

THE DEACON'S LOVE STORY.

Continued.

'But, Olive—'
'So you see I'm engaged, Mr. Phoenix,' said Miss Olive, playfully, while she whisked away a tear. 'I'm engaged. You must marry some lady who isn't. And I hope you'll be as happy as you deserve to be,' she added with a little tremor, springing up to adjust the curtain.

In vain he tried to bend her to his wishes; she remained outwardly firm as the hearth-stone at her feet, till at length he arrived at the unwelcome conviction that she had no liking for him, or she would have listened to his pleadings. She had interposed the old gentleman merely as a sort of cushion to soften the blow of her rejection.

If he took a smiling leave, it was because pride tugged at his facial muscles, for, to tell the truth, he had never been more disappointed and grieved in his life. Of what avail the stylish equipage upon which he had plumed himself? Was it not bearing him on to the tomb? And why should he wish to prolong this earthly pilgrimage? What further attractions had life for him, a lonely old man nearing seventy?

Hardly conscious of the reins, he had driven some miles at an unsanctified pace, when he almost ran over Mr. Torrey, brother of the deceased Lucinda, who was walking behind his carriage up a long ascent.

'Going to Conference?' asked that gentleman, after an exchange of greeting. 'Didn't you come a roundabout way?'

'I'm inclined to think I did,' assented the deacon, with a prodigious show of candor. 'A roundabout way and a hard way. Is your wife with you?'

'Yes, and the widow Vance. I have to foot it up hill, you see. Horse stepped on a rolling stone back a piece and lamed himself.'

'Your load is too heavy; let Sister Torrey ride with me.'

But Sister Torrey being nervous, like Lucinda before her, and mortally afraid of the deacon's spirited steed, it was in the end Mrs. Vance who nestled into the vacant seat. She was a gushing young widow whose mitigated grief manifested itself in certain coquettish bows of pale lavender. She protested that she felt already acquainted with Mr. Phoenix through her late husband, to whom he had been so kind. She was so glad of this opportunity to thank him. She should never cease to be grateful for the many favors he had conferred upon her dear Charles, etc.

In the morning the worthy deacon would have smiled inwardly at this effusive panegyric. This afternoon he hugged it like a poultice to his aching heart. It soothed his wounded self-love, and inclined him toward his fair eulogist, to whom he recounted pleasant anecdotes of her husband's boyhood. Indeed, he made himself so agreeable that she was rather sorry to reach Churchville, where the whole party were cordially welcomed at the house of Mr. Zenas Torrey.

A proud man was Mr. Phoenix. He would not for the world have had his recent disappointment suspected by his wife's relatives, and during those three days of Conference he carried himself with a resolute cheerfulness that sometimes—out of meeting of course—verged upon frankness. Mrs. Vance told Mrs. Zenas Torrey that he was just splendid, which complimented Mrs. Torrey repeated to him with a significant smile, hinting that if he thought of marrying again, he need not search far for a wife. He looked confused, and hotly disclaimed any matrimonial intention. As to the young widow, was he not double her age? Would June join hands with December?

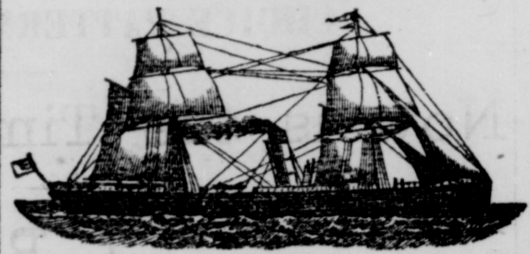
Alas! what an insignificant trifle can turn the scale of human destiny! But for a horse's right fore-foot Deacon Phoenix might have returned to his home on the morrow as he had left it—a free man. It was the lame horse that kicked the beam and decided his fate. On Friday morning, that meddling quadruped having been found than ever, the deacon could do no less than offer to escort Mrs. Vance home. She could do no less than to accept the offer gladly. By some mysterious law of sequences, this led to a second offer and a second acceptance, and almost before he knew it Deacon Phoenix had pledged himself to escort the widow for life. When, after gallantly depositing his promised bride at her own door, he was alone with his thoughts, he felt a little surprised at his own precipitancy; but he told himself over and over again what a fortunate man he was, how happy he ought to be. Contrary to his usual custom, he had acted from impulse, and the result was highly satisfactory. "Highly satisfactory," he repeated to himself as he passed the entrance of the cross-road which led to Miss Olive's. Somehow his reflections were less cheerful after that. Perhaps the chilly rain-storm just setting in depressed him, or perhaps it was the empty house that he met face to face

—for the best of us have our superstitions. Certain it is, that as he alighted from his buggy that evening with weariness of limb and limppness of linen, his countenance led Mrs. Dubbs to fear the meetings had not been profitable.

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Dated this twenty-first day of January A. D., 1879. EDWARD J. HODGSON, GEORGE W. DEBLOIS, THOS. HANDRAHAN, Executors.

Jan. 21, 1879. r g 3m

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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 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 Gay's land, on the south by Kefke'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 (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. 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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