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bog your pardon, but would you warm for the time of year." and the two understood one another ttainty. It is mine." perfectly. When they reached the stable yard

th speakers smilled. Geoffrey a groom took charge of the horse, sit to Ireland, and while wait- the house. It was an old building for a friend who was to join him that had been added to by successive Dublin, he amused himself by hir- generations of Fitzgeralds! the more horse and exploring the coun- modern portions being saved from The people, with their quaint offending the eye, by a profusion of ere a continual revelation creepers, which left their mellowing him, and foring his excursions he harmony to the whole. There were nissed an opportunity of enter- turrets and gables, suggesting ideal into conversation with the peas- nooks and cosy retreats; and, built a lawyer, I hardly know why. I sup-He had been inclined to doubt, as it was, round three sides of a pose the wish was father to the yet," he remarked, "we still have a he knew them, whether they spacious quadrangle. The Towers, as thought." ready as they were said to the house was called, was a fine ex-

g him unexpectedly : It the devil had to choose between architecture.

nd me, Pat, whom would he "Welcome, thirsty vagabond," Mr.

t any time."

d to further talk, was generally tain subtle sympathy, friendships tion of this laid hold of him, and be neglected, as you very well know. ld be seen from the road, and he fore they were all on excellent terms. pursuing his usual factics The children claimed him for an hour visible through the trees that front of a picture, one amongst many and fast asleep. nded it. A gentleman, with in the gallery, when she said :

hat he put his invariable question ; estate is not entailed, and my hus- various incidents absurdly enough! "No, no, sir," interrupted Mr le bearing of the person he ed, he raised his hat courasy familiarity which he had found hear of it from our lawyers, but un- relevant as they usually are in directly. But you must come up and ist successful with the horny-hand- til lately my husband has made light dreams, and a stranger was present, you go first."

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hank you, very much. I feel I lawyers find it necessary to put all things of that description kept him to have this incoherent young man the know whose the place is, the papers in order, so as to be ready busily dreaming, till he woke with a in front of him, but, as there was no e you have been so good as to should any real attack be made. Of start to find the morning sun streambut, as a matter of fact, I course it would be a very serious ing into the room. He smiled as he ing him, and he ran up the stairs,

na that is near that. I'm afraid I beat that. I'm afraid I by unscrupulous and has degen rated haven't a card with me, but my into a mere adventurer, who would been worth worrying about, and be- Lascelles was at his shoulder, and is Fitzgerald. Now tell me not hesitate to take advantage of fore he had finished dressing he had his first words were not reassuring : any legal technicality." y you want to know.

ren like. Forgive the impertinence of this concerns you, not me. Let me was enough for Mr. Camuron. "I always trust a man that childmy question, but may I ask if you ask my question in another way - is are in any profession ?' "Very," assented Mr. Lascel,es, er despised an idle man. I once tried the outside, no doubt. No, we didn't

tried again, for in my heart I prefer we ought to be going," and he lookliterature to politics, and I give a ed hurt, as he bowed coldly to Mr. was riding. It was his and Mr. Fitzgerald led the way into good deal of my time to writing. Lascelles. But the lower had passed The rest of it is devoted to an exper- from excitement to actual elation as. iment I am trying. I have a fair- he cried : sized ciace in Warwickshire, and I manage it myself."

"That's right," replied Mr. Fitz- room before you start." gerald. "Too many of us shift our | Mr. Cameron, who had been eyeing responsibilities on to the shoulders of him keenly, stepped forward in time agents. But I half thought you were to prevent an indignant explosion.

one day he sprang a test ample of what one sees only now and threatened proceedings his wife had finish those memoranda." As soon as they were i terior with no distinctive style of made no definite allusion to it, and Mr. Cameron whispered

duce Mr. Lascelles, whom good for- wine had been of the best, and but not you ?' ut his doubts to flight. He tune has brought us as our guest. little had been drunk; neither the rst remark, as most likely to as they were with him. Given a cer- thing was going to happen. A convicreference to any big house that soon ripen, and it was not long be- kept him on the alert. He rose pre- Would you mind telling me if any pasage was in absolute darkness, and

up, and it was to him He was of the elder branch. But the a patchwork of the day, with its up by yourself, and-"

almost Tofgotten it. But, as he was passing the open

to get into parliament, but they go there, but Mrs. Fitzgerald will . The two men shook hands warmly, wouldn't have me, and I have never take you to see it. Come, Cameron, and Mr. Lascelles replied : "At the risk of offending you, I

beg you to show me the octagon

"The dog-cart is not at the door

He was evidently thinking of the will be your friend's guide, while you joy with all my heart." As soon as they were in the hall.

Mr. Lascelles felt it would have been "I am a junior partner in the firm an intrusion on his part to have of Mr. Fitzgerald's solicitors. I Fitzgerald began, as they stood 'at done so. They went into the draw- grieve very much to say that I have Me, your honor, me," came the the open front door, waving his hand ing-room, and when Mrs. Fitzgerald brought him disastrous intelligence. stand that." newer without even a semblance of with a humorous affectation of pom- retired they went into the billiard I was struck with one thing in your pousness; then with a hurried change room, and at about midnight they interview with him. What did you of manner, as a lady crossed the hall went to hed. The dinner had been mean when you said that your seeing se he is sure of your honor he added, " My dear, let me intro- light, and cooked to perfection; the the octagon room concerned him and

"I am ashamed to tell you; music nor the billiards could account really am. There may be nothing in nd was rewarded by many lunny. She greeted nim with frank cor- for it, but as Mr. Lascelles sat be- it. But I am quite willing to be d sayings, which in the even- diality, and before luncheon was over fore his cheery fire he found himself thought a fool on the remote possiis he would enter in his notebook he was as much at home with them growing strangely excited. Some- bility of being of use to him. Even one chance in ten thousand is not to

sently and opened his door. The pas- pers are in question ?" "One paper is, very vitally, in on this occasion. It was a lovely to show him their ponies and rab- he stood there listening, but not a question. We have lost all trace of sound was to be heard. He still had, it. I much doubt whether it has ever nd was thinking of a halt, of their department, and then the in- this feeling of vague expectation, but been in our possession. We have ala bite for himself and his horse spection of the house took up the nothing happened. After a while he ways understood that it was here, at the first farm he came to, when a rest of the afternoon. In the course realized that he was tired and very but Mr. Fitzgerald knows nothing the road led him to what was of it, while his host was called away sleepy, and, muttering half aloud, about it. He thought we had it. If "What nonsense this is," he shut the it is lost or destroyed, and it looks oking country house, part of which standing with Mrs. Fitzgerald in door, and very soon he was in bed uncommonly like it, I dread to think what will become of the family. But

Then something did happents but it here is the stone staircase leading up riers at his heels, was stand. "There is some sort of mystery was only a dream, a vivid but by no to the octagon room. The floor, I lighting a cigar, as Mr. Las- connected with this Hugh Fitzgerald. means an unpleasant dream. It was believe, is never locked. Will you go

under the circumstances, noting band's father came in by will. An distorted, but still reproducing with Lascelles, who could by this algar, the terriers, and the un- odd report is going about that some sufficient accuracy his arrival at the hardly contain himself, "at any cost person is claiming to be the direct Towers, his welcome, and his inspec- you must come too. It was your face descendant of Hugh" (pointing to tion of the house and its contents. I saw. It was you who did it be without any trace of the the picture), "and occasionally we The conversations were as calmly ir- fore. Oh, I'll explain it all to you

ed sons of the soil. The smile was of it. I don't mean that he is at all and rooms he had not seen, one es- Mr. Cameron did not altogether anxious now, but it appears that the pecially, were lionized, and several relish this. He would have preferred

"I knew it, I knew it," he gasped

"Yes, I know. But, believe me, they tore the paper open. One look The sight of Mr. Cameron's me brought my whole dream back "Good heavens !" he almost shout- and, though I fancy you both thous ask my question in another way - is there an octagon room in the house?" ed. "It's the lost will. You've saved I had taken leave of my senses here an octagon room in the house? Cu. Fitzgeräld. But how did it get felt it would have been cruel to have "Weil, no. I am unfortunate in the north wing. You noticed it from there? And how on earth did you raised false hopes, if nothing has there?" come of it. Mr. Cameron will tell you how capriciously he thought 1 behaved. That was because I wanted

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ing on his gloves, and looking miser- thank you better than I can. I an able. He stared in amazement as longing for the details," Then in the they rushed up to him, Mr. Cameron low, measured tones of a solemn con waving the recovered document wild- viction, he added, "Mr. Lasceller entertaining vou I have been enter ly above his head. "Here it is," he cried. "Send the taining an angel unawares," - o

dog cart away. Mr. Lascelles has Williams, in Toronto Globe. found the missing will I wish you The Rainier lodging house has he

Mr. Fitzgerald turned from one to reopened by Mrs. Matthews who the other with a hewildered expresbe pleased to meet her many friend sion on his face. "I don't underand patrons. Second avenue stand," he stammered. Princess "No more do I," laughed Camer-

on, "but here's the will. I under-

"Thank God," answered Mr. Fitzgerald with emotion. "But how did you find out where it was, Mr. Lascelles ?"

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Mr. La ort of thirsty vagabond. But I must words of sympathy, when she reogize for trespassing on you in this way. If I had known I should sumed :

"Mr. Lascelles, I am a plain man, is it you mean?" what is it you mean?"

trange land. I have run over for holiday. A fried I was, to meet times to bend over a ase of min-been unexpectedly detailed, so I n anexpectedly detained, so I intures or enamels or dainty china. Fitzgerald looked up, and called to one opposite was in no way remarkaintance with the country. Mount- The gallery was a veritable museum him to come in. He seemed haggard able. The paint had peeled off in aintance with the country. Mount-on my hired teed I go to and Ire of treasures, and Mr. Lascelles, who on my hired teed I go to and Ire of treasures, and Mr. Lascelles, who was an ardent lover of art, was be-"Good morning, Mr. Lascelles, was very dirty; but Mr. Lascelles arning much and enjoying it im-ensely. The thirst that is on me good luck had befallen him, when a very bad morning for me. I will a very bad morning for me. I will or three times in a dazed mechanic a thirst for information, nothing good luck had befallen him, when a very had morning for me. I will riveted upon it, as he repeated two not trouble you with what affects on or three times in a dazed, mechanic-

ore questiona am very much obliged to you for so looking at his watch

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Fitzgerald said :

tion of my old house. I must you comfortable." iless to being as proud as I am "How good of you. I should like turning to the stranger," who shook Mr. Cameron hesitated, but he nothing better, but—" looking at his head thoughtfully. "She will tell went to the picture, though he

a rule tourists are rather a nui- My wile knows you are without your off. Good-bye for the present." to us. But a vagabond's pathic thirst is a different thing, and I vithout the rest." Tourse, nothing more questionable So it was settled. Mr. Lascelles "Mr. Fitzgerald," he exclaimed behind the picture. Is there anything

door of the library on his way to the dining-room, it, came back to him,

saw Mr. Fitzgerald standing by the old of an octagon room with a pointrer have attempted to quench my "What a shame to bother you with a saw Mr. Fitzgerald standing by the old of an octagon room with a point-all this. I always think of it when window talking earnestly and with ed roof, forming one of the turrets

d-naturedly telling me whose this "Mr. Lascelles, it is getting late, obliged to go to Dublin at once on her." He turned abruptly to Mr beautiful house is. Good day, and and it is a long way to Dublin. From business of the most importance. Cameron, who as abruptly stepped thank you again. I must pursue my what you let fall as to your move- This gentleman has brought me most back out of his reach, and cried : ments, I gather that nothing imper- unexpectedly had news. I would ask "Yes, I am sure of it. The left ie bowed, and was riding on, when atively compels you to be there to- you to go with me, only I should be hand bottom corner, Mr. Cameron. I Fitzgerald said : Tay a moment, Mr. Lascelles. If all ceremony, and stay here. It will besides, it would cut short your visa have come? from Dublin, your be a great pleasure to us, and I dare- it here. If you would do me a favor, as you are at me. I will make it all arse will need a rest. Let me offer say we can find something more to stay till I come back tonight, and clear to you in a moment. Go to the you and him hospitality. As show you tomorrow before you go." try to prevent my wife from distress- that picture opposite, and pull out "Yes, do stay," urged Mrs. Fitz- ing herself before we know the worst. the left hand bottom corner. Oh ! do ill find yourself repaid by a nearer gerald. "We will do our best to make Of course there may be a best to it, go; you will soon understand my imbut I am afraid it is not likely," patience.

gave another hour to the children, with ill-suppressed eagerness, "I there ?"

luggage. The necessaries I will sup- He held out his hand. Mr. Lascelles he was bidden.

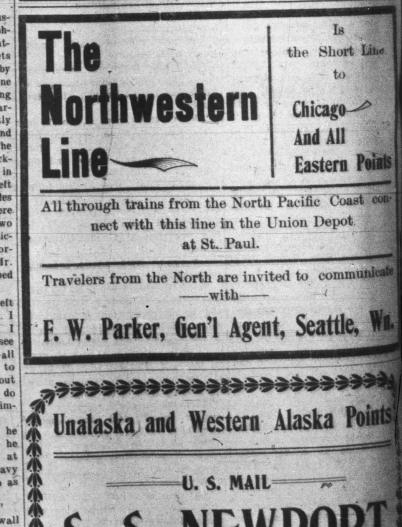
You are most kind. I shall be de- who were in uproarious spirits at can't tell you how sorry I am, what- "No, only a hole; a brick must

tou are most kind. I shall be used in optoarious spirite a ever it may be that you lear. And I have faller out." have faller out." 'That's it. I am certain it's all into the library, where he mind. You may think me mad—you right. Feel inside that hole. Push Beyond that point it is apt to brought into the interfy, where he many internative may even think me brutal. But there is one question I must ask you. Yes-eighteen-mile ride, to be very over some manuscripts and illumin-desired," and Mr. Lascelles ated missals, which were the gems at the reday did you show me the whole of your house?" "Bah 1" grumbled Mr. Cameron, "Bah 1" grumbled Mr. Cameron, "it's all choked with—Hullo ! what's

Mr. Cameron glanced at him susdown to its minutest details, for he piciously. They were on the threshly my family and myself. But I am al way, "The left hand bottom cor-

take you over it. It is quite the boots. The provide the neighborhood and "Oh, never mind that sort of thing. you all about it. I can't rest. I have watched Mr. Lascelles narrowly at ordered my dog cart, and I am just the time. The picture was a heavy you all about it. I can't rest. I have watched Mr. Lascelles narrowly at one, and it needed an effort to do as

n desired," and Mr. Lascelles area missing, which were the general a point of the p L know, metaphors must not inconsequence, "it is very Mr. Fitzgerald remarked :



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