HIS REPENTANCE.

Vexed with herself for having allowed the chance to any one, Sara carried her desk to her chamber, and sat down and wrote her note there. But she could not get the fear quite so readily from her head; it was most inexpedient that Neal, or any one else, should see that letter of Mr. Alfred King's. Suddenly there occurred to her mind something her brother Edward had once told her—about a doubt of Dr. Davenal's—as to whether Neal had not opened a note of Lady Oswald's. It was on the occasion, she well remembered, of Edward's coming down to Caroline's wedding. Sara had scarcely thought of it from that time to this, but she strove to recall the circumstances now. Edward, she remembered, had not joined in the doubt; he said he was sure Neal was not guilty. Sara had asked her father subsequently, and his answer was a somewhat careless one. "I don't know, my dear; perhaps I was mistaken." And from that hour the affair had faded from her remembrance.

But, the idea admitted now, Sara could not put it away from her. Was it one of those unaccountable impressions, deserving to be the name of instinct, that caused it to cling to her? Nothing surely had occurred to justify the doubt. She had but met Neal coming out of the room with the vase; and it lay in Neal's duty to go in for the vase as his mistress had ordered him. But it would not leave her. Suddenly she thought of the doctor's desk. If that had been opened! In an impulse of fear she put the key into the lock.

It would not turn. Something was the matter with the lock. Had it been tampered with? Sara's face grew hot.

Turning and twisting and pulling, but all gently, she worked the key about in the lock. No, it would not open it. In the previous summer's holidays, a certain cupboard in Watton's room down stairs declined to be opened in just the same way, and when inquiries came to be made, Master Dick Davenal boldly avowed that, wanting some jam one day, he had opened it with another cupboard key, and so had spoiled the lock. Had this lock been put out of order the same way? The proper key was always about herself.

She could not speak to Neal, in spite of this doubt of him which had so strangely come to her. To speak would be to accuse him. She went out to post the letter, and on the other return found a locksmith and brought him in with her. He speedily opened the desk and put the lock to rights. "It was only a ward bent," he said. Sara inquired whether he thought it had been opened through a strange key being put into the lock, but she did not get much satisfaction. "Like enough it might," he said, "but sometimes them wards get out of order with their own key."

"It seems quite a common lock," remarked Sara, as she paid him.

"Laws, yes! A'most any key might open that."

Nothing could exceed Miss Davenal's astonishment when, happening to open the parlor door, she found herself face to face with a strange man who was decending the stairs; a black and grimy man, who appeared to own no hat, and wore a leather apron. Her first thought was that he had e into the house for no good, and in the nent's impulse she called loudly for Neal in accents of alarm. Up sprung Neal from the kitchen and Dorcas after him, both wondering what was the matter.

"What does this man do in the house?" cried Miss Bettina. "How did you come into it?" she demanded of the culprit himself.

"Aunt, aunt, it is all right," said Sara, running down, "I brought him in with me."

She moved close to her aunt to explain; and the man, touching his hair, went out. "Something was the matter with the lock of papa's desk, Aunt Bettina. I brought the man to see what it was, and to open it."

"What was the matter with the desk?" questioned Miss Bettina."

"I don't know. It would not open; such a thing has never happened to it before. Do you remember last midsummer holidays Dick spoiled Watton's cupboard through undoing it with a false key? The man says it may have been the same case here.

And Neal, who was standing immediately opposite his young mistress, and met her eye as she spoke, heard the words with unruffled composure; not so much as a shade of change disturbing the equanimity of his impassive countenance.

A clatter outside the street door, and a footman's knock interrupted them. Neal turned to open it. A fine equipage had dashed up, with its blood horses and its grand coachman on a hammer cloth. Mrs. Cray had arrived to make an early morning call.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

AN UNPLEASANT VISIT.

"Set me down at Essex Street."

The request, proffered in a sweet and timid voice, was made by a young lady who had just taken her place in an omnibus. The conductor's gracious response was to shut the door with a desperate bang and call out "hi" to the driver—as a signal that he might go on.

The young lady took the seat on the right next the door, instinctively shrinking from the sea of eyes around. She was too pretty not to be stared at; but that she was essentially a lady and one not very familiar with omnibusses, her motions seemed to bespeak. Her soft eyelids fell on her flushed cheeks, and the crape veil, pertaining to her handsome mourning, was not raised from before her face; but with all her modest timidity she did not lose that quiet self-possession which rarely forsakes the gentlewoman.

You will be at no loss to guess that it was Sara Davenal. The expedition she was bound upon was one that nothing save obligation could have forced upon her—a visit to Mr. Alfred King. Her note to that gentleman had brought forth another letter from him. It was to the effect that he could not wait longer for the money without the utmost inconvenience, but he would do himself the honor of calling upon her at 11 o'clock the following moning, to discuss the matter in person.

A most unsatisfactory, dismaying communication to Sara. To receive him in her Aunt Bettina's house was out of all question; for that estimable lady would have undoubtedly insisted upon making a third at the interview. To have the secret brought home to her rery hearth would be too fortunate an opportunity to miss acquinting herself with its nature and details, even though she had to draw the information from Mr. Alfred King. Sara saw what must be done, however she might dislike it; and she wrote a hasty note to the gentleman, saying that it would not be convenient to receive him in her own house, but she would instead wait upon him in Essex street. Hence her unwonted omnibus journey.

The omnibus dashed along on its road. It was full and therefore there was not loitering. Leaving Pimlico behind it, passing Charing Cross and gained the Strand. There it stopped for somebody to get out, and Sara looked up at an exclamation made by the passenger seated immediately opposite to her, a lady apparently a little older than herself; a quiet, steady, self-possessed girl, with a pleasing face and fair hair.

The passing of a gentleman on the pavement close up to which the omnibus was drawn, had apparently caused the exclamation to escape her. His eyes in the same moment caught the fair face bent towards him from the door, and he approached. A bright smile greeted him, and he took her hand and kept it as they spoke together.

"You, Jane!" he exclaimed, and the voice, subdued though it was, bore a laughing sound. "It is about the last place I expected to see you in. I though you and omnibusses were decided foes."

"But I am going a long way this morning; too far to walk," she answered. "We have had a letter from——"

She bent her face lower, and the words became indistinct. The gentleman resumed.

"And you are going to inquire about it? Well, Jane, don't be in a hurry. I'll tell you why another time. Inquire particulars if you like, but fix nothing. The fact is, I have something else in view."

"Of course we'd not fix anything without consulting you," she answered in her pleasant Scotch accent. "When will you be coming?"

"To-night, most likely. Good-bye, Jane. Take care of yourself."

He released her hand, the conductor gave the door a bang, and the omnibus dashed on. Sara had turned white as death. A variety of emotions that she would not have cared to analyze were at conflict within her—for the voice was the voice of Oswald Cray.

And he had gone away, not seeing her. For that she was on some accounts thankful. He might have been as much surprised to see her in an omnibus—perhaps more so—as he was the young lady opposite; and least of all to Oswald Cray could Sara have explained the errand on which she was bent. She stole a glance at the girl's interesting face; a good and sensible face; one that might well win the regard even of Oswald Cray; and that baneful plant jealously, which perhaps had taken root in her heart before, suddenly shot forth its sharp tendrils into every corner. What right had she, Sara Davenal, to indulge any such passion—had she not parted from Oswald Cray forever?

(To be Continued.)

"Woman's Suffer-age"

was what a witty woman called that period of life which all middle-aged pass through, and during which so many seem to think they must suffer—that Nature intended it so. The same lady added: "If you don't believe in 'woman's suffer-age,' there is one ballot which will effectually defeat it—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription." This is true, not only at the period of middle life, but at all ages when women suffer from uterine diseases, painful irregularities, inflammation, ulceration or prolapsus, the "Favorite Prescription" so strengthens the weak or diseased organs and enriches the blood that years of health and enjoyment are added to life.

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Most other things seem different, but fire-crackers make just as much noise now as they did when most of us were young.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Brantford in Trouble About Its Water Supply.

An Essex Hotel-keeper Heavily Fined—An Elgin Lady's Narrow Escape—Proceedings of the Presbytery of Huron.

BRUCE.

The general consensus of opinion in North Bruce is that Mr. H. T. Potts, of Arran, will be the tariff reform candidate for the House of Commons at the next election. It is questionable if Mr. McNeill would care to face the music in that event.

BRANT.

The deficiency in the Brantford water supply has been causing grave concern. The commissioners have decided to construct two large reservoirs in the vicinity of the present works. The water will, it is expected, filter through about 300 feet of gravel and reach the well from which it is pumped into the city. This scheme, the commissioners anticipate, will place the water supply of Brantford beyond any doubt or question for many years to come.

The town council of Paris has reduced the estimates of the school board by $500.

ESSEX.

George Drodillard, of Sandwich East, was fined $50 and costs, making $64 in all, at the Police Court, Windsor, for selling liquor without a license.

Windsor's civic holiday will be Aug. 8.

Fishery Inspector Boismier Wednesday seized about 3,000 feet of gill nettiug in Lake St. Clair. Who owned it is not known, as it was destroyed at once.

Charles Gregory, who was committed for trial for the robbery of Glun's shoe store, Windsor, was released from jail Wednesday. His father, Kirby Gregory, went security for $500, and Jacob Bristol for $500.

ELGIN.

Mrs. Armstrong, mother of Geo. Armstrong, on the Wilkerson farm, met with an accident last week that came within a hairbreadth of taking her life. She was preparing the dinner in the kitchen, and while carrying a pot of potatoes, slipped backwards into a well that was carelessly left open. Fortunately she managed to hang on to the top until assistance came. When rescured from her perilous position it was found that she was seriously hurt.—[Embro Courier.

HURON.

The Presbytery of Huron held a regular meeting in Blyth on the 11 inst. J. A. McDonald was appointed moderator for the ensuing six months. A call was sustained from the congregations of Seeburn and Union Church, Goderich township, in favor of Rev. Murdoch McKay probationer, Mr. McKay having accepted the call. His ordination was appointed to take place in Knox Church, Goderich, on Aug. 1, at 2 p.m. The standing committees for the year were appointed, of which the following are the conveners: Home missions, Mr. Martin; state of religion, Mr. Acheson; temperance, J. A. Hamilton; Sabbath schools, J. S. Henderson; Sabbath observance, R. Henderson; financier, Mr. Musgrave; superintendent of students, Mr. C. Fletcher; systematic beneficiaries, J. A. Anderson; Christian Endeavor, Dr. McDonald. Rev. Messrs. McRae, of Cranbrook, Thompson, of Hamilton, and Taylor, of Blyth, being present, were invited to sit as corresponding members.

KENT.

Burglars recently broke into Kay's store, Wallaceburg, and stole $11 in cash. The other night R. J. McLaughlin's store was raided, but the thieves were scared away before getting anything.

LAMBTON.

The Stratford G. T. R. employes will picnic at Bayview Park, Sarnia, on Wednesday, Aug. 9.

Mrs. Ella Redfern, one of the Sarnia members of the Israelite colony on Hamlin avenue, Detroit, left the colony last week with her four children, and took refuge at the house of a friend. Mrs. Redfern says that during the time she was a member of the colony she was made a common drudge, and that her life had been rendered miserable. The Flying Rollers took all her personal property.

The trustees of the Collegiate Institute, Sarnia, have asked for tenders for the erection of a gymnasium at a cost of $1,500, for the benefit of the pupils of that institution.

All boats leaving Sarnia for American ports will be subject to medical inspection, and require to have bills of health signed by the United States consul there before they will be allowed to depart.

MIDDLESEX.

The following persons left Glencoe for points on the C. P. R. during the past week: J. M. Cornell, J.P., for Victoria, B.C., returning via Chicago; Miss Smith, for Swift Current; Mrs. and Miss Cooper, Melbourne, for Pipestone, Manitoba; Mrs. McCallum, Ekfrid, for Lake Dauphin, Manitoba.

WENTWORTH.

The will of Alexander Bell, of Beverly, postmaster, has been entered for probate by David Bell, of Beverley. The property is valued at $901 32. His grandd aughter, Etta Burgess, receives $50; his brother David gets all the money in the bank; his widow receives the residue of the estate on condition that she does not marry. If Mrs. Bell marries again David Bell will receive her portion.

WATERLOO.

Berlin's civic holiday will be held on Aug. 7.

W. H. Becker and Miss Mary E. Shirk, of Berlin, were happily united in marriage Wednesday at the residence of the bride's parents by Revs. J. B. Bowman and W. Backus. R. D. Long acted as best man, and Miss Ida Smith, Muskegon, Mich., as bridesmaid.

A Man Made Happy.—GENTLEMEN,—For five years I have been a great sufferer with Dyspepsia; the pain in the pit of my stomach was almost unbearable and life only seemed a drag to me. When I would go to sleep I would have horrible dreams, and my life became very miserable, as there was no rest either day or night. But with the use of only two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY this unhappy state has all been changed and I am a well man. I can assure you, my case was a bad one, and I send you this that it may be the means of convincing others of the wonderful curative qualities possessed by this medicine, that are specially adapted for the cure of Dyspepsia. A lady customer of mine had the Dyspepsia very bad, she could scarcely eat anything, and was troubled with pains similar to those I suffered with; and she cured herself with two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY. I wish you success with your medicine, as I am fully convinced that it will do all you claim for it.

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SPOKANE, Wash., July 13.—Gardeners while digging a ditch at Peaceful Valley, a suburb of this city, exposed to view the skeleton of a man on ground used as a truck garden by John Haines.

Haines vigorously objected and tried forcibly to prevent the ditch from being dug. When the skeleton was unearthed he became terribly excited and left the scene.

Coroner Newman began an investigation, and from the testimony adduced it is concluded that the skeleton is that of James Murphy, who formerly owned the ground that Haines claims. Murphy disappeared over five years ago, and Haines, who was working for him at the time, said that Murphy had sold him the place and left for his old home in Canada.

Murphy's relatives in Canada have written here several times for information concerning him. The belief is strong that Haines killed Murphy in order to secure the farm.

Too Many for Her.

Wife—I'm so tired and wretched in this house!

Husband—Now, look here. I consented to move up here entirely on account of those sixteen closets.

Wife—That's just it. I thought I wanted more closet room; but now that I've got it, it takes all my time to hunt for burglars.

Ships and Dogs.

"I suppose it's all right to call ocean greyhounds 'marine canines'" Said the Horse Editor.

"Perhaps so," replied the Snake Editor; "but the swift steamers must not monopolize that term."

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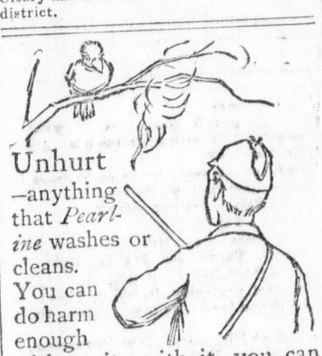

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