

## Selected Story.

### The Woman Who Planned.

CONCLUSION.

"I should like to give you even your dinners on that plan, or no plan for one week only!" said the wife, amid the laughter of the company, who knew well James' fondness for a good dinner. "For one," she concluded, rising and preparing to put into execution her plan for getting home. "I hold that it is our duty to plan everything to the best of our ability and do our utmost to carry it out and leave the 'stars in their courses,' or other people or things in theirs, to thwart us if it be so ordered. Let those 'go it blind' who have no eyes to see; and let people drift who are either too unskilled to sail or too lazy to row!"—and with this scattered shot she marshaled the forlorn picnickers to the station, and busied herself on the way home in arranging a children's birthday party, a round of calls, a charity concert, and the family meals for the coming week.

Of course she came out strong on holidays and special occasions. A Thanksgiving dinner was her delight. Every dish, of course, and the people who went to it—where each one was to sit, and what games they were to play to settle their dinner—were all clear to her mind months beforehand. The Christmas holidays were only occasions for the performance of parts already mentally rehearsed. Anything that interfered with her plans, and came in the way of a surprise, was accorded a grudging welcome. Things that "happened" she had no great opinion of as she grew older, and her habits became more fixed. And as a large share of the good things of life come to us in the way of what her husband called "happenstances," her philosophy had many severe tests. To plan for pleasure only to reap disappointment, and then to meet happiness quite unexpectedly on the road, had a tendency, she declared, to be a little one's estimate of intellect.

Sometimes it was the unsystematic James who was tired—as when her plan failed to dove-tail on his calculations, or she "carried the thing too far," as he expressed it. On one occasion they were to move; and as she had planned to direct the whole work of packing up, of course—such is life!—she was taken sick. But her will knew no illness, and from her bed she dictated the contents of every box and barrel, until a terrible headache compelled her to leave the rest to the care of the odds and ends. As she lay moaning involuntarily, with hot compresses on her head and the house was hushed to stillness, her husband saw a slight motion of her hands, and heard her parched lip whisper his name. Bending down tenderly to catch her words, and ceasing his fanning for a moment, he heard her say:

"I was thinking how we could carry the—flat-irons. Couldn't you?"

This was too much. James rushed from the room and sought the open air, where he indulged himself in familiar references to various Athenian gods and dead military heroes, including "great Caesar's ghost," with a variety of emphasis and gestures. Do not judge him harshly. He was only a man.

Mrs. Marlowe's girl was a boy—he fourth of the series, a new but not improved edition. When he was nine years old, and her eldest son was twenty-two, she sent a carefully made, but very yellow and old-fashioned assortment of girl clothing down to the Children's Home, with a sigh but no tears.

The first son, under the stress of unimpaired energy, of management, went to college, pulled through after a fashion, and immediately took his knowledge of Greek roots and class literature into a coal yard, where he made money in a manner that proved his possession of the instinct for accumulation, and then used his gains in a fashion that reflected no credit on his culture.

The second boy, impatient of study, went from the high school to a newspaper office, and turned his mothers anxious forebodings into a resignation that was near to joy as she ever came when a plan miscarried, or making a brilliant success in the profession.

The third son, whom she had consecrated to the ministry during a revival that occurred about the time he was born, brought a sheep-ranch in Texas; and the ease with which he mastered the dialect of that region affords little room to expect that he will come any nearer fulfilling his mother's hopes than is involved in being a lasting subject for home missionary work.

Jimmy, the youngest son, was intended for the law, but he is just now driving a street car. His bent towards horses was stronger than his mother's ambition in the direction of the bar.

Mrs. Marlowe came near to the end of life without making any plan for dying. Considering that death is the most fearfully certain thing in the world, how few people give any thought to it! But when the inevitable change drew near, her ruling passion came to the front.

"James, dear," she said, "you have

been a good husband to me, and I grieve to leave you, and take the last journey alone. But it isn't far, and you'll be coming soon. This is Wednesday; I shall probably die to-morrow. Bury me on Sunday, from the house; no parade, no flower show, no mourning store or undertaker's grief. I would like (naming six friends) for bearers; and have the services in the north room. Get Mrs. Clarke to stand at the door, and tell her not to let in Mrs. Perkins, nor Miss Stebbins, nor old Mrs. Larkins, who go to everybody's funeral, nor Susanna Cobb the gossip. They all dislike me, and I them, but they will be sure to come swooping around when I am gone. Half-past two is a good hour, so that you can get home in time for tea. Now remember, dear—it's my last plan, you know"—and she smiled a poor, watery smile.

She did not finally pass away until Friday—a little to her disappointment, they thought; but the funeral came on Sunday; James thought it due to her to insure that. One of the bearers named had the day-fever, another fell on the day before and broke his leg, and a third—a prominent pillar of society—had suddenly left town on account of certain "financial irregularities."

Mrs. Clarke was not equal to the occasion, at the door, so that the four disagreeable neighbors invaded the north room, took an inventory of the contents through their fingers, and went down the street together afterwards, criticizing the dress and snuffing at the pastor's remarks, after the pleasing manner of their kind. The procession got delayed, and Mr. Marlowe was an hour late to tea.

"Dear Fanny," he said, as he turned sadly away from his untasted food, "she is living now on the perfect plan. Thank God for the certainties of Heaven."

## MORTGAGE SALE.

To be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of APRIL next, at the New Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, at the hour of TWELVE o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1873, and made between Alexander McSwain, junior, and Gulielma, his wife, and Alexander McSwain, senior, of Township Number Twenty-one, in Queen's County, of the one part, and George Peake and Ralph Brecken Peake, of Charlottetown, Trustees, under the marriage settlement, of Fanny Leigh, of the other part.—

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RICHARD M. GIDLEY,

Executor.

March 13—3in eod

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ralph Brecken, Plaintiff,  
AND  
Pacifique Pino, Defendant.

BY Virtue of a writ of *Fieri Facias*, to me directed, issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at the suit of Ralph Brecken against Pacifique Pino, I have taken and seized, as the property of the said Pacifique Pino:—

1. ALL the estate, right, title and interest of the said Pacifique Pino, in and to ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-Three, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, commencing at a square stake fixed on the Northeast side of the road leading from New Glasgow to Fife's Ferry; thence, according to the magnetic north of the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Four North, fifty-two degrees East, for the distance of sixty-one chains and thirty links, or until it meets William Orr's wood farm; thence South forty-five degrees East along the same nineteen chains and ninety links; thence South seventy-nine degrees West twenty-one chains along the rear of William Laird's and William Sample's farms; thence South forty-five degrees West ten chains and fifty links along the rear of William Orr's land; thence North forty-five degrees, West six chains and seventy-five links along the rear of Dominique Bault's farm; thence South fifty-two degrees, West thirty-three chains and thirty-five links to the said road North, thirty-eight degrees, West five chains and twenty-five links to the place of commencement, containing Fifty-Five Acres of Land, a little more or less, the said piece of land having been demised to the said Pacifique Pino by David Stuart Rennie, by Indenture of Lease bearing date the second day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Four, for the term of Nine Hundred and Eighty years.

2. ALSO, ALL the estate, right, title and interest of the said Pacifique Pino, in and to ALL that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Lot or Township Number Twenty-three, in Queen's County aforesaid, commencing at a square stake fixed on the Northeast side of the road leading from New Glasgow to Fife's Ferry, at the division line between Abraham Pino and the said Pacifique Pino; thence, according to the magnetic North of the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-four, North fifty-two degrees, East for the distance of sixty chains, or until it meets the line dividing the estates formerly owned by the late David Stuart Rennie, and that lately owned by Daniel Hodgson, Esquire; thence along the same East one chain and twenty-eight links, or until it meets William Orr's land; thence South forty-five degrees East thirteen chains and eighty-five links; thence South fifty-two degrees West to the said road; thence following the course of the said road North thirty-eight degrees, West fourteen chains and forty links, to the place of commencement, containing Eighty-eight Acres of Land, a little more or less, having been demised and leased to the said Pacifique Pino for the term of Nine Hundred and Eighty years, by David Stuart Rennie, by lease dated the Sixth day of February, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Four.

3. AND ALSO, all the estate, right, title and interest of the said Pacifique Pino, in and to all that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on said Lot Twenty-Three, in Queen's County, aforesaid, commencing at a stake fixed on the Northeastern side of the road, called Fife's Ferry Road, and on the Southeast side of a reserved line of road; thence along the Southeastern side of said reserved road to the partition line of the estates formerly owned by the late David Stuart Rennie, and that lately owned by Daniel Hodgson, Esquire; thence along the said partition line until it strikes the Southwestern line of William Orr's land; thence South thirty-eight degrees East along the same to the Northeastern boundary of land leased to Abraham Pino; thence South fifty-two degrees west to the first mentioned road, and thence along the said road five chains to the place of commencement, containing Twenty-Six Acres of Land, a little more or less, being the lands and premises comprised in and demised by a certain Indenture of Lease, bearing date the Thirtieth day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Eight, and made between David Stuart Rennie, of the one part, and Moses Gallant, of the other part, and of which the said Pacifique Pino is now the assignee.

4. AND ALSO, All the estate, right, title and interest of the said Pacifique Pino, in and to all that other tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being on Township Number Twenty-three, in Queen's County aforesaid, commencing at a stake fixed on the Northeastern side of Fife's Ferry Road, running from thence North fifty-two degrees East to the partition line of the estates formerly owned by the late David Stuart Rennie, and that lately owned by Daniel Hodgson, Esquire; thence along the said line, being the hypothecus, to the distance of five chains and fifty links, at right angles with the first-mentioned line; thence South fifty-two degrees West to the said road, and thence along the same to the place of commencement, containing Twenty-five Acres of Land, a little more or less, being the tract of land demised to Francis Peters by David Stuart Rennie, by Indenture of Lease bearing date the second day of August, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-One, and which, by divers mesne assignments, became vested in the said Pacifique Pino; and I do hereby give public notice that I will,

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