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At Moderate Terms.

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We have in Stock All Sizes in the above Goods

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the Subscriber desires to thank his customers for the

liberal patronage bestowed during the past six

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at the new stand.

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Fredericton, May 6, '88.

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The Underigned has just opened a new stock

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Also, Hats and Caps

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THE CLOTHING

now in stock embraces Fine White and Reg-

ular Shirts, Suits, Pants and Vests,

and will be of great

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He has a large stock of

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Knit Gloves.

J. Haslin.

Fredericton, Apr. 17, 1888.

Just Received.

200 Bushels

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—ALSO—

2 TONS GROUND BONES,

ON CONSIGNMENT, AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.

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will mail you a copy of the

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Money," by J. H. Thomas & Co.,

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—AT—

John J. Weddall's,

WALNUT,

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Being REPEATS and arriving late will

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IN THE COUNTRY.

Congregational Union at Keswick Ridge.

Some Notes of Interest About a Keswick Church.

The Sunbury Sunday School Convention.

Remar at Gibson.

It will be seen by advertisement in another column that the ladies of the Baptist sewing circle at Gibson are to hold a sale of useful and fancy articles at White's Hall, on the 30th of this month. This bazaar should be well patronized. The ladies, under whose auspices it is to be held, have spared no pains to make it well worthy of the patronage which its object calls for.

Remember: tea will be served from 5 to 6 o'clock.

Sunbury Sunday School Convention.

The Sunbury Sunday School Convention will meet at the Congregational church in Sheffield, on Tuesday, the 13th day of July next, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Sunday school workers from other counties will be heartily welcomed.

Besides the usual business of the session the following subjects will be introduced for discussion:—(1) It is advisable to make more general use of the lessons help or "let" at Sunday? (2) If used, how? (3) What qualifications should be required of a Sunday school teacher? (3) Does the work of the Sunday school lessen the responsibility of parents for the Christian training of their children?

Rev. Jos Barker is president of the convention and Thos A Alexander, secretary.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregational churches at Keswick Ridge next week.

The annual union of the congregational churches of the maritime provinces convenes with the church at Keswick Ridge beginning on Friday July 2 and continuing till Tuesday or Wednesday of the following week.

In addition to the representatives from all the churches of the denomination in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and P. E. Island of whom the Union is composed, large delegations are expected from Ontario and the United States, as this is a favorable time for ministers and others to take advantage of their holiday season for a tour in the country.

Many prominent preachers are expected, among whom is Rev. Dr. McGregor of Guelph, Ont., who is a man of the highest scholarly attainments and stands high among the eminent preachers of Canada. He will be expected to preach before the Union on Sunday. All the meetings promise to be full of interest and the discussion upon the various topics under consideration, such as missions, education, Sunday school work, temperance, etc., will be open to the public and will doubtless be exceedingly profitable and interesting. A trip to this beautiful section just now when the country is looking its best will be very pleasant to the many visitors who may attend.

REMOVAL OF AN OLD CHURCH.

A bit of history about a Keswick church has been torn down and removed to its farm at Ross Currie at Lower Douglas to be erected into a place for church purposes in that place. This was probably the oldest church building in York county and among the oldest in the province, having been built upwards of 75 years ago, when the country round about was nearly all in wilderness. There is only one man now living in the place, Mr. Geo. Dunphy, sr., who is now over 80 years old, who has any recollection of the time when the church was built. The early settlers of the place took part in its erection, most of whom now lay buried in the yard which surrounded it. They were Major Abraham Yerxa, Mr. Shapland, Mr. Dunphy, Mr. Smith, Mr. Pickard and Mr. Merriew, from whom are descended most of the inhabitants of the place at the present time. As none of the material composing it now could be used in the erection of a new building excepting portions of the frame, many regret that it has been removed as it has stood for nearly 75 years, and seems like a relic of the past. It has always been a parish church, the Easter sessions being held there. Rev. G. G. Roberts, of this city, was for many years rector of this church. By its removal the graveyard has been left in a bad condition, and the rubbish should be at once removed. The place is in as good order as when the building was standing. It is understood that the church was moved against the wishes of the church wardens and a large number of the people of the place.

Church Notes.

Canon-Medley, of Sussex, preached the ordination sermon at the Cathedral on Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Williams who was ordained priest, preached in St. Ann's church at the afternoon service.

Rev. P. O. Dwyer, of the Baptist church, and Rev. W. A. Taylor, of the Methodist church, exchanged pulpits on Sunday morning last.

Liberal Convention.

The York County Liberal Convention will be held in the liberal club room on Thursday next beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Provincial Liberal Association will open on the afternoon of the same day at 2.30 o'clock. The association promises to be very largely attended.

Clock's Point.

Mr. Roach Lamb, of Clock's Point has begun the erection of a new horse ferry boat to take the place of the one destroyed by the late spring. He expects to have it completed for service this fall.

City Schools Examination.

The public schools examinations will be held in all the city schools tomorrow, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Parents of pupils, and the public generally, are cordially invited to attend.

A COMPLICATED CASE.—Harry Richards, of Monrovia, Ont., writes that he is suffering from rheumatic gout and chronic trouble of the stomach and liver, which Burdock Blood Bitters effectually cured, after all other remedies had failed.

AFRIENDSHIP TRAMP.

A Night of Horror for a Woman and her Daughters on the Back Road.

Mr. Rice and her daughter are the only occupants of a house on the back road, commonly known as Petticoat road, about a mile from the Newmarket bridge. On Thursday night last, late in the evening, a tramp called at the house and requested food and lodging. He seemed tired and hungry and the woman had compassion on him, and gave him supper and made him a bed on the kitchen floor. Between two and three o'clock the next morning, Mrs. Rice was awakened by a noise, proceeding from her daughter's bedroom. She called out to ascertain the cause of the trouble and as she did, the young tramp made a sudden rush into her room and grasped the bedclothes and held them over her mouth and told her that he would brain her if she made any further noise. The daughter, who had slept on undisturbed, although the tramp was trying to break into her room, heard the noise and went to her mother's aid. The tramp tried every means within his power to keep both women in the bedroom, but the old woman fought her way out and gave the alarm. Her brother, who lives a short distance away, heard the cries for help and was soon to the scene of the disturbance. Mrs. Rice did not wish to leave the house, and the brother, who lives a short distance away, heard the cries for help and was soon to the scene of the disturbance.

He held the door for several hours but he was at last driven away by the police. The tramp was taken to the police station and is now being held for further examination.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES.

The interesting exercises in the Free Baptist Church on Sunday.

Sunday last was children's day in the Free Baptist Church. At the morning service the Sunday school children occupied the choir and sang some very beautiful songs of praise which were listened to with more than ordinary interest. The pastor, Rev. Dr. McLeod, preached a sermon especially to the younger folk, choosing for his subject the making of promises carried out. The discourse was delivered in such a way as to attract the attention of the children and contained many practical and useful lessons for them.

In the evening the whole of the service was given up to the Sunday school children, and a very entertaining programme of music and recitation was presented.

There was a large congregation present and everyone seemed delighted with the efforts of the children.

PROGRAMME.

"Babbar Chime".....Chorus.
"Work for Jesus".....Chorus.
Recitation, "The Accomplishment".....Burdock.
Recitation, "God Wants Them All".....Roy Vanwart, Annie Taylor, Alberta Dorcas and Willie Taylor.
Song and Chorus, "I'm so Glad".....Lily McKenna, Annie Brewer, Helen Gausson, Alf Grevell and Max Grevell.
Recitation, "Twinkle, Little Star".....Claire Vanwart.
Recitation, "What's the Use".....Norman Melrod.
Solo, "Till It Again".....Annie Brewer.
Solo, "The Little Girl".....Lily Anthony.
Song and Chorus, "Glorious Evening".....Five girls.
Recitation, "What not to do".....Chester Vanwart.
Solo, "Infant Band".....by the infant class.
Recitation, "A Short Sermon".....Ernest Vandine, after which the collection was taken up by four little boys.
Recitation, "Shall we Gladly Meet".....by the school.
Recitation, "Kindly Deeds".....Bessie Segge.
"Fountain of Life".....Jennie McLeod, Annie Burt and Annie Dorcas.
Recitation, "Song of Willing Workers".....by nine members of the infant class.
Recitation, "Chasing the Butterfly".....May Dorcas.
Solo and Chorus, "O the Golden Fields are Smiling".....Bessie Taylor.
Recitation, "Jack Frost".....Robbie Van-dine.
Chorus, "Baby Little Gleamers".....Ella Segge.
Recitation, "Be Careful".....Fred McKinnon.
Song, "Now I Lay me down to sleep".....by the Infant Class.

One of the most pleasing features of the musical programme was the chorus "Baby Little Gleamers," the echo of which was given by several little girls of the infant class from the class room. "Lord dismiss us with thy blessing" was sung by the congregation, the benediction pronounced and the interesting exercises brought to a close.

Mrs. W. G. Gausson and Mrs. Nason presided alternately at the organ. The excellence of the entertainment was due largely to Miss Carrie Thompson, who has charge of the infant class, to Miss Annie Albertson, Mrs. W. G. Gausson, Miss Ella Albertson and Mrs. Nason for their painstaking efforts in preparing for the work.

Fredericton Junction.

The big social and musical entertainment at Fredericton Junction, on the 15th inst, in aid of the Sunday school library proved quite a success both socially and financially, the amount raised being thirty dollars and six cents. The ladies desire, through The GLEANER, to bestow their thanks to the many friends for their liberality.

HON. FRASER.—Mr. John Neilland, writing from the Methodist Parsonage, Adelaide, Ant. says: "I have used Burdock's Pectoral Balsam in our family for years. For many colds, even those of a distressing nature, it has proved a most reliable remedy, and no other medicine so soon relieves."

A PAIN PROPRIETOR.—There could be no offer more fair than that of the proprietors of Burdock's Pectoral Balsam, who have offered to refund every cent expended for that remedy, if it fails to give satisfaction in fair trial.

HOME ROLE.

Parnell Thinks Gladstone is Certain to Triumph.

Liberals Expect a Majority of Ten for "The Old Man."

And the Tories Estimate a Majority of Twelve the Other Way.

Election Fights—The Duke of Norfolk Throttled by a Stalwart Radical.

New York, June 30.—James O'Kelly, home rule member of parliament, cables that, in an interview with Parnell, the Irish chief considers the outlook most favorable. At least fifty English constituencies will go to the liberals, he thinks, and the Tories will be counterbalanced by a return of home rule liberals for seats now held by liberal dissenters. Parnell thinks Gladstone certain to triumph if his health and strength last. His appeal to the English democracy will go home and the working classes will see that a settlement of the Irish question is unavoidable, if those great reforms for which Great Britain now waits, with regard to land and social problems, are to be attained to.

T. P. O'Connor cables that Lord Salisbury's speech is regarded as a proof that the Tory party have made enormous progress in their preparation to leave rule. It declares in effect, that something in the direction of concession, conciliation, self-government, home rule—whatever you please to call it—has come within the sphere of practical politics. It recognizes that Gladstone's policy has rendered future coercion impossible, and for all practical purposes admits that the policy of coercion has been abandoned as a part of the Tory creed, or explained away.

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Dry Weather.

The long continued dry weather is having its effect on the crops and vegetation generally. Everything is assuming a parched appearance, and the farmers talk very discouragingly of the prospects of the hay and other crops this season. Reports from all parts of the country are to the effect that the hay crop will be very light this year, even if the rains should come on now. The last two or three days the atmosphere has become very muggy, owing to the fact that the sun has been shining for several days. A heavy cloud of smoke rose to the north of the city yesterday from fires that are beginning to spread along the Upper Keswick.

Sad Drowning Accident at Tail Settlement.

A sad accident occurred at Tail Settlement, on the afternoon of Sunday last. A young lad, George Sloan, of about 16 years, in company with two younger boys, went into Taylor Creek for a bath, when, getting in deep water and being unable to swim, it is thought he was seized with cramps, and before his comrades could summon any assistance for his recovery was drowned.

The young lad was of excellent character and his untimely death has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood. Dr. Moore of Stirling was interviewed in regard to holding an inquest, but owing to the clear nature of the accident deemed one unnecessary under the circumstances.

Forest Fires.

Owing to the protracted dry weather forest fires are beginning to appear in many parts. The fire in the vicinity of Vancorbo the latter part of last week had become so widespread that the destruction of the village was threatened. The inhabitants seeing the danger they were in took every precaution to ward off the fire, and had over 70 feet of hose stretched out to the village on Friday and Saturday. The village has escaped any damage as yet, although the fire is still raging.

Novel Strawberry Bed.

A Maryland farmer has a novel strawberry bed. He took a barrel and knuckled the bottom out of it, then filled it with earth, and set it in the ground about six inches. He then bored it full of holes, and in each hole put a strawberry plant. The berries grow very nicely, and it prevents a unique spectacle.

CHURCHMEN AT WAR.

Serious Split in the Church of England in Canada—A Row in the Synod.

MONTREAL, June 18.—A serious split exists in the Church of England here between the High Church and Low Church parties, and the annual Synod meeting, which closed today, has been marked by stormy scenes and much bitter feeling, which ended in a secess to-day. The trouble arose out of the dispute on the college question. The College of Lennoxville, in the diocese of Quebec, and which is regarded as a High Church institution, has so far had the exclusive right of conferring degrees in divinity. Recently, however, the diocese of Montreal voted before Parliament and endeavored to obtain the same power for the Montreal Diocesan College, a comparatively young institution, and the High Churchmen succeeded in defeating the bill.

Then the subject was brought up before the Synod, and an attempt was made to have the Synod ratify the action of the Montreal College. The High Churchmen strongly opposed any increase in the degree conferring power, but the Low Church party succeeded by a heavy vote, and then avenged themselves by leaving very High Churchmen of the Executive Board of the Synod. This action caused intense indignation, and the Synod broke up in confusion. An attempt at reconciliation was made, but the meeting ended in a scene.

His Lordship Bishop Ross of Montreal has pronounced the benediction and the gathering was about to disperse, when the Rev. J. O. Neeson, stepped forward and said, though the Synod held the fort for several hours, he thought they should part in peace, and he moved a vote of thanks to his Lordship.

Bishop Ross—I would rather hear nothing about it at all. I am utterly disgusted with the whole business.

Mr. Davidson (a prominent High Churchman)—And your Lordship's dissent is marked in it. I declare in effect, that something in the direction of concession, conciliation, self-government, home rule—whatever you please to call it—has come within the sphere of practical politics.

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FIRE THIS AFTERNOON.

The Late Judge Fisher's Residence Almost Entirely Destroyed.

Total Destruction of the Barns and other Outbuildings.

Household Effects Saved, but Greatly Damaged by Hasty Handling.

A few minutes before two o'clock this afternoon the Methodist church bell rang out a fire alarm. The central company was quickly on hand, but it did not seem to be difficult to know where the fire was except that it was somewhere down town. A huge volume of smoke was ascending from the lower end of the town. The barn in rear of the late Judge Fisher's residence was in a mass of flames. Before the firemen reached the scene (some of the companies made a quick run of it) the fire had extended to the long woodhouse and conservatory and was sweeping everything before it.

The residence is situated a considerable distance below the limit of the water table and the fire department experienced considerable difficulty in getting sufficient hose to reach the building. Some 500 feet of hose was quickly stretched, but that was not more than half enough to be of any service. Teams were sent back to town for more hose which of course consumed considerable time. In the meantime the rear and roof of the fine Fisher residence, commonly known as "Somerville," was in flames.

It was soon obvious that the building was doomed to destruction. The large crowd that had gathered assisted the Salvage Corps in saving the household furniture. Mrs. Fisher was upstairs in her room and every effort was used to induce her to get by the back of the house, but the fire was too near for her to leave.

When the Alexandria got upon one of the hose companies was ordered back to the city as the town was left without any fire protection.

A large quantity of the household effects were saved, but most of them were considerably damaged in the hasty handling. The origin of the fire is not known.

The fire was not under control when the Alexandria reached the scene at half past two. The residence was then almost entirely destroyed.

The buildings were insured for \$50,000, \$25,000 of that amount being in the Hartford, Messrs Black and Hazen agents.

The furniture was insured in the Rion for \$1,500, Messrs Black and Hazen agents.

In Short Notice.

The City schools close tomorrow for the summer holidays.

The roads throughout the country districts are now undergoing repairs.

The York County Teachers Institute opens on Thursday morning next.

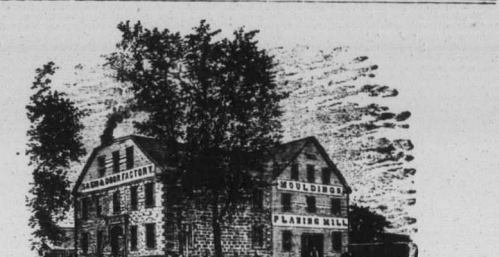
The interior of the Temperance Hall on York street is undergoing extensive improvements.

A largely attended private picnic was held at the Hermitage yesterday afternoon.

Disasters forest fire are raging along the coast of the province of New Brunswick.

Two dollars counterfeit money bills have been found for some time.

The missing ballot box at Annapolis County, N. S., has been found. Attorney George Langley, whose election was in dispute has been declared elected.



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THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Qualifications of Candidates for the Ministry.—Rev. D. D. Currie's Case.

Saturday morning the Nova Scotia conference, consisting of about 60 delegates, arrived at Sackville by special train from Amherst and were met at the train by a reception committee, who escorted them to the Methodist church, where the sessions of the conference are being held.

Rev. Mr. Hester, seconded by Dr. Allison, then the representatives of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. Island, delivered their opinion that the representation of Eastern churches, appointed by general conference on the general board of missions is inadequate, and requests the general conference of the church to increase the same.

The charge of seduction and adultery brought against Rev. Mr. Currie has been investigated by the conference, and the charge has been acquitted and upon the other "not proven" was the verdict.

Dr. Lathers explained certain difficulties experienced in the N. S. conference resulting from the inadequate supply of candidates for the ministry.

A motion was made, the object of which was to endeavor to secure from the general conference discretionary power in exceptional instances in dealing with candidates for the ministry.

Dr. Williams claimed the privilege of speaking on this matter, deprecating any interference with the provisions of the discipline.

Rev. O. Paisley contended that inability to pass examination in the studies of the curriculum does not argue literary deficiency.

Dr. Stewart feared there was not in the church to-day that fervency in prayer that there should be, that the Lord would send forth laborers into the harvest and hoped that instead of lowering the standards we would rather elevate them.

LILIAN,

THE ADDRESS.

Closing the door softly behind her, she advances into the corridor, where she still finds Guy and Dr. Bland conversing earnestly. Perhaps they have been waiting for her coming.

"So you have persuaded him to go to sleep?" asks the doctor, beaming kindly upon "pretty Miss Chesney," that being the title given to her long ago by the country generally.

"Yes, I think he will sleep now," Lilian answers. "He looks very white, poor, poor fellow, but not so badly as I expected."

"I suppose your presence did him good. Well, I will take a last look at him before leaving, moving towards the closed door."

"Can I do anything for you?" asks Guy, following her, glad of any excuse that makes him quit Lilian's side.

"Yes," smiling—"you can indeed. Take your ward down-stairs and give her a glass of wine. She is too pale for my fancy. I shall be having her on my hands next if you don't take care." So saying he disappears.

Guy turns coldly to Lilian.

"Will you come down, or shall I send something up to you?" he asks, coldly.

Lilian's face has subsided; consequently her spirits have risen to such a degree that they threaten to overflow every instant. A desire for mischief makes her heart glow.

"I shall go with you," she says, with a charming grimace. "I might blame myself in after years if I ever willingly failed to cultivate every second spent in your agreeable society."

So saying, she trips down stairs gaily beside him, a lovely, though rather naughty, smile upon her lips.

CHAPTER XXVII.

Because of Archibald's accident, and because of much harassing secret thought, Christmas is a failure this year at Chert. Tom Steyne and his wife and their adorable baby come to them for a week, it is true, and try by every means in their power to lighten the gloom that hangs over the house, but in vain.

Guy is obstinately distrustful, not to say ill-tempered—Lilian is fitful—now full of the wildest spirits, and anon capricious and overhauling with little imperious whims; Archibald, though rapidly mending, is of course irritable, and a complete dead letter; while Cyril, usually the most genial fellow in the world, and devoid of moods, is at this particular time consumed with anxiety, having at last made up his mind to reveal to his mother his engagement to Cecilia, and ask her consent to their speedy marriage. Yet another full month elapses, and already the first glad thought of spring is filling every breast, before he really brings himself to speak upon the dreaded subject.

His disclosure he knows by instinct will be received ungraciously and with disapproval, not only by Lady Chertwood, but by Sir Guy, who has all through cultivated himself an enemy to the cause. His determined opposition will undoubtedly increase the difficulties of the situation, as Lady Chertwood is in all matters entirely ruled by her eldest son.

Taking Lilian into his confidence, Cyril happens to mention to her this latter sure drawback to the success of his suit, whereupon she generously declares herself both able and willing to take Sir Guy in hand and compel him to be not only non-combative on the occasion, but an actual partisan.

At these valiant words Cyril is so transported with hope and gratitude that, without allowing himself time for reflection, he suddenly and very warmly embraces his pretty colleague, calling her, as "Traddles" might have done, "the dearest girl in the world," and inviting her to her but for one other she is indeed "the only woman he ever loved."

Having recovered from the astonishment caused by this outbreak on the part of the generally nonchalant Cyril, Miss Chesney draws her breath slowly, and wonders her way towards Sir Guy's private den, where she knows he is at present sure to be found.

"Are you busy?" she asks, showing her face in the door-way, but not advancing. "Not to you," courteously. They are now on friendly though somewhat constrained speaking terms.

"Will you give me, then, a little of your time? It is something very important."

"Certainly," replies he, surprised both at the solemnity of her manner and at the request generally. "Come in and shut the door."

"It is just a question I would ask of you," says Lilian, uncomfortably now, that has come to the point, finding an extraordinary difficulty about proceeding. At length, with a desperate effort she raises her head, and, looking full at him, says, distinctly:

"Sir Guy, when two people love each other very dearly, don't you think they ought to marry?"

This startling interrogation has the effect of filling Chertwood with dismay. He turns white in spite of his vigorous attempt at self-control, and involuntarily lays his hand upon the nearest chair to steady himself. Has she come here to tell him of her affection for her cousin?

"There must be something more," he says, presently, regarding her fixedly.

"Yes, but answer me first. Don't you think they ought?"

"I suppose so"—unwillingly—"unless there should be some insuperable difficulty in the way."

"He suspects me, he knows my errand," thinks Lilian, letting her eyes

seek the carpet, which gives her all the appearance of feeling a very natural confusion. "He hopes to entangle me. His difficulty is poor dear Cecilia's very respectable papa."

"No difficulty should stand in the way of love," she argues, severely. "Besides, what is an insuperable difficulty?" Supposing one of them should be unhappy less—less respectable than the other: would that be it?"

Sir Guy opens his eyes. Is it not, then, the cousin I and if not, who? "Less respectable." He runs through the long list of all the young men of questionable morals with whom he is acquainted, and can come to no satisfactory conclusion.

Has she possibly heard of certain lawless doings of Archibald in earlier days, and does she fear perhaps that he, her guardian, will refuse consent to her marriage because of them? At this thought he freezes.

"I think all unsuitable marriages a crime," he says, coldly. "Sooner or later they lead to the bitterest of all repentance. To marry one one cannot respect! surely such an act carries with it its own punishment. It is a hateful thought. But then—"

"You do not understand," pleads Lilian, rising in her eagerness, and going nearer to him, while her large eyes read his face nervously as she trembles for the success of her undertaking. "There is no question of 'respect.' It is not that I mean. These two of whom I speak will never repent, because they love each other so entirely."

"What a stress you lay on the word love!" he says, in a half-mocking, wholly bitter tone. "Do you believe in it?"

"I do indeed. I cannot think there is anything in this world half so good as it, replies she, with conviction, while reddenings painfully beneath his gaze.

"I think it is our greatest curse." "Is it not our greatest happiness?" "You are cynical to-day. But to return: the two to whom I allude have no poison to contend with. They love so well that it is misery to them to be apart—so devotedly that they know no great joy except when they are together. Could such love cool? I am sure not. And is it not cruel to keep them asunder?"

Her voice has grown positively plaintive; she is evidently in earnest. "Are you speaking of yourself?" asks Guy, hastily, turning with sudden remembrance to lay his hand upon her arm and scan her features with intense, nay, feverish anxiety.

"Of myself?" recollecting: "no! What can you mean? What is it I should say of myself?" Her cheeks are burning, her eyes are shamed and perplexed, but they have not fallen before his she is evidently full of secret wonder. "It is for Cyril I plead, and for Cecilia," she says, after a strange pause.

"Cyril!" exclaims he, the most excessive relief in tone and gesture. "Does he want to marry Mrs. Arlington?"

"Yes. I know you have a prejudice against her—earnestly—but that is because you do not know her. She is the sweetest woman I ever met."

"This has been going on for a long time!"

"I think so. Cyril wished to marry her long ago, but she would not listen to him without auntie's consent. Was not that good of her? If I was in her place, I do not believe I should wait for any one's consent."

"I am sure"—dryly—"you would not." "No, not even for your guardian's," replies she, provoking; then, with a lapse into her former earnestness, "I want you to be good to her. She is proud, prouder than auntie even, and would not forgive a slight. And if her engagement to Cyril came to an end he would never be happy again. Think of it."

"I do," thoughtfully. "I think it is most unfortunate. And she a widow, too?"

"But such a widow!" enthusiastically. "A perfect darling of a widow! I am not sure, after all—with rank hypocrisy—"that widows are not to be preferred before mere silly foolish girls, who don't know their own minds half the time."

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