

THE DUMB PAINTER.

(Concluded.)

Again and again she came, sometimes accompanied by her father, but oftener alone; and at last the painter was delighted to find that she could converse freely with him in the deaf and dumb alphabet. With what joy he now related to her his whole life—its mournful childhood and youth, when no sound of bird or breeze or human voice could reach his ear; and how he used to go wandering for whole days through picture-galleries, until the idea seized him, that he, too, must paint, and how that, ever since that hour, he had lived in a higher and more exalted sphere, and was no longer the lonely man, apart from his fellow-creatures, but that his art was the one grand link that bound him and them together.

But what more did Fernandez impart? He told her, too, that the moment he saw her he felt that she was to be the connecting link between him and happiness.

"And yet how—oh, how can I take you from the living, speaking music of the world, and bind you to the speechless silence that ever surrounds me?"

Her trembling fingers telegraphed to his mind that she wanted no higher destiny. It was enough for the affectionate girl that he loved her. She would give worlds that his lips could speak; but her love could never be lessened because they were silent.

How to break the tidings to her parents was now the great object of her solicitude; and on this very night she had promised Fernandez that it should be told them. He came at the twilight, held a brief interview with her, and then left her to tell what he felt it impossible for him to make them comprehend.

When Don Albert and his wife returned, they heard all from the lips of the trembling girl. Tenderly as they loved her, they could not give her up to a fate like this. They entreated her not to give him any hope; their decision now could never be reversed. Maraquita yielded to their tears what she could not have done to their commands; but the storm in her soul was no less severe. Her parting with Fernandez the next day was a terrible scene. The sight of the dumb and powerless anguish was more affecting than the most impassioned speech. The only consolation which he could receive was the solemn assurance of her continued affection.

They parted—Maraquita to go to her lonely room, which no persuasion could induce her to leave, and Fernandez to the country villa where his mother lived in quiet poverty; for it was not poverty that induced her son to paint, but to fill the time hanging so wearily upon a person with his privation.

All the comfort which the mother could impart to his mute agony was given, but the wound was deep and lasting. He had no time, however, to give to grief, for he was summoned to Madrid, by Philip II., and appointed painter to the King, with a pension of 200 ducats. Here he painted "The shepherds announcing the birth of Our Saviour," and his representation of which was so exquisite that every one exclaimed, "What beautiful shepherds!" This exclamation afterwards became the name of the painting, it being everywhere known as "The Beautiful Shepherds."

Still Maraquita mourned, in almost utter loneliness, the loss of her lover. Still did Dona Catalina cherish bitterness toward her whom she could not acquit of coquetry toward her innocent and unfortunate son. Every one concerned in the affair was unhappy. Don Albert and his wife were miserable, for, although Maraquita made no complaint, her pale thin face was a perpetual reproach; and her refusal to go into company distressed and annoyed them.

Maraquita had heard of the appointment, but she heard also that Fernandez had again left Madrid; she did not know why; but one evening a courier brought a note from Dona Catalina, couched partly in bitter and partly in humble terms, informing her that her son, whom her cruelty had destroyed, was lying dangerously ill, and that she must come and look upon the wreck she had made. It closed with a frantic appeal for her to come immediately. She showed it to her father, and he could not resist the pleading look which she gave him. A few moments later they were on the road with a pair of horses that seemed almost to fly.

The mute appeal of that sorrow-stricken face that lay upon the pillow almost unmanned Don Albert. He marked the agony of his daughter, and the proud, stately grief of Fernandez's beautiful mother, and he asked himself if he could bestow aught upon either from his wealth that could compensate for the anguish of this hour. One word from him would bring back joy to all. Should he speak it? Could he give up his cherished hope of seeing Maraquita

the wife of one of the proud Spanish grandees, and allow her to marry a painter? Yet everything here betokened wealth and utmost refinement—almost indeed to fastidiousness.

He did not speak a word. His daughter uttered a glad shriek. Donna Catalina pressed his hand to her heart and wept happy tears, and the mute sufferer himself was not slow to comprehend the general happiness. They were soon united, never more to be separated until death.

No cloud ever came over that perfect and enduring love. The noble Spanish wife devoted her time, her talents, and her affections, wholly to him she loved, and almost ceased to regret that she could not hear the voice when the eyes were so eloquent.

Still did his mother's beautiful and noble face look out from his canvas, but Maraquita's never. It was in his heart to deeply to bring it to the gaze of the world. He kept it there, shrouded and holy, within the bosom's innermost depths. It was that mute unexpressed love, that needs no speech to declare it—the love of the dumb painter of Logrono.

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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, 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, southwardly 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, northwardly for the distance of six feet; thence by a line running northeastwardly 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, northwardly 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,
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FRANCIS KELLY,
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A By-Law, Relating to Dogs and the Taxing Thereof.

[Passed by the City Council, 4th Dec., 1878.]

BE it enacted by the City Council of the City of Charlottetown, as follows:—

1. The owner or keeper of any dog or bitch within the City of Charlottetown shall report in writing to the Clerk of the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, at his office in the said City, the name of such dog or bitch, in order that the same may be registered in a book to be kept for the purpose; and, hereafter, whenever a person may become owner or keeper of any dog or bitch within the said City, he shall report the fact in writing, as hereinbefore directed, in order to have the name of the owner or keeper and the name of the dog or bitch registered.

2. A tax of one dollar shall be annually paid for each dog or bitch within the said City by the owner or keeper thereof, to the Clerk of the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, at his office in the said City, on or before the first day of February in each year; and upon the owner or keeper neglecting or refusing to pay the tax herein imposed, he shall be prosecuted for the same, and it shall be recovered in a summary way, with costs, in the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, and, on non-payment thereof, the party convicted shall be confined in the Common Jail of the said City for ten days.

3. The owner or keeper of a dog or bitch who has paid such tax shall affix thereon a collar, with the name of the owner or keeper and the registered number.

4. The owner or keeper of a bull dog or bitch shall not permit him or her to go at large unless sufficiently muzzled, to prevent his or her biting or doing mischief.

5. Every fierce, malicious or dangerous dog or bitch shall be kept muzzled and chained by the owner or keeper, and not permitted to go at large.

6. No owner or keeper of a bitch shall suffer such bitch to run at large during the season of her being in heat.

7. If any dog or bitch shall, unprovoked, bite any person, on complaint at the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate, on oath, the owner or keeper shall destroy the dog or bitch, or remove him or her from the said city and keep him or her so removed.

8. No person shall wantonly or maliciously throw any stone, stick or any other hard substance at any dog or bitch, and lame or wound the dog or bitch.

9. Any person in possession of any dog or bitch, or who shall suffer such dog or bitch to remain about his house or premises, shall be deemed the owner of such dog or bitch for all the purposes of this by-law.

10. No dog or bitch shall be permitted to run at large in the said City without the collar mentioned in the third section of this By-law, and any dog or bitch running at large contrary to this by-law may be forthwith destroyed by the police.

11. All prosecutions under this By-law shall be in the name of the City of Charlottetown, and any person guilty of an infraction of any of the provisions thereof shall, upon conviction in the City Court of the Stipendiary Magistrate on the oath or affirmation of any credible witness, forfeit and pay at the discretion of the said Magistrate, a penalty not exceeding Ten Dollars for each offence, exclusive of costs; and in default of payment thereof it shall and may be lawful for the said Magistrate to commit the offender or offenders to the common jail of the said city for any period not exceeding ten days, unless the said penalty and costs be sooner paid.

12. The By-law intitled "A Law relating to Dogs and for the purpose of taxing the same," assented to on the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; and all other By-laws contrary to and inconsistent with this By-law are hereby repealed.

L. S. W. E. DAWSON,
Mayor of the City of Charlottetown.

W. B. MORRISON, City Clerk.
Dec. 5, 1878—17 ins, h 2w

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Charlottetown, Queen's County, Prince Edward Island, on Friday, the Tenth day of January next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, under a Power of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the twelfth day of October, 1876, made between John Meickle and Mary his wife and Peter Meickle, of the one part, and Daniel Hodgson, of the other part,—

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