HIS WIFE.

BY E. G. C.

John Merriam! to think that after all my
ntin' you'd go an' be sech a fool!" and
Widow Merriam's pale blue eyes flashed and
her very cap-border flared out in indignation,
as she gazed upon the tall, well-built form of
her only child, a young man with a handsome
face, brown eyes and dark, curly hair.

His face was flushed and his voice faltered,
as he said:

"Well, mother, I'm sure I'm sorry you take
the news so hard. But really, now, when a
fellow gets to be as old as I am—27—it seems
as though he might get married."

"Tain't that—I don't object ter you gittin'
married, but why don't you take Mahaly
Jones? She's the gal for you. But as fur this
—Persis Les—she's probably a silly chit,
poor, an' proud, an' ignorant. Dare say she
never made a cheese in her life!"

"Well, I must keep my promise. I love
her, mother, and I know you will, too."

Thus it was that, when after a short wedding tour, John's wife came to the farm house, she met a cold reception, instead of the warm welcome she had expected.

She was only a poor, ill-paid governess when he met her, but she had known better circumstances. She was brave-hearted and resolute, and John could not have found a sweeter wife if he had searched all New York City.

When harvest time came a sad accident occurred. John broke his leg and was obliged to lie in bed during all of that busy season. Then the two great barns, crammed full with many tons of new-mown hay, were burned. Besides, there were other losses.

"We'll go to the poorhouse 'fore long, see if we don't," Widow Merriam observed, one morning, as she came into the chamber where her son was lying. "Wish you'd married a woman like Mahaly Jones, instid of a pretty-faced little fool who don't know how to use her dainty white hands!"

"Hush, mother—don't talk so," said John, in low tones. "Hush, Persis'll hear you."

"Persis," called John, when his mother had left him. "Persis!"

At the second summons she came out, with cheeks tear-stained and eyes flashing, but otherwise calm and self-possessed.

"Why, where are you going?"

"Oh, I only propose taking a trip to the city this morning. Good bye, dear," and without any further explanation she left him.

Strange to say this was not the last of Persis' visits to the city. It was very mysterious. She offered no explanation, and John was too proud to ask for any. One evening his mother came rushing in with a piece of paper in her hand, exclaiming:

"Read this note, John Merriam, and see what disgrace that woman has brought upon you!"

John took the note and read it mechanically. It was as follows:

"MR. LAWRENCE: I will meet you to-morrow at the appointed place and consult you as the best mode of leaving this accursed place. There I am treated so cruelly. Yours, P."

John groaned.

"I don't wonder that you feel bad. Hark! here comes that deceitful critter."

The door opened and Persis entered, with an expression of happiness on her face. It soon changed into one of surprise, as she saw how sad John looked.

"Persis," said he, holding out the note, "Persis, what does this mean?"

She read it, and a look of merriment stole into her large eyes.

"Why, John, I verily believe that you and mother thought I was going to elope. You see I've been writing considerably lately, and it is why I went to the city so often—to dispose of my stories, you know. Some time ago I began a novel, and this note, by the way, was taken from it. It was written by Lucinde, Pauline, to her brother, Lawrence. Well, the novel is finished and the publishers gave me this for it," holding up a check.

John's eyes were full of tears as he murmured;

"Forgive, oh! do forgive my unjust and cruel suspicions."

For an answer she bent her flower-like face down and kissed him.

"Well! I declare," said Widow Merriam. "After all, Mahaly Jones hain't worthy to stoop an' tie the shoe-strings of John's wife!"

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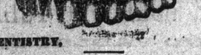

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CORPORATION.

DIVIDEND No. 3.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the half year ending 31st inst., has been declared upon the paid-up capital stock of this Corporation, and will be payable at the office of the Corporation, 34 Toronto-street, on and after 2nd January, 1888. The transfer books will be closed from the 19th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

THOS. MCCRAKEN, Manager.

TENDERS.

SUPPLIES FOR NEW FORT, TORONTO.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Separate tenders (in duplicate) for supplies and services for the above garrison, during the calendar year 1888, will be received by the Minister of Militia and Defence at Ottawa, until Monday, 19th instant.

Tenders to be addressed to the Minister of Militia and Defence, at Ottawa, and marked "Tenders."

For particulars and forms of Tenders, apply to Lt.-Col. Otter, at the New Fort, Toronto.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque, for an amount equal to five percent. of the total value of the contract. This cheque will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the services contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

C. EUG. PANET,

Colonel,

Deputy Min. of Militia & Defence.

Ottawa, 5th Dec., 1887.

MILITIA.

Sealed tenders, marked on the left hand corner of the envelope, "Tenders for Militia Store Supplies and Necessaries," addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, will be received up to noon of Monday, 19th December.

Printed forms of tenders, containing full particulars, may be obtained from the Department at Ottawa, and at the following Militia Stores, where also sealed patterns of all articles may be seen, viz.: The offices of the Superintendents of Stores at London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, N.S., and St. John, N.B.

No tender will be received unless made on printed forms furnished by the Department.

The material of all articles will be required to be of Canadian manufacture and of Canadian workmanship.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque, for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

C. EUG. PANET,

Colonel,

Deputy of the Minister of Militia and Defence.

Ottawa, 25th November, 1887.

NOTICE.

A number of School Sections in the Province of Manitoba will be offered for sale at public auction at the following places, on the undermentioned dates, viz.:

At *Manitou*, on the 10th of January, 1888; at *Winnipeg*, on the 17th January, 1888; at *Portage la Prairie* on the 24th January, 1888; at *Brandon* on the 31st of January, 1888; at *Minnedosa* on the 7th of February, 1888.

In any case in which a settler on any quarter section of land included in the list referred to can prove to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Dominion Lands that he was bona fide residing upon and cultivating the said quarter section, in ignorance of the law, on the 1st day of October, 1887, the purchaser of the quarter section, if he be other than the said settler, will be required to pay, for the benefit of the said settler, the value of the improvements thereon.

Lists of the lands to be sold, the upset price of each parcel, the terms of sale, and any other information which intending purchasers may desire to obtain may be had on application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg; or to any Agent of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

A. M. BURGESS,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

No unauthorized insertion of this advertisement will be paid for. 13

NOTICE.

Take notice that application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at its next Session by the undersigned, for an Act vesting in her in fee simple, all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the City of Toronto, and being composed of part of park lot number six in the first concession from the Bay, formerly Township of York (now City of Toronto), and being a part of lot number eleven on the west side of Jarvis-street, according to a plan or survey of said park lot number six made by John G. Howard, D.P.L.S., which said parcel or tract of land is butted and bounded as follows, that is to say:- Commencing at the southern boundary of that portion of said lot number eleven conveyed to Kate Turner Howitt, by deed bearing date the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and being at the distance of eight hundred and four feet and three inches, more or less, southerly from the intersection of Gerrard and Jarvis-streets; thence in a south-easterly direction along the west side of Jarvis-street, thirty-five feet more or less, to the southerly limit of said lot number eleven; thence south seventy-four degrees west along the southerly limit of the said lot number eleven to Mutual-street; thence northerly parallel to Jarvis-street thirty-five feet more or less, to the southerly limit of the said land conveyed to Kate Turner Howitt; thence easterly along the southern boundary of said land conveyed to Kate Turner Howitt; two hundred and thirty-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, and for other purposes.

EMILY R. WINSTANLEY.

Dated at Toronto, this 10th day of November, 1887. 6111111

Ontario and Quebec Railway Co.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

MONTREAL, Nov. 29th, 1887.

Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, on behalf of the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, for an act to confirm and establish, and if expedient to alter the location of its line along the Esplanade in the City of Toronto and for other purposes. By Order of the Board,

CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

The Ontario and Quebec Railway Comy

Office of the Secretary,

MONTREAL, Nov. 16, 1887

NOTICE.

The Ontario and Quebec Railway Company will apply to the Dominion Parliament at its next session for an act extending the time for the completion of its Western Extension; and also of its Don Branch into the City of Toronto, authorized to be constructed by order-in-council dated 25th January, 1887, and defining and confirming the location thereof.

By order of the Board.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,

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