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**Selected Literature.**

**HANNAH'S FURROW IN THE PRAIRIE FIRE.**

By REV. EDWARD A. RAND.

"I think it is smoke."

"And I think you are wrong."

The first speaker was a young woman with a sweet face, expressive of much self-resolute and great self-control.

The second speaker was an old man, whose faded brown eyes had a startled look as if suspecting that people were about to bring him trouble, or else asserting that they had already brought it.

The old man was known among the ranchmen as old John Blasland. He owed a great ranch. The young woman was called Hannah. "I don't know what her father's name is," the old man would have told a questioner.

"She came from the East somewhere, wanted to help my housekeeper, Mrs. Tuthery, and I didn't care. That's all I know about it. I don't care what her name is. I am a little selfish of what she wants; they all want something."

It was the mystery of Hannah Blasland like an atmosphere, and it was the old man's suspicion of her motives and purposes, that made her presence an annoyance to him in spite of any words to the contrary. When he now had told her that any sign of smoke about the prairie region was a mistake, she simply replied:

"If young John were here he could tell us."

The faded brown eyes began to flash. The lucky voice trembled with petulance.

"Young John!" he snarled. "I guess if old John don't know, you won't pick up any information from that young man."

It might have seemed as if he were angry with "Young John." No—with the young woman who mentioned his name.

"I know, I know!" he silently said, as he turned away. "She cares more for Young John than old John. Too much going on between those young people. Next thing there will be a marriage. I don't want her meddling with that young man."

This young man, like Hannah came from the East, had proved very acceptable to the old ranchman, and was a great favorite with him. The ranchmen in the neighborhood, to distinguish the two, called one old John and the other Young John. People sometimes thought they were father and son. No; there was a son at the East who had offended his father, and had been forbidden to come or write to him. The old man wondered sometimes whether he did not trace familiar features in this young adventurer from the East. Any fancied resemblance was not pleasant to the old ranchman. He drove it from his thoughts as he would drive a cloud of mosquitoes from his house.

And Hannah, she still lingered back of the barn, watching that smoky stain on the blue of the sky. It was Sunday morning. The great prairie was always still and always secluded, though in reality anything but shut in. It had such an openness to the wide, wide sky. There was no semblance of fence or wall in any direction until, in the east, one saw a fold of bluish color along the prairie's rim. This meant the Rocky Mountains.

"I think it is growing!" she murmured. "That smoke cloud is rolling up bigger. What if it should come this way and sweep over the ranch! And yet he does not think it is smoke. I wish John were here! When will he come? He said he would be home on his pony early this morning and go with us to church."

"Hannah!" it was old John calling. "Come! Mrs. Tuthery says if we are going to church, we ought to be getting ready. Come! Watch that sky won't get you ready!"

Hannah made no reply. It was of no use to notice all his fault-finding or any of it. She had shown rare self-control in her steadfast silence. She now turned and went into the house, while the old ranchman shuffled feebly to the barn and began to harness the horse into the wagon.

"I have horses in abundance, but they are all off with the men watch!" the cattle, he muttered, "and so, Jim, you must pull us to church. Humph! I s'pose she will say we can't go—that there's a fire out on the prairie. Nonsense! If my John was here, he could tell about that smoke!"

He dropped the harness as if handling the coils of a snake. What had he said? "My John!" That was the name also of the offending son in the East. The father never knowingly mentioned this form of name, "my John." Littering the harness again, he now arrayed Jim in it.

"What do I smell?" he asked.

"Yes, grandpa," said Young John, "Hannah and I—we are brother and sister; and—and—ye thought if we came, some time it would come about that we could tell you, and you would hear us, and you would be reconciled to father and be willing to see him and—"

The old man here broke in with a cry

whose green trimming would have set off her fair face even as an apple's emerald foliage sets off its pinkish white blossoms.

"Oh—Oh—Oh! I did not look that way at all, and here it is right upon us! The wind must have shifted," she exclaimed.

Over at the right was a large towering cloud of a firm brown color, with ragged, filmy edges, compact in the centre and a leaper hue there, as if its heart were a scowl and a menace, that its mission was ruin.

"Sit, sit—r-r-r!" she stammered, as she met old John. "The fire will soon be upon us! Young John is not here. Help me harness Jim into the plough!"

"W-w-what?" he stammered in reply, so dazed that he was like one-stricken.

Hannah flew out of the house, and quickly unharnessed Jim, attached him to the plough. Fat Mrs. Tuthery was better in an emergency than one would have supposed. She now came up bravely, like an old-fashioned Dutch cruiser at a critical moment in the battle-hour.

"You drive the horse, Mrs. Tuthery, and I'll hold the plough, and we will make a furrow all about the buildings. Oh, if Mr. Blasland would just help and harness the grass on the prairie side of the furrow!"

Hannah was more deferential in her style of address than was the housekeeper. The latter was plain and peremptory.

"Here, here, Old John! Come and help!" she screamed, in the same breath giving the order, "Get up there lively, Jim! Up with you, git-it!"

She resumed her command to the ranchman: "Burn the grass all outside the furrow! Quick, sir quick! We will all be burnt to a cinder if we don't fly round! Git up there, Jim! Faster, old boy!"

After this last equivocal order, the fat housekeeper, rosy and puffing, skillfully steered Jim down the east side of the farm-house. Hannah guided the plough, the muscles swelling in her firm, shapely hands and her bare bared wrists.

Her eyes glanced down to see that the ploughshare was running right, and then they were lifted to the heavens. Those deep eyes of blue were filled with prayer's reverent supplication.

"God help us, God help us!" she murmured. Behind the plough trotted the old ranchman, kindling the grass outside the furrow, and leaving a rapidly widening space of black, fire-ravaged ground between the ranch buildings and the awful configuration driving over the prairie.

"The east is the most dangerous. Ready!"

"Git up-up up, Jim! Come on, Old John!" screamed Mrs. Tuthery. The smoke was now all about them, but Hannah would say, "The east side is safe! Thank God!" and press stubbornly on.

But where was Young John? More than once Hannah had prayed, "God keep him!" Had he been overtaken by that awful fire, scorched, suffocated, burned to death? He was somewhere out on the prairie. His horse was swift. His pluck was great. He knew the prairie; but there was that terrible engine of flame, without wheels, yet rolling on, that horrible driving of fire, without wings, yet steadily flying! Who could escape all this!

The north side had been furrowed and burned over, when Hannah caught the quick beat of horse's hoofs, and on came the beautiful brown Betty, bringing her master, Young John!

"Thank God!" he shouted as he leaped from Betty's steaming back, kissed Hannah, and then seized the plough-handles, cried, "Leave this west side and go for the south side! Quick! Run, Hannah, fast, and be firing the grass up in the south-east corner!"

There was a crouching form that soon appeared, a torch in his wrinkled hand. His face was blackened by the soot of the burnt prairie. "He don't see me! He don't notice me! He kissed her. I've been scorched and singed. They don't notice me," muttered Old John.

They did notice him when the work of saving had been completed, when out of wide, blackened waste rose up the uninjured buildings, safe behind that long protecting furrow. They found him, an expired torch in his hand. The heat, the excitement of the unusual effort at his age, had overcome him. They carried him to his bed. What did he murmur at last?

"Nobody cares for me here," he moaned. "Send for my John!"

"Your son?" asked Young John. The sufferer bent his head in answer.

"Nobody cares for me here," he then murmured again. "Send for him!"

"We will; but we care for you, grandpa," said Hannah. "We are your John's children."

"W-w-what?" asked the old man, the faded brown eyes opening wide in astonishment.

"Yes, grandpa," said Young John, "Hannah and I—we are brother and sister; and—and—ye thought if we came, some time it would come about that we could tell you, and you would hear us, and you would be reconciled to father and be willing to see him and—"

The old man here broke in with a cry

that came out of a heart once more tender and sincere before its maker. Thank God! Bless you, and send for my John."

"My John" came, and the coming wrought wonders in the old father, physically and spiritually.

Pursuant to law the annual meeting of the Municipality of Gloucester, was held in the Court House, Bathurst, on Tuesday, 11th December, A. D. 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

On motion of Coun. Young, seconded by Coun. Theriault, Coun. Power is unanimously elected Warden of the Municipality of Gloucester for the ensuing year.

Moved by Coun. Young, seconded by Theriault, that W. J. O'Brien act as Secretary of the Council during the session owing to the serious illness of the Secretary Treasurer.

Coun. Young refers to the illness of Secretary Treasurer, and says that owing to this fact only a portion of the regular business can be transacted and that a special meeting will be necessary.

Council adjourned to 4 p. m., and upon re-assembling adjourned to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

COUNCIL ROOM, 12th Dec., 1894.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Warden and all the Councillors were present.

Moved by Coun. Paulin, seconded by Coun. Maltait, that a committee be appointed to take into consideration County accounts. Carried.

The Warden appoints Couns. Paulin, Melanson, DesBrisay, Young, and Arsenau such committee.

Moved by Coun. Jos. A. Poirier, seconded by Coun. Arsenau, that a committee of one from each parish be appointed to take into consideration Parish accounts. Carried.

The Warden appoints Couns. Jos. A. Poirier, Melanson, H. G. Poirier, Riordan, Duke, Maltait, Savoy and Robichaud such committee.

Moved by Coun. Riordan, that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the returns of Collectors and Collecting Justices. Carried.

The Warden appoints Couns. Riordan, Sewell, Paulin, H. G. Poirier, such committee.

Moved by Coun. DesBrisay that a committee be appointed to whom shall be referred the returns of by-road and highway commissioners. Carried.

The Warden appoints Couns. DesBrisay, Melanson, Theriault, Young and Robichaud such committee.

Moved by Coun. Duke, that a committee be appointed to take into consideration petitions that may be brought before the Council. Carried.

The Warden appoints Couns. Duke, Maltait, Riordan, Jos. A. Poirier and Savoy such committee.

On motion of Coun. Arsenau a committee of one from each parish is appointed to whom will be referred all matters appertaining to liquor licenses. The Warden appoints Couns. Arsenau, DesBrisay, Melanson, Theriault, Paulin, Sewell, Young and Robichaud such committee.

The lists of parish officers for the different parishes are read and adopted.

Council adjourned until 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY P. M., DECEMBER 12.

Coun. Paulin gives notice that a bill will be presented at the next session of the Local Legislature to erect that part of the parish of Carleton Place known as the settlement of Laquetville and Millville and the upper part of the said parish of Carleton as nearly about the line now dividing Wild parish of Carleton from the parish of Carleton as follows: that all that part of the parish of Carleton lying south of Nigado River be known as District No. 2, and all the remaining part of the parish shall be known as District No. 1. Carried.

The committee on Public accounts adjourn until next meeting of Council which they recommended to be held on the third Tuesday in January.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Emil Jallot for abatement of taxes submit their report, recommending a reduction of seven dollars on his taxes for 1894. On motion the report is adopted.

The committee on Liquor Licenses submit their report recommending that license be granted to the undermentioned persons:—

BATHURST.

James Daley, Wholesale, Tavern.

R. E. Hutchison, " " "

BATHURST.

W. F. Power, Wholesale, Tavern.

Amos Gallant, " " "

Antoine Blais, " " "

Wm. J. Fraser, " " "

Henry White, " " "

P. P. Foley, " " "

Percy Wilbur, " " "

James White, Wholesale, do, Village.

NEW BATHURST.

William Theriault, Wholesale, Tavern.

CARQUET.

Daniel Siss, Wholesale, Tavern.

SHIPPEGAN.

Eugene Robichaud, Wholesale, Tavern.

Robt. Gibbe, " " "

SAUMAREZ.

Joseph C. Coughlan, Wholesale.

On motion of Coun. Young the report is received and adopted.

Council on motion adjourns till the third Tuesday in January next.

COUNCIL ROOM, JAN. 15, 1895.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Secretary-Treasurer laid on the table roll of County Councillors elected as follows, with his certificate thereon that they had taken the oaths of office as prescribed by law:

Beresford—H. G. Poirier, Sydney DesBrisay.

Bathurst—Samuel Melanson, M. Power.

New Bathurst—John Riordan, D. Theriault.

Carquet—P. E. Paulin, Jos. A. Poirier.

Inkerman—Francis Duke, Elmund Sewell.

Shippegan—Jos. L. Robichaud, Edward Chissom.

Saumarez—John Young, Prosper Savoy.

St. Isadore—Julien Mallais, Louis G. Arsenau.

Present the Warden and all the Councillors except Coun. Chissom of Shippegan.

Minutes of last meeting and also meeting of December, 1893, read and approved.

The Secretary-Treasurer reads notification from the Secretary of the Lunatic Asylum that there are three pauper lunatics in that institution chargeable to the municipality of Gloucester in accordance with the provisions of the Act 56 Victoria, Chapter 4.

Coun. Young states that in reference to the pauper lunatic belonging to Saumarez that he will be withdrawn by the Overseers of the Poor and suggests that the Secretary notify the different Overseers of Poor of the parishes where such lunatics belong.

Petitions are read from Hon. J. B. Snowball, Augustus Paulin and C. E. Burman asking for rebate of taxes.

On motion they are referred to the Committee on Petitions.

Coun. Young, seconded by Coun. Savoy, moves that John McMahon be Parish Clerk for the parish of Saumarez. Carried.

The Highway Commissioners for the Parish of New Bathurst report that a jury summoned according to law have assessed damages to Norman Peters for the opening of a road and eleven dollars for expenses.

After remarks from Councillors Riordan and Theriault the consideration of the matter is deferred.

The committees sit during the day and adjourn until Wednesday at 9 a. m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16th, 1895.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, The Warden and all the Councillors except Coun. Chissom of Shippegan.

Application is made by N. A. Landry to the Liquor License Committee to reconsider the matter of license applied for by Archibald, which the committee had recommended the Council not to grant.

The committee hear Mr. Landry on behalf of the applicant and Mr. Gilbert in support of the license. The committee unanimously recommend the Council not to grant.

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The different committees sit during the day and at six adjourn until tomorrow at 9 a. m.

THURSDAY, JAN. 17th, 1895.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. The committee on Parish Accounts submit their report recommending the following amounts to be assessed on the different parishes which is ordered accordingly:—

BATHUR