

THE DUMB PAINTER.

The warm glowing afternoon of a Spanish day was waning to its sunset, and the dimness of the room where Maraquita was sitting was lighted up by little flecks of western rays that came through the lattices and played upon her white dress and the cool white of the marble floor. She was sitting upon a couch of light construction, the whole being twisted from canes; while her small feet, with their delicate silken slippers, were resting upon another couch of the same material. Around her swept the waves of her long black hair, which she was coiling and uncoiling alternately; now gathering the heavy masses into one or two long, rich braids, and then flinging down the wreath of tresses, until they covered her like a bridal veil.

The poor little Spanish maiden was evidently ill at ease. The elastic lounge, upon which her slender figure was supported, swayed and bent with nervous movements; and the pet dog that lay beside her, vainly trying to lick her hand, seemed astonished that it would not lie still long enough for the operation.

"What can I do, Max?" she said addressing the dog. "I am a silly little maiden, and dread to have it found out that I am so. Here are my good father and mother, in whose eyes I have been all perfection, and who thought that even this grandiose Don Carlos was not more than half good enough for me, will now believe that the spirit has taken me. Max you are a good dog, but I don't believe you have wit enough to get poor Maraquita de Mona out of this difficulty."

Max laid his paw on her arm, closed and unclosed his eyes, and looked as wise as some others might when expecting a tale of confidence from a young damsel; but Maraquita's playful mood had passed, and she arose and paced the room with restless steps.

By this time the sun had sunk out of sight, and the voice of Don Albert de Mona, calling to his daughter to be ready for a drive to the plaza, was heard, as he descended the stairs and knocked at the door.

"Not to-night, father," she replied; "I am ill. My head aches terrible—pray excuse me. I will remain here quietly until you and my mother return."

"Well, the afternoon has been sultry," said her father. "Lie down and rest while we are absent. Shall I call your maid?"

"No, father," he replied, "I do not need her—I shall be better alone."

Better alone! Ah, Donna Maraquita, thy poor father is deceived, but thou canst not hide it to thyself that it is only to see the handsome painter of Logrono that thou latest braiding thy beautiful hair—only to catch him, as he comes down the street in the twilight, and as he looks up with eager glance at the lattice, to throw a moss rose-bud at his feet. Thou knowest, to that at that token he will venture to enter thy presence and that his lips will greet thee as the one dearest to his heart. Not with words will be greeting, but with another language, always understood—the language of kisses.

No, not with words—for the painter's friend. Nauaette, is both deaf and dumb! But there is no need of words for lovers. And so it was with these two lovers; they met and parted, with only the soul's telegraph signals, and they needed no echo from their lips.

Donna Maraquita had been invited by a friend, some months before to visit the studio of Juan Fernandez Ximenes Nevarete, to see a beautiful painting of the Virgin which he had recently executed. This young painter, who was called Ef Mudo, from his misfortune, was rapidly gaining fame, and this very painting was the great stepping stone to the public favor. The excitable Spaniards warmed with enthusiasm at the beauty of the lead, which was said to have been copied from that of the artist's mother, Donna Catanna Ximenes.

Among the many who visited the studio were Don Albert and his daughter. The beauty of his painting, the filial, admiring reverence of the artist in taking his mother's head as a model, the 'silent world' in which he lived, all wrought upon the susceptible imagination of the young girl, and from thenceforward Ef Mudo was associated in all her dreams.

On his part the painter had been a vision of beauty such as he thought he never before beheld; and yet it must have been only the sympathetic and cordial manner of Donna Maraquita that induced the thought—for, although she was indeed noble-looking, and with a grace blended with dignity, yet so were many others.

Concluded in our next.

ADVICES to San Francisco, from Hong Kong to November 17th, state that a citizen of Hong Kong has ordered a bronze statue of Lord Boscawen from England, for erection in the colony, to cost £1,000.

MORTGAGE SALE.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Summerside, Prince County, Prince Edward Island, on **Tuesday**, the Seventh day of January next, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 3rd day of December, 1875, and made between John Young, of Summerside, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, blockmaker, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, said Island, Esquire, of the other part—

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the northern part of Summerside aforesaid, and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a stake fixed in the northeast angle of James Brazil's lot; thence running eastwardly one hundred and eighty feet (180 feet), or to land lately held by Henry Tuplin; thence northwardly on said Henry Tuplin's western boundary five (5) chains, or to land lately held by Angus McMillan; thence westwardly along the said Angus McMillan's south boundary, one hundred and eighty feet (180 feet); thence southwardly five (5) chains, to the point of commencement, containing, by estimation, one acre, one rood and nineteen poles, a little more or less, and is part of a plot of land purchased by Thomas Crabbe from Patrick Brown.

Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the northern part of the Town of Summerside, and bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at a stake fixed at the north edge of St. James Street, in the south angle of Town Lot Number Twenty (20), running thence northwardly ninety and one quarter (90 1/4) feet; thence eastwardly ninety feet (90 feet) to the west line of Town Lot Number Twenty eight; thence southwardly to the street aforesaid ninety and one quarter feet (90 1/4 feet); thence along said street westwardly ninety feet (90 feet), to the place of commencement, and known as Town Lot Number Twenty-four (24), sold by Very Rev. James McDonald by Auction, on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Lot or Township Number Seventeen, in Prince County, Prince Edward Island, and is bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a stake fixed on the south side of St. James Street, running westwardly ninety feet (90 feet); thence southwardly ninety feet three inches (90 feet 3 inches); thence eastwardly ninety feet (90 feet); thence northwardly ninety feet three inches (90 feet 3 inches), to the place of commencement, making and including Lot Number Twenty-three in the Town Plot of Summerside, as planned and surveyed on land formerly owned by Jonathan Weatherbie, and said lot being marked on the said plan, number twenty-three, as therein laid out and described, containing, by estimation, eight thousand one hundred and twenty-two square feet, 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 this Fourth day of December, A. D. 1878.

DANIEL HODGSON, Mortgagee.

Dec. 4—2aw t sale



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AUCTION!

Prince Edward Island.

IN CHANCERY.

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

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May 25, 1878—

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, 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 in 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, southwardly 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, northwardly for the distance of six feet; thence by a line running northwardly 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, northwardly 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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A By-Law, Relating to Dogs and the Taxing Thereof.

[Passed by the City Council, 4th Dec., 1878.]

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows:—

1. The owner or keeper of any dog or bitch within the City of Charlottetown shall report in writing to the Clerk of the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, at his office in the said City, the name of such dog or bitch, in order that the same may be registered in a book to be kept for the purpose; and, hereafter, whenever a person may become owner or keeper of any dog or bitch within the said City, he shall report the fact in writing, as hereinbefore directed, in order to have the name of the owner or keeper and the name of the dog or bitch registered.

2. A tax of one dollar shall be annually paid for each dog or bitch within the said City by the owner or keeper thereof, to the Clerk of the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, at his office in the said City, on or before the first day of February in each year; and upon the owner or keeper neglecting or refusing to pay the tax herein imposed, he shall be prosecuted for the same, and it shall be recovered in a summary way, with costs, in the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, and on non-payment thereof, the party convicted shall be confined in the Common Jail of the said City for ten days.

3. The owner or keeper of a dog or bitch who has paid such tax shall affix thereon a collar, with the name of the owner or keeper and the registered number.

4. The owner or keeper of a bull dog or bitch shall not permit him or her to go at large unless sufficiently muzzled, to prevent his or her biting or doing mischief.

5. Every fierce, malicious or dangerous dog or bitch shall be kept muzzled and chained by the owner or keeper, and not permitted to go at large.

6. No owner or keeper of a bitch shall suffer such bitch to run at large during the season of her being in heat.

7. If any dog or bitch shall, unprovoked, bite any person, on complaint at the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, on oath, the owner or keeper shall destroy the dog or bitch, or remove him or her from the said city and keep him or her so removed.

8. No person shall wantonly or maliciously throw any stone, stick or any other hard substance at any dog or bitch, and lame or wound the dog or bitch.

9. Any person in possession of any dog or bitch, who shall suffer such dog or bitch to remain about his house or premises, shall be deemed the owner of such dog or bitch for all the purposes of this by-law.

10. No dog or bitch shall be permitted to run at large in the said City without the collar mentioned in the third section of this By-law, and any dog or bitch running at large contrary to this By-law may be forthwith destroyed by the police.

11. All prosecutions under this By-law shall be in the name of the City of Charlottetown, and any person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions thereof shall, upon conviction in the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate on the oath or affirmation of any credible witness, forfeit and pay at the discretion of the said Magistrate, a penalty not exceeding Ten Dollars for each offence, exclusive of costs; and in default of payment thereof it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrate to commit the offender or offenders to the common jail of the said city for any period not exceeding ten days, unless the said penalty and costs be sooner paid.

12. The By-law intitled "A Law relating to Dogs and for the purpose of taxing the same," assented to on the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; and all other By-laws contrary to and inconsistent with this By-law are hereby repealed.

L. S. W. E. DAWSON,
Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.
W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.
Dec. 5, 1878—17 ins, h 2w

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Charlottetown, Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, on **Friday**, the Tenth day of January next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the twelfth day of October, 1876, made between John Meikle and Mary his wife and Peter Meikle, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of the other part,—

ALL that tract, piece or parcel of land situate on Lot Twenty-three, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the stake fixed on the north side of the old Tryon Road, at the commencement of a reserved line of road; running from thence west seven chains, forty-six links; thence north, according to the magnetic meridian of 1764, eighty chains, until it meets the south side of a reserved line of road (running east and west); thence east along the south side of said road seven chains, forty six links, to the west side of the first-mentioned reserved road; thence south along the west side of said road to the place of commencement, containing, by estimation, sixty acres of land, a little more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated the Seventh day of December, A. D. 1878.

(S'd) D. HODGSON, Mortgagee.
Ch'town, Dec. 7, 1878—eod t sale

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