OUR CANADIAN COUSIN.

"I am quite sure," said Gladys the languid, "that she will be quite an im-

possible person, -quite." "What are we to understand by "impossible?" questions Arthur the matter-of-fact-" A young person with two heads, five arms, or three legs? Please explain. I am consumed with

curiosity.' My fair cousin Gladys glances calmly across the breakfast table at her brother, and proffers the information that " an impossible person is one who is difficult to take about with one, who does not know people-or-or how things go on generally, is not of necessity deformed or that, but," with a slight shrug of sloping, perfectly gowned shoulders-"is out of the way in

Arthur says, "oh, thanks, very the family cat, with a piece of ham, flavored finely with strong, very strong mustard. Esmeralda does not enjoy the favor bestowed, and flees from before the face of her benefactor.

I know if I were to ask my cousin Gladys to-morrow, nay, this very June morning, to marry me, -she would do it. Doubtless, if the charming prize were out of my reach, I should very much desire it. If I were poor and Gladys rich, I might gaze after her with longing eyes, I might, I say, but, after all, I do not think I would. She is 'divinely tall, and most divinely fair'possesses eyes as blue as a summer sky, brown hair, luxurious, and, as far as I know, all her own, charming hands and feet; and is generally satisfactory and fair to look upon. Why I cannot fall in love with her baffles my understanding. I have taken myself seriously to task about it two or three times, as Aunt Cecelia really seems to wish it.

I am fully aware that I am what this wicked mercenary world calls 'a good match.' I have two thousand pounds a year of my very own, and if I am a good boy, will have another thousand to add to it, when my bachelor uncle 'shuffles of this mortal coil.' I am very good-looking, at least I am fully convinced of the fact, and no one has been rude enough to contradict me as yet. Aunt Cecilia is the dearest old lady in the world—is the mother of Gladys, and is more than willing for me to marry her. 'Aunt Cis,' as I always call her, loves me for myself, and not for my broad acres and bank stock, as I well know, and so I do not imagine all her kindnesses are owing to her desire to have me for a son-in-law.

At present I am a member of the Lister family, although my home is some miles distante. I come and go as I please in this quiet household, and 'Cousin Fred's room' is always ready to receive him whenever he thinks fit to put in an appearance.

The topic under consideration on his particulare casion is the expected arrival of a new cousin, one although unknown to us all, and in fact even unheard of until a few weeks before, when a letter came to Mrs. Lister from her half brother in Canada, in which he asked her if she would take his daughter into her home for a few months. He also said that, it was impossible for him to come to England just now, and he was anxious that his daughter should see the land of his birth and some of his own people.

On Mrs. Lister replying that she would gladly receive her niece for as long a time as she wished to stay, there came a letter from her brother saying his daughter would sail from Halifax two weeks after the date of his

This letter is now in Aunt Cecilia's hand and she has informed us that 'your cousin will be here, my dears, on the Wednesday of this week. Dear me! that will be to-morrow. I hope Parkins has seen to her room. You must not let me forget about it, Gladys dear" 'Gladys dear' gives her opinion on what the coming woman will, and will not be, -is sat upon by her brother Arthur, who, after the vanquishing of the cat, further gives his opinion that of the home coming of one, more elig- both roundly, and he and Glen quarrelgirl, lots of our fellows knew Canadian girls, and they were not half bad and it was quite the thing to admire ' La Belle Americine.

My fair cousin, daintly sipping her coffee, remarked with a somewhat superior air, (If I have stated objection to anything about Glady's it is to this slight but quiet discernible air of superrority), " not when they come from the backwoods of Canada, my dear, as our cousin Grace Mary Hoyt does.

Ah, Fred, my boy, this dose not sound very encouraging, but she is not my cousin, although, as she belongs to my friends, I will have to be civil to her of course.

Ting a ling-a-ling goes the bell. Not the post-that is already here, not a message for anybody, or anywhere, for John is speaking in gracious tones to some one who must be far above a mere errant boy in importance. There is also a thumping and bnmping of boxes Listers, Miss Hoyt and myself, were to horrible revelations I can see, from the upou the carpeted floor of the hall,

able, but public desire to see from a gleaming richly through it, and it was satisfactorily explained but alas! alas! window, which looks out on a lawn at a jolly get-up, out and out. the back of the house, what is going Gladys the correct did not approve. on at the front, where the breakfast Very pretty, dearest Grace, becoming, disappointed as well-Poor Arthur! room door is thrown open, and 'Miss and all that, but rather pronounced and Hoyt' announced in John's very best | -well, -almost loud, not just the gown manner. We turn, amazed to behold— a young lady would wear with us, you not-oh! most ill foreboding and now know." scorned and triumphed over Gladysthe typical backwoods maiden, unkempt, and awful as to clothes and general ap- un-English way of speaking said, "Oh pearance, nor yet, a 'real American,' dainty and piquante, noticeable among and distinct from English people where ever she goes, but a quietly dressed young lady, with nothing very noticeable about her, except a pair of violet eyes, dark, deep, and shaded by lashes 'golden brown,' a woman of medium height with a pale almost colorless face, were it not for the slight tinge of color our evident surprise at her com-

ing has wrought there. Aunt Cecelia is the first to recover herself. Going forward with both

guest welcome.

calculating the time of her arrival, and bustles about getting the stranger coffee, fresh toast and marmalade. 'What! no breakfast! but you really must you know dear. A glass of wine then.'

Miss Hoyt will have a cup of tea, if Aunt Cecilia pleases, as she feels just a little done up by her journey from Liverpool. I can see by the eyes of Arthur, that he has fallen in love with his. cousin at first sight. She has been in the same room with him for just one quarter of an hour, and he is already her slave.

Now this is simply absurd. I can see the poor little thing is awfully tired and it is nothing but politeness, and the barest civility in me to ring the bell for the tea, but why that gaby of an Arthur should rush to do the same thing, so that we both reach the bell at the same moment, and, of necessity, stand over it glaring at each other, I much,' and turns to regale Esmeralda, fail to see. The tea is brought, I am nearest to Aunt Cecilia, and so manage to hand the cup to Miss Hoyt, (I could call her 'cousin Grace' of course, but then she might not like it.) The uplifting of the violet eyes, and the dearest little 'thank you' ever uttered by mortal life, gives me better payment than I deserve.

I am sure I shall like my Canadian cousin very much-but, poor Arthur!

June, July, August are passed and gone. Golden September is upon us. Ah! such a lovely September—the very loveliest I have ever seen, with almost the warmth of summer, and yet that soft haze that only the Autumn brings, and then the happy hush and quiet .-I am walking slowly across the lawn to Mrs. Lister's house. I do not care for sport to-day, and, as I may possibly go to town the next morning, I have come to see if Aunt Cecilia or either of the young ladies have any commissions

Arthur has told me a fib-so big an decided a one is it, that it should ! called by another name. He told me he was going to Belton for fishing gear so would not be at home to show me his new pointer which I was very anxious to see. He is at home, and no only that, but is playing tennis with Cousin Grace. He does not look at all pleased to see me, -but Grace does and so does Gladys, who, charming to view, is seated in the window of th breakfast room, where first I saw

"News, cousin Fred,' she calls gayly. 'the king is coming to his own again 'Glen Carruthers is to be here to

Carruthers and I had studied an played together all our boyish days and our friendship had lasted through early manhood, until circumstances parted us: Carruthers' love of travel taking him into far lands both ne and old, and I staying for the most part at home filling the quiet role of of country gentleman. An occasional run on the continent, and once across the broad Atlantic, had been the extent of my wanderings.

I will be glad to meet Glen's brown laughing eyes, and press his warm friendly hand again. He must be some what changed, for I have not seen him for ten long years, and the boy o twenty is now a man probably bronzed

Carruthers is the great man of the neighborhood, and, in common with every one who knows her, very fond of Aunt Cecilia. We probably will see true." a good deal of him. How nice if he should take a fancy to Gladys, and thus any duty devolving upon me o course will be lightened

'Is he married?' I inquire of the present object of my thoughts. 'I really cannot say,' with an air of perfect indifference.

How well she does it ! I cannot refrain from giving her a glance fraught with the intensest admiration, which is received with just a slight, very slight additional color, by my fair cousin.

I know Gladys has her little plans self, her very langour is itself a masked battery. She has been putting in rather a bad time of it lately, at least through June and July; -in fact, 'until she made up her mind, (or had it made up for her) just what position her 'Canadian Cousin' was to occupy in the

home and Society. The campaign began by Gladys patronizing the new comer, but Grace Mary Hoyt refused to be patronized. Arthur took an unholy joy in the encounters and always backed Grace heavily. One night we, that is the Aunt Cecilia and Gladys-prepared for dine at General Templeton's. Enter distressed expression of dear Aunt which tells of the arrival of somebody Grace, perfectly radiant in a gown of Cis's face, and the extra amount of

Grace gave a little shrug of her shoulders, and in her funny, distinctly indeed ! talk to Elise about it, she is to blame. She sent it to me last week as her best and latest effort in dinner

Tableau!-Gladys, discomfited murmurs something like, "Of course, if Elise sent it, it must be all right," and

Gladys poses as a pianiste. She plays in a showy, brilliant, but altogether soundless way, and, shortly after Grace's arrival entertained us all and Grace in particular, by a recital of the merits of her masters, and their high hands outstretched, she makes her appreciation of her capabilities. She gave us several selections from Chopin, 'You did not expect me,' Miss Hoyt Schumannand Raff, and then, turning says, I fear you could not have received to Grace, said kindly and with the says, I fear you could not have received to Grace, said kindly and with the J. D. B. F. MACKENZIE. clares it was her own stupidity in mis- things are new to you, but, I as sure

you, when they become familiar you will enjoy them.'

Grace looked at her in rather an amused way, and said, "On the contrary, I know all those compositions as

"Oh, you never told me you were musical," said Gladys, rising from the "You never asked me" said Grace with her quiet smile.

"Can you-will you play something for us ?" in rather a broad way, as if the prospect of listening to such a crude performance, as her's must of necessity be, was almost more than the spirit however willing, could bear.

Grace went to the seat Gladys had left, struck a few chords, and then, with intense feeling and beauty of expression and execution, played Chopin's "Berceuse." Soft chiming of bells seemed to fill the room where we sat, and died away, leaving me silent with a pleasure that was almost pain. "My dearest girl" said Aunt Cecilia

'you have been positively cruel in depriving us of your music all these days. How marvellously you play." "Yes," said Grace calmly, "I play very well, but then I have had to work for it. I am a graduate of the Con-

servatory of Music at Leipzig." It goes without saying, that our dear cousin Gladys by this time had found. that the "impossible one" was present-

able, despite her fears. Erthur and Grace come sauntering across the lawn, chiding us for our laziness in not joining their game, and demanding tea as a reward for their exertions on our behalf. The had been finished entirely on our account, they declared, and as we seemed to take such an interest in it. last remark is intended as a withering sarcasm, as Gladys and I have been comparing notes, as to what we Carruthers will or will not be, and do

While we are all heartily abusing one another, a step is heard coming around the corner of the house from the front. "Tis he!" shouts Arthur, who catches the first view. "'Tis Carruthers himself !"

I Glanced at Grace. Why, I cannot say, for he must be an entire stranger to her. What do I see in her face Is it fear, or joy, or a mingling of both, and why, oh! why should his comming bo anything to her?

He is bowing his acknowledgement of Gladys warm greeting, gives me his hand and is expressing his delight at meeting me again, when his eyes falls upon Grace, who is looking at him earnestly, deprecatingly mischievously. all in a glance.

He stops short, drops my hand, and stares at her almost as if he had seen a ghost, takes one step forward, a glad light flashed over his brown, handsome "MARY" he says, and, -can it be

possible ?-our cousin, coyness itself, is in the arms of a man, whom she could never have seen before! But she must know him! yes! by Jove!

he called her Mary!

Arthur and Iglared savagely. Gladys has disappeared, has probably fainted so great is the impropriety of the thing. "Fred, Arthur," shouts Carruthers, (ye he fairly shouts aloud, he is so excited.) "What do you mean by keeping me in ignorance ali this time? After

"What do you mean by keeping us in ignorance? that's the point" retorts Arthur." "You will surely acknowledge that your conduct, to put it in the mildest possible form, is surpris-

"Let me explain, Glen dear." says Glen dear. Ah! me!). My Grace. no, Arthur's Grace, confound it, no most undoubtedly Carruther's Gracesays sweetly, "While in Germany I met this scapegrace, and-married him' (Great Heaven! what duplicity!), "without my father's knowledge." -what fair one has not? She has re- When we reached Canada, and asked ible aud desirable in every way, than led dreadfully. I took papa's part, Buckley. Also all and singular that certain piece or parcel of land and premises lying on the wes even her dear cousin Fred. She scents which was only dutiful and right," the battle from afar, and, ere a week with a mutinous glance at Carruthers, elapses, we shall have a pretty good who gathered her ten little fingers in idea of who is the better man, -Glodys one of his broad palms, and chastised or Carrnthers. On the war-trail my them gently with the other, and then cousin is promptitude and energy it kissed them very tenderly, under our

"I then told this wicked husband of mine," she went on, "that he must go away for a whole year, and, if I wanted to see him before that, I would come to England to meet him, and here I have been waiting since June." She turned to her husband with a look that Arthur

or I would have given our heads for. "My last letter from your husband shows me that he has entirely come Then she administered a little gentle over to my side of the argument" snubbing, but was utterly routed and said Carruthers, "but I owe him a put to shame when she tried the latter. grudge for keeping the news of your leaving him to himself."

Then forth from the house came some shimmery blue stuff, over satin I dignity with which my cousin makes We have all rushed, with the laud- think, any way there was something her entree among us. Everything is for the dreams of Gladys.

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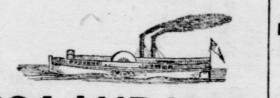
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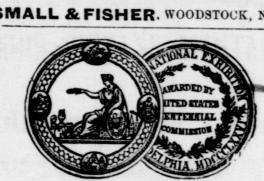
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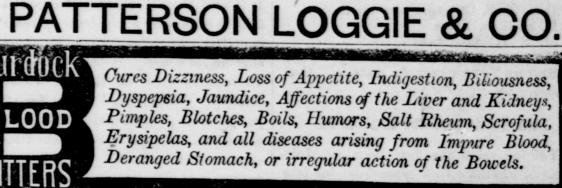
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