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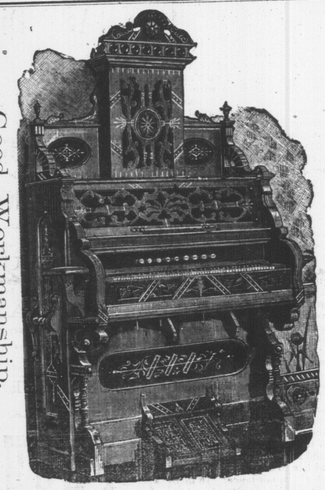

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And nectarious feast; oft-interlaced streams
Through green leaves smiled with blue, alluring gleams
Of liquid light; the birds sang overhead,
And on the land the lavish sun-god shed
The gold wherewith his Eldorado teems.
But when, grown gray, the child, with weary feet,
Pressed near the meadow's heart to take his rest,
Song lulled, intoxicate with odors sweet,
An earthquake shock uptore its bloomy breast,
And low! a gulf! fierce blasts of poisonous heat,
And all that beauty by black death possessed!

—*C. T. Dazey, in the December Century.*

Select Literature.

The Fisherman's Story.

I saw him so often sitting beside the door of his little house quite alone.

It was a pretty home, and there was a little vegetable garden.

Once there had been flowers; only the hardier sorts, that live for years without care, now grew in a wild and straggling fashion over the fences and against the walls.

Once passing him, he looked up with a smile and a sailor-like bow, and I spoke to him.

'You are looking at the sea,' I said; 'do you see any signs of change of weather? No doubt you can read them better than most people. I have heard that sailors always can.'

He smiled and nodded.

'Aye, ma'am,' he said. 'No doubt there'll be a storm; but I wasn't thinking of the weather. I'm in a way of watching the sea,' a habit, that's all.'

'Perhaps you expect something of it?' I said. He sighed and shook his head again.

'No, ma'am,' he said, 'I expect the sea has brought me all it ever will. Ned was drowned, and Dan hasn't been heard of for five years; the other boys are dead. Middle-aged men when they went. And Rose, you didn't know Rose, ma'am. No, no, nor Nelly my wife. But as I sit here watching the sea it seems only a little while since I was a young sea-faring fellow, coming home from my long voyages with birds and shells and comical foreign things for her.

'Coming home to marry her at last, and live here, just by the shore, with babies one after the other, climbing my knees; and I turned fisherman and stayed at home.

'But it comes back as I talk. I've had good luck along the shore and bought this home, and I think I am as happy a man as lives, with such a wife and boys like those, and a home for them and no fear of poverty; but one after the other they sailed away, this one to the east, that one to the south—and Ned is dead—and we don't know whether Bob is living or not; and there are only the wife and me at home, and little Rose—Rose was Ned's child; we've taken her.

'Yes, years and years ago. Years and years—then I was a man with a grey beard, and Nell was an elderly woman; and we'd sit and talk over the boys—and Rose was our great comfort. Oh! but she was pretty and sweet and good.

'And so she grew up. We had her taught, and we dressed her well. We were rich enough to do that for Ned's girl—poor Ned's girl—and she loved us, and we thought, as she grew older, and wiser that maybe she'd get married, as one might say above her station; for there was the minister's son, a fine young man, in love with her; and he to be a minister himself one day; and his parents willing, because our girl was as sweet and fine as any lady in the land, and well taught, too; and for her good we rather laid commands on the child to say 'yes' when she was asked.

'I wish we hadn't. I wish we hadn't. Maybe she might have told us more of what went on.

'It was no harm at first, only a young fellow who came to fish by the sea, and spoke to Rose, asking the way somewhere, and so they grew acquainted. But she, having said yes to the minister's son, was afraid of being scolded, and she met the young man without our knowledge; and the young heart is hard to train, and if love and duty do not go together, Heaven help any girl.

'How he did it we never knew; but one day we could not find Rose. We knew some accident had happened to her, and we search the country through, and all who knew us helped us, but in vain; for in a few days there came a boy who said a lady had given him a letter for us; and it was from Rose.

''GRANDMOTHER AND GRANDFATHER DEAR—she wrote—'I've done a wrong thing—I've gone off to be married. I was engaged to Mr. Glenn, I know, but I did not love him, and I do love Arthur. When I come back you'll have to forgive me, for there'll be no help, and Mr. Glenn will heve another wife better than I. He is cold and stern with me. I never please him; and you will like Arthur. He says his mother will like me. And we shall be married at her house. And oh, you must forgive your own love who always loves you.'

'That was what she wrote to us.

'The grandmother cried and said;

''Perhaps it would be well;' but I knew better than she.

I did not expect the girl back as she did, and I was right. Days passed and weeks and years. She never, never came.

'Nelly hoped for a long while; when she gave up hoping, her heart broke. She died, and I was alone. The boys were far away or dead. I sat by the housedoor, as I do now, an old man, with white hair, whose work was over, but I watched the sea. It seemed to me that it would bring me something one day, and it did.

'Over there, sir, where you see something black rise, like a great dolphin's back above the water, are dreadful rocks, on which many a good ship has gone to pieces.

'I've seen more than one wrecked there in my time; and there, one night drifted a French steamer, in such a plight, that every sailor knew there was no hope for her.

'Perhaps some of the poor souls on board her could be saved, but no one could tell certainly. There was a terrible storm, and very few boats could live in such a sea.

'However, as I said, they did the best they could all through that dreadful night, and when day broke they had saved some; but many a dead body lay along the beach, and I walked there, looking at them, and thinking of Ned and Ben both drowned as these poor sailors were, when I came upon a woman's body lying on the side.

'It was a young woman, and her hair was long and black, and somehow her hands were folded together under her cheek as if she had been sleeping. I looked and looked, and the more I looked the more I felt that the face was like one I knew; and suddenly it all came back to me.

'This dead woman looked like Rose, and suddenly the truth came—it was Rose. And I cried out, and the people gathered about me. I was trembling so that I could hardly speak; but I managed to tell them what I thought, and they lifted the body and brought it to my house here, and the women dressed it for the grave; and in its bosom they found a little bag, sewed up in oil silk, so that the water had not harmed it; and they brought it to me.

''If it is your Rose, and we think it is,' said one of the good souls, 'you should look at this.'

'And I cut the silk, and there I found a letter, and on it was written my name, and a prayer, that if she did not live to reach England, some good soul would send it to me:

''GRANDFATHER DEAR'—it began—'I am coming to you as fast as I can; but there is a dread upon me that I shall not reach you. I heard from you a while ago. A sailor from our old home says that you are alive and I know, if ever I get to you, you'll forgive me. There is a great deal to forgive, but I've suffered; I've been punished.

''He with whom I went was a very bad man. I think he is dead, but I'm not sure; and I'm coming home, poor and sad, and ashamed to tell you all and live with you if you'll let me. Oh, I know you will; I have'n't any fear. Just as He forgives sinners you'll forgive me. But if I don't come, then you may know I am dead. I kiss the paper. Good-bye. Your poor wretched little

'ROSE.'

'That was all ma'am. But it was enough. The sea has brought me all it can. Ned is lost, and Ben dead, and Dan hasn't been heard of for years. The other boys—yes they are dead too. The sea cannot bring me anything now, ma'am—no, no.'

So he shook his head and walked away.

This was a year ago.

Yesterday going to that sea-side place again, I passed the house of the old sailor.

He was sitting at the door but he rose and came to meet me and smiled.

'You're the lady I spoke to a year ago,' he said. 'I remember I told you that the sea could not bring me anything, but it has. My Dan has come back—my Dan. He's been on a desert island for years, but he's married to a girl that waited for him, and never gave him up all this while. That's her inside, and I feel young again, they are both so fond of me, and she makes it such a home.'

And then I saw that the garden had been weeded, and that the windows were bright, and from one of them peeped just then a comely, middle-aged woman's face, and a pleasant voice called:

'Father, when you are ready, dinner is.'

'That's my daughter-in-law,' said the old man, cheerily. 'Good-bye, it sort of seems as though you brought me luck, asking if the sea was going to send me anything. I shan't forget you. Good-bye, and good luck.'

Womans Rights in Nova Scotia

(From the Halifax Recorder.)

Our Local Legislature at its last session passed a law in regard to married women, and consequntly it is of interest to all the fair ones who expect to commit matrimony In bye-gone days the husband, if so minded, could snap his fingers after he had 'ringed the belle' and say, 'Whats your's is mine, and what's mine is my own.' Now things have changed, and the woman has her own estate; can draw her rents, sue and be sued; and presumably jail and be jailed and swear out as circumstances may warrant.

A brief glance through the law of 100 sections will we know, be eagerly swallowed by all the 'better halves' in Halifax, and many who are only just waiting for the right man and a minister.

To begin the act says, that 'married woman' within its provisions, 'shall mean a woman lawfully married to a man who has not died since the marriage, nor been divorced a vinculo.'

Women who were married before this act passed, without any marriage contract or settlement, shall enjoy all her real estate, if it was not taken possession of by her husband previous to the date of the passing of the Act (April 19. 1884).

Any woman who owns real property, and marries now, holds her property for her separate use and free from any debts or obligations of her hurband; her receipt is sufficient for rent, etc., which are free from his control. The same rule applies to personal property acquired in any manner—except from her husband. The control she has over these things is absolute—in the words of the Act: 'In as full and ample a manner as thoughshe continued sole and unmarried.'

A woman is liable for all debts contracted before her marriage, provided she has separate proerty which has not been conveyed to her husband in the mrriage contract. The husband is only liable for debts contracted by his wife before she married him to the extent of the real and personal property that he had got with her.

A woman may insure her husband's life 'if he consents' for the benefit of herself and her children, or either, and the money will be sacred from his creditors when he dies.

She may deposit money in a bank in her own name, and withdraw it on her cheque. If the husband can prove however, that it is his money she is hoarding in the bank (87 sec.) he can get it back by order of the court.

In any matter relative to the wife's estate, the husband and wife shall be sued or shall sue. Any judgment against her shall be satisfied out of the wife's separate estate, so far as it will go before it binds his estate. If they get judgment, the proceeds go to her separate estate.

The law graciously allows a woman to deed over all her property to whosoever it pleaseth her, provided, however, that her husband consents; and such a deed must be acknowledged before a judge or a J. P. as having been done without compulsion by her husband. She may, with or without her husband's consent, dispose of her personal property.

WILL MAKING.

Subject to certain conditions, a married woman may dispose of her property whether acquired before her marriage, or before or after the passing of the Act, by will in the same manner, and with the same effect, as if she were sole and unmarried.

If any will of her property be made without the consent of her husband, given in writing before her death, the husband after her death shall have the right to elect between the provision made for him in the will and his tenancy by the curtesy in his wife's real estate; and his election to waive the provisions made by the will shall be made known by a declaration in writing signed by him and filed in the court of probate in which the will shall have been proved within three months after he shall have been notified in writing of his wife's death and of the existence of the will and the character of the provision thereby made for him; otherwise he shall be deemed to have accepted such provision. If the husband be within the Province, no notice of the wife's death need be given him. If he be without the Province and his residence unknown, notice may be given him by advertisement duly published in the *Royal Gazette* for four weeks.

No will, under which a husband takes greater interest in his wife's property than he is entitled to in case of her dying intestate, shall be valid or effectual, unless at the time of the execution thereof, the married woman shall declare in the presence of the witnesses that she executes such will of her free will and without undue influence by her husband. No such will shall be admitted to probate or shall be deemed valid unless a recital that a declaration was made is included in the affidavit or other evidence of the execution of such will: Provided, however, that such recital may be dispensed with in any case where the testatrix makes the declaration in question before a judge, magistrate, notary public or commissioner for taking affidavits, who appends to such will a certificate.

When a woman makes a will with her husband's consent, he cannot revoke said consent unless he does so before she dies, and then he must have her consent. She can however revoke the will by a writing showing intention and destroying the will.

If a woman die without making a will leaving children—the husband in addition to his estate 'as tenant by the courtesy,' shall take one-third of her personal property, the residue to be divided among the same persons as if she were a feminine sole. If she have no children surviving her, half the real and personal property, in her own right goes to her husband, the other half to her father; if he is dead, in equal shares to her mother, brothers and sisters; and the issue of any brother or sister deceased to represent their parent. If none of these, then the widower takes the whole concern These powers granted to the married woman in this act do not affect or apply to any powers vested and limited and reserved to her independently of this act.

PROTECTION.

Any married woman having a decree for alimony, against her husband; or who lives apart from her husband for cruelty or other cause which by law justifies her leaving him and renders him liable for her support; or whose husband is a lunatic; or whose husband is undergoing imprisonment for a criminal offence; or whose husband, from drunkenness, or other cause, neglects to provide for her and his family. or whose husband has never been in this Province druing her coverture; or who is deserted by her husband, or whose husband resides without the Province, may apply to a judge for an order of protection entitling her, notwithstanding her coverture, to have and enjoy all her earnings or all her earnings, and those of her minor children and any sequisitions therefrom, free from the debts of her husband and from his control, without his consent, in fact as if she was single again.

Such judge, if satisfied may grant the order, making it applicable to the earnings of the wife and minor children, or to the wife alone. The woman may apply, or her husband, or a creditor of the husband, and on showing sufficient cause, a judge may discharge the order of protection. This hearing may be private or public as the judge may see fit. The order for protection and the order to discharge have to be duly registered in the Deeds office. The discharging order is not retroactive, but simply annuls the order; any property earned or acquired by the said woman and her minor children during the period the protection order was in force, is held to her separate use.

If any creditor of the husband seize, or continues to hold any property covered by a protection order, the wife can sue and recover the specific property, and the culprit shall also pay double the value of the property seized besides.

The act goes even further, for now any money earned by a woman working in any way can be enjoyed by her free from her husband's debts, if his consent in writing is fyled at the deed's office. If the woman is to carry on a business she must, in addition to her husband's consent, fyle with the City, Town or Municipal Clerk, her name, his name, the business to be engaged in, locality, etc. If this is not done it is liable for debts. The woman may sue in her own name for any wages earned under the foregoing conditions, and her husband is not liable for any costs that may accrue from any wrongful act or omission on her part in any work or business carried on separately from her husband, under the provisions of this act. She can in her separate business buy, sell, mortgage, lease sue and be sued just as if she had not been married.

IF THE HUSBAND DIES

and does not leave a will, his wife gets the use of a third of his real estate for life. If he leaves no children she takes half, and if he has no kindred then she takes the whole caboodle. Personal property as similarly disposed of, with the addition that the wife takes her 'paraphenralia.' The act, however, does not let any married woman under twenty one, or as the act says, any married female infant, do any act or enter into any contract that she could not legally do if she was unmarried.

Any agreements made before marriage in relation to the religion in which the children shall be brought up, shall be binding after marriage unless changed by mutual consent.

A married woman carrying on business under this act, whether by a protection order or her husband's concurrence, shall enjoy all the advantages and be subject to all the liabilities arising under the laws to insolvent debtors for the time being in force in this province.

This is a rough outline of the act. It contains 100 sections with forms and reiterations of all kinds and there are no reiterations of it which will be struggled over by lawyers in the near future, when the feminine part of the population get better acquainted with its provisions and seek to take advantage thereof, with or without the assistance of their husbands.

—The kola nut, the stimulant so highly prized among African tribes that in times of scarcity a slave has been given for a single kernel, is the producer of the tree of the family sterculiacea. Four or five of the seeds or nuts, grow together in a rough, brown pod. Each seed has a red or white color, or both, and contains a kernel somewhat like that of a peanut and about two inches long. The taste of the nut is sweet, astringent and bitter in succession. The kola crop is gathered twice a year. When fresh the nut is chewed as if it were tobacco; when dry, it is powdered and eaten. Its effect is remarkable, as it anstains the system for a long time under the greatest fatigues even without food, while it is considered a certain preventative of dysenteries, and is said to make foul water drinkable and harmless. With the African tribes the kola nut is in order on all occasions, and is almost indespensible in important business transactions, in treaties, in declarations of war, as a present at weddings, in religious observances and judicial proceedings.

A PUBLIC BENEFIT.—*Washington Nov. 16.*—The election of Cleveland is already beginning to show its good results here in the departments. The heads of several bureaus state that they notice their subordinates are attending more closely to their duties than formerly, and show a disposition to be more faithful in their work than they have been. It is apparent that the clerks think that by rendering good service from this time forward they may make good records and thus protect themselves from discharge after the new administration is organized. Thus it is already demonstrated that the election of Cleveland is a public benefit.