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I had anybody all my d not mind," she went t there is not a soul. Maybe to be selfishly glad. If there ol nearer than ninth cousin, have what frocks I please and erers?' " ney for my poor people in-

nt; there is so little temptao be anything else."

rth they grow in too rich -

this great-uncle's legacy foots word." quarter of a million. Spending will n ver bother a person of luxurious capacities," Hildreth

len laughed. "And I have existon less than six hundred a year," said. "Promise me, Vance, you Il never change—the beastly money Il make no difference with us." cannot eat your dinners there straighten out the tragic accent." I have not the coin to return

is so sinful that it always sugappeal to the police. Maybe the others will be there." them. It's near the mid-

they know! You are go- blessed money. tell them, of course, Helen?" word," Helen said, setting her ips together. "I'm beginning ly," she went on. "Supshuld turn out that my s me my friends and my

I have hugged the belief Latterly, since asked for and exploitthere has been so perrming up in some quormade me a bit cynical. lying to myself, 'Suppose raws the sycophants to he fear or seeming sycophaway the real ones?" be terrible. I hope-oh, that those I care most

t survives so lang."

freth asked, laying down ing with silver and crystal. Roses s letter. Helen shrugged lay loosely over it-heavy headed as she answered: "Why hothouse roses grown upon the place. nly one could have been Helen, a vision in misty white, with pearls at her throat and richer roses endy to immolate myself. at her breast, was all unlike the girl re easier made than born," of last yaer. She had been trimly said, catching her hand. tailor made, yet very, very threade me your lord, Helen of bare then. Somehow Hildreth found I will promise to do the it hard to give her place to the it tastes a wee bit too much of the act whenever you are fluffy, fluttery creature who now an-

swered her name. He had been absurdly fand of the He had been absurdly fond of the reflected that between them the two had had nothing certain a week. Free lances of the pen, they had been also east hit human-I mean free companions, sentient, responsive that estate, with all the never by any chance sentimental.

"I suspect it died in answer to my y, why, it would be petitions. I did not see how else I Widows, for all their was ever to get you down here." have the best lives of Helen said demurely. "Vance, you said, puckering her fore- have treated me very, very badly est she could. Scowling only three letters and two snippets Now that the tide had shall now tell me everything about ay codrage began to ebb. everybody."

"For instance?" Hildreth said inquiringly.

"Characteristic," Hildreth said. Il it spoil you, I wonder?" Hil- really think anybody could take it. way. As the colored politician desaid meditatively: "You know Marvel has not got done lamenting always said money was the your loss to literature, and Ransom stone. Any poor body can sighs for your stories of occasion."

"You flatter me," Helen said two shots. "Ransom was always a dear. He wish I knew," Helen said. "I read my things by the light of his souls are like flowers, making own kindness. But tell me about the new young women. There must be if it does not kill them out new young women, who strum a guitar for you to smoke by and know, ou are not offensively rich. All as I did, not to bother you with a

"Oh, there are two or three Vance said indifferently; then, suddenly rousing: "And one of them's a orker, too-western girl, 'two years in civilization. If she ever quits burring her r's, yours truly will sur-

"Dear, dear, this is crushing!" Helen said, pretending to hide her It's bound to make a difference. face. In reality she studied Hildreth ak of daring to ask you now to from the ambush of her fingers. "If with me at L'Ally's!" Hildreth you love her very much, Vance," she d back: "Nothing will go with said in muffled tones, "fetch her here but Merry's or the Swelldorf. for six months. I'll try my best to

"Don't know if it's worth while," Hildreth said, drumming on the table "There's a photo-square jawed fely. "By way of punishment, low, with gimlet eyes-which keeps e myself to dine with you to- ward over her den. I've a sneaking Not at L'Ally's either-we'll suspicion the gimlet eyed is a lion in

"Oh, he need not count. I can take care of him," Helen said, smilng wickedly.

Vance got up and went to her side. week. Pay day is two "No; you canit," he said, "for the dofor most of the gang." very excellent reason that you have answered, with a flickering got to take care of me. I've been Lord, I shall like to see all sorts of a fool, Helen, over this

"I knew it all along," Helen said. may tell them. I shall not "How glad I am you have seen light at last !"

Two Irish Stories.

The late Lord Morris was full of legal stories, but the following did not belong to his budget: A case of urdly understand," Hildreth assault came before a Kerry court. In the course of it the counsel for d her hand. "This is my the defence when examining a witsaid. "All these five ness for the prosecution asked, "And been out in the scurry you say the man who assaulted you I have hugged the belief is blind, or as good as blind?"
hat people liked me for "Yes, sir." "Then how came he to not for what I might get into the scrimmage?" "Well, counselor, it wor this way: Whereever he heard the blows goin' he slipped in, feelin' for a vacancy, and when he found it he let fly like a good man."

"But you said just now that there was a storm of thunder and lightning going on at the time." "There was so, yer honor." "Then I suppose it got darker and darker.' "Thrue for you, counselor !" "And stand, however my way you say this man was nearly blind. 8, I myself shall be just Surely the darkness would have made him quite so ?" "Not at all ve it," Hildreth said, sir. · Contrariwise, every time a

hand to his lips. "In flash of lightnin' come he shthruck must dine with me this out and hit me in the eye." "It survives so lang." was raining, too, I suppose." "It was so, sir." "Perhaps, then, as s not, you shall dine with you are so exact, you'll tell the gen-n said gratefully, "and not tlemen of the jury the size of the childref either. It shall be drops of rain." "I will thin. To ountry, under my own the best of me rec'llection, they varied in size from a shillin' to 18

he forty cent place did not This hazy view of the size of drops of rain is somewhat suggestive of a d upon the anniversary of drop too much of another sort and surdity is due to the provision of a Is there for honest poverty

reminds me of another whose ablrop too little, or rather a drop of the wrong sort. A priest who is a The coward slave, we pass him by total abstainer, was expecting his cousin, a Dublin solicitor, on a visit country place, heaps of Helen's inheriting. He sat opposite and, knowing that he did not hold her, with a broad damask snowfield the same views as himself on the there anything left to wish between, all the breadth of it gleam-drink question, went to the village and, knowing that he did not hold grocery store and olktred a bottle of port. This was delivered and decanted by his reverence.

At dinner time, he hospitably poured out a glass and said, "There, Cousin' Tom, that's the best vintage Ballyporeen affords." The solicitor sipped it critically and then said, Well, Cousin Cornelius, to my mind musheruins" (mushrooms). It proved to be catchup.-A Kerry Man in London Spectator.

Peacemaker is Shot

New York, July 12. - While attempting to stop a quarrel among several men in the club house at No. But if only one could as the wind harp to the winds, yet 14 West Twenty-seventh street, the headquarters of the Colored Greater New York Democracy of the Twentyfifth Assembly District, J. H. Smith of No. 15 West Twenty-fourth street. who is known as John C. Sheehan's "black lieutenant," was shot in the abdomen. He is in the New York nown art to her. She had of your valuable time when I came hospital is a critical condition. sistently in the face of to the city. By way of penance you Smith made an ante-morten statement to Coroner Scholer in which he said that he did not know the name of the man who shot him, except that he was called "Eph." He said Helen shook her finger at him. that a number of men started to "You know," she said. "But by quarrel at the club house at 3 a.m.,

way of setting you off, who has my and that he attempted to quiet them. orful fairy fortune would be place at L'Ally's and the offices? One of the men, all of whom were I cannot feel that I in Do you know Gumpsey's begged me colored, turned on him and began to deserve it. But only think! to work exclusively for my 'discov- abuse him for interfering. That man then left the club, returning an hour later. According to Smith, the But as to your place, you don't man laid in wait in the lower hallscended the stairs to leave the house he was confronted by the man, who pointed a revolver at him and fired

New Flagship Arrives.

rived here from England. Ariadne is in the west. commanded by Capt. W. F. Slayter. Admiral Douglas is a native of Quebec. He takes the place of Admiral Sir John Bedford, who, with his flagship Crescent, left this afternoon

Wha hangs his head and a' that, And daur be puir for a' that, For a' that and a' that,

Our toils obscure and a' that; The rank is but a guinea's stamp, The man's the gowd for a' that.

What though on hamely fare we dine Wear hodden grey and a' that? Gie fools their silks and knaves their wine .:

A man's a man for a' that. For a' that and a' that, Their tinsel show and a' that; The honest man, though e'er sae

Is king o' men for a' that

You see you birkie, ca'd a lord, Wha struts and stares and a' that, Though hundreds worship at his

He's but a coof for a' that. For a' that and a' that, His riband star and a' that, The man of independent mind He looks and laughs at a' that,

A prince can mak' a belted knight, A marquis, duke and a' that, But an honest man's aboon his might Guid faith he mauna fa' that ! For a' that and a' that, Their dignities and a' that, The pith o' sense and pride o' worth

Are higher ranks than a' that. Then let us pray that come it may-As come it will for a' that, That sense and worth o'er a' the

earth May bear the gree and a' that, For a' that and a' that, It's comin' yet for a' that, When man to man the world ber Shall brithers be and a' that ! -Burns.

Officials Coming

Montreal, July 16 .- D. McNicoll, second vice-president and general manager of the C.P.R., left this morning by the Imperial Limited, accompanied by Mr. Robert Kerr, Halifax, July 15.—The new flagship passenger traffic manager, on a tour Ariadne, Admiral Douglas, has ar- of inspection of the company's lines

Choked to Death

Walkerville, July 16 .- The thirteenyear-old son of Arthur Ritchie choked to death today by a peanut husk sticking in his throat.

Mrs. Twitter-"Oh, I've no paience with my husband some He says that women have no heads

for business !"

Mrs. Flutter-"And after the splendid work you have done at our running from point of nose up be-church fair! Where is the man, I'd tween eyes, front legs white, hind men have no heads for business, indeed !"-Boston Transcript.

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