

FATED TO LOVE HER

CHAPTER III.

Farmley, the country seat of the house of Gordon, was situated in one of the most beautiful parts of the beautiful West Riding...

The owner of this goodly heritage, James Fortescue Gordon, had succeeded to it at the age of thirteen. His parents had died within a few months of one another...

Olivia worshipped this brother. Twelve years his senior, she yet leaned on him as a wife leans on her husband...

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With such feelings James Gordon went out into society; looked calmly upon women renounced for their beauty, for their grace, for their powers of intellect...

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giving or expecting anything romantic in the way of love. Upon such a person he could readily bestow a moderate affection, like that which he already bestowed upon Olivia...

With this request, Olivia would find that he never says what he does not mean, or makes proposals which he does not wish to be accepted...

But how little we know of one another in this life, where we walk by sight! When we estimate the inward by the outward men, what blunders we are apt to make!

This commenced a wearisome illness, which lasted during many weeks. The winter snows had melted, the frosts were abating, flowers had begun to blossom...

And already, to his own neighborhood, he was as much a lion as, in time, he might probably become in the world at large. The golden bait, to meet Mr. Gordon, was turned to full account by all who, for any reason, wished to assemble a considerable number of people...

These people—these ordinary men and women—who were so full of common-place interests, of ephemeral ambitions, who, in theory, regarded talent and its productions as things to be patronized and encouraged, but, in practice as no particular importance...

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"O! MY POOR HEAD"

Stop Those Headaches

Headache and neuralgia are pronounced signs of blood poisoning. This poisoning of the blood comes from the waste matter of the body being left in the system...

When the bowels do not move regularly, the refuse is absorbed by the blood. Thus the blood is loaded with food poisons which irritate the nerves.

Poor skin action also causes headache and neuralgia. Impurities cannot escape through the skin, so the blood must take them up and deposit them on the nerves.

If the bowels and skin are not ridding the system of waste, the kidneys try to do so and are overworked.

There is just one way to cure headache and neuralgia—to regulate bowels, kidneys and skin, so that all the poisons of the body will be properly carried off.

"Fruit-a-tives" keep blood pure and rich—relieve the stomach and kidneys—regulate the bowels, and invigorate the skin to healthy action.

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Mr. Charlan, the Dominion Expert, Says Some Varieties Are Inferior, But Others Are Most Successful—Mr. D. Ross Vouches for the Cigars.

Ottawa, March 25.—"Canada can produce a cigar equal to the best," was the opinion expressed by Mr. F. X. Charlan, Dominion tobacco expert, in giving evidence to-day before the committee on agriculture regarding the growing tobacco possibilities of the country.

"I shall be dreadfully afraid of him," thought she, when Olivia, having long discoursed with unflinching eloquence, paused to take breath.

"You have known him a long time?" "Oh, all my life; he is like an elder brother. I can hardly fancy what ten months without him will be. He's such a dear boy, so good, and kind, and papa was so fond of him."

SAVED FROM GALLOWS.

MURDERER WHO CUT WOMAN'S THROAT RESPITED.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 25.—William M. Leod McDonald, the Scotchman who was to have been hanged here to-day for the murder of Bessie Smith, his common-law wife, is still alive, thanks alone to the intercession of King's College, the British Ambassador at Washington.

ARE THOUGHT TO BE DEAD.

Toronto, March 25.—Are Benjamin E. Daney and Fred C. Marshall alive? An answer to this question is desired by the A. G. F. Laurence, solicitor for the Ontario Order Workman, who has applied to the courts for direction as to disposition of insurance money.

HOLDSWORTH GOES FREE.

Woodstock, March 25.—Alfred Holdsworth, of Orillia, charged with having wounded his son by shooting him, and also with attempted suicide, was found guilty on both charges this afternoon and released on suspended sentence on his paying \$104 costs of the case.

DOUBLE CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Toronto Police Yesterday. Toronto, March 25.—Wanting to know what charges the police had against him, Arthur B. Merrill, aged 18, 88 Waverley road, yesterday gave himself up at Court street police station and was detained on a charge of forgery and an indictment of forgery from Port Hope.

ONE YEAR FOR SHOOTING.

Sentence at Guelph on Wellington Man for Wounding Bailiff. Guelph, March 25.—The last act of the Shand shooting case was given at the county court house yesterday, when Judge Chadwick delivered sentence on the prisoner.

The Intelligent Housekeeper

Will note these facts: Gerrie's Perfection baking powder is the strongest, purest and highest grade baking powder sold in Canada. It is prepared from chemically pure cream tartar and soda.

Whiskey and Tuberculosis.

Winnipeg, March 25.—Mr. A. S. Beaud, of Toronto, is here after a trip along the C. N. R. in New Ontario. He says the condition of the Indians along the border is lamentable. They are victims of whiskey and tuberculosis.

AT R. MCKAY & CO'S, FRIDAY, MARCH 26th, 1908. HAMILTON'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE.

The Second Day of the Great Curtain and Carpet Sale

Hundreds of women took advantage of the great price reductions we are offering on Curtains and Carpets of merit and quality, and hundreds will again to-morrow, for it's just your golden opportunity to save, when you consider the circumstances upon which we secured these Curtains that we told you all about yesterday.

Special Purchase

New Stripe Suitings Worth \$1.25, Our Sale Price To-morrow, \$1.00. Just passed into stock, a special purchase of new stripe Venetian Suitings, the most fashionable material for spring suits. A splendid range in new shades, including Copenhagen and golden browns.

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Two of our best regular selling lines in fine All Wool French Serges and Panamas, in a splendid firm weave, good wide width, this is a good opportunity for you to lay in your supply at this good reduction; regular \$1.00 yard, on sale to-morrow at 79c.

50c New Waitings for 29c

Are you getting your share of these new and pretty Waitings, comprising fancy stripe Delaines with neat embroidered designs, cream Mohairs in stripes and neat floral designs, all cream grounds and guaranteed perfect washing materials, worth 50c yard, to-morrow nearly half price 29c.

The Lace Curtain Landlide

Did you read in Wednesday's paper about the big snip to be had at McKay's in Lace Curtains? Scores of pleased customers took advantage of it and scores more will do so on Friday. We just give below a brief note on what we have to show you.

\$2.50 and \$2.75 Curtains at \$1.35 Pair. 300 pairs English make, smart stylish designs, strong durable curtains, full size and weight. Overlook edges, on Friday \$1.35 pair.

\$4.00 and \$4.50 Curtains at \$2.68 Pair. 300 pairs Scotch Double Shot Patent Loom Curtains. Beautiful lacey designs. Dainty soft things that hang like silk, will wear and launder splendidly. We heartily recommend them, suitable for your good rooms. On Friday \$2.68 pair.

\$7.50 Curtains at \$4.85 Pair. Choice Swiss and French designs in Irish Point and Marie Antoinette styles. Highest class curtains. In grand heavy net, finished in best manner. Don't let this chance pass you if you need curtains for drawing room, library or reception hall. On Friday \$4.85 pair.

These Special Friday Bargains In the Carpet Department

Japanese Matting 25c. 40 lbs Japanese Matting, cord warp in floral and check designs, new colorings, worth 30 and 35c, your choice \$25c.

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