tite garbonear herald and outhort telephone.


Grey and Gold.

Concluded.
The latter wondered if those golden days had retaiued the so true in her own case, had been equally so in CarriesShe hoped n'

Just ot
musings a servang in Katie musings a servant entered, 1 say that a person had calle Edwards, the milliner, who wished to see Mrs. Rayleigh so, giving up the sleeping chil Katie went to the breakfas room to speak to her
deliver the mutes sufficed t woman rose to go, when a sud ken gleam of firelight-for th
gas was not yet lit-tell upon both faces.

Katie Stewart!", 'Garrie Elton? were the words involuntarily uttered, and forgetful - rmer intervening years, the rach other's hands.
Katie was mech shocked to see her old companion ir suct begging her to sit down, ran the bell for the gas to be light$e \mathrm{e}$, and whispered to the ser vant to bring some wine, for poor woman betore her wa trembling with cold and weak-
ness. She made her sit ben
drew frum her an outline of th
events which brought the sun-
ay days of youtin to so untime-
$y$ an end. It was the oid old
self wings and fleeing away impradent marriage, ill health consequent upon the scanty
means of supporting exlstence means of supporting exlstence
and gradual descent inplife and Katie's eyes filled with tears more than once during it recital
And so, "dear Carrie, you say your husband is in Cana-
da? said Katie. 'You can, hope, trust him to send for you and the children as soon as h possibly can ?
'Yes, Mrs. Rayleigh; fo that we had is gone, we still love and trust each, other,' she
replied. 'Surs have been miss fortunes more than faults." 'And until he sends?" said more direct terms as to the present position of her visitor
'I am earning something and contrive to make it do
was the reply.

- But your own family said Katie, hesitating.
'I have none left to hel me,' said Carrie sadly. 'After $\underset{\text { sisters soon followed ; the other }}{\mathrm{my}}$ married and went to China, and both my brethers are
New Zealand. Oh Katie!' she ccntinued passionately, 'do yolden days, just before I lef school, and some one quoting
the proverb ' Evening 1ed, and morning grey, and how you
sighed over the contrast then It seems as of we had changed places since that time, $-I$ had my golden days then; they
are very grey now.
'I do remember
, adding, 'a'ter all, my gre moruing did foretell a bright
tar.,
A few mo e enquinies were
made, and Katie took the ad made, and Katre took the ad
lross of her quondam shoolfe!
low who departed cheered in low, who departed cheered Katie stool thoughtially b the firc tor some time, until and a kiss fell on her cheek.
- Dreaminig? after the fash ion of the old days, Katie, sh said Cecil. 'What is it abou
ways and rreans? That what most wives dream of, think, when the 'hero' dream Wchl, will this hei pound note sald, putto her hand haye just received it, and promised you my next fee, y" now, and this is more tha
nual, thanks too poor SirtWa ers illuess; so you are lucky. You can make yourself a therland's party.
Very warm were Kail next dav, as the doctor lounge comfortably on the sofa, and Katie occupred her enstomary whispered beside hinn, sh want me to have a new dre for the ball, Cecil?
Katie then told her husband
with Carre's story, ending it my Grey days first, but my nd I ones did come at last; yy grey ones were, would emporary hers. A little ll woulu probably prefer to so much suffering: May
?' ?
wifey,' replied Cecil. 'I can
refuse you nothing. You sa
the proverb has come true for the proverb has come true for you; and if golden days mean
happy days, I can truly say
mine are such. Grey days mappy days, I can truly say will come to all at times; bu true love is the Midas touch that can convert even these t
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