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# FOR NOTHING.

AN EASTERN STORY OF "ANTE BELLUM DAYS," BY JEANNETTE H. WALWORTH

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CHAPTER V.

There come moments to every sentient being when the soul's crying need for sympathy, its demand for audience of a nearer and more palpable ear than the ear of the invisible One, presses with imperious importunity, when the temptation to examine the workings and the conclusions of one's own conscience by the light of outside criticism waxes too strong to be withstood.

That being is fortunate who in the moment of the heart's indiscretion finds an auditor at once discreet and courageous.

Strong Martin's moment of temptation came to him when to the impenetrable darkness of his doubt shadowed and perplexed consciousness was superadded the dense physical darkness of a starless midnight, when he and Seth apparently had the whole world to themselves, without in the least knowing what to do with it. When Canopus, all its spirit, blue and diamond brightness eclipsed, stretched black and limitless over their unsheltered heads, seeming to touch the dark crowns of the tall trees that closed in about them, erect and shadowy sentinels guarding the small clearing known as Nevitt's Landing.

He and Seth were waiting for the boat that was to bring Liza home.

Much anxious thought and careful preparation had been expended in anticipation of that momentous event. Mrs. Strong had gone the length of proffering her own horses and carriage, with Dolbear, the highly accomplished coachman at the mansion, thrown in. The offer had traveled from the big house to the overseer's house in company with a huge bunch of heliotrope in fragrant bloom.

Strong, as spokesman for the family, had declined the offer with a promptness that bordered on ungraciousness.

By reason of his college training and consequent superior knowledge of the world Strong had stepped immediately into a sort of domestic dictatorship pressed upon him by the loving suffrages of the whole family. That matter of the governor's coach he had settled crisply.

"No, we do not want it, mother. Let my sister begin aright. She is coming home to us not to the people up at the mansion. She has been kept in the dark long enough. The wagon that takes you into town is quite good enough to bring your daughter out of it. She might as well learn from the word 'go' that she belongs to an entirely different class of people from the Strongs."

Seth nodded his shaggy head approvingly at each period. "Barrin a sort of savage snap in your voice, Strong, I'm with you, boy, straight through. I like to hear such good, hard horse sense from the lips of him we was 'feared would come home spoiled for ev'rything but books. You're gettin' hold uv things by the right end, boy, and I'll back you up in it."

He further signified his entire approval of Strong's independent attitude by a vigorous slap on his shoulders, then went off whistling softly to see that the two mule wagon was nicely swept out and to select a pair of reliable animals.

The longer he pondered Strong's peculiarly acrid way of talking about the people at the big house the more perplexed he grew. He mentally resolved to "get it all out of the boy" while they should be waiting for the boat, which was sure to be late that

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Strong was standing in the family group that had come down into the yard to superintend the departure.

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# W. D. MACKAY

DOMINION OF CANADA, PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

In Chancery

In the matter of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company and the Distribution of its Assets among the Shareholders.

To Reverend Ralph Brecken, of Sackville, New Brunswick, Executor of the late Ralph Brecken; Edgar Hubert Beer, of Charlottetown, Executor of George B. Beer; Frank D. Beer, of Charlottetown, Medical Doctor; Edward Bayfield, of Charlottetown, Executor and Trustee of Henry W. Bayfield; Andrew A. McDonald, of Charlottetown, Executor of Owen Connolly; Francis L. Hassard, of Charlottetown, Representative of the Estate of the late Charles Hensley; Henry R. Lordy, of Charlottetown; Hugh Monaghan, of Charlottetown; Thomas Handrahan, of Charlottetown, Trustee for Fanny Leigh; and William A. Weeks, the younger, of Charlottetown, Executor of the late William Weeks, AND OTHER Shareholders in the said Company, AND TO ALL REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS OF AND TRUSTEES of deceased or absent Shareholders:

These are to require you and each of you and all and every other person or persons interested, or claiming to be interested in the said Company, as Shareholder or Representative, Agent, Trustee or Agent or Shareholders, to appear before me, Rowen Robert Fitzgerald, Vice Chancellor, in Charlottetown, on Thursday, the Twenty-eight day of July next, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why an account should not be taken of the affairs of the Company, and of its debts, property and assets, and why a sum of money now in the hands of the directors, the proceeds of the sale of property of the said Company, and all other the assets of the said Company hereafter to be realized, should not be divided among the shareholders and others interested therein, or having claims thereto, as soon as can be, and why a decree should not be made declaring the rights of shareholders between themselves and their respective rights, and directing the mode of dividing and paying out such assets among shareholders and creditors of the company, and the payment of costs incident to the said proceedings. All persons interested are hereby notified that a decree to be made in the premises shall be final, and that all persons not making claim at the time and place aforesaid shall be barred from any right or claim not allowed by such decree. You are further notified that a petition has been filed by the directors of the said Company with the Registrar of the Court of Chancery in Charlottetown setting forth the names of shareholders and their respective shares as far as known, and other facts in connection with the affairs of the Company pursuant to the Act of the Legislature, intitled "An Act to Facilitate the Liquidation of the Affairs of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company." You and each of you are further notified that in default of your appearance at the time and place aforesaid the hearing of the matter of said petition will proceed, and a decision will be made by which you will be as effectually bound as if you had appeared.

Dated at Charlottetown this Eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1893.

(Sgd) R. R. FITZGERALD, Vice Chancellor.

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