

THE EXCHANGED OVERCOATS

Concluded.

The three days that I spent with Lew were pleasantly passed. In the forenoon of the third day, Lew's comrade, who was going with him, arrived in Greenecastle, and insisted on taking the evening train.

Accordingly every thing was arranged; and about seven o'clock we repaired to the depot to await the arrival of the nine o'clock westward bound train. Throwing aside our overcoats and hats, we seated ourselves for our last conversation.

Much sooner than we wished the whistle of the approaching train sounded in our ears. I accompanied them into the car, and as the train began to move away I pressed their hands, wished them a prosperous life and stepped from the car, glancing, as I went out, at the serene faces of the passengers, little suspecting the horrible death that awaited many of them that night. I stood on the platform until the noise of the train died in the distance, and then went, with a heavy heart, to the hotel and retired to rest.

When I arose on the following morning I discovered, with much chagrin, that Lew had taken my overcoat instead of his own. As far as the value of the coats was concerned, I had lost nothing; but several of my letters from Lenora and some other papers were in the pocket of mine, and these I did not wish to lose.

I took the eight o'clock train for Clifton. My attention was so much attracted by the scenery that was presented to my view as the flying train sped on its way, that I soon forgot all about the exchanged overcoats.

All the day and the night the train went swiftly on its way, stopping occasionally to receive or deposit passengers or to obtain a fresh supply of water.

As the train stopped at the station a few miles from Clifton, just at the dawn of day, I was horrified to hear that the train taken by Lew and his comrade had been thrown from the track and several of the passengers killed. I dreaded to hear the particulars of the disaster.

When I arrived at Clifton, the town was all excitement over the wrecked train. Full particulars had been received, and I was surprised to find my own name among the killed. I immediately remembered the exchanged overcoats. There now remained no doubt as to my dear friend being among the dead.

My parents were saved from great agony by my arrival home before they had learned that my name was on the list.

After spending two days at home I once more took passage in the stage-coach for Benton. There were several other passengers, and the time passed pleasantly away during the first day and the forenoon of the second. But then an unexpected difficulty retarded our journey. One of the wheels of the coach broke and had to be repaired before we could proceed. This occupied the remainder of that day and all the next; so that the evening I should have been with Lenora found me several miles away.

Immediately after the accident, a messenger was despatched to Benton with the mail on horseback. I was absent with two or three others getting timber with which to repair the broken wheel when he started and knew not that he was going until he was several miles on his way. Hence I did not send a line to Lenora explaining my failure to arrive. However, I consoled myself by thinking that the messenger would make matters sufficiently plain, and all would yet be well.

On the morning of the fourth day we resumed our journey, and went very briskly all day. As twilight began to change into darkness, and here and there a star appeared in the azure sky, and the moon was slowly rising over the eastern mountains, the old stage-coach drew up and stopped in front of a large brick building in Benton, and the passengers alighted and dispersed.

I walked along the street to the residence of Lenora's father. I knocked at the door and was admitted to the parlor. There quite an unexpected scene met my vision. Instead of Lenora and her parents meeting me with extended hands, they did not appear conscious of my entrance. Lenora sat on the sofa, evidently pained at the contents of a letter which she held in her hand. A package of papers lay beside her on the sofa. Near her sat her father and mother. I stood for a moment in utter amazement. Not a sound was to be heard but the sobs of Lenora. In astonishment I drew near to where they sat. The young lady who admitted me into the parlor did not offer me a seat but advanced with me to where they were in silence. As I drew near each face was turned toward me. Lenora's eyes beamed one moment on me, and then she sprang to me and fell fainting in my arms, her only words being, "It is John."

We laid her on a bed and administered such restoratives as soon brought her to consciousness again. While this was transpiring, I sat by her with her hands in mine and pressed frequent kisses on her sweet young lips as her father unravelled the cause of the mysterious circumstances which had just taken place.

It was late in the forenoon of that day when they learned of the messenger's arrival with the mail. Lenora immediately went to the office in hopes of receiving a letter from me, explaining my non-arrival which they had concluded was on account of the stage-coach's failure to come. She received a letter and a package, which she supposed to be from me, and joyfully returned home. Sitting down on the sofa, she laid the package down and opened the letter. Her first glance at the contents sent a pang to her heart. It was from a gentleman in a distant town, stating that John Lawrence had been killed in the recent railroad disaster and that his papers and money had been sent to her. Her first wild spell of grief was over when I arrived, and she was relieving her broken heart by almost silent suffering.

By the time her father had finished these explanations, Lenora had so far revived as to be able to sit up and listen to my story of the exchanged overcoats, and that it was my friend, Lew Rowland, who was killed in the wreck.

We opened the package and found, besides my letters, over \$200 in bank notes. I wrote to one of Lew's brothers in regard to the money; but before his reply arrived a letter from—Lew. He was not dead, as reported, but had only received a slight injury, from which he had recovered, and was ready to resume his journey. He had loaned his overcoat to an invalid young man, who was killed when the disaster occurred. As he had the overcoat on that contained my letters and papers, it naturally resulted in the result which was made.

With Lew's assistance the money was restored to the proper parties.

A few weeks afterwards Lenora and I were married. In the following spring we moved out here on the farm, where we have lived and loved ever since.

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To be sold, by Public Auction, at the Court
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on Tuesday, the Eighteenth day
of February next, at the hour of one
o'clock, in the afternoon, under a Power
of Sale in an Indenture of Mortgage,
dated the fifth day of October, 1878, made
between William Thomas Mill, of the one
part, and John Brecken, Frederick De St.
Croix Brecken, and Robert Robinson
Hodgson, trustees, of the other part,—

1. All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situ-
ate on Lot Eighteen, and bounded and
described as follows: Commencing at a stake
fixed on the shore of Indian River; thence by
a line running south twenty degrees west until
it meets the boundary line dividing Lots or
Townships Numbers eighteen and nineteen;
thence running due east on said division line
for the distance of thirty-two chains; thence
by a line running north twenty degrees east
until it reaches Indian River, aforesaid; thence
following the course of the River to the place
of commencement, making and including fifty-
six (56) acres of land be the same, a little more
or less, in Prince County, aforesaid.

2. Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel
of Land, situate on Lot or Township Twenty-
five, in Prince County, aforesaid, and bounded
and described as follows, that is to say: Com-
mencing at a stake fixed on William Mc-
Murdy's eastern boundary line at the south-
east corner of Joshua Harding's Lot; from
thence running south for the distance of forty-
four chains; thence east eleven chains and fifty
links; thence north forty-four chains; thence
west eleven chains and fifty links, to the aforesaid
stake or place of commencement, making
and including fifty (50) acres of land, a little
more or less, being the southern moiety of one
hundred acres of land; and being bounded on
the north by the northern moiety thereof,
known as Joshua Harding's lot; on the east by
Gay's land, on the south by
Kerfo's land, and on the west by the said
William MacMurdy's land.

3. Also, all that other tract, piece or parcel
of land, situate on Lot or Township Number
Nineteen, bounded and described as follows,
that is to say: Commencing at a square stake
fixed in the south-west angle of land in the oc-
cupation of Peter Gillis; thence running north
six degrees and forty-five minutes, east four-
teen chains and two links to division line be-
tween Lots Nineteen and Eighteen; thence
along said line westwardly twenty-six chains
and sixty nine links to the entrance of Barbara
Weit River; thence along the course of the
said river to the place of beginning, containing
twenty-nine acres and forty perches, be the
same, a little more or less.

4. All that tract, piece or parcel of land
situate on Lot or Township Number Eighteen,
and bounded and described as follows, that is
to say: Commencing at a stake set on the
shore of Richmond Bay in the centre of a road
on the line of Lots Eighteen or Nineteen;
thence northwardly along said shore such a
distance as shall make fifteen chains and sixty
five links (15 chains and 65 links) at a right
angle from said division line; thence north
eighty-nine degrees east or parallel
with the said division line forty-eight
chains and fifteen links (48 chains, 15 links) or
to lands the property of the said William
Thomas Mill, thence south twenty degrees
west to said division line to the stake at the
place of commencement, containing seventy-
eight acres of land, a little more or less.

5. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel
of land situate on Lot or Township Number
Twenty-five (25), in Prince county, and
bounded and described as follows, that is to
say, commencing at a stake set in the north
boundary line of land in possession of the
widow Keiff or Lawrence Malone, being the
southeast angle of fifty acres of land the prop-
erty of William T. Mill, from thence by a line
running north twelve chains and fifty links,
thence east nine chains and fifty-five links or
to the east boundary line of land in possession
of William Gay, thence south to the first
mentioned land, thence westwardly along said
land to the stake at the place of commence-
ment, containing eleven and nine-tenths acres,
a little more or less.

6. Also all that other tract, piece or parcel
of land situate on Lot or Township Number
Nineteen, in Prince County, bounded as fol-
lows, that is to say, commencing at the
southeast angle of land in the possession of
Neil McDonald, from thence running west
along said land twelve chains and twenty
links (12 chains, 20 links) or to the southwest
angle of said land, and from thence two points
running two parallel lines south thirty-one (31)
chains or to the south boundary line of plot G
containing thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2)
acres of land, be the same a little more or
less, together with all buildings and improve-
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Dated the 13th day of January, A. D. 18 9.

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R. R. HODGSON,
By E. J. HODGSON, their attorney.

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The above Sale is hereby postponed till
WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of April next,
1879, then to take place at the hour and
place above mentioned.

Dated the 17th day of February, A. D.,
1879.

JOHN BRECKEN,
FRED'K DE ST. C. BRECKEN,

R. R. HODGSON,
By E. J. HODGSON, their Attorney.

Charlottetown, Feb. 18, 1879.

The above sale is hereby further postponed
until FRIDAY, the 2nd day of May, then to
take place at the hour and place above-men-
tioned.

Dated the 4th day of April, A. D. 1879.

JOHN BRECKEN,
FREDERICK DE ST. C. BRECKEN,

R. R. HODGSON,
By E. J. HODGSON, their attorney.