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A STORY WITH A MORAL.

Recently an anonymous story appeared in two consecutive issues of this story, which in its appeal to the student of human characters is entirely less forcible than are the imaginations of the imaginative Bryan. The theme and characters, while not by any means original, are deftly and originally handled. In fact the novelty of treatment gives the story distinction. There are three characters and we will deal with them separately. The most important one—if we accept his own estimate of himself—is a very wealthy young man of genealogy. He is wedded to the form and conventions of the city, smart world and unwedded to any sort of manual work. The second character in importance is his fiancee, whose chief qualifications, so far as we take it, is found in her curvilinear contours. The third character is of a decided romantic turn of mind. The other characters is a man servant who possesses many qualities not to be found in the average person of his station in life. He is handsome, educated, tactful. The young man in this story is quite ready to meet the demands of a romantic situation. In short he is chiefly distinguished by his gallantry. Well, the rich young man, his fiancee and his servant, as a result of a yacht wreck, are cast away on an uninhabited island in the southern Pacific, far from the tracks of ocean vessels. Immediately the servant "gets busy" and in an incredible short time creates a suitable abode for the young woman. He also cooks good meals and makes himself generally useful. The rich young man does what he can, which is very little. He finds it extremely hard to reconcile himself to the exigencies of the situation. He attempts to treat his servant in the same manner as he would in civilization and even goes so far as to tip him for a slight favor. He regrets that he is without his evening clothes; declines to enter the hut of his fiancee because it is her "boudoir" and even excuses himself for fainting from over exertion. In fact he acts in a perfectly ridiculous, though conscientious manner. The woman chafes under the extreme restraint exercised by her affianced husband and longs to take advantage of the opportunity offered for extreme relaxation. She begins to admire the splendid physique and capacity for work of the servant. While the rich young man sleeps at night the servant slips up to the door of her hut. He does not stoop and she sits near him. The conversation invariably takes a tender turn, and it does not take the servant long to discover that he can be happier on that island than he ever could be in his station. Under the influence of a full moon the girl tacitly agrees to marry the servant providing she can form a government. On the following day the unsuspecting rich young man is a party to the formation of a government. Alas! Just as this ceremony is concluded a ship moves in sight and in answer to a flag of distress a boat is lowered and sent to effect a rescue of the three castaways. On the arm of the rich young man the woman greets the rescuers. The servant follows at a respectful distance with the luggage in each hand. It will not be difficult to imagine the state of his feelings. There is plenty of food for thought in this story and we should like to have seen it followed to its logical conclusion. It would be well for prospective bridegrooms to profit by the moral and contrive to be cast away on a lonely island in company with their fiancee and a handsome young man.

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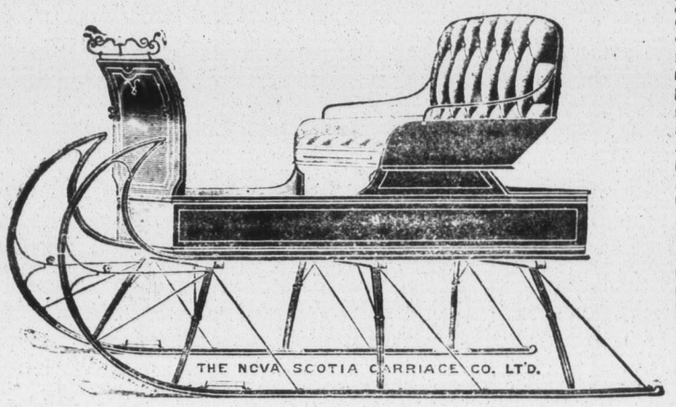

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Yes, and we believe the time is drawing near when such distinction will be made. It is not a question as to whether the punishment fits the crime, but a question as to whether the punishment fits the criminal. This, it seems to us should be the all important law governing the conduct of jurists. There are at the present time in the province of Ontario, three or four men under indictment for a serious offence. Previous to the disclosures which brought about their arrest they were citizens in good standing. Doubtless they have already suffered much. Will the province of Ontario or Canada in general be at all benefitted by these men undergoing lengthy terms of imprisonment? Again have these men violated an obligation to their fellow citizens which if any greater than that which, if disclosed, merely disqualifies a member of parliament and does not imprison?

Apropos of reciprocity between Canada and the United States, a conductor of the Boston elevated refused to accept a Canadian gold note from a fair Toronto passenger and addressed her in an extremely humiliating way. Again, six Sydney hotels refused lodging to Prof. Graham Bell's colored valet. Reciprocity? Ha, ha!

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