

duce herself, went to meet her, but she led the way into the dining-room. took two steps to his one. Her smile Miss Elizabeth was already seated beyouth who was brushing up the paths you'll 'ave to be careful of yer cloas; a "Well-yes, she is pretty. In fact, she drill hall to be used for entertainments took two steps to his one. Her smile seemed to brighten the nearer she came. hind the tea and coffee pots. She always after breakfastwith a long broom. After London, Sand- little way round to the left and you is more than pretty." ook two steps to his one. Her simile eemed to brighten the nearer she came. "You are Mr. Pendarvis?" she ques-invalids take their breakfast table. Usually invalids take their breakfast in bed, but "Basil Pendarvis is my name," he on the first three days of the week durhurst did not seem to be overflowing with climb a wall and pop down into Mr. Dun-"Yes, that is true, and the best of it is ing the drill season. can's kitchen garden. The 'ouse then is she is just as good as she is pretty. "Are you the gardener?" Basil ques- straight before your eyes." "You know her well, of course?" Basil "Thank you, Tommy. That is evident- questioned, glancing a little curiously at hat. "I guessed who you were in a mon ment," she said, with animation. "I am Dorothy Cleveland, your victim," and she stepped back and bowed with mock gravity. "I am delighted to meet you," he said, and bowed also and raised his hat again. "You will find me quite resigned," she "You will find me quite resigned," she tioned as she came near. FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS. Following are the foreign coal shipments rom Nanaimo for the month ending 30th lovember, 1902: "Know her?" and the color. came into "Say, if you are driving?" "Oh, in that case I should go out from girlhood into womanhood. I have his cheeks again. "I have seen ner griw New Vancouver Coal Co. through the Lodge gate, turn to the left, and keep along the road till I got there." Vessel. Vessel. Destination. Titania, San Diego character with as much interest as 5,585 Dirigo, Alaska Kingtisher, Alaska Wyefield, San Francisco gardener watches the unfolding of a and bowed also and raised his hat again. "You will find me quite resigned," she part of the day. Atterwards, when she "I wonder you never made love to her," she part of the day. Atterwards, when she start. The sudden turn in the conversa-Farallon, Alaska "Thank you, Tommy, very much." S.S. Algca. San Francisco
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S.S. Titania, San Francisco "Never heard of it before." The youth straightened his back and spat in his hands. Then he pushed his The went on with his sweeping. Breil weet heard or it before." Basil said with a laugh. .10.350 had assertd her power over self and tion surprised him. said, with pretended seriousness. "I "Oh, you're welcome, sir," and Tommy "My dear fellow, how apt you are at talking nonsense," was the show reply. Dorothy saw his hesitation, and stephave endured all the agony beforehand." proved to her own satisfaction the might "Ah! that is a pity. You should have and greatness of self-conquest, she would ped into the breach. Basil went back and rang the door Do you make love to every interesting "I saw him in the garden soon after cap a little further back and started at be able to yield to a little self-indulgence Basil. "Well, I'm blowed!" he anculated after long pause. "But why shou'd you be blowed?" Basil to see Mr. Duncan " had some respect for my feelings." "No, I was resolved that no one should with a good conscience, and contemplate seven looking quite virtuous." 5.647 "By Jove! no. It is of no use my makgloat over my sufferings. You will find with inward satisfaction the battle "And well he might! Seven is early even for the country." "Your daughter informs me that I am Total33,289 me as destitute of feeling as a wooden fought and the victory won. a long pause. ummy." "In which case I shall be able to paint followed close upon the heels of Dorothy, Ladysmith. Ladysmith. Date, Vessel. Destination. 5-Bk, Antiope, U. S. A. 7-S.S. Chifo, U. S. A. 10-Bgc, M. C. Potter, Alaska 13-S.S. Tellus, U. S. A. 16-S.S. Airki, Alaska 20-S.S. Lindenhall, U. S. A. 22-S.S. Welington, U. S. A. 22-S.S. Tellus, U. S. A. to see Mr. Duncan." questioned, innocently. "Oh, you needn't try to get over me in that way!" the youth answered, some-what resentfully. "I'm to owld a bird to be caught with chaff." ferent.' not likely to reach the same high moral "Yes, sir," and the servant disap-"I'm afraid I need a nurse rather than trom sunrise to dark." She looked at him for a moment and peared. Basil did not hurry. Summer was not "You need the two in one," Bus:1 1epeared. hat resentfully. "I'm to owld a bird be caught with chaff." "Are you very old?" Basil questioned, periously. "You need the two in one, has the souther country. Here and there a yellow leaf glinted among the green foliage, but that was almost the green foliage, but that was almost the green foliage, but that was almost "Dodo argues from precedent. We old acquaintance. then burst out laughing. have witnessed the same phenomenon be-fore, haven't we, Dodo?" "I was not aware that you saw Mr. "Why do you laugh?" he questioned. "I was amused, that was all. The Pendarvis last evening," she said, stiffly, "I would not like to say that you had idea of any man, especially any Lon- in a hard, unmusical voice. eriously. "The cold weather always nips me up, the only sign of the approach of autumn. "I'm nearly sixteen." "I did hot see him last evening. We witnessed it, father," she said, with a met this morning in the garden and in- mischievous twinkle in her eye. ner, being up at sunrise is too funny "You are certainly geting on. But The high road was in beautiful condition, though I think I am better on he whole." 28-Ege, Richard III., Alaska to be thought of," and she laughed again. met this morning in the garden and in-I'm a stranger in these parts, and con- The air was fragrant with the odors of "Now, Dodo, be careful how you vilify your father," and the chuckled good-"And you'll come up to town again for Total24,389 ripe fruit and full-blown flowers. Yet the winter?" equently ignorant of places and people. The youth smiled and readjusted his ap. he was not in the mood to enjoy his walk to the fullest extent. His thoughts were constantly reverting to the Cleveland household. Mr. Cleveland, he had to admit, was "You were in a strange room and could not sleep for the silence, I expect. But you'll soon get used to that. All our guests do the same the first morning, and the provide the same the first morning, and the same the first morning and beaming into the room. "Sorry to be late," he said cheerfully, going up to his eldest daughter and kissimoredly. "I think we spent the morning so pro fitably," Basil said, "that, with Miss Dorothy's permission, there is no reason cap. "What is your name?" guests do the same the first morning, and they look as virtuous as our old Piper when he has stolen somebody's chickens; but by the third morning they straggle into breakfast when the coffee is cold." Hope you slept well, Mr. Pen-darvis? Glad to see you looking so well. "Thomas Isaacs. But mostly Tommy, a model host, while Dodo was charming -charming in appearance, charming in manner, and equally charming, it seemed bin is the manufacture of the seemed how something about Elizabeth Cleveland. But Phil Lt d very little to tell him. DEASED. metimes Tom." "Well, Tommy, could you tell me how far it is to Lynbrook House?" ar it is to Lynbrook House?" "You mean to Mr. Duncán's, sir?" "The very place." "Dh. then, it's bettern a mile." but Elizabeth was a mystery. That she ruled the honsehld there could not "But blizabeth was a mystery. That she ruled the honsehld there could not be a doubt, but how, or by what means? Did she rule by love or by fear? He had spent less than half-an-hour in her company, and yet in that brief space of time he had seen that her slightest wish een, Tommy," he said. "No, bain't, sir. I towld you I bain't mite sixteer." "A manner, and equary charge in the test of the author in the to him, in temper and disposition. But Elizabeth was a mystery. That she ruled the honsehld there could not be a doubt, but how, or by what means? Did she rule by love or by fear? He had seen that her slightest wish was law. She commanded, and no one dreamt of disobeying. mite sixteer." "No, bain't, sir. I towld you I bain't to him, in temper and disposition. "I hope I shall not be as bad as that," You appeared a bit fired last evening. All the others looked up from their Lovely morning, isn't it? For what we plates with a start. he said, with pretended seriousness. "I quite expect you will be every bit are about to receive, oh, Lord, make us are about to receive, oh, Lord, make us "I quite expect you will be every bit as bad as the rest," she answered gaily. "But suppose now you are up you decide where the execution is to take place. You can have quite a choice of rooms." "I am at your service," he said, and he followed her into the house, thinking the while what a bright and charming the while was. "I an at your service," he said, and he followed her into the house, thinking the while what a bright and charming the while was. "I an at your service," he said, and he followed her into the house, thinking the while what a bright and charming the while was. "I an at your service," he said, and he followed her into the house, thinking the while what a bright and charming the while was. "I an at your service," he said, and he followed her into the house, thinking the while what a bright and charming the while was. "I an at your service," he said, and him all the time, though he avoided look-"Have you considered what day it is?" dreamt of disobeying. But whence the secret of her authority cold, perhaps, but shrewd and fur-secing. the while what a bright and charming personality she was. "Wait a moment while I dispose of these flowers," and she disappeared ttrough the dining-room door. Basil threw his hat on the rack and waited. "I think I would rather paint her than the off man after all." he reflected. "Well, you are very smart for your Dated this 30th day of October, 1902, CREASE & CREASE, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Execu-trix, Isebelia Maria Ingram Todd. "Do you really think that Friday is an age. But the question of locomotion be- and power? Mr. Cleveland did not strike She is rather a handsome woman; don't "Well, you are very smart for your ge. But the question of locomotion be-ing settled—" and power? Mr. Cleveland did not strike in as being a weak man. His manner and appearance conveyed the very oppo-site impression; while Dodo had resolu-site impression; while Dodo had resolu-site impression; while Dodo had resolu-"Well, I go on my feet to Lynbrook tion written on every line of her pretty "Perhaps she will improve on ac-"Perhaps she will improve on acunlucky day?" Basil questioned, a curious smile playing round the corners of ing settled-" RDWARD-A liberal reward will be given for the return of a red cow strayed from my premises over three weeks ago. B. Rombough, Victoria West. "I don't think anything about it; I'm "Well, I go on my teet to Lynorook and the inpresentation written on every line of her pretty "Perhaps she will imprive on ac-this way or that?" pointing with his and piquant face. Yet when Elizabeth quaintance," Phil replied, and then the Basil lifted his head as though to reply, spoke all discussion came to an end. Nothing could be sillier than the reason Basil got back to Sandhurst in time for the old man, after all," he reflected, "The task will be a difficult one, no "The task will be a difficult one, no walking-stick. "Neither, sir. It lies yon way," and COR SALE-Irish terrier. 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