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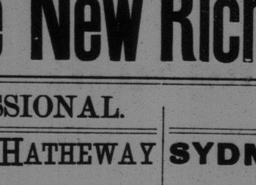

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SYNOPSIS.

Dr. Royal, an invalid is in the train en route to Virginia. He has been broken up in a recent railway accident, and is going to his people, explains the conductor. At one of the stations a dashing man jumps his horse from the ferry boat to the shore to catch the train. He succeeds and seats himself near Dr. Royal, who grows weak and is attended by this energetic young man and announces his name as Dr. Hart Royal. The discovery of his patient's identity in name with his own strikes him as peculiar; but he insists upon taking charge of the sick man, who he removes to a hotel at the next station. The patient says he must go on. He is to be married at 12 o'clock next day.

He tells the story of his impending marriage to his cousin Phyllis. The hour is arranged by the will. He asks his physician if he cannot help him. The physician resolves his patient shall marry the lady by proxy and he will be the proxy. The idea is approved by the patient and the proxy starts. The train goes very slowly and there is little time to spare. A buggy is waiting at the station for him, and a gentlemanly lad, the bystanders call Spotswood, starts with him for his destination and assures him "We'll make it."

They arrive at the church, in time and as though in a dream Dr. Royal goes through the marriage ceremony with a young lady in a lace draped dress. After the ceremony, as the friends of the bride who think he is the real Dr. Royal approach to offer congratulations he looks at his watch and finds it is just ten minutes to twelve.

On their return trip he finds that the bride is blind. She is on the instant invested with a sacredness greater than enveloped her as the possession of another confided to his honor. He kisses her hands softly, reverently, as a man might touch the sleeping form of his little child.

They are accompanied by Mrs. Hart a relative. He tells the ladies the story of the sick man. Mrs. Hart, learning he is a Royal becomes interested, as he must be a relative. She wonders if he can be the son of Philip Royal, who went west, and of Pauline Hart, who was a relative of her husband's. These are the parents of the Dr. Royal who acted as "proxy" in the marriage. They reach the hotel and the patient has died at 10 minutes to 12.

CHAPTER VI.

But thought, in his then physical condition, was an impossibility, The more he endeavored to muster ideas into line, to pursue suggestions and to reach definite conclusions, the more elusive did each and all become. The affair was at a dead-lock which his wearied brain refused even to strive to break, busying itself perversely, instead, with the requirements of his wearied body. Nature had been pushed to the point of resistance and doggedly demanded her rights.

Had the case been that of another man, Royal would have recognized the futility of his efforts at once, but, for himself, he persisted fully half an hour in the totally useless experiment of trying to force nerve and brain-tissue to work of which, for the time, they were incapable,—thereby proving that knowledge and experience admit of more ready application to general than to particular cases, and also the truth of the proposition that a man has usually one rule for his neighbor and another for himself. However he gave it up at last, forced, like his betters, to admit that so long as spirit shall be incorporate in matter it must submit to the limitations of matter. He made such temporary explainations to the ladies under his charge, and such arrangements for their comfort, as would relieve him of anxiety on their account for the hours necessary to secure needed rest for himself.

When he awoke, the light was struggling through the shutters with the gray pallor peculiar to winter dawn. The great hotel and the streets round it were as still as the heart of the desert. Royal dressed himself and went to the window. All along the street, in places, shadows lay, as sharply defined as silhouettes by the electric glare, which deals little in the soft shading and witchery of the moonlight which it simulates. It was too early even for the rattling of milk-carts or the matutinal billingsgate of sparrows; but away in the distance, beyond the voiceless thoroughfares and expressionless houses, the sky was faintly coloring, for joy in a coming good.

Royal drew a chair to the window, and grappled anew with the situation, taking it externally, and as apart from himself, after the manner of a man of action whose intutive position relative to circumstance is that of an extraneous, coercive force, rather than one which is inherent and, insensibly, regulative.

It did not take him many moments to decide that a disclosure of the true state of the case was inevitable, and must be made as speedily as possible. In spite of the intimate connection with the affairs of the dead man which had been thrust upon him, he knew next to nothing of his family relations or circumstances. He might have brothers and sisters, even parents, living, with whom it would be necessary to communicate at once by letter or telegram. There would be funeral arrangements to make, and explainations of some sort to give to the curious. A man dying amid a hotel-full of people cannot be carried to a cemetery and incontinently buried without further cognizance being taken of the matter than such as would be involved in the settlement of hotel and undertaker's charges. None knew better than Royal the impossibility of avoidence or escape from the omnipresence of human curiosity.

The question in point was, to whom should the story first be told? Under ordinary circumstances it would have seemed to him most fitting that the person most nearly concerned in an affair should be the one earliest made intimate with its ramifications; but the present circumstances were anything but ordinary, and the communication he was called upon to make might easily be reckoned unprecedented. Royal's instincts revolted from the straightforward method: it seemed to him rough and brutal. He still hoped, in some as yet misty and mysterious manner, to be able to spare Phyllis a little, or at least to soften things for her. Knowledge of her affliction had aroused his interest in a way totally apart from, and yet strangely commingled with, the interest awakened by the peculiarity of his own position towards her.

To this last, indeed, he gave little thought, for in his own mind she was still too closely associated with John Royal to admit of identification in any way with himself. He was simply conscious, as a man, of an infinite pity for her, and, as a physician, of the fact that here was a case which would require delicate handling.

His thought hovered around Mrs. Hart with an ever-increasing sense of relief and satisfaction. Here was a beacon amid the rough waters for them. He had been brought too frequently into juxtaposition with the creature feminine under various and trying circumstances not to recognize a sensible and helpful woman whenever he beheld one. If there should be worse breakers ahead, she would indicate their presence and also show him how to shape his course so as to avoid more damage than would be imperative. Of his own unaided efforts in this matter he had come to feel profound distrust.

The event proved that he had not reckoned without his host, for, when the natural consternation and bewilderment incident to an upheaval of accepted conditions had passed away, Mrs. Hart rallied to his assistance with all the gallantry of a large-natured woman. Her acquaintance with John Royal had been so slight that her regret for his death was without the poignancy of personal bereavement, while her admiration, sympathy, and comprehension of his motives and character rendered the process by which she set him apart and exalted him into a chevalier sans peur et sans reproche a simple evolution of sentiment.

Her most active and dominant thought in the matter was for Phyllis.

After some moments given to meditation, during which Royal watched her, conscious of naught so much as the relief of divided responsibility, she turned a troubled face towards him.

"It's positively awful, this happening just now," she declared. "I mean, it's more disastrous than if it should have happened at any other time. You haven't got all the complications yet; but you're a doctor, and a member of the family, so I can speak quite freely, and can depend on you, I'm sure, to help me decide what will be best for that poor child in the other room. This calamity ought to be kept from her; and, yet, how we are going to contrive to keep it I can't see. Perhaps you may be able to suggest a way."

In her anxiety she ignored the fact of the marriage by proxy having really taken place, or rather she unconsciously allowed for it on a wrong premise. Dr. Royal himself she accepted pretty much as his namesake had accepted him, as a man who inspired trust and might help her out of a difficulty. The fact that, so far, he had proved himself more adroit at complicating difficulties than at furnishing solutions for them somewow failed of its proper impression. John Royal's death, for the time being, appeared to nullify all that had preceded it.

Royal now learned that for more than a year the girl had been under treatment for the disease which obscured her vision; that she had spent months at Mrs. Hart's house in Alexandria during the previous winter, in order to be near the celebrated oculist who had charge of her case, and who divided his time between New York and Washington. The case had progressed so favorably that the great man had appointed a day within that month—indeed, within the next fortnight—for the final and all-important operation which would restore her sight or leave her hopeless forever.

Meanwhile, the strictest care had been enjoined to keep the patient bright and hopeful, to surround her with cheerful influences and auguries of promise. Nature must be induced to co-operate with science to effect a cure. Any sudden or overwhelming emotion, was to be specially guarded against. That was the reason why she had not been taken to the hospital to be married after the accident. Royal had feared contact with his own pain for her. For the same reason they had, with one consent, made light of the accident; for it had been necessary to tell her of it, guardedly, because of a word or two she had overheard, and also to account for the fact of Royal's enforced delay.

It had not seemed worth while to postpone the marriage. Immediate possession of the money had been a matter of grave importance; and both parties were fully aware that it could be a marriage only in form until the great question for Phyllis should be decided. After the accident, indeed, John Royal had been more than ever insistent that the arrangements should stand. They had yielded to him, and had kept Phyllis bright and interested about her plans, and so prevented her from thinking too much, or growing anxious.

She had wonderful self-control, poor child, and knew the paramount importance of absence of pronounced emotion; but what woman's self-control would be equal to the strain which knowledge of her lover's death must put on hers? Then, too, she had been sustained in her efforts by consciousness that happiness for John, as well as for herself was involved in her preservation of equanimity. And what will not a woman do, and endure, to make herself worthy in the eyes of the man who loves her? If this incentive and restraint should be removed, who could tell what disastrous consequences might ensue?

Mrs. Hart well-nigh wrung her hands in her sympathetic appreciation of the difficulty of the situation. To be so near the goal and then have hope balked of fruition! And now when the loss of the money would make the recovery of sight more than ever a priceless boon! What could a blind woman, without money, be save a dependant all her days? And what a fate was that to contemplate from the standpoint of two-and-twenty! If only John Royal could have accomplished his purpose! If only the broken frame could have obeyed the heroic will! Mrs. Hart's tears fell fast from very pity and a swift realization of human impotence.

Royal's words surprised her:

"Was she much attached to her cousin?" He put the question in a low voice.

For attachment in the sense of lovers Mrs. Hart could not answer, but thought it improbable that that sort of ardor could now be a factor in the engagement. The pair had been separated for six years, and during that time it was reasonable to suppose that the youthful emotion which had drawn them together should have evaporated. That there existed, however, strong love between the cousins their conduct towards each other had proved. John Royal had been a quiet man, she had always heard, absorbed in his profession and ambitious of distinction therein; not a man of much wordly wisdom, nor much addicted to society. Phyllis had doubtless nursed her romance as much through force of circumstances as aught else: she had been brought up in the knowledge and belief that her cousin would be her matrimonial destiny; and during her most impossible years she had been held apart from forming any other attachment by the blight which had slowly and insidiously crep over her.

"It was that which prevented Miss Royal from summoning John home before," Mrs. Hart explained. "She was so anxious that Phyllis's sight should be restored before he should see her; and the disease was obliged to run its course. Anne liked to arrange the procession for her people down to the most minute details. She kept full knowledge of the child's condition from him, and I believe it was only just before her last illness, when the possibility of cure was at hand, that she took him into true confidence. And, as ill luck would have it that letter did not reach John unfil months after it was written."

"Why did she make that iniquitons will?" demanded Royal, who felt that here he also had cause for complaint.

"God knows! I think, however, that it was made just before John sailed for Europe, and while the engagement was fresh with them all, and the young people very much in love. Perhaps her idea was to keep John true by making his cousin's future dependent on his constancy. When a copy of the will was sent him, after his aunt's death, and some indignation was expressed, John wrote us that he had been aware of its contents for years. None of the other friends were. They might have coaxed some reason and justice into Anne Royal if they had been. Like a great many women, she never talked about wills: she seemed to have a feeling that to make, or even mention, such a thing would be to prop the door open for death.'

No one more than Hart Royal could appreciate the importance of satisfactory adjustments between physical and mental relations in cases like the present. He talked the matter over with Mrs. Hart, and, out of their pity for the girl and an unconscious adaptation of their thought to the lines indicated by John Royal's conduct in regard to her bereavement that they would continue to shield her from knowledge of her bereavement until the operation should have been performed. It would be but for a short time, they thought and no living being would be injured.

Of the property there would be no occasion to think for three months yet, as that time must elapse ere the executor would render his account. And of Royal's kindred there was none, accessible, more near than Phyllis. His parents had entered into rest many years before, and of his two sisters one had died in childhood, and the other had married a missionary and gone away with him to some impossible place where a letter would be months in reaching her.

They removed Phyllis to another hotel, where there would be no chance of her accidentally acquiring more knowledge than they desired for her. She had been told of the death of the stranger, and also that he was a kinsman, and alone in the world; which sufficiently explained the fact that John and Nina should decide to remain in Matoacca until after the funeral.

They followed him alone, those two, well knowing that if the still heart and quiet brain could respond to sentient thought or emotion John Royal's decision would be that it were better the guerdon of tears should be withheld from his memory for ever, than that the falling of the drops should dim one chance of light from the eyes of his beloved.

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FRIED EGG PLANT.—Peel one medium-sized egg plant, cut it into six round slices about half an inch in thickness, and season with half a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of pepper. Dip the pieces in beaten egg and in fresh bread crumbs and fry them in hot fat five minutes. Remove, salt slightly again and drain them well. Serve on a hot dish over a folded napkin.

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CAULIFLOWER BOILED WITH BUTTER.—Take one large or two small cauliflower; pare, pick and examine them well to see if anything adheres which should be removed; wash them thoroughly in fresh water and then put in a saucepan, covering with cold water; season with a handful of salt and half a pinch of pepper, and add an ounce of kneaded butter. After cooking about thirty minutes drain through a colander and lay them on a dish, pouring over them a sauce made of one ounce of good butter, a third of a good pinch of salt, the same of pepper and a tablespoonful of vinegar; then serve. Cauliflowers prepared the same way can be eaten when they are cold

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WEDNESDAY; 17th June inst.,

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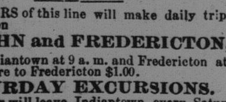

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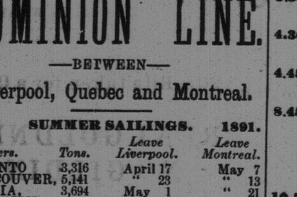

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SARNIA,	3,694	May 1	" 21
DOMINION,	3,176	" 8	" 28
OREGON,	3,972	" 15	June 4
TORONTO,	3,316	" 22	" 11
VANCOUVER,	5,141	" 28	" 17
SARNIA,	3,694	June 5	" 25
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OREGON,	3,672	" 19	" 9
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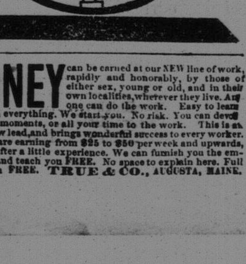

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Accom. east side by ferry, 1.04 p. m., west 1.30 Arrive St. Stephen 6.05 p. m.
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FRANK J. McPEAKE,
June 15th, 1891. Superintendent.

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8.30 A. M.—Accommodation for Fredericton and intermediate points.
4.30 P. M.—Fast Express for Fredericton, St. Stephen, Houlton and Woodstock.
4.45 P. M.—Suburban Train for Welsford, and intermediate points.
8.45 P. M.—Daily, Night Express for Bangor, Portland and Boston. Daily, except Sunday, for St. Stephen, Houlton, Woodstock, and points North.
10.50 P. M.—Daily, except Saturday, Canadian Pacific Express, via Short Line for Montreal, and all points West.
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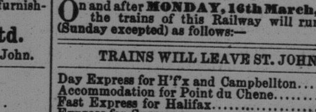

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On and after MONDAY, 16th March, 1891, the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:—

TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN	
Day Express for H'f'x and Campbellton	7.05
Accommodation for Point du Chene	10.30
Fast Express for Halifax	14.00
Express for Sussex	16.30
Fast Express for Quebec and Montreal	16.55

A parlor car runs each way on express trains leaving St. John at 7.05 o'clock, and Halifax at 7.15 o'clock. Passengers from St. John for Quebec and Montreal, leave St. John at 16.55 o'clock and take sleeping cars at Moncton.
The train leaving St. John for Quebec and Montreal on Saturday at 16.55 o'clock will run to destination, arriving at Montreal at 18.05 Sunday evening.

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.	
Express from Sussex	8.30
Fast Express from Montreal and Quebec (Monday excepted)	9.35
Accommodation from Point du Chene	12.55
Day Express from Halifax	19.20
Fast Express from Halifax	22.30

The trains of the Intercolonial Railway to and from Montreal and Quebec are lighted by electricity and heated by steam from the locomotive.
All trains are run by Eastern Standard Time.
D. POTTINGER,
Chief Superintendent.
RAILWAY OFFICE,
Moncton, N. B., 13th March, 1891.

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St. John, St. George & St. Stephen
UNTIL further notice trains will leave St. John (East) at 2 p. m.; west side 2.20 p. m., arriving in St. Stephen at 6.50 p. m. Leave St. Stephen at 7.45 a. m., arriving in St. John at 12.10 p. m.
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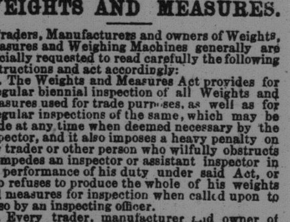

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Traders, Manufacturers and owners of Weights, Measures and Weighing Machines generally are specially requested to read carefully the following instructions and act accordingly:

1. The Weights and Measures Act provides for a regular biennial inspection of all Weights and Measures used for trade purposes, as well as for irregular inspections of the same, which may be made at any time when deemed necessary by the inspector, and it also imposes a heavy penalty on any trader or other person who wilfully obstructs or impedes an inspector or assistant inspector in the performance of his duty under said Act, or who refuses to produce the whole of his weights and measures for inspection when called upon to do so by an inspecting officer.

2. Every trader, manufacturer and owner of weights, measures, and weighing machines when paying moneys to Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures for verification fees, is entitled to, and is specially requested to demand from the officer who makes the inspection, an official certificate ("Form O, 6" with the words "Original for the Trader" printed at the head thereof) properly filled out and stamped, and also at the same time to carefully ascertain whether or not the stamps attached to such certificate represent exactly the value the amount of cash paid. Traders are requested to bear in mind that certificates of verification are of no value whatever unless stamps covering the full amount of fees charged are attached.

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