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of his thirty-eight years.

She bowed in silence.

"Sorry!"

"For your sake."

""Child," he cried, passionately, return

have said. But I will not be your wife!

"If, then, he is nothing to you, give me

"Never, Audrey?"

She shook her head.

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> his cuffs and collar being frayed at the it 9" Merchant.

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is with me. Will she be hurt or vexed?

responsible position."

of that unaristocratic street, tightly its chubby hands. Pierces and of Andrey Bartlett.

Piece, a step she probably often regret ted, though she was not foolish enough to say so. The consequences were three or four small Pierces who, in the old or four small Pierces who wh

she accepted as the most patural in the world.

What I ake was shown in, and waited patiently the advent of his "snow and that it had nearly accomplished its obect, pulled it up again into a sitting position, with another kick or two it would be once more sliding off.

It was one of those staring, bald babies, with a started complexion, a tendency to rashes, and a perfectly idiquic propension, with its threadbare carpet and common with its thread

The door opened, and Wilmot's sun rose. In other words, Audrey came in—pretty, gentle Audrey, with her fair hair and soft eyes, her slim, scarcely-formed figure, and her small, hard-worked hands. She let him take her in his arms and kiss her, but afterwards, as she sat by his side kent her face half, shyle turned consequence rather abstracted in his

colored faintly. "How will she take it? What will she "Is Mr. Pierce in?" he asked the

you will stay to supper, won't you? He her at first, I was an idiot, a perfect will be home at about half-past nine." "I want to see him-to ask him some He leaved tack in his chair, and, ently putting back a loose tress. "Andrey, my child, I have come tonight with two purposes in my mind-one to ask you how soon you will let me

I will come back directly." She ran from the room and ups way different? Thirteen years between where she flung herself into a chair and

> She is made a thorough was because he was poor." She clasped her hands over her face help liking him."

for a minute, bowing her head on to her A sudden exclamination from kness in an attitude of despair. Then young man and then silence. starting up at the recollection that he was waiting for her in the room beneath, she stood trying to conquer her agitation, that she might meet him again as though had himself introduced to his intended nothing were the matter. Her face went wife! ghastly white in the mental struggle, but He said nothing, but continued to Wilmot Lake, whose thoughts were run-before many minutes had passed she was gaze into that blurred glow which looked descending with her usual light tread. He drew her to a seat beside him, and

"Rich!"

Audrey leaned her head against his him and made him litt his head. Audrey shoulder, glad to put it where he could hid her face in her hands, and her on his forehead vanished; he turned do I rave to you, who are as cold as not see her expression. "What were you saying, Wilmot?" she isked. "That you had a confession to towards her, then drew back, his lips asked. "That you had a confession to

unake? That sounds as though you had been doing something wrong. I shall be take her to his heart and kiss away those his fancy led him, about the globe, and "Oh, because never mind. What is tried to force its way, and only bent his resolved to conquer his dislike to society

"That depends," she said, trying to "I will not stand in the way of your

who has been merely doing and saying nothing; but perhaps the just one. I ovght to have been open with her, as she of the that makes me a rich man."

Audrey glanced up with a nervous been removed, had improved both in air and appearance. In spite of the trouble downed him? She had tried to hope that had disgusted him with life eight one. If the perhaps the just one. I over the that makes me a rich man." he would not feel it much, but her per years ago, he looked yely little older. He held his head more ereet, and looked understand it now—so well that I dare ceptions were quick enough. Her heart He held his head more ereet, and looked understand it now—so well that I dare

in his mind the vision of the pleasure his little gift would cause to shine forth in a certain fair young face.

A ten minutes' walk brought him to Anne Place, Chelsea. At the farther end a contain the shook his head, not again trusting an i almost plaintive expression. She carried in her arms the baby, a child of twelve-months old, fat and lumpy, and unable to walk a step without the aid of the dancers.

He shook his head, not again trusting as of sat for some time in a current and quietly. This recess, listening at intervals to the child-ish gossip of his small companions, or dreamily watching feet of the dancers.

Wilmot looked earnestly into her face. A. S. MURRAY, - - Agent. Anne Place, Chelsea. At the farther end a chair, or something else to clutch with a ble or ascetic temperament. He had "Who is that playing the piano?" he bestowed on her an affection all the more asked Ada, the eldest girl, with languid intense for the fact that there was no interest. "She plays extremely well."

In the intense is nothing to you, give income a pediency of providing for the regulation of factory labor and the protection of

state, with no other companionship than pocket and put it into the child's fingers, He took both her little hands in his with a vain little gesture habitual to her.

and unanstakably formed art of the he; as the idol obtained its own way, and that her refusal pained him. "It will he; as the idol obtained its own way, and that her refusal pained him. "It will be; as the idol obtained its own way, and that her refusal pained him. "It will be; as the idol obtained its own way, and that her refusal pained him. "It will be; as the idol obtained its own way, and that her refusal pained him. "It will be; as the idol obtained its own way, and that her refusal pained him. "It will be; as the idol obtained its own way, and that her refusal pained him. "It will be; as the idol obtained its own way, and that her refusal pained him. "It will be in the instance of the pained him." It will be in the instance of the pained by a circuitous route for the goal keep me humble. I am so ashamed.

his side, kept her face half-shyly turned consequence rather abstracted in his back upon-oases in the desert of my

"Surely," began Mrs. Pierce, irritably, rooms were unbearably oppressive, th as the girl appeared—"surely Wilmot glare of the light bewildering. All that can do without you a few minutes! I am long-buried pain had been recalled to of her own family circle. It nearly distracted! There's no one to fry life, and in its renewed existence was as was only natural she should like to have the steak and lay the table but me; and intense and real as ever. He was glad though the hasty, aimless walk through

he had accepted the invitation, sent It was without doubt the opening and the gas lit streets brought back with closing of the front door, but no step in- startling vividness that other night of a Audrey to put the baby to bed. "You can spare her for a few minutes, the passage followe to he sound.

I hope," she said to Wilmot, with a smile: while Audrey willingly departed with the found that he couldn't stay to supper.

His resolution was soon taken, and the couldn't stay to supper.

after all. I'll go up to baby."

She fled in a burry to escape questioning and took her seat by the cradle, recotts' and asked to see Miss Bartlett. He tained her with every anec.lote, or piece lieving Jane, who was exercising any. was shown in, and awaited her appear of gossip he could call to mind. on the ance with every pulse quickened, in spit When Audrey came back she rose

with an unusually cheerful air to go and To tuck him up and make him more comfortable was the first step. Then,her graceful, dignified woman-more attrac foot on the rocker, rising and falling, she tive even than in her early girlhood-"Now, my darling," cried Lake, eager- sang a little minor song, with tears well- altered, but for the better. y, "speak." "Tell me you are pleased!" ing over all the time. "I am pleased," she said slowly, re- Meanwhile Wilnot had gone straight him to speak, feeling that commonplace orable duties which you are about to ap

"No, please, Wilmot; keep back! Don't definite aim, but, with a very definite "Audrey!" he cried reproachfully.

"If it had not been for this I should not have told you," she faltered. "But the despair in his heart, and giving his agitation. Their eyes met, Andrey observant of every change in his face, but him energy for action. Milmer had observant of every change in his face, but perfectly unmoved.

"Their eyes met, Andrey than its predecessors, and although there are indications that the rapid expansion of your commerce has to some extent them." you are rich-you will not call me first, and yet had deliberately won her nercenary_oh, Wilmot can't you guess away_falsely and treacherously! How at last, wondering inwardly how much

she shrank away from him, trembling, in another?
humbled, ashamed—in her distress and A dingy looking maid admitted him confusion, looking more like a child than and intimated that he might be np still to the caprices of children? Audrey, stairs to save herself the trouble of preceding him. Lake availed himself of the come to cast the die once more. I love

Andrey sprang up.

Wilmot Lake stepped back to the "The door of Milner's sitting room stood undone "The children are quarrelling—listen! hearthrug, and leaning his elbow on the ajar. The young man paused outside to effect." The door of Milner's sitting room stood undone all that absence has begun to chimney-piece looked into the fire. A recover his self-command; for at first the what seventeen, and I thirty! What She ran from the room and upstairs— chilling sensation of dismay was stealing tide of rage and bitterness in his heart was no knowing to is useless. I am so sorry our paths have what lengths it might carry him. "Speak out, my child," he said gently. such a frame of mind a man might do "Tell me everything. I did not quite what would entail a lifetime of remorse There was no sound from within. He

> Milner was stretched at full length "Charlie Milner loves me—and I can't the sofa in profoundest slumber. Lake quickly hope had sprung up since last drew near, and looked at the boyish face, night, and the discovery, coupled with wearing a half smile as though his dreams were pleasent ones; at the manly all his fortitude to meet.

There was a glass over the mantel piece. Wilmot looked towards it and

returned to his enemy, his rival, lying get, and end by loving you mere even there so helplessly, so calmly, in the than at first? Is it so light a matter that there so helplessly, so calmly, in the abandonnient of deep sleep. By degrees his whole mood changed

away, stole softly from the room, de-

Wilmot Lake, a little grayer and sterner contrived to smother the grean that in appearence, was once more in London, head again on the ar u that rested on the and to cultivate a taste for those luxuries mantle piece his pecuniary position placed within his was mad to "Do not cry, Audrey," he said quietly, reach. He had made several friends, or "Good-bye!" rather acquaintances, among English visitors to various health resorts on the towards the door. Audrey followed him

he would not feel it much, but her per years ago, he looked very little older, stand how much you gave me. I can Not she. Poor little Audrey, I am her conscience; what I do must be right; a mine, and changed my—our whole future, would never be able to lift up her head insouciance than of old.

The near more creet, and rowed about him with more indifference, more marry unless I care for someone with my The occasion was that of a small Cin- whole heart. How can I care for you

"Are you very angry?" she asked, entrance, and clove to him faithfully there anything still between you and— Having singled out what seemed to him suitable he went in, and presently him Mrs. Pierce, Audrey's mother, an untidy-looking woman, with a worried is his pocket, and in this pocket, and in the pleasure his him? He was here last night—"

"Are you very angry?" she asked, entrance, and clove to him faithfully there anything still between you and—throughout the evening. It was all the same to him; he did not care to dance, "Mr. Miller has been married nearly in this pocket, and in the pleasure his same to him; he did not care to dance, "Mr. Miller has been married nearly so sat for some time in a curtained eight years," she said quietly. "His

"That's our governess," said Ada, I would be content with very little, readily, tossing back her long black hair Audrey."

brought her here in search of a seat conversation to-day. They were de-

Wilmot bowed coldly, and without liberalism and German Protestantism "Taking care of the little ones, and trance of her mother had had upon her."

"Taking care of the little ones, and trance of her mother had had upon her."

"One minute!" he said, hoarsely, as she word moved away, the deep were characterized as organized hypocrisy on that of any previous year without in

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, Jan. 17th. - Parliament was opened to-day (Thursday). The attendsually large and brilliant, and the n lovernor General received a most cordia reception. Following is the Speech from

"Hon, Gentlemen of the Senate Gentlemen of the House af Commons In fulfilment of the important trust ommitted to me by Her Majesty I have

atisfaction to me that I should have Audrey came, quiet and composed-a him her hand in greeting and waited for with you in the performance of the hon

How calm she was: while he was afraid feeling of wrath overcoming for a mon- to trust his voice for fear it should be tray last harvest has been less productive "You are still free, Audrey?" he said, been followed by over trading, the gen eral condition of the Dominion is such as

"And you are a governess here, a slave at the International Fishery Exhibition

from those old days_the sight of you has predecessor for the purpose of consoli dating the statutes affecting the Do "Stop!" Audrey interrupted, turning the proposed consolidation. The remainter of the work will be prepared Audrey clasped her hand, looked pushed the door wide, entered, and grasped it so tightly that the blood left present year, so that the final report will every finger. He could not speak for a

minute. He was just finding out how approval. during the past season has, I am glad to Audrey's words, "It is useless," required ing to his old form of address, "is it no- by those seeking a home in the new thing to you that a man should care saw himself; a long look, and his eyes eight weary years he should strive to for. I have reason to believe that the result tlers in the future.

During the recess ne you can dismiss it without even a pause sumed with British Columbia in regard for thought? What is there it me that do I rave to you, who are as cold as ice?" Audrey looked up, her eyes full of two governments. One of my minister "It is a great deal to me. I am not indif- ment of all questions in controversy, and his efforts have happily been successful rangements then made, all occasions to dispute will have been removed and most cordial relations established between the He did not offer his hand, but turned-

been, on the whole, satisfactory. The have, for the most part, betaken them selves to their reserves. A bill for the further promotion of their interests will the purpose of encouraging the more ad-

The bill laid before you last session for the representation of the people in Par provinces has now been before the country for a year; the measure will be

the workingman and his family. The

She was touched. Another view of the throughout the past year. Of the 2,883 city? Did she not owe him some reparasaid, still holding her hands, and trying the next two years, although the time bound to finish the road will not expire until 1891. My government has thought it of the greatest importance for the set-tlement of the Northwest and the dothe line throughout by the spring aid the company in procuring sufficient gan; then, changing her tone, left the capital for the sentence unfinished, and added, "I am of its unsold Troom, with its threadbare carpet and comfortless cane chairs; to listen to the heavy feet of the noisy children, judging by the sound, executing some wild ware that threatened to shake the calling down in the room overhead; to smell the odour of the Irish stew which had unmistakably formed part of the heavy formed part of the heavy and shall unmistakably formed part of the heavy feet of the noisy children, judging bracelet he had bought. She tried to ook at it but could not for the starting tears.

And he clasped on her arm the silver bracelet he had bought. She tried to ook at it but could not for the starting tears.

Wilmot always regarded it with horror, wondering whether, if he were its father, he should be able to admire and fondle it. Under existing circumstances he almost hate dit, as the idol before whose shrill the odour of the Irish stew which had unmistakably formed part of the shares on the market. A combination of unfavorable circumstances he almost hate the decision as the idol obtained its own way, and had unmistakably formed part of the shares on the market of mistances in the street Head bought. She tried to ook at it but could not for the starting tears.

Wilmot always regarded it with horror, where the shares on the started flood mamma, and then mamma told papa, when I was there. But she doesn't mind. She said she was glad. I wish she would dance with me, and some one see play the piano. She dances beautifully, you know."

Wilmot always regarded to receive a deposit of money and then mamma told papa, when I was there. But she doesn't mind then had been as the idol of been able to obtain the required capital by a sale of its stock. The best means of preventing any delay in the great of his side, kept her lace half-shyly turned manner.

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"What have you been doing with your."

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"News," he repeated, half absently.

"Audrey!—Audrey!" came through the closed door,

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know to night!" theusting his hands far into his pockets, gazed thoughtfally at the dingy ceiling

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more coal. "I wish to Heaven I had told

fire into a blaze, and throwing on so

air: while cracks were so numerous that fession." JOHN MOORE a quick imagination might find grotesque "Only seventeen, and I thirty! What ANGUS ULLIOCK, older. And yet, would I have her in any voices proceeded, but into her own room, in his eyes. es! After all, it is not much. I would wrung her hands. wait, live my lonely life a little longer,

M. A. FINN, dradge to those inthe character mother chose to descend to his level, I do not see why her daughter should be dragged my acquaintance with her is owing, by the way! Ah! well! I can place her where she ought to be now, thank goo l-

> ing somewhat in this fashion, was a man not to be easily forgotten. He was not han Isome, or even 'paculiar," which is often as great a recommendation as good During his passage through thirty years of life he had been so rudely jostled, and had experienced so much difficulty in pushing his way forward, that hard lines in his face, and streaks of white about his temples, bore witness to so glad if you have.'

gray tweed suit lighter at the knees and deception, Audrey?" on the shoulder-blades than elsewhere. He rose, inspected himself in the cracked He rose, inspected himself in the cracked mirror, looked round the room, and smiled.

"On what? My darling, I was poor when I asked you to be my wife. I had never known anything but poverty and self. "Tast is a hard description of one who has been merely doing and saying the first or arious health resorts on the wards the door. Audrey followed him wisitors to various health resorts on the control he wisitors to various health resorts on the wisitors to various health resorts on the wisitors to various health resorts on the control he wisitors to various health resorts on the wisitors to various health resorts on the wisitors to various health resorts on the control he wisitors to various health resorts on the control he wisitors to various health resorts on the control he wisitors to various health

His clothes were worn and very shabby,

responsible position."

That same evening, an hour or two see if you would repent or draw back afterwards, he was at a standstill before a prospect as lay before you a jeweller's in the Brompton Road seek with me. Forgive me—my hard life has a prospect as lay before you with me. Forgive me—my hard life has love—promise to forget that other? No, object in refusing. He was a favorite with the children of the house, three

Having singled out what seemed to some brighter fate." in his mind the vision of the pleasure his

wedge I between other houses exactly resembling it, was the dwelling of the sembling it, was the dwelling of the weight of the visitor, subsided in a chair, and pro-Mrs. Barilett had tired of her widgwed duced a gingerbread biscuit from her And now estate, with no other companionship than and begun, with her eyebrows raised, and that of her only daughter Andrey, and her eyelids languidly half covering her had narried a banker's clerk, Richard Pierce, a step she probably often regret eyes:

"She's awfully nice. We've had her case presented itself to her mind. Had you.

"I am going, Audrey, I cannot stay—three years now, but she's going very she not herself riveted this love that Pierce, a step she probably often regret.

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"I' am going, Audrey, I cannot stay—now—to-night. You will explain, will soon, because mamma wants to send us clumg to her with such wonderful tena-Pierce, a step she probably often regret

"Have you brought any news, Mr. you not?"

"Taking care of the little ones, and keeping them amused," she answered; that is all."

"And too much, too, if I may judge from what I can see. Turn round, darling. Let me look at you. What makes you so white and woe-begone? You have been working too hard. I must put a stop to this, or you will be quite worn at the process of the preacher in the principle alternated as organized hypocrisy and the hearers of the preacher in the was moving away. With a quick action he caught her to him and kissed her passionately. Audrey yielded to the embrace, even bestowing a grateful touch of the city were plainly told that Christain toleration was a principle advocated by that church." It is said that in consequence of the Dominion.

Strange caincidence! Audrey governests to these Prescotts; Milner their guest. Was there any connection between the called again with impatience in its tone, she slipped from his arms, and ran looked from the room.

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perintend the preparation of the late reating as he advanced toward her, to Charles Milner's lolgings, with no remarks would be entirely out of place.

touch me! I can't bear it!

a share of the young man's society. She

what I am going to say?"

could be make her happy? If he were she had cared for her fickle lover. Had she suffered as she had made him suffer? what I am going to say?"

"I could not help it," she stam from, swaying gently at every breath of take you away; the other to make a cou- all thought I could always—I meant to permission, and mounted without cere- you no less for the time that separates us be true_but I had not seen him then." | mony.

wait, live my lonely life a little longer, and the life and long as she pleased, if her home were other than it is. But, being what it is, why should it is. But, being what it is, why should be when he likes. He would think it for it whispered almost inaudibly:

"Oh, if he were not so good, so kind?

Audrey clasped her hand, looked round the stood still.

Milner we

Charles Milner! The only man

like no fire he had ever seen before. A sound of smothered sobbing aroused

ing amidst the glittering display of ornating and the distrustful; and you were so she could not. Charlie loved her too. with the children of the house, three Lake caught both her hands and kissed ments for something good enough, yet at the same time simple and dainty enough, for Audrey to wear.

Inade me distrustful; and you were so she could not. Charlie loved her too, with the children of the house, three take them inflicted themselves upon him at his should not be his.

women's phrase, "put Audrey's nose out of joint." She sank into the position of unpaid nursemaid and constant attendant on her little half-brothers, a position she accepted as the most patrual in the

exacting lover.

"What have you been doing with yourself all day, child? Toiling and moilself all day, child? Toiling all day all