THE MISSING BOAT.

A group of ruddy, good featured, strong built men were gathered one stormy forenoon of late December in front of a cottar's barn near the crest of a long steep incline, whence an unbroken view of the snow-clad country southwards could be had for a distance of nearly thirty miles, till bounded by a chain of hills forming a natural separation between Caithness and Sutherland.

Here a straggling cluster of unpretentious houses, large and small, old and new, mostly of the cheaper description, and of hard, blue whinstone, constituted the village; though other cotter steadings that thickly besprinkled the landscape, were included within the village name.

The men were on the lee side of the barn, sheltered from the furious nor' easter that was carrying clouds of whirling snow in its fitful grasp and raising spotless banks and buttresses in all directions, across roadways and against wall of houses.

Round about their feet a flock of sparrows were merrily picking up the oat-grains that flew out through the upper half of the barn door from under the cheersome and steady stroke of the flail; while outside their circle a shy robin hovered, as if doubtful about mingling himself with the *mobile vulgus* of his feathered tribe.

They were gazing towards the foam-flecked sea, near where the Noss Head lighthouse on its long promontory bounded the opening of the bay into the German ocean.

One was looking through a telescope resting on the shoulder of another man, from which, after a time, removing his eye, he handed his glass to another of the group remarking:

"I canna mak' oot onything, boy. Sometimes I think there's a black speck topping the waves, and then it's lost in the billows. Ye have younger eyes maybe ye'll see better. A wild sea to be sure, for anybody to be out on."

The younger now in turn rested the glass on the shoulder of another and then peered long and silently through till at length an ejaculation escaped him.

'No doubt about it; there's something there! A black speck, as Donald says, I can make it out clearly; whiles it's lost but always come up again. I much misdoubt but it's the boat, and the last we'll see of the puir fellows. Except that's her, keel up.'

One after another now peered eagerly through the glass, and each in turn confirmed the impression of the preceding one.

The boat in question, it appeared had gone out fishing the day previous, and had probably been caught in the storm and dismantled, as nothing was heard of her since.

And now the news ascertained through the telescope, and apparently confirmatory of previous impressions, spread rapidly through the village, and three families mourned their loss; one of two bread-winners, father and son; another of a son; the third, a young widow, the loss of her one week wedded husband. But still, the grief which overwhelmed them was mingled with a faint element of doubt.

Nothing was certain. All might yet perhaps turn out well. The boat might have been driven to take refuge in some distant port, not an unusual occurrence. It was but the straw to the drowning man, and against it was the dark ominous speck on the waters. No ordinary fishing boat could live there long.

The day passed gradually by. The dark speck still kept riding upon the waves near where it had been seen, but hopes could not be verified, as no boat could venture out in such a sea.

Still the drift whirled wildly through the air, more wildly, if anything, than ever, deepened upon the ground, and all day long groups of people succeeded each other in sheltered places to gaze and gaze again seawards; individuals came to their doors to scan vainly the object that kept rising and falling near the horizon line, and which seemed to realize their worst forebodings; and night closed down over the village and grief-stricken families, and still the same element of doubt mingled with their despair.

Next morning a bright, warm sun rose up over the white landscape, and all the wild fury of yesterday had given place to peace and quietude.

Before the window of a neat and tastefully kept cottage sat a buxom rosy-cheeked girl, the young bride of a week, whose husband was among the missing.

Her head was buried in her hands in attitude of deep grief, and she seemed all unconscious of the cheerful landscape outside, of the robin that carrolled his merry song on the roof-edge, of the warm sun that streamed through the polished glass over the flowering geraniums beside her and on to the back of the great glossy cat that sat purring contentedly on the hearth in front of the glowing peat fire. She seemed unconscious too, of the kindly neighbor woman who had come in for company, and who maintained a silence too delicate to intrude upon the exclusiveness of her sorrow.

After a long stillness, broken only by the purring of the cat and measured beat of the clock on the mantelpiece, a soft utterance of the neighbor-woman caused the girl suddenly to raise her head and look out through the window in the same direction in which the other was already looking, as at some object of deep and growing interest, and presently her look of apathy gave place to one of absorbing concern.

She was looking seawards as if she would fain probe the mystery of the treacherous ocean depths.

Two boats appeared cutting across the bay with the land breeze full in their sails towards a point some miles to the north where the object had been seen yesterday floating on the water; and on looking closely this object still appeared in the line with the boats, like a speck near the horizon rim. From the window groups of villiagers were visable watching the boats, all witheager interest.

The mystery of the floating object was now to be set at rest.

Interest increases as the time passes and the boats draw nearer to the goal, and intensifies as they seemed to have reached it and lower sail.

Then there is a period of suspense during which they appear to be engaged with it, and soon again they raise sail and appear to be returning home. They are moving more slowly, however, apparently from the drag of the inverted boat, which they seem to be towing behind them, and they are bearing some points to the north, as if to get the wind full in their sails to reach shore before nightfall.

Gradually they verge northwards till they pass out of sight of the young watcher at the window, whose brief lived interest vanishes, her head droops again upon her hands, and she subsides into the same tearless apathy and indifference.

The brief winter sun of that northern country is sloping towards the horizon as the boats approach a narrow sandy creek or cleft in the wild, rockbound coast, some distance north of the village towards which there has been a greamove of the villagers to meet them.

The nearer the boats came the more the people are puzzled to account for the polished-looking surface of the object in tow, upon which the sun continues glancing as upon a mirror.

At length they enter the creek and slowly ground upon the beach, towing the object after them amid the unbounded astonishment of the spectators, who presently are clamering up and over the polished ebony surface of a huge dead whale of over sixty feet in length.

Such was the explanation of the apparently inverted boat, and the fate of the real boat still remained a mystery.

The commotion in the village from the returning crowd woke the girl again from her apathy, as she drew near her doorway to learn as she expected the worst confirmation of her fears.

The tidings were soon conveyed to her, but awaked little or no hope or interest.

The time elapsed was too long now to admit that.

Just then the sun was tipping the hills in a crimson glory as he descended to his rest, and his influence seemed to diffuse itself over the girl as she involuntarily stood still in her doorway to gaze toward him.

Figures in her line of vision seemed to mingle themselves in a mirage, or were growing near.

Her thoughts were elsewhere, and she was but dimly conscious of what she saw.

Unobserved, a figure, outlined against the sunset, was advancing across the fields and growing rapidly upon her vision, till, with a sudden start, she found her attention unconsciously caught and arrested by it.

The figure, that of a stalwart young man, was by this time ascending the incline towards the village. The nearer he came the more intense grew the interest of the watcher till her breath seemed to stand still with suspense.

A fluttering of a handkerchief, and in an instant she was flying towards him, and the meeting between husband and wife is such as might be supposed after one week of wedded happiness, and when he had returned, as it were, from the dead—a meeting which is best left to the imagination of the reader.

It seemed the boat had been forced to drive before the storm, and had been swept around by the Penthland Firth, with its boiling tide, till she got into the lee shore off the west coast of Scotland and had then managed to get safely into one of the ports of Sutherlandshire—at a time when there were no telegraphs or railways in the region.

Thence the bearer of the tidings had at once set off on foot to relieve the terrible anxiety of his young wife and of the other families, while the rest of the crew remained with the boat to bring her round as soon as the wind favored.

There was feasting and rejoicing that night in the village over the safety of the lost ones, and the metamorphosis of the seeming ill-omen that had brought so much added grief for a time into an unexpected windfall of good fortune in the shape of the large profits from the oil and whalebone embodied in the eviathan.

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All the right, title and interest of John Flett in and to all those several pieces, parcels or lots of land and premises situate and described as follows:—

All that certain piece or parcel of land and land covered with water, situate lying, and being in the Parish of Nelson, County of Northumberland on the south side of the Miramichi River opposite Beaubear's Island and abutted and bounded as follows: commencing on the northerly side of the Queen's Highway at the upper or westerly line of that part of lot number 41 conveyed by Elizabeth Hewison to William Flett and known as the Fraser property, thence westerly along the said Highway 39 Rods, thence northerly at right angles with the said Highway to the Channel of the said River, thence easterly down stream following the said Channel until it meets a prolongation of the upper or westerly side line of the said Fraser property, and thence Southerly along the said line to the North side of the Queen's Highway, being the piece of beginning, being the same lands and premises conveyed to the said John Flett by Jabez B Snowball by Deed dated the 5th day of February 1870; together with the Wharves, Blocks, Mills, Chimneys Slips, Ways, Waters, Easements, and erections, standing or being upon or in front of the said premises, and the Steam Engines, Boilers and machinery of any nature and kind contained in any of the mills and building thereon.

Also, all that other certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Nelson and County aforesaid on the South side of the Miramichi River and abutted and bounded as follows; on the lower or Easterly side by lands in the possession of Mrs William Flett, on the upper or Westerly side by lands owned and occupied as a Farm by Thomas W Flett, in front by the Miramichi River and extending southerly or in rear to the full extent of the original grant, being the same lands and premises presently occupied by the said John Flett and on which he resides containing 130 acres more or less save and except that part of the said land conveyed to Thos W Flett by the said John Flett by Deed dated the 18th day of January A D 1881.

Also all that other piece or parcel of land situate in the said parish of Nelson on the South side of the Miramichi River conveyed to the said John Flett by George Flett by Deed bearing date the Seventh day of December 1867 and therein described as follows:—Bounded on the Westerly side by lands owned by Alexander Saunders, on the Easterly side by land owned by John Harley, in front by the rear line of lots fronting on the South West Branch of the Miramichi River, and in rear by ungranted lands, known as the half of the Lot numbered Two in a plan made by David Sadler in the survey of said Lot, as by reference to the said Deed will more fully appear.

Also all that other certain Lot or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Nelson aforesaid, on the South side of the Miramichi River and described in a certain Indenture from Alexander Fletcher to the said John Flett being date the 27th day of July A D 1851 as follows:—Commencing at a Balsam Tree standing on the northerly boundary of the Dulhanty Road and on the westerly boundary line of the lot now owned by Thomas Ambrose and running northerly along the said westerly boundary of the said Thomas Ambrose lot 74 chains to a Pine tree, thence by the magnet of the year 1881 south 72 Degrees and 30 minutes west eleven chains and twenty five links to a maple stake on the easterly boundary of lot now owned by George Flett, thence southerly along said boundary 74 chains to the northerly line of the Dulhanty Road, thence along the northerly line of the said road eleven chains and twenty-five links to the place of beginning containing 83 acres more or less as by reference to the said Indenture will more fully appear.

Also all that other certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Nelson aforesaid bounded on the upper or westerly side by lands owned by Enoch Flett on the lower or easterly side and in rear by lands owned by Thomas W Flett, and in front by the Miramichi River, known and distinguished as the Water Mill property and containing two and a half acres more or less.

Also all other the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises of the said John Flett whatsoever and wheresoever situate in the said County of Northumberland.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of several Executions issued out of the Supreme Court and Northumberland County Courts of the said Province against the said John Flett,

JOHN SHIRREFF,
Sheriff &c

Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, 24th January, 1887.

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 3083 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 described 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 Dugall 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 members 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 or 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

Executors' Notice.

All persons having any legal claims against the Estate of George A Blair Esquire, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested and all persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate payment at the office of Warren C. Winslow, Barrister, Chatham, N. B.

Dated the first day of February, A. D, 1887.

SARAH, M. BLAIR, Executrix.
GORDON M. BLAIR, WARREN C. WINSLOW, } Executors.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Legislature for the incorporation of a Company to build a line of Railway from the Miramichi River, at the Town Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, to the Village of Buctouche in the County of Kent

Chatham, January, 31st 1 7.

NOTICE.

Application will be made at the approaching session of the New Brunswick Legislature for the passing of an Act authorizing the exemption from taxation for a period of fifteen years of the Maritime Chemical Pulp Company. (Limited).

Dated Chatham, N. B. 18th January, 1887.

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	$3767.52
" " " " School Fund	2762.97
" " " " Alms House	640.50
" " Police district for Police	1491.50
For Street & Fire purposes	1174.25
Total	$8846.74

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 competed will be posted at the Post Office, Chatham.

JOHN ELLIS, WM. KERR, SAMUEL WADDLETON } Assessors

Chatham, March 7th, 1887.

NOTICE

That a Bill will be introduced at the next session of the New Brunswick Legislature to authorize increased assessment of the Chatham Police Districts for Police purposes.

Dated 19th February, 1887.

THOMPSON
Sec'y Treas.,
Co. North

BILL.

A bill will be presented at the pending session of the Legislature for an Act to authorise the issue of Debentures to the amount of $5,000 for the purpose of Building a Fire Engine House and hose tower and obtaining, if deemed advisable, an improved water supply in connection therewith and for general fire purposes, said debentures to run for 25 years and to bear interest at five per cent. per annum.

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Chatham, 29 Dec. 1886.

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The WHARF, STORES and OFFICES in Chatham at present occupied by The New Brunswick Trading Company of Loudon, possession first May. Apply to,

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

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned under the style and name of Ferguson & Co. at Chatham, has been this day dissolved.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William Fenton at Chatham aforesaid and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said William Fenton by whom the same will be settled and paid.

Dated at Chatham this eighth day of December A. D. 1886.

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