unmoved.
"Thanks," he says, as if she had supplied him with a piece of valuable information. "I will consult it."
"Do," says Carrie, "and if you can make anything of it you will be cleverer than the rest of us."

'That would be impossible," he says,

not with a polite and society smile, but with the same low, steady inflection of

beaten and foiled in her attempt to rouse

of the world," says Mr. Harrington.
"I'm afraid you will be bored to death
by us. But you must make the best of
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"It will not be difficult," says Lord Neville. Then he turns to Philippa, and begins to talk to her, and to her exclusively, as if the beautiful girl opposite him were not in the room; and Carrie at first makes a great effort not to listen, but gradually finds herself watching the pale, handsome face, with the "rippling hair," and then listening with all her ears to the musical voice. For a man who had not been in Devonshire, he seems to know a great deal about it, and Carrie, with a feeling of surprise, hears them talking of their ferns and ruins, rivers and mountains, as if he had lived amongst them all his life. Philippa's awkwardness wears of, and she is so interested that she forgets to be anxious about the dinner, and Mr. Harrington has to ask twice for his second helping of junket, which he always indulges in.

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"Let me advise you to go in for our milk dishes, Lord Neville," he says.

"Nothing like them for an invalid. By the way, if there is anything special you want in the way of diet, you must mention it. In fact, you understand, I hope, that you will do just as you please while you are with us. We are quite prepared to humor any amount of invalid whims."

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"I am not much of an invalid, and I hope I have no whims," he responds. "In a few days I shall be quite equal to anything. There is something exhilarating in the very air of this place." "The purest air in the world," says Mr. Harrigton, with the sublimist conviction that he is speaking the bare truth. "Il undertake to say that before you have been with us many days, you will feel as strong as a giant—" "And equal to two slices of junket," says Lord Neville with a smile. As a rule, Mr. Harrington rises from the table with the girls, but to-night, out of consideration for his guest, he has a bottle of port brought in, and Philippa and Carrie prepare to leave the room.

Lord Neville rises and opens the door for them, and Philippa, who has lost all her shyness, pauses a moment.

"Our nearest telegraml station is stool." The resumes his seat, and plays this time a soft serenade of Chopin's, and the door, and a short, thin man enters. It is Lord Neville's servant; he has a state with seyes cast down on the carpet, until his master has finished, then he goes up to him, delivers the telegram, and noiselessly disappears.

Lord Neville holds the telegram in his hand; and of course all eyes are fixed on him for the moment, though the next Philippa looks aside and Carrie stares up at the ceiling. "How is this?" he says, quietly. "I thought no telegrams were delivered after eight o'clock," and he glances at his watch.
"Our nearest telegram station is

conceited, supercilious, self-sufficient. It seems as if it were almost too much trouble for him to speak to us-"
"He talked a great deal to me," re-

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couldn't sit with his mouth shut out of common decency. I am glad he did not attempt to talk to me."

"So must he be, I should think," says Philippa. "Anything more uneivil than your two remarks to him I don't think I am cognizant of. And, upon my word, Carrie, I don't see what he has done to deserve it, beyond being called a child and an enfant terrible in lys own hearing."

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Carrie flushes.

"His very presence here is an offence to me," she says, quickly. "He will be a nuisance and a bore—to me, at least.

Pre no doubt you will find him amusing enough. You can talk botany, as you did this evening."

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Line servatiny, she bussus drops her eyes.

"There is no telegraph working from the railway station, I mean—until the morning?" he asks.

"No, none. Maltfield is the nearest, eight o'clock to-morrow," replies Mr. Harrington.

did this evening."
"I thought you weren't listening," says Philippa, smiling.
To this retort Carrie deigns no reply, save such as can be expressed by a flushed cheek and a pout of the red lips. Perhaps, as her voice is singularly clear and penetrating, it is well that, she remains silent, as the two gentleman at that moment enter the room.
"I find Lord Neville prefers tea to port, Philippa," says Mr. Harrington, with a smile.

She understood now why the hands ere so white and beautifully formed; see were the hands of a musician. Mr. Harrington wakes with a start nd stares at the player.

"You—you play exceedingly well, on't you, Lord Neville?" he says, with beconcealed surgeise.

l-concealed surprise.

Lord Neville made a little gesture of

dissent.
"No." he says; "I play mostly by ear, and often very faultily."
"Oh, please play something else!" says Philippa, as he rises from the music-

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"Will you take tea or coffee, Lord Neville?" she asks.

"Ether, thanks," he says.

Carrie marches into the drawing room and flings herself on to the sofa.

"What a charming young fellow," says with a charming young fellow," says it.

"retorts Carrie."

"Did he?" says Carrie, with a fine pretence of ignorance. "I dare say. He couldn't sit with his mouth shut out of common decency. I am glad he did not attempt to talk to me."
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Evidently that simple-looking tele-gram has struck him a blow. Only for one moment, however, does he permit the signs of his emotion to be visible; the next he looks up and meets Carrie's curious gaze so steadily that, caught in her scrutiny, she blushes crimson and drops her eyes.

"No bad news, I hope?" inquires Mr.

"No bad news. I hope?" inquires Mr. Harrington, gravely.
Lord Neville folds the telegram neaty and replaces it in the envelope before he replies. Then he says quietly, and with a marked increase of sadness and weariness in his eyes:
"No. I might say that it is good news."

news."
"I'm glad of it," remarked Mr. Harrington. "I'm always disposed to connect telegrams with bad news. I never get one myself that doesn't contain something that I don't want to hear, and I hate the sight of them. If you want to wire quite early temporrow one want to wire quite early to-morrow of the men can ride over before eight,

a cup and carries it to the sofa and offers it to Carrie.

"No, thanks," she says, coldly, glancing at the cup and not at him.

He inclines his head with the same impassiveness, and keeps the cup for himself.

Philippa stares at Carrie. The afterdinner cup of tea is Carrie's favorite refettion, and she is going without it rather than take it from Lord Neville's hand. Philippa's soul misgives her. If Carrie intends to prolong the game, Lord Neville will have rather a hard time of it, for Philippa knows by experience what an extraordinary amount of exasperation Carrie has at command.

"Anything going on in town?" asks Mr. Harrington.

Want to wite quite vary to before eight, you know."

"Thank you," says Lord Neville; but he does not accept or decline the offer définitely, Carrie observes; and he gosen and seats himself beside Philippa.

"You are fond of music," he says; and though there is not a trace of agritation in his voice, Carrie notices that it is a triffe more sad and weary than before. "Oh. yes," says Philippa; "but we do not eften get a chance of hearing such prusic as you have given us, Lord Neville; but he does not accept or decline the offer définitely, Carrie observes; and he gosen.

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"Nothing more tian usual," replies says Mr. Harrington, as if every one with any sense must know Devonshire. "No," says Lord Neville. "Id on not. This is my first visit."

"Your father has some estates here," remarks Mr. Harrington.

Lord Neville nods.
"Yes. So I believe. He rarely comes here, limits," and the word of the here, limits, I think."

"Ah, well, you will have to pay a visit of inspection," says Mr. Harrington, as if every in the dislikes the subject.

Lord Neville nods.
"Yes. So I believe. He rarely comes here, limits," and he held out his hand burn here with the same mixture of very into the same mixture of weariness and surprise, as if she had supprise, as if she head some sound to the study," says Mr. Harrington, who has had a hard day, sinks back into his easy chair, and will give you every information."

"There is a map of Devonshire hanging in the study," says Carrie, she knows, will not a peaceful doze. Philippa looks from the same mixture of weariness and surprise, as if she were some wild, wilful creating creating the same mixture of weariness and surprise, as if the study if it were not too much trouble.

The glance maddens Carrie, Philippa colors and fidgets with her scout of her shell, and she herself, and she herself, alone, will have to entertain his lording in the study," says Qarrie, coneisely. Lord Neville looks at her with the same mixture of weariness and surprise, as if the study if it were not too much trouble.

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"Will you give us a little music, Carrie, rie?" she asks, but rather hopelessly.

"Quite impossible." says Carrie, promptly: "The rectory children have pulled all my fingers out of joint; and besides, I don't feel the least musical this evening."

Lord Neville does not make any polite attempt to persuade her; instead, he looks down at Phillippa.

"Will you not play, Miss Harrington?"
"I wish I could," says Philippa, most truthfully. "My musical education has been sadly neglected; in fact, my sister has absorbed all the musical capacity in the family."

He looks steadily at the beautiful face set in its most haughty and "stand-off" expression, gravely, curiously; then he says, quietly:

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"Perhaps you will allow me to make an attempt?"

"Pray do!" says Philippa. "I beg your pardon for not asking you; it didn't occur to me that you might play."

"Most men play some kind of instrument nowadays." he says. He goes to the piano in his slow, self-pessessed fashion, and seath himself, then remains motionless for half a moment, as he pondering what he shall play; then be trikes a chord and glides into a sonata of Mozart's.

Philippa's face shines with delight as, with almost perfect touch of expression, he renders the exquisite piece of music; Carrie leans back and tries hard not to look as if she were enjoying it, but it is too difficult a task, and she is obliged to turn her head aside to hide the pleasure that glows in her eyes.

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"With your permission, thanks," he says, inclining his head.

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Charlottetown. P. E. I., March
Hon. Matthew Smith, Speaker of the
Provincial Legislature, died this afternoon from pneumonia. He was in his
place when the House adjourned on
Saturday at noon, but was suffering
from a severe cold. He had been
feeling unwell since the general elections in December last. His death reduces the Liberal members to sixteen
in a House of thirty, the Government
having had a majority of three exclusive of the Speaker. Mr. Smith
was sixty years of age, and represented the first district of Queen's since
1900.

Within a year the Liberals have lost
two Speakers, Dr. Douglas having died
at the close of the Legislature
April.

Good on the Scent Himself.

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Methodist ministerial meeting has heard the explanation of the Rev. George Jackson, denying any imputation of cow-ardice to his ministerial brethren in the that he was the misrepresented in the public press, we accept heartily the said

age and our honesty."

The above resolution was carried unanimously at the meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association yes-

Methodist Ministerial Association yes-terday morning.

The debate on the subject was keen, and at times warm, and one minister on coming out of the meeting remarked, with a sigh: "Alas, for the rarity of Christian enarity!" The debate was taken part in by a number of leading poastors, including Rev. Dr. Griffithspastors, including Rev. Dr. Griffiths Rev. Dr. W. H. Hincks, and Rev. Dr. R.

discussion, enough was learned to make it clear that the feeling at times make it clear that the reeding at times ran high and several spoke strongly against the tone of Rev. Dr. Carman's letter and the manner of its being given to the public.

Rev. Dr. Burns pointed to the book of discipline of the Church, and con-

he did.

Several resolutions were submitted to the gathering, but eventually the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

Rev. T. E. Bartley, the President of the Conference, presided.

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