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Lord Arranmore stuck the card in said, slowly, keeping her eyes fixed witness." se than in the not his waistcoat pocket and shrugged upon him. "Upon my word, this is a most un the NOTARIES. ETC. IU LUAI pleasant young person," Lord Arran- riches. I know heaps of people who Caroom answered. "Now be candid. I "I regret," he said, "that you should more said. "Brooks, do see her off because their names are in Debrett love candour. What are you going to LOWEST CURRENT RATES fices: Over Northern Bank Block his shoulders. Scarth St., REGINA, Sask I commission you to see her. Find have had your journey for nothing. ] the premises before she changes her seem to think that manners are un- do to amuse us?" No waiting to submit application out her business if you can, and don't can. I presume, be of no further use mind and comes for me again. You necessary, and that they have a sort He shook his head. MONEY TO LOAN have, I hope, been entertained of God-sent title to gentility." "Do not spoil my effect. The slight DEBENTURES let me be bothered unless it is neces- to you." est hint would make everything seem ladies," he added, turning to Sybil and Broks laughed. Municipal and School Debentures "I do not regret my journey here" "Why,' he said, "you are more than tame. Brooks, I insist upon it that sarv." Lady Caroom. Bought and Sold she answered "I could not rest un We always have on hand a large Brooks hesitated. vou try my Johannesburg. It was He eyed them carelessly enough to half a Radical." "I am not sure that I care to inter- til I had seen you closely, face to face given to my grandfather by the Grand fere-that my presence might not be and asked you that question. You all appearance, yet with an inward amount of private funds for invest "It is your influence," she said, de-FIRE and ACCIDENT likely to cause her embarrassment," deny then that you were ever called searchingness which seemed to find murely. Duke of Shleistein. Groves!" ment at lowest current rates of in Brooks submitted willingly enough INSURANCE what it feared. He turned to Brooks, "It will soon pass away," he sighed he said. "I have seen her lately, and Philip Ferringshaw?" terest. for the wine was wonderful. Sybil Tomorrow you will be back again but he and Mary Scott had left the NAY & JAMES she made no mention of this visit." "Most assuredly," he answered leaned over so that their heads almongst your friends." Lord Arramore glanced at him as curtly. room together. ADDISON REID & CO. REGIN Financial Agents most touched. "The girl-was terribly in earnest," She sighed. "That is very strange," she said. "Look at our host,' she whispered. though surprised. "Why do one's friends bore one so LIMITED Lady Caroom said, with averted eyes. "I should like you to see her," he "Strange?" "What does he remind you of?"" much more than other's people's?" she Sybil laughed heartily. 305 Darke Block Telephone 448 "Were you not- a little cruel to her "Yes. It is very strange because said, sauvely. "It seems to me pre-Brooks glanced across the table. Aranmore? Not that I believe these "Redcliffe is the one place where exclaimed. ferable to asking her to state her am perfectly certain that you were.' brilliant with its burden of old silver. other is dumb," she declared. "Up "When one thinks of it," he remarkhorrid things, of course. But she did. business to a servant. If you have any He took up his cue and commenced ed, "you must have been very bored of cut-glass and hothouse flowers. there they look upon her as a stupid objection to doing so she must be sent chalking it in a leisurely manner. She was honest." here. Why, for the last fortnight Lord Arranmore's face, notwithstand-WINTER APPLES but well-meaning person. She is ab-Lord Arranmore shrugged his shoulare, I understand, a friend of Mr. ders. He was looking out of the win there have been no other visitors in ing his ready flow of conversation, solutely afraid to open her mouth." back." Brooks turned unwillingly away. As eemed unusually still and white-the he had expected, Mary sprang to her Brooks, and the therefore entitled to dow, out into the grey windy darkness the house." "They are so absurdly literal," Lady 5-Carloads-5 Caroom sighed, helping herself to an skin drawn across the bones, even the "There have been compensations," feet upon his entrance into the room, some amount of consideration from listening to the raindrops splashing lips pallid. The sombreness of his infinitesimal portion of a wonderful against the window-pane, wondering she said. and the color streamed into her me. But I must respectfully remind costume, the glitter in his eyes, the sayory. "Don't talk about the place. how long Brooks would be, and if in "Tell me about them!" he begged. you that your presence here is, to put it mildly, unsought, and that I do not his face too he should see the shadow, icy coldness of his lack of coloring, I know I shall have an attack of She laughed up at him. cheeks. Spys, Baldwins, Russetts, He shook hands with her, and tried find it pleasant to be called a liar and it seemed to him that Brooks "You here!" she exclaimed." "If I were to say the occasional though time after time he set down nerves there." Greenings, Tolmon Sweet, visits of Mr. Kingston Brooks, would his wineglass empty, were curiously "Mother always gets nerves if she lingered a very long time. to behave as though he thought her under my own roof and before my Kings, 20 oz. Pippin, Haas, impressive. Brooks looked back into mayn't talk," Sybil mur ured. you be conceited?" "Shall we finish our game of billards presence the most natural thing in friends." "It would be like putting my vanity her face, his eyes full of question. "You're an undutiful daughter, Grimes' Golden, Bailey Red Catherine?" he asked, turning towards "Pleasant?" she eyed him scornful-"Mephistopheles," she whispered. Lady Caroom declared. "If i do talk in a hothouse," he answered, "but I the world. her. "He is absolutely weird tonight. If I never say anything, so nobody need "Yes. You see I am Lord Arranly; "nor did my father find it pleaswould try and bear it." "Well-I think not." she answered. more's man of affairs now, and he ant to be ruined and murdered by you, he sat and looked at me and we were listen unless they like. About this "Well, I will say it, then! keeps me pretty hard at work. He a debauched gambler, a common "I am a little tired, and it is almost He turned and looked at her with alone I should shriek." entertainment, Arranmore. Are you Crap Apples, Pears, Grapes time the dressing-bell rang. I think seems to have constitutional objection swindler" Lord Arranmore lifted a glass of going to make the wineglass disapsudden seriousness. Some conscious-Sybil and I will go up-stairs." champagne to the level of his head to doing anything for himself. He Lord Arranmore, unruffled, permitpear and the apples fly about the ness of the change in his mood seem-They passed away-he made no Williamson's EXCHANGE ted himself to smile. and looked thoughtfull yaround the room a la Maskelyne and Cook? I has even sent me to-to-" ed to be at once communicated to her effort to detain them . He lit a cigar-"Dear me," he said. "this is geting "To ascertain my business. Well, J positively melodramatic Brooks, for ette, and paced the room impatiently "I understand," she interrupted. hope our share in it consists in sitting Her eyes no longer met his. She table. can't tell it even to you. It is Lord her own sake, let me beg of you to in- As last he rang the bell. moved a little on one side and took "Come," he said, "a toast-to our- down." up an ornament from an ormolu table. selves. Singly? Colectively. Lady Arranmore turned to the butler b "Where is Mr. Brooks?" he asked. Arranmore whom I want to see. No duce the young lady to leave us. In "I wish that you meant it," he mur- Carrom, I drink to the delightful mem- hind his chair. GALT "Mr. Broks has only just returned. her clamer moments she will. I am one else will do." ories with which you have peopled "Have coffee and liqueur served my lord," the man answered. "He mured. Brooks leaned against the table and sure, repent of these unwarranted () here, Groves, and bring some cigar "I do!" she whispered, almost un- Enton. Sybil, may you charm society A went some distance with the young statements to a perfect stranger." looked at her with a puzzled smile. as your mother has done. Brooks, ettes. Then you can send the service lady. He has gone direct to his der her breath. Brooks was dumb - for the mo-"You see, it's a little awkward, isn't Brooks suddenly forgot many things, your very good health. May your en- ants away and leave us alone." room.' ment speechless. Sybl had risen to it?" he declared. "Lord Arranmore out Nemesis intervened. There was tertainment this evening be a welcome The man bowed. Lord Arranmore nodded. He thre is very eccentric, and especially so her feet as though with the intention the sound of much rustling of silken "Very good, your lordship." upon this point. He will not see of leaving the room. But Lord Arranhimself into his easy-chair, and his CLEANEST Lord Arranmore looked around at strangers. Write him a line or two more interposed. If he were acting head sank upon his hand. He looked skirts, and Lady Caroom's poodle, fol-"We will drink to all those things," AND BEST lowed by herself, came round the Lady Caroom declared, "with en his guests. steadfastly into the heart of the red it was marvellously done and let me take it to him." "The entertainment," he said, "will angle of the drawing-room. thusiasm. But I am afraid your good "I beg," he said, "that you will none coals. incur no greater hardship upon you "My dear Sybil," she exclaimed, "do wishes for Sybil are beyond any hope She considered for a moment. "Very well. Give me a piece of of you desert me. These accusations come and tie Balfour's ribbon for me. of realization. She is far too honest than a little patience. I am going to CHAPTER XIX. of-Miss Scott, I believe-are unnerv-The Smith & Fergusset Co paper and an envelope.' Marie has no idea of making a bow to flourish in society. She will prob tell you a story." The Marquis Mephistopheles. ing. A murderer, a swindler and a She wrote a single line only. spread itself out, and pink is so be- ably marry at Bishop or a Cabinet (To be Continued.) "I am sorry," she said, softly, "our rogue are hard names, young lady. Brooks took it back into the great incoming to him. Thanks, dear. Where Minister, and become engrossed in ner hall, where Lord Arranmore had May I ask if your string of invectives last evening is spoilt." is our host? I thought that I was theology or politics. You know how Fire at Pensel started another game of billiards is exhausted, or is there any further He shock his head with an effort at Pense, May 28 .- Fire was discove iting that sort of thing is. I am abuse you feel inclined to heap upon gaiety. Lord Arranmore entered as she is deadly fear that she may become ed at 1.30 this a.m. in the implement with Lady Caroom "Let us conspire." he said. "You and I at least will make a struggle." spoke. His evening dress, as usual, humdrum. A woman who really warehouse occupied by Scabery and me? "Miss Scott assured me that her The fire originated in the portion The girl never flinched. business with you is private,' he anstudies or knows anything about any- McIntyre. When discovered the blaze of the building occupied by the Pense "I am afraid," she said, "that it was of the most severely simple type, said, "which you do not deserve. Do would be hopeless. Mother is an ab- Tonight its sombreness was impress- thing can never be a really brilliant had a firm grip on the building, and it Argus. The Argus staff were at work "I have called you nothing," she nounced. "She has written this note." with all its contents were soon a total till after midnight, and it is probable erately aside and broke the seal. It you still deny that you were in Can- solute wreck, and I saw Lord Arran- ive . With such a background his pal- woman." Lord Arranmore laid his cue delibsome waste paper caught fire from the ada-in Montreal-sixteen years ago?" more go into the library just now lor seemed almost waxen-like. He loss. The fire quickly spread to the "You-" "Oh, I pass for being intelligent be- vacant frame building adjoining; own- stove which was burning in the office. was evident that the contents of the "Most assuredly I do deny it," he with that terrible white look under offered his arm to Lady Caroom. cause I parade my ignorance so, just ed by E. C. Dyer, which proved an The buildings occupied by ohn Mcnote consisted of a few words only, "I was not sure," he said, with a his eyes. I saw it once before. Ugh!" answered. "After all," he said, "it only means lightness which seemed natural en- as Sophie Mills is considered a para-easy victim to the flames. Donald and Lee King's laundry, as yet after once perusing them he mov-Brooks started, and turned suddenwell as the contents of W. G. Dev's read them slowly. Then with a little ly towards Lord Arranmore as though that we shall be honest. Cheerful- ough, "whether tonight I might not gon of morality because she is always ed a little closer to the light and re-It was greatly feared at one time sigh he folded the note in the smallest doubtful whether he had heard right-ness to-night could only be forced." have to dine alone whilst you poor talking about runing off with one of that the business portion of the town people sat, and played havoc with the boys in her husband's regiment, was doomed, but owing to the remark- and water. She laughed softly into his eyes. possible compass and thrust it into his ly. This was a year before his fath-"How correct!" she murmured. the shreds of my reputation. Groves, It is a gigantic bluff, you know, but ably calm night and the great fight The losses of the Argus and E. C. The cabinet Johannesburg and the '84 it comes off. Most bluffs do come off put up by the hastly organized bucket Dyer are partly covered by insurance. er's death. The girl was unmoved. "How correct!" she "I see that I should come here with "You are improving fast." "Your young friend, my dear "I see that I should come here with Brooks," he said, taking up his cue, "does me the honor to mistake me for some one else. Will you inform her have them. But before I go, Lord some one else. Will you inform her have them. But before I go, Lord some one else. Will you inform her have them. But before I go, Lord some one else. Will you inform her have them. But before I go, Lord some one else. Will you inform her have them. But before I go, Lord some one else. Will you inform her have them. But before I go, Lord some one else. Will you inform her have them. But before I go, Lord some one else. Will you inform her have them. But before I go, Lord some one else. Will you inform her have them. But before I go, Lord some one else. 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