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## WHAT IF? AND NEVERTHELESS It was a scene of havor and

HE 420. Lordon he child that well the maid; mak withing, weaker hands, ess on the peopled lands,

igh mass you by.

God, with keen del ugh the soundless nie sun face to face ith calm and pure co bine firmament, with yows of radia ver blowing in the nook, rinds its secret, winding way gh giades where human feet

tray, the very grasses, springing green in trackless heath, in deep ravine : the thousand charming, viewless t The thousand charming, the wings Fhat grow a-field, or float on wings All, in the sight of God, possess in the ing lovelines; s, winning love All, with the virgin of onely days, through nights, our forth their psalm of praise and love o worship Him who reigns above!

doubting bard ! Ah ! sneering sage ! back, and blot the lying page ; learn that He, the Holy One, Ah! do bleased, sole-begotten Son, a and years, in living death, dwelt at Nazareth— ar His sake, with careless eye fits employed careful by ! or years ELEANOR C. DON

**RIVALS BY FATE.** in flames. Swift as an arrow Diane went in London Lamp.

CHAPTER XXV.

CHRISTMAS EVE. A strange fancy rushed into Diane' mind. She advan ced into the ope space and went up to the library win dows. The curtains were not draw and she could distinctly see the squi ddering over the fire. ed to accompany her; they knew that it was too fate. They fell back in awe-Diane stood and watched the long

struck silence, not one daring to hope that they would ever see her again. nervously; she noted the deep line The stiffing smoke almost choked her; the red hot glow nearly drove her back. But she pushed resolutely forward to the stone staircase. th and brow, the rugge prows that seamed the stern, has Was he thinking of her dead mothe

There were burning beams on either shom he had turned away to die on a side; the steps were hot to her tread; ght such as this? She raised her voice and sang; not

sounds of crashing timber greeted her deafened ears. The very balustrade athem; not a hymn of was cracking on one hand; while on e and good will; but a low, sad,

masses of black bair; he saw here and there through the wooden to the mir and sumy could, what; nights. thoor. At last she gained the right husband and wife, truly one in heart; nights. story, but not before twice her dress saunter in orange groves and tell the with an unnatural

tow. He recognized the girl, and was tions had been ruthlessly torn off and since with anger that she should ever finng away. She had to discover in finne away. She had to discover in finne

ing by her side, the rope giving itself, where the sound of bell can reach them. my just as he reached her.

It was a sound of havos and coafference of the sound of t

Suddenly Diane daried forward with Suddenly Diane daried forward with clasped hands. 'Ouckoo,' she exclaimed to the idle emerged in the stone hall, and the fire oposition sitting at a table quite near the stone hall, and the fire ing begun in the upper stories the him, and this friend is going on with A blank look of dismay was all the hall was comparatively free. Stagger. his dinner composedly, and, indeed, answer she received. 'Shure, an' if we haven't forgotten open air; many of the growd had disall about the innocen' graythur,' ob. ved one old crone. 'She sleeps in girl, the child, and their gallant though ministerialist does trouble, and must rouble one of them top rooms where the fire foolhardy rescuer, but enough remained

He scurries off, rushes along drear; has been sometime. The merciful to assist Diane and Cuckoo to the orridors, flies panting across the broad saviour rest her sowl. She was always gamekeeper's cottage, where Squire Mordaunt lay. lobby, gets into the house itself, it ounted among the rest by the Speak-Diego only stayed to place Diane

A convulsive spasm crossed the gently on a couch and press one rev. er; the required number is found, the erent kiss on her brow, then call ng House empties and he goes back to his hilled soup. omeone to attend to the unconsciou

Squire's face. He tried to speak, but no sound came forth; he looked begirl, he strede away to bury his grief Perhaps, before he has got to his fish eventually in his native land, and to there is another ring of the electri At that moment a little white figure bell; some other member has invited be soothed by the healing hand of ed at one of the upper windows, and held out her arms when she saw the Speaker's attention to the fact that What need to portray Sydney's fear, once again there are not forty member the crowd below. There were two windows to the room; the other was agony, suspense, as he watched Diane resent; and our hapless ministerialia

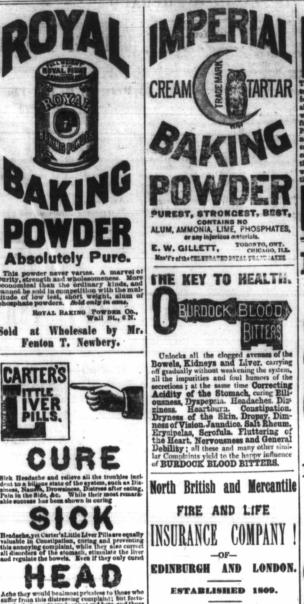
through a long and dangerous illness. has to jump from his chair, fling down She recovered ultimately, but bore for his napkin, and race along the c rridor life the marks of her rash courage. Yet again. sweeter and fairer was she in her hus- One One night in the week is set apar

band's eyes than in the first bloom of for the benefit of members who are not her beauty. The haughty spirit was in the Government. On such night bowed, and the proud neck had learnt independent members, as they are call to bend, but a new beauty of peace and ed, bring on their motions, and the true content reigned round the happy Government has no particular interest gardless of the blinding glare, the lips and beamed from the velvety eyes. in having the sitting kept on. Indeed. scorching heat, while a chill ran It was she, who with loving hands most of the supporters of the Governtended Squire Mordaunt during his last jilnese, and he died blessing the sweet granddaughter who had been his chief solace in his old age. In the supporter of the House a night free. The poor man, for example, who had

He left his money to be divided his dinner spoiled for him by repeat equally between Diane and Cuckoo, ed efforts at a count the night before and the two, made rivals by fate, stood would naturally like to be allowed to hand in hand by his grave and wept go home and dine in comfort there and not come back. On the night given up Sad tears over his memory.

ances of a count are many to one. till she married. Mostyn Chace was o Members bring on their motions ac never rebuilt, and need I say that Gypsy Nell appeared no more. Life cording to a precedence obtained by had been offered for life, her shade had ballot; and on a particular night some peace and good will; but a low, sad, wailing dirge, which fell like a wall of death on the old man's ears. He sharted and looked anxiously through the window. He saw a tall, dark form against the snow-strewn trees; he saw a dead-white face and trees; he saw a dead-white face and trees; he saw a dead-white face and trees the saw a tall, there through the window. He saw a tall, dark form against the snow-strewn trees; he saw a dead-white face and trees; he saw a dead-white face and trees; he saw a dead-white face and there through the window. He saw a tall, dark form against the snow-strewn trees; he saw a dead-white face and trees; he saw a dead-white face and there through the window. He saw a tall, dark form against the snow-strewn trees; he saw a dead-white face and there through the window and there through the wooden there through the there through the through there through to the fair and sunny South, where House by his eloquence on one of these

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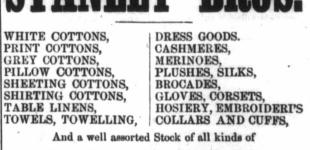
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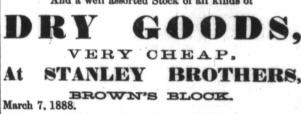
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solace in his old age.

Cuckoo lived with the Fitz Nigel's to private members, therefore, the

Many men, however, are thus found,

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come between him and much sought which room the child was. She trid tale of their strong, deep love after oblivion. Wrath filled his heart; the handle of one door; it was locked. DARCT he threw open the window and cursed and resisted all her efforts to force THE END. her for ever coming between him and She called, but no answer came, save

little bright lamb. May Our Blessed

Lady take her to hersel'.'

sochingly at Diane.

She stood mute and unmoved, with the sullen roar which dulled her ears feathery flakes falling awiftly on to aught else. The next door was in fames, till else looked like flames, and before the third stretched me snow queen, as the old man a yawning chasm, where the floor had given way beneath the weight of some falling framework. The floor had the f

falling framework. She crossed this, springing lightly than forty members present, and the attention of the Speaker be drawn to while he spoke, that whispered consul-fet were scorehed, and she feit her prelimination of the speaker be drawn to the fact, he shall at once proceed to the fet were scorehed, and she feit her prelimination of the speaker be drawn to the spoke, that whispered consul-It was a horrible sight to see that bent and withered man give vent to his rage in a volley of oaths and curses feet were scorched, and she feit her preliminaries of the perfo in a voice that trembled from passion with a frame that shook with wrath. brain reel amidst all the glare and din. She threw open a door and was greeted with a rush of choking smoke. But through the thickened air she saw Not as her mother had heard the self-same words, and cowered baneath the blast, did Diane receive the stream

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The expected night came, and the orator began the speech which was to Charlottetown to Boston. IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. nake him famous. He had not go

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