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"If only I had heeded Armitage's low voice,caution!" exclaimed Mr. Veltner, as that ceaseless tread that had lasted for the whole afternoon. "And that was-" questioned De-

borah, timidly. "To put only half in wheat and half in copper stock." "You mean that he advised division

of funds and-slowness?" "Yes."

"When was that ?" "The night of your party, when he called. I thought his advice rather presumpyuous; now I realize it was really a friend's wisdom. That was a time when slowness became prudence. You and I are far too volcanic, Deb. If he had not been haste to meet his sister we might have lengthened the interview, and I been persuaded to his way of thinking ; but--'

"He went to meet his sister?" Deborah asked the question in half stifled voice. Conscience was smiting her keenly. How dared she think to take upon herself the task of punishing him? Fate had surely rebuked her.

"At the depot-yes," rather impatiently replied Mr. Veltner. "The invalid sister he has told us

Oh, what could I do?"

crushed indeed. And Armitage had that you are poor !" thought of their welfare on the very "Glad?" echoed she, faintly, for These pills cure troubles like the had advised against all wheat stock, came as a lightning bolt, a bolt that blood and drive all impurities from night she was hateful to him. and his advice was disregarded. She strange to say, left no dreadful the system. Through their action had no reply to make; there was shock, but rather a sense of secure- on the blood they also cure troubles cheeks burned as she thought of her And like flashes there came to her erysipelas, scrofula, skin eruptions, command to him the night of the mind little incidents of past days, rheumatism, St. Vitus dance and the dance, when he had so quietly rebuk- when looks, words, actions of his had ailments' that make the lives of so ed her; she thought of her own de- puzzled and vexed her. It was not liberate insult to him in her own Maude, but herself he had loved, even will always bear the name "Dr. Wilhome. That jest about the best girl then. Oh, strange, delicious know- liams' Pink Pills for Pale People, must have jarred him greatly, too. ledge ! for she had heard him speak of the Deborah looked again at him, but little sister in the far away West, this time with a sweet solemnity in but had not known that he had her face. brought the child on for better treat- "And I cannot even punish you for en him insults instead of sympathy. you're glad?" He had really not deserved punish- Armitage laughed and drew her cloment and she had-that was why fate ser to him, but with tenderness and had turned things about and made not in the former rough way.

er's failure, Mr. Armitage had been lips almost !ouched hers. offered a fine position with another banking house and that he had acknown to her, but so far as he himself was concerned, she knew that they were not likely to meet very ofhad reversed their worldly positions. The one who had been poor was suddenly made prosperous, while she, to whom riches had always been granted, was as suddenly bereft of them. But she was not one whimper. No, Indeed! There work to be done and she was going to do it. Upon that point she was fully determined.

Of course many of her friends came to sympathize, but many did not, and Deborah knew the value to put on such floating frienship. Cecil came, no thought of her leaving her father ly. There was the only one outcome and white, and between them, would start anew, in a small home, the girl recognized it instantly. It would be hard, of course, but De- flood of crimson swept over her face; ilities as an active housekeeper. And happily. she had youth in her favor. For the not shrink from either. What her you really prized it !"

father had to bear was heavier than | "It was my blessing," added he, her own load, and so she bravely just as softly, "and now is my proof plans for the tiny home that must be meet my proof with her on?". Deborah was very busy those first as standing on tip-toe, she drew his few days following the big failure of head down close to hers and gave Veltner and Company. Then she set- him the kiss he craved.

ing room. She had much to think you its queen." about, much to arrange. Alone and "Nay, not so," responded she, gensitting on the floor, close to the tly, "for I know now that you are makes is beautiful. The elm, the burning logs of the fire place, she my king and therefore ruler; I am stream, the ferns, the violets, the dreamed out her own and her father's tired of ruling-I'd rather be humble grass, the bird, are all beautiful, yet future. It was the last week she all the rest of my life." would be thus idly occupied; the very last time she would enjoy the room she loved so; and so she rested there the earnest face as he asked the God intended it to be. If God has by the fire, thinking, thinking, the question. She was his; he could planned for a little violet, a particured light playing full upon the sad- afford to ask pertinent questions; he lar form, surely for His human dened face and listless little hands. The front door was opened and clo- gers play with the soft tendrils

sed by Danvers, but she did not hear a sound of it. Then a step near by coat sleeves. aroused her abruptly from her, deep reverie. She sprang up, frightened. There stood James Armitage, hat in hand, looking at her, himself the very picture of strength and resolu- clared Armitage, ruefully. "I would face our souls will grow deformed. It tion and calmness. In a moment she

eringly, almost sternly. He put his hat down on a chair, still couldn't possibly be any other sort looking at her, and with something of ruler. Will the republic plan do?' of a smile lurking in his dark eyes. leaning over to look into her down-Adjustable Window Screens "Why should I not be here, Miss Vel-

> "Because if you've come to taunt me, if you've come to rejoice over my misery, you may spare yourself the trouble! You may go away. I am quite ashamed of myself: quite wretched, since you are so anxious to know," laughing rather bitterly; Cheap fares on all trains and boats, trated pamphlets can be obtained and turning from him toward the Come in for morning performance, from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, fireplace with inexpressible sadness free to all, on Kent st. Business pla- 2 King Street East, Toronto, Out .and humiliation in her very attitude ces all open to 1 p.m.

and voice. It was a new Deborah one whose spirit was gone forever. He did not say a word, but just looked at her, and so she added in deepest dejection and a tremor in the

"You really might have omitted he paced up and down the library in this humiliation, but no doubt you could not resist administering still Mrs. J. M. Timbers of Hawkesbury Tells another rebuke could you? Of course I deserve it-I know that-but it is hard to swallow now-you cannot guess how hard."

Armitage, flushing darkly, strode close to her, laying both hands heavily upon her shoulders and so compelling her obedience to his will. He turned the sad, sweet face to h m gaze straight up at him, for he held her fast and tight.

that made her feel like a child in his liams' Pink Pills, and gives her exgrasp, "you are wrong! You have perience for the benefit of other sufbeen wrong always, but I never dar- ferers. She says:- "While nursing my would have punished me even more tumor under the left breast. The than you did, and"-laughing queer- first symptom was a sharp pain folfrom you. It is not Maude, or Alice painful and caused me great suffering. or Beatrice, or anybody at all-it is I consulted a doctor, who gave me fact, please. All that dreadful dao, Then I consulted another doctor, who out about the Veltner failure, I was operation. In the meantime, howev-"Yes, yes!" impatiently replied her might tell you or my love; that I heal, and as a result I was feeling father. "He was in haste to meet might enter the lists with Harring- very much run down. At this time the train and so could not stay long- ton and others; that I might try to my attention was directed to Dr. er. What could I do ? And the win you. Have you never guessed Williams- Pink Pills, and I began usnext day the child was ill and he was that wish of mine? I've had to ing these. I soon felt that they were not at the office; our interview was guard it very closely, very jealously, giving me increased strength, and not continued—then came the blow. my sweetheart, for I never dared tell after using a few boxes, the tumor Dutton is useless in an emergency; you, but now I can, you are poor- disappeared, and I was as well as Armitage was overwhelmed; I-I poor and I am free to say that I ever I had been. My health has love you, that I want you-do you since been good, and I cannot speak But Deborah was silent. She was understand? Ah! I am so glad too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink

ment and better care. She had giv- being glad, can I, for I am not sorry Brockville, Ont.

She heard from Walter and Alice, "Give me what I have so often long- tical handwriting which indicates the

bidding, then drew back, a rather simplicity and the purity of cepted it . So much of his future was mischievous light shining in her Anglo-Saxon.

"But your proof?" queried she. stream, sweet teacher of peace. where is your proof?"

waited while she felt for she knew all here in this nook by the stream. not what. At length her fingers Ah, little stream, you are wiser touched a tiny packet, flat and hard, than man. You could not smile so Deborah drew it out, hesitatingly, brightly if you envied the graceful wonderingly, while he still regarded elm that grows beside you and flecks her with that grave, earnest smile.

was not afraid to try her ab- she glanced up at him comfusedly,

"Ah! your proof exceeds mine," first time in her life, Miss Veltner | whispered she, softly. "It shames faced the certainty of home and per- me that I asked for any-dear little sonal economies. Well, she would | Sunday blossom! And to think that

cheered him, while yet praying that Does it suffice, think you, for an exstrength be given her to successfully acting young woman? Do you imcarry into execution, her new formed agine she would deem it proper to

Deborah's face dimpled into smiles

tled down to the practical business "You will have to make your new that confronted her. Things had home more elastic, Deb," said he at the world of people. There are a been adjusted quickly, and Deborah length, when they had settled down few, I know, who love the true and was never slow. On the third night for a happy talk, close by the big beautiful and good, but many Mr. Veltner retired early, worn out old fireplace and she had allowed him by his recent nervous strain and loss to retain possession of her hand, of sleep. Deborah saw him safely to "for do you know I've decided that Let me stay here beside you, little bed and then sought the big draw- it is going to be my home also-and stream, and learn from you the sweet

"And your father?" could even ask them and let his fin- children He has ordained a form of yellow hair that lay close to his in His sight, just as upon this little

"He is humbled already-he like your calm rulership, too." humble? That will not do," thrust out a monarchy, Deb. "You here?" questioned she wondwon't do; the new home must be a republic, where even the ruler can suffering in the world. "V hy not?" said Armitage, quietly, humbly serve his sweetheart. I cast face and then raising it to meet

his glance. "Yes," responded Deborah. had truly been his blessing.

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Once more I come to you little "You told me that night, long ago, am weary of the world of people with ten in the months to come. Fate that you were not ungrateful; you its strife and wretchedness and the say it was never Maude or Alice, or ugly works of man. Instead of haranybody save myself. Tell me, mony there is discord, and instead of love there is anger and almost hat-Armitage made no answer, but red. O Love, and Beauty, and Hartaking her hand put it in his inner mony and Peace, why have you fled coat pocket, and smiling gravely, from the haunts of men. But you are

you with shadows. It is beautiful "Unwrap it," said Armitage.

Deborah loosened the cord that ferns upon which the eye loves to ferns upon which the eye loves to held the outer wrapping. Inside ferns upon which the eye loves to just then—she must keep him tender- were two pieces of cardboard, stiff dwell, bend gaily to their friend the on stream, but wish not to go with it. possible. The beautiful house must softest cotton wadding, lay-a rose. These violets upon the bank, lifting organist and Choirmaster of Cambridge-st be given up and she and her father It was a withered, faded flower, but their pure faces toward me, unconscious of their own loveliness, hold themselves not aloof from the grass, despite its wayward habits. The Organ and Theory, including Harlittle vine climbs up the slope to play mony, Counterpoint, Canon and with the snowy trillium and envies Fugue, Musical Form and History. not its spotless robe.

> joy, and yet it knows that larger idence 50 Cambridge st., P.O. Box and finer birds live in these very 28. woods. Through the leaves the soft summer light comes stealing so modestly, and yet it carries rich gifts to the little dell. Nature knows nothing of envy or vanity. Beauty looks at me from every leaf and bud and flower. Harmony feasts the eye and delights the ear. Peace dwells here continually, and the Divine Love is evident through it all.

Dear little stream, it is not so in

"Bluster or cringe, and make life, Hideous and arid and vile."

secret of peace. God loves beauty and everything He in very different ways. They ere un-

ited in this sheltered nook to make a Armitage glanced down tenderly at fair resting place. Each is just what of character that will be well pleasing violet He sheds the life-giving light, will so upon us He sheds the light of His love. If that love warms us to the "And I, a king, must never be heart we shall realize the Divine ideal de- but if it falls upon a hardened surnever be satisfied as reigning sov- is because the multitude, either wilhad revovered herself; had confront- ereign-never! We will have to fully or in blind ignorance, harden It themselves against the gracious light, that there is so much sorrow and

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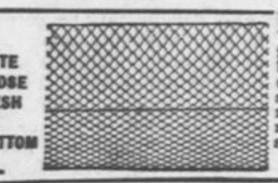
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