

**THE DEACON'S LOVE STORY.**

'I wonder he didn't take the parson,' mused the deacon's housekeeper as the deacon drove off alone to the Annual Conference. 'He's commonly master-thoughtful about lookin' out for folks. What a husband he was!'

Yes, Asa Phoenix had been a good husband. All the neighbors agreed with Mrs. Dubbs in that particular. He had waited upon his tussy invalid wife by inches for thirty years, making her as happy as she would let him; and when her summons came, he had closed her dying eyes tenderly, saying, even with tears, 'Poor sufferer she is better off; that he was better off he never hinted by word or look. He wore his widower's weeds with sad decorum; he reared in memory of his departed Lucinda a monument which the most fastidious deceased would have envied; he grieved faithfully for the allotted year of mourning. If now, from the ashes of funeral pyre, like his feathered namesake of fable, he was springing up with renewed youth and freshness, was it not well?'

In truth, though he had not seen fit to confide in this fact to Mrs. Dubbs, Deacon Phoenix had slighted the Minister deliberately and with malice aforethought. Nor was it of the Conference he was thinking that fragrant June morning as he moved away, tucking the lap robe well about his glossy new broadcloth. For once in his hitherto blameless life he was essaying to hide the secular underneath the spiritual. He did not mean to go straight to meeting; it was his wily intention to make a wide circuit, and call on Miss Olive Wayne in the town of Chester. He had a question to ask her, and did not want the parson with him; he hoped he might want him later.

Pretty, cheerful Olive! How fond he had been of her, mere child though she was. He had never lost sight of her, and he thanked providence that he had been enabled by money and influence to help her family over some hard places. Please God, the dear girl should henceforth have an easier life. Girl! Why, little Olive must be fifty! The good deacon laughed at the amusing recollections. Well, she would always seem young to him. And as for himself, at sixty odd he was a hale man yet; he could jump a five-rail fence as well as ever he could—give him time. His thoughts continually reverted to Olive, so patiently devoted to her invalid father. She should bring the old gentleman to his house if she wished, or he would provide for his maintenance at her brother Ruben's. He was inclined to consider that the better plan. The money would be an object to Ruben.

In this cogitations the morning passed, and noon found Deacon Phoenix at the little hotel in Chester. Impatient of delay, after a hasty dinner he sat out almost immediately for the Wayne homestead. Arrived at the gate, he spied Miss Olive at the window, and alighted with a youthful agility not altogether prudent in a man who had twinges of sciatics. And yet—strange inconsistency of human nature!—he dallied at the hitching post, and afterward, with his hand on the very knocker, he paused to scan the distant horizon, as though he had come mainly for a view of the mountains. Miss Olive opened the door, her cheeks flushed like late October peaches. She would not have been a woman had she not divined the deacon's tender mission, proclaimed by every detail of his immaculate toilet, by the grasp of his hand, by his nervous, expectant air. And, moreover, Miss Olive was an attractive woman, not unversed in lovers' ways.

'Happy to see you, Mr. Phoenix. Walk in,' said she, hurriedly, ushering him into the sitting-room, where her aged father dozed in his armchair. 'What is it, Olive?' said the old gentleman, walking with a bewildered stare.

'Mr. Phoenix, father. You remember Mr. Phoenix, I'm sure.'

'I don't know as I do,' said he, querulously, fumbling with the guest's outstretched hand. 'What's he come for, Olive?'

The deacon looked as if he was suddenly feeling the hot weather; Miss Olive was positively feverish, but she deftly evaded the troublesome question by diverting her father's attention. His peppermint tea was ready—would he not drink it? As she hovered about the invalid, strengthening his footstool, arranging his pillows, steadying the cup while he drank, Mr. Phoenix regarded her admiringly. How young she seemed still! Not a gray thread in her golden hair; scarcely a wrinkle in her face. That was because of her excellent disposition. He waited till she had soothed the old man into slumber, then in a direct, manly way introduced the subject that lay next his heart.

Miss Olive interrupted him by an eloquent glance toward her father. 'He is very childish and dependent. He can not do without me.'

'Let me help you to care for him,

Olive; my house is large, my means are ample.'

'I couldn't, Mr. Phoenix—it is like your generosity to propose such a thing; but I couldn't have him a burden on you.'

'Why, bless your soul, Olive, do you suppose I should consider a friend of yours a burden?'

'You don't know how trying poor father would be to any one but his own daughter, and I think he is likely to live to a great age, as grandfather did.'

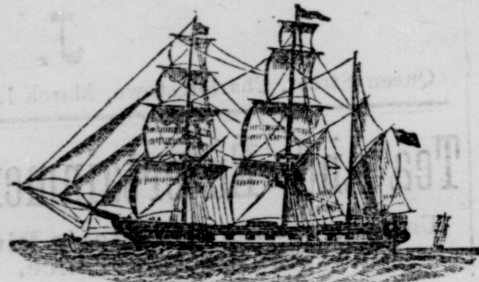
'For that very reason, then—'

'Besides it would make him wretched to take him from the old homestead.'

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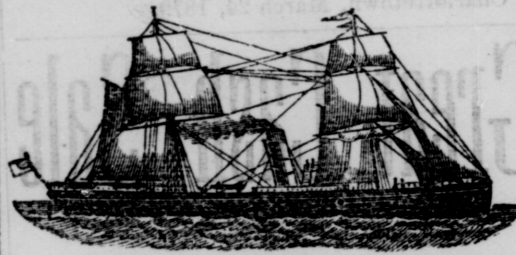
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Dated this twenty-first day of January A. D. 1879.

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**MORTGAGE SALE.**

To be sold, by Public Auction, at the Court House in Summerside, in Prince County, 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. 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: Commencing at a stake fixed on William McMurdy's eastern boundary line at the southeast 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—

Keefe'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 occupation of Peter Gillis; thence running north six degrees and forty-five minutes, east fourteen chains and two links to division line between 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 property 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 commencement, 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 follows, 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 (37½) acres of land, be the same a little more or less, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances to the same belonging.

For further particulars apply at office of Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated the 13th day of January, A. D. 18 79.

**JOHN BRECKEN,  
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R. R. HODGSON,**

By E. J. HODGSON, their attorney.

Jan. 13—law ts prog

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,  
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