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Feb 17

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TO CHRISTOPHER BRODERICK, formerly of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Butcher, now of Helena, in the State of Montana, in the United States of America, and all others whom it may in any wise concern:
NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the first day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty One, made between the said Christopher Broderick and Mary Jane, his then wife, since deceased, of the first part, and one John McKeen, of the Parish of Bright, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, of the other part, and duly recorded in Book Q5, pages 464, 465 and 466, of the Records of said York County, which said indenture of mortgage and the lands and premises thereby conveyed, and the debt thereby secured were, by indenture dated the twenty third day of March, A. D. 1887, and registered in Book D4 of the said York County Records, pages 499, 500 and 501, duly assigned by the said John McKeen to the undersigned John Woodward, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said indenture of mortgage and the assignment thereof, default having been made in the payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction, in front of the County Court House, in the City of Fredericton and County of York, on SATURDAY, the twenty-third day of July next, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of mortgage as follows: "All "that piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and "being in the City of Fredericton, in the County "of York aforesaid, and described as follows, "all that piece or parcel of land situate in Block "Number thirteen, in the Town plat of Frederic-"ton, being the Northeasterly portion of lot num-"ber two hundred and twenty, at the corner of "Regent and George Streets, in the City of Frederic-"ton, at present occupied by John Biggs, (now "deceased), also the Northeastern portion of lot "number two hundred and eighteen, fronts on "George Street, and adjoining the said lot number "two hundred and twenty, these two Northeaster-"ly portions, forming a lot with a front-"age on Regent Street of eighty two and a half "feet more or less, and running back of that "width one hundred and thirty two feet more or "less, until it reaches lot number two hundred "and sixteen in the said block," together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and impurtenances thereunto belonging and appertaining.
Dated the 21st April, A. D., 1887.
JOHN WOODWARD, Assignee of Mortgagee.
GREGORY & GREGORY, Solicitors for Assignee of Mortgagee. apr21

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61 Barrels Of
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From 8 to 12 Gallons each.
New Crop "Pure Gold Molasses"
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My customers will please recollect this is New Crop, and will be sold very reasonable,
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And all the FUR you get.
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Ulsters, Overcoats, Reefers, Coats, Pants and Vests, Shirts, Drawers, Scarfs, Collars, Ties, Fur Caps of Persians, Lambs', Astracan, Baltic Seal and Coney, Knitted Wool Gloves, Kid Gloves, Kid Mitts, Cardigan Jackets, etc., Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Worsted Coatings, Choice Patterns and Cloths.
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Cured
My eyes are now in a splendid condition, and I am as well and strong as ever.—Mrs. William Gage, Concord, N. H.
For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has effected a complete cure, and I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers.—C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H.
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By Taking
three bottles of this medicine, have been entirely cured. My sight has been restored, and there is no sign of inflammation, sore, or ulcer in my eye.—Kendal T. Bowen, Sugar Tree Ridge, Ohio.
My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored, and she can now look steadily at a brilliant light without pain. Her cure is complete.—W. E. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky.
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Fredericton, April 20, 1887.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY BRAINSWARE, of the City of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, Lumberer and Trader, has this day made an Assignment of all his Estate and effects to William W. Street, of Fredericton aforesaid, Esquire, in trust, for such Creditors as shall execute the said Assignment within sixty days from the date thereof, and that the said Trust Deed lies at the Office of the undersigned, in the said City, for inspection and executions.
Dated this 26th day of April, A. D. 1887.
HENRY B RAINSFORD, Solicitor
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REV. T. DEWITT TALMAGE.

A Sermon Preached at Martha's Vineyard on Rope-Holding.

The City of Damascus—The Hunting of Paul—Great Events Depending on Little Things.

MARTHA'S VINEYARD, Mass., July 3.—Many hundreds of Brooklyn people and their friends have made a pilgrimage to this place. It is one point in an excursion of six days, taking in Newport, Nantucket and this island. The Rev. T DeWitt Talmage, D D, preached here this morning in the great camp-meeting tabernacle. Thousands of people were present from all parts of New England. The music was conducted by a band.

Dr. Talmage's text was:—"Through a window in a basket I was let down by the wall." (II. Cor., xi., 33) He said:—

Sermons on Paul in gaol, Paul on Mars Hill, Paul in the shipwreck, Paul before the Sanhedrim, Paul before Felix are plentiful, but in my text we have Paul in a basket.

Damascus is a city of white and glistening architecture, sometimes called "The eye of the East," sometimes called "A pearl surrounded by emblems," at one time distinguished for swords of the best material called Damascus blades and upholstery of richest fabric called damask. A horseman by the name of Saul, riding towards the city, had been thrown from the saddle. The horse had dropped under a flash from the sky, which at the same time was so bright that it blinded the rider for many days, and, I think, so permanently injured his eyesight that this defeat of vision became

THE THORN IN THE FLESH

he afterwards speaks of. He started for Damascus to butcher Christians, but after that hard fall from his horse he was a changed man and preached Christ in Damascus till the city was shaken to its foundation.

The mayor gives authority for his arrest, and the popular cry is: "Kill him! Kill him!" The city is surrounded by a high wall, and the gates are watched by the police lest the Cicilian preacher escape. Many of the houses are built on the wall, and their balconies projected clear over and hovered above the gardens outside.

Providentially there was a good stout basket in the house. Paul's friends fasten a rope to the basket. Paul steps into it. The basket is lifted to the edge of the balcony on the wall, and then while Paul holds on to the rope with both hands his friends lower away, carefully and cautiously, slowly but surely, further down and further down until the basket strikes the earth and the apostle steps out and afoot, and alone starts on that famous missionary tour, the story of which has astonished earth and heaven. Appropriate entry in Paul's diary of travels:—"Through a window in a basket was I let down by the wall."

Observe first on what a slender tenure great results hang. The ropemaker who twisted that cord fastened to that lowering basket never knew how much would depend upon the strength of it. How if it had been broken and the Apostle's life had been dashed out? What would have become of the Christian church? All that magnificent missionary work in Pamphilia, Cappadocia, Galatia, Macedonia, would never have been accomplished. All his writings that make up so indispensible and enchanting a part of the New Testament would never have been written. The story of resurrection would never have been so

GLORIOUSLY TOLD AS HE TOLD IT.

That example of heroic and triumphant endurance at Philippi, in the Mediterranean Euroclydon, under flagellation and at his beheading would not have kindled the courage of ten thousand martyrdoms. But that rope holding that basket, how much depended on it! So, again and again great results have hung on what seemed slender circumstances.

Did ever ship of many thousand tons crossing the sea have such important passenger as had once a boat of leaves from taffrail to stern only three to four feet, the vessel made water-proof by a coat of bitumen, and floating on the Nile with the infant lawgiver of the Jews on board? What if some crocodile should crunch it? What if some of the cattle wading in for a drink should sink it? Vessels of war sometimes carry 40 guns looking through the port-holes, ready to open battle. But that tiny craft on the Nile seems to be armed with all the guns of thunder that bombarded Sinai at the law-giving. On how fragile craft sailed how much of historical importance!

The parsonage at Epworth, England, is on fire in the night, and the father rushed through the hallway for the rescue of his children. Seven children are out and safe on the ground, but one remains in the consuming building. That one wakes, and finding his bed on fire and the building crumbling, comes to the window, and two peasants make a ladder of their bodies, one peasant standing on the shoulder of the other, and down the human ladder the boy descends, John Wesley. If you would know how much depended on that ladder of peasants ask the millions of Methodists on both sides of the ses. Ask their mission stations all round the world. Ask their hundreds of thousands already ascended to join their founder, who would have perished but for the living stairs of peasants shoulders.

An English ship stopped at Pitcairn Island, and right in the midst of surrounding cannibalism and squalor, the passengers discovered a Christian colony of churches and schools and beautiful homes and highest style of religion and civilsation. For fifty years no mission ary and no Christian influence had land ed there. Why this oasis of light amid a desert of heathendom? Sixty years before a ship had met disaster, and one of the sailors, unable to save anything else, went to his trunk and took out a bible which his mother had placed there and swam ashore, the Bible held in his teeth. The book was read on all sides, until the rough and vicious population were evangelized, and a church was started and an enlightened commonwealth established, and the world's history has

NO MORE BRILLIANT PAGE

than that which tells of the transformation of a nation by one book. It did not seem of much importance whether the sailor continued to hold the book in his teeth or let it fall in the breakers, but upon what small circumstance depended what mighty results! Practical inference: There are no insignificances in our lives. The minutest thing is part of a magnitude. Infinity is made up of the infinitesimals. Great things are aggregation of small things. Bethlehem manger pulling on a star in the eastern sky. One book in a drenched sailor's mouth the evangelisation of a multitude. One boat papyrus on the Nile freighted with events for all ages. The fate of Christendom in a basket let down from a window on the wall. What you do, do well. The casual, the accidental, that which merely happened so, and parts of a great plan, and the rope that lets the fugitive apostle from the Damascus wall is the cable that holds to its mooring the ship of the Church in the north-east storm of the centuries.

Again, notice unrecognised and unrecorded services. Who spun that rope? Who tied it to the basket? Who steadied the illustrious preacher as he stepped into it? Who relaxed not a muscle of the armor dismissed an anxious look from his face until the basket touched the ground and discharged its magnificent cargo? Not one of their names has come to us, but there was no work done that day in Damascus or in all the earth compared with the importance of their work.

They held the rope, and in doing so did more for the Christian church than any thousand of us can ever accomplish. But God knows and has made eternal record of their undertaking. And they know. How exultant they must have felt when they read his letters to the Romans, to the Corinthians, to the Galatians, Ephesians, to the Phillippians, to the Colossians, to the Tessalonians, to Timothy, to Titus, to Philemon, to the Hebrews, and when they heard how he walked out of prison with the earthquake

UNLOCKING THE DOOR FOR HIM

and took command of the Alexandrian cornship when the sailors were nearly scared to death, and preached a sermon that nearly shook Felix off his judgment seat.

There are said to be about sixty-nine thousand ministers of religion in this country. About fifty thousand, I warrant came from early homes which had to struggle for the necessaries of life. The sons of rich bankers and merchants generally become bankers and merchants. The most of those who become ministers are the sons of those who had terrific struggles to get their every day bread. The collegiate and theological education of that son took every luxury from the parental table for eight years.

The years go by, and the son has been ordained and is preaching the glorious Gospel, and a great revival comes, and souls by scores and hundreds accept the Gospel from the lips of that young preacher, and father and mother, quite old now, are visiting the son at the village parsonage, and at the close of a Sabbath of a mighty blessing, father and mother retire to their room, the son lighting the way and asking them if he can do anything to make them more comfortable, saying if they want anything in the night just to knock on the wall. And then, all alone, father and mother talk over the

GRACIOUS INFLUENCES OF THE DAY,

and say: "Well it was worth all we went through to educate that boy. It was a hard pull, but we held on till the work was done. The world may not know it, but, mother, we held the rope, didn't we?" And the voice, tremulous with joyful emotion, responds: "Yes, father we held the rope, I feel my work is done. Now, Lord, lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation." "Pshaw!" says the father, "I never felt so much like living in my life as now. I want to see what that fellow is going on to do, he has begun so well."

O men and women here assembled, you brag sometimes how you have fought your way in the world, but I think there have been helping influences that you have never fully acknowledged. Has there not been some influence in your early or present home that the world cannot see? Does there not reach to you from among the New England hills, or from Western prairie, or from Southern plantation, or from English or Scottish or Irish home, a cord of influence that has kept you right when you would have gone astray, and which, after you had made a crooked track, recalled you?

But there must come a time when we shall find out who these Damescenes were who lowered Paul in the basket, and greet them and all those who have rendered to God and the world

UNRECOGNIZED AND UNRECORDED SERVICES.

That is going to be one of the glad excitements of heaven, the hunting up and picking out of those who did great good on earth and got no credit for it.

Let us pass on round the circle of thrones. Who art thou, mighty one of heaven? "I was for thirty years a Christian invalid, and suffered all the while, occasionally writing a note of sympathy for those worse off than I, and was general confident of all those who had trouble, and once in a while I was strong enough to make a garment for that poor family in the back lane." Pass on to another throne. Who art thou, mighty one of heaven? "I was the mother who raised a whole family of children for God, and they are out in the world Christian merchants, Christian mechanics, Christian wives, and I have had full reward of all my toil." Let us pass on in the circle of thrones. "I had a Sabbath school class, and they were always on my heart, and they all entered the Kingdom of God, and I am waiting for their arrival."

But who are thou,

THE MIGHTY ONE OF HEAVEN,

on this other throne? "In time of bitter persecution I owned a house in Damascus, a house on the wall. A man who preached Christ was hounded from street to street and I hid him from the assassins, and when I found them breaking in my house and I could no longer keep him safely, I advised him to flee