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'you can be of immense service to Melissa was not at her best during

of the Rev. Logan Green, with a so- some day. The first thing I'll do afcial standing of which she was proud, 'ter the new dresses come home is to seemed her fit, meet and bounden | give a large dinner. Do me credit duty to tutor little sister-in-law out Melissa.' of her countrified ways-make her "Oh, what's the use?" cried that should be. She would do, her best.and | meet a lot of strangers who'll pick at

an unpromising subject.

help, not a hindrance." "How can I help?" Melissa's be- So Logan had talked her over with tiful sermons, and-"

Paul's wouldn't put up with any but her. own intellectually and socially with zle of things; I know it, I feel it. but which had an opposite effect, sions. Melissa.

not going to like the city ways, or friends who dropped in to congratu

faithfully I labored to get the call for but seemingly she made no effort to Logan. I'll have to teach you that please anybody, not even the Rev tical fold of St. Paul's my dear. So the wrong thing. She went about in a minister has. She can help him a- on his sister's account and his own. I'm sure you want to do your full he hardly knew her the bright little duty by Logan-you married him with woman of other times. In the early that end in view, didn't you?"

sa. "I married him because I loved had the sweetest laugh in the world. but what can I do?"

out." sighed the Cupid above the discouragement. mentel. "Blossom out! blossom out?" "You've not sung one of your old wife & social success. the portrait of the late Mr. Todd- "I've not been in singing humor," everything in the room was urging she said, without a smile. tinued; "throw away your homespan frown that way?"

said to Isabelle Gower-you've like- lessly that she was picturing herself her following. "I'll have Melissa here and get her don't you?"

or the training." "I don't see why she should stick "Don't say it," laughing hystericher nose in the affair," snapped Melis- ally. "I'll fall so far short you'll for success. Pain was the joy we met ashamed of you."

Mrs. Harrison Todd, to quote her (ticn. "For Logan's sake I'm going to own words, took a try at Melissa, tutor you along certain lines, whithfirst of all. Being the wealthiest sister | er you like it or not. You'll thank me

more what the wife of a city pastor scared little mortal. "I don't want to leave the result to Providence, which my menners and make fun of my interpreted, meant that Melisse was clothes.'

"You've got to get over you "Come what will," she remarked shrinking. Don't let reople see you having almost shoved Melissa into a fear them; act your part; show off charming room the morning after her your good points; hide your weak arrival. "I'll do my duty by Brother ones; then you have the whole thing Logan. You must do the same—be a in a nutshell. I hope you'll learn, my dear. Logan hopes so, too."

wilderment was plain. "Logan would this groud, worldly woman. They had not let me have a hand in those beau- discussed her plainness and shyness; A sudden homesickness for the old-'Sermons aren't everything. They fashioned house at Allanburg, for the ount, of course; the people of St. old-fashioned folk of Allanburg seized

a clever man; but other things count "Have your dinner, if you like," more to their minister in more fixing a fascinated gaze on her masways than one-to be able to hold his terful sister-in-law. "I'll make a fizthe best of them. Here is where," People are bound to criticize and with a smile meant to be encouraging you know the value of first impres

> the next fortnight. The Rev. Logan "I wish we'd stayed in Allanburg". Green blushed for her. He wanted Excess of nervousness rendered Melis- her to please his sister, wanted her to sa's voice quite croaky. "I know I'm be her old bright self with the family late him on his call to St. Paul's "An ungracious remark, seeing how and to catch a glimpse of his wife before I turn you loose among the cri- Logan. She was continually doing much depends on the kind of a wife sullen silence, which he resented both long or she can hold him back. Now She had fits of temper, too, Indeed days of his married life he had boast-"Not particularly." faltered Mclis- ed to Isabelle Gower that his wife

> > but all in vain.'

her to blossom out. It was a terrible "You're taken up with the new think for Logan's sabe-"said Isa- ready when I come back. I don't moment. "Get away from your coun- clothes and the finery, eh, Melissa? belle sweetly.

certain that you would be grateful you, Melissa; that you won't fall practice in everyday life. Nobody had ter, or the friend of your youth-or short-

never know I started." Mrs. Harrison Todd's hands, big And she did. Never had she looked Health and happiness-these were the an excited nervous state, she went on and white, like the rest of her, waved worse or done herself less credit than things we were meant to have, and to say many wild and bitter things, the irritated Melissa aside. "A prin- on the memorable occasion of the din- which we did have unless we weliber- and before she had time to repent and

figure is poor, too stout for your lissa's age and not an inch to her was love and God was light. The full "Good-bye," she said, brokenly. height," the grey eyes going over height. Also it was of pale grey in radiance of life was ours. Melissa made her color furiously, color, and as all the pink had gone "What do you want Melissa for?" "but Brieniere and the new corset from her cheeks and the sparkle from queried Mrs. Todd in a voice which will work, wonders. But, remember her eyes you got the iden that her would have been acid had it been this," impressively, "no one can cure whole make-up was colorless. No one addressing anyone but Myra. you of your awkardness and shyness could be anything but homely and but yourself. I'll do my duty by you, carry the weight of fear as she did. don't look shocked, Emily; I mean as I said to Isabelle Gower, but you | She was afraid of the strangers gath- faith in herself'-Myra's eyes, which must do yours by me. Learn to hold ered to meet and appraise her; afraid had a way of shining as if the sunyour head as high as the highest." desperately afraid, of her sister-in- light lived in them, seemed to envel-"At Allanburg they didn't like a law; still more desperately afraid of op the older woman in a warmth and minister's wife to throw on style or Logan-poor Logan, who would he glow-"and to make her happy, that's "Don't use such expressions," had done her hair in the approved fashion and succeeded in giving her a than she is," making a motion as pany; the damage by fire, by water, by smoke and by firemen in their efforts than she is," making a motion as hurt, and ashamed. The hairdresser all."

concern ourselves with Allanburg. headache and an expression of ming- though washing her hands of Melissa You're the wife of a city minister led defiance and distress. She was too "she's past spoiling. What do you now. You must not fall short of your self-conscious to be anything but suppose our brother saw in her?" opportunities. I've no regard for a awkward; too scared to be natural. Beside her handsome, complacent sis- her again-when she has come into her permit us to remind you of it. As a Melissa felt herself contracting, ter-in-law she looked a plain, depress- own." With the vivid smile still on willing to work in the Mission So- intellect. Some thought her sullen, sallow, very listless Melissa, who just ciety." winking hard to keep the some ungracious, and all agreed she then entered the room. "You're comtears back, "and the Ladies' Aid, but was hopelessly dull. Melissa saw, and ing home with me, little sister. My The Acadia Fire don't waste time trying to make me tried to rally. From not talking at Christmas work has gotten ahead of a clever woman or a social one. I'm all she rushed into hurried speech and me, and you're coming to help me not cut out for it, and I won't try to said the wrong things. The Rev. Lo- catch up-say you are," and she W. D. Lockett, gan, always handsome and dignified, kissed her. Mrs. Harrison Todd paid no atten- felt sorry for Melissa, but, as his sis- "If you really want me"-Melissa

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nim. Of course," she continued hur- Isabelle had not forgotten; she re- There was no use trying to antagon- go with pleasure." ridly, noting the droop to Mrs. marked to him one day: "I've been ise people as Melissa was doing. So, Oh, yes, Melissa would go almost Todd's mouth, "I want to be a help, waiting to hear that sweetest laugh, instead of the encouraging look or anywhere to get away from Mrs.

Isabelle Gower's whisper, "just lost for two cr three weeks. ambition! She doesn't care." "You'd "I hope our own home will be

try customs." the worthy lady con- What are you thinking of when you With all their astuteness, they failed folks seem strange." to discover that Melissa was too "It is most kind of my sister to ideas; do the same with your clothes She wanted to tell him that she was much under the influence of fear to open her house to us." he said stiff-Your dresses have Allanburg tacked thinking of him, and of how disap- be anything but a failure. Also that ly. He was a good fellow, real man, to every fold. You don't mind my pointed he was and would be in his her heart was broken over the defec- but Melissa had shown anything but plain speaking-no, of course not. Its homespun little woman, wanted to tion of her husband-which was not a proper frame of mind, "As far as for your own good, my dear. I was put her head on his shoulder and ask defection really, but merely an evi- people you meet, they are of my pleased to learn that the new par- him to love her, not sit in judgment dence of the fact that he, too, was congregation; you'll have to get used

sonage wasn't ready for you. As I on her. Instead she retorted care- afraid of Mrs. Harrison Told and of to them." ly heard Logan speak of her-we used in the panne velvet frock, putting The next day came Myra Findlay, defiantly; "and listen, Logan, I don't o hope-that is, we thought, but everyone, even Isabelle Gower, in the Rev. Logan's youngest sister, in care that," snapping a contemptuous never mind—as I said to Isabelle, the shade. "You want me to shine, tent on carrying Melissa into a thumb and finger in his astonished brighter atmcsphere. She was a wo- face, "whether they take me or not. trained for the part she has to play' The Rev. Logan admitted that he man of theories, beautiful theories, I don't live and have my being on And Isabelle returned that she was did. "I hope the people will admire which she had learned to put into purpose to please them, or your sis-

the right to be scared or miserable or you, for that matter.' mean. Failure was only another name ''Melissa,' he cried, sternly, "I am yesterday or would meet tomorrow. "Of course you are," Then being in cess gown of panne velvet in the new ner. Mrs. Harrison Todd's idea of a ately turned our back on the sweet make up with Logan Mrs. Todd's share-Brieniere shall make it for "simple dinner dress" was a much be- and gracious gifts. No soul need maid came to say the carriage and you-and long coat to match. Your trimmed silk which added years to Me starve for love or light, since God Mrs. Findlay were waiting.

"I want to teach her a new faith;

"He saw a lovely girl, and he'll see

word which might have helped his Todd's chronic air of reproach. She "Blossom out, blossom out!" The It was annoying. He could not un- wife to shake off the numbing sense didn't mind leaving Logan-much. deep voice filled the small sitting- derstand Melissa. Melissa could not of fear and failure, he let her see Here in this big house with many room. To Melissa it seemed to waken understand herself. She was in thrall his disapproval. Melissa's cup of about, there seemed no chance to echoes. "Blossom out," called the to Mrs. Todd. She heard ever in her wretchedness ran over. Then Mrs. make up. Of course, she told herself, noisy clock. "Blossom out," urged ears the admonition not to fall short Harrison Todd, feeling that for once half hopelessly, if he fasisted on her the statue on the pedestal. "Blossom and heavier and stronger grew her virtue had not been its own reward, stopping with him, she would do it. buried all hores of making Logan's But he did no insisting. He was busy; he hoped she would enjoy her the figures in the tapestry hangings, songs for an age," remarked Logan. "No, it isn't stupidity," : nswering visit. He intended going out of town

like it here," she told him; the

"They'll have to get used to me."

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