

BOUND TO DUTY.

"John, don't do it!" And the young wife looked up, anxiously and pleadingly to her husband, who, with overcoat on arm and lantern in hand, stood ready to leave her.

"But, Mate," (his pet name for Mary), "think of the responsibility resting upon me. Tom Fisher, my foreman, you know—was just here, and told me the train was heavy to-night, and more than usually crowded, as none had run for a week."

"What does that matter to you, John? It isn't your regular run, and you will make the striking men mad, and there will certainly be an accident, even if you do not get shot at, and escape bodily harm."

"But somebody has got to go, Mate, and the superintendent sent for me. I haven't an enemy that I know of—the boys all like John Malcom, and the company think I can go safer than any one else."

"Yet, if anything should happen, what would become of me, John?"

"I have never yet shirked my duty, have always been lucky in my runs, and wouldn't have 'coward' tacked to my name for all the rolling stock on the road, and the wealth of the directors to boot."

The 'little one,' as John Malcom frequently called her, looked up proudly to her stalwart husband for a moment; but womanly fears, wifely love and mother's anxiety conquered, and she continued.

"And just as we are happy and comfortable in a house of our own, and out of debt for the first time, John. Only think if you should be brought home injured—if you should be brought home dead! Oh John it would kill me," and with subdued exclamation of horror at the picture her brain had conjured up, she sank into a chair and covered her eyes.

"Mate, my dear little one," he said, kneeling beside her, putting a strong arm around her waist, and taking her little trembling hand within his own; "Mate do not entirely unman me. God knows how gladly I would stay with you. But duty calls me, and I cannot turn a deaf ear."

"Duty, John? Would you weigh that against love?"

"Not against such love as I bear you, my little one. But think how you, how I, would feel if the train should be wrecked because I was not on the engine, and perhaps hundreds of lives lost."

"And yours, John?" she replied, trying to look at him through her tears.

"I have always to take that chance," he said faltering. "But I have little fear of danger. I think far more of the women and poor little children that will be on board, whirling through the darkness, than anything else."

A subtle flash sparkled in her eyes as she arose, passed to another room, and quickly returning, laid in his arms a beautiful babe of scarcely a year old.

"Great heaven!" groaned the strong man trembling and turning pale; "this is too much," and he hugged his darling to his heart, bent over it and wept like a little child.

In storm and darkness, when the winds were wild, the lightning 'painting hell upon the sky,' when thunder shook the solid earth, through the horrors of exploding engine, the crushing, splintering, burning, cars; when the track was red with human blood and crowded with mangled human forms, he had passed with unshaken nerves, though blanched face, and never hesitated in doing his duty, no matter how dangerous the consequences. But now he was unstrung, hesitated, with will almost paralyzed. It was taking an unfair advantage of a loving husband and father—one whose manly heart idolized wife and child, for whose sake toil was sweet.

"Heaven help me!" he murmured. "I do not know what to do. Very many lives may hang on my going or not going, and we have not means enough to live without my pay. The hard winter will soon be upon us, and the fierce, black throated wolves of hunger and cold howl around our door. Oh, that we were rich—only rich."

It was the mournful cry of thousands out of work, with want staring them in the face, with hunger gnawing at their vitals, with death standing a little way off, grinning, gibbing and beckoning with his skeleton hands.

"Kiss the baby, John. Now kiss me," said the young wife, as she took the infant from his arms and held it up, with eyes flashing and lips compressed with sudden resolution.

Her request being complied with, she placed the child again in its cradle, tucked it in carefully, indulged her warm and true mother's heart in kisses; then returned to her husband, took a seat upon his knee, wound her soft, white arms round his neck, and looked with pride and tenderness, even though from beneath quivering lids and through lashes heavily diamonded with tears.

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Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1879.

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Mails for all places West of Charlottetown receiving Mails by Railway Train or Postal Car, will be closed daily at 7 o'clock, a. m.

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Post Office, Charlottetown, } April 2, 1879.

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Executors' Notice.

THE undersigned Executors of the Estate of Ralph Brecken Peake, late of Charlottetown, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, merchant, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate payment to them; and all persons having any claims against the said Estate are hereby required to render the same to the undersigned, duly attested, within one year from date.

Dated this twenty-first day of January A. D., 1879.

EDWARD J. HODGSON, GEORGE W. DEBLOIS, THOS. HANDRAHAN, Executors.

Jan. 21, 1879. rg 3m

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Administrator cum Testamento annexo of the last Will and Testament of John Hodges Winsloe, deceased, John Hodges Winsloe, Alfred Winsloe, Alice Hyndman, formerly Alice Winsloe, and Albert Hyndman, her husband; Amy Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, her guardian; Isabel Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, her guardian; and Arthur Winsloe, by Henry Jones Cundall, his guardian; Ann Smith, Edward Jarvis Hodgson, and Robert Robinson Hodgson, Trustees, under the marriage settlement of the said Ann Smith and Amelia Evans, and Sydney Tudor Evans, her husband, complainants,

CHARLES GREEN, Defendant.

IN pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Master of the Rolls, bearing date the sixth day of February, A. D. 1879, there will be sold by Public Auction, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of May next ensuing, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, in the Supreme Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, all that tract, piece, or parcel of land situate and being in Lot or Township Number Twenty-four, in Queen's County, in the said Island, bounded as follows, that is to say:—By a line commencing at a stake fixed in the southwest side of the New Glasgow Road, in the north angle of land now or lately in the occupation of Donald McDonald, and running thence by the magnetic meridian of the year 1764 south, fifty-eight degrees west, one hundred chains; thence north westerly parallel with the New Glasgow Road aforesaid ten chains; thence north fifty-eight degrees east to the said Road; and thence along the same southeasterly to the place of commencement, containing one hundred acres of land, a little more or less, together with all the rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated this tenth day of February, 1879 J. LONGWORTH, Master in Chancery.

E. J. HODGSON, Solicitor for Complainants. Fe, 1879. 3m-law

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be sold, by Public Auction, at the Court House in Summerside, in Prince County, on Tuesday, the Eighteenth day of February next, at the hour of one o'clock, in the afternoon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the fifth day of October, 1878, made between William Thomas Mill, of the one part, and John Brecken, Frederick De St. Croix Brecken, and Robert Robinson Hodgson, trustees, of the other part,—

1. All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate on Lot Eighteen, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake fixed on the shore of Indian River; thence by a line running south twenty degrees west until it meets the boundary line dividing Lots or Townships Numbers eighteen and nineteen; thence running due east on said division line for the distance of thirty-two chains; thence by a line running north twenty degrees east until it reaches Indian River, aforesaid; thence following the course of the River to the place of commencement, making and including fifty-six (56) acres of land be the same, a little more or less, in Prince County, aforesaid.

2. Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel of Land, situate on Lot or Township Twenty-five, in Prince County, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed on William McMurdy's eastern boundary line at the southeast corner of Joshua Harding's Lot; from thence running south for the distance of forty-four chains; thence east eleven chains and fifty links; thence north forty-four chains; thence west eleven chains and fifty links, to the aforesaid stake or place of commencement, making and including fifty (50) acres of land, a little more or less, being the southern moiety of one hundred acres of land; and being bounded on the north by the northern moiety thereof, known as Joshua Harding's lot; on the east by Gay's land, on the south by Kefie's land, and on the west by the said William MacMurdy's land.

3. Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel of land, situate on Lot or Township Number Nineteen, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a square stake fixed in the south-west angle of land in the occupation of Peter Willis; thence running north six degrees and forty-five minutes, east fourteen chains and two links to division line between Lots Nineteen and Eighteen; thence along said line westwardly twenty-six chains and sixty nine links to the entrance of Barbara Weit River; thence along the course of the said river to the place of beginning, containing twenty-nine acres and forty perches, be the same, a little more or less.

4. All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot or Township Number Eighteen, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake set on the shore of Richmond Bay in the centre of a road on the line of Lots Eighteen or Nineteen; thence northwardly along said shore such a distance as shall make fifteen chains and sixty five links (15 chains and 65 links) at a right angle from said division line; thence north eighty-nine degrees east or parallel with the said division line forty-eight chains and fifteen links (48 chains, 15 links) or to lands the property of the said William Thomas Mill, thence south twenty degrees west to said division line to the stake at the place of commencement, containing seventy-eight acres of land, a little more or less.

5. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot or Township Number Twenty-five (25), in Prince County, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say, commencing at a stake set in the north boundary line of land in possession of the widow Keiff or Lawrence Malone, being the southeast angle of fifty acres of land the property of William T. Mill, from thence by a line running north twelve chains and fifty links, thence east nine chains and fifty-five links or to the east boundary line of land in possession of William Gay, thence south to the first mentioned land, thence westwardly along said land to the stake at the place of commencement, containing eleven and nine-tenths acres, a little more or less.

6. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot or Township Number Nineteen, in Prince County, bounded as follows, that is to say, commencing at the southeast angle of land in the possession of Neil McDonald, from thence running west along said land twelve chains and twenty links (12 chains, 20 links) or to the southwest angle of said land, and from thence two points running two parallel lines south thirty-one (31) chains or to the south boundary line of plot G containing thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) acres of land, be the same a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated the 13th day of January, A. D. 1879. JOHN BRECKEN, FREDERICK DE ST. C. BRECKEN, R. R. HODGSON, By E. J. HODGSON, their attorney. Jan. 13—law ts prog

The above Sale is hereby postponed till WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of April next, 1879, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned.

Dated the 17th day of February, A. D., 1879. JOHN BRECKEN, FREDERICK DE ST. C. BRECKEN, R. R. HODGSON, By E. J. HODGSON, their Attorney. Charlottetown, Feb. 18, 1879.

The above sale is hereby further postponed until FRIDAY, the 2nd day of May, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned.

Dated the 4th day of April, A. D. 1879. JOHN BRECKEN, FREDERICK DE ST. C. BRECKEN, R. R. HODGSON, By E. J. HODGSON, their attorney.

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