POOR COPY

OUR ROBBER.

[*Waverly.*]

'Well, my dear, shall we go?' There was a dreamy light in mamma's eyes, and a pink flush on her cheeks, sure sign that she was thinking of the happy, carefree days when she and this friend, who was so anxious to have her present at her silver wedding, were all the world to each other. 'To think that Carry has been married twenty-five years! It does not seem possible. Dear Carrie! I wish it were so we could go.'

'Why, what is to hinder us from going, pray tell?'

'Everything, John; we should have to be away at least a week, and what could we do with Sue and the house?'

I watched the light fade from her face, to be replaced by the usual care-worn expression and vowed she should have this one pleasure her heart craved.

'Now, when I undertake a thing I accomplish it at all hazards; so, in spite of mamma's protestations and misgivings, I had the satisfaction of seeing her and papa *en route* for B——next morning.

I sent for Madge, my 'dear familiar,' and what with our riding, visiting, and entertaining company, the time passed quickly. Greatly to our surprise we found ourselves elevated to the position of heroines. It was considered a wonderfully brave thing for two young girls to stay alone, of their own free will and accord, in a large house, with no protector save a cowardly negro boy and an old dog. Our house was very large, sadly deficient in locks, and we had no near neighbors—none nearer than the village, two miles distant. Dan and two servant girls, with ourselves, constituted the household.

But Madge and I, at school, had the reputation of fearing nothing; certainly we had not thought of fear in this case. I confess I secretly examined papa's stock of firearms, after hearing the gossip, and smuggled several of the necessary nuisances into my room, beside coaxing Watch to sleep in the kitchen—to Ann's great disgust.

The week was half over when we took a fancy to drive to the village and indulge in the luxury of shopping. Madge suggested that we should call for some valuable jewelry I had left for some slight alterations.

As we entered the establishment, my attention was attracted by two men who were staring at us most impudently. Mr. Earnest was an old friend of ours; we chatted with him some little time.

'So you are the head of the household, Miss Sue. I'll warrant you double lock all the doors, and start at every noise in the night. Isn't it true, Miss Madge?'

Madge indignantly disclaimed such weakness on my part, assuring him that the doors had a chronic dislike to being locked, and we were strangers to anything so weak-minded as fear.

'A thousand pardons! I might have known you were brave as a regiment of men. When will your father return? What! not until Saturday! Well, you are two courageous young ladies.'

Just then I turned my head, and there I saw these two men seemingly absorbed in the jewels displayed in the case. Such a queer feeling crept over me. Something impelled me to boast of my skill in shooting.

'It wouldn't be safe for burglars to visit us. You know papa drilled me in the use of firearms.'

'Sure enough. He does persist in declaring you are proficient in that accomplishment. I had forgotten that. Pray don't expect me to make a raid upon your jewel casket now.'

All through the town those men followed us, until I grew nervous as a witch. Madge did not appear to notice them, and I was ashamed to speak of it lest she should laugh at me.

We had company until late that evening. It was eleven when the last guest departed. Madge was in the library looking for a book, when I heard a stealthy step on the side porch. I flew to the door, as it flashed upon me that it was unlocked, I had hardly got it fastened when I felt the knob turn softly. I ran to fasten the hall door. As I did so some one came running over the porch, up the steps of the piazza. The door was wide open. Now I distinctly remembered closing it after bidding my friends good night. My hands shook so that I could scarcely turn the key. Every moment seemed an hour to me. Stealing softly into the parlor, I parted the curtains and looked out.

It was a bright moonlight evening, and there, crouched in the corner of the piazza, right by the door, I could plainly see a man, evidently expecting some one to come to the door. I recognised him as one of the men who had annoyed me so in the village, and my heart stood still as I thought of the open door. Might not the other have entered the house by it? I trembled from head to foot at the thought.

I glanced into the library. Madge was humming a song, and looking so happy that I had not the heart to disturb her, but went quietly down to the kitchen alone, bent on arousing Watch to the emergency. I never knew before that the house had so many doors and so many dark nooks. At every one I expected that wretch would step out and seize me. I was sure some one was close behind me going down stairs. But no: it was only the rustling of my dress.

Watch was always my obedient servant, and he seemed to understand what was wanted of him. The moment I got the door open, out he darted, with such a savage growl that I was half afraid of him myself. A series of yelps, then a scream and an oath, told me that Watch had found his game. I could hear them rushing through the shrubbery. Presently there was a great noise, more oaths, and I knew the man had fallen over the wall in the back yard, which raised it several feet from the garden.

Frightened as I was, I could not help laughing. I knew Watch would be faithful, so I no longer feared the outsider.

My chief desire now was to reach my room, that had a strong lock.

'What on earth is the matter?' asked Madge.

With a laugh I bade her wait until we were in our own room before she made me tell a long story.

The door was open, and as I reached the head of the stairs the moonlight showed me distinctly in the large mirror the reflection of a man hurriedly secreting himself in the wardrobe.

Frightened nearly to death, I stood a moment undecided what to do. There wasn't a room in the house where we would be safe. I thought of the three revolvers hiding in the bureau, and decided to 'beard the lion in his den.'

It happened that Madge and myself were expert in the use of the deaf and dumb alphabet: it had served us many a good turn, and I resolved it should now.

Madge was in an unusually talkative mood—talked incessantly as she unfastened her long hair. I never saw her look more lovely. I managed to attract her attention, while with my fingers I said rapidly:

'Man in the wardrobe. Saw him. Keep quiet. Three revolvers in the bureau. Guess we can take care of him.

Every particle of color left her face, but her voice did not tremble as she continued the conversation, talking brightly just as she always did. Then with her fingers—

'What shall we do?' Aloud—'Sue, don't let us go to bed yet; this moonlight is too bewitching not to be enjoyed.'

Then I asked with my finger: 'Can you use a revolver?'

A shake of the head for answer.

'I ought to write half a dozen letters. If you are not sleepy I will write; you can read, you know.'

'But you did not tell me what that fearful hubbub was.'

I told her the whole story, laughing as I told it, and making her laugh.

'I tell you what it is, Sue, I saw two men in the village—'

'Why, Madge, did you notice them, too?'

'Yes, but provoking thing, you never 'let on' that you saw them, so I didn't dare say a word about them. I was sure, though, they would give us a call.'

'Well, Watch will teach them to consider their ways, and be wise; they won't dare come again to-night.'

All this time I was racking my brain far a plan whereby we might escape the danger. Finally, I settled upon this: we must have Ann with us—she was a host in herself. At three o'clock the stage passed along with the passengers from M——for the early train. We must manage until then, and get assistance from the stage.

This I imparted to Madge; she volunteered at once to call Ann. Kissing me quietly she glided away.

Ah me! such long minutes as those were, while I was alone with that wardrobe. Once the door opened a wee bit, then closed again. Would they never come? Maybe they had deserted me. Just then Madge appeared, and, holding her watch before me, showed me she had been gone only five minutes.

Ann came soon, making a great racket as she always did.

'Deed and she wasn't going to stay down there!' What with the beast of a dog and Jenny snoring, she couldn't sleep a wink.'

We teased her, and had as much fun to all appearance as we would have had under the most favorable circumstances.

Only twelve o'clock!

I shall be gray as a rat if this monotony continues much longer!' telegraphed Madge.

As for me, I had a preverse desire to go to sleep. Madge commenced to read aloud. I yawned so ominously, that, frowning savagely upon me, she tossed the book across the room.

As minute after minute passed, and no sign of life within the wardrobe, Ann's face settled into incredulity, and I fully expected she would investigate matters for herself. One o'clock!

Out stepped our man with a gallant bow.

Excuse me, ladies; but your wardrobe is uncomfortable, and as you seem determined to sit up all night, I couldn't afford to wait longer.

Ann walked to the door, locked it, and pocketed the key. There was an instantaneous display of firearms.

'You see that we are prepared for you I said coolly.

He turned pale and being himself unarmed, was for a moment completely nonplussed.

I don't think he had much faith in our ability to use our weapons, for he did not hesitate to rush at Ann with a chair, evidently intending to make our number one less. By this time my nerves were perfectly steady, and I gave him a gentle 'reminder' in the arm, so that he was in a measure helpless.

I don't like to think of the hours that followed. The fellow was a coward, yet he kept us on the alert all the time. We insisted persuasively on his confining himself to one corner of the room, but we could not prevent him from hurling at us every available thing within his reach. A cologne bottle was aimed at my head with precision. A scream from Madge warned me, and, throwing up my arm to ward it off, I received an ugly cut on the wrist. Nothing more serious happened.

By-and-by his curiosity overcame him and he gruffly questioned us, asking how we knew he was in the house, how long we had known it, closing his cross-examination by pointing at Ann and graciously asking 'how that old fool came to blunder up there?'

'You're deep ones,' was his comment. Holding up a bottle of chloroform, he said, admiringly, 'There's the thing that would have quieted you down, if you'd given me half a chance.'

Half after two!

Madge looked at me and simply saying, 'You need Ann more than you do me,' unfastened the door and disappeared.

I believe the house is haunted. At any rate, dozens of times I heard mysterious footsteps, up stairs, everywhere. Verily, whole region of spirits must have been abroad.

I could not keep still. My nervous promenade up and down the room attracted the man's attention. He laughed, tauntingly, and complacently informed me that it was his opinion that I would give out pretty soon.'

Ann watched me anxiously knowing that my slender stock of strength was almost exhausted.

Away off I caught the rumble of the stage.

Ann read the news in my face and grew jubilant.

Nearer and nearer it came. Soon I could hear voices in the yard. A short delay, and the door opened noiselessly, admitting half a dozen men.

I have a faint remembrance of being led from the room—of hearing Madge and myself lauded to the skies for our bravery. Then, there was a blank.

When I became conscious, Madge and a stranger were with me. I remember having seen him directing the arrangements which were made for the disposal of the prisoner.

Proud Madge, who had a haughty contempt for tears, was crying nervously, just like any other woman.

Meeting my gaze, the gentleman smilingly remarked,—

'You are Miss Sue Banks, I am sure.'

Slightly amazed I acknowledged my name.

'Have you not heard your cousin Will speak of Harry Nelson? I am he.'

Impulsively I sprang up, and grasping both his hands, commenced to say—I don't know what, for suddenly I was 'acting the weeping willow,' as Madge used to say.

I had heard Harry Nelson's praises sung constantly for the last three years; and, as I was Will's favorite cousin, I did not doubt that Mr. Nelson was pretty well acquainted with me.

He left the next afternoon, returning in the evening with Aunt Julia and Will, so we really had an enjoyable time to the end of the week.

I shall not tell you all that happened before papa and mamma returned. This much you may know. Harry was in the library a long time with papa the day they came home, and Madge wearing an elegant diamond ring on her engagement finger.

She said apologetically.—

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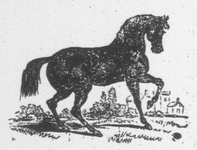

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on Saturday the 14th day of May, next, in front of the Registry Office in Newcastle, between the hours of twelve noon, and five o'clock, p. m.

All the right, title and interest of John Flett in and to all those several pieces, parcels or lots of land and premises situate, and described as follows:—

All that certain piece or parcel of land and land covered with water, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Nelson, County of Northumberland, on the south side of the Miramichi River opposite Beaubear's Island and abutted and bounded as follows: commencing on the northerly side of the Queen's Highway at the upper or westerly line of that part of lot number 41 conveyed by Elizabeth Hewison to William Flett and known as the Fraser property, thence westerly along the said Highway 59 Rods, thence northerly at right angles with the said Highway to the Channel of the said River, thence easterly down stream following the said Channel until it meets a prolongation of the upper or westerly side line of the said Fraser Property, and thence Southerly along the said line to the North side of the Queen's Highway, being the place of beginning, being the same lands and premises conveyed to the said John Flett by Jabez B. Snowball by Deed dated the 5th day of February, 1870; together with the Wharves, Blocks, Mills, Chimneys, Slips, Weys, Waters, Easements and erections, standing or being upon or in front of the said premises, and the Steam Engines, Boilers and machinery of any nature and kind contained in any of the mills and buildings thereon.

Also, all that other certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Nelson and County aforesaid on the South side of the Miramichi River and abutted and bounded as follows; on the lower or Easterly side by lands in the possession of Mrs. William Flett, on the upper or Westerly side by lands owned and occupied as a Farm by Thomas W. Flett, in front by the Miramichi River and extending southerly or in rear to the full extent of the original grant, being the same lands and premises presently occupied by the said John Flett and on which he resides containing 120 acres more or less, save and except that part of the said land conveyed to Thos W. Flett by the said John Flett by Deed dated the 18th day of January A. D. 1883.

Also all that other piece or parcel of land situate in the said Parish of Nelson on the South side of the Miramichi River conveyed to the said John Flett by George Flett by Deed bearing date the Seventh day of December, 1867 and therein described as follows:—Bounded on the Westerly side by lands owned by Alexander Saunders, on the Easterly side by lands owned by John Harley in front by the river line of lots fronting on the South West Branch of the Miramichi River, and in rear by ungranted lands, known as the half of the Lot numbered Two in a plan made by David Sadler in the survey of said Lot, as by reference to the said Deed will more fully appear.

Also all that other certain Lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Nelson aforesaid, on the South side of the Miramichi River and described in a certain Indenture from Alexander Flett to the said John Flett bearing date the 27th day of July A D 1881 as follows.—Commencing at a Balsam Tree standing on the northerly boundary of the Dullhanty Road and on the westerly boundary line of the lot now owned by Thomas Ambrose and running northerly along the said westerly boundary of the said Thomas Ambrose lot, 74 chains to a Pine tree, thence by the magnet of the year 1881 south 72 Degrees and 30 minutes west eleven chains and twenty-five links to a maple stake on the easterly boundary of lot now owned by George Flett, thence southerly along said boundary 74 chains to the northerly line of the Dullhanty Road, thence along the northerly line of the said road eleven chains and twenty-five links to the place of beginning containing 83 acres more or less as by reference to the said Indenture will more fully appear.

Also, all that other certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Nelson, aforesaid bounded on the upper or westerly side by lands owned by Enoch Flett, on the lower or easterly side and in rear by lands owned by Thomas W Flett, and in front by the Miramichi River, known and distinguished as the Water Mill property and containing two and a half acres more or less.

Also all the other lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises of the said John Flett whatsoever and wheresoever situate in the said County of Northumberland.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of several Executions issued out of the Supreme Court and Northumberland County Courts of the said Province against the said John Flett.

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff &c.
Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 24th January, 1887

The above sale is postponed to Saturday the 28th day of May, instant, when to take place at the hour and place above named.
Dated Newcastle, this 14th May, A. D, 1887
JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff.

The above sale is further postponed to Saturday the 17th day of September next, then to take place in front of the Registry Office, Newcastle, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock p. m.
Dated Newcastle this 28th day of May, A D 1887.
JOHN SHIRREFF
Sheriff.

Notice of Sale.

To Ignatius Redmond and to all others whom it may concern.

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in Chatham, on Thursday the twenty-second day of September, next, at twelve o'clock noon under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1885 and made between the said Ignatius Redmond of the one part Farmer, and Harriet Jane Irwin widow, of the second part and registered in the Records of the County of Northumberland the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1885 in volume 64 of the County Records pages 38 and 39 and numbered 34 in said volume. All and singular that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being on the west side of the Great Road (leading from Chatham to Richibucto) in the said Parish of Chatham bounded and abutted as follows to wit on the East by the said Great Road leading from Chatham to Richibucto on the North by lands formerly owned by the late George Cripps, on the West by lands occupied by George Scott and on the South by lands also occupied by the said George Scott which said piece or parcel of land and premises was conveyed to the said Ignatius Redmond by Thomas Hart and Johanah Hart severally and containing six acres more or less, together with the Buildings and improvements thereon.

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

Dated the 21st day of July, A D 1887.

WARREN C. WINSLOW, Solicitor. HARRIET JANE IRWIN, Mortgagee.

Sheriff's Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction, on Friday the 28th day of October next, in front of the Registry Office, in Newcastle between the hours of twelve noon and 5 o'clock p. m.

All the right, title and interest share and claim of Peter Thibodeau in and to all those several pieces, parcels or lots of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Rogersville and County of Northumberland, and described as follows, viz: All that piece or lot of land in the Parish of Rogersville aforesaid, situate on the Easterly side of the I. C. Railway and Station Building, 100 feet from the centre of the track of said Railway; and bounded Westerly by the Main Highway Southerly by land owned by M F Richard and the store occupied by Cassimero Arsineau, Easterly by land owned by M F Richard, and Northerly by a reserved road or street and the store property of Michael O'Brien—extending on the front along the East side of said Highway about 30 feet, and extending thence to the rear of said lot about 60 feet—known and distinguished as part of Lot No. 31 and which piece of land was conveyed by Reuben White by Deed to the said Peter Thibodeau.

Also, All that other piece or Lot of Land situate in the Parish of Rogersville aforesaid and bounded as follows—viz: Beginning at a spruce stump standing on the Western side of the Intercolonial Railway and reservation at the northeast angle of Lot Number Ten granted to Philip Porley in Barnaby River Settlement, thence running by the magnet South 89 degrees West fifty chains, thence North 1 degree West twenty chains, thence North 89 degrees East fifty chains to a Beech and Spruce tree standing on the western side of the I C Railway and Reservation and thence along the same South one degree East 20 chains to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres more or less, and distinguished as Lot Number Nine in Barnaby River Settlement (Rogersville) granted to the said Peter Thibodeau.

Also, all that other piece or Lot of Land situate in the Parish of Rogersville aforesaid, beginning at a stake standing on the Southern side of a reserved road at the north west angle of Lot Number 47 in the Barnaby River Settlement west of Intercolonial Railway, thence running by the magnet South one degree East fifty chains, thence South 89 degrees west twenty chains to a birch tree, thence North one degree West fifty chains to a beech tree standing on the southern side of the aforesaid Reserved Road and thence along the same North 89 degrees East twenty chains to the place of beginning containing 100 acres more or less, distinguished as Lot Number 48, in the said Barnaby River Settlement, granted to the said Peter Thibodeau.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the King's County Court by Wm T McLeod against the said Peter Thibodeau.

JNO. SHIRREFF,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Newcastle,
16th July, 1887.

Notice of Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction, on Monday, the fifteenth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon in front of the store of Mr. George Watt in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, for payment of the debts of the late Donald McInnes of the Parish of Glenelg in the said County of Northumberland, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a license obtained from the Judge of Probates for the said County of Northumberland, the lands and premises following, that is to say:—All that lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being on the South side of Napan River in the said Parish of Glenelg and bounded northerly by the said River, Easterly by land presently owned or occupied by James Falon, Westerly by lands presently owned or occupied by Thomas Jardine and extending in rear to the extent of the original grant, with the buildings and improvements thereon.

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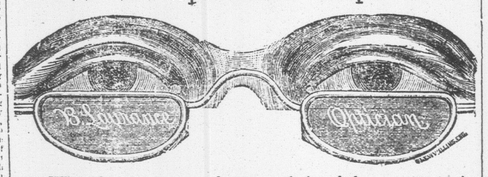

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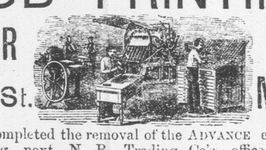

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SILVERWARE,
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—ALSO—
Cups, Vases, Toilet Sets, Fancy Moustache Cups, Cut Glass Bottles Chinese Lanterns, Japanese Fire Screens, Bronze Clocks, Smokers' Sets, Cribbage Boards, Ink Stands, Work Baskets (German,) Perfumery in Fancy Bottles.
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Risks taken on Vessels, Cargoes, Freight and Disbursements, Sterling Certificates issued, if required, in the following Marine Insurance Companies.—
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The Rates of Insurance in this Office are low and the Bonuses large.
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Teams of all Kinds
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Fishing and Pleasure Parties
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Regular Coach service in connection with Trains and Steamers.
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Wanted a quantity of good cedar shingle wood at the Factory, Duke Street, Chatham.
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PIANO BOX, on Regina gear.
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Chatham June 30th, 1887.