"How can I say I have, when I never had anything to forgive?"

"Well then I must go unforgiven, for I cannot forgive myself," I said.

"Oh, Mrs. Percivale, if you think how the world is flooded with forgiveness, you will just dip in your cup and take what you want."

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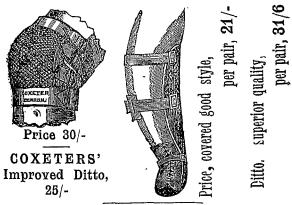
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