POOR COPY

ON A MOUNTAIN IN VIRGINIA.

BY M. T. HUNTER.

At the close of a summer evening, in the year 18—, while travelling through the mountains of Virginia, I found myself belated, and far from shelter, in the face of a fast approaching storm. I was on horseback, and travelling on a business agency, with a considerable sum of money about me, belonging to my firm. My situation was not pleasant, nor altogether safe, alone on a mountain road and surrounded by trees, which would be good conductors of lightning when the storm came on, while both my horse and myself were ready to drop with fatigue. About five miles behind me I had passed through a little village, which offered good enough accommodation for me and for my jaded steed, but had pushed on, hoping to reach the small town some ten miles further on, which had been my intended stopping-place, from business considerations.

At the village I had learned that I would probably find no intermediate house of entertainment, "for I know," said my informant, "the man on the mountain will not take you in." "And who is he?" I had asked carelessly enough, not expecting to be dependent on this inhospitable stranger, as I did not doubt being able to reach the town of L——by night-fall.

"His name is Scott,' was the reply, 'but we call him 'the man on the mountain,' because no one else lives up there. He has a dumb wife, and some say a lunatic brother. At any rate the brother is seldom or never seen, and is half witted or something.' 'A pleasant household,' I remarked, indifferently, 'but I hope not to trouble them to-night.'

This dialogue recurred to me now that night and the storm were drawing near together, and my horse having struck lame, I had little hope of going much further. The roll of thunder and the deepening twilight warned me to make what haste such impeded powers of locomotion would allow, and as I neared the highest point of the mountain road a vivid flash of lightning lit up the house of which I was in search. It was a low, stone building, inclosed by a high and strong fence, with a gate chained and locked. A woman was in the yard, drawing water from a well, and apparently in a hurry to get back to the house before the storm burst in full fury. I called to her repeatedly, but she only looked once at me, shook her head decidedly, and retreated to the house. This is the dumb wife, I thought, and nothing daunted by her discouragement I renewed my shouts. They were very imperative now, for the rain was pouring down in torrents, and the thick darkness was only relieved by occasional flashes of lightning. I was drenched to the skin, and feared for the clothes in my valise although they were protected by oil cloth. At length a gruff voice called out to know what I wanted.

'A night's lodging,' I shouted hoarsely, for I was well nigh exhausted by my previous efforts.

'You'll not get it here, so go on your way wherever you are going,' was the harsh rejoinder, but I noticed that his language was fairly good, not like that of a totally illiterate person.

'I can make it worth your while, will pay any price," I said imprudently enough, but exposure to the storm was making me desperate. My last words had their effect, for in a minute more the door creaked on its hinges, and a man with a lantern emerged from the house. As he came nearer, and held up the light to scan my features, I observed him in my turn, and saw before me a man of middle age, short and stout, and with the most villainous countenance I had ever beheld.

'Get down and come in, and don't keep me waiting,' he said, sullenly. 'What made you stop here? I never take in strangers.'

'So I perceive,' I replied, dismounting as quickly as I could, and preparing to bring my horse inside the inclosure.

'Don't do that,' said the man roughly; 'I cannot take care of your horse. You must turn him loose.'

'Well, he cannot wander far in this storm, and he's lame into the bargain, but I would like to give this poor beast something to eat.'

'I have nothing for him to eat, and after the rain is over he can graze about on the mountain. At any rate, he can't come in here, so take your traps and come along.'

Making a virtue of necessity I unsaddled my horse, and, loaded down with bridle, saddle and valise, followed my reluctant host into the house. He did not offer to relieve me of any part of my burden, only saying briefly as we entered his dwelling, 'My name is Scott, what is yours?'

'Linton,' I replied as curtly, for I was thoroughly provoked at his churlish demeanor and felt very uneasy about my horse. As for myself, I fully expected to be laid up with rheumatic fever after being soaked with rain.

The room we entered was long and low and seemed to serve many purposes, being evidently used as kitchen, sitting-room and bed-room. The woman I had seen before was stooping over a large iron pot suspended in the wide fireplace and stirring the contents preparatory to taking them off the fire. She did not notice my entrance by look or sign, but went on with her occupation, until her husband, going up to her, made some rapid signs, in obedience to which she left the room.

'I have sent Madge out while you put on your dry clothes,' he said to me then, and added with a sneer: 'Your sleeping chamber is not yet ready for you.'

Again I noticed his good, clear English, and how little it harmonized with his manner and surroundings. I lost no time, however, in obeying his injunction, feeling embarassed meanwhile by his close scrutiny. I took care not to let him see that I wore a belt containing some money which belonged to my company but I saw his keen eyes rest on my watch and pocket book, and secretly congratulated myself on having brought a silver watch with me on my rough and dangerous journey. Scott's sinister glance also took in my pistols, which I somewhat ostentatiously laid on the table while I was dressing, intending afterwards to resume possession of them. When the woman came in I was quite ready to partake of some very nice soup which she served up to her husband and myself, and afterwards Scott offered me a pipe. His manner did not thaw, nor become in any measure more genial, and I was glad when he proposed retiring for the night, little dreaming what that signified.

'My wife will dry your clothes by the fire here,' he said, as we were preparing to leave the room, 'and I would advise you to leave your pistols where they are. No one will disturb them here, but you will have to sleep with my brother to-night, and when you are asleep he might meddle with firearms. He is a little out of his mind, you see.'

'But I would rather stay here and sit up all night,' I exclaimed, not relishing the idea of sharing a madman's apartment. 'I can sit on this bench by the fire and doze quite comfortably.'

'Perhaps so,' he replied dryly, 'out my wife and I are both tired, and my brother is quite harmless. He will be quiet enough if you let him alone.'

Having no alternative I was following my host out of the room, when a gesture from his wife attracted my attention. With a quick, furtive glance she pointed to the pistols, as if warning me to take them.

'I think I can keep them out of your brother's way,' I said, as carelessly as possible, and suited the action to the word by resuming my property, unmindful of Scott's scowling visage.

'I am not responsible for any row you may have,' he said roughly. 'I warned you of the danger.'

We went up a single stairway to a door strongly studded with nails, which I observed was locked, and when we entered, the light showed two grated windows. Two pallets on the floor (one of them occupied by my roommate,) a table, two chairs, and a washing apparatus of the simplest nature, completed the furniture.

'He is asleep,' said Scott, pointing to one of the pallets, on which lay a gaunt, half-dressed figure, 'and you had better not rouse him. Keep the light low, or here are some matches, if you would prefer putting it out altogether.'

'Oh, no, I will keep it low,' I said quickly, having no intention of being left in darkness with a lunatic. 'I must be off very early in the morning, and will not disturb your wife about breakfast, so perhaps I had better settle with you now.'

'Oh, no, there is no hurry. I will see you in the morning,' but I thought he cast a greedy look at the pocket-book which I had taken out, and I more than ever rejoiced at his ignorance of my hidden treasure. As he went out he left the door half open, saying that he would be back again presently to bring up something which he had forgotten.

During this colloquy my terrible room mate had not moved, but I cast more than one anxious glance in his direction and kept my weapons of defence about my person. A pistol in the hands of a madman would be truly dangerous, and I should have been inclined to follow my host's advice and leave mine below but for the dumb woman's warning. She must have had some reason for her action. In a few minutes more Scott's heavy step on the stairs was audible, and he came in with a glass in his hand,

'I have brought some whisky to make you sleep well after your wetting,' he said, rather awkwardly. 'I ought to have thought of it sooner, but forgot there was any liquor in the house.'

As he handed me the glass I caught sight of the dumb woman in the doorway making rapid gestures behind her husband's back to prevent me taking the liquor. In the urgency of her entreaty the silent lips seemed almost to form the word *'Don't.'* Then as if afraid of being seen she vanished with noiseless step.

'Thank you,' I said, taking the glass and placing it on the projecting ledge of the window. 'I will drink it presently.

'Don't let him get hold of it,' Scott said with assumed carelessness and pointing to the sleeping man. 'It might be dangerous, you know,' and bidding me good-night he left me, locking the door behind him.

I was now imprisoned with a madman, to whose possible violence I must either oppose my deadly weapons or trust to my unaided strength. As I looked around the dimly lighted room my thoughts were not of a pleasant nature and I formed a chain of evidence against my host. My horse was out of my reach, my pistols would have been secured but for his wife's interposition and now I was justified in suspecting lurking danger in the glass of so-called grog. He might possibly have meant to drug and then rob me I thought. My suspicions at that time went no further, but were destined to take a darker hue.

While I was plunged in these reflections, the man on the couch suddenly rose and with a swift and silent movement crossed the room toward me. His feet were bare, and as I said before, he was only half clad, with long hair falling over his naked shoulders, but he was taller and more muscular than his brother. I was on my guard and had risen to meet him, but his first proceedings were friendly. Without saying a word, he caught my chain and drew out my watch, a little roughly, but apparently with no ill intention. He was indeed turning away with his new acquisition, as if to examine it at his leisure, when his eye fell on the glass, and snatching it up, he drained the contents to the last drop, before I could offer any opposition. I was at a loss what to do, as calling up my host and telling him of his brother's action would betray my suspicions, and after all if the draught was drugged, it would not hurt my companion to sleep through the night. My apprehensions extended no further, and as I had no means of egress, I resolved to await the result of events. The madman seated himself on the floor near the lamp, and opened the watch, preparatory to taking out the works, but I was quite willing to buy his quiescence at this price, and I observed his proceedings with some curiosity. All at once by a careless movement he extinguished the light, and we were left in utter darkness for the night, as I had foolishly neglected to accept Scott's offer of matches, thinking that our lamp would burn all night. I awaited my companion's next proceeding with much anxiety, as it would not be pleasant to engage with him in the dark, but to my surprise he did not come near me. On the contrary he was perfectly quiet, and I did not disturb him by the least sound or motion. All was still below and we could hear nothing but the wind and rain outside.

After a time, which seemed long to me, I heard the madman throw himself heavily on the floor and groan deeply, and for a while he continued to move restlessly about, but gradually seemed to grow quiet. There was evidently nothing for me to do but to await the dawn with such patience as I could muster, and then leave this ill-omened house.

As the slow hours dragged on, my companion's heavy breathing became more regular, and after a time I heard no sound from him. Scott's foot was on the stairs before the faintest glimmer of daylight was visible, but he brought another lamp with him, as if divining that ours would be extinguished. He expressed surprise at finding me dressed and standing in the middle of the room, and asked if his brother disturbed me, but as the light fell on that brother's upturned face he uttered an imprecation and glanced quickly at the empty glass. We both tried to raise the prostrate form, but it was heavy and inert, for life was extinct. The woman joined us, and added her efforts to ours, and as she knelt by the dead body, I fancied that she cast an imploring glance at me, as if asking me not to betray her. The madman still held my broken watch in his dead hand, and Scott asked me hoarsely what had happened. When I told him all, mentioning the whisky, he said that his brother had always had heart disease, and added that there was nothing in the glass to hurt him, then looked defiantly at me, as if challenging denial. I was in no mood or situation to declare suspicions which could not be verified, and was only anxious to get away from the place. I offered to go back to the village which I had left on the preceding day, and send help to him, but he declined my proposal, and said that his wife and himself could manage all without aid, that he had no friends or neighbors. I settled my bill with him, adding a donation to the woman who had twice interposed to save my life, and leaving with her my watch, which I found to be seriously injured. My horse was not to be found, but Scott promised to send it to L—— with my saddle by the first opportunity, and said that waggons often passed that way. I declined his offer of breakfast, and shouldering my valise set out to walk to L——, only too glad to leave the scene of horrors. Not far from the house, however, I was overtaken by the dumb woman who pressed into my hand a paper parcel and was gone before I could signify my thanks. The paper contained some cold provisions, which were very acceptable after my sleepless night, and after walking a mile or two I was so fortunate as to be overtaken by a wagon which carried me to L——. There I rested and to my surprise received my horse and saddle in good order a day or two afterwards. I have never seen Scott again nor revisited that part of the country, but shall never forget my experience with 'the man of the mountain.'

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The Subscriber has opened his offices for the present in the Parker Building adjoining the store of H. A. Muirhead, Esq.
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Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

ALL persons placing any rubbish, dirt or obstructions of any kind on any of the public streets, roads, sidewalks or slips within the Road District of the Town of Chatham, will be dealt with according to law.

By order,
BENJ. FLOOD,
Commissioner.

Chatham, May 1, 1886.

Assessors' Notice.

The Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Chatham having received warrants for the Assessment on the said Parish of the following amounts, viz

On the Parish for County Contingencies,	$2,223 69
" " " School Fund,	3,231 52
" " " Alms House,	640 50
" Police District for Police,	1,404 50
" Fire " " " Firewards,	1,067 50
Total,	$8,657 71

hereby request all persons liable to be rated in said Parish to bring in to the Assessors within thirty days from date true statements of their property and income liable to be assessed.

The Assessors also give notice that their valuation list when completed will be posted at the Post Office, Chatham.

JOHN ELLIS,
THOS CRIMMEN
WM. KERR.

Chatham, March 3r, 1886.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To John D. McMinn, Mary A. McMinn and all others whom it may or doth concern:—

Take notice that under and by a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four and made between the said John D. McMinn of Richibucto in The County of Kent, Farmer and the said Mary A. McMinn of Richebucto aforesaid Widow and duly registered in the Kent County Records on the Tenth day of April aforesaid in Libro C. no. 2 page 436 which Mortgage was assigned by the said mortgagee to David McMinn of Richibucto aforesaid Stevedore by deed of assignment bearing date the thirty-first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage (default having been made in the payment thereof) be sold at Public Auction in front of the Court House in Richibucto aforesaid on Monday the 14th day of June next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon the following lands and premises mentioned and described in said Indenture as follows namely:—"All the following "real estate devised to one John D. McMinn by "his father the late David McMinn by will duly "registered in the Records of Kent Libro 5 page "496 et sequetur the 9th of October 1879 and "described therein as follows that is to say "First the Tanhouse and lot on Court Street in the "Town of Richibucto, County of Kent to include "the land or yard on the west side of said Tan-"nery running from the large gate post back to "the Powell line. Second the lot of land on the "south side of Court Street conveyed to the said "David McMinn by Allen McGilivery and wife "with the land in the rear running back to the "Powell line. Third the lot of land conveyed to "the said David McMinn by Henry Livingston "on Court Street running back to the said Powell "line and Fourth the farm and lot situate on the "back Road so called in rear of the Town of "Richibucto and lying on both sides of the said "back road containing seven acres more or less "conveyed to the said David McMinn by Lestock "P W DesBrisay and wife and John W Weldon "and wife and Thomas W Bliss assignee of the "estate of the said Lestock P W DesBrisay are "insolvent all of which lots are situate in an "Parish of Richibucto in the County of Kent and "mentioned under the clauses numbered, second "third fourth and sixth of the said will as by "reference thereto duly registered as aforesaid "will among other things fully and at large appear together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights "members privileges and appurtenances to the "said premises belonging and appertaining with "the reversion and reversions remainder and re "mainders rents issues and profits thereof."

Dated the 8th day of March A D 1886.

DAVID McALMON,
Assignee of the said Mortgagee

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Notice of Sale.

To CHARLES C. WATT and MARGARET WATT his wife, and to all others whom it doth, shall or may concern:—

There will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Post Office in Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, on SATURDAY, the Fourteenth DAY of AUGUST next, at twelve o'clock noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage made the twenty-seventh day of April, A.D. 1883, between the said Charles C. Watt, then of Newcastle, in the county aforesaid, now of Montreal merchant, and Margaret Watt his wife, of the first part, and William L. Germaine, then of Chatham aforesaid, now of the City of Saint John, clerk, of the second part, and duly registered in the Records of the county aforesaid, on the date last aforesaid, in Volume 61 of the said County Records, pages 644, 645, 646 and 647, and numbered 599 in said volume,

"All those certain pieces or parcels of Land, situate, lying and being in the said Town of Newcastle, and abutted and bounded as follows, to wit: The first piece beginning on the east side of Castle Street, at a point distant ten feet southerly from the upper or south side of the Bell House; thence southerly along the east side of Castle Street a distance of thirty-five feet; thence south-easterly on a line parallel with the upper side of the Public Wharf seventy feet; thence northerly on a line parallel with Castle Street thirty-five feet; and thence south-westerly on a line parallel with the upper side of the Public Wharf seventy feet to the place of beginning; reserving and excepting thereout, nevertheless, all the water and water privilege in front of the said piece of land, being the piece of land and premises demised by the justices of the said county to one Matthew Russell by Indenture of Lease bearing date the ninth day of June, A.D. 1866, to hold to him, the said Matthew Russell, his executors, administrators and assigns, for the term of twenty years from the first day of September then last past, under and subject to certain rents and covenants in the said indenture contained on the lessee's part to be paid, done and performed, and with a covenant for renewal as in the said indenture mentioned and contained, as by reference thereto will more fully appear, and which indenture and the residue of the said term has by several mesne assignments become vested in the said Charles C. Watt. The second piece commencing on the northerly side of the approach to the said Public Wharf at the south corner of the said piece of land lastly above described, thence northerly along the easterly side of the said piece of land lastly above described and a continuation thereof seventy-five feet; thence easterly parallel with the northerly side of the said approach to the westerly side of the premises leased to John Maitby by the said justices; thence southerly along the last mentioned line to the northerly side of the said approach seventy-five feet; and thence westerly along the said northerly side of the said approach to the place of beginning—being the piece of land and premises demised by the said justices to the said Matthew Russell by Indenture of Lease bearing date the ninth day of July, A.D. 1872, to hold to him the said Matthew Russell his executors administrators and assigns for the term of twenty years from the first day of June then last past, under and subject to certain rents and covenants in the said Indenture mentioned and contained on the lessee's part to be done and performed and which last mentioned Indenture of Lease and the residue of the said term thereby made and granted, has by mesne assignments become vested in the said Charles C. Watt.

"together with all and singular the Buildings and improvements on the said pieces or parcels of land and the rights, members, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining, also all the Estate right title interest term of years yet to come and unexpired property claim and demand in Law or in Equity of the said Charles C. Watt and Margaret his wife or either of them of, in, to or out of the said Leasehold lands and premises and every part thereof and also the said several Indentures of Lease and the residue of the said terms of years thereby made and granted."

The above sale will be made for default in payment of the principal money and interest secured by the said mortgage

Dated the 12th day of May, A.D 1886

WILLIAM L. GERMAINE,
Mortgagee

WARREN C. WINSLOW,
Solicitor of Mortgagee.

Notice of Sale.

To Simon Martin and Margaret, his wife, of the town of Campbellton, in the County of Restigouche, and all others whom it may concern:

Take notice that there will be sold at public auction on the 26th day of May next at two o'clock, p. m., in front of Jardine's Hotel, in the Town of Campbellton, aforesaid, under and by virtue of a certain power of sale contained in a certain indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1884 and made between the said Simon Martin and Margaret his wife of the first part and the undersigned Ferdinand Fortin of a second part and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Restigouche as number 2336 in Book G Pages 720, 721, 722 723 and 724 of said Records, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof.—All and singular that certain lot or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being on the so called Ritchie Lot near the town of Campbellton known as Lot Number Forty on plan of said Land made by Deputy Surveyor Crown Land Surveyor, bounded on the South by the Queen's Highway bounded east by lot number thirty-nine on the West by lot number forty-one extending back northerly to within twenty five feet of high water marks with a breadth of fifty feet from front to said high water mark; together with all and singular the buildings, improvements, privileges and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, dower, right of dower, property, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity, of the said Simon Martin and Margaret his wife, in, to, or out of, or upon the same, and every or any part thereof by virtue of the said Indenture of Mortgage.

Dated the 25th day of February, 1886

FERDINAND FORTIN,
Mortgagee

WM. MURRAY,
Solicitor for Mortgagee

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The Government of New Brunswick, being about to purchase two agricultural or draft stallions, will offer the services of these stallions during the season of 1886 for sale at public auction at the City of St. John, about the first of June. Due notice will be given of the day fixed for the sale.

The season will close on Oct 1st, 1886, and the lessees of the horses will be required to deliver them at the Provincial Stock farm as soon as possible after that day

For the purposes of this sale the Province will be divided into six districts in like manner as it is divided for the election of members of the Board of Agriculture, and both the stallions will not be allowed to go out of the same district during the present season.

These districts are as follows,—

Dist No. 1—The Counties of Kent, Westmorland and Albert.
No. 2—The County of King's, and the City and County of St. John.
No. 3—The Counties of Charlotte and York.
No 4—The Counties of Sunbury and Queen's.
No. 5—The Counties of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska.
No. 6—The Counties of Northumberland, Gloucester and Restigouche.

Terms, &c., will be made known at the time of sale.

The lessees will be required to give bonds.

CHAS. H. LUGRIN,
Sec'y Board of Agriculture.

Fredericton, 7th May, 1886.

For Sale and to Let.

FARM FOR SALE
The farm in Napan 2½ miles from Chatham, bounded by Richibucto Road, known as Kerr's farm, containing 150 acres 60 of which are cleared and under cultivation, cuts 40 to 50 tons Hay annually, 1 Dwelling House, 3 Barns on premises; it is well watered and fenced with cedar and is suitable for two Farms. Will be sold in one or two lots. There is a Brick yard on the Farm employing a large number of men. A 50 Acre wood lot convenient to farm if wanted.
TERMS ⅓ Cash; remainder in 3 or 5 years. For further particulars
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WM. KERR.
Chatham, April 12th, 1886

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
The Subscriber offers for sale the following properties:
The farm on the Richibucto Road, containing 100 acres, with house, barn etc., known as the Robt. Loban farm.
The property on the Richibucto Road, fronting on Black River, south side, near the bridge, 50 acres.
The property on Richibucto Road at the Bay du Vin River, containing 300 acres, with a good site for a mill.
Several other parcels of land situate on the Bay du Vin River.
Also the town lot with house thereon, situate near the residence of Mr. John Coleman.
All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on any of these properties, and a liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the detection of any person cutting wood committing any other deoredation thereon
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S. U. MCCULLEY
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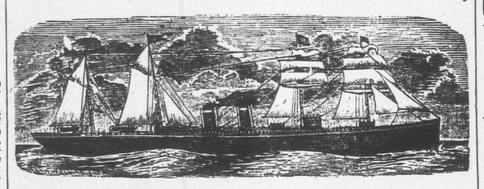

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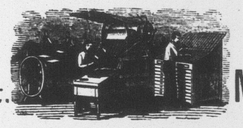
LOWER Water St.  Chatham, MIRAMICHI.
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