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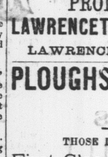

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A STORY FOR THE NEW YEAR.

At about 10 30 in the morning of the 30th of December, 1881, young William Nanse sat at his desk in the counting-room of the publishing firm of Neaves, Neville & Neaves—'N. N. & N.,' as the employees shortened it.

The window at his left looked out on one of the busiest sections of Oxford Street, or would have looked out but that a thick chocolate-colored fog hid everything save the sounds of confusion going on in it.

Nanse looked up from the heap of papers on his desk and called to an office-boy, 'Sam, let me know the moment Mr. Neaves comes in.'

'Yessir; 'e's—'e's a-comin' now, sir.'

Nanse swung round in his chair and rose quickly. A middle-aged gentlemen of almost a military firmness of bearing was approaching the counting-room, surrendering his overcoat to an attendant as he moved. Nanse met him at the door.

'Mr. Neaves, can you give me a few moments, sir?' he asked.

'This morning?'

'Yes, sir; I'd like to get it over.'

Mr. Neaves drew out his watch. 'Come to me at 11—no, say five minutes past, precisely;' and he passed on to his private office.

Nanse returned to his desk, and rapidly sorted and arranged the papers there. The minutes dragged, the minutes flew, and he was cold and hot by turns. He wrote on a fresh envelope, 'Miss Lulie Featherfew, 99 Marylebone Road,' considered it with a heavy frown for a moment, then tossed it into the waste-basket, with a deep, impatient sigh. 'No,' he muttered, 'it's done and ended, and in a few moments I shall have cut the bridge behind me.'

When it wanted but thirty seconds of the time, just enough to exactly keep the appointment—for 'N. of N. N. & N. never waits or keeps waiting,' was the current saying—Nanse sprang up, looking a little pale, saluted, in passing, a handsome, sallow young man with 'Good morning, Hartington,' crossed over, tapped at Mr. Neave's private office, and was promptly called in.

The clerk who received the mail entered the counting room and laid a letter on Nanse's desk. Hartington, whose desk was next beyond that of Nanse, observed this and drew indolently near.

He stood perhaps full minute mechanically twisting his long dark moustache and looking at the letter, then, first throwing a slow, careful, keen glance around, him he picked from the waste-basket the discarded envelope Nanse had addressed to Miss Featherfew, and slipping into it the letter from Nanse's desk, sealed and put it in his breast pocket. He then laid down another letter in place of the one he had just removed, and went to his desk. There he seemed to become almost immediately absorbed in his work, yet had any one taken him by the hand it would have betrayed his agitation.

In his private office Mr. Neaves, sitting with his hat off, his shoulders squared, his thick iron gray hair pushed back from his forehead, was a man well worth looking at. If you had been going to describe him essentially in three words, you would have said, 'Business, experience, heart'—a reversal of the usual order of things.

'Well, my boy,' said the head of the firm, motioning to a chair, 'what is it? By your looks its trouble, so let us get it behind us as soon as may be.'

'I'm going away, sir,' exclaimed Nanse speaking with difficulty. Then, after a moment's silence, he threw up his head and went on rapidly, 'I can't explain, and I hope you'll not think hardly of me, sir, but I must go away; and if you had the man you wanted in my place, I should beg you to let me off at once—to-day. But of course I don't ask that, only, sir, if you'll please arrange it as soon as you can, it will be the greatest kindness to me, sir.'

This is a strange request—very,' said Mr. Neaves. After a considerable pause, 'Is your mind quite made up?'

'Quite.'

'We have been thinking lately of some changes in which you are interested. Don't interrupt me, but listen. With the new year Mr. Neville, who is rich enough, and tired of business, goes out of the firm by agreement. You have been with us some time; you know the business; you suit us; and we have made up our minds to offer you a place in the firm, beginning with the new year. See!'—pushing a proof slip toward him—'Neaves, Nanse & Neaves. It looks well,; it sounds well; we think it will be well.'

Nanse had risen and taken the slip, and now stood quite mute, and very red in the face.

'Come,' resumed the older man; 'you've made me crack the shell a day sooner than I wanted; but young folk almost always do force matters a little. Come, now, doesn't this change things a bit? Can't you explain? Or, better yet, let explanations go, and you stay.'

'Oh, Mr. Neaves, all this makes it horribly hard for me,' said young Nanse, beginning to tremble like a girl; 'but—but it doesn't change things at all. Do believe how grateful—'

'One word,' broke in Mr. Neaves—'are you dissatisfied with me, with us, with anything here?'

'No, sir—never, sir.'

'Very well, I'll look up a man and get you off as soon as I can.' Mr. Neaves had already turned to his desk, but he stopped the young man in the doorway. 'Stay! Your address—I might want to use it—is with Miss Ingram, isn't it?' Mr. Neaves shot out one of his keenest glances with this simple question.

'No, sir; I left my aunt's a month ago. I'm stopping in Guilford street,' He was so confused that he did not give the number; and Mr. Neaves, who was not at all confused, ignored the omission and occupied the next sixty seconds in writing a note, which was delivered by the postman that same night at 99 Marylebone road.

Nanse looked very tired as he sat down once more to his desk. 'It's an ill turn you have done me, Lulie Featherfew,' he muttered under his breath, 'and I hope you'll be satisfied with your work.' Then observing the note which Harrington had left on his desk, he opened it, read it twice, tore it in tiny bits, and drawing towards him a sheet of plain business note, wrote a few lines; inclosed, addressed and stamped it with an air of finality and dejection

'Shall I post your letter for you?' said Hartington, turning to him at that instant. 'I'm just going myself.'

This note also was delivered that same night at 99 Marlebone Road, and the house-maid took them up to the drawing-room floor, dropped a courtesy, and handed them to Miss Betsy Ann Ingram—a pearl of a maiden lady, with slightly silvered brown hair, blue eyes and delicate skin set off by a dress of silver-gray silk. To the young lady seated near her at the same table, knitting with scarlet wools, the housemaid gave a third letter.

This young lady was exceedingly fair to look upon, by reason of a sort of witchery which was neither of eyes, hair, complexion nor shape. The free-spirited gaze and certain movements of the mouth indicated great pride and willfulness, yet softness and generosity too.

Miss Ingram's letters were short.

The briefest one ran thus:

'DEAR MISS INGRAM,—Telegraph if you cannot see me at 11 o'clock to-morrow, the 31st. Yours truly,

'NATHANIEL NEAVES.'

The other note read:

'DEAR AUNT,—You mean most kindly, but you don't know Miss Featherfew's mind. I do; so let us leave it. As soon as Mr. Neaves can supply my place I am going away—to America, I think. I am sorry you must be vexed by this, but it can't be avoided. Of course, if you'll be alone I'll come and see this old year out with you, as we've been used to ever since I can remember. Don't think that I shall ever forget how good you've always been to me—more than a second mother, God knows. But when I come don't let us speak about Miss Featherfew, please.

'Yours, WILL.

'P. S.—I hope (Lulie carefully scratched out) 'Miss Featherfew is well.'

Miss Ingram slipped the letters into her pocket; a smile had at the last crept into the anxious expression of her face. Taking up a copy of the *Gentlemen's Magazine*, she glanced over the top of it at her companion, whose head was a little bent, but not more than was natural in picking out a tangle in a skein.

It rose again to its natural willful poise and the fingers followed the needles lightly along the scarlet meshes. A vivid color had come into the young cheeks within the last few moments, and the fine white line marking the outer crimson of the lips showed that some powerful excitement was being resolutely repressed.

Whatever her letter had been, she had got it quickly into her pocket.

'Little minx!' murmured Miss Ingram mentally, 'I know that letter was from Will, and she knits away as if she hadn't any heart, and as if I hadn't any either.'

The next instant the maid announced Mr. Hartington, ma'am,' and in walked the handsome, sallow young man with the voluminous dark mustache who had taken to the post at least one of the letters that night delivered in Miss Ingram's.

Mr. Hartington was received by Miss Ingram with quiet courtesy slightly shaded with anxiety; by the young lady with an unusual show of cordiality.

'I thought I might meet Nanse here,' in answer to Miss Ingram's vague inquiry if all were going well at the office.

'Oh, dear me,' exclaimed Miss Featherfew, quickly. 'Mr. Nanse seldom comes here now. He is too busy, of course, and then he is likely, we hear, to make quite a rise in life soon.'

'Lulie!' cried Miss Ingram. It was wonderful how intensely wilful the girl could look while so quietly slipping along the needles in her work; and neither of them observed the 'Ah!' of relief which had escaped Mr. Hartington on being assured that Mr. Nanse was not likely to be there.

A veiled and confused blending of curiosity, caution, interest, calculation, passion and resolve strangely animated his face and manner during the rest of the interview.

'So you have heard of it?' he asked looking at them alternately. 'Well, then I suppose I am free to speak.'

'Yes, pray tell everything, Mr. Hartington,' said Miss Ingram, eagerly. 'You know how good and true my nephew is, and how much I care for the best things concerning him. But his modesty makes him reserved.'

'Oh, Mr. Hartington,' said Miss Featherfew, crossing to the piano, and taking up music, 'I have that lovely Hungarian air at last. Do come and sing it for me. We can hear about Mr. Nanse later, can't we, aunt? with a challenging flash of the eye.

'If you don't mind,' said Mr. Hartington, 'I would like to speak now, dear Miss Featherfew, because—because now we are alone, and I am afraid I may have to give some pain. Later some one might drop in, you know.'

'Oh, very well!' said Lulie, coldly, resuming her seat and her work with an air of abstraction.

Miss Ingram, who had grown a little pale, gave her whole attention to their visitor. 'Yes,' said she, 'we have heard—that is, I known some little time—that Mr. Neaves was thinking of taking Will into partnership soon; a great thing for him, dear boy, so young as he is, but he richly deserves it.'

Hartington looked at her moment, then said, with a burst of emotion: 'You know how much I have always liked Nanse, and I am so grieved to have to tell you—By Jove! he ought to come and tell you himself.'

'What is there to tell me?' cried Miss Ingram, in a changed voice, 'speak out at once.'

Lulie Featherfew laid down her knitting. 'Yes, do pray speak out, Mr. Hartington,' said she, in a soft, steady tone. 'We should never know anything of Will's doings if you did not tell us'—with a look at her aunt.

'Why, he's going away out of the country' exclaimed Hartington.

'Oh yes, he's written to me about *that*,' said Miss Ingram, with a retorting glance at her neice.

'But he's going away in spite of Mr. Neave's offer of—'

'Mr. Neaves has not made the offer,' interrupted Miss Ingram; he does not intend to make the offer till the day after to-morrow—New Year's.

'Oh yes, he has, though; I happen to know that the matter of the partnership was proposed to Nanse this very day; and—and afterward Mr. Neaves withdrew it, and Nanse is to leave, and we think—they say at the office—that he must have done something very wrong; that's what's whispered at the office'

'What's whispered?' demanded Miss Ingram. 'I want to know every word about it, Mr Hartington. I want to know exactly what is said.'

'Well, there's been a good deal of talk for weeks back. Nanse has been very gloomy and absent-minded, and now they think that he's—You know that he had all the things in his own hands in the counting room.'

'Ah!' gasped Miss Ingram, 'You mean that they dare insinuate that my boy would steal—that's the plain English of what you are telling me. And you—you, Mr. Hartington, his old friend—you have thrown back their base lies in their teeth!'

Hartington recoiled a little, cast down his eyes, and remained pensively silent.

Nothing could have affected Miss Ingram more than this air of disinterested regret. She recalled the note from Mr Neaves—couch d indeed like so many of its predecessors; but could it perhaps have this heavy meaning?

There was a rustle of the silvery-gray silk. Miss Ingram had left her chair, and sunk on one knee at Hartington's side, and there she spoke, in a low, broken voice: 'Your silence is terrible. I do not care for what people may say who do not and cannot know my nephew; but you, his old friend, you know him—obstinate, high-spirited, and wayward, but true as fine gold; and if he has in haste, by some accident which perhaps palsies him with unforeseen consequences, done anything—if you have any reason for the horrible fear you give me—' Sobs stopped her plunging; she crept back to her chair, and covered her face with her hands.

At that instant Hartington looked up with a sudden start. Lulie Featherfew had come around from the table and taken his land in an almost powerfully nervous grip. She was quite pale but her voice was steady and soft.

'Come, Mr. Hartington,' said she, and drew him—his hot fingers closing passionately around her cold hand—into a curtained recess.

'Now,' said Lulie, in a voice that shook a little, for the first time that evening, 'what has Will done and how can we help him out of it?'

'Miss Featherfew—Lulie—you must say some thing else first. Nanse and I have been friends, but we are rivals, and we agreed to give each other a fair field.'

'Oh, Mr. Hartington, is this giving him a fair field?' she murmured, putting her free hand to her eyes.

The young man breathed fast and heavily.

'Wait—hear me out. He has done—I am bound by a solemn oath not to tell what he has done; but—but if you will promise me that you will be my wife, I can and will clear him.'

A shiver ran through her, an outburst seemed on her lips, but she checked it, and presently said, 'Come to-morrow night and I will answer you, but please leave me with my aunt now.' He drew her close, and covered her hand with kisses. 'Go at once!' she gasped, wildly averting her head.

When the door had closed upon him she ran across the room and locked it, then turned and flung herself at Miss Ingram's feet, straining her arms around her knees, and broke out into grief so wild and passionate that the older woman was frightened into calmness.

'Oh, aunt, do anything, everything you like to me; it is all my fault. I'm the worst, the wickedest girl that ever lived! Oh what can Will have done? Whatever it is, I drove him to it. And this—this man, his friend, will help him out of it if I'll marry him. Oh,' laughing wildly, 'of course I will! He's much too good for me; but, oh! I hate him so. Ah! I could cut my hands off! And I do love Will! I have loved him more and more every day, every hour, of this wicked time that I've been so cruel to him, and driven him to despair!'

'Tell me how it all happened, child,' said Miss Ingram, putting her arms kindly round the struggling girl.

'Oh it was all my vile temper—my vile hateful temper. He didn't like me to waltz with Hartington, and when I said I would, he got angry, and said that—that any modest girl would know instinctively that he was not the right sort of a man to be so familiar with. And then I lost my temper quite, and gave him back his ring, and I told him I hoped he would find a girl modest enough to be Mrs. Nanse some day. And I knew Mr. Hartington was looking on, so I spoke up loud to vex Will the more, and then I went off and danced every round dance with Mr. Hartington. Ban that's not the worst'—pushing back her loosened hair from her flushed, wet face. 'The next day Will came—you remember, for it was then he sent for his things away from here—and he spoke so kindly, and begged me to forgive him, and said I had made him so jealous he couldn't help himself; and then he tried to put the ring on my hand again; but I wouldn't let him, and I laughed and told him to keep it for the future Mrs. Nanse; that I thought Mr. Hartington could find a ring that would do well enough for me.'

(To be concluded in our next.)

Public Accounts.

The statement of public accounts was laid on the table of the House on the 15th inst. It shows the expenditure on capital account during the year amounts to $7,351,052 61, distributed among the following.

Intercolonial Railway	$ 585,563.79
Canadian Pacific Railway	4,589,075 97
Prince Edward Island Railway	40,203.00
Public Buildings, Ottawa	37,314.16
Welland Canal	603,402 17
Lachine Canal	252 821.33
St. Lawrence Canals	73,521.06
Ottawa Canals	655,809 90
Murray Canal	7,135 63
St. Peter's Canal	484.00
Land and Cable Telegraph Lines	33.535 43
Dominion Lands	521,882 32
Total	$7,351,052 62

These expenditures have been provided by receipts from the sale of Dominion lands to the extent of $1,744,456.48, and by the surplus, which, including payments made for investments for the several sinking funds, aggregate $6,316 351.90. During the year over four millions of debt bearing a high rate of interest have been retired, but on the other hand the Dominion note circulation has increased slightly over $1,250,000, and the balance at the credit of the depository in the Government Savings Bank is $5 921,389 69, viz., from $15,336,693 to $21,768,961.69. Investments were made during the year of $4,745,921 67, the greater part consisting of sums placed at interest with various chartered banks. Through the surplus revenue and the redemption of debt, the net debt of the Dominion decreased during the year $1,734,129 62, and by the retirement of four millions of debt bearing six per cent. and five per cent. interest, the average rate of interest payable on the net debt has been decreased during the year from 4 87 to 4 83 per cent., and in the debt payable in England, from 4 43 to 4 30 per cent. During the year the Government received from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company $4,600,000 being the equivalent of five millions of land grant bonds at 92, out of which during the same period the company received $2,082 200 by the construction of 221 miles of the prairie section at the rate of $9,200 per mile. In the present fiscal year, 1882 83, in addition to the redemption of four million dollars, 5 per cent. stock and about $470,000 of debts held in the country the sum of $1,800,000 is in process of redemption in England. In 1883-4 the amount of debt maturing aggregates $1,300,000, but on 1st January, 1885, the large Canadian Consolidated 5 per cent. loan will mature in England, and as the time is rapidly approaching it seems desirable to obtain the necessary legislation towards providing for the same. On the same date a further loan of $350 900 matures in this country, as during the same fiscal year the remaining five per cent. stock, amounting to three million dollars, falls due. In taking into consideration the means of providing for those amounts, Sir L. Tilley suggests the desirability of creating Canadian consols.

The report of the Deputy Minister concludes:

Acting on the order of the sub-committee of the Public Accounts Committee appointed during the last session of Parliament, I have gathered together and prepared a statement shewing the cost of all works appertaining to the Dominion, and I have added thereto the value of the stores and material under control of the several departments. The statement is taken in great measure from a compilation prepared with much care by Mr. Dionne, account of the Public Works Department. It refers entirely to properties, and shows a gross cost of $135,004,995 45, of which $39,054,822.53, has been expended since Confederation. $20,919,353.99, of the expenditure has been met out of income. In addition to this and not included in the statement, there has been expended since Confederation on canals and repairs $2,334,405 47; public buildings, repairs, $3,056,610.29; harbors and breakwaters, not included in statement, $1,287,670.58; dredge and repairs, $19 289.21; dredging, $642 478.95; slides and booms, repairs, $ 750.46; surveys, $399 623 47; total, $3,265,246 40. The sterling exchange purchased during the year amounted to £2 240 90, and the discount below par on the purchase of the same was $63 830,66. This would represent an average purchase during the year at the rate of about 8.45 per cent. The profit on the silver coinage was $57,502 05, and on the copper coinage $11,862 21, these two sums being credited to canal revenue. The report of the Finance Department on the intercolonial Railway shows the revenue to be $2,079,262 66; working expenses, $3,069,657 48; showing an excess of revenue, $9,605.18. The expenditure on capital account on the railway has been $585 568 77. The gross expenditure for 1881 2 is $2,726,675.96.

EXPORTS.

The statement of exports show

a total of	$102 137.230
Of this Nova Scotia had	9 217 295
New Brunswick	7,