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(Continued)

The answer had come instantly, but the next moment, with eyes perplexed, and with a vague gesture of her hands across them, she said: "It's queer. It seems as if I had dreamed of talking to you about that."

"You knew, didn't you, Jane, that this Morgan who was murdered was a New Zealander? Oh, New Zealand has produced some great men. You're young, and I suppose you don't remember, perhaps have never even heard of Bully Franklin and Josiah Hains. Old Morgan knew about them, though I'll wager." He stood for a minute in silence, like one who tastes, in reminiscence, the flavor of an old story.

Then he pulled himself together and began asking the girl a series of rapid and, to me, rather meaningless questions. They were chiefly about Will Harvey, her acquaintance with him, how long ago it had begun and, in a general way, to what length of intimacy it had gone. The girl answered all these questions freely enough and with no appearance of hesitation.

"You knew he lived at Oak Ridge, didn't you?" the doctor asked finally. "Only two or three blocks from the house where Morgan was murdered?"

"You don't think he had anything to do with the murder, do you?" she asked. And then she laughed a little. "He wouldn't do nothing' of that kind, sir. He's just a silly."

"I'm inclined to think, Perkins," the doctor commented, "that that's a good diagnosis. I don't believe Will Harvey, even if he showed us every thought within that rather empty head of his would ever take us very close to old Henry Morgan with his maps and his mysteries."

He turned away there rather sharply, his back to all of us; tossed his head back once or twice, with a gesture very familiar to me as characteristic of his periods of intense thought. Then, turning back, he spoke to Ashton.

"Did we tell you," he asked, "that Phelps and I discovered one map which your detectives had evidently overlooked, an odd sort of map, from a geographer's point of view, drawn on a very large scale? And the queer thing about it was, that it showed neither latitude nor longitude. There was nothing about it to indicate what part of the world it represented. I brought it away with me this morning. I'll show it to you presently if you care to look at it. It's there on the table in that big manila envelope."

"I beg your pardon, sir"—it was Wilkins who spoke—"I wonder if you could spare me now, sir. I'm supposed to be in the dining room at this hour."

The capacity of a trained servitor like Wilkins, for eliminating himself, transforming himself into a mere piece of furniture, is something extraordinary. He had sat through the whole examination with a countenance of the same wooden imperturbability that he always wore on duty in the dining room.

The doctor unfastened the long flexible wires by which he was harnessed to the instrument.

"I hope we haven't kept you too long, Wilkins," he said. "It was very good of you to come."

"Not at all, sir. Don't mention it, sir. Sorry I have to leave now."

"Well," said the doctor slowly, "I think we're about through, anyway. Jane here has been ill, and we mustn't keep her too long. I don't think of anything else I want to question you about, Jane. Thank you very much for helping us."

He removed the little telephone that hung before the girl's lips, and slipped a dollar bill into her hand as he spoke. Then he turned to Wilkins, who had risen, still in his harness, and was, scrutinizing, with amused curiosity, the portentously named instrument to which he had been attached.

The doctor, with a smile, was unstrapping the small recording instruments that were attached to his chest and wrist. "Were very much obliged," he said. "You've really helped us materially. His tone was low and confidential, not intended for the girl's ears. I don't think she's any the worse for her examination, Wilkins," he concluded.

"Oh, no; likely not, sir. She looks a little pale, but I fancy that it is no more than because the room is somewhat close."

"Is it?" asked the doctor.

"Well, it struck me so, sir. And I think, if you'll allow me, it might be well to have that ventilator cleaned. It is really very foul, sir. If you like, I'll speak to them in the office and have them send up a man tomorrow to do it."

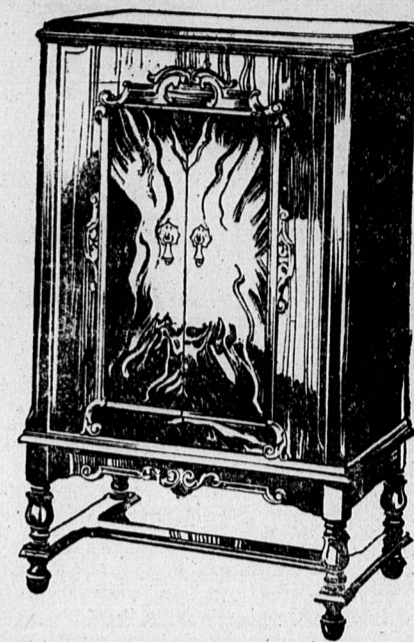
He nodded, when he spoke of the ventilator, to a grated opening in the wall, and my eyes followed him. I didn't see anything wrong with it myself, but the man's eyes were evidently more practiced than mine.

The doctor fed him also, and liberally, and the next morning the head

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Mrs. Benton Holme (engaging a new cook): "Why did you leave your last place?" "Blessed Father! Shure an' why did I leave your place?"



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Jones: Then I'll get the dentist to yank out my imagination.

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No. D-122 (Sgd.) A. E. Arsenault, V.C. The Twenty-second day of October, A. D. 1930.

UPON reading the Petition of George Lavers and Peter Ross Executors of the last will and testament of the above named Deceased this day presented and upon Motion of Mr. Stewart for the said Petitioners: IT IS ORDERED that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above named William McConnell in respect of any debts or liabilities whatsoever, do come in before the Vice-Chancellor at Judge's Chambers in the Court House in Georgetown in Kings County on Thursday the Thirtieth day of October A. D. 1930, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon or such Master of the Court as may be authorized to be present; and prove their debts and claims: AND IT IS ORDERED that the Estate of the said William McConnell deceased, be applied in payment of the said debts and liabilities of the said William McConnell in due course of administration; and for the better taking of the said accounts and discovery of the matters aforesaid, the parties are to produce before the Vice-Chancellor or such Master thereof present upon oath all deeds, books, papers and writings in their

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custody or power relating thereto and are to be examined before him as he may require or direct. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that such of the said Creditors as shall not come in and prove their debts and claims at the time hereinafore fixed, are to be excluded from the benefit of this order; AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DIRECTED that a copy of this order shall be published forthwith in three consecutive issues of some Newspaper published in Charlottetown and also be advertised by poster posted in the Post Office in

Georgetown; in the hall of the Court House in Georgetown and in the principal business places in Georgetown aforesaid. BY THE COURT. (Sgd.) Leith E. Brecken, REGISTRAR. 10-24-Fri. 4.

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