Ellena's Engagement.

BY MARY E. MOFFAT.

"GOOD-MORNING, my boy; how goes the world with you to-day? I suppose you've heard the all-important news?"

Lionel Herbert put out his hand and grasped the one extended by his old college chum, Reginald Montague, and gave it a warm welcoming pressure as he answered.

"The sun rises and sets about the same time as usual, I believe, and nothing out of the usual has occurred in my monotonous life since we last met. A law student's routine is not the most exciting employment in the world. As to the "news" you speak of, I haven't the slightest idea of what you refer to."

"Then you don't know that the pretty little girl you were so sweet upon at the Springs last summer is going to be married to old Lancaster's son—that fellow who we used to say must have been dipped in a dye of flax-water to make him, hair, eyes, and complexion, all of the same neutral color."

There was a sudden silence. Reginald turned and glanced at his friend. There was no mistaking the agitation which was written upon his face. He was vainly trying to school it to calmness.

"Don't mind me, Lionel, we are old cronies, you know," he went on, hurriedly, wishing he had cut his togue out before making such a blunder. "I had no idea you were so hard hit in that direction, or I would have kept still."

"I had rather it had come from your lips than that of a stranger," Lionel managed to say; then he sank his head upon the mass of partially copied briefs, and did not again raise it until he had mastered himself. Then he said:

"You have seen my weakness, Regie, and I will make a clean breast of it to you. Then shall commence the struggle to put it away out of my heart forever. I love Ellena Faye with all the strength of my being. I look up to her as the one bright star in the firmament of Hope, although I have never breathed a syllable of love in her ear. Had I been a rich man it would have been very different. But I could not make an effort to win an heiress, while I had not even mastered my profession. Now I have lost all chance! the brightest jewel man ever coveted is to be sacrificed to Mammon—for I feel in my innermost heart that Ellena cannot love one so inferior as is Edmond Lancaster; but I must not say what I think of him as her future husband is entitled to at least respect at my hands."

"Lionel you have made a mistake," burst in Reginald, impulsively; "You should have tried your chance with Miss Faye. Because she is rich is no sign that she wants to marry for money."

"I am no fortune-hunter, Regie. My soul revolts at the thought."

"Do you count your own talents as nothing? Tell the truth, man, don't you expect to make the future hear from you? I remember your ambition in the old college days, and I misjudge you much if it has abated one whit. I tell you what is to pay with you, and what has spoiled your chance of happiness (as far as marriage with the girl you love is concerned), you are too proud."

Just then the office boy came in with the mail. Most of the letters were bulky looking documents, such as usually come to a law office, but one dainty note lay upon the top of the pile.

Lionel's face changed as he caught sight of it. He reached for it eagerly, and tore it open. It ran thus:—

"Will Mr. Herbert kindly confer a favor upon his friend. Ellena Faye, by calling upon her this evening at about 8 o'clock?"

Reginald was watching Lionel curiously as he read. But he asked no questions, and did not even say, as the spirit of mischief within him prompted, "Be off with the old love, before you are on with the new, old fellow."

After a pause, his patience was rewarded.

"Regie, what do you think?—my note is from Ellena! I don't believe she's engaged. I feel like a new man. If it's a false report, I shall throw every scruple to the winds, and try and win her myself. Wish me success, Regie!"

"That I do, and heartily, too!" then, with a warm hand pressure the friends separated—Regie to make use of his brief holiday from business by calling upon his acquaintances, and Lionel to settle down for a day's hard work in the office; but Hope now unfurled her rainbow-hued wings in the heart which had been so heavy the moment before the arrival of that snow-white messenger, indited by the hand of *her* he loved.

It was evening. Within the spacious drawing-rooms of the Fayes' imposing city mansion all was light and glitter.

To a casual passer-by a look at those shining plate glass windows, festooned with draperies of lace as delicate as frost-work, and affording a glimpse of the priceless statues and exquisite paintings within—would have been like a glance at Paradise. "Surely the dwellers therein must be the happiest of mortals," would be the involuntary thought of the mind.

But no! riches and splendor do not woo happiness—that coy, illusive guest—to brood in one's heart!

Within a darkened *boudoir* a young girl has thrown herself upon her couch, and with her face buried amid its costly lace coverings, she cries as though her heart would break. She is the sole daughter of the owner of that magnificent dwelling. But that does not lighten her suffering.

Suddenly she rises and goes to a richly inlaid writing desk which stands near the window. An exquisite bronze statuette of Morning rests upon it—one hand holding the traditional torch with which to illumine Phœbus upon his way. With a hasty gesture Ellena touches a tiny knob concealed in the base of the ornament, and a swift flame flies into the uplifted taper, Electricity is the magician that occasions this sudden metamorphosis of darkness into light.

"I will put him to the test," the girl murmurs, as she seats herself, and catching up a tiny pearl-handled pen, writes a few words rapidly, and folds and seals a brief note ready for the morrow's post. Then she leans back and thinks, and after a time smiles take the place of tears, for she has fallen asleep and is dreaming that all that is past is but a vision of the night and that she is happy.

She is a pretty creature. Her face has the soft curves of a child. Her lips are pouting and red, but not full enough to destroy a certain sweet purity of outline that characterizes them—for the mouth is ever a true index of the soul.

Her hair has become loosed from its fastenings and envelops her in a mantle of shining waves whose extraordinary length keeps them from curling except at their rebellious tips. Her transparent eyelids are tinged with a faint pink from recent tears; but the dark, curling lashes, and straight pencilled brows, together with the deceptive light cast upon her by "Morning's" lambent torch, tone all the details of the living picture down into such tender beauty that one could gaze and gaze at it without wishing one single line or tint to be made different.

Can my reader surmise the destination of that note? and why Ellena Faye should have been shedding such bitter tears? I will tell you. That very morning her father had called her into the library to acquaint her with a pet project of his. He had expected her to fall in with it just as submissively as she would have done had he proposed to take her to listen to some dry lecturer to please him. But to his great surprise and anger he found that his gentle little daughter could be stubborn upon one point—that of disposing of her hand without her heart. For the first time in Ellena's life her usually indulgent father had been cross and unkind, and had even gone so far as to say that she should do as he wished, and marry the husband chosen for her, or he would disinherit her. What added to her distress was the fact that ever since the previous summer a sweet dream had haunted her heart. It was all the more precious because it was a secret belonging exclusively to herself alone; and she had guarded even her looks from betraying it to its object, though a kind of intitution had given her a knowledge that she was as dear to the object of her girlish fancy as he was to her. She had met him but seldom since that happy season when, for a few short weeks, they had been daily thrown into each other's society at one of those seaside resorts so perfectly suited to draw romantic young heart's into Love's bewildering mazes. But still her confidence in that future when they should tread life's pathway hand in hand had continued unshaken. True he had not said, "I love you!" but there is a mesmerism between two kindred hearts which needs no oral language.

But how suddenly all happiness seemed forever banished. Then comes the thought of which her note is the offshoot. Let us attend the appointed interview, and see how she cuts the tangled cord of destiny so as to cause it to fill in the pattern according to her liking.

Exactly at eight o'clock Lionel Herbert ascends the steps and rings the bell. He is ushered into the drawing-room, and finds it untenanted. But a few minutes later, he hears a soft footfall, and rises outwardly cool, but inwardly trembling, with a mingling of admiration and of overwhelming delight at once again seeing Ellena alone.

She comes toward him dressed in a costume of some ethereal white material which floats around her slight figure like a cloud. Her hair is not dressed in the womanly braids into which he has seen it plaited when, upon a few rare occasions, he has met her in society circles; but it waves back from her face and falls in childish fashion around her.

She puts out one little, trembling hand, and lets it rest in his for an instant, as she says:

"It is very kind of you to heed my request, Mr. Herbert. It is rather unusual to say what I am about to—to a gentleman friend in particular—but—but I am so anxious that—that—I—in fact, I thought I would ask you myself.'

She has schooled herself to look at him unconcernedly, and had succeeded in doing so through the first part of her sentence, but a certain intentness that came into Lionel's eyes confused her, and she could hardly act the part she had mapped out for herself. She was of too trsnsparent and guileless a nature to make a good actress.

"Miss Faye," said Lionel, and his voice had a thrill in it which spoke of suppressed feeling, "I would do anything in the world to give you the slightest gratification. You have but to command me, and I will obey."

"It is not action, it is advice I want," began Ellena, falteringly; "the truth is, papa and I have had a difference, and I thought may be, being a lawyer, you might make him see things more clearly than I can. He thinks me a mere child, and—and—oh, Mr. Herbert, he wants me to marry some one I do not love, and never, never could, if he was the only man on the face of the earth!"

All hesitation had vanished. At the recollection of her father's words, indignation had usurped the place of timidity. For the moment she forgot the ruling motive which had made her send for Lionel. But she was recalled to herself when he said to her in low, agitated tones:

"I am the last person who should be requested to give you advice in this matter, for I am not a disinterested party. Ellena, forgive me for taking advantage of you thus—for answering one appeal with another—but I love you so dearly that I must tell you of it. I must say to you, even at the risk of incurring your displeasure, marry me, and let me be your adviser for life. Will you? Oh! my darling, how nearly I have lost you, just through my fears of being called a 'fortune-hunter!' Don't cry so, my pet," for Ellena was sobbing as though her heart would break. But her head was pillowed on Lionel's breast, and it was not long before he had soothed her into quiet. She had gone into his outstretched arms as unhesitatingly as a bird flies to its nest.

"It was because I knew I loved you, Lionel, that I was so sure that I never, never could love anybody else," she whispered, when her sobs had subsided.

"And you knew, too, that as 'deep answereth unto deep,' so one true heart responds to the love of its destined mate. Tell me, didn't you feel sure that I loved you?"

"It came to me all at once that you would feel badly to have me married to that man," said Ellena.

"I had been crying my eyes out after papa told me, and I didn't see one bright ray of light in the whole wide world. Then the thought came, just as though some one had whispered it to me, 'You will do an injustice to Lionel Herbert as well as to yourself.' Then I wrote the note."

"I shall believe in guardian angels after this," whispered Lionel.

"Hoity-toity! what's this?" exclaimed an astonished voice, and Ellena's father appeared in the door-way, looking from one to the other for an explanation. "Are you posing at tableaux?"

"It means, papa," said Ellena, drawing Lionel up to her father, "that I love this—"

"Young jackanapes!" finished the irate father. "Now, sir, explain yourself! Who are you, what are you, and what are you doing here? Ellena go to your room."

Ellena hesitated, but when Lionel whispered "Go dearest; it is best," she went reluctantly, casting lingering glances backward.

But she need not have feared for her lover, with an air of quiet dignity, he said:

"Sir, I do not claim to be a fitting match for your daughter; but we love each other, and that should prevent your forcing her to marry another; and I promise you, if you will give me the chance, to prove myself worthy of any confidence you may repose in me, I am with Judge Lennox, and refer you to him for my character and prospects of advancement in my chosen line—the law."

The choleric, but really kind-hearted, old man struck by Lionel's many frankness, and his utter freedom from building his hopes upon anything but a "common sense platform," as he afterward expressed himself to the judge, when he called upon him and inquired about his young *protege*. The accounts received must have been favorable, for he accepted Lionel as his daughter's betrothed husband, although he told him he could not marry her until he had finished his studies, and carried at least one case to a successful ending. But he afterward relented; and when, in later years, Lionel became one of the most successful pleaders at the bar, it was his wife's father who plumed himself the most upon his brilliance and ability in his profession.

"I knew the plucky fellow had the right metal in him," he said, with a chuckle; "for most of them would have shown the white feather when bearded by an angry old man in his own house."

"But it was all my fault that he was there, papa," whispered Ellena, with a blush; "for I sent for him."

"If you did, you sly puss, this is the first time I have heard of it. The young man didn't let on that it was you who had done the courting."

"Oh, father," began Ellena; but her husband stopped her mouth with a kiss, and said, smilingly:

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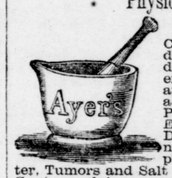

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Administrators' Notice.

All persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the late Michael Searle, merchant, Chatham, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested to the subscribers, within three months from this date, and all persons indebted to the said estate, will please call and pay the same to the said subscribers at their store, in Chatham.

Dated at Chatham, N. B., this fourteenth day December, 1880.

MRS. PRUDENCE B. SEARLE, } Administrators.
JAMES P. SEARLE, }

Law.

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Notice of Sale.

Take notice that for default of payment of the principal and interest moneys due on and secured by and under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the ninth day of September, A. D., 1873, and made between Robert Jameson of the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, farmer, of the one part, and Daniel McLaughlan, of Blackville, in the said County, lumberer, of the other part, duly recorded in the Registry Office of the said County, and which Indenture of Mortgage was by the said Daniel McLaughlan, duly assigned to me, the undersigned, John Shirreff, by indenture of assignment, bearing date the third day of December, A. D., 1879, also duly recorded in the Registry Office of the said County. I will sell by public auction, in front of the Registry Office, in the town of Newcastle, in the said County, on Thursday, the third day of March, next, at 3 o'clock, p. m., the lands and premises conveyed by and described in the said Mortgage as follows, viz.—"All the lower or Easterly one half, measured from front to rear of all that lot or tract of land, situate on the south side of the Southwest Branch of the Miramichi River, in the Parish of Nelson, aforesaid, being lot number six; bounded on the upper or westerly side by a lot of land, formerly occupied by one James Corcoran, and now owned by the said Edward Jameson and John Jameson, on the lower or easterly side by lands occupied by Francis Flyn, in front by the Southwest Branch of the River Miramichi, and extending in the rear to the full extent of the original grant, containing one hundred and eighteen acres, more or less, which said lower half of the said lot, number six, was conveyed to the said Robert Jameson, by deed of partition, dated the eighth day of September, instant, as by reference thereto, will fully appear." Together with all and singular, the buildings, improvements, privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Dated this, 22nd day of November, A. D., 1880.

To the above named Mortgagor, }
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JOHN SHIRREFF,
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