### RAILROADS.





Trains will Arrive at St. John:



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money and she was saved.

Grave events took place in France at this time. War with Prussia was declared, and one day Roger Laroque and Lucien, to their great surprise, found themselves engaged in the same regiment, the Sixth cavalry. When Roger met Lucien his first movement was to draw back, but Lucien held out his hand joyfully, as if glad to see him there.

The life in common, the dangers and difficulties surmounted together, the thousand painful incidents of the campaign, valiantly borne, brought them together in spite of Roger, who felt his conscience prick him at every kind word and every grasp of the hand Lucien gave him.

He pointed silently toward the room where Lucien lay, then said:

"In the name of pity, if not love for him, hush."

But Julia seemed insane. Her anger grew beyond bounds.

"It is finished between us, then; all ended, forever!"

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Roger felt every day growing deeper in his heart a singular sense of need of repairing by some heroic action the wrong he had done Lucien, as far as it lay in human power, even with his own blood. But Fate was inflexible and favored Lucien alone, for one day in a reconnoisance Roger received a spent ball on the head, which rendered him insensible. Balls whistled around them, and as he fell those who saw him thought him dead. The dragoons were approaching and the French had to fly, but Lucien, who was strong, seized Roger and laid him across his horse, and spurring the poor creature followed his comrades with his burden.

An hour later Roger regained consciousness and mounted his own horse, which had followed the rest in their flight. Roger was somber and shamed and his brows drawn as he said:

"Here were the results of the result



be was gone. He had somehow surprised the guard and strangled him, and, dressed in the dead man's hat and coat, made his escape, he last words on a scrap of paper primed to the wall:

"To the sub-officer who caused my arrest and used his utmost efforts to have me executed: My turn comes next. Remember! Mathais Zuber,"

"I am not guilty. There is a fatality against me. I can explain nothing more, as I have already told you all I know. As to the money for which he had sold his soul was taken from him, and he left destitute when he had dreamed such golden, ambitious possibilities, and, after the war was over, he had constantly watched Roger in the hope of some day getting his revenge; and now he was seeking an interview with Julia De Noirville to that very end.

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