

An Adventure with a Madman

(Concluded.)

He had brought his face so near to mine that I could feel his hot breath, and I fancied I could feel the heat in those terrible eyes. The long keen blade he was holding over me—for what? To take my life if I failed.

"Guess! Guess!" he screamed. "If you fail it will be your last guess in this world."

I dared not cry out—the knife was too near. I could not escape, for the strong cord bound me to that chair I could not lift; and I could lie there and lose my life. What could I do?

"It's a hard guess," he said, "and I will give you three minutes to answer it."

I summoned all my courage, which had never yet failed me, even in the awful hour of battle, and looking him steadily in the eye, said:

"I know you, sir; so where is the use of guessing; I have seen you on the battle field, marshalling your men on to victory; I have seen you cut down a score of men with your single arm; I have seen you put to flight a whole battalion. I know you, everybody knows you—your name is in my mouth."

I remembered what he had said about leading his veterans, and had tried this harrangue to divert his attention. I paused to mark the effect.

"Yes—yes doctor. But what is it?" he exclaimed again. "Thirty seconds!"

Great Heaven! What would I not have given for a clue to that madman's fancy! Thirty seconds, and how short a second is! The knife was raised higher, that it might gain a momentum by the distance. His body was braced for the stroke and his eye upon the mark.

"Ten seconds more!" he cried. "What is it?"

There was only one hope for me, and that was to guess. I felt that he considered himself some great man—as he had spoken of veterans—some military chieftan. I thought of our own heroes and the names of many of them were upon my lips, but I dared not utter them. It was the greatest chance game that I had ever played—my life depended on the guessing of a name. I thought of the European generals, but cast them aside again and came back to our own side of the water.

"Two seconds!" screamed the lunatic. "Without a thought, almost without a volition, I spoke a name, breathing a prayer that it might be the right one: Napoleon Bonaparte!"

"Right!" said the madman, throwing aside his knife, and undoing the cords that held me. "I was mistaken in you, doctor. You have true genius; this is your first lesson; come at this hour every evening, and I will teach you the beautiful art—the way to immortal fame."

As I arose from the chair, weak and trembling, the door opened softly, and four strong men entered and secured the maniac. I started for home well pleased that I had got through with my first guessing lesson, and fervently hoping that I should never be called upon to take another.

A Quaker Printer's Proverbs.

Never send an article for publication without giving the editor thy name, for thy name oftentimes secures publication to worthless articles.

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Never inquire of the editor for news, for behold it is his business to give it to thee at the appointed time without asking for it.

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When thou dost enter his office, take heed unto thyself that thou dost not look at what concern thee not, for that is not meet in the sight of good breeding.

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"Does your wife play euchre?" asked a gentleman of another the other evening. "No, but she's a capital poker player," answered the other, meditatively feeling for a bump on the back of his head.

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In Chancery.

SAMUEL NELSON ROBINSON,
JOSEPH ROBINSON and
GEORGE FREDERICK ROBINSON,—
Complainants

MARGARET McCRAITH
JAMES REDDIN,
PIERCE GAUL,
MARGARET McCRAITH, Guardian of
James Barry McCraith, Arthur Edgworth
McCraith, Mary Louisa McCraith, August-
ine McCraith, Margaret McCraith, Ellen
McCraith and Beatrice Marion McCraith,
Defendants

In pursuance of a decree made in this suit by His Honor the Vice Chancellor, bearing date the twenty-ninth day of August, instant, A. D. 1878, there will be sold by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the eleventh day of December next, ensuing, at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Supreme Court House, in Charlottetown, in Queen's County,—

ALL that Tract or Piece of Land situate, lying and being in Charlottetown, aforesaid, being part or parcel of Town Lots Number Four and Five, in the second hundred of Town Lots in the said Town, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the southeastern corner of the dwelling-house and store now occupied by Henry J. Calbeck, in the northern edge or side of Sydney Street, and running thence along the edge or side of Sydney Street, parallel with the line of said Street for the distance of forty feet; thence at right angles to said Street, northwardly, for the distance of seventy-nine feet; thence at right angles westwardly, along the boundary line of the late John McGill's land forty (40) feet, or until it meets boundary line of land occupied by the said Henry J. Calbeck; thence at right angles southwardly along the said last mentioned line seventy-nine (79) feet, to the place of commencement, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated this 31st day of August A. D. 1878.
J. LONGWORTH,
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E. J. HODGSON,
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
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A WRIT of Attachment has been issued in this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, in Charlottetown, Queen's County, Province of Prince Edward Island, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of December next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee, if they see fit.

B. WILSON HIGGS,
Official Assignee.
Charlottetown, P. E. Island,
Nov. 29, 1878. } dec. 3—1i

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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 Henney, 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 Port 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 Henney'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.

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Dated this Twenty-seventh day of November, A. D. 1878.

FRANCIS KELLY,
Mortgagee.

Dec. 2, 1878—law t sale

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, in 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, south-eastwardly 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 there with, north-westwardly for the distance of six feet; thence by a line running north-eastwardly 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, north-westwardly 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

AUCTION.

MORTGAGE SALE!

To be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the First day of April, 1879, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 16th day of December, A. D. 1876, and made between Pierce Lacey, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, blacksmith, and Margaret, his wife, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of the same place, E-quire, of the other part—

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For further particulars, apply to Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated the Fifteenth Day of November, A. D. 1878.

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