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FREDERICTON, SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1886.

VOL. II, NO. 24

Professional Cards.

J. H. BARRY,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW,
CONVEYANCER, &c.

OFFICE—FISHER'S BUILDING, 65, QUEEN ST.

FREDERICTON, N. B.

December 12, 1885

JAS. T. SHARKEY,

BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY,
NOTARY PUBLIC, &c.

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The British American Medical and Surgical Association

FREDERICTON, N. B.

Sept. 17, 1885-86

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Sept. 10, 1885-1886

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First Door Below People's Bank, Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B.

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Attends to all Operations pertaining to the

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At Barker House after 9 p. m.

Fredericton, Jan. 20th, 1885.

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QUEEN HOTEL.

Fredericton, N. B.

J. A. Edwards,

PROPRIETOR.

FINE SAMPLE ROOM IN CONNECTION

—ALSO—

A FIRST-CLASS LIVERY STABLE.

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Barker House,

QUEEN STREET,

FREDERICTON, N. B.

Extensive Improvements

Completed,

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COACHES AND CARRIAGES

Furnished with all possible dispatch.

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BAR PINS in crape, stone and

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The Underlined has just opened a new stock of

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Also, Ladies' and Gents' **HATS,**

Boys' and Girls' **CAPS**

FROM 10 CENTS UP.

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you can have your Choice for ONE DOLLAR.

Call and see, and be satisfied.

M. FENNERAN

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FREDERICTON.

May 15.

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TEACHER OF

MUSIC.

(Pupil of Madame de Angeli, Boston)

TERMS: 20 Lessons, - \$7.00.

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Streets, Fredericton.

Fredericton, May 9, 1885.

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Season 1886.

THIS Sawmill is situated on a fine

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MAY 26.

LATE ARRIVALS

John J. Weddall's.

WINDOW

POLES!

WALNUT,

WALNUT AND GILT.

IMITATION WALNUT,

EBONY AND GILT.

ALL GILT.

BRASS, &c.

Being REPEATS and arriving late will

be sold LOW.

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Just Opened!

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Lace Curtains,

Cretone Fringes,

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SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1886.

THE LIBERAL PLATFORM.
After considerable discussion the Liberal Convention of New Brunswick decided upon a platform the preliminary draft of which will be found in the report of the proceedings of the meeting. In the hands of the committee to whom it has been referred the phraseology will probably be altered somewhat, but the ideas will be unchanged. The convention asserts the following propositions:

The foreign trade of Canada should be promoted.

Raw materials used in manufactures, and flour, coal, and other necessities of life should be untaxed.

The Senate should be either elected by the people at large or by the Provincial Legislatures.

Canada should have the right to negotiate commercial treaties.

Reciprocity should be established with the United States and the West Indies.

The Provinces should regulate their own franchise in Dominion elections, and define the boundaries of the electoral districts.

The abuses of the superintendency system should be corrected.

If an expenditure is to be made to promote immigration the interests of all the provinces should be considered.

The salaries of Dominion officials should be subject to taxation for civil and municipal purposes.

The rights of the provinces should be strictly observed and centralization should be discontinued.

Besides declaring its adhesion to these principles the convention expressed its regret at the great increase in the debt, and its belief that it would be impossible to materially reduce the tariff, and that consequently a tariff high enough to be protective must necessarily be maintained.

It condemned in the strongest terms the inaction of the Tory government in the matter of the fisheries, and the scandalous mismanagement of northwest affairs whereby the rebellion was caused. The policy and conduct of the opposition as led by Mr. Blake was warmly endorsed.

We feel greatly pleased at being able to present an excellent platform to our Liberal friends. It will bear careful examination. Those who have followed the public utterances of Mr. Blake will find that he is appealing to the people of Ontario upon the same general lines as the convention appeals to the people of New Brunswick. They are the true democratic lines. Perhaps other planks might have been added to the convention's platform, for no doubt there are other subjects upon which the Liberal party might well speak by this means, as their representatives have already spoken in parliament, but we feel that by the declarations which they have made they have placed the party in an honorable light before the country, and will greatly strengthen their prospects of success, which, indeed, are growing brighter every day.

THE SHORT LINE.

Probably no especial significance is to be attached to the visit of Sir George Stephen and party to the Maritime Provinces. If they were really in search of information they would have gone after it in a very different way. No doubt Sir George told the simple truth when he said it was a pleasure trip. It will have been observed by those who read what he and Mr. Van Horne said in Halifax and St. John that they did not commit themselves to what we in Fredericton call the Short Line, but used the same expression in both places. What they did say is open to the construction that by the Short Line they simply mean a short road across Maine. When in this city Sir George Stephen remarked to a gentleman that he did not look with favor upon the idea of a bridge across the river here as there would have to be a draw in it. If the C. P. R. does not want to build across New Brunswick it will be easy to find excuses for not doing so. So far as the public knows anything about it, and so far as anything which either Mr. Stephen or Mr. Van Horne are reported to have said there is no more prospect now of the road from Harvey to Salisbury than there was two years ago.

CIVIC TAXES.

There is a prospect of a strong agitation being made concerning the principle upon which taxes are levied in Fredericton and the manner in which the principle is worked out. A preliminary meeting of persons paying taxes upon fixed incomes was held yesterday, and a determination was arrived at to open up the whole question of assessment.

Among the grounds of complaint are these: that the poll tax is too high, that income bears too heavy a portion of the taxes; that the apportionment of the taxes is inequitable and that too much of the year's taxes is uncollected. Upon the first point it is alleged that the poll tax is higher in Fredericton than it is anywhere else. It is urged upon the second point that as nearly all the taxes are for the benefit of property, it is unjust that income should pay five times as much as property. On the third point it is alleged that an inspection of the assessment law will show many glaring inconsistencies, so glaring, indeed, that a court would, upon equitable grounds, interfere to prevent the collection of the taxes, if any one chose to move in the matter. The appointment of a committee to collect facts concerning the assessment law of other cities is an excellent move, and will, no doubt, result in a great deal of light being thrown upon a question which is admittedly a difficult one to deal with, and one which has been so dealt with in Fredericton that a great deal of injustice is done in the name of the law.

HOMERULE.

Farnell says Ireland will cheerfully accept Gladstone's proposals as final.

LONDON, June 25.—John Bright has found a manifesto to the election of Central Birmingham, in which he says: "We are asked to pledge ourselves to a principle which may be innocent or most dangerous as may be explained in future bills. I cannot give such a pledge. The experience of the past three months has not increased my confidence in the wisdom of the administration or its policy respecting the future government of Ireland." Mr. Bright maintains that he has always been a friend of Ireland and is now, and for that reason he is not willing to give support to a measure that will thrust the people of Ireland from the generosity of the imperial parliament. In conclusion Mr. Bright declares his belief that two separate legislative assemblies in Great Britain would work intolerable mischief.

DUBLIN, June 25.—Parnell, in a speech at Fortmouth this evening, said the proposed home rule scheme was better than restoring Grattan's parliament. The separation idea was ridiculous. If separation were attempted we would be in opposition to the moral power such as existed in America in 1861. The provisions of Mr. Gladstone's scheme were fully adequate to protect the minority. The granting of a separate government to Ulster would leave 400,000 Protestants in the other provinces without protection. Earl Carnarvon, last autumn, was as strong for autonomy as he (Parnell) was, and vehemently urged upon the cabinet such a concession, which the latter did not refuse until the Irish failed to give the Tories a majority. The Irish would cheerfully accept Gladstone's proposals as final.

GAINSBOROUGH AND HIS CLIENT.

A pompous gentleman called upon Gainsborough to be "taken" by the painter. Placing himself in an advantageous position as to light, he began to arrange his dress and dictate his attitudes in a manner so ridiculously elaborate, that Gainsborough muttered, "This will never do." His Excellency having at length satisfactorily adjusted his person, exclaimed, "Now, sir, I desire you not to overlook the dimple on my chin." "Confound the dimple on your chin!" said Gainsborough. "I shall paint neither the one nor the other." And he was as good as his word.

Not Queer at All!

Wife (reading the paper).—"Well, I declare, if that isn't the queerest thing I ever heard of."

Husband.—"What's that?"

Wife.—"Why, here in the paper is an account of a wedding up in Manchester, and among the wedding presents was a bull terrier, given to the bride by her father."

Husband.—"I don't see anything odd about that. She was the old man's youngest daughter, wasn't she?"

Wife.—"Yes, but what has that got to do with it?"

Husband.—"Why, of course, if she and all the rest were married, he had no further use for the dog."

Married.

At Catholic church, on the 24th inst, by the Rev. Mr. Tippet, of Fredericton, George Davis to Lillian M. Thompson, third daughter of the late Alex. Thompson, of Sackville, and sister of Hon. P. P. Thompson, both of Fredericton.

At Portland, N. B., on Wednesday, 23rd inst, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. W. J. Stewart, Oubourse Nicholson, of Newcastle, N. B., to Gertrude M., daughter of James Willis, Esq., of Fredericton, N. B.

Died.

At the Free Baptist parsonage, in this city on the 25th inst, Anna E. Condit, for the name. Just to be buried at 12 o'clock on Monday.

GENERAL NEWS.

The four most important towns of Australia are now Melbourne, population 282,947; Sydney, 224,211; Adelaide, 103,864 and Auckland, 60,000.

A Chicago jeweler has invented a self-winding watch. By an arrangement something like the carefully balanced lever of a pedometer, the watch is wound by the motion of the wearer when walking. A walk of seven minutes will wind the watch to go for forty-two hours.

Munday, the Georgia revivalist, who is trying to convert Nashville, is a reformed gambler, circus juggler, and variety actor. He is 30 years old, straight as an arrow, and good looking. At a recent meeting in Nashville it is reported that two gray-haired sinners, with both of whom the preacher had previously played poker, professed conversion and wept bitterly at the memory of their errors.

A woman belonging to one of the oldest families of Derby, Conn., promised her husband before his death that she would wear his ring as long as she lived. In the grief that followed his death she forgot about the ring, and it was on his finger when he was buried. A few nights ago, at midnight, the sexton opened the grave and took off the lid of the coffin, and the widow went down into the grave and recovered the ring from the dead hand. She said the sexton \$25 for his work.

A statistical expert calculates that if 1,000,000 babies started together in the race of life 150,000 would drop out in the first year, 53,000 in the second, and 22,000 in the third year. At the end of forty-five years about half of them would be still in the race. Sixty years would see 370,000 gray heads still at it. At the end of eighty years there would be 97,000 remaining on the track; fifteen years later the number would be reduced to 223, and the winner would quit the track for ever at the age of 108.

Fred and Willie Gertler, aged 9 and 11, tired of their home in Cincinnati, so they packed a big basket with provisions, stole \$3 and a pistol from their father, and set out to see the world. And they saw it for three weeks, sleeping in barns, selling newspapers, and blacking boots in Dayton and Toledo, and were in a fair way to become thorough tramps when their father's friends learned of their escapade and returned to their apprehension and return to the parental roof. They say that they have had all the tramping they want.

Daniel R. Arnold is the station agent at Pawtucket. Recently the clerks and freight hands went to his office in a body, and the spokesman began a speech about the strikes out west and the relations of employers and employed, and was going on when Mr. Arnold very sternly and impatiently said: "State your grievance."

The next moment he felt the cheeks of any man in New England, for the spokesman said the boys had come to make him a present on his fifty-seventh birthday. It was a nice present, but Mr. Arnold could hardly say "thank you," he was so surprised.

Henry Ralph and his wife of Berwick, Mich., quarrelled and separated, the mother taking a three-year-old child with her. She tried of the boy, and a few days ago, in company with an admirer, started in a buggy to take the child to his father. She met him on a wagon load of gravel and offered the child to him. He wouldn't take it. The mother tossed the boy up on the load of gravel. The father threw him back into the buggy. The mother grabbed the whip and began beating her husband, and in the confusion the little boy fell out of the buggy between the wheels of the loaded wagon. The horses started, and the wheel went over the little head, and the question in dispute was settled forever. The woman has been arrested.

A Fair Proportion.—There could be no other man here than that of the proprietors of Hagar's Yellow Oil, who have long arranged his dress and dictated his attitudes in a manner so ridiculously elaborate, that Gainsborough muttered, "This will never do." His Excellency having at length satisfactorily adjusted his person, exclaimed, "Now, sir, I desire you not to overlook the dimple on my chin." "Confound the dimple on your chin!" said Gainsborough. "I shall paint neither the one nor the other." And he was as good as his word.

New Advertisements.

RAIN. RAIN. Very Much Wanted. Also, a Boom in the Grocery Trade. In the meantime

W. R. LOGAN

is preparing for the good time coming by keeping a full stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

Call and get prices. W. R. LOGAN, Fredericton, June 22, 1886.

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RADISH, LETTUCE, CABBAGE, CUCUMBERS, GOOSEBERRIES, NEW APPLES, NEW TOMATOES, PINE APPLES, STRAWBERRIES.

Just Received:

20 BBL. BLACK KIDNEY POTATOES, 5 CASES CANNED CORN, 5 " " FRASE, 1 CASE LAMBS TONGUES. At

W. R. LOGAN'S, QUEEN STREET.

June 26.

Roofing Material.

50 ROLLS Three Ply Roofing felt; also the 20th inst, Anna E. Condit for the name. Just to be buried at 12 o'clock on Monday.

Fredericton, June 25, 1886.

New Advertisements.

LANDING TO-DAY:

250 Bbls. Hodge's Crown,

250 do Cornmeal,

25 do Hand-Picked Beans,

15 do Dried Apples,

20 Boxes Starch.

FOR SALE LOW BY

JAMES HODGE

Fredericton, June 26.

Bolts. Bolts.

2 CASES CARRIAGE BOLTS, containing 100 bolts, assorted sizes. These are a good lot to meet the wants of all those who do not require a first class bolt.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS

Fredericton, June 26, 1886.

BICYCLES.

More Velocipedes and Bicycles at

LEMONT'S

Fredericton, June 26, 1886.

Preserving Kettles

Poodain Line Preserving Kettles, all sizes, for sale low at

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Fredericton, June 26, 1886.

CITY HALL!

Monday & Tuesday, June 28, 29!!

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Excelsior Band & Orchestra.

The Greatest Musical Band as an Organization in America.

The Artist Comique of the Day.

THE HENNESSY BROTHERS.

Yachtmen, Dancers and Comedians, late of Haverly's European Musician.

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JOHN RICHARDS, AGENT FOR FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, June 26, 1886.

BAZAAR!

GIBSON.

The Ladies of the BAPTIST SEWING CIRCLE will hold a Sale of

Fancy & Useful Articles!

WHITE'S HALL, GIBSON, 30th JUNE.

REFRESHMENTS AND ICE CREAM. TEA from 5 o'clock, and 50 cents. ADMISSION 10 cents. Proceeds to go towards building a church. Gibson, June 22, 1886.

Prohibitory Alliance!

A MEETING of the York County Branch of the Prohibitory Alliance will be held in the TEMPLER HALL,

FISHER'S BUILDING, FREDERICTON, ON

TUESDAY 29TH JUNE, Instant, at 2 p. m.

All persons interested in temperance work are invited to attend. The principal object of the meeting is to memorialize the Municipal Council to appoint an inspector to prosecute offenders against the Liquor License Act.

W. G. GAUNCE, President. Fredericton, June 22, 1886.

SPECTACLES ON SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES.

D HARRIS, English Optician.

OFFICE: 52 GERRAIN ST., ST. JOHN, N. B., Near Market.

Mr. Harris is enabled to suit perfectly even the most delicate eyes, and his stock being made up on scientific principles, he can, with confidence, submit them to his patron.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Saturdays till 10 p. m. Nov. 25, 1886.

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Fredericton, May 9, 1885.

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Sept. 24-1886

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Drain Pipe, Tin Pipe, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead and Pumps.

Water and the Fittings always on hand. Public and Private Buildings fitted up in the most approved manner.

Estimates Furnished.

Country Work a Specialty.

July 11, 1885-1886

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In all the New Styles and Colors. Our own make

C. H. THOMAS & CO.

30 Neck-Wear Manufacturers

Central Fish Store!

REMOVED

To the Brick Building

Opposite My Old Stand on

Regent Street.

I will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

FRESH FISH AND OYSTERS

when in season. Also SMOKED and PICKLED FISH and VEGETABLES.

Fish arrive daily and are kept in good order. Fish Cuts will run on the steamer daily, and all orders will be promptly attended to.

I will sell as low as the lowest and discount ten percent for cash.

All charges collected monthly.

J. A. LYNCH.

Fredericton, June 8, 1886.

Important to Mill Owners.

WE would respectfully call the attention of the

Sharpening Machine, Rotary and all kinds of Round Saws, also Gang Saws.

It is the intention of the inventor to manufacture a number of these celebrated grinders the winter, and anyone requiring a first-class grinder would do well to call at R. A. Bate's, West End Saw Mill, where it can be seen at any time in operation; also, full particulars will be furnished to anyone requiring a "grinder."

Fredericton, May 29th

Just Received.

200 Bushels

TIMOTHY SEED, RED and ALBINO CLOVER SEED,

GUMBERLAND SUPERPHOSPHATE!

ALSO,

2 TONS GROUND BONES,

ON CONSIGNMENT, AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.

G. T. WHELPLEY.

Fredericton, Apr. 8, 1886.

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1846 - \$97,490.34

1855 - 2,850,077.56

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LILIAN, THE HEIRLESS.

When Cecilia had read so far, she raised the inclosure, though without any very great misgivings, and seeing it was from some unknown friend of Tran's at present in Russia, skimmed lightly through the earlier portion of it, until at length a paragraph chained her attention and killed at a stroke all life and joy and happy love within her.

"By the bye," ran this fatal page, "did you not know a man named Arlington? tall, rather stout, and dark; you used to think him dead. He is not, however, as I feel against him, yesterday by chance and I heard his name and all about him. He didn't seem half such a dissipated card as you described, so I hope travelling has improved his morals. I asked him if he knew of any one called Tran, and he said: 'Yes, several. I had only a minute or two to speak to him, and, as he never drew breath himself during that time, I had not much scope for questioning. He appears possessed of many advantages—pretty wife at home, no end of money, nice place, unlimited power. You will see him shortly in the old land, as he is starting for England almost immediately.

And so on, and on, and on. But Cecilia, then or afterwards, never read another line.

Her first thought was certainly not of Tran. It was a sick, covering fear—a horror of any return to the old loaded life—a crushing dread lest any chance should fling her again into her husband's power. Then she drew her breath a little hard, and thought of Tran, and then of Cyril, and then she told herself with a strange sense of relief, that at least one can die.

But this last thought passed away as did the others, and she knew that death seldom comes to those who seek it; and to command it—who should dare do that? Hope dies hard in some breasts! In Cecilia's, the little fond flame barely flickered, so quickly did it fade away and vanish altogether before the force that had assailed it. Not for one moment did she doubt the truth of the statement lying before her. She was too happy, too certain she should have remembered that some are borne to misfortune as the sparks fly upward. "She had lived, she had loved," and here was the end of it all!

All night long she had not slept. She had indeed lain upon her bed, her pillow had known the impress of her head, but through every minute of the lonely, silent hours of gloom, her great eyes had been wide open, watching for the dawn.

At last it came. A glorious dawn; a very flush of happy youth; the sweeter that it bespoke a warm and early spring. At first it showed pale pink with expectation, then rose with glad hope. From the east, faint rays of gold rushed triumphantly, and entering the casement, cast around Cecilia's head a tender halo.

When happiness lies within our grasp, when all that earth can give us (alas! how little it is within our grasping, how good is the coming of another day—long, perfect day, in which to revel, and laugh, and sing, as though care were a thing unknown! But when trouble falls upon us, and this same terrible care is our only portion, with what horror, what heart-sinking, do we turn our faces from the light and wish with all the fervor of a vain wish that it were night!

The holy dawn brought but anguish to Cecilia. She did not turn with impatience from its smiling beauty, but with tears gathered slowly, and grew within her sorrowful gray eyes, until at length (large as was their home) they burst their bounds and ran quickly down her cheeks as though glad to escape from what should never have been their resting-place. Swiftly, silently, ran the little pearly drops, ashamed of having dimmed the lustre of those lovely eyes that only yester morning were so glad with smiles. Sitting now in her bed-room, forlorn and desolate, with the cruel words that have travelled all the way across a continent to lay her peace throbbing through her brain, she leans Cyril's well-known step upon the gravel outside, and springing to her feet as though stabbed, shrinks backwards until the wall yields her a support. A second later, ashamed of her own weakness, she struggles herself, smooths back her ruffled hair from her forehead, and, with a heavy sigh and colorless face, walks down stairs to him who from henceforth must be not counted as a lover. Slowly, with lingering steps that betray a broken heart she draws nigh to him.

Seeing her, he comes quickly forward to greet her, still glad with the joy that has been his during all his walk through the budding woods, a smile upon his lips. But the smile soon dies. The new blackness, the terrible change he sees in the beloved face sobers him immediately. It is vivid enough even at a first glance to fill him with apprehension; hastening to her as though eager to succor her from any harm that may be threatening, he would have taken her in his arms, but she, with a little quick shudder, putting up her hands, prevents him.

"No," she says, in a low changed tone, "not again!"

"Something terrible has happened," Cyril says, with a conviction, "or you would not so repulse me. Darling, what is it?"

"I don't know how to tell you," replies she, her tone cold with the curious calmness of despair.

"It cannot be so very bad," nervously, "nothing can signify greatly, unless it separates you from me."

A mournful bitter laugh breaks from Cecilia, a laugh that ends swiftly, tunelessly as it began.

"How nearly you have touched upon the truth," she says, miserably; and then, in a clear, hard voice: "My husband is alive!"

A deep silence. No sound to disturb the utter stillness save the sighing of the early spring wind, the faint twitter of the birds among the budding branches, as already they seek to tune their slender throats to the warblings of love, and the lowing of the brown-eyed oxen in the fields far, far below them.

Then Cyril says, with slow emphasis: "I don't believe it; it is a lie! It is impossible!"

"It is true. I feel it so. Something told me my happiness was too great to last, and now it has come to an end. Alas! alas! how short a time it has continued with me! Oh, Cyril!" smiting her hands together passionately, "what shall I do? what shall I do? If he finds me, he will kill me, as he often threatened. How shall I escape?"

"It is untrue," repeats Cyril, doggedly, hardly noting her terror and despair. His determined disbelief restores her to calmness.

"Do you think I would believe a man on certain grounds?" she says. "Colonel Tran wrote me the evil tidings?"

"Tran is interested, he might be glad to delay our marriage," he says with a want of generally unworthy of him.

"No, no, no. You wrong him. And how should he seek to delay a marriage that was yet far distant?"

"Not so very distant, I have yet to tell you," with a strange smile, "my chief reason for being here to-day is to ask you to receive my mother-to-morrow, who is coming to welcome you as a daughter. How well Fate planned this tragedy! To have our crowning misfortune fall straight into the lap of our newly-born content! Cecilia," vehemently, "there must still be a grain of hope somewhere. Do not let us quite despair. I cannot so tamely accept the death to all life's joys that must follow on belief."

"You shall see for yourself," replies she, handing to him the letter that all this time has lain crumpled within her nervous fingers.

When he has read it, he drops it with a groan, and covers his face with his hands. To him, too, the evidence seems clear and convincing.

"I told you to avoid me. I warned you," she says, presently, with a wan smile. "I am born to ill luck! I bring it even to all those who come near me—especially, it seems, to the few who are unhappy enough to love me. Go, Cyril, while there is yet time."

"There is not time," desperately, "it is already too late." He moves away from her, and in deep agitation paces up and down the secluded garden-path; while she, standing alone with drooping head and dry miserable eyes, scarcely cares to watch his movements, so dead within her have all youth and energy grown.

"Cecilia," he says, suddenly, stopping before her again, speaking in a low tone that though perfectly clear still betrays inward hesitation, while his eyes care fully avoid her, "listen to me. What is he to you, this man that he says is still alive, that you should give up your whole life for him? He deserted you, deserted you, left you for another woman. For two long years you have believed him dead. Why should you now think him living? Let him be dead still, and buried in your memory, there are other hands—slowly, and still with averted eyes—"other homes; why should we not make one for ourselves? Cecilia—coming up to her, white but earnest, and holding out his arms to her—"come with me, and let us find our happiness in each other!"

Cecilia, after one swift glance at him, moves back hastily.

"How dare you use such words to me?" she says, in a hoarse, stifled voice; "how dare you tempt me? you, who said you loved me!" Then the little burst of passion dies; her head droops still lower upon her breast; her hands, coming together, fall loosely before her in an attitude despicuous of the deepest despondency. "I believed in you," she says, "I trusted you. I did not think you would have been the one to inflict the bitterest pang of all." She breathes these last words in accents of the saddest reproach.

"Nor will I!" cries he, with keener contrition, kneeling down before her, and holding his face in a fold of her gown. "Never again, my darling, my life! I forgot—I forgot you are as high above all other women as the sun is above the earth. Cecilia, forgive me."

"Nay, there is nothing to forgive," she says. "But Cyril—unsteadily—"you will go abroad at once, for a little while, until I have time to decide where in the future I shall hide my head."

"Must I?"

"You must."

"And you—where will you go?"

"It matters very little. You will have had time to forget me before ever I trust myself to see you again."

"Then I shall never see you again," replies he mournfully, "if you wait for that. My true love hath my heart, and I have here. How can I forget you while it beats warm within my breast?"

"Be it so," she answers, with a sigh: "it is a foolish fancy, yet it gladdens me. I would not be altogether displaced from your mind."

She lays her hand upon his head as he still kneels before her, and gently smooths and caresses it with her light, loving fingers. He trembles a little, and a heavy, dry sob breaks from him. This parting is as the bitterness of death. To them it is bad, because it is forever.

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