A Storm at Sea.

BY NICHOLAS ROSE.

How drear the night upon the stormy billow,
The sailor-boy forgets to seek his pillow;
His little bark is tossed upon the ocean,
And angry waves mount high in wild commotion.

Oh, dreadful night—the waters are enshrouded
In darkness, and the skies are all beclouded;
Sun, moon and stars their faces all have hidden,
By heaven's command, to shine they seem forbidden.

Huge clouds in volumes rise like towering mountains;
The blackened heavens have unbared their fountains;
The chilling rains in torrents are descending;
The ship's frail masts before the gale are bending.

The lightning's vivid flash and booming thunder
Seemeth above to cleave the ship asunder,
Rent by some unseen hand her sails in tatters
Forth to raging winds the storm-king scatters.

Before the blast the helpless ship is driven—
Hard to control her, have her sailors striven,
But all in vain; her oaken timbers creaking,
Seemeth with Death's stern angel to be speaking.

Oh, dismal night! the seamen's hearts are yearning
With longings for another morn's returning,
When they may greet with joy the sun's up-rising,
As it subdues the storm with power surprising.

In this lone night upon the boisterous ocean,
Go, sailor, seek thy God in deep devotion;
Fear not, for He, whose watchful eye ne'er sleepeth,
With tender care, His watch around thee keepeth;
He, who the sands upon the sea-shore numbers,
Shall calm the storm, and sweet will be thy slumbers.

More Quickened Conscience.

A far to medium Detroiter went home to supper the other night to find that his wife had entered the house only a moment before him, and he naturally inquired where she had been.

"Richard, she answered, in a very sober way, 'I have been to consult a fortune teller!"

"What!" he exclaimed, turning pale in an instant, and staggering back against the wall.

"Yes, I have been to consult a fortune teller," she went on, as the tears came to her eyes.

"Bosh! madam. Fortune-tellers are humbugs—swindlers—liars!"

"Richard, this fortune-teller told me—".

"I won't hear it—I want none of their nonsense!" he interrupted.

"Richard, it concerns you!"

"I don't care! I want my supper—I have no time for foolishness!"

"Richard, she says that you are—"

"I tell you I won't hear any of her balderdash! She lied about me, of course, and I'll make her take it back or go to prison!"

"Richard, won't you let me say that she said you were gradually killing yourself by too close attention to business?"

"Did she say that?"

"Why, of course she did!"

"Lizzie, forgive my harsh words. I see that they tell the truth and the truth only. After supper I'll get a carriage, and we'll ride out, and while we are down town you'd better get that new bonnet you spoke of!"

Drought in Brazil.

The state of things in Brazil is represented to be terrible. The drought has devastated whole districts in the north of the Empire and some portions of the South. The people are said to be dying by thousands. Some of them gather in mournful, famine-stricken groups in the large cities, where their condition is the more pitiable, as there are not sufficient means to relieve them. There is no hope now for the cotton crop. The prospects for the sugar-cane are not so bad, as, if rain should come, there would still be time to do something. As to cereals, if the the drought should continue much longer, the situation will be something almost unparalleled in its horror.

The Fly in Wheat.

There seems to be some reason to fear that the universal expectations of a large wheat harvest in this Province are destined to receive a rude shock. On 'Change to-day there were exhibited several ears of wheat furnished by Mr. McDougall, of Weston, which contained large numbers of insects regaling themselves on the kernels. On the question whether they are pure midge, experts are divided; some maintaining the affirmative, and others the negative reply. There can be no doubt, however, that they are both able and willing to do a vast amount of mischief, or that they will do it if left free play. Mr. McDougall states that after finding the unwelcome visitor in his own fields, he "hitched up" and drove round several adjacent fields in all of which the same invader was present. We will hope, however, that the invasion is only of a local character, no similar report having been received from another quarter.—*Ont. paper.*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

JOHN ROACH BOURKE, Plaintiff,
and
MICHAEL HUGHES, 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 John Roach Bourke against Michael Hughes, I have taken and seized, as the property of the said Michael Hughes, all the right, title and interest of the said Michael Hughes, in and to the following Property, viz: Fifty Acres of Land on Township Number Thirty-six, bounded on the West by the Road leading from the Monaghan Road to Fort Augustus; on the North by Land in the possession of Thomas Cummiskey; on the East by the division line between Townships Numbers Thirty-six and Thirty-seven; and on the West by Land in possession of Michael Trainor and Patrick Quinn, in Queen's County; and I do hereby give Public Notice that I will, on FRIDAY, the Twelfth day of JULY, A. D., 1878, at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, in the said County, set up and sell, by Public Auction, the said Property, or as much thereof as will satisfy the Levy marked on the said Writ, being Two Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Seventy-four Cents, and interest, besides Sheriff's Fees and all incidental expenses.

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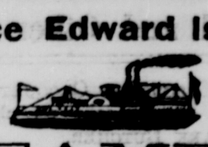

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