Please Pass the Salt.
A real romance occurred lately in a hotel in Montreal. In the hotel the road agent of a respectable company boarded while in the city. In the same hotel an American young lady was domiciled. plished. The young gentleman at first plished. The young gentlemsn at first viewed the lady admiringly at a distance,
but too timid to approach. Day ty day his interest grew stronger. He had never spoken to her, nor she to him, never spoken to her, nor she to him,
and, so far as he was concerned, this was what he most earnestly desired she might do. In this dilemma he spplied to a friend for advice. "Do you eat a the same table?'" asked the friend. "Yes," was the reply. "Then I would advise you the next time you dine to ask the lady to pass the salt." "All right," sighed the lovesick hero. The following day he intendid to put his friend's adlightfully balked by the lady asking him lightfully balked by the lady asking him moment the ice was broken, From that the lady asked for the gentleman's card in ordiar that she might know whom she was conversing with. The gentleman at once handed the lady his business eard. Matters then went on smoothly all the while the couple enjoying each other's company at concerts, operss, etc. At length this state of matters was brought to a orisis. The lady was about to return to the States. The lover was perplexed and again applied to his friend pop the question and thas settle snxiety pop the question and thas settle anxiety. The question then came, when the hap py day would be. She replied "to-morpy day would be. She replied "to-morrow. To this the gentleman at first
demurred, as he had certain business matters to fix. She told him to leave them alone and write to his employers re-igning his position and leave the rest to her. He complied; they were married and went to the States, when the Canadian gentleman learned that he had married a young widow worth $\$ 250,000$. In his happiness he did not forget the friend who advised him. He sent that gentleman a check for $\$ 2,000$ with a letter of thanks for his kind adand happy man, through the possession of a handsome and loving woman. The of a handsome and loving woman. The dubious as to the reality of the check, and did not present it at the bank for some days. At last he put the matter to the test, and was informed the money had been lying in the bank at his order for a number of days. And so the romance ended, to the satisfaction of all persons interested.-Canadian Paper.

The Hawk and the Hen
A Fish-Hawk who had a way of throwing three cards about in a dexter ons manner, one das met a H
"But I don't understand it
Why, all there is about it, I tose these three card- so, and so, and you bet that cou can pick 'ip the Ace of Spades, for exam le."
"I don $t$ want to take your money," protested the Hen.
"Oh, as to that, you are quite wel come."
"Well here's an X that I pick up the Ace." Hawk smiled as he thought how easy it was to throw snuff in a Hen yes, bi,
"I ll be hanged if I am not completely discouraged trying to make an hones living!' eried the Hawk, as he flung down the cards in disgust: and he there upon not only turned Robber, but ate the Hen to buot.

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