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We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

To Abner A. Grass, of the Parish of Wakefield, in the County of Carleton in the Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, Jemima Grass his wife, and all others whom it may concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 25th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, duly registered in Book K, No. Three, on pages 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72 of the Records of said Carleton County, the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1888, and made between the said Abner A. Grass and Jemima E. Grass his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned, Newton R. Colter, formerly of the Town of Woodstock in said Carleton County, but now of the City of Saint John in the Province aforesaid, of the other part, for the purpose of securing the money secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, and having been made in the payment of the same, be sold at Public Auction, in front of the office of Josiah R. Murphy, Barrister-at-Law, in Queen Street, in the Town of Woodstock in the County of Carleton aforesaid, at the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon, the Lands and Premises mentioned and described in the said Indenture of Mortgage as follows: All those two separate Lots, Pieces or Parcels of Lands and Premises hereinafter mentioned, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Parish of Wakefield aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east angle of Lot Number Five, granted to Chas. Church, on the base line of the River Lots; thence in a westerly course along the north line of Lot number six and Lot number forty, until you strike the line of land owned by the late Joseph Burpee; thence south along said Burpee's line until you strike the Little Presque Isle Stream; thence down the Little Presque Isle Stream to the base line of the River Lots; thence easterly along said base line to the place of beginning, containing seventy-five acres, more or less. And all that certain other Lot, Tract, Piece or Parcel of Land and Premises, also situate, lying and being in the Parish of Wakefield aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a point on Lewis Getchell's west side line on the north side of the highway road leading to Getchell's Mill and running westerly along said road forty rods, or until it strikes the Little Presque Isle Stream at the southeast corner of a Bridge which now crosses said Stream; thence easterly down said Stream until it strikes the aforesaid line of Lewis Getchell's, first above named; thence southerly along said line forty rods, or to the place of beginning, containing fourteen acres, more or less. Both of the above described pieces of land and premises being the same conveyed to said Abner A. Grass by Jethro P. Grass and Hannah A. Grass his wife, by deed dated the 27th day of June, A. D. 1887, duly registered in the Records of said Carleton County, the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1889, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any manner appertaining.

Dated the fifth day of May, A. D. 1902.
NEWTON R. COLTER,
Mortgagee.

JOSIAH R. MURPHY,
Solicitor for Mortgagee. (19)

And so they have made up their quarrel?

'O, yes! As soon as she saw she was wrong she concluded to accept his apology.'

Poetry.

"JIM."

With smiling lips, and cunning fine,
In fun she surely said it.
She told him, "that the hand of time,
Had made him most bald headed."
"Nay, nay," quoth Jim; "those locks of mine,
May old age always leave them.
In honest truth, they are so fine,
You scarcely can perceive them."
And so on life's rough, jagged road;
Though fate lags a comrade's load,
Each pilgrim lugs a comrade's load,
While others do not see it.

ROBERT G. FERGUSON.

Literature.

The Street Car to Topo Chico.

Why Patricia Robbed the Driver.

BY JOHN H. RAFFERTY.

Four miles above Monterey toward Topo Chico, uplifted from the dust and dead heat of the plain, lies the hacienda of Jose del Casa, the alcalde. His white home sits enshrined in a wilderness of green, encircled by 5,000 acres of vines and corn lands and billowing meadows that reach from edge to edge of the steep walled table fountain of which his estate is the crown and glory.

Patricia, his only child, 18, with sloe black eyes, hair like a storm-cloud and the oval, luminous face of a Botticelli Madonna, had spent three years with the Ladies of the Sacred Heart in Paris. She had seen the boulevards and sniffed from afar the gallantry and gaiety of the French capital. Therefore she yearned and moped amid the desolate splendor of her Mexican home.

Have you ever seen the queer little street car line with its tandem of small brown mules that runs, or rather, creeps, between the Hotel Hidalgo, on the plaza in Monterey, down through the narrow streets, away across the dusty fields, where sage and cactus, dry and gray, cover the rising plateaus with desolate monotony; out past the beetling buttes of Casas Hacienda, which tower red and hot in the sun, to the uprising canyon that leads to Topo Chico, the boiling spring, the health giving waters in whose fountain pool Aztec and Indian, poen and patrician, have sought and found health for a thousand years? This Topo Chico is the terminus of the little narrow gauge street car line that starts in Monterey. Its single car, with open seats running across the width of it, is seldom crowded. In the morning a few tourists bound for the baths smoke and idle through the tedious trip, but in the evening, when the summer sun sinks behind the green, cool shoulders of Del Casas, the lone car is always empty except for the driver or an errand shepherd returning from market in Monterey.

It was at this time in the evening that Patricia chose for a little jaunt on that queer little street car. With ancient Madre Anselma, her nurse when she was a romping child, her governess, maid and duenna by turns as the girl grew to womanhood, Patricia would ramble down the long stone stairway and in the purple shadow of the roadside thicket wait for that empty car to come droning out of the haze. Anselma neither spoke nor understood English, and so it was her wont to sit in the rear seat while the beautiful Patricia, her mantilla now fallen from before her radiant face, would sit on the front seat near the driver and urge or bribe him to send the little mules galloping.

The driver was a great yellow haired giant, with blue eyes and a laughing mouth. For Patricia he would speed his queer little team till the car swayed like a boat on running billows and her delighted laughter fell upon his willing ears like the music of tinkling mandolins. As for Anselma, so long as the car was empty but for themselves she was content to sit in the rear seat, black, motionless, but alert, smoking her cigarettes, as Mexican women must and wondering what Patricia could have said to the big, fair Gringo to make him drive his mules so fast, to make him smile so benignly.

Every summer evening till the chapparal lost its luster and the willows in the river bed began to scatter crackling leaves across the sands Patricia and her chaperon stole away to this clandestine frolic on the street car till it became the event of the gay child's days and a habit even with the withered woman who watched the harmless frolic.

One night as the blond American car driver was laughing and thrashing over the road with the laughing senorita at his elbow a horseman with his rifle presented loomed across the narrow road. The mules hesitated, stopped, backed up in their trace chains. The driver put down brake and ceased to smile. He seized the switch bar, bade Patricia lie down, faced the enemy.

'Money or your life!' commanded the outlaw in good English.

REAL ENJOYMENT.

The woman who reads this will understand to the full what Mrs. Tipton meant when she says: "I am enjoying good health." It takes a person who has been made wretched by sickness to understand the joy of health.

There are very many women who suffer as did Mrs. Tipton, who might be cured as she was by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

"It is with pleasure I recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Mrs. Nora Tipton, of Cropper (Cropper Station), Shelby Co., Kentucky. "You remember my case was one of female weakness and weak lungs. I had no appetite and would often spit blood; was confined to my bed almost half of the time and could hardly stand on my feet at times for the pains through my whole body and system. My husband had to pay large doctor bills for me, but since I have taken four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, four of 'Favorite Prescription' and three vials of 'Pleasant Pellets' we haven't paid any more doctor bills. I had been seven months since I stopped using Dr. Pierce's medicine and since I have received so much benefit, I may tell you I feel better than I ever did before."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. So do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a ladies' laxative. No other medicine equals them for gentleness and thoroughness.

'You can have the box,' roared the driver, 'but if you rob the woman you must fight.'

The robber dismounted, boarded the car, and while Patricia and the old woman looked on he smashed in the money box with the butt of his rifle and pocketed the few pitiful centavos that jingled in the bottom. If Patricia had left the car, or drawn up her lace mantilla, or even turned her face away, the robber might not have seen the diamond brooch glinting at her throat. But the sight was too much for him. The big American saw the flash of his eyes as he leveled his rifle, and at the same moment the switch bar swung above his head. The rifle cracked, the driver lurched over and fell in the dust by the road and the robber held out his hand to the woman.

'Give me the diamonds!' he belowed.

She gave them without a word, then her watch and her ring, while the old woman, screaming like a harpy, clung to his rifle and cursed and prayed in incoherent Spanish. But the robber had no notion of harming them. He kicked the fallen driver as he ran toward his horse, and in another moment the clatter of hoof beats across the bowlder strewn valley told them that he was gone.

It was nearly dark now, and from the stairway a hundred yards off the voice of Jose del Casa could be heard calling Patricia. She paused a moment as she heard it, then leaped to the ground and bent over the insensible driver. With her small, brown hand she pushed away the yellow curls and bent her face low above his. For a moment old Anselma could have sworn that the girl was kissing his white face, but no, after all, she was only examining with tear wet eyes the facial signs of returning life. Then she unbuttoned the collar of his shirt, fumbled beneath its folds and, snatching away a cluster of trinkets that hung above his neck, thrust them hastily into her corsage.

Then old Del Casa and two of his rancheros came up. The wounded man was placed on a bench in his car. The mules were hitched to the other end and one of the rancheros drove them back to Monterey.

'Senorita, mio muchacha, what did you take from the Gringo? What was that you snatched from his neck? Tell me, pretty one, you did not rob him?'

Patricia's smile came struggling through her tears.

'No, no, Mother Anselma,' she murmured; 'not so bad as that, but bad enough, too. You won't scold me, will you, mother?'

And she pulled from her bosom the poor car driver's cluster of trinkets. There was a little medal of the Virgin, a tiny amulet—the relic of Our Lady of Guadalupe—a silken scapular and a golden locket.

'Look, mother, and forgive me,' said Patricia as she opened the locket and displayed a miniature portrait of herself. 'I gave it to him myself. I was afraid they might find it, and so—so I robbed him of it.'

'But you will not give it back, Patricia?' asked the scared and staring old woman.

'Yes, mother, I'll give it back to him, and more, too, mother. I'll give him that and more—everything when he's well.'

And old Anselma could only pray.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Little Clarence (with a rising inflection)—Pa?

Mr. Callipers (wearily)—Uh?

Little Clarence—Pa, how do angels get their night-gowns on over their wings?

SPECIAL PRIZES

FOR NEW BRUNSWICK PRODUCE AT THE ST. JOHN EXHIBITION AUGUST 30TH TO SEPT. 6TH NEXT.

With a view of specially encouraging the exhibit of live stock, grains and fruit grown in New Brunswick, the management of the St. John Exhibition have decided to offer, in addition to the very liberal premiums open to all, the following special prizes.

1. For the best pure-bred bull, any age, and the best cow or heifer, any age, of any of the recognized breeds of cattle a 1st prize of \$10 and a 2nd prize of \$5, to each and every breed.

2. In the class for Agricultural products there will be \$6 given to wheat from each County or \$90 in all. The best bushel of wheat from Restigouche County will draw \$3, 2nd best \$2 and third \$1 and the same for every County in the Province. There will also be a sweepstakes competition in which the above samples of wheat may also compete.

For the best collection of grains grown in New Brunswick, one bushel of each, prizes of \$4, \$3 and \$2 will be given.

Prizes of \$8, \$6 and \$4 will be given for the best half-barrel of roller process flour made in a New Brunswick mill, and from wheat grown in New Brunswick.

3. In the Fruit Class, County prizes will also be given to the best collections of fruit from each County, exhibited by the grower. These collections must contain at least three recognized varieties of Apples, twelve specimens of each variety.

Then there will be a Provincial competition for Fruit, open only to New Brunswick—as follows—

- (a) Apples, best ten varieties—1st 2nd 3rd 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 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