

SURE AND FAITHFUL.

"Charlie, Charlie!" clear and sweet as a note struck from a silver bell, the voice rippled over the common.

"That's mother," cried one of the boys, and he instantly threw down his bat and picked up his jacket and cap.

"Don't go yet! Have it out!"

"Finish the game. Try it again," cried the players in noisy chorus.

"I must go—right off—this minute. I told her I'd come whenever she called."

"Make believe you didn't bear," they exclaimed.

"But I did hear."

"She won't know you did."

"But I know it, and—"

"Let him go," said a bystander, "you can't do anything with him: he is tied to his mother's apron strings."

"That's so," said Charles, "and it's what every boy ought to be tied to, and in a hard knot too."

"But I wouldn't be such a baby as to run the minute she called," said one.

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LESLIE PONSFORD. On New Year's Day, at St. Alban's Church, Luther Village, by the Rev. R. S. Radcliffe, P.P., David J. Leslie, of the City of Toronto, to Eliza M. Ponsford, of Luther Village.

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