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THE STORY OF NUMBER 25.

It is the story of thousands. It is the drama that is enacted in every city, village and hamlet where the saloon-keeper is allowed to apply his nefarious traffic. We do not know the author of the following pathetic sketch, but we all know the author of the misery it describes.

"No 25."
"Bring in No. 25!"
"The court is waiting for number 25!"

There is a little hanging back on the part of the usually prompt official, but in a moment more a tall fine-looking woman was brought in and awaited the usual questioning.

There was something so pitiously desperate in the prisoner's appearance, and her great haunted eyes had such a look of anguish that the judge, accustomed to all sad sights and sounds, hesitated before asking with unwonted gentleness:

"What is your name, my woman, and where were you born?"
My name is Ellen Byrne, yer honor, and I were born in Aberdon, off the Scottish coast land."

"And you are charged with striking a man."
"I am, yer honor."
"And you meant to?"
I did indeed, yer honor. He killed me, yer honor."

The woman spoke with a low impassioned wail, which caused respectful attention.

"McGinnis testifies that he never laid a hand on you," returned the judge.

"He stabbed me to the heart, yer honor."
"Stabbed you? Suppose you tell us about it."

"I will. Ye might no ken what it is, yer honor to hev a bonnie laddie, an' none else. I left the gude father o' my lad a sleeping in the kirkyard, when I brought my wee sonnie to this land. For many years I toiled in sun an' shade for my winsome Bobbie. He grewed so fine an' tall that soon he were ta'en to a gentlemans' store to help. Then this man McGinnis set his evil eye on the lad. I was forced to pass his den on my way to an' fra' the bread store, an' he mistooked me for the unquany look o' the place. An one morn', as I passed by, he said I needn't be so grand about my lad; he were no above ta'en a sup o' the liquor wi' the rest. I begged my chilt for the love of God to let the stool alone. Me Bobbie promised to hide me wishes; but the mon, McGinnis, watcht o' the nights when 'twere cauld and stormin' an' gave the lad many a cup o' his dreadful drinks, to warm him, he would say. I got on me knees to the stool alone. Me Bobbie promised me chilt and prayed him pass the place no more, but to gang to hame by some other road. Then I wud messel' to the mon, an' prays ye ken, yer honor, how a nither wud beg an' pray for the bone o' o' her bone an' flesh o' her flesh; but he laughed in me face. Last night, yer honor, the noise at me door frightened me; I rumed' wi' all me might to see who were the trouble, an' me Bobbie swayed in to the room an' fell at me feet—he were drunk, yer honor! Then McGinnis poket his face in at the door, and asket: wha' think ye now, Mistress Byrne! Did I mean to strick the mon, yer honor? An' I could, I'd a struck the breadth fra' his body! Ye'd better keep me wi' lock an' key till me gloom dies out; but O judge, judge, I wish mesel' an' me lad were in the kirkyard aside the guid father! They tell me if I could plove the mon sold liquor to the bairn under age, the law wud stop his hip. I tell ye judge there's naught but God's vengeance can stop his ilk. It's well enough to arrest the mither as strikes the mon as ruins her chilt, but wait ye till the Lord Almighty strikes—aye—wait ye for that!"

As the threatening voice stilled, the woman was pronounced discharged, McGinnis was lodged in jail on the charge of having wilfully sold or given intoxicating drink to a minor.

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Province of New Brunswick, 4 per cent.....	100,000.00
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City of Quebec, 5 per cent.....	100,000.00
City of Ottawa, 5 per cent.....	100,000.00
City of Toronto, 4 per cent.....	60,000.00

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Total Assets in Canada.....\$4,207,200.76
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Sheriff's Sale.
IN THE SUPREME COURT.

BETWEEN—Thomas E. Kenny, Malachy Bowes Day and Thomas P. Kenny, Plaintiffs,
and
Catherine Power, Mary Smith, and Benjamin P. Smith, the Defendants.

To be sold at Public Auction, by the Sheriff of the County of Pictou, or his Deputy, at the Court House, in Pictou, in the County aforesaid, on

Tuesday, the 28th Day of December, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock, noon.

pursuant to an order for foreclosure and sale made herein, and dated the 28th day of May, A. D. 1897, inasmuch before the day of sale the amount due to the Plaintiffs herein be paid to them or their Solicitor in law.

All the estate, right, title and equity of redemption of the defendants, and of all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, or by, through or under the late Marston Power, deceased, of, in and to all that lot, piece or parcel of

LAND.

situate, lying and being on the north side of Water Street in the Town of Pictou, in the County of Pictou, and bounded as follows:—Beginning on the north side of said Water Street, at the south-west corner of lot owned by Peter Crichton; thence north, eighteen and one-half degrees east, forty-two feet six inches, by a centre bearing of the houses of the said Peter Crichton and William Matheson, to an iron bolt; thence north, seventy and one-quarter degrees west, seventeen feet, nine inches to an iron post; six inches to a post; thence north, seventy-one and a half degrees west, twenty-five feet, or along the said William Matheson's north line to the north-east corner of the said Charles McDonald's lot until it strikes the north-east corner of the present house of the said Charles McDonald, about nine feet west of the north-east corner of the same; and thence in a continued straight line through the corner of the said house of the said Charles McDonald, to the south-east corner of the said house, and thence south, twenty degrees west, along the east side of the said house to the south-east corner thereof; and thence eastwardly along the north side of the said Water Street forty-nine feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

TERMS—Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed.

W. A. HENRY,
21 George Street,
Solicitor for Plaintiffs.

J. S. HARRIS,
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County of Pictou.
Halifax, Nov. 22nd, 1897.—Ld.

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