

Mildred Trevanion BY THE DUCHESS.

CHAPTER I.

"Of course, my dear George, if you wish very much to have these people here, they must be asked," said Lady Caroline, regarding her husband attentively through the handle of the tea-urn.

running into extremes, and causing uneasiness in the home circle. For all that, however, calm Mildred was more the "hearth-angel" than she was.

about it!" Miss Trevanion said; and then they both laughed. "How can you be so absurd?" Lady Caroline exclaimed; afterward changing her tone to one of entreaty, she said, "But, really, you know, darling, we must be very civil to them, if only to please your papa. You will promise to be that, Mildred, will you not?"

A SETTLED QUESTION. IS THE TARIFF NO LONGER OPENED TO CONTROVERSY? Dangers of Too Much Confidence Demonstrated by the Fact That Protection's Enemies Are Only Biding Their Time for Another Attack.

being an increase of income tax, stamp duties, taxes on wines, tobacco, tea, etc. But there is a limit to this kind of taxation, and some Englishmen are beginning to wonder why parliament does not try the method of raising revenue that has proved so easy and successful in this country.

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and sweet enough to prevent her from

"What a pity they didn't call him 'Brigham' Young when they were

intense.

increase of taxes is on free trade lines.

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rapidly and improving the quality."