

**KEARNEY'S PROMISE.**

(Continued.)

'When his father, sobered by the accident, came down, her blue eyes blazed as she turned to him and shrieked, 'Look at your work, Grant Kearney, and then fell fainting by the baby's side.

'I was sorry for him then, I tell you. The tears ran down his face like rain, and he vowed to be a man once more, but did not ask the Lord to help him, and he could not keep to the end without that. No use. If Miss Lilly can't keep Carrol back and help him, get hold of that anchor-rope, he'll go I'm afraid.'

The wild wind of November, whirling about the big Kearney manison, found one morning a new platform; from the muffled bell floated the black pennant of death, the pirate flag that means 'no quarter.'

Within the great drawing-room sat Carroll Kearney alone with his dead mother, counting over the loving words and helpful deeds through childish days and later years, treasuring the last soft word; the fluttering hand-clasp and gentle sigh that closed the scene. He had been with his mother in the city through her illness and the house had been shut. After the funeral he would return, and the house would then be left alone.

A soft step came in the room where he sat behind the great curtain across the window recess, and Lilly Allen, the minister's daughter, came in with a cross made from her own parlor ivy, with a tiny sheaf of banded wheat and idle sickle at its intersection, to lay on the velvet pall. As she stood looking at the pale and peaceful clay, she started to find Carroll Kearney close besides her, holding out a cold and nervous hand.

'My last friend gone, Lilly—Miss Allen, I don't seem to be very rich in friends, do I?' said Carroll in a low tone. 'I have loved two women well. There lies one in her coffin; the other—well—what's the use of thinking any longer—she will never care for me.'

'Carroll!' The gray eyes lifted themselves softly as she spoke that one reproachful word.

'Lilly, will you trust me once more if I show you that I can live a sober man? I have resolved beside this silent witness to try anew. Tell me that somewhere in the time to come I may hold a Lily in my keeping. Trust me three months, six, a year, seven, any probation, if I may find the reward at the end of it.'

Beside a coffin, once more Lilly Allen promised to trust Carroll Kearney, scarcely hoping that he would keep his vow, and hold out to the end.

'Did he come, John? And how does he look?'

Aunt Ellis's voice was very weak and piping, for Christmas eve found her slowly but surely going down the valley, and she was left no night alone, lest she should drift out softly, unperceived.

To-night Annie would watch her, and give her medicines in time.

John had just come from the station, where he went to meet Kearney, who was resolved to go to his own home. He had kindled a fire in the library for him, and left him there.

'Awful lonesome, too,' said John: 'but he looks well—clear eyes and steady hand. He holds on well—longer than I thought.'

'God be praised!' said the old lady, softly.

'I'd feel better, though,' said John, 'if he didn't think Carroll Kearney was going to hold him fast. That's the way the devil gets round those plucky fellows—tells 'em they don't need any help from the heaven: above or the earth beneath, and then he ducks 'em right down into the pool. Well, he's safe at home to-night; but he wouldn't stay there only to get his supper.'

At midnight Annie gave grandmother her last bitter draught for the night, took from the scuttle one by one the lumps of coal, and laid them softly on the fire, and turned the night lamp low.

As she did so, a new light shone in her eyes from the windows of the Kearney house.

It was strangely bright, and waving too. She was a fearless girl, and stopping softly outside the door, with a great water-proof cloak thrown over her, she ran a little way up the hill. The light seemed dimmer for a moment or two, and she came nearer, to see if it were only the light of the great wood-fire.

Her heart beat fast as she came near enough to see through the single open shutter in the lighted room—to see on the table a brandy bottle and glasses, on the sofa Carroll Kearney in a heavy stupid sleep, with fire close to his head. A newspaper had fallen from his hand among a heap of others thrown togeth-

er as he had finished reading them, and a fiery log had parted and fallen on the pile now quite consumed, but the chintz cover on the lounge was burning fiercely.

(Conclusion in our next.)

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Ch'town, Dec. 26.—h pres 1m

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Ch'town, Dec. 23, 1878—

**AUCTION!**

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the Twenty-fourth day of DECEMBER NEXT, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Third day of February, A. D. 1873, and made between John Hensley, of the one part, and Francis Kelly, of the other part—

ALL that tract of land and premises situate lying 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 Hensley'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. HODGSON & 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.

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-easterly for the distance of forty-eight feet and six inches; thence, by a line parallel with said Kent Street, easterly for the distance of thirty feet; thence, by a right angle therewith, northwesterly for the distance of six feet; thence by a line running northeasterly to the south-west angle of the dwelling house; thence, by a line at right angles with the course of Prince Street, easterly thirty-one feet to the westward edge of said Prince Street; thence, following the course of the same, northwesterly thirty-one feet to the place of commencement; together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated this Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1878.

T. HEATH HAVILAND, Master in Chancery.  
NEIL McLEOD, Solicitor for Complainant. } nov 22 law t s

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