HIS REPENTANCE.

"To what have you had to sacrifice it?"

The doctor paused before he replied. "A sudden claim upon me of which I knew nothing; a claim for thousands. No, Bettina, I know what you wish to say—believe me, I could not resist it; to pay it was obligatory. The worst is, I could not pay it all, and the sum which the property will realize will have to be applied to liquidate it."

"But you can tell me what the claim was for?"

"No, I cannot. It is not altogether my secret, Bettina, And you must not inquire into it. I need not have mentioned it at all to you, but for speaking of Sara. My poor children must suffer. Edward has his pay, and he will have to make it suffice; Sara has nothing. Bettina, you will give her a home?"

"There's no necessity for you to ask it," was Bettina's answer. But she spoke crossly; for the want of confidence in not intrusting to her the nature of this secret, was hurting her feelings bitterly. "Should anything happen to you, Sara will naturally find a home with me—if she can put up with its plainness. I shall make her as welcome, and consider it as obligatory on me to do so, as though she were my own child."

The doctor lay back for a moment in his chair panting. His fingers clasped themselves over hers in token of thanks.

"Richard, surely you must place more confidence in me! If you have been called upon to pay this money in consequence of—of any bygone trouble or debt contracted in you r youth—and I conclude it must be something of that sort—do you suppose I cannot be true and keep you counsel? I know what follies the young plunge into!"

"Follies! Crimes, rather!" And the words broke from Dr. Davenal with a groan which told of the deepest mental anguish. It pained even the dull ear that was bent to hear it.

"Bettina I say you must not ask me. If it concerned myself alone you should not tell you without betraying another; and—there might be danger. Let it rest. Better for you that it should be so, for it would disturb your peace as it has disturbed mine."

"It is a dreadful sum," said Miss Bettina.

"It is that. And my poor children must be left beggers. I have enjoined Mark Cray to pay £300 yearly to Sara for five years, out of the proceeds of the practice. He can well afford it; and if you will give her a home, this had better be invested for her, Bettina."

"Of course. But what's £300 for five years? You might make better terms with Mark Cray than that."

"Mark has promised faithfully to do it. I have been talking with him this afternoon about that and other things. I asked him what sum he would feel inclined to pay to Sara out of the business, and for what term. He said he thought he could give £300 a year, and continue it for five years."

"Considering all things, it is not a very generous offer," persisted Miss Bettina. "Had your life been spared, Mark could not have expected to step into the whole of the practice these twenty years."

"It is very fair, I think, Bettina. Mark must acquire experience, remember, must work his way up to the public confidence, before people trust him as they have trusted me. He will not have his rooms filled daily with patients at a guinea a head. This has come upon me suddenly, or all things might have been managed differently. I think it would be a good plan for Mark to leave the abbey for this house; I have told him so; but he will be the best judge of that."

Miss Bettina quitted her stooping posture by the doctor and sat down, revolving all that had been said. She sat slowly rubbing her hands the one over the other, as was her habit when anything troubled her.

"I cannot realize it," she said, in a half whisper. "I cannot realize it. Surely you are not going from us!"

"I am going to those who have preceded me, Bettina," he answered. "My wife, and Richard, and others, who have gone on before, are waiting for me, and I in my turn shall wait for you. This fretting life is over. How poor!—how poor!" he added more emphatically, as he clasped his hands—"do even its best interests now seem beside eternity!"

CHAPTER XXVIII.

LAST HOURS.

The lamp was placed on a chest of drawers behind the chair of Dr. Davenal. It was getting on for 10 o'clock. Quite time, as had been suggested to him, that he should be in bed; but he appeared unwilling to move. He felt easy, he said; and therefore he stayed on.

The flickering light of the fire, now burning with a dull red heat, now busting up into a blaze, threw its rays onto the chamber—destined, ere that night should close, to be a chamber of death, although they, the watchers, suspected it not. The light fell upon the simple bed at the far corner, destitute of hangings—for the doctor was a foe to curtains—upon the dwarf cabinet beside it, whose lower shelves contained a few choice books, upon the drawers, upon the dressing-table at the farther window, and upon the open space at the end where the fire was. The light fell on the doctor as he lay back in his gaudy dressing-gown on the chair-pillow, one hand hanging down listlessly, the other fondly resting on the soft brown hair of his daughter.

She sat on a footstool by his side, nestled close to him. Her head bent down, for she had much ado to conceal and subdue her emotion, her hands clasped upon his knees. The dread fear that he was dying lay upon her heart; had come to it, it seemed, by intuition. Not a word yet of this ominous dread had been spoken between them; each seemed to shrink from this task. But Sara strove to gather courage and strength, so that in his presence at least she might not give way. The doctor stretched out his disengaged hand and pointed to a china cup that stood upon the table. Sara rose and brought it to him, and he took a few spoonfuls of the refreshment it contained.

"Is not the fire getting low, my dear?" he asked with a slight shiver.

She rose and stirred it and brought forward the coalbox and put on fresh coal, and then took the hearth brush and swept the bars and the hearth, making things comfortable.

"Do you feel cold, papa?"

"I think so," he answered with another shiver.

"I am sure you would be better in bed. Shall I call Neal?"

"Not yet. Come and sit down again."

She took her place, nestling to him as before, and he fondly stroked her head with his feeble hand. It seemed to her that the hand grew feebler with every change, every fresh movement.

"I have a few things to say to you, my dear, and I had better say them now. I should not like to go to sleep with them unspoken."

Did he mean the sleep of death? Sara trembled inwardly; she hoped that she might retain sufficient strength, no matter what it cost her feeling, not to tremble outwardly.

"It was necessary that I should make a fresh will," he began after a pause. "In the old will——"

"Oh, papa! surely you are not going from me?"

Utterly unnerved, the words had broken from her in her misery. Dr. Davenal resumed in a tender, reasoning accent.

"I must have you brave, darling; just for a short while. Won't you try and be so? You see I have only you to speak to, Edward being away. My strength may not last very long."

She understood him; that his strength might not hold out if she hindered him by giving way to emotion. The precious time! not much of it might be left to them. With a mighty effort of will, with an anguished sigh to heaven for help, Sara Davenal grew outwardly still and calm.

"Tell me all you have to tell, papa. I will try and be to you what Edward would have been."

"In the old will, made subsequent to the death of Richard, the chief part of what I had to leave was equally divided between you and Edward. Caroline—but it matters not to speak of her. In this new will, made now since this illness, all I die possessed of is bequeathed to you.

"To me!" she echoed, the injustice of the thing striking upon her mind in the first blush of the words.

"Do you think, after what has happened, that Edward has any right to it?"

She was silent, That there was some terrible trouble connected with Edward Davenal she had not now to learn. The doctor lay still for a few moments to gather breath. His voice was so weak that she could barely catch some of the words.

"When Edward brought that ill upon us, which has gone well nigh to kill me—which I believe in a measure has killed me, in so far as that it rendered my state of mind and body such that I have been unable to fight against what otherwise might have proved but a slight disorder—when he brought it upon us, I say, I had only one way open to me—to sacrifice my property and save him. All fathers might not have done it, though most would; but I believe few fathers love their children as I loved mine. But to save him, I had not only to sacrifice my property but also in a measure to sacrifice you.

"Papa," she said lifting her head, "I wish I might ask you something."

"Well—do so."

(To be Continued.)

What Shakespeare Might Have Said.

To take or not to take: that is the question.
Whether 'tis better for a man to suffer
The pangs and torments of indigestion,
Or something take, and, in its taking, end them.

Shakespeare didn't say that, but very likely he would have said something similar if he were living in this nineteenth century when so many suffer untold agonies from indigestion. Of course, he would have gone on to say that a man must be a fool not to take the "something" which would put an end to the "pangs and torments" spoken of if he could get it. Now, it is a fact that weakened, impoverished blood brings on indigestion, which is the cause of dyspepsia, constipation—a poisond condition of the whole system—and it a fact, also, that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will so purify the blood and enrich it all the weakened organs are revitalized and strengthened. It is guarantee to do this. If it doesn't, your money will be returned to you.

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The dairy school at Tavistock was visited last week by Mr. J. W. Wheaton, secretary of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association, who reports the work there as progressing very favorably. The association operates the school so that a place may be provided where cheesemakers who get into difficulties in making may get help, and also where makers who wish to acquire the best practices in making first-class cheese may get practical and definite knowledge in this regard.

Mr. A. T. Bell, who was instructor in cheese-making at the dairy school in connection with Ontario Agricultural College last winter, is in charge of the work at Tavistock. His capabilities as a first-class maker and advanced dairyman are well known to all the cheesemakers in Western Ontario. There has been a fair attendance so far this season, but it is hoped that more makers will avail themselves of this means provided for their benefit, and endeavor to spend a day or two with Mr. Ball during the season.

It is not always wise to defer the acquisition of knowledge till a difficulty arises through ignorance of what is required, and a number of culled cheese are found on the curing-room shelves. It is much better to acquire the knowledge before the difficulty arises and avoid mistakes and losses.

Mr. W. J. Palmer, B.S.A., who so successfully managed the traveling dairy last season, and Mr. R. Harcourt, B.S.A., a recent graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, are in attendance at the school for the purpose of acquiring a practical knowledge of the cheese-making system. It speaks well for the future of the cheese industry that young men who have spent several years in making themselves proficient in the latest theories and practices of scientific agriculture do not consider their knowledge complete till they have made themselves thoroughly familiar with the W. O. D. A. system of cheese-making.

The milk at the Tavistock factory is paid for according to the percentage of butter-fat, and is giving good satisfaction to those supplying it.

Mr. Wheaton has also visited a number of the factories in Western Ontario this season where this system is in vogue, and reports the patrons and factorymen as being fairly well satisfied with it. There are a few who are dissatisfied with it, but this dissatisfaction is usually found with the man supplying poor milk. He naturally prefers to have his 3 per cent. milk pooled with his neighbor's 4 per cent. milk, and thereby reap more than he has sown in getting a share of the profits that belong to his neighbor.

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The people of Sarnia are glad to hear that the excursions on the Sarnia branch of the G. T. R. are to be once more granted. But why they could not give London citizens the same privilege seems strange.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West show is billed to appear here on Monday, July 3.

The South Ward Methodist Mission has been set apart as a separate congregation. Rev. Mr. Martin is the minister in charge.

The Monarch left on Tuesday evening for Duluth with a large cargo of general merchandise and a full passenger list.

The trips to Stag Island last summer by the steamer Hiawatha on Wednesdays and Fridays were much enjoyed by our citizens, as well as the excursionists from London and intermediate points. We hope to see them resumed again this summer.

The temperance people of this town are organizing for work in preparing for the prohibition plebiscite next January.

The Orangemen of this town are going to celebrate in Saginaw the coming 12th of July.

The ferry company are now selling tickets at the reduced rate of ten for 25 cents during the summer months.

The Columbus fleet is expected to pass here about July 2. An effort is being made to have them stop for a time.

A young daughter of Mr. Leonard Johnston was badly hurt by being run over by a horse lately.

A motion brought up by Deputy Reeve Oliver, of Sarnia, at the County Council in reference to the establishment of a house of industry for the county of Lambton was defeated by a vote of 21 to 19. This is the second time the question has been voted on at the council board. The present system of each municipality caring for its own indigents does not commend itself to most people, and it is hoped the council will reverse its decision.

The congregation of Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York, recently subscribed $30,000 in a single collection, in response to the pastor's appeal in behalf of foreign missions.

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