

THE FARMER'S STRATEGY.

Farmer Evans walked round his wood-pile and surveyed its diminished proportions with a considerable lowering of his shaggy eyebrows. 'Somebody's helping themselves,' he thought; 'I must set my wits to work to discover the offender.' He sat down on a log, rested his elbows on his knees, and after scratching his head awhile, by way of brightening his ideas, he settled his head in the palms of his hands and meditated. The result of his cogitations must have been satisfactory, for he rose by and bye with a queer smile over-spreading his weather-beaten face, and walked into the house, chuckling, 'I'll do it; that'll let the cat out of the bag!'

He found Harry Bailey, a young, likely-looking farmer, in the kitchen with his daughter.

'That young fellow is courting Jennie, sure enough!' thought the old gentleman, as he discreetly passed into the sitting room. 'Well, he's as likely to make a good husband as any one. If she likes him, I shan't object.'

And he fell into a fit of musing over the memory of the gentle wife who had been lying under the flowers since Jennie's birth. Meanwhile, in the kitchen Jennie was tripping about, engaged in some household work, and Harry was watching her with love-lit eyes, and could not make up his mind to tell her he loved her.

The Rev. Mr. Walker, of the Orthodox Church in Belton, had prepared a discourse for his sinful congregation, upon the subject of endless punishment. The parable of the rich man and Lazarus was his basis, and he hurled the anathemas of wrath at the black sheep of his flock as though he were an avenging angel, and many members of his congregation felt guilty terrors. Little Tim Bates shivered in his shoes, and thought of the pie he had taken the night before and then told his mother a lie, and debated where he should confess, or run the risk of the punishment fulminated by the parson. But he did not settle the matter that time, for the minister was suddenly brought to a full stop in the midst of his discourse, and the congregation electrified, by a tremendous crash and report in their midst, as if heaven and earth had come together.

Farmer Evan rose to his feet simultaneously with his frightened daughter and the rest of the congregation, and poor little Tim was not sure for a moment that his future had not begun. The cause of the noise was found to be an explosion in the stove, through the infernal agency known as gunpowder. How it came there was a mystery to all except farmer Evans. Harry Bailey, who made the fires and found the wood for a stated sum came forward with a white face and explained that the thing was unknown to him. The farmer walked home thinking, 'Bad, bad! I'm very sorry that he's that sort; I never suspected him of all others; and Jennie likes him.'

The farmer's first impulse was to nip in the bud the acquaintance between Jennie and young Bailey; but his natural kindly feeling ultimately prevailed over his anger, and on his next meeting with the delinquent he abruptly addressed him:

'You are courting my daughter?'

Harry Bailey admitted the fact bashfully.

'And you make the fires for the Orthodox Church?' continued the old man. Harry assented.

'And furnished the wood?'

'Yes,' said the young man, growing red and white by turns.

'Perhaps you would like to have the mysterious explosion in church last Sunday explained? I knew my wood-pile was going somewhere, and put a small charge of powder in one of the sticks. I need not say that I was surprised to find you were the thief, and you dared to come courting my daughter!'

Harry quailed before the stern, clear glance of the old man.

'I know I'm too mean to live, much less to love her,' he broke out. 'I don't expect you to overlook it. I had a hard year on the farm; you know what losses I met. I meant to pay it back again, but I don't expect you to believe me. One thing I beg—don't tell her anything about it; I couldn't bear to have her think so badly of me.'

The old man regarded the ashamed, repentant face with pity.

'Look here, Harry,' he said; 'I'll forgive you and will not mention it to a soul if you'll look me in the face and promise solemnly to be strictly honest from this time forth.'

Bailey caught his hand gratefully, and he felt his reward begin as he saw the shadow of a new hope dawning on his troubled face. 'I solemnly promise,' he said, 'never again to touch a penny's worth that is not lawfully my own.'

'At the end of the year you can have Jennie if you want her, and we'll unite the farms.'

With an overflowing heart Harry stam-

pered his thanks, and the farmer never regretted that he had given him a chance to redeem his self-respect.

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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 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 there-to belonging.

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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.

—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, 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 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 thereof, 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 thereto belonging.

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