

**A Wife's Christmas.**

Ah, how can you speak so cross, Charlie?  
It isn't kind nor right;  
You wouldn't have talked a year ago  
As you have done to-night.

You wonder to see me sit and cry,  
Like a baby vexed, you say,  
When you didn't know I wanted a gift,  
Nor think about the day!

But I'm not like a baby, Charlie,  
Crying for something fine;  
Only a loving woman, pained,  
Could shed such tears as mine.

For every Christmas time till now—  
And this is why I grieve—  
It was you that wanted to give, Charlie,  
More than I to receive.

And I wouldn't have cared to-night, Charlie,  
How poor the gift, or small,  
If you had only brought me something to show  
That you thought of me at all.

The merest trifle of any kind,  
That I could keep or wear;  
A flimsy bit of lace for my neck,  
Or a ribbon for my hair.

A pretty story of lovers true,  
Or a book of pleasant rhyme,  
A flower, or holly-branch to mark  
The blessed Christmas time.

But to be forgotten, Charlie!  
'Tis that that brings the tear;  
And just to think that I have been  
Your wife but a single year.

**THE OBSTRUCTED TRACK.**

(Concluded.)

Once she said to him, as he paused for  
breath before attacking the ties which he  
had driven into the cattleguard:

'I never thought this of you, Morgan  
Duke. When I rejected you, I thought  
you would beat it like a man.'

He replied not but glanced at his  
watch.

'Half-past twelve!' he said.

'To work!' was the stern command,  
and Viola stepped forward and brought  
the revolver nearer his head.

He tugged at the ties with great  
strength, and large drops of perspiration  
stood out on his forehead.

'I can't move them,' he said at last,  
turning upon Viola.

'You must!' was the reply.

'I drove them in with the sledge.'

'I did not hear the sound.'

'It was deadened with my coat.'

The girl's face grew paler than ever  
and she glanced fearfully up the cut.

'Take them out!' she said, suddenly;  
the train is coming! I hear it!

The villainous station master heard  
the rumbling and again turned to the  
ties.

'You have your choice!' Viola said  
to him. 'A bullet or an unobstructed  
track.'

She watched him as woman never  
watched man before. She knew that he  
was doing all that could be done to undo  
his wicked work, and while she watched,  
her heart grew still beneath the rumbling  
of the express.

'He'll soon call me,' she said to her-  
self. 'There! there!'

The familiar shrieks of the cool Oc-  
tober air, but they brought no joy to her  
heart. She was not at the old window  
beside the light he loved to hail from his  
engine. Perhaps she would be the first  
to kiss his cold brow beneath the stars in  
Gwynne's Cut. She almost shouted for  
joy when she saw the first tie drawn from  
the guard by the desperate man.

'Quick! the sledge! break the  
guard!' she cried.

'Gods! I never thought of that!' he  
said, and the next moment he was shat-  
tering the long guard with a heavy sledge.

At last the tie was broken, and he  
thrust the other ties down into the long  
opening he had made.

At that moment the train, rounding  
the curve, darted into the cut, and the  
flashing head-light, not twenty feet  
away almost blinded the eyes of the  
twain.

Morgan Duke stepped from the track  
and threw himself upon the heap of ties  
utterly exhausted. He saw triumph in  
the girl's eyes, and watched her as the  
train came on.

O! for strength to hurl her upon the  
track, and beneath the wheels of the  
thundering train! Her revolver had  
ceased to cover him, but he could not  
have lifted even a child.

The train dashed by. Viola saw her  
lover's face for a moment, and an ex-  
clamation of thankfulness swelled from  
her heart. He was safe, and the precious  
lives that he carried westward had es-  
caped Morgan Duke's machinations.

'You're a worker, Morgan Duke,' she  
said to him, smiling. 'We will separate  
here.'

He looked at her a moment in silence.  
'Are you going to tell?' he asked.

'Such men as you are dangerous,' she  
replied.

'Then you are going to expose me?'

'I am.'

He did not reply.

They parted forever there. Morgan  
Duke was never caught by the officers of  
the law; but justice afterwards overtook  
him. The iron wheels of a railway train  
crushed him on the track.

The company presented Viola with a  
beautiful house, when her husband took  
charge of the car-shops. I know she will  
never regret her night in Gwynne's Cut  
with her rejected lover.

**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 Charlot-  
town, 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, northwestwardly for the distance of  
six feet; thence by a line running northeast-  
wardly 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, northwestwardly thirty-one feet to the  
place of commencement; together with the  
buildings and improvements thereon and the  
appurtenances thereto belonging.

Dated this Twentieth day of November,  
A. D. 1878.

T. HEATH HAVILAND,  
Master in Chancery.

NEL McLEOD,  
Solicitor for Complainant, } nov 22 law t s

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DAY, the Twenty-fourth day of DECEM-  
BER NEXT, at the hour of Twelve  
o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Char-  
lottetown, under and by virtue of a  
Power of Sale contained in an Indenture  
of Mortgage, bearing date the Third  
day of February, A. D. 1878, and made  
between John Henesy, 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  
Henesy's land; thence east five chains; thence  
south to the said road, and from thence west  
to place of commencement, containing by esti-  
mation Twenty-five acres, a little more or less,  
and being part of Lot or Township Number  
Thirty-six, in Queen's County, together with  
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to belonging.

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tewtown.

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

FRANCIS KELLY,  
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Dec. 2, 1878—law t sale

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Nov. 26—3m wed & sat

**MORTGAGE SALE.**

To be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the  
Court House in Summerside, Prince  
County, Prince Edward Island, on  
Tuesday, the Eleventh day of Febru-  
ary next, at the hour of one o'clock in  
the afternoon, under a Power of Sale in  
an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 3rd  
day of December, 1875, and made be-  
tween John Young, of Summerside, in  
Prince County, Prince Edward Island,  
blockmaker, of the one part, and  
Daniel Hodgson, of Charlottetown, in  
Queen's County, said Island Esquire,  
of the other part—

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate  
in the northern part of Summerside  
aforesaid, and described as follows, viz.:  
Commencing at a stake fixed in the  
northeast angle of James Brazil's lot;  
thence running eastwardly one hundred  
and eighty feet (180 feet), or to land lately  
held by Henry Tuplin; thence northwardly  
on said Henry Tuplin's western boundary  
five (5) chains, or to land lately held by  
Angus McMillan; thence westwardly along  
the said Angus McMillan's south boundary,  
one hundred and eighty feet (180 feet);  
thence southwardly five (5) chains, to the  
point of commencement, containing, by es-  
timation, one acre, one rood and nineteen  
poles, a little more or less, and is part of  
a plot of land purchased by Thomas Crabbe  
from Patrick Brown

Also, all that tract, piece or parcel of  
land situate in the northern part of the  
Town of Summerside, and bounded as fol-  
lows, viz.: Commencing at a stake fixed at  
the north edge of St. James Street, in the  
south angle of Town Lot Number Twenty  
(20), running thence northwardly ninety  
and one quarter (90 1/4) feet; thence east-  
wardly ninety feet (90 feet) to the west line  
of Town Lot Number Twenty-eight; thence  
southwardly to the street aforesaid ninety  
and one quarter feet (90 1/4 feet); thence  
along said street westwardly ninety feet  
(90 feet), to the place of commencement,  
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three.

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land situate, lying and being in Lot or  
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mencing at a stake fixed on the south side  
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ninety feet three inches (90 feet 3 inches)  
thence eastwardly ninety feet (90 feet)  
thence northwardly ninety feet three inches  
(90 feet 3 inches), to the place of commence-  
ment, making and including Lot Number  
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merly owned by Jonathan Weatherbie, and  
said lot being marked on the said plan,  
number twenty-three, as therein laid out  
and described, containing, by estimation,  
eight thousand one hundred and twenty-  
two square feet, be the same a little more  
or less, together with all buildings and im-  
provements thereon and appurtenances to  
the same belonging.

For further particulars apply at the office  
of Messrs. HODGSON & McLEOD, Solicit-  
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Dated this Ninth day of January, A. D.  
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Southport, Dec. 24, 1878—1m eod

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