POOR COPY

THE SQUIRE'S GHOST.

When Squire Latham died he had a big funeral and was buried under five tons or so of marble and granite, where his ghost ought to have rested quietly in the grave, beside him. But it didn't at least, so a great many people were saying. Every man and woman and child in Swansdown county was at Oxville church that day and sat through Parson Doolittle's two hour discourse on the virtues of the deceased, while they admired the pretty widow, who was there, dressed in the most becoming mourning. Although she had turned 40, and was a trifle too fleshy, she was still fair and a great favorite. I said that the squire's ghost ought to have known better than to be roaming restlessly abroad; perhaps the poor spectre never succeeded in getting safely under the carved granite pile in Oxville churchyard. At any rate there was no doubt that the apparition of the worthy gentleman had often been seen of late at the windows of the rear and almost wholly unoccupied extension of the large mansion, especially on moonlight nights, and sometimes just before dusk. Dan Grady, the ancient gardener, had told Maria, the cook, in the strictest confidence, that on two successive evenings he had beheld the form of the old master himself walking back and forth on a sort of small gallery that opened from one of the upper windows on the north side of the house. To be sure, old Dan's testimony was much impeached by a certain black bottle in the barn, which he pulled the cork out of pretty often, and we know that kitchen gossip, especially when mixed with gin and hot water generally, flows pretty freely on all household matters. It was an easy going old mansion in the squire's time; everything was entirely too free, as his neighbor, Judge Halby, often told him. And it was still easier going now, in spite of these ghostly visits from its dead master. Mrs. Latham's heart was far too soft for her to become a hard mistress, although she needed to know how to manage, as the farm and property left her was very large, and she lived there all alone with neither child nor relative for companionship. Judge Halby was her nearest neighbor, and their farms touched, although he lived three miles away. Still this did not prevent him from riding pretty often to advise the widow about her affairs, for the judge was a widower, and while nearer 60 than 50, was a handsome, well preserved man. His only two children had married and settled out west, and, like the widow, he was a lone mortal, though unlike her, perhaps, he craved a companion. The old squire had now been dead a long time, long enough, anyway, the judge thought—it was exactly eighteen months—the two farms would thrive much better under one management, and, in short, he had no difficulty in persuading himself that it was clearly in order that the comely Mrs. Latham should grace the head of his table instead of eating her dinner alone. The only trouble was in persuading her.

I confess to being quite at a loss as to how widowers of 60 offer themselves in marriage to widows of 40, and whether the usual formulas of proposal and acceptance or rejection will do duty for such occasions. Neither am I certain that the judge was positively rejected by Mrs. Latham, although he did not consider her answer entirely satisfactory. This was over six months ago; and still he was as assiduously attentive as ever, and had lately begun to hear something about these ghost stories, although never alluding to them in Mrs. Latham's presence. Her maid, Mary Mullins, was always careful to avoid the subject, so that beyond a few whispers here and there it is not likely that her mistress ever heard much about her late husband's apparitions. But the judge was exercised more than ever over the danger which Mrs. Latham ran in staying all alone in that big house, where any night she might be murdered in her bed or have her barns burned down by tramps.

This was November—and it was April when she had finally told him, "with tears in her eyes, too, d—n it," he muttered to himself, as he turned his horse's head toward Oakfield, 'that out of respect to the squire's memory she should ever retain his name,"

'What bosh that is, any way. No finer man ever married three finer women in this county than Josiah Latham, but he was 90 when he died, and why under the canopy should a young creature like her sacrifice herself to her husband's memory, just as if she was any heathen Hindoo woman who thinks she must roast herself to a cinder because her husband has finished his trip?' And the judge whipped up his white-footed mare and drove home in deep disgust.

Nevertheless he did not throw up his hand, but went to see Mrs. Latham occasionally and tried to serve her in every possible way. Really she could not bring herself to be very unkind to him; for, after all, what can a lone woman do with a large property on her hands if she has not a discreet male adviser upon whom she can rely? Besides, in these late November days, she was beginning to get low spirited and nervous. Sometimes, as she sat by the window and watched the gorgeous, many tinted leaves as they were swept around the house by the whistling wind, leaving the trees with the naked limbs outlined against the gray, autumnal sky, she wondered if her life might not be wearing away to its winter. Her springtime had not been beautiful. Not until she had reached the September of her days did her beauty ripen. And now, sometimes, the glass gently reminded her that these golden days were passing, and that wintry winds and bleak skies would soon wrap the shivering earth. But, pshaw! why should such gloomy fancies trouble the mind of a buxom widow who owned 500 acres of land and ever so much bank and railroad stock besides? So she sat down to write the twenty invitations to her Thanksgiving dinner, and, for fear she might forget it, the very first one she directed was to Judge Halby.

The next was the Rev. Theophilus Purley, the new minister down at Oakfield. She had hardly sealed the last one when she was startled by a violent rap on the door, followed almost instantly by the appearance of Martha, one of the upstairs girls, who burst into the room in a state of breathless excitement. 'O, missus,' she gasped, as soon as she could find her voice, 'I have seen him this time sure, and no mistake. I don't want to leave you ma'am' you've always paid good wages and been very kind to me, but I'm afraid to sleep in this house another blessed night.'

'Who is this that you have seen?' questioned Mrs. Latham as calmly as she could, but with considerable trepidation.

'Oh, it was the master—the old squire himself, in the very blue coat and brass buttons he used to wear. Right at the end of the long passage it was, ma'am, and oh, I was that frightened I just screamed and run as hard as ever I could!'

'Well, well,' said Mrs. Latham, who, after all, was a pretty plucky woman, 'your screaming might raise the dead any day. Now let us go and see what all this means.'

'Oh, Mrs. Latham, please don't go, ma'am, please don't.'

Seeing how really in earnest the girl was, and moreover, being herself not without certain misgivings, she allowed herself to be persuaded, for these tales about her husband's ghost were beginning to worry her, and may be that was why she so seldom frequented the part of the house where he was said to appear. She comforted the scared servant girl with a lace collar and a promise of increasing her wages, and in the bustle of Thanksgiving preparations soon forgot all about ghosts, falling yellow leaves and wintry winds. But the next week she missed from her bureau drawer a valuable set of diamond jewelry which had evidently been stolen, and could only console herself with the sorrowful reflection that her days for such adornments were passed.

Thanksgiving came at length, cold and clear, bringing with it early in the forenoon a large two-horse sleigh containing Judge Halby and the Rev. Mr. Purley; albeit the judge was beginning to regard the parson as something of a rival. Later on came many other guests, among whom were five young ladies wearing five engagement rings and accompanied by five joyous young gentlemen who had bestowed the same. It was the first time the house had been opened since the squire's death, and the festivities were decorously cheerful. The large parlors were decked with evergreens and autumn leaves, and in the great fireplace the red hearts of the maple logs roared in deep contentment or sent out their cheerful crackle amid the conversation and laughter. There was a great deal of flirting and love making between the five engaged couples, and perhaps something of the same sort was demurely imitated by their elders. Mr. Purley, himself a bachelor, was quite carried away with the current, and as for the judge although keeping his eye on the widow and the parson, he was as young as the youngest, and smote the hearts of the five would-be bridegrooms with a mad jealousy by his marked attentions to their financees.

So the pleasant hours wore swiftly away, until it was declared time to break up, and then, after much preparation and rattling of harness, they drove up to the door the five sleighs which were to take the five engaged couples home—presumably by the longest way. Then the rest of the company followed, and I don't think that the judge found particular opportunity to press the widow's hand at parting, although something very much like a sigh escaped her when the last faint jingle of the sleigh bells died away across the snow. She told herself with another sigh, as she put out the lights and sat down before the dying embers, that she had had a very pleasant day, the pleasantest day since her husband's death, dear man, and then she fell to thinking about his unquiet ghost, for she had heard more than her servants suspected, and wondered if it really was safe for her to be alone in that great house. The fire was burning low and the parlors were chilly, so taking a candlestick from off the mantel, she started up stairs for bed. At the top of staircase the hallway divided, one passage leading to her own room and the other to that wing of the house which was the scene of these silly stories. Mrs. Latham drew her Indian shawl up over her shapely shoulders, for she was already shivering a little and the house was draughty.

Suddenly, at the top of the stairs, her candle blew out, and there, at the end of the long passage—surely it could not be, for she could not see its face—but there, at any rate, in the white moonlight, was the blue coat with brass bottons, the patent leather gaiters and the gold headed walking stick of the late squire, and their present possessor, whether man or ghost, was standing with his back turned, looking intently out of the window. Mrs. Latham might have screamed, fainted away, or have boldly faced the intruder, but, assuming none of these privilges of her sex, simply stood still and watched. The figure moved away without turning and disappeared in a small passage at the left. Then Mrs. Latham walked deliberately to her room, relighted her candle and sat down to think. Well she didn't know what to think, excepting that it was time to go to bed. Directly before her hung a large portrait of her husband in a massive gilt frame, and, reassured by the familiar surroundings, she said her prayers and then began to undo her hair before the glass. She was rather fond of her glass, by the way, especially now that the rich folds of her hair flowed in glossy ripples back over her well proportioned shoulders. Right behind that shining torrent, into which her comb was now plunging, was the squire's portrait, so that his face was looking directly at her.

"What did he w—" She turned suddenly and looked up at the picture. Yes, there could be no doubt about it; the painting actually winked its left eye at her. She remembered the dignified demeanor of the old gentleman when in life, and then he winked again, as unmistakeably as before. If the widow's heart was soft it was also stout, and losing no time she roused from their midnight slumber the gardner, the coachman and the cook, and led the quaking menials up into her room before the picture. With her own hands she helped the gardner to take down the ponderous frame from off the nail, and directly behind the canvas a pretty large hole in the partition was discovered. The apartment next was a sort of disused lumber room, and she commanded her sturdiest retainer to lock the door leading into it from the hall.

The young fellow with some hesitation obeyed. Then she stood upon a chair with a candle and looked through the hole. And there, sneaking in the farthest corner, she saw the squire's ghost, his double impudently clad in the sacred brass buttoned dress coat—Sandy Sherrill the biggest thief in Swansdown county. All the missing diamonds were recovered, and Sherrill served a term in a state prison; but the widow's wrath knew no bounds when she found out the rogue masquerading in her husband's sacred garments to scare the servants, as he said. But to think he should have the audacity to cut the squire's painted eye from the canvass and substitute therefore his own villainous optic! Really, it wasn't safe for her to sleep alone in that house any longer, and so—

"She listened to the oft told tale,' and on New Year's day became Mrs. Judge Halby.

For Sale and to Let.

TO LET.

The HOUSE and PREMISES at present occupied by Edward Johnson. Possession given 1st May. Apply to

WARREN C. WINSLOW,
Barrister.

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The Southerly half of the double

DWELLING HOUSE,

situate on the West side of St. John's Street, Chatham, owned by Mrs. M. J. Johnstone. Possession given 1st May next. Apply to

ROBT. MURRAY,
Attorney at Law.

Chatham, March, 21st 1887.

TO LET.

The STORE recently occupied by Messrs. Loggie & Co., (adjoining the Canada House). Posession given the 1st May. Apply to

HUGH MARQUIS.

For Sale or To Let.

The Shop and Dwelling,

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WARREN C. WINSLOW,
Barrister, Chatham.

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The Subscriber offers for sale or to let the dwelling house, barn and premises on King St., Chatham, now occupied by him. The property is wellsituated for a boarding House or private dwelling. Terms made known on application.

David McIntosh.

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Dwelling House FOR SALE.

The Dwelling House situated on Conard Street, lately occupied by Michael Fitzpatrick, is offered to sale at a bargain The house is almost new and situated in a desirable locality for a private Dwelling. Good stable and out buildings, also good water on the premises, apply to

JOHN SADLER.

Chatham, 29 Dec. 1886.

Land in Town for Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale his four acre field on the Station Road in the Town of Chatham, adjoining "Blink Bonnie" property, known as the Matheson field.

This is a very desirable property for any person wishing to erect a dwelling thereon, or could be laid off for a number of building lots. For further particulars apply to

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Chatham N. B., 29th Dec., 1886.

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The lot of land corneiner of Duke and Cunard Streets, Chatham, and known as the

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May 6th 1887.

Farm For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale the property the

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at present occupied by Wm. Pitman. It contains 120 acres, more or less, faces on the river, is well fenced, and has on it a good house and barn. About 25 acres are under cultivation and the remainder is well wooded. It will be sold on reasonable terms. For further particulars apply to

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Dugald Stewart Hutchison, of the City of Chicago in the state of Illinois, United States of America, Clerk, and to all others whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five and made between the said Dugald Stewart Hutchison of Chicago in the State of Illinois United States of America Clerk of the one part and John Sadler of the Town of Chatham in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick Gentleman of the other part which mortgage was duly recorded in the Records of the County of Restigouche on the second day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty five as number 2683 on pages 425, 426 and 427 in Book H of the Records of said County. There will in pursuance of the said Power of Sale, and for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction on Saturday the twenty eighth day of May next in front of the Custom House Dalhousie at twelve o'clock noon, the lands and premises in said Indenture mentioned and described as follows namely—"All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Town plot of "Dalhousie in the County of Restigouche and "Province of New Brunswick, known and describ"ed as Lot number one hundred and eighty four "(184) in the original grant thereof and bounded "as follows, commencing on the north side of "Brunswick street and the eastern angle of Town "lot number one hundred and eighty five (185) "thence running North twenty degrees East two "hundred feet thence North sixty five degrees "West one hundred feet thence South twenty five "degrees West two hundred feet thence South "sixty five degrees East one hundred feet to the "place of beginning containing one rod and thirty "three perches more or less, being the same land "and premises conveyed to the said Dugald Stewart Hutchison by Crawford McKean Hutchison and Elizabeth, his wife by Deed dated the fourteenth day of February A D 1882 and duly registered in the Records of the said County of Restigouche as by reference thereto will fully appear.

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights and appurtenances, privileges hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders, rents issues and profits thereof &c., of the said Dugald Stewart Hutchison of into out of or upon the said lands and premises and every part thereof.

Dated the twenty fifth day of February A.D 1887

L. J. TWEEDIE, Solicitor for Mortgagee. JOHN SADLER, Mortgagee

Assessors' Notice.

The Assessors of Rates for the Parish of Chatham having received warrants for the assessment on the said Parish of the following, viz:—

On the Parish for County Contingencies	$2767.52
" " " " School Fund	2769.97
" " " " Alms House	640.50
" " Police district for Police	1494.50
For Street & Fire purposes	1174.25
Total	$8846.74

We hereby request all persons liable to be rated in said Parish to bring in to the Assessors within Thirty days from date true statements of their Property and Income liable to be assessed.

The Assessors also give notice that their Valuation list when completed will be posted at the Post Office, Chatham.

JOHN ELLIS, WM. KERR, SAMUEL WADDLETON } Assessors

Chatham, March 7th, 1887.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style of Gallant and Trudel, doing business at Shippegan, N. B., as Lobster Packers and General Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated at Shippegan, the 11th day of March 1887.

JOHN M. GALLANT,
ULRIC C. TRUDEL.

Notice of Co-Partnership.

The undersigned have this day entered into a Co-partnership under the style of McNally & Trudel for the purpose of carrying on a General Mercantile and Fishing business

Dated at Shippegan, N. B., 12th March, 1887

PHILIP J McNALLY,
ULRIC C. TRUDEL,

Notice of Dissolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Butchers, in Chatham, N. B. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Alex. J. McKinnon, by whom all claims against the said partnership will be paid. Dated at Chatham, N. B., the 9th day of February 1887.

JAMES BUCKLEY,
ALEXANDER J. McKINNON

Mortgagee's Sale.

To Edward Carroll, Mary Ann Carroll, John Carroll and Daniel Carroll all of Blackville in the County of Northumberland and all others whom it may concern:

Take notice that under and by Virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the twentieth day of June A. D. 1879 and made between the said Edward Carroll Mary Ann Carroll, John Carroll, and Daniel Carroll of the one part and Alexander Ferguson late of Derby in the County aforesaid, of the second part, I will sell at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the SEVENTH day of JUNE next at Twelve o'clock noon in front of the Engine House, Newcastle, in the County aforesaid, all that piece or parcel of Land and premises situate, lying and being in Blackville aforesaid and being the farm on which the parties of the first part reside on the easterly side of the South west Branch of the Miramichi River known as the Homestead containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less being the same piece of land willed by the late Edward Carroll to his Daughter in law Mary Ann Carroll for the term of her natural life and after her decease to the said John Carroll and Daniel Carroll, Default having been made in the payment of the moneys secured by said indenture of Mortgage.

TERMS CASH

Dated this twenty eighth day of April, A.D. 1887

E. P. WILLISTON, Solicitor to the Executor. JAMES ROBINSON, Executor of the last will and testament of the late Alexander Ferguson, deceased.

CITATION.

NEW BRUNSWICK,
COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND S S.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland or any Constable within the said County, Greeting.

Whereas Emanuel Fernands and John Brown Creditors of the late Timothy McCarthy, late of Chatham, in the County aforesaid, deceased, have by their petition dated the Twenty sixth of April last past, prayed that Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of the said deceased may be granted to them in due form of Law.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased, the creditors and all others interested in his said Estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office, Newcastle within and for the said County, on Friday the Third day of June, next at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause (if any they have) why Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of the said Timothy McCarthy, deceased, should not be granted to the said Emanuel Fernands and John Brown as prayed

(L. S.) Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court this seventh day of May, 1887.

(Sgd.) G. R. FRASER, Registrar of Probates for said County. (Sgd.) SAM THOMSON, Judge of Probates, Northumberland

Co-Partnership Notice.

The subscribers have entered into partnership under the title of

G. A. & H. S. FLETT,

and will carry on the manufacture of bricks as well as general business.

GEORGE A. FLETT,
HARVEY S. FLETT.

Nelson, May 2nd 1887. 3w.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The Firm of MERSEREAU & MORRELL of the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Photographers and Picture Framers, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent—J A E Morrell retiring from the firm.

The business will hereafter be continued under the name of J Y MERSEREAU, who assumes all liabilities of the late firm and has authority to collect all debts due them.

Dated Chatham, 2nd January, A D., 1887.

J. Y. MERSEREAU,
J. A. MORRELL.

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(P. O. Address) DONALD ROSS, Secy. to Trustees Tabusintac, N. B.

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Chatham, N. B.

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in the town of CHATHAM, formerly occupied by the said late George Kerr as a Law office. If not disposed of by Private Sale before the

1st DAY OF JUNE, NEXT

it will be offered at PUBLIC AUCTION on that date, at 12 o'clock, noon, opposite said building.

E. JOHNSON,
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5—26. Chatham, 28th March, 1887.

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Persons wishing to rent PEWS or SITTINGS in the above Church, will have an opportunity of doing so every Wednesday evening between 7 and 7.30 o'clock, when the Church will be open and an official in attendance. Persons wishing sittings should apply early, as most of the seats are now engaged.

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