

### Rubenstein's Piano Playing.

JUD BROWN'S DESCRIPTION THEREOF.

'Jud, they say you heard Rubenstein play when you were in New York. Well, tell us about it.'

'What, me? I might's well tell you about the creation of the world.'

'Come now; no mock modesty. Go ahead.'

'Well, sir, he had the blamest, biggest, cattycorneredst pianines you ever laid eyes on.'

'You bet he did; but don't interrupt me. We first set down he peared to keer mighty little 'bout play, and wish't he hadn't come.'

'I was just about to get up and go home, bein' tired of that foolishness, when I heard a little bird waking up way off in the woods, and calling sleepy-like to his mate, and I looked up and see Ruben was beginning to take some interest in his business, and I sat down again.'

'Presently the wind turned; it began to thicken up, and a kind of gray mist come over things; I got low spirited d'rectly. Then a silver rain began to fall. I could see the drops touch the ground; some flashed up like long pearl ear-rings, and the rest rolled away like round rubies.'

'And he glar'd at me like he'd like to cut my throat.'

'I don't know who, better than the men with the guitars did. Then the sun went down. It got dark. The wind moaned and wept like a lost child for its dead mother, and I could a-got up then and there and preached a better sermon than any I ever listened to.'

'There wasn't a thing in the world left to live for, not a blame thing, and yet I didn't want the music to stop one bit. I was happier to be miserable than to be happy, without being miserable.'

'I could understand it. I hung my head and pulled out my handkerchief and blowed my nose loud to keep from cryin'. My eyes are weak anyway. I didn't want anybody to be a gazin' at me a snivlin', and its nobody's business

what I do with my nose. It's mine. But several glared at me, mad as Tacker. Then all of a sudden, old Rueben changed his tune. He ripped and rard, he tipped and tar'd, he pranced and he charged like a grand entry at a circus.

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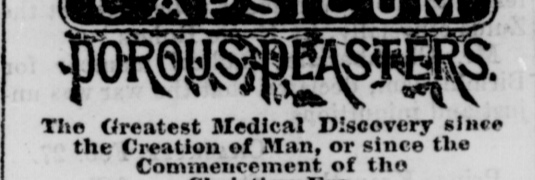
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All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situated on Lot Eighteen, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake fixed on the shore of Indian River; thence by a line running south twenty degrees west until it meets the boundary line dividing 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 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 Keefe'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 Gillis; 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. 18 79. 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, FRED'K DE ST. C. BRECKEN, R. R. HODGSON, By E. J. HODGSON, their Attorney. Charlottetown, Feb. 18, 1879.

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