

**KEARNEY'S PROMISE.**

(Concluded.)

There was no time to run back to give the alarm at the cottage, and there was only a chance that his careless hand had left the window-sash unfastened.

She pushed with all her might, and the casement-sash parted as she rushed in with a wild cry, and threw a great cloak she wore over the flame that was sending ruddy tongues close to Carroll's hair as he awoke and started out of his stupid sleep. Rushing to the kitchen, she found a pail of water close at hand, and so put out the flames.

Before Carroll had quite recovered his senses the child had gone home breathless and worn out with her strange, swift work, and little woman as she was wound up with a good cry. The sick woman did not waken, and so she stole into her mother's room to tell her story, which seemed a dream, so quickly had it all happened.

It was New Year's eve, and the little group in John's cottage welcomed Kearney's handsome face as he came in their midst, to say.

'Now what shall it be for this brave little woman? A silk dress, a purse of gold?'

John cleared his throat, and said in his homely, awkward way,

'Master Carroll, my little girl was the one God set to watch you, and maybe she saved you from harm. Now we don't want to be paid for doing the Lord's work, but when you promised Annie to give her what she would ask, the child thought out for herself what to say, and wrote it down, or got her teacher to do it for her. I hope you'll take it kindly, sir. Boy and man, I've given loving service, sir, and I and mine say over no daily prayer that leaves your name out.'

Carroll looked from one to the other, wondering at their solemn faces, and thrust the pen in the ink-bottle Annie held, before he opened the paper.

He started as he saw in the well-known hand-writing these simple words.

'I promise, by God's help, from this day forward, to drink nothing that can intoxicate.' It was dated duly, and it only remained for him to sign his name. There was a little pause, when each one held their breath as he shut his eyes and knit his brows in earnest thought a moment, then dashed his bold signature at the foot of the simple document, and gave it to Annie, saying,

'A Kearney keeps his word,' and then added softly, 'God helping.'

Through the open door Aunt Ellis had been watching all, and now a faint little piping voice, quavered out, 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow.'

and sang it softly to the end.

That was many years ago. In the grand old house on the hill, Carroll Kearney and his gentle wife Lilly keep open house each New Year's day, with lights and fires, and right good cheer, the mansion welcomes all. But all the light finds not a wine-cup with its ruby lure, the fire warms no unsteady, shaking hands, and the good cheer lacks the subtle poison of the adder's sting.

Annie has studied well through her girlish years, and in her turn is guiding three little Kearney through spelling-book and "jography." Aunt Ellis went to sleep before the bluebirds came back to their haunts, or the snowdrops rung their bells in the spring wind of the bright New Year, when a left-handed man did a right-handed action, and signed Carroll Kearney's name thereto. And John and his wife live peacefully on, in their own cottage now, or rather Annie's, for that was her New Year's present when another year came around and he had won his bride. A pleasant, shady spot where the sun shone in the morning, and the grateful shadow came in the summer afternoon, and all the people knew it by the pleasant name of 'Kearney's Promise.'

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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 Hensley, 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 Hensley's land; thence east five chains; thence south to the said road, and from thence west to place of commencing, 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

THE above Sale is hereby postponed till TUESDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of February 1879, then to take place at the hour and place above mentioned

FRANCIS KELLY, Mortgagee.

**Prince Edward Island.**

IN CHANCERY.

SILAS BARNARD, Executor of the last Will and Testament of James Coles, deceased, Complainant.

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, at 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 therewith, 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.

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