

did you hear from him last?" she ask-In a few-but, alas! how pregnant! -words the correspondent told the

brought

handsome and stately as she stood call her right place. You are so kind

against the long, open window, th "Just two months ago," replied Lady of the disaster which had befall light flashing on her diamonds and on en a detachment sent into the interior. Despard, her voice growing suddenly her rich, gleaming dress, serious. "You were too proud to ask Surrounded and outnumbered by the When the gentlemen entered enemy, savages in nothing more than for the news, or I would have told you. room, with a practicd turn of the head in their mode of conducting warfare. He was well then, but was going up she looked for Peter Cameron. An althe country after those miserable De- the handful of English soldiers had imperceptible coys-Dacoits, or whatever they're fallen, as so many thousands of their most him to her side fellows in the glorious years of the called, and from what I've read in the "You have been talking politics

past have done, fighting to the last. papers I'm afraid-' she said, in her blandest manner her There were only the few details which Doris's hand tightened "Whenever gentlemen leave the din can be crammed into a column of shoulder spasmodically. ner-table looking very much in carnes newspaper type; but one line stabbed "Don't pinch me, my dear. I didn't and very determined. I know they

Catch me! I only send him there. have been talking politics. May I ask "I am sorry to say that an aide-deto be his wife. I'd wish he'd ask me whether you are Liberal or Conservacamp-the Marquis of Stoyle, better have married either of the two men you sent to Jericho; but there's the known as Lord Cecil-accompanied tive?"

way with the gods; they always show- the detachment. Throughout the cam-"I am an ardent Liberal," he repli er their gifts on the unworthy and un- paign Lord Cecil has distinguished ed

grateful, and deserving people can go himself by his bravery and devotion "And I am a Conservative." she rejoined. laughingly. "We must agree to to duty, and by his genial and modest starving.' differ. How beautiful the moon is todisposition had won the hearts of both "I wish he had," murmured Doris; night! Mr. Cameron, I should very

"you would both have been happy officers and men. If, as there is too much like to speak to you for a few much reason to fear, his lordship has then." "No, you don't wish anything of the fallen with his ill-fated comrades, his minutes, if you are disengaged." kind," retorted Lady Despard, in- loss will be sorely felt, and he car

And the Worst is Yet to Come-

"You do me great honor," said Mr. Cameron, with the politest bow could make "We will walk round the lawn," said Lady Scarsdale, with a smile. Mr. Cameron, while just a little surprised, was delighted, for great ladies, as a rule, had not taken much notice of him. How beautiful this woman looked, he thought, her gems flashing in the moonlight, her eyes bright as

> her diamonds! What a delicate fragrance came from the flowers she carried! As he looked at her he thought of the gentle fair-haired woman so long dead. How many years was it since she had clung to his arm in the white moonlight? But what a different world, what novel surroundings were here! His gentle wife would have been quite out of place amid so much splendor

and wealth. Lady Scarsdale wondered a little at the dreamy expression of her companion's honest face.

"I hope," she said, gently, "that you will not think me intrusive, but I was struck not so much by what you said as by the tone of your voice when you were alluding to the Duchess of Stone. If you will forgive me. I should like to speak to you about the matter. I take the greatest interest in you andneed I add ?--- your beautiful daughter. "You are very kind, Lady Scarsdale," he replied, somewhat astonished at the

ment of this fashionabl

talk with you. I consider it a great ad vantage to be able to hear your opinion on the matter; and I am sure you will realize the awkward position in which this exclusion places me. For instance," he continued, "only a few weeks since I was at a great political meeting at Edenwood, and, for a time, velopment in gingham, seersucker, I saw and felt that I was the leading khaki, drill or linen man present. The people all looked It is cut in 4 Sizes: 2, 3, 4, and up to me; my words carried weight I years. Size 4 requires 1% yards o

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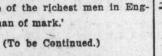
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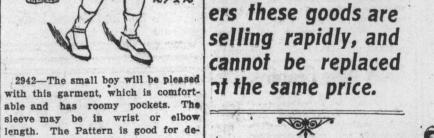
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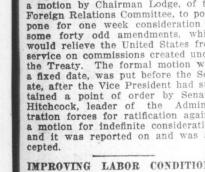


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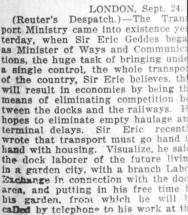
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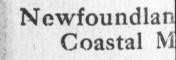
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