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The sky is somehow bluer there-in fact

mountains spoutin' fiames :

ve seen the sun come lonely up on

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I never knew

I always wished to see the world-Y Fall Painting! no chanat before, Nor I don't suppose I should 'ave But Just Think About It used to read the tourist books, the pin' news also, An' I 'ad the chance o' golu', so I couldn't

'elp but go. We 'ad a spoll in Envest first, before It excels for interior or exterior use moved along The Bond Store guarantees "Martin-Uroat the way to Herbin, where "ot an' strong : We 'ad no drink when we was dry, when we wan tired.

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ly evident : Jimmy was there in the body only, his spirit was somewhere else Jimmy's spirit was, in fact, down at the of import-was going on.

> made conjunction with a auddenness that caused him to jump. An instant later he walked decisively into the kitchen, select the striped tos-towel with one hand and a dish with the other, instituted a few flourishes with the cloth and set the dried plate upon a tray.

"I'm going to help to-night," he said announcing the obvious; "because you and I are due to bold a conference in the front room on a matter of vital importance to the Johnson family." "We'll be due to buy some new dishes i

you keep on operating at that speed !" his sister warned bim. "Humph !" Jimmy commented, withou

pausing in his seeming recklessness : "this is a rapid age, my dear." Then he added with a bitter seriousness that made Joy be able too keep up with it, though, except in the matter of drying disheeyou about."

just ten minutes after Jimmy's advent upon the domestic scene of action ; and Jimmy proceeded straight to the husiness in hand with an anxiety so patent that it instantly held Joy's unwavering atten-

"Joy, I'm going to ask you a question presently," he said, "and when you anawer it I want the truth, the whole truth. Manager

taketh a city." Jimmy sut allent for several moments,

the matter with me." Joy's wide-eyed observation of him did not waver, it only added palned autonish-

I don't think they know anything definite. one. There's been a lack from the boas' private department-just enough of a hint oreste excitement. The other fellows seem to have learned that there is going to be a promotion of an unusual sort and that there is a chauce that it may be made from our department, I found out that much for myself. I've learned to read, unconscious-

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ly, by signs and symbols. We're all good friends at the office, but I'm not on confi But I've seen the Perramids an' Spink, dential terms with the others, somehow. I can't do many of the things they do, and I don't want to do some others, so I'm-I'm on the 'outskirts of the crowd.' guessit's a case of being with it, but not I've strolled among them dark bexaure,

> the salf-controlled Jimmy. "Oh, Joy !" he oried, passionately "whatever that promotion is I want it for you and mel. I'm tired of my tied-up life ! I long for the little recreations that we

He caught his breath in a sob that was nomehow, no reflection on his manhood As any sun could be so 'ot or any sky so and looked intently at is's silent compan-

Joy t" he continued. "Don't you think I know? You're only sixteen and you existence is bounded by three dark little rooms at the top of somobody sies's house. Anylody who loves what you love ought to have a cottage out in God's free air. with flowers and sunshine ! You have to spend your life hotween walls, among pots and pans and brooms, trying to make ands meet, that's an honorary and necessary vocation. Joy, but it needs a little variety to make it a success. If I were any good -if I know what is wrong with me-things

might change all around." This much said, James looked at his elater pleadingly, but she only shook her "There's nothing wrong with you Jimny,

there's just too much that's right, I guess. Jimmy, observing her quixioully, im mediately had an idea that brightened his

. "I'll tell you what, Joy !" he exclaimed, "you come down to the office to-morrow morning and alt there for an hour. No one will mind if you don't talk and interrupt business. The other fellows' relatives have done it on several occasions. Come in about an hour before lunch time and they'll think we're going out together, and we will buy our function just this once. I'll have a chair for, you right beside my desk. What I want you to do is this." and Jimmy in his carerness leaned coaxingly toward his slater. "Watch the other fellows carefully and then tell me seem to have come to a dead halt. Andand say, Joy, wear that walst you embroidered yourself, will you? That's a stunning walst-looks like an importation, sister as pretty as mine he'll have to prove | matter.'

it by bringing her down and exhibiting " When Joy let herself into the little flat ion of it, and to a degree she was, though words, to do herself justice." not exactly in the way she thought. And its nature was such that the knowledge

she was sure she had, caused her to throw herealf down upon her bed, regardless of her new waist, and give way to hot teers. look at him in surprise : "I don't seem to They were tears of both mortification and ments with me now, won't you, Jimmy ?" wrong in my satimate of you, is just what the old Knex Church, Acten. He was But when also heard Jimmy coming up | ed.

which is exactly what I wish to talk with the stairs at half-past six, she ran to meet That night was a restless one for Joy, will have planty of desirable company. much plonter work was done the family "Did you bring The Evening Star ?" she sleepless period. Though it was into the

> excitement ?" Jimmy replied. they're all sold," his sister commanded. found him with an unalterable decision. "We must have one to-night, sure."

perative that he found himself going, aca. "And we'll got a nacktie, something to something big and permanent." almost involuntarity, down the steps and rather nice to please you. But we'll let into the street. When he turned with the all the other things on the list go for to say more but couldn't. The superintenevening paper be laid it down questioning. "Don't ask me anything about anything be no changing of his decision. until we've had supper and straightened

out and I'll tell you all about it when we force of The Square Deal Grocery Company hand upon her brother's knee and started Jimmy Johnson arrived there on Monday

not noticeably quick-tempered, in fact_" ing all the afternoon-that you've never ness, but rather, so impulse of unthinking had the smallest thing new since we came youth taken unawares. ener! his eyes-"I have my aucidoione that here, not even a neaktle. You've had me the other fellows think I haven't enough turn and turn your ties, and make ends out attitude of the boys towards him stung spunk, 'They don't know, of course, that of the middles, and do everything else James to the quick, and all the blood I ruleth his spirit is better than he that think, where they were bought-in a little eye on the one who had whistled, he gave bit of a Southern town and this is one of vent to a broad, good-natured laugh. the boys are wearing their hair now."

your hair is wrong because it lan's out like "I's this Jimmy the Shalby ?" to hide the fact that his line were uncontrollably quivering. Joy really believed | way, "Let me laugh, boys. This world is

somewhere, although I don't know what it and make out a list and we're going to get laugh is a thousand times better than the is. I know less than the other fellows and you a new outfit, an up-to-the-last-minute | kind of whitele I gave." The two shock "What with, Joy !" Jimmy inquired, between his screening fingers. "With the fifty dollars that we've got in company that back by the door leaning

> "That fifty dollars in yours, Joy." he the seens. He stood now un interested obsaid. . "It was a present to you and it's server. The next moment unnoticed be going to be used for you. You're going to passed into his private room. A smile had have a vacation next summer-at losst as lighted his rather severe face at Jinimy! much of a vacation as it will buy. Don't remark. The smile was with him when he you think I see how pale and thin you've took the chair at his deak. An hour later, grown? Don't I know that each evening you have to stay in the kitchen-hecause. you're breaking down? New let's settle

this matter once and for all. I realize just how shahby and out of-date I am, even to the hair out. Hair outs like the other follows' cost twenty:five cents, Joy ; but out there laugh at when you came in this there's an old-time Dage around the corner who cuts mine for ten cents. I've auspected that I'm an object of comment around the office ; but I've schooled myself not to care-much. Some mighty fine men have player in the face. Had he been himself made successes in this world with no sauletance from clothes, Joy. Nobody who has the right stuff in him is going to judge you by what you wear. I'm not on intimate terms with the superintendent. I don't come into contact with him once a week

but my ballef in that down under a brusque exterior he has the right stuff. That being the case, Joy, you're off the track." Joy surveyed her brother with even the were fathomiess wells of pity and love. "Bohoeled yourself not to care " ahe

oried. "You may think you've done the but I know better. Why, you care much. Jimmy, that-that-woll. I can express it because I've just waked up. But it shows in every action-you can't be yourself with such a thorn prodding you." She leaned over and looked her brother atraight in the eyes.

"Now how can the other boys afford look as they do, Jimmy? It's sea enough, not one of them come out of backwoods with a sister to support and nothing to do it with except a short course at a business college. If you hadn't anv. body but yourself, Jimmy, you could have

olothes and clothes and clothes." said brokenly. "Lots of fellows go into debt. Some of the fellows I know are do

try for it, too !" Joy informed him. "Why where I'm different so different that I you'd just be investing fifty dollars, don't So the man who has charge of that branch

James shook his head. "The risk would be too great," he said. qualifications before we send him, so that "If it's going to take clothes to advance a tregely won't be the outcome of our venand it will look great when you take off me, I shall not advance. You're off the ture. your coat. If anybody down there has a track, anybow, Joy. Clothes don't really

"Ob, don't they i" oried Joy excitedly her—especially when she's blushing like "Jimmy, do you'remember what you said to the office? "Wear that walst you emthe next afternoon at two o'clook, she was broldered yourself ; it will look fine when mustn't be wedded to fanov dressing, either in possession of the key to the mystery ; you take off your cost.' You wanted your that would be a fatal mistake. And he'll or, rather, she believed she was in possess. Sister to make a good impression. In other have to be willing to live the simple life to

> mouth, looked both sheeplah and thunder. struck ; and Joy lost no time in pushing him and his family. The town is a beautiher hard-won advantage. "I reckon you'll look over the advertise-

she said triumphantly ; and James assent. you'd like to have. There are some mighty liaptist pastor bees for about four years.

darkness that be looked for weary hours, "No, Joy, I didn't. Why? What's the be saw many things of the past, present,

> the present." Joy, after one appealing, shooked look at her brother, realized that there would During the week-end, the central office

must have acquired a greater degree of need have done, he found that a buil-dozen "Oh, Jimmy !" she sobbed ; "there's of his associates had preceded him. As he

The whistle and the remambrance of the possible and impossible. The little that has his body seemed to rush to bisface. Then been was mostly for me. And your things with a proud jerk of his head he faced weren't new when we came. And just about, met the boys squarely and with his the great cities of this country! Your suddenly did the laugh and the proud carcollars are wrong. Of course, you had to riage transform the whole appearance of have shoes, but your shoes are wrong, Jimmy Johnson that his associates looked though you lought them here, because you at him with astoniahment. And it was an had to get them cheep and strong. Even though to a man they asked wonderingly

With his shoulders back and the glint Jimmy dropped his head into his hands on his face, meeting fairly the faces of his mates, Jimmy in a jocose, companionable a general movement, the boys crowded

romotion comes to him who sticks hands, and then the other boys crowded near and extended their hunds. All un

uware were the times composing the little against a dock, was the superintendent escond before Jimmy's appearance upon having cleared the dook for action, he num

moned James Johnson, -"Johnson," he said, "I'm ourious abou something-as curious as a women would be." He pushed a chair toward the one who had entered, "What did the boys

"At my pants, sir, probably," answered James, succlastly and without hesitation Having answered thus, he looked his em he would have said "trousors," but on the impulse he had sent the words flying and was not now going to recall them. The one in the wide-armed chair glanced

down at the accused articles questioningly, hen incredulously at their owner. "But they're uncommonly good-looking

ants, Johnson," he said. "Yes, air ; that's just it," Jimmy spread "They're good-looking and they're new and my other pants had long been conapicuous for the absence of all the features hat pants of to-day are supposed to posseas. The other fellows were tickled to hink that even I had arisen to the occasion | gawaya. of a new pair of pents and-" he stopped. appalled at the revelation that he had

The auperintendent looked at Jimmy with eyes that glinted with amused appreciation. Then he brought a closed hand table and howing over it laughed a rollick. ing, resounding laughed that caused James to laugh with him.

"Your statement as to your pants has solved a problem that was bothering me. If that's what's been bedging you. I can "Don't take it so hard, Joy," Jimmy see farther sheed. I couldn't quite work out why you didn't."

"My boy, we're going to open a branch ing all sorts of ways to pay their bills. I store in a town in New York State. It couldn't do that, you know. Why, the will be our thirty-eighth branch and the way I knew something was going to hap. only one that isn't local. We've known ours Christian and willingly acknowledged pen was by the boys appearing in new togs for several years that there was money in the fact. all of a sudden ; and each one seemed to that town for us ; and we've lived in four be trying to look finer than the others. that some one else would heat us there. That's happened before, but never to this Why, then, have we healtsted? For this services in the town half this work, took extent ; so this must be a prize worth try. reason : the town is largely nopulated by suddenly ill on Hunday evening, and on foreigners of various nationalities and of "Yes, and Jimmy Johnson is going to the laboring class : but hot-headed Italians advice to terminate all present engagemake up by far the greatest percentage. must have peculiar qualifications; and we must be alsolutely sure that he has those

"He must be so much a man that he can win and hold their respect ; yet he must be both self-controlled and absolutely pleasant under the most trying of counstances me when you wanted me to come down to In other words he must "keep smiling" when he would much prefer fighting. He a larger extent. It's going to be a worth Jimmy, condemned out of his own while job, Johnson, to the right man, There'll he a new cottage, rent free, for ful little spot on the Hudson and he can

but it will beall right. and future, and closest among them all your own ; that's why I haven't given you many others. A pures of gold accom-"Well, go right back and get it before was Joy's pale, weary face. Be morning one of the lesser and more conventional penied an address of affection and extent. promotions. You unexpectedly qualified "Joy," he said, "we'll slightly change for this one this morning, I saw what you ried life. Rav. Mr. Langford and others James hesitated, not that be had any our programme. When you mast me this wanted to de and say, and I saw and beard spoke words of friendship and congratuintention of discheying Jey, but that he afternoon we'll go to The Young Men's what happened lustead. Now, do you los. quite naturally wished to inquire into the Shop and get a pair of those three-sighty. think you would like to have a try at this whys and wherefores of his sister's evident five trousers, 'reduced from six dollars,' new place?" It's more of a chance than excitement. But Joy's eyes were so im. you know," said James with a droll grim. I've made clear to you - a stepping stone "Like to have a try!" Jimmy sodeavor-

> dent turned his swivel chair around and considerately looked for a few memerie out of a window which presented no view other than a weather-beaten wall. At last be said, sising, "Then it is settled and I congratulate you."

THE BOY WHO WILL BE IN DEMAND

done and delay it without being told. One succeeded mirecle. of the rerest in a servent in the house is Then a motor our appeared on the serven. without being told. Young then working log along a country road at about a mile a their way through college are invaluable if minute, straight out of the picture at the they have this quality. A tool is left out | audience. Catastrophe seemed inevitable. on the lawn ; there is a rail off the fence ; and she shrank back in her seat. Thus, their is a look broken from the door; there just at the pritical moment, it swarved is a window pane gone somewhere.

specific directions, is the boy who, other "Come along, Annie," she said to ber things being equal, is going to be in de- youthful nicos. "It ain't safe here. That mand when he gets out into the great thing only missed me by a few inches."world, und it is the habit of elservation, London Answers. which makes exceedingly useful men and women. There will always be a position for such persons. There will always be a The crowning property of Dr. Thomas cell to come up higher.

It is in one sense a small thing to do nally for many complaints us wall as axterthese little things without orders, but it is ually. For sore throat, group, whooping the doing of them that makes great cap. cough, pains in the cleat, colic and many talms, great engineers, great artists, great kindred silments it has purative qualities architects, great workers in any depart. that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs ment, and it is the absence of this quality little and there is no loss in always having that makes commonplace men and women, who will always have to live under the dominion of petty orders, men and women who do nothing unless they are told to do

PROMOTION

Into his work and never kicks. Who watches neither clock or sun To tell him when his tack is done; Who tolls not by a stated chart, Bellning to a jot his part, Hut gladly does a little more Then he's remmerated for. The man in factory or shop Who rises quickly to the top Is he who gives what can't be bought, Intelligence and careful thought. The service that promotion wine, Or when it ends ; 'tis not defined Hy certain hours or any kind Of system that has been devised, Merit cannot be systemized. It is at work when it's at play It serven each minute of the day ; 'Tis ulways at its post, to see New ways of help and use to be, Promotion comes to him who tries Who measures not by what he same

The man who would the top attain, Must demonstrate he lise a brain.

From Our Issue of the Free Press of

Officer Graham now gets about town or bis wheel. Mr. H. Ramshaw has sold his dwelling

Mr. John Folster has taken up his resi-

dence in his new house recently erected on Agnes street. A Brampton lady who recently returned

The home of Mr. Chas. Taylor, Main street west, was a few weeksuge the scene of rejoicing over the marriage of the eldest daughter. To-day it is a place of mourning the mother having died on Monday

ly after the wedding and never rellied. Mr. Frank Worden a young man highly esteemed in the community was called away by death on Monday. He was a sin-

Mrs. Hitchcook, who with her daughter was to hold a serios of gostel temperance Monday it was found necessary on medical meats. The meetings were evidently go-

Rev. Mr. Howell preached at the anniver-

J., and is invariably pressed into pulpit service when he comes to Acton. Rav. R. B. Cook and Mrs. Cook calebrated their golden welding on Tuesday, Mr. R. B. Cook, of Brooklyn, Canada West, was married to Sarah Elizabeth Kalsay, of Plambore west, Wentworth County, by Rev. Joseph Clutton, of Dundan, on Beptember 22nd, 1848. Mr. Cook engaged in bible colportere work for some years and was afterwards ordained juto the Raptist some and one daughter are still living. A Rev. Mr. Cook gave a review of his mar-

Acton, gave a well readered recitation. "The Heavenly Guart," as were also duette by Rav. Mr. Kostle, and the Misses Kastle

smatograph. For a long time she gazed in allent awe at the wonders on the sersed, where all sorts of impossible things took place. She could bandly believe the

salds and dashed out of sight.

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Not solely for a seldsh prize, But day by day and year by year Holds his employer's interests dear. The sum of labor he returns. Nor counts his day of toiling through Till he's done all that he can do. His strength is not of muscle bred. Hut of the heart and of the head.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, Sept. 24th, 1896

on Main street, to Mr. Goo. Storey, Nasas-

from England, had her luggage by some mischance put on an Australian steamer. dewn upon the hard polished oak of the It may be next spring before she recovere

last. Mrs. Taylor took seriously ill short-

ing to be very interesting and helpful. sary services at Crewsons Corners on Hunday morning. Rev. Mr. Keetle, of Rockwood, presched here for Mr. Howell. Rav. C. A. Cook presched in the Methodist Church at night having preached in the Baptist Church in the afternoon. Mr. Cook is visiting here from Bloomfield, N.

get unlimited outdoor life which, if I'm not ministry. The ordination took place in nice people up there, young and old, so he After terms in other localities is which but for her brother it was an absolutely We haven't decided upon the salary yet, settled in Aston about 20 years age. Fire "You're the one for this, Johnson. I have large gethering of relatives were present falt for some time that you had a niche of on Tuesday and greatings were sent by

> At the fruit social at Crawsone Cursare on Monday evening, Miss Mins Walker, of

A WARROW ESCAPE It was the woman's first visit to the oin-

evidence of her own eyer. These things One of the finant qualities in a workman were real—they were notually happening. is the quality of seeing what needs to be She stared with goggling eyes as miracle the doing of things that used to be done coming into sight in the distance and rec-

The boy who tends to these things ha- The old woman rose firmly to her feet cause they used attending to, without ignoring the protests of those behind her

it. It is this quality which makes or any aliment arising from derangement volunteers in church work, and the invalu- of the digestive system, a trial of Parmaable men and women who do not have to lee's Vegetable Pills is recommended, be stood over. They are the jey of the should the sufferer be unacquainted with pastor's heart ; they are the once who do not bree to be watched. Charles M. Hhel. The trial will be inexpensive and the result will be another oustener for this excellent medicine. So effective is their

the bank, of course !" his sister replied. Jimmy removed his hands, revealing who had sauntored into the room just the eyes that felt rebellion.

of it. 'Bo near and yet so far.' " Than James auddenly threw out hisarms na burst of emotion entirely foreign to

can't afford ! I want dave and dave and lave in the great outdoors f"

Thore's figs an' dates an' suchilke things all 'anging on the trees. In' black folk walkin' up an' down as nat-I always wished to see the world. I'm fo Hut Alulul got me in the leg ; an' this passin' strange, That when you see old England's above a Vhy. It's worth the bloomin' bundle to

JIMMY JOHNSON QUALIFIES

000 TIMMY JOHNSON was occupying biparticular chair in the front room of the flat. Ro still was he, however, so wide open and unwinking were the eyes which contemplated the wall without seeing it at all, that the truth was immediate

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office, where something-mysterious and Presently the separated parts of big

The scheduled conference commenced

and nothing but the truth, no matter what that truth may be. Now here's the care : I've been in the office of The Equare Deal Grocery Company, Limited, for two years and six months; and that is eighteen months longer than I should have been there. I went there as a general utility ly before Joy. But as she saw his look of boy-typist, bookkeeper, vacany-filler inquiry she shook her head. extraordinary-at eight dollars a week. I'm still there in that capacity, though I'm getting twelve dollars now ; but all the up ! I know what you wanted me to flad other hove who were there when I came and several who have come in since-now. | go into the front room to talk." get that Joy, come to since-have been At the specified time, Joy laid a Leutle fondasse for its environment ; for when promoted. Some of them have been sout to our branch store, others have gone to to speak, but instantly she commenced to morning twenty minutes earlier than be other departments. All of them have ory. apparently qualified for promotion while I apparently have not. That's the case, Joy. nothing in the world the matter with you entered the door, they not unnaturally as clearly as I can state it. Now, here's except except that you're so -much better turned in bladirection, and they all seemthat question: Why have I failed to then most. It's your clothes, dear ! They ed to be salzed with an irreslatable dealer qualify? I'm not an expert or a genius, are just as much worse-looking as you are either to smile or laugh outright. One of but I know my husiness. I haven't any hetter-looking than the others in the office. them expressed his emotion by a low handicapping habits. I'm not surly. I'm I -I remember now-I've been remember. whistle. It was not a premeditated mean-

and during that interval Joy remained vigidly still, her eyes-bright with tears' that were dangerously near-fastened upon her brother's face. Presently James lookod up, caught that intent page of his

me over inside and out and tell me what is

that she was talling him something new ! full enough of somber things. If I new she did not even suspect that she was donate a laugh, I am a philanthropiat with "hitting him on the raw." Clothes ! No. Carnegio - minus his money." And with of notual agony his sertorial shortcomings James Johnson passed to his deak. With

hody but James himself knew what pange | erect carriage and still carrying the smile,

"You will have a half-holiday to-mor. | after him.

"Think-think hard, little girl !" he row," Joy went on vehemently : "and it Vohnson, old fellow," said the one who commanded. "There's comething going will be men's day to the shope. We're had whistled. "I take it back." His MO 45 on at the office. There's a prize at stake going to look at the advertisements now hand was stretched out to Jimmy. "Your much as a chance to hand over information, proved ineffective.

he paned and some inward thought darkun outliert of temper mearly coat our father his life and that you and I were taught from our lisping days that 'he that

"That's right !" he exclaimed. "Look

ment to its other qualities. He had saked her to find something wrong with him : therefore he had saked ber to commit a hareay. There is no flaw in perfection ; so

there could be no flew in Jimmy.

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