	VICTORIA TIMES, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1907.						
	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	01	a nefariousness about the new sugges-	hands. "It's quite true; he did say		Cecily came down. She passed Harry	"Yes. If you like to put it that way
	"TRISTRAMOI	FDIENT?	tion that proved very attractive in Blentmouth.			with a rather distant air and took Neeld's arm.	yes." "Very well. But before you go, a
	IKISIKAMU	DLEIVI 8	Late in the day came fresh tidings,	told me to be ready either to stay here			word about you! Sit down, please."
	DY ANTHONY		new fuel for the flames. Mr. Gains-	or to go home to-night! Tell me, tell me, Mr. Neeld!"	There they sat, side by side. Cecily		She obeyed his rather imperative ges-
	BY ANTHONY H	6	borough had driven again into Blent-	"Why didn't he tell you himself?"	was leaning forward, her eyes were	Cecily-and opposite the picture of Ad-	ture. "I've been meek," he smiled. "I've admitted all you said about me
	000000000000000000000000000000000000000		mouth and taken the train for London. Two portmanteaus and a wicker-crate,	"I only saw him alone for an instant	eager, and there was a bright touch of color in her cheeks; Harry leant back,	die Tristram on the wall. "Well, some-	And now, please, a word about you!"
	CHAPTER XXVII(Continued). "No,	I was not listening," said Cecily,	plausibly conjectured to contain be-	after the wedding; and before it he didn't say a word about there being	looking at her, not at Blent. He wore	how I've managed to get back here," said he.	"About me?" What is there to say about me? Oh, you're going back to
	aves cried Cecity. All a done		tween them all his worldly possessions,	anything to tell. There's a secret.	a quiet smile; his air was very calm.		that old story about my pride again!'
	But we're going to be married.		had accompanied him on the journey. He was leaving Blent, then, for ever,	What is it?"	He saw Mina and Neeld, and waved his hand to them. The fly stopped op-	cily's face. She looked at him, blush-	Once more he looked long at her face
A			at least for a long while. He had evad-	He was glad to tell it. He had car- ried his burden long enough.	posite the bridge. He jumped out and	ing and laughing.	It was flushed and rebellious, it gave no hint of yielding to any weapon that
	"I'm glad, I'm so glad," she Cech		ed notice in his usual fashion, and nearly driven over Miss S, when she	"We've all made a great blunder.	assisted Cecily to alight. In a moment	"At a terrible price, poor Harry?" she said.	he had yet employed.
	with a little catch in her stretch	tou not writig with bightou in this	tried to get in the way. Miss S. was	Harry is Lord Tristram after all."	she was in Mina's arms. The next, she recognized Neeld's presence with a	"At a big price," he answered.	"I'm not going to speak of your pride
	volce. they hands and pressed them; the pla	ain English of it," she admitted.	partly consoled by a bit of luck that	Mina stood silent for a moment "Oh," she gasped. "And he's married Cecily	little cry of surprise. At a loss to ac-	She looked round at the three. Harry	but of your incredible meanness," said
13	looked at her very kindly, though 1 Duc,	and an and the bound of	followed. She met Mina's cook, come down from Merrion to buy household	without telling her?"	count for himself, the old man stood there in embarrassed wretchedness.	was composed, but there was no mis- taking the perturbation of the Imp and	"What?" cried Cecily, rudely startled
	the simled still.		stores; her mistress was to return to	"That's what he has done, I regret	"I want you to wait," said Harry to	Mr. Neeld.	and sitting bolt upright.
	"Yes, it undoes all the mistakes, deesn't it?" he said. "At least I hope		her own house on the morrow! There	to say. And I take it that he means to tell her to-night."	the driver. "Put up in the stables,	"A big price?" she asked wondering- ly. "Isn't that a queer compliment,	"There's no harm in plain speaking since we're going to part. Of your ex
	will," he added the next moment		seemed no need to search for infer- ences. They leapt to light. Either	Mina sank into a chair. "What will	and they'll give you something to eat. You must wait till I send you word."		traordinary meanness, Cecily - and
		Gainsborough lost his head. He	Blent was to be shut up, or it was to	she do?" she murmured. "What will she do?"	"Wait? Why is he to wait, Harry?"	in on her, and she cried: "You mean	really it's not generally a fault of the
			receive a wedded pair. On this alter-	"There was a mistake—or rather a	asked Cecily. Her tone was gay; she	the cost of your pride? I should never let that stand between you and me!"	Tristrams." "Perhaps you'll explain yourself," sh
	"Well, for you people-for you ex- his day	ughter had gone to town for a	native the factions split, and the bat- tle was furious. Mrs. Trumbler defini-	fraud-about the date of Sir Randolph	was overflowing with joy and merri- ment. "Who's going away? Oh, is it	"Will you make a note of that ad-	said, relapsing into cold disdain, and
	traordinary Tristrams-1 dare say it couple	of days with Mina Zabriska; be-	tely fought Miss S. for the first time	Edge's death; his brother knew it. I'h	Vou, Mr. Neeld?"	mission, Mina?" said Harry with a	leaning back again.
	Sou'll come?" Cecily implored.	he had had notes left for him be-	in her life. On one point only the whole town was agreed; it was being cheated	tell you the details if you like. But that's the end and the sum of it. As	I I have a trap from Mi. Iver s,	smile. "Because you didn't say so al- ways, Cecily. Do you recollect what	"I will. I mean to. Just look at th history of the whole affair." He ros
	"She couldn't keep away," mocked of the	evening and of the morning-of	-either out of the wedding which was	to why he didn't tell-er-his wife soon-		you once said? 'If ever the time comes,	and stood opposite her, constraining he
	Harry. "She's got to see the end of Harry'	's arrival, of the conference in	its right, or else out of the ball in the	er, perhaps you know better than I."	Harry explained. "Kind of you to	I shall remember!' That was what you	to look at him, although her attitud
			winter to which Miss S. had irrevocably committed Lady Tristram. The popu-	"Yes, I know that," she said. And then-it was most inconsiderate, most	come, mi. receiu.	said. She looked at him with a glance that	professed a lofty indifference. "Her was I—in possession! I was safe.
Castila	what Blent's going to be, Mina! If ladies	at seven o'clock. Mason was	larity of Blent fell to nothing in the	painful to Mr. Neeld-she began to cry.		was suddenly troubled. There seemed	knew I was safe. I was as convinced of
Side.	you don't come with us now, we won't convin	ced that something was up;	neighborhood.	Unable to bear this climax of excite- ment coming on top of her two days'	"We've had a capital journey down,	a meaning in his words. She pushed	my safety as I am even now—when it' beyond question. Was I frightened
	"I'm coming," said Mina. Indeed she late L	adyship as he had, he really	The next morning Mr. Neeld gained the reward of virtue, and became a	emotion, she sobbed hysterically.	haven't we, Cecily? And I'm awfully	back her chair and rose from the table. "I don't want dinner. I'm going into	Ask Mina, ask Duplay. Then yo
Çisəl	would not have stayed away. If she would	not like to hazard an opinion	hero in spite of his discretion. At	They it be here at seven!" she moan-	Mason was rubbing his hands in the	the garden," she said.	came. You know what I did. For you
sta Kollors	had needed furiner inducement the what; next moment supplied it.			ed. "What will happen? Oh, Mr. Neeld! And I know he'll expect me to	doorway.	They sat still as she went out. Harry refoided his napkin and slowly rose to	sake, because you were what you are because I had begun to love you-ye
denes a data	You're to be our only confidant," been h					his feet. "I should have liked it bet-	
0050525	said Harry.	hina had been broken in the Long	perplexedly. Then he turned to Iver-	be composed. How can I be?"	"And it's half-past seven now. Just	ter after dinner," he observed.	you. Not this place only, but all I had
	"Yes! Till it's all over, nobody's to Gallery know but you, Mina." of his	y. Availing himself dexterously subordinate position, Mason was			time to wash our hands. No dress to-	Mina and Mr. Neeld sat on, "Are we to dine?" whispered Neeld.	Even my name—even my right to bea any name. Nobody and nameless,
	The Imp was hit on her weak spot. open to			Mr. Neeld's not unreasonable sugges- tion.	"I'll go to my room," said Cecily.	There is the body after all.	went out of this house for you."
			going to leave us, I hope?"	No, the old brown would not serve	"Will you come with me, Mina?"	"Oh, yes, sir," came in Mason's	He paused a little, took a pace on th
Dieter	"Eight o'clock! Oh, can we be ready, ough n Cecily?"	lay his bit of Chelsea on the			and detering and and and and and	soothing tones over his shoulder. "We never waited for her late Ladyship."	grass, and returned to her. "What ought to have felt, what
		upset, smashed, not picked up!		change came over Mina. She sprang to her feet and left the tears to roll	excuse herself. "I'll keep Mr. Neeld company," she said.	And he handed soup.	ought you to have prayed then?" h
	Cecily scornfully. There		Glances were exchanged, while Neeld	down her cheeks untended as she cried.	Cecily turned to her husband. She	"Really Mason is rather a comfort,"	asked. "Surely that it should com
	Harry had taken his hat from the deed, I table and came up to shake hands. He derly		made half-hearted efforts to grapple with an egg. Then Bob Broadley broke	"What a splendid thing to do! Oh, how like Harry! And it's to be set-	smiled and blushed a little.	thought Mr. Neeld. The Imp drank a glass of champagne.	back to me, that it should be min again?"
ela.	was impurturbably calm and business- Quite	e off his balance and forgetful of	out with a laugh.	tled to-night! What can we do to		CHAPTER XXIX.	"I did," she protested, stirred to self
	like. perils,	he ordered the pony-chaise and	"Oh, hang it all, out with it, Mr.	make it go right?"	Mina and Neeld watched them go up-	1 ml a 1	defence. "I was miserable. You kno
A CONTRACTOR OF THE	"Don't run it too fine," he said. "Good felt th	mself driven into Blentmouth. He hat he must tell somebody, and	"Well I'm not told to be sildnt: and	"I intend to take no responsibility at all," protested Neeld. "I'm here to	stairs; then each dropped into a chair	In his most business-like tones, with	I was. I couldn' stay here for th thought of you. I came to London.
1	Che maye him har hand and he held it bollow	some conclusions-ne was not	it must become known immediately.	speak the facts if I'm wanted hut-"	in the hall. Mason passed by, chuckl- ing to himself; Neeld looked harmless,		came to you, Harry. I offered it t
t class, d class,	for a moment. He grew a little grave, equal	to making any of his own. He	Madame Zabriska telegraphs to me	"Oh, bother the facts! What are we	and he dared to speak to him.	finger now and then, or an occasional	you.
crew of	hit mere was still a twillkie in ms	carry the news.		to do to make her take it properly?" She gave another sob. "Oh, I'm an	"Well, this is the next best thing to	wave of his hand, Harry detailed the	"It's you who are deceiving yourse now. Yes, you came and offered it
	"You're a good friend," he said. "I justice	e to the neighborhood. Filling-	1.30 train. She leaves herself by the 11	idiot!" she cried. "Haven't you any-		circumstances. He was methodical	me. Did you pray that the thing should
	shall come on you again, if I want you, ford is		o'clock, will be there at five, and wishes		That was it. That was the feeling.	and accurate; he might have been opening a case in the law-courts, and	
S		nouth, and there are three hours		He shrugged his shoulders peevishly. Her spirits fell again.	Mason had got it!	would have earned a compliment for	
TOV	"I don't know that I care much about making	g for Fairholme. While yet half	claimed Iver.	"I see! Yes, if she-if she doesn't	"I'm glad of it after all," Neeld con- fessed to Mina.	his lucidity. There was something	proper place? That I should be Tri
TRY	anything except you two," stammer- a mile	off he overtook Miss Swinkerton,		take it properly, he'll go away again,	"That mait " aba unged atting	ludicrous in this treatment of the mat- ter, but he remained very grave, al-	
		ng in the same direction, ostenta- y laden with savings-bank books.	"Dear, dear!" murmured Mrs Iver.	and I'm to be ready to stay here." An- other change in the barometer came in	straight in her chair, apparently listen-	though quite unemotional.	He paused, but she said nothing. He
	seemed well paid. He held out his With	some decision she requested a	"She must be very much in love with		ing for any sound. Her obvious anxiety	in the may optimon them.	face was troubled now and her eye
gencies	hand to Cecily. Mina understood.	ot in, and told him all about how		Tristram now!"	derstood better how nice the issue was.	said. I saw the pull I'd given you. If	"You were ready to play Lady Bour
Res-	"I shall be up a little while, Cecily. Come to me before you go to bed," she	had escorted Cecily and Madame	"It's his conduct more than hers which needs explanation," Iver observ-	"It's all a most unjustifiable pro- ceeding. He tricks the girl-"	"Will you come in the garden with	I'd told you before, you'd have nothing	tiful to me, to give of your charity
	said; and she stood in the hall, watch- ing.	The milkman had told the butch-	ed dryly. "And what do they want	"Yes, he had to. That was the only	me after dinner?" asked Harry, as Ce-	to do with me. You'd have taken a	make yourself feel very noble. The
n	ing them as they walked out toge- er, the	ostman had told her and man,	you for, Neeld?" If his tone and his question were not very flattering, they	"But isn't sha in lower before-"	cily and he went upstairs. "Of course—when they've gone."	tragic delight in going back to your lit- tle house. I should have given you	
	and envy The two brought tears to she ha	ad mentioned it to Mrs. Trumbler.	were excused by the obvious fact that		"No, directly. I want to say a word	your revenge."	in your heart now? You say I've chea
	her eyes and struggles which should Mrs. 7	Trumbler was at Fairholme now.	there was no sort of reason for want-	Oh, what are we to do?". Save run-			ed you. It's true. Is that why you'
et's to-	make the better claim to them. "But "Mr.	Tristram had been staying with	ing Mr. Neeld-or at any rate seemed to all that party to be none.	ning through every kind and degree of emotion Mina seemed to find nothing	"We must escape then!" she laughed. "Oh, well, they'll expect that, I sup-		angry, is that why you won't live with me? No, by heaven, not that, or any
ibutable	they do like me!" she said in a plain- tive yet glad little cry, as she was left there's	s no feeling of soreness!" observ-	"Oh-er-why-why no doubt it's -	to do.	pose." Her delight in her love bub-	heard her indignant ejaculation.	thing of the kind! Will you have the
finanial	alone in the silent old hall. ed Mis	ss S.	it's only a fancy of Mina Zabriska's."	"And I'm bound to say that I con-	bled over in her laugh.	"I had fallen in love with you-with	truth?"
le wea-	So still was the night that a man In G	Gainsborough at least there was	"A very queer fancy," said Janie Iver coldly. It was really a little annoying	sider our position most embarrassing."	They came to the door of her room, and she stopped.	you and with the idea of your being here. I couldn't have anybody else	
, there	might hear the voice of his heart and no fee	ling save of bewilderment, ying with us? No, I haven't so	that old Mr. Neeld should be the per-	Mr. Neeld spoke with some warmth, with some excuse too prhaps. To wel-	"Here?" asked Harry. "Yes, it was	at Blent, and I had to have you. It	"Are you rejoiced that mine's my ow
in com- de has	were alone; or only the friendly, mur- much	as seen him." He stammered out	son wanted at Blent.	Come a newly married mainle home may		was impossible for me to turn you out.	again, that I'm back in my place, th
because	mur of old Blent was with them, seem- Imm	nediately Miss S. was upon him.	"T'll drive you over," Bob kindly vol- unteered.	be thought always to require some	my mother's stead." His voice had a ring of triumph in it.	I dont' think it would have been gen- tlemanly."	to me? That I take it by my own i
ermitted	joy. Her arm was through his, very holme	by the time they reached Fair- had left him with no more than		tact; whether it is a loss-up whether they will not part again for ever under	He kissed her hand. "Dinner as soon	"It was more gentlemanly to marry	contestable right and not of your han
s heavy	white on his sleeve, and she leant on a few	rags of untold details Then with	asks me to come alone."	your very eyes the situation is not im-	as you're ready," said he. She laughed again and blushed as	"Well perhaps not but a form of	by your bounty and your charity? A
ing the	him heavily.	alled effrontery she declared that	"Well, I'm hanged!" muttered Bob, who had seen a chance of being in at	proved. Such trials should not be in- flicted on quite old bachelors; Josiah			you so rejoiced at that that you conforming forgive me anything, forgive the ma
s. currents	There shall be no more, no more, and m	ad forgotten to call at the grocer's marched off. In an hour the new	the death.	Cholderton had not done with his edit-	the handle.	-Oh, just to me personally. I don't	you love anything? Yes, you do lo
lization,	Harry," and ed	omplete version of the offerman	They were coming straight down to	or yet.	ute Harry? I I haven't shared this	know whether you quite understand	think it makes it and that, if y
onvince	"On, I don't know that. I shall like all ove	er the town Mrs . Trumbles had	Blent. That fact assumed an import- ant place in Neeld's review of the sit-	"We must treat it is a mere trifle,"	room at all."	yet why I gave up Blent to you. Just the same feeling has made me do this-	to me to make it worse. No. you can
collec-	you in them perhaps. And there may got fir be one more, anyhow."	the laurels from Miss S.'s brow.		the Imp announced, fixing on the thing which above all others she could not		with the addition, of course, that I'm	forgive the man you love! Why no
it there	Tou re laughing Harry?"	mere departure from Fillingford	ed. He put these two things together.	achieve Wet is	changed," said he.	more in love with you now."	I'll tell you why! Shall I? Shall I
ls and	Why ves, at anything just now." Shran	k to nothing in companian with	They must mean that the secret was to be told that evening at Blent, and that	fident that Neeld gasped. "And if that	thing now Example to h	"I don't believe it, or you'd have trusted me-trusted my love for you."	She bowed her head and clasped h
nd have	"Yes, at anything," she murmured. the at "I could laugh-or cry-at anything by Mr	ttendant circumstances supplied				"I've trusted it enormously-trusted	hands together.
to tide	just now."	ey don't know what to think at	by chance Cecily asked for it. On the		back in the Long Gallery!" She paus- ed, and then said again, "Won't you	it to forgive me this deceit."	"You hate my having come to m
iod.	riney came to the little bridge and Fairno	olme," Mrs. Trumbler reported	very day of the wedding the truth was	of treatment was evidently not to be		"If you had come and told me-"	own again. You hate its being mine it right and not by your bounty. You
inquiry otations	Passed on to it. "I d "We walked here the first evening," S. gri	lare say not, my dear," said Miss	to be revealed. In ignorance, perhaps in her own despite, she had been made	lacking.	stairs," he answered.	months."	hate being Lady Tristram only becau
lower.					The pretext was threadbare. What	"And you couldn't wait for me?"	I've chosen to make you so. And b
invoked	It began for me then, dear Harry." night,	, and not a word was said about	self to be; to-day she was Lady Tris- tram in law. Now she was to be told.	scrape. Let him get out of it." per-	did the guests matter? They would do well enough. It had cost her some-	"Well, waiting's a thing I detest." "Oh, I've made up my mind." she de-	cause you hate that, you won't forgi- me, and you say you won't live wi
ng, and ction of	the De i e	u none of them saw Mr Trigtram	Noold name the choice that 12 1	i proced rectu.	thing to ask-a little effort-since the	clared. "I shall go back to town to-	me. Yes, you're angry because I'
in pro-		with Lady Tristram."	laid before her, and, at the same time,		request still seemed so strange, since its pleasure had a fear in it And now	night."	come to my own again. You hate
THE REPORT OF TH	August mine unless it seels to be and the second	A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	I THO HEAT HAT had been made of Lin -!	CACUSCU IL I CONSIDER IDE	the Ulmastine right o Toor in it And nom		I CONFIN HOUSE BOOMS I come and tall

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er, with restriction "I may be excused if I consider the its pleasure had a fear in it. And now again with Lady Tristram." Look in your heart I say and tell me the use that had been made of his si-"No, no, that's not it." Harry did Never mine unless it could be yours "And Mina Zabriska, my dear." she was refused. "I ask you," she said, with a sudden not want the arrangement misunder-stood. "If we can't agree, I go back to lady a little too." ady a little too. "I suppose I don't care for Cecily? "I ask you, •haughtiness. lence. He fell into a sore puzzie. I es. Harry could play a deep game when he chose. "Il suppose I don't care tor course Do you mean that, Mr. Neeld?" "My dear friend, need we quarrel lence. He fell into a sore puzzle. Yes, what I say isn't true, if you can." Mina complicated the case. Those Harry co who were inclined to believe, against "It's ou es in the United States She made no answer still. He came Fallen into silence again, they reachending September 19th a step closer and smote his fist on the palm of his other hand, as he ended: the road and, moved by the same all com He stood looking at her for a mo-ment There was a brick stor done the "You needn't make fun of it anygainst 172 last week, and the road and, moved by the same stinct, turned to look back at Blent. In common-sense, that Cecily had eloped with her cousin — Why, in heaven's name, elope, when you have all the power and a negligible parent? —-stumbled over Mina. Well, then, was it with Mina Well, then, was stinct, turned to look back at Blent. ne week of 1906. ment. There was a brisk step along the how." he grip of her hand tightened on his "You called me a liar. I was a liar. res for the week num corridor But, by God, you're a curmudgeon. "I'm not. I'm quite serious. You inst 22 last week, and 26 "Oh, I beg your Ladyship's pardon. I didn't know your Ladyship had come stay here, I go away. I accept this post abroad—the Arbitration business. I've Cecily !" u leave me?" she whispered. Not for yourself, I think," said he. It's very wonderful," she breathed. Jsten! There's no sound. Yes, af-T am glad of it all," he said sudden-"I am glad of it all," he said sudden-For a moment longer she looked at iding flour exports from "In about twenty minutes," said Harry with a nod. Slowly Cecily fol-lowed the maid test." him, as he stood there in his scornful anger. Then with a low moan she hid tates and Canada, for "It's very wonderful," she breathed. ing September 19th, ag-,854 bushels, as against her face in her hands. The next minlowed the maid inside. After he had washed his hands Harry last week, and 4,677,522 should turn out that Cecily's presence was secured as a protection against the wrath of Major Duplay (who, everyit. I won't stay here." "Then we must shut the place up, rejoined his friends. They were still sitting in the hall with an air of ex-look absurd, but—Well, we never coneek last year. ompany's weekly trade and in a louder tone. "I've been "Do you think Disney will repeat his "Oh, but it's something to see the end of it!" ow will say: Distribua man, and I've found you, the offer-will give him a chance of reconbody knew, hated Harry), she, Miss S., would be less surprised than many of heard of that affair from Lord Southbody knew, hated Harry), she, Miss S., That was his feeling too, however It was hard at the sider the neighbors." For the first time he seemed vexed. "I did count on chandise at retail in-"You've told her?" cried Mina. "Oh, yes, Mr. Neeld has told me everything." "Well, I've mentioned the bare fact much he might bebuke himself for it out I am glad of it. It has come The House except in some secthose who conceived themselves to nd it has gone, and I'm glad of it." He had spoken unwarily in saying it end. Human life at first-hand had not been weather has been un your staying here," he explained. know everything. A Cecily party and "I'm sure he wouldn't accept anytoo plentiful with him. The Imp's exers are still forwarda Mina party grew up—and a third party, who would have none of either, and declared that they had their own ideas and that time would their own "I can never forgive you for deas gone. But she thought he spoke f his truggle only and his hesitation, " Neeld began, citement infected him. "And he's back ignments of dry goods ceiving me." of Quality "Yes, yes, that's the only thing that and reports from the confidence in all sus-"You said you wouldn't let your pride matters. You've told her, Harry?" The last two days made him "Harry" and her "Mina." of their cause. deas, and that time would show. Gossip raged, and old Mr. Neeld sat in the middle of the conflagration, How "You gave when you might have stand between ns." speaking the truth. "The least he could do would be to for autumn and win-"It's not my pride. It's-it's the is always yours, Harry. Oh, "Yes, it's past seven," said he. uption was caused by and what is it all now? No, no, it's evelation of what you are, and what "Come into the garden. We'll wait for them on the bridge." She turned "No, I had a chance and I-funked in the mindle of the conflagration. How his record of evasion, nay, of down-right falsehood, mounted up! False facts and fictitious reasons flowed from his lips. There was pathos in the valor with which he maintained his position: Then it's very awkward," Iver srumbled crossly. leave that to her." ervance, and there are it," said Harry, slow in speech and slow in smile. "She asked me into her ou'll stoop to do to gain-Is the name of the new something still. It's in us-in us both, "What have I gained yet?" he asked. caution at eastern think." a future operations of He stopped on the road. Only what you choose to give me Jewelry Store situated oom. Well, I wouldn't go." his lips. There was pathos in the valor with which he maintained his position; he was hard pressed, but he did not for the maintained his position; he was hard pressed, but he did not for maintained his position; he was hard pressed, but he did not for maintained his position; he was hard pressed, but he did not for maintained his position; he was hard pressed, but he did not for maintained his position; he was hard pressed, but he did not for maintained his position; he was hard pressed, but he did not for maintained his position; he was hard pressed, but he did not for maintained his position; he was hard pressed, but he did not for maintained his position; he was hard pressed, but he did not for maintained his position; he was herd pressed, but he did not for maintained his position; he was herd pressed, but he did not for maintained his position; he was herd pressed, but he did not for maintained his position; he was herd pressed, but he did not for maintained his position; he was herd pressed, but he did not for maintained his position; he was herd pressed, but he did not he herd pressed ancial situation, but He laughed as he spoke, laughed ra-Come no farther. The fly's only a at No. 39 Government rcantile collections are She looked at him for a m tle way on, and while I see you, I ther scornfully. Manufacturers have or-The little scene in the corridor upstairs Street, in the premises see nobody else to-night. Till the "It's rather absurd. I shall be all spectator; he would not have been In all his varied experience of the assuring active machin-The was hard pressed, but he did not fail. There was a joy too in the fight. For he alone of all Blentmouth knew the great secret, and guessed that what was happening had to do with the secret. Harry had asked silence for a week; before two days of it were gone came this news. right after dinner," he added, laughing still. "Or would you like to do the job came back to her. So that was the orning, dearest—and you won't fail?" 'No, I won't fail. Should I fail to for some months, while formerly occupied by the meaning of it! more agricultural B. C. Permanent Loan "I've taken your freedom from you and the reach of early eet my first morning?" He pushed the hair a little back from for me. Mina?" That's true. In return I've given you Blent. I did the best I could." The Imp shook her head with imand Investment Co. mense determination. "I'll throw my-self into the Blent if you like," she like that? What you did was utter God do unto me and more also if my This house will make OT GET CARS. came this news. ever fails you," said he. "Kiss me ame this news. "If they do mean to be married," said but had been sore wounded in an ena specialty of Watches, selfishness. ers Complain That Rail-e Not Moving Vans. I kissed you. And so good night." he obeyed and let him go. Once and "What about you, Mr. Neeld?" Hirry sighed. They were not getting Jarie, "why couldn't they do it decent-ly?" She meant with the respectable deliberation of her own alliance. "They'll be here by seven, and you "My dear friend, oh, my dear friend!" Diamonds, Jewelry, on prosperously. "Very well," he said. "We'll agree Undisguised panic took possession of Mr. Neeld. He tried to cover it by sayhe looked back at her as he took Clocks, Silverware, Spectacles, Field Glasses eliberation of her own alliance. ay and she stood still on the road. ., Sept. 20.-Grain mer on that. There's been a revelation of what I am. I don't—I distinctly don't justify myself. It was a lie, a fraud." "Tristram's a queer fellow," pondering sternly, "This-er-preposterous position is entirely your own fault, you eastern half of South leard his voice speaking to the fivand I are to dine with them," she told "Surely they will make the best of d Bob Broadley. the flyman's exhortation to his him. "Quite informally." aare unable to obtain "I only hope he isn't rushing her into t-on purpose. What do you think, etc., Watch and Jewelry "Oh, we're not talking of your Ivers , the sounds of the wheels reced-"Dear me, I-I don't think I want know. You have actedove the wheat crop "Yes, I know," nodded Harry, not npatiently but with a sombre assent. 'Yes," said Cecily in a low but em "Hush!" she interrupted. "Are you going to be all day with those things, H along the road. Then slowly she repairing, and will wel-, though cars are plen. phatic assent. Mr. Neeld?' back. ads cannot furnish "I gained your consent by a trick come a call from you "My dear Janie___" This is what they mean," she mur-red to herself. "This is what they He roused himself the next moment, saying, "Well somebody's got to bell when you ought to have been free to ower to switch them "He may not want to give her time Mason?" whether you are an inare at all." are full and farmers "I hope I haven't been slower than usual, ma'am," said Mason very stiffly. At last he went. In an instant Mina darted across to Neeld, and caught him to think. It's not a good match for her "I hope.I haven't been slower than give or refuse it. I admit it all." It was the joy past expression, itentment past understanding. the cat, you know." tending buyer or not. hold their wheat o "Really it's not my business." pro-"And it has brought us to this!" She now, is it? rona and Willamette "I-I can't think that Harry Tristram ested Neeld and Mina in one breath, nation. "There's no use talking any rose as she spoke, a picture of indig-20 all in one evening they had sprung refusing to take Mail orders have our wouldboth laughing nervously. and Andover. At or her out of a barren thirsty land. "Well, Neeld," said Iver judicially, "T'm not sure. Master Harry can play a deep game when he likes. I know that very well—and to my cost too." What Janie hinted and Iver did not discard was a view which for each on heed for that! Harry "Oh, there's no need for that! Harry "Sold was a view which for the formation on the formation of the formati more about it," said she. prompt attention. "You like the fun, but you don't want had never been beautiful before any of the work," remarked Harry. rd and Britton on the the river sparkled as it ran; youth He looked at her long and deliberate-3 That was true, true to their disnot known before, and beauty had ars loaded on Septemly. He seemed to weigh something in en thrown away. The world was grace. They both felt the reproach. his mind, to ask whether he should or grace. They both felt the reproach. How were they better than the rest of the neighborhood, who were content to gossip and gape and take the fortunes of the Tristrams as mere matter for the tristrams as more matter for The J. M. Whitney Co. nain on the track. ged; and it was very wonderful. discard was a view which found some supporters; and where it was entertain-arrived; that's why I sent for you "I arrived arri USES FATALITY. hen Cecily went into her the Imp "Then give me a cigarette," she im-Diamond Merchants, s packing; with critical care she ed, poor Mina Zabriska's character was now." Silversmiths, Jewellers, ll, a Brighton solicitor her smartest frock in the "I am not a smoker," said Mr. "He said I was to tell you-?" "Yes, yes. Something you knew and gone. Miss S. herself was all but caught their own entertainment? from a carriage in eld, Sussex, to his K. C., recorder of trung the horse, and Neeld. Neeld. "Oh, you really are the very last man —! Well, come on the bridge." groanand Opticians by the idea, and went so far as to say that she had never thought highly of Madame Zabriska, while the Major was must be up early and see about 39 Gov't St. Victoria, B. C. Mason---. But you're not listen-g. Cecily!" ed Mina. do the thing myself, I-suppose. What a pity Miss Swinkerton isn't here!" "Because I'm that sort of person?" known to be impecunious. There was She stood before him with clasped polted. The cal They waited on the bridge, and the a pity Miss Swinkerton isn't here!" and Mr. Edwin