

BRANDED.

The Story of a Brother's Revenge.

It won't last long! Can you bear it, baby? and with a wild look in her great, brown eyes, she clasped the wee thing tighter to her breast and went rapidly toward the rock ledge that hung over the ocean. She had played here a thousand times in her childhood; had watched the tide creep lazily in and out on a summer's day, or wild and tempestuous, dash ships with their precious lives upon the rocks.

The ocean was like a lover it could be all things.

'Will it be very cold for the baby—my baby—his baby? Will he mind it much?' The birds sang sweetly, and brought up the breath of the violets. For a moment she faltered. If life were only birds and blossoms, but it was not, and with a last kiss on her baby, and a death-like grasp, a leap, a struggle, and all was over.

Missing.

Grace Reeverly was missing, but the ocean told no tales.

The little Atlantic village was stirred from centre to circumference. A lovely girl, confiding in nature and pure as the snow she had been the pet and pride of the townfolk. Her voice was clearest in the choir of the little church; her hand was gentlest on the head of the poorest and roughest child, and the village schoolmaster thought she repaid his teaching a thousand fold by her intelligence.

There had come a young physician of good family to the town, a young man of manly physique and agreeable manners. Acquaintance grew into love and the good people looked on with joy, that providentially their loved one had found one worthy of her. He had been trained in city ways. Either woman was not a sacred thing to him, or matching her artlessness with his art, he judged wrongfully when he tested her virtue by her self-forgetting love. Perhaps it was not true as Buffon says, 'that every man has his price.' All may not fall under the strongest temptation, but most err because they blindly trust a leader who leads over a precipice. Is there no remedy. Mothers must do more than they have. Girls must know that life is full of quicksands, and boys that virtue is of God, and the destroyer of it, if not always punished here, will meet a deserved hell hereafter.

Missing! The whole town knew the story; how he had deserted her, claiming that a woman who could be won was unworthy of him; how Grace and her aged mother wept and prayed; how, when the baby came, she hid its darling face against her breast, so that nobody ever looked upon it save the mother, for, beautiful though it was, it had his face; how the spring-time came and the fresh May mornings, but no color came to her whitened cheeks, but a strange, unusual brilliancy into her eyes, and then the old mother was alone!

Everybody was questioned, but nobody had seen her. The aged woman crept down to the ocean day by day, but the tide came in bringing only sea weed and empty shells. One morning, far up the beach, kindly hidden from sun and storm, under a clump of trees, some boys at play found the missing one. Her child was held fast in her arms. The sea weed was wound in and out as though to bind the hands still closer, lest the weakness of death unlocked them and let go her treasure.

The town had a common sorrow. At the burial, the little church was crowded. All the way to the graveyard that lay just above the sea, where the waves sang constantly above the sleepers, there was an unbroken procession. From that day no woman ever spoke to the young physician. He walked the streets unnoticed. He carried himself less proudly. Circumstances would compel him to seek another home. 'Strange that in a country town a woman was so highly prized,' he thought. The world was not all thus. The aged mother soon lay besides Grace and her baby.

The good ship Betsy heaves in sight. The news went like wildfire through the town. The whales of Capt Reeverly (Grace's own brother) had been on a ten year's cruise. The crew were wild with joy, swung their handkerchiefs long before they got into port, hardly waiting for the plank, and fairly embracing every person who came within their reach. The people who perished among themselves. Who could tell the captain what those ten years had brought? Nobody! After a few hurried directions, the bluff and generous-hearted captain started eagerly toward the dear old home. The old lady in the next house had stolen over, unlocked the door and gone back again. How light his step was as he went over the threshold. How natural everything looked.

'Mother! Grace!'
No answer.
'Not a very warm welcome to a

homeless fellow ten years away!' he said. The old lady had crept in.

'Your mother's gone, Captain. I hoped you'd heard on's afore you got here. Wonderful good women! Such clean houses, and so good to me! She was allus askin' me to a cup o' tea. Never had nothin' go to my heart so since my John died!'

'Add where's Grace?'
'She and her baby's lyin' aside her!'

and then, between her sobs, the kind old woman told the pitiful story. George Reeverly's eyes grew very black and his lips very white. He went straightway to the new graves, and with curses in his heart, he wept like a child. And that man had been the cause! There was much talk in the village, but the captain kept his own thoughts.

The Betsy was ready much sooner than usual for the next trip. The captain never seemed so anxious to be away from the town. Some lumber was laid in, with extra quantities of corn, potatoes and unground flour, but why, the men could not divine. The night for starting came. There was a knock at the door of the young physician, who was just preparing to leave the village. 'You are to go on a journey,' said the captain. 'Take your clothes and books if you want 'em.'

(Conclusion in our next.)

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AUCTION!

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ALL that tract of land and premises situate and being as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the north side of the Fort Augustus Road, at the south-east angle of a farm of land in the possession of Thomas Ceerley; from thence north fifty chains, or to the northern boundary of the said John Henesy's land; thence east five chains; thence south to the said road, and from thence west to place of commencing, containing by estimation Twenty-five acres, a little more or less, and being part of Lot or Township Number Thirty-six, in Queen's County, together with all rights, members and appurtenances there to belonging.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Houson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.
Dated this Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1878.

FRANCIS KELLY,
Mortgagee.

Dec. 2, 1878—law t sale

THE above Sale is hereby postponed till TUESDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of February 1879, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned.

FRANCIS KELLY,
Mortgagee.

Prince Edward Island. IN CHANCERY.

SILAS BARNARD,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of James Coles, deceased, Complainant.

—AND—
THOMAS REILLY,
CATHERINE REILLY and
MARY G. REILLY, by her Guardian,
Hannah Reilly, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Vice Chancellor, bearing date the nineteenth day of November, instant, A. D. 1878, there will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of February next, A. D. 1879, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Supreme Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County—

ALL that Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land being part of Town Lot Number Eighty-nine the third hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, commencing at the northeast angle of said Town Lot, on the southeast edge of Kent Street; thence, following the course of the same, westwardly for the distance of eighty-six feet and eight inches; thence, by a right-angle line with said Kent Street, south-eastwardly for the distance of forty-eight feet and six inches; thence, by a line parallel with said Kent Street, eastwardly for the distance of thirty feet; thence, by a right angle therewith, north-westwardly for the distance of six feet; thence by a line running north-eastwardly to the southwest angle of the dwelling house; thence, by a line at right angles with the course of Prince Street, eastwardly thirty-one feet to the westward edge of said Prince Street; thence, following the course of the same, north-westwardly thirty-one feet to the place of commencement; together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

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