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A story of the trials of a family in which many sensational and interesting situations arise.

"Yes, he is, Miss Kate, honey! I don't know all about Jack's 'feeling' for him, High, honey, ain't Jack been own man? Marse Arley ever since they was boys together! An' didn't Jack wait on him when he was at college, and he 'dint pay extra for him? Deed sars, ain't honey! Pore my blessed Hebbelny Lord, did she! An' he knows all 'bout Jack's 'feeling' for him, and he knows Jack 'bout follow him to the end of the world, an' jump off after him! Lord, love your heart, Miss Kate, the ain't no dog marster's got, loves him more faithful 'n another Jack does."

"Kate sighed very deeply, with a preoccupied air, but answered: 'I will speak to Major Clifton in your behalf, Honey—now go and ask Mrs. Mercer to come to me in my own chamber.'"

And Catherine passed on to her own apartment, and Henry went her errand. Very soon the housekeeper entered the chamber, and found Catherine busily engaged among linen, stockings, cravats, and other "belongings."

"I am well aware that it is undoubtedly an onerous burden and responsibility for one so young, but when you feel it so, remember that you, yourself, courted the position, and must be content to take the consequences with the honors, real or imaginary."

"Passing over his bitter jibes, Catherine said: 'You need not doubt in leaving all to my care that all will go well. I am not twenty yet, it is true, but I have much work and much experience for my age, so that every year I have lived since ten years old has counted double. You need suffer no anxiety in trusting me.'"

He looked at her countenance, at once noble and meek in expression, he remembered the life of toil, self-denial, and devotion she had lived; he even recollected a certain text of Scriptures, which said, 'By their fruits ye shall know them—do men gather thorns of fig trees?' But the demon of cherished suspicion whispered, 'Twas all done for a purpose, and he hardened his heart, and replied:—"

"Oh, madam, I have no doubt or hesitation in placing the plantation under your care, and I shall have no anxiety in leaving it so for an indefinite period; not only because I have much faith in your natural talents and acquired experience, but, also, because I have more confidence in your self-love. And knowing that you know our interests in the prosperity of this estate to be identical with those of the plantation, I am sure that you will do for it your very best."

"He—in all other circumstances, and to all other people—so noble, so liberal, so charitable—he never speaks to me but to upbraid me!" was the

CULPRIT OWNS UP SURGICAL TRAGEDIES.

Winnipeg Man Admits Crime and Saves Innocent Prisoner. Mishaps That Follow in the Wake of Operations.

CONSCIENCE PRICKED HIM OBJECTS LEFT IN THE BODY.

Recorded Cases Show That Tubes, Clamps, Sponges, Towels and Scissors Have Been Forgotten or Overlooked Until Disclosed by Autopsy.

Accidents will happen in the best regulated of operations. Foreign bodies, such as forceps, sponges, towels and gauze pads, are more frequently left in the human body after operations than the public is aware of.

No one knows the number of these mishaps, as only in relatively few cases is death followed by an autopsy. The announcement that "the operation was a success, but the patient died," may cover a multitude of sins of omission and commission so far as any one can tell.

One may find in the files of the "Annals of Surgery" the reports of between 150 and 200 cases in which objects used in operations have been left in the body. These objects include tubes, clamps, sponges, towels, forceps, scissors and finger rings.

Usually it is a piece of gauze or a sponge that is left in the wound. In 100 cases reported from Europe thirty-one sponges and thirty-three pieces of gauze were left in wounds. In forty-three cases death resulted. In the other sixty-six cases the articles worked their way out after remaining in the body for months and sometimes years or were discovered and removed by operations performed to relieve the pain caused by the movements of these objects.

In one case a surgeon lost his seal ring. It finally pushed its way to the surface of the body of a person on whom he had operated, and was returned to its owner. In another pair of forceps circulated about the abdominal cavity of a "case" for four years before being recovered. Pieces of gauze five feet long and a yard wide have been removed from persons on whom operations had been performed.

It seems strange to the layman that anything should be able to escape the surgery in such a small cavity as is likely to be created in the body in the course of an operation. Especially does it seem impossible that anything should be lost in view of the extreme care taken to prevent it. Many surgeons have worked out methods of procedure for operations with the intention of eliminating the possibility of the loss of anything used.

Unfortunately, these have never proved infallible. The most usual method is to have everything counted by a nurse before the operation begins. Before the wound is closed each article is accounted for by a recount. Some surgeons have had experience which led them to triple the number of persons responsible for the appliances, each to check the counts of all the others. Other surgeons have the gauze pads in packages of half a dozen or a dozen. Only one package is opened at a time, and its contents are accounted for before the next is opened. Tying tapes to each gauze pad or instrument inserted in a wound is another precaution. A prominent Brooklyn surgeon devised a check system similar to that used by baggage-men. A quantity of glass checks were numbered, there being two of each number, and to each set of duplicates was attached a tape. To every article used in the operation one of these tapes with the check attached was fastened. Whenever, for instance, a piece of gauze was taken from a basin for use one of the checks was removed and placed in the basin. Before the wound was stitched each article represented by these detached checks had to be accounted for.

Notwithstanding such precautions, in four recorded cases large sponges were torn in half while the operation was in progress and one of the halves placed in the wound and lost sight of. When the count was made there was the same number of sponges as at the beginning of the operation. The missing half was forgotten and the wound closed.

A surgeon in describing one of these mishaps says: "A young surgeon, assisted by an older surgeon, performed the operation. The older one tore a sponge in half and tucked half of it in without saying anything about it. The woman died of shock, and the sponge was removed at the post-mortem examination, much to the surgeon's surprise, as a count of sponges gave the number with which the operation had been begun."

Another way in which a reputable surgeon may be made the victim of this kind of an accident is illustrated in this settlement, made by an American practitioner: "I have had two unfortunate experiences in regard to foreign bodies remaining in the abdominal cavity, one occurring a few years ago when using the old fashioned sponges, the patient dying from general peritonitis. One occurred about three years ago in which a small gauze sponge was left, the patient making a good recovery, but on a reappearance of the disease a year after the sponge was found on exploration. This is an accident to be regretted. I have always been fortunate in reference to forceps and instruments."

Alfred H. Wood of Winnipeg Confesses to Outrages For Which J. W. Tallman Awaited Trial—Wood is Given Two Years and Tallman Is Immediately Set Free—Was Caught Red-Handed.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—Pricked by overcharged conscience into an admission of guilt, Alfred H. Wood, aged 29, a tinsmith employed in the C.N.R. shops, who has a wife and children at his home in West Toronto, told Magistrate Daly in court yesterday morning that it was he who so brutally assaulted Mrs. Christina Wilson on Wellington crescent, four weeks ago, and not James Wallace Tallman, who had already been sent up for trial on the charge.

Tollman closely resembled Wood and was arrested some time ago and committed for trial. Other assaults, however, occurred and Wood was caught red-handed two days ago. He was identified by several women whom he had attacked and then made a clean confession.

Wood admitted four other charges of indecent assault and exposure, and the court lost no time in imposing the maximum punishment of two years in the Manitoba Penitentiary, with 36 lashes, 24 during the first year and 12 during the last year of his sentence.

On two other charges he was bound over in the sum of \$200 each to appear for sentence when called upon. The prisoner admitted having served 18 months in the Central Prison, Toronto, for the same offence.

Mrs. Wilson is in a delicate condition and the magistrate congratulated the prisoner that it was not a manslaughter case.

Tollman was set free by Judge Myers, before whom he had been sent for trial.

"BOBS" CUTS OUT OTTAWA.

Is Overcome by Heat at Montreal and Cancels Visit.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The keenest disappointment was felt here tonight when word was received from Montreal that Lord Roberts would not be able to come to the capital to-day, having been overcome by heat at Montreal.

Elaborate arrangements had been made for his entertainment. The militia was to have turned out in force to do him honor.

The Canadian Club had secured permission to use the Senate Chamber for a luncheon and was prepared to seat five hundred members. In addition tickets had been issued to one thousand ladies, who would have witnessed the function from the Senate galleries.

As a social event the luncheon would have been on par with the opening of Parliament.

Every other preparation had been made. Decorations were up and stands erected. The City Council were engaged, but sent their condolences to the field marshal with the hope that he would recover and be able to come later.

Cleaves to Leper Wife.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 1.—Determined that he would not be separated from his wife, who is a leper, and has been confined at the county hospital, Brigadier-General David K. Wardwell, retired, veteran of two wars, has stolen her from the institution and rushed her across the Mexican border, where he declares he will live with her until death separates them.

No attempt will be made to bring them back, as the officials say they both threaten to end their lives if forced to live apart.

Child Drowns in Creek.

Chatham, Aug. 1.—The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lewis, living near Mitchell's Bay, was drowned by falling into a little creek leading into the bay. She had been gone half an hour when missed.

Hanged at Kamloops.

Kamloops, B. C., Aug. 1.—Francisco Ceddio was hanged in the jail yard here this morning at 9:20 o'clock for the murder of a hotel proprietor's daughter near Greenwood, by blowing up the hotel with dynamite.

Favors All-Red Route.

London, Aug. 1.—At Wellington the Premier said that New Zealand is dissatisfied with the service via the Suez and is prepared to pay £75,000 annually for an all-red route with 18-knot steamers on the Pacific.

Emperor of Moslems.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—The Berlin Berliner Zeitung yesterday published a despatch from Constantinople, saying that the Sultan of Turkey is preparing to declare himself Emperor of the Moslems.

Hotel Burns.

Quebec, Aug. 1.—The Roberval at Roberval Lake, St. Johns, was totally destroyed by fire at noon yesterday. There was quite a number of guests in the hotel at the time, but all escaped.

Strathcona Going West.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 1.—Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada in England, had signified his intention of being present at the New Westminster Exhibition in September.

London's Celebration.

London, Aug. 1.—The Old Boys' celebration and Mardi Gras carnival next week will, it is expected, attract 25,000 visitors to the city. Advance guards are coming in to-day.

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The Meredith family of London, have presented London with funds to transform the City Hospital into a maternity ward.