



MISSION OF THE VALENTINE

HEM nearly hearts from love's dart. Have caught the tender passion. 'Tis then they yearn and fiercely burn.



"Did you ever hear of such miserable luck?" growled Bob Thayer, as he tenderly lifted his bandaged foot to place it in a more comfortable position.

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"You certainly deserve better luck than I have had." Then, after a silence of several minutes, he went on, moodily: "My experience was a very simple one. There is no story to tell. While I was in Paris I fell in love with a beautiful girl—the most charming young lady in the American colony.

Just then the nurse came in to put a fresh bandage on the artist's ankle. George Benner rose and sauntered over to a table at the other side of the room. Here he began idly to look through Thayer's portfolio of drawings and sketches.

"Come, come, Bob!" laughed George Benner, with mild exasperation. "You're talking like a spoiled child. There is not a more skillful surgeon in the city than Dr. Grandon, and you know it. You know, also, that the injury to your ankle was a very serious affair."

"Suppose it was; I've already been stranded on this sofa for two weeks—" "Ten days," corrected Benner, quietly. "You were hurt on the third day of February. This is the thirteenth, and

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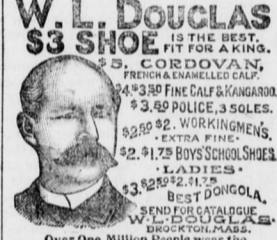
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ARRIVE AT FREELAND. 7:30, 9:27, 10:56, 11:54 a. m., 12:58, 2:13, 4:34, 5:57, 6:58, 8:47 p. m. from Hazleton, Stockton, Lumber Yard, Drifton and Freeland.

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