FOR THIRTY MINUTES.

The date of this occurence is not important, in tact it is just as well left untold. I was on the hotel run for a morning paper in St. Paul at the time, and, glancing over the Ryan register one afternoon, I saw the name Mrs. George Trehune. It was written in the long, angular acrawl affected so extensively by women of the dramatic profession, and although I had never before heard of Mrs. Trehune, her signature attracted my attention. There is more of instinct than any other sense in selecting from a long list of signatures those of people worth interviewing. Mrs. Trehune's slapdash characters set me woodering what sort of a woman she was, and nothing was easier than to find out, so I handed my card to the clerk, pointed to the room, number 205, and awaited the return of the bell boy. In five minutes, or thereabouts, he informed me that I was to "go right up," and up I went. "Come in," called a voice, in answer to

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"Come in," called a voice, in answer to my tap on the door. I entered. Near the open fire in an arm chair sat a young woman. She wore a white gown of that soft caressing woof that so invariably sets off well the wearer's charms. Rising as I entered abe advanced toward me, and her manner betrayed at once the well bred woman. I took a mental photograph of the face and figure before me. The former was oval, well featured, set with a pair of lustrous dark eyes and framed in curls of an indefinable colour—half golden, half brown. The latter was tall and shapely.

"Pray be seated," also shapely.

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"I know why you came. I have several friends in the profession, and in fact, have the greatest regard for daily newspaper writers. They are equal to almost anything."

"You flatter the crait," I answered. Some of ou sare very retiring. I am _"

"I hope you are not, sir?" said my charming vis-a-vis, leaning impulsively forward as she spoke. Her elbow found support on the arm of the chair, her chin rested on her shapely white hand, and her large dark eyes looked straight into mine. It was an embarressing situation, and I conless I hardly knew what to make of it. With an effort I met the gaze of this strange young woman, and said inquiringly, "You dislike nervous people?"

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"Will you?" whispered Mrs. Trehune, coming hurriedly toward me. "If you will do what I ask I can never do enough for you in return. Mine is a case that requires immediate and skillful action. You will have to use all your finesse, tor I have not time to explain matters fully. You must be patient, then indignan: and finally exasperated. Do you understand?"

"Certainly," I answered promptly. Crazy as a March hare was my inward reflection.

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"Command me," I replied.

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Is tarted up like a scared jack rabbit. "Good gracious, madam." I exclaimed, "It is." I replied laconically. "And you if prelime the following conversation took place. She had just finished plan hour?"

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"Good gracious, madam." I exclaimed,
"I don't know enough about you to do the
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"Ob, try", pleaded the brown eyed fugitive, "please try."

"I'll oi, it', I said desperately, and the
next instant there was a crash. The door
flew back, and in burst an old gentleman
with a very red face, from which a couple
of small eyes snapped angrily as he dashed
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ing in the hall outside. Then he gradually calmed down, and as a last resort tried the sympathetic dodge on the terrified young woman. The latter had hardly spoke a word throughout the scene. She was too badly frightened, I think.

There were tears in the old gentleman's voice as he turned towards my supposed wife. Had she not always been well treated? Was not her mother the best of mothers? Had he not been the most indulgent of fathers? Was not her home one of luxury? etc., etc. Yes, she admitted each clause in the indictment as it was checked off.

"But father she sobbed, "I love him so very much, and—oh! "I could not marry that other."

"Where was this wretched marriage performed?" he inquired, savagely.

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woman. She was recovering, though, between the case, and in an instant as woman and said inquiringly, "You dislike nervous people?"

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With a sudden whisk she was out of the chair and pacing back and forth on the carpet liked a caged lioness. There was very evidently something wrong with Mrs. Trehune. Why, good heavens! she was sobbing.

"My dear madam," I exclaimed, "if I can be of any possible service——"

"Oh, I dare not ask it of a stranger," she protested, throwing up both hands dramatically. "And yet," she added, "none but a stranger would do."

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"How can I ever repay you?" she asked.

"You did it superbly, and George will soon be here now (glancing at her watch). My dear sir," she went on, "I cannot tell you he were sir," she went on, "I cannot tell you he were now (glancing at her watch). My dear sir," she went on, "I cannot tell you he were now (glancing at her watch). My dear sir," she went on, "I shall make Mr. Trehune call at your office this evening and thank you personally."

My engagement as Miss Talbot's husband was evidently at an end, so protesting that I would willingly have done twice as much for her, I withdrew. Trehune came in late to the rector of Christ Church. The Kanass City young man called on me in the evening and in insisted on my going to supper with him and the bride. We had a jolly little spread of pate de fois gras and champagne at the Ryan cafe, and I have never set eyes on either of the Trehunes or the venerable Mir. Talbot of

assure you that she will make a cantal wife."

I must have shown my disinclination to make any advance, for he hastened to asy—"Do not be alarmed. She will sot laugh at you, as other young ladies have had the ignorance to do. You have been ill-treated sir, but at the hands of Miss Bramwell you are safe from ridicule."

I perspired at every pore at this unspoken knowledge of the state of my feelings. "Well," said I confusedly, "what are your terms?"

"That's business-like," but I want to be frank with you. You can meet each other this very afternoon, and it you like her, and she has no objection to you, mind, then let us say five hundred for my share."

"But you offer no substantial guarantee,"

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"But you offer no substantial guarantee," said I, more at home in money matters.
"I offer my influence to smooth your way, and my influence is strong, and you may depend that I shall put your claim in the strongest light."

"If you could guarantee plain-sailing..."
"In matters of the heart you must allow a lady to exercise a little discretion,' he interrupted. "Never fear, sir, you have only a bashfulness against you, and in your favor are position, wealth, and a manly heart."

His glowing language filled me with more

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His glowing language filled me with more self-satisfactien than I had felf for many a day; and in short I grasped his hand warmly, and promised to call in the afternoon at his ville, No. 14, Ducie street, Longtown.

I was elevated to a certain extent, and if Miss Bramwell was anything like comely, and did not—well, well, I had nothing to fear in that direction, and that was a comfort.

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During the alternoon of my fortunate day, I tound myself with a slightly palpitating heart ringing the bell of No. 14, which in external appearance betokened that Mr. Lockwood was a man of taste, and must have expended large sums on his garden. The door opened and a bright, well-dressed maid appeared.

"Is Miss Bramwell in?" I asked tunidly.

"This way sir," and tollowing her, I was conducted to the drawing-room, and in a moment a tall, graceful creature was making her way to where I stood. She held out her hand, shlyl I thought, and I felt somewhat encouraged; but it was sometime before we got on fairly speaking terms. I scarcely knew how the time went by. My brain was in a whirl of excitement. We had tea, and then she sang and played until I was thoroughly infatuated. Finally I went away delighted, with a promise to call again next day.

The following morning Mr. Lockwood called.

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"Well, are you satisfied?" he asked with a pleasant smile.

"Is Miss Bramwell?" I asked.

"You have nothing to fear," he answered evasively, "if you do not mention our arrangement, but court her in a true lover's fashion. Cultivate her acquaintance for a week or two before you offer yourself as her husband."

"I understand," I said, interrupting his eloquence,—"a mere matter of form."

"Yes, yes," he said quickly.

"Shall I pay you?" I said, drawing out my cheque book.

"No, no," he said, smiling at my willingnes; "not until you are accepted."

"Say half the amount," I urged.

"Not a halfpenny," he said dieisvely.

"You can go to the villa whenever you like, but do not be surprised if you do not see me there, as business often keeps me away. I will call again this day month; and he departed leaving me in a very comfortable state of mind.

It was the day before I was to see Mr. Lockwood again, and Miss Bramwell and I were seated in the same room where I had first become acquainted with her. It had been a glorious and happy month, and now I was trembling, not from shynness, but because I wish d to know if she loved me. I loved her—of that I had no doubt—but were my feelings reciprocated? Never once during the month had she shown by word or look that she knew her uncle's wishes, but had always been kind and sometimes even tender towards me. Still she was very independent, and I knew that I must ask outright which was by no means a pleasant thought.

We were seated, as I said before, in the drawing-room, when the following conversation took place. She had just finished playing a classical piece, when she turned

kindly read the following letters, which I think will give you a fair idea of the way

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They were sitting together in the moon-light, and he was trying hard to think of something pleasant to say. All of a sud-den she gave a slight shiver. "Are you cold, darling?" he asked anxiously. "I will put my coat round you if you like." "Well, yes," she said, shyly, with another little shiver, "I am a little cold, I conless; but you needn't put your coat round me. One of the sleeves will do."

BORN.

Digby, May 13, to the wife of A. V. Wade, a daughter.

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logersville, N. B., May 7, to the wife of Placide Richard, a daughter. Gay's River, N. S., May 19, to the wife of Walter S. Elliot, a daughter.

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alifax, May 10, by Rev. Father Moriarity, James Casey to Kate Connell. ibenacadie, May 12, by Rev. Mr. Turnbull, John Anthony to Annie Cox. rendon, N. B., May 8, by Rev. W. Wass, James Brown to Mary Euston. relock, May 17, by Rev. Abram Perry, Albert Thorne to Minnie Clarke, John, May 16, by Rev. J. W. Clarke, Perley Day to Margaret Gimoine. Day to margaret esimonae.

Sackville, May 9, by Rev. W. H. Warren, Fred.

Harry to Agnes Buertrind.

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J. Simpson to Jane Donnelly.

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Springfield, P. E. I., May 10, Rev. A. W. Daniel
and Rev. T. B. Res. Dougald Hunt to
Emma Haslam.

tulate you on having obtained the hand of Miss Bramwell, my niece."

"You niece!" If exclaimed.

"Yes, my beloved niece, who is worth five thousand a year," he said calmly.

I sank into my chair exhausted, and buried my head in my hands.

"You are not annoyed, Mr. Boscawen?"

"I.—I have been placed in a false position," I stammered.

"You would not marry because you were not acquainted with the ways of women, and my niece would not marry because she was an heiress, and thought all men fortune hunters. I conceived the idea of bringing you together. I represented to her that you were the son of an old friend, and that you had lived a very retired life and that you had lived a very retired life and that you had lived a very retired life and that you love one another."

"I do love her, but can never repay you for your kindness," I said in a low tone.

"I like to do the best I can for my clients," he replied, "and then I am satisfied. You had better get married quickly, as in two months your fortune will pass from you."

Thus it was all settled, and before two months had expired I was able to speak of the former Miss Bramweil as "my wile." Mr. Wilkins never claimed his five hundred pounds, but I nevertheless made him a handsome present.

They were sitting together in the moonlight and has was trying, hard to think, of

St. John, May 23, Catherine, wife of late Patrick

Lock Lomond, N. B., May 19, George, son of Thomas Jordan, 21.

Halifax, May 16, Sarab, daughter of Samuel and Emily Tomlin, 14.

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wife of Noble Beers, 39.

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Halifax, of diphtheria, Eleanor, daughter of Peter and Kathleen Kennedy.

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