

## His Repentance.

He arranged business matters so as to go down that afternoon, and arrived at Hallingham between 6 and 7 o'clock. Giving his portmanteau to a porter, he went out to his usual place of resort, the "Apple Tree." It was a place of old-fashioned, plain, roomy house, whose swinging signboard stood out before its door, and whose productive garden of vegetables and fruit stretched out behind it. No fashionable person would look at it. Oswald Cray had been recommended to it long ago as his place of resort in Hallingham, where his stay seldom lasted more than two days; and he had found himself so comfortable, so quiet, so entirely at home, that he would not have exchanged it for the grandest hotel in Hallingham, had the said hotel graciously intimated that it would receive him for nothing.

The host, whose name was John Hamon, came forward to receive him; a respectable, worthy man, with portly person and red face, who might be seen occasionally in a white apron washing up glasses, and who waited upon his guests himself. He and Oswald were the best of friends.

"Good-evening, sir," my wife said, "you'd be down to-night or in the morning. We are sure you'd be at the funeral. As a thing, sir, is it not?"

"It is a very sad thing, John," returned Oswald. "I seem as if I could not believe it. It was only this morning that I received the tidings. What did she die of? The accident to the train?"

"No, sir, she didn't die of that. Leastways that was not the immediate cause of death, though of course it must be said to have led to it. She died from chloroform."

"Died from chloroform?" asked Oswald, staring at the man.

"From chloroform," he repeated, "I don't understand."

And he looked as if he did not—as if it were impossible to take in the words or their sense. John Hamon continued:

"It seems, sir, that on Sunday it was discovered that her ladyship had sustained some internal injury—to the right believe, as anatomists—and she had to submit to an operation. Chloroform was given her while it was performed, and she never rallied from it."

"Wasn't her the chloroform?"

"Dr. Davenal," he echoed Mr. Oswald Cray, and his accent of astonishment was so great, so unmistakable, that the landlord looked at him in surprise.

"Wasn't she?"

"Yes, sir," he gave it for the best. As was said afterward, at the inquest, just after the death, was fetched out to some patient at a distance, and didn't get back here till—Wednesday morning, I think it was."

"And she never rallied from the chloroform?"

"Never at all, sir. She died under it." Oswald Cray said no more. He went up to the bedroom that he always used, there to wash off the traveling dust. But instead of proceeding at once to do so, he stood in thought with folded arms and bent brow, John Hamon's information about the chloroform troubling him.

Why should it trouble him? Could not he believe as others did, that it was given in full true hope and confidence according to the best judgment of the surgeon? No, so far as regarded the chief surgeon, Dr. Davenal, he could not believe it, and the reason was this:

On the night of the accident, when Dr. Davenal jumped into the carriage that was about to proceed to the scene, he took his seat by Oswald Cray. They entered into conversation, and the topic of it was, not unnaturally, accidents in general. It led to the subject of chloroform, and Dr. Davenal expressed his opinion upon that new-fashioned aid to science, just as freely as he afterwards expressed to Mark Gray.

How strange are the incidents, the small events, that shape the course of human destiny! But for that accidental conversation—and may it not be called accidental?—half the trouble that is about to be related never would have taken place. And the cruel shadow that was waiting to spread its wings over the days of more than one wayfarer on the path of life would have found no spot to darken with its evil.

Dr. Davenal spoke his opinion freely to Oswald Cray with regard to chloroform. He did not deny it to be a great boon, sparing pain to many whose sufferings would otherwise be almost intolerable; but he said that there was a few to whom he would as soon give poison as chloroform, for the one would be just as fatal as the other. And he instanced Lady Oswald.

"She is one, if I am any judge, who could not bear it; who would be almost certain not to survive it; and who, were the words he used to Oswald, 'I would as soon give Lady Oswald a dose of poison, as suffer chloroform to be given to her.'"

The words, spoken to Oswald only, and not to the other inmates of the carriage (who were busy talking on their own scores), had not made any particular impression upon him at the time, but were very words to his memory now with awakened force. He asked himself what it could mean. Dr. Davenal distinctly told him, that the inhaling of chloroform must be as poison to Lady Oswald; he was now assured by John Hamon that, not 24 hours subsequent to that conversation, he, Dr. Davenal, had himself administered chloroform to her. And the result was death. Death—as Dr. Davenal had expressed his firm conviction. That it would be.

Mr. Oswald Cray could only come to the conclusion that there must be some mistake in the statement of the facts made to him. That there was no mistake on his part, as to the opinion expressed to him by the doctor, he knew; he recalled the very words in which it was spoken; spoken deliberately and elaborately. In regard to that, there was no mistake; but he fancied he should find that there was, as to the chloroform having been given by Dr. Davenal, perhaps as to his having been present at the operation.

He quitted the "Apple Tree," and bent his steps toward the "Dreadnought." Parkinson came to him in a burst of grief. Parkinson was it has been said before—genuinely grieved at her lady's death, and her grief showed itself chiefly by breaking into a shower of tears with every fresh person who saw. One of the first questions put to her by Mr. Oswald Cray was as to her not having

ing written to inform him of the death. He wished to know why she had not.

"I don't know why, sir," she sobbed, "except that I have been bewildered ever since it happened. I have been as one out of my mind, sir, with the shock and the grief. I'm sure I beg your pardon for the neglect, but it never so much as struck me till yesterday, when the undertaker was here about the funeral. He asked me who was to be invited to it, and then it came into my mind that you ought to have been written to, but I said perhaps Mr. Cray had done it."

"Well, sit down, then," he said, "I can understand that you have been very much shocked by it. Are any of Lady Oswald's relatives here?"

"There's that nephew of hers, sir, the parson; the poor gentleman that she'd send a little money to sometimes. He heard of it accidentally, he says, and came off at once with his brother. They got here this morning. Very nice people, both of them, sir, but they seem very poor. They think, no doubt that my lady's money is left to them. I dare say it is. She—"

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It takes the professional fisherman to tell catchy yarns.

A hundred-and-ten-ton gun has a range of fourteen miles.

Dr. S. G. Howe, superintendent of the asylum in Boston for the weak-minded, states in his report upon idiocy and insanity to the Massachusetts Legislature, that more than 75 per cent. of such cases as come under his official supervision could have been prevented if the young man could have been informed upon matters of vital importance. Such knowledge is fully and explicitly set forth in Dr. Parker's new medical work, the "Science of Life." This book is indeed a treasure to every young and middle-aged man. The reader's attention is called to an advertisement of this work in another column.

All twisted boring tools are of American invention.

England has five admirals who are 90 years old or over.

The occupants of a balloon a mile high command a radius of 96 miles.

## WESTERN ONTARIO.

**Suicide of an Old Resident in Brant County.**

**Alleged Dynamiters in Woodstock—Supposed Infanticide Near Puslinch Lake—A Dresden Footpad Caught—Chatham Liveryman Robbed.**

**BRANT.**  
The hotelkeepers and twelve patrons have enlarged the Brantford treasury by depositing over \$100 at the police court. Sunday liquor selling was the cause.

Thomas Sullivan, the man who a short time ago attempted to cut his wife's throat near Glenora, pleaded guilty of the charge and was sentenced to six months in the Central at Brantford Friday.

Saturday morning at Jerseyville Darius Misner, an old and esteemed citizen of Brant county, ended his life by his own hand. He had been out of his mind for some three weeks. He went to an out-house and hanged himself with a chain. He leaves a wife and a family of one son and four daughters, all of whom are married. They are Herbert Misner, of Onondaga; Mrs. T. S. Simpson, of Brantford; Mrs. S. Drake, of St. George; Mrs. Stenebaugh and one daughter in Winnipeg.

**ESSEX.**  
The Leamington Post was twenty years old last Thursday.

The name of Albert Kile, of Colchester, appears on the list of victims of the Bridgeport, Conn., green goods sharpers. Kile sent \$300.

Ivan Wigle, a young boy living in Leamington, had his hands and face badly burned by an explosion of gunpowder recently.

The reports from South Essex indicate that the fruit crop will be an enormous one. The cool spring weather was favorable to fruit and it kept the trees from budding until danger from frost was past.

**HURON.**  
At the last annual meeting of the Tiverton Horticultural Society, the following officers were appointed for the current year: President, Mr. McLean; vice-president, Neil McKinnon; secretary-treasurer, Geo. Ord; directors, James McKewen, James Wells, Matt. Mitchell, John McFadyen, B. Line, Kenneth Montgomery, Malcolm McDougall, John A. McKenzie, Eskdale, Robt. Ballantyne, John McKellar, H. O. Foster.

**KENT.**  
Wm. Chrysler, liveryman of Chatham, was robbed of over \$85 in the Erie House, Cedar Springs, the other night by a bed-fellow, Wm. McGregor, barber, also of Chatham. Bills aggregating \$85 were found concealed about McGregor's clothes—in his boots, socks and under his shirt. He was committed for trial.

Elgin Myers, continental unionist, will address a meeting at Harrow on May 25.

Albert Mowers has been arrested in Detroit and is now in the Dresden lock-up. On May 2 three young men held up Peter Gillies, of Dresden, and robbed him of \$60. Mowers was one of them and he escaped. The police shadowed his wife, who went to Detroit, and nabbed him as he met her at the station.

**LAMBTON.**  
A collection of \$1,300 was taken up in a recent service at Sarnia, towards the parish priests' residence.

Reports to the Michigan Board of Health show that during the week ending April 29, 641 immigrants were inspected at Port Huron, and 471 pieces of baggage disinfecting. Of the immigrants 104 stopped in Michigan.

The repairs on the Sitka, recently ashore above Point Edward, will amount to \$20,000 and working expenses \$5,000.

Another of the early settlers of Watford passed away the other day in the person of James Cowan, aged 88. He had resided in Watford for about 35 years, carrying on the business of a weaver, until he had the incapacitated him for work. Mrs. Cowan died in 1887.

Hamilton Purdy appeared before the mayor of Sarnia charged by John Windred with having set fire to a building occupied by Jas. Bragg. He was remanded until the 25th inst. "Purdy" is supposed to be the author of the many fires in Sarnia, a reward of \$1,000 is offered for the detection of the right person.

**OXFORD.**  
F. Crossley, 54 Vanisstart avenue, Woodstock, was arrested after midnight on Saturday by a terrific report caused by an explosion near by. The residents of the neighborhood were all awakened from their slumbers. It was discovered that someone had placed under the walk, close to the house, a huge cracker filled with powder and other explosives. The cracker was blown into a hundred pieces and part of the sidewalk was torn up. A reward of \$100 for the conviction of the perpetrator is offered.

Mrs. E. D. Martin, of Ingersoll, aged 80, is dead. She was a native of Oxford and a resident of Ingersoll for twenty years.

D. W. Karn, of Woodstock, has taken a life insurance policy for \$26,000.

The Misses Ormiston, of Woodstock, while engaged cleaning house, damaged one of the gas fixtures, and the deadly gas which escaped nearly caused the death of Miss Ellen Ormiston and her aunt, Mrs. White, of London, England.

**PERTH.**  
A. H. Nichol, B.A., M.D., Listowel, leaves this month for Europe to prosecute his medical studies in the hospitals of London, Edinburgh, and on the continent.

Some of the staid old members of Knox Church were somewhat startled by a solemn "Amen" intoned by the choir at the end of the benediction. They shake their heads very doubtfully over such innovations.

Mrs. A. G. Stinson, of the Lord's day, but its war and war to hae sich havers as this pit up us."—[Listowel Banner.]

St. Marys assessment roll for 1893 shows a population of 3,151, and taxable property of \$1,208,050—a decrease respectively of 211 and \$22,000 since last year.

Messrs. Ballantyne & Son have made the first shipment of cheese from Listowel this season. It consisted of 180 boxes, from the Dominion and Cleland factories, Elma. Ten cents was the figure paid for it.

The Methodist Church at St. Marys is intending to erect a \$6,000 school building this summer.

A Stratford barber, who is a member of the fire brigade, was cutting a lady's hair Friday, when the fire alarm sounded. He dropped his shears and scooted to the post of duty, returning after the fire was quenched to finish the hair cutting.

**WELLINGTON.**  
The population of Fergus is 1,595, an increase of 50 over the assessment of 1892. Value of real estate, \$280,105; personal property, \$35,075; taxable income, \$5,050; total, \$429,230.

A girl 16 years of age named Loker, daughter of a farmer living near Puslinch Lake, recently gave birth to a child. A day or two after it died and there was a mystery surrounding its death. Crown Attorney Patterson found that the skull of

the child had been broken and that there was strong suspicion of its death being caused by violence. The girl refused to give the name of the party responsible for her misfortune. An inquest will be held.

**Maxims of Jas. A. Garfield.**  
Things don't turn up in this world unless somebody turns them up. Luck is an ignis fatuus. You may follow it to ruin, but not to success. A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck. I would rather be beaten in right than succeed in wrong.

If the power to do hard work is not a talent, it is the best possible substitute or it.

If there is one thing upon this earth that mankind love and admire better than another, it is a brave man—a man who dares to look the devil in the face, and tell him he is a devil.

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**Domestic Disposition.**  
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