

### "My Boy."

A little crib in "Mother's room";  
 A little face with baby bloom;  
 A little head with curly hair;  
 A little tab, a little chair;  
 A little while for bumps and cries;  
 A little while to make "mud pies";  
 A little doubting wonder, when  
 A little pair of hands are clean;  
 A little ball, a top to spin;  
 A little "ulster" belted in;  
 A little pair of pants, some string;  
 A little bit of everything;  
 A little blustering, boisterous air;  
 A little spirit of "don't care";  
 A little tramping off to school;  
 A little shrug at woman's rule;  
 A little odor of cigar;  
 A little twilight talk with ma;  
 A little earnest study—then  
 A little council grave again;  
 A little talk about "my girl";  
 A little soft moustache to twirl;  
 A little time of jealous fear;  
 A little hope the way to clear;  
 A little knowledge of the world;  
 A little self-conceit down hurled;  
 A little manly purpose new;  
 A little woman, waiting, true;  
 A little wedding gay, at eve;  
 A little pang the home to leave;  
 A little mother lone at dawn  
 A little sigh—"my boy" has gone!

### THE WIDOW GRANT.

(Concluded.)

'They are unique,' said Miss Minnie, and straightway the word 'unique' was in the mouth of every one of the troop of followers. The widow was seriously in danger of becoming the fashion.

In the meantime Ruth dropped in to see her whenever she came to town on errands for her household. The child-like woman and the womanly child grew to love each other very soon with no common lover.

The confidence grew stronger between them, and soon Mrs. Grant felt as if she had known about the minister's family all her life. Many were the visits that she made to Harry's grave.

Often in the bright May afternoons she took a trifle of work and sat by the green mound, now purpling all over with spring violets.

'He shall be my soldier,' she said to herself. 'On Decoration Day I will come here with the loveliest flowers I can find in the early morning long before the town is stirring.'

She kept her word. At dawn she stepped out into the rosy light, with a basket full of roses and pansies, verbena and mignonettes. Through the silent streets she hurried, meeting no one, thinking only of the love and grief throbbing in the country's heart for her dead sons.

The cemetery lay serene in the glow of a new day. Birds were flitting about here and there among the new gravel, and now and then a gush of music quivered through the air. A shaft from the rising sun shot athwart Harry's grave as the lady approached it.

She smiled as she saw it. 'It's a good omen,' she said—'A symbol of the light in which the spirit dwells.'

Once by the grave, she sat down and began weaving her roses into a wreath for the young soldier. The pansies already bound in a dainty bouquet, were placed upon his breast.

Sitting there, twining the white blossoms with the dewy leaves, she murmured a prayer—the Litany of Decoration Day:

'God have mercy upon all mothers who weep to-day; give them the true blossoms of consolation, the lilies of peace, the roses of triumphant faith.'

'Amen,' said a deep solemn voice at her side. She turned quickly, blushing scarlet, and saw a tall, grave man standing near. His hands were full of flowers, and it was plain that he, too, had come to decorate the grave of a soldier boy.

The man and woman looked into each other's face, and then moved by the same impulse, they clasped hands with a close, cordial pleasure.

'You are the lady who has been so good to my little Ruth?' said he.

'You are Harry's father?' said she.

It was a strange introduction; but five minutes' conversation there in the fresh dawn, by Harry's peaceful grave, brought them nearer together than days of society intercourse would have done. It touched the weary aching heart of the father very deeply to see this sweet stranger bringing flowers to his soldier boy, and the widow was inexpressibly cheered in return by the sympathy and tenderness to which she had so long been a stranger.

Mr. Fredericks told Mrs. Grant that he should bring Ruth and Sally to town later to see the ceremonies. Thereupon the invitation was accepted.

The baby wore her new cap, and looked for all the world like a meadow daisy. Mary Grant fell in love with Sally at first sight, and, after an hour's acquaintance, the little one followed her new friend round as if she had known her all her life.

Ruth was in a state of delight so in-

tense that she could express it only by affectionate looks and actions—now stroking her father's cheek and kissing him, now leaning on her friend's shoulder with her arm around her neck.

The visit was the first of many. Under the new inspiration of loving and friendship, the minister's sermons and the millners' bonnets prospered alike.

After a hard week's work, it was a delicious rest to walk to the little country church and sit in the pew with Ruth and Sally, listening to the gospel of faith and charity.

And so it fell out, that, by and by, they concluded that it would be wiser on the whole to make one family.

There was a milliner needed at Hunt's Corners, as well as a wife, mother and housekeeper; and Mary Grant undertook, with remarkable cheerfulness, this fourfold relation. The machinery of the household began running with great regularity and precision from the day that the minister married the widow. The new wife made dainty bonnets and pretty trifles of lace; a new housekeeper ruled the kitchen, the minister worked in his study, and Ruth went to school.

'It was my children who brought us together,' said the minister, on next Decoration Day, as the two stood among the graves with their offering of flowers.

'Yes, little Sally's Normandy cap saved me from despair, and Harry's grave brought us face to face.'



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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, situated 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 MacMurdy'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 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 Gillis; thence running north six degrees and forty-five minutes, east four 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 Weir 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 by 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 (37½) 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.

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### 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 Henesy, 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 Henesy's land; thence east five chains; thence south to the said road, and from thence west to place of commencement, 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, thereunto 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.

—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-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, north-westerly for the distance of six feet; thence by a line running north-easterly to the southwest 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, north-westerly 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.

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