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Sackville, Dec. 30, 1879.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 7th day of FEBRUARY next, A. D. 1885, at the Court House, in Dorchester, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and five o'clock in the afternoon—

ALL the Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand of SIMON OUTHOUSE, his possessory right and right of entry, both at law and in equity, for which he had on the twenty-eighth day of April last, A. D. 1884, being the day on which I received execution in this cause, of, in, and to the several Lots, Pieces and Parcels of LAND situate in the Parish of Sackville, and described as follows:—The Lot of Land upon which the said Simon Outhouse now resides, bounded northerly by lands of William Snowdon, northerly by lands of James Dixon, southwesterly by the bye shore, containing one hundred acres, more or less; two Wood Lots at Allen's Creek (so called), and known as numbers thirty-four and thirty-five, being the lots purchased from A. J. Smith, and running from the bay shore to the church road (so called), containing two hundred acres, more or less; one Lot Wood Land at Wood Point (so called), and known as number thirty-six, formerly called the Stephen Barnes Lot, and containing two hundred acres, more or less; and two Lots of Wood Land known as numbers forty and forty-one, and adjoining land formerly owned by Judge Botsford, containing eighty acres, more or less; together with all Buildings and Appurtenances to the said several lots, parcels and pieces of Land belonging or in any wise appertaining; also all other Real Estate of the said Simon Outhouse, wheresoever situate or howsoever described within my bailiwick, the same having been held by a Memorial of Judgment registered in the Westmorland Records, and an Execution issued thereon, as above named, out of the Supreme Court, and levy thereunder at the suit of Pickering Ward vs. Benjamin A. Read and Simon Outhouse, and to be sold under and by virtue of said Execution and Levy.

ROBERT A. CHAPMAN,
Sheriff.

Dorchester, N. B., November 5, 1884. 4

### EQUITY SALE.

There will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY THE THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1885, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the Court House, in Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, pursuant to the directions of a Decretal Order of the Supreme Court in Equity, bearing date the twenty-second day of December instant, made in the matter of MARCELIN BOUDREAU, a lunatic, of whose person and estate the undersigned was appointed the guardian, the following Lands and Premises described in the said Decretal Order as follows, viz:

All the Real Estate of the said lunatic, Marcelin Boudreau, consisting of an undivided share in a certain piece or parcel of Upland situate in Boudreau's Village, in the Parish of Dorchester aforesaid, and bounded as follows:—Southerly by lands of Dominick Burk, easterly by the rear line, northerly by lands of Sylvain Boudreau, and westerly by lands of Thaddee Burk & Sons, containing, in the whole, fifty acres, more or less, and the said undivided share containing thirty acres, more or less. Also an undivided share in five pieces of Marshland lying and being in the Boudreau Marsh, so called, in the Parish of Dorchester aforesaid, and bounded as follows:—First piece, bounded northerly by marshland of Philip Boudreau, southerly by marshland of Thaddee Burk and Sons, easterly by the upland of said Thaddee Burk and Sons, and westerly by the dyke; second piece, bounded southerly by the dyke, easterly by the marshland of Pierre Gaudet, Maximin Gaudet and others, westerly by marshland of Sylvain Boudreau; third piece, being bounded westerly by the main postroad, southerly by marshland of John Gaudet, easterly by the upland of Alexander Boudreau, and northerly by marshland of Maximin Ouellette; fourth piece, bounded southerly by marshland of Thaddee Burk and Sons, easterly by the upland of Sylvain Boudreau, northerly by marshland of Philip Boudreau, and westerly by the dyke; fifth piece, being bounded northerly by marshland of Dominick Burk, easterly by marshland of Israel Boudreau, and Westerly by marshland of Pierre Gaudet and Maximin Gaudet. The said five pieces of Marshland containing, in the whole, five acres, more or less, and the said undivided shares of said lunatic containing three acres, more or less.

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to the undersigned or the Guardian's Solicitor.

Dated the 27th day of December, A. D. 1884.

NARCISSE BOUDREAU,
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Department of Agriculture,
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### Administration Notice!

LETTERS of Administration of the Estate and Effects of R. BLISS CARTER, late of Leadville, in the State of Colorado, U. S. A., and formerly of the Parish of Westmorland, in the County of Westmorland, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned: All parties having claims against the said Estate are requested to present the same duly attested to myself or Messrs. Hanington & Teed, of Dorchester, my Solicitors, within three months from the date hereof; and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to arrange the same forthwith.

Dated at Westmorland, in the County of Westmorland, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1884.

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## A KISS IN A MISTAKE.

"I cannot let you have one to yourself, sir."

"Why not I asked.

"Because we are overcrowded today. The hot weather coming so unexpectedly has sent the people down in swarms."

"Well, then," I said, "I suppose I must share it with some one else."

"I don't think you will regret it, sir. He seems a nice enough young gentlemen and not unlike yourself in appearance. There he stands, sir."

I looked in the direction indicated by the one to whom I had been speaking, and there sure enough was one who did resemble me somewhat, and to whom the term "nice enough" did not seem inapplicable. He appeared to be about my own age, had a similarly growing moustache of the same color, light brown, as his hair, and was about my own height—five feet nine inches. He also wore a light gray suit not unlike my own in general appearance, and cut to a particular shape which my tailor informed me was the latest thing out. There was one difference, however, and that was in the buttons, which in his case were of a peculiar pattern and as I thought rather "loud," so when ordering my clothes I had given instructions to have mine of a more modest pattern.

There was, however, a restless look about the eyes which seemed to indicate that the owner had been over-enjoying the festivities of commencement at one of our colleges, and that, like myself, he had come down to the seaside to "cool off" from the exciting examinations that had led up to it.

One thing, however, I should mention with regard to his dress and that is that he wore in his necktie a peculiar scarf pin, conspicuous rather on account of the pattern, a heart pierced with an arrow. It was not of much intrinsic value, but indicated that the wearer was experiencing the delights of a first love, a sensation which as yet I had to experience, the quiet of my home life with a widowed mother, averse to social intercourse since the loss of my father, having kept me somewhat isolated from those of my own age, and developed a retiring disposition that, even at New Haven, had kept me aloof from aloof from my fellow students.

And now, having passed my "exam" with some degree of credit, and envied my fellow-students whose sisters and their friends had come like butterflies, to flutter their wings at the winding up ball, I had run down to Long Branch for a dip before returning to my home, and on asking for a bathing room found that for reasons already mentioned I should have to share it with a stranger. However there was no help for it, and so with easy grace I prepared to go to it, having previously returned the nod to him who was to be my companion.

I was soon prepared, and issued from my box clad in the usual dark blue bathing suit, which is so comfortable after discarding the "harness" of clothing required by our so-called civilization.

With the first plunge I was another man. The cares and worriments of study—fears that I should be plucked and go home in disgrace, for such I should have felt it had I not been successful—were all forgotten. Even the prudence that prompted that my first bath should not be too long continued was discarded, and again and again I swam upon the "breakers" or dived beneath their crests.

At last, however, feeling that I had been in long enough, if not too long, I reluctantly withdrew and went to the keeper of the bathing houses for the key, who, looking at me somewhat critically, said:

"You have been in pretty long, sir, and look a little blue about the eyes. Your room-mate came out nearly half an hour ago, and he seemed a little touched about the head, I thought. It is best not to overdo it at the first bath."

"Oh," I replied, "I shall be all right directly," and taking the key I went to the box, and having thoroughly dried myself prepared to dress, when to my utter astonishment, I found that the stranger had, in every item, put on my clothing and left me his own.

There was no mistake about it. There was the light gray suit with fancy buttons and there was a scarf with pin of heart transfixed by arrow. By some stupid mistake, for it could not have been from a desire to misappropriate, as the clothing left was quite as valuable as my own, he had mistaken my side of the "box" for his own and worn away my clothing.

There was no help for it, but to dress myself at once (fortunately the clothes fitted me as well as my own) and go to the proprietor to explain to him what had occurred and ask him if he knew who the person was or where I could find him.

"No, indeed, sir, I do not. I think he is stopping at one of the hotels close by. I thought he looked a bit queer, and perhaps as soon as he gets better he will come around, so you had better leave me your address that I may send him to you."

This was all that could be done, and although I did not at all like the idea of wearing another person's clothes, I determined to take a little stroll, as the warm sun, after my long protracted bath, was very aggreeable.

I had not strolled far when I saw approaching, and in earnest conversation, a blonde of about sixteen, and of considerable beauty; accompanying her were two, evidently sisters, but of an entirely different style of beauty—decidedly brunettes, and of very graceful figures and easy carriage.

Feeling a little awkward in my change of dress, and thinking every one would notice it, I turned as if to look at a sailing vessel, whose graceful outlines could be distinctly seen rising and falling on the waves.

While standing so and waiting for them to pass, I was utterly perplexed by the blonde, who at that moment seemed to see me, and with an exclamation of—

"Why, Charlie, you naughty truant, where have you been?" She threw a pair of lovely arms around my neck, and before I could draw back had imprinted a delicious kiss upon my lips.

I was utterly dumbfounded, but before I could stammer out any attempt at an explanation she added;

"You dear, stupid overgrown boy why did you not come direct to the hotel and take us out to bathe? Here are my friends, Mabel and Annie Gray. We would have gone with you"—and adding in a whisper—"I want you to admire Mabel; isn't she lovely?" And then followed an introduction, while I stood still feeling utterly bewildered.

What could I do? I felt myself the creature of a dream from which it would be a cruelty to myself to wake, besides it would be useless then to say a word, for, as if she were carrying out an already studied plan that I, her supposed brother, should fall in love with Mabel, she whom I must call the blonde, had moved on with the younger sister Annie.

For a few seconds I walked along by the side of my companion, utterly perplexed as to what I should say or do. It was evident that I had been mistaken for some one else—the brother of the one who had so singularly saluted me, and in all probability the clothes that I was wearing had been the cause of the mistake.

But what could I do? It seemed to be absurd to say to Mabel, who appeared to be unconscious of my embarrassment, or if she were conscious, attributed my silence to the inexperience of youth, "Lady, I am not he who you think I am—the brother of the most beautiful being who has so lovingly embraced me. It is true I wear his clothes, ornamented with fancy buttons, and a scarf, whose pin of hearts transfixed with arrows, has led to this mistake. But it was by an error of him to whom they belong that I am wearing them." It would have been awkward to say the least, to have volunteered this explanation in a crowded, fashionable thoroughfare to one to whom I ought to have been an utter stranger, and further, I could not tell how she might act—it might occasion a scene of which I had the fear arising from inexperience.

I therefore determised to maintain a prudent silence and wait developments. The sister was already out of sight, probably in furtherance of the desire so hurriedly expressed that her brother should have the opportunity to win the love of her favourite school friend Mabel.

But was I so disposed, had I been the brother that I was supposed to be? Such might have been the case, for Mabel was beautiful beyond a doubt, with eyes that seemed to command rather than woo one's admiration, and with figure perfect in movement as in grace and form.

But I had seen the sister of the unknown whose clothes I wore. I had felt her arms around my neck, I had seen her eyes look to mine, and felt a new life born within me, new hopes, new aspirations and a quickened impulse rising into love that made me blind to Mabel's beauty, had she been a thousand times lovelier than she was.

The silence, however, was at last broken by my companion, who said "Your sister has been uneasy about you, she was afraid that you would not be here in time for the 'hop' this evening."

"Indeed," I said scarcely venturing to add more.

"Yes," said my fair companion, "she told me that you had overworked yourself and seemed afraid that your health was yielding to the strain but I think her fears were groundless."

To this I scarcely ventured any reply for fear of bungling. I had my clue and that was this. There was going to be a "hop" at the——Hotel that evening, and my fair friend evidently intended to attend in company with "Unknown." Fortunately I had bought with me an evening suit for change, I determined therefore to be there, and hoped, after an explanation with the Unknown, who I had no doubt was to be there, to obtain a proper introduction to the sister, for whom I had obtained a most ardent feeling.

As soon therefore as I could do so with discretion, and cautiously weighing every word I said for fear of precipitating a premature disclosure, I escorted my companion to her hotel and pleading an earlier engagement left her, no doubt much wondering at my reserve, which however, she may have attributed to my excess of application to my studies.

In the evening, after a careful toilet and with feverish and impatient pulse I made my appearance at the "hop" and looked anxiously around the crowded-room to see if they were there. I soon saw them and could perceive that they had recognized me even in my change of clothes, for, with cheeks of richest crimson, the sister of the "unknown" was speaking to a gentleman whose snowy beard and venerable appearance suggested the relationship of father, and evidently I was the subject of the conversation, for soon with a somewhat hesitating step, but calm demeanour, he came towards me and said tendering me his card—

"Sir, I have not the pleasure of knowing you, but I have reason to believe that my son, who I am quite sorry to say is slightly indisposed, the result of excessive study, mistook your garments for his own after bathing this morning—was this the case?"

I informed him while offering him my card that such was the case, adding that while regretting the cause, in the illness of the son, I could but feel pleased as it had procured me an introduction that I hoped I might be permitted to continue.

Looking at my card he said, "What! are you the son of my old friend, Hall of Heavertree?"

"I am," I said.

"Why," he replied, "many a legal bout we have had together; most glad I am to meet you." And then he took me to his daughter and her friends, and though at first there was a shyness, with her deepened color, yet soon it moved away, while with the dance the colour became permanent, and many a time since then her arms have formed a circlet for my neck, her sweet lips pressed on mine, while her eyes gave signal of her happiness—but, reader, don't be shocked, for ere another summer's sun has passed we two were man and wife.

### Warned in a Dream.

F. S. Olmstead has for years had business dealings with the late President Seeley, and had a strong personal attachment for him. On Sunday night, the day before the funeral, he dreamed that he and Mr. Seeley were standing on a floor which gave way with them. In the struggle to save himself he was awakened. The dream made a strong impression upon him, and after eating an early breakfast he hurried to the house of his dead friend, and, without disturbing the family, found his way into the cellar. He felt that the dream might possibly be a warning, and he was moved to examine the supports to the floor. He found that a very large beam which supported the floor timbers of the parlor and a partition wall was cracked. The crack appeared to be a fresh one, and a closer examination with a lamp showed that it was, and that it was so large that one's hand could be placed in it. Mr. Olmstead immediately got two heavy posts, and in a short time made the timber perfectly safe. This timber is thirty feet long, and had no supporting posts. Its great size was supposed to be sufficient to sustain the weight upon it. In the parlor above rested Mr. Seeley's remains. A few hours later the building was filled with friends. Had it not been for the dream it is not likely the broken timber would have been discovered in time to prevent a catastrophe.—*Danbury News.*

### Shall we let the child die?

A hard-hearted political economist, looking at a pale and puny child feebly gasping as it lays upon a pillow, says that the child might as well die. It is so weak and poor that its life will never be worth much anyhow. There are already a good many people in the world who are of not much account anyhow. And what's the use of adding to their number another weakling, who has but slender chance of ever amounting to anything?

Now ask that child's mother what she thinks about letting the child die. About this time the hard political economist had better get out of the way. "*Let my child die! No! No! As long as there is a remedy to be found that will save that child, the child shall not die! I'll spend my last dollar to save the child!*" Well, try a bottle of Shaker Blood Syrup on that child. See the poor little fellow pick up strength. He revives. He will live. Hosts of other children have been brought almost from death to healthy life by The Shaker Blood Syrup. Your druggist sells it.

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