HIS REPENTANCE.

She went to the bedroom and brought down Dr. Davenal's desk. To Edward's surprise, he saw that it was bound round with a broad tape and sealed. When Sara had placed the papers in the desk, received from Mr. Alfred King, she had immediately sealed up the desk in this manner; a precaution against its being opened.

"What's that for?" exclaimed Captain Davenal, in his quick way, as he recognized the desk and to whom it had belonged. "Did my father leave it so?"

Sara replied by telling him her suspicions of the desk's having been opened; and that she had deemed it well to secure it against any further inroads when once those papers were inclosed in it.

"But who would touch the desk?" he asked. "For what purpose? Was young Dick home at the time?"

"Dick was not at home. But Dick would not touch a desk. I would not answer for Dick where a jam cupboard is concerned; but in anything of consequence Dick is as honorable as the day. I suspected Neal, Edward."

"Neal!"

"I did. I feel ashamed to say so. Do you remember telling me that papa had a suspicion, or doubt, whether Neal had not visited some of his letters?"

"I remember it. I thought my father was wrong. Neal! Why, Sara, I'd as soon suspect myself."

"Well, I can only tell you the truth—that when I found cause to fear this desk had been surreptitiously opened my doubts turned to Neal. You see we have no one about us but him and Dorcas; and Dorcas I am certain is trustworthy. But I admit that it was in consequence of what you told me that I cast any doubt on Neal. However it may have been, I deemed it well to secure the desk afterwards."

She had been opening the desk as she spoke, and she took from it a sealed packet and handed it to Captain Davenal. He opened it at once, and glanced over its contents, two or three papers, one by one, slightly drawing in his lips.

"What a shame!" he burst forth.

She did not like to ask questions. She only looked at him.

"That they should have bled my father in this manner! Scoundrels! I was away, therefore the game was in their own hands. Did you read these papers, Sara?"

"I was obliged to read them, to see that they tallied with copies papa left. He left written instructions that I should do so."

"To whom was the money paid?"

"To Mr. Alfred King. Don't you see the receipts?"

"I'd walk ten miles before breakfast any morning to see that fellow hanged. It's what he'll come to."

"He told me that he and you had once been friends," she said, in a half whisper.

"And so we were. I believed in the fellow; I had no suspicion that he was a villain, and I let him draw me into things from which I could not extricate myself. I was a fool and I had to pay for it."

In Sara's inmost heart there arose unbidden a rebellious thought; that others had had to pay for it; not Captain Davenal.

"Did it affect my father's health, this business?" he inquired, in a low tone.

"I fear it did," she replied, feeling that she could not avoid the confession. "I am sure it affected him mentally. There was a great change in him from that night."

Captain Davenal folded the papers slowly and pushed them into his waistcoat pocket in his usual careless manner. "What a fool I was!" he muttered; "and what a rogue was the other!"

"Are they safe there, Edward?"

"Safe enough until I get home. They will be burnt then, except this final receipt. Oh, if my father had but lived! I could at least have repaid him his pecuniary loss. It took all he left behind him, I suppose, to satisfy it?"

"Yes; all."

"He told me he feared it would, or nearly all, in the letter he wrote me when he was dying. Did things realize well?"

"No, very badly. There was not enough to satisfy the claim by two hundred pounds. Finally, Aunt Bettina advanced that."

"Does she know of this?" he exclaimed, in a startled tone.

"No. I kept it from her. It was difficult to do, but I contrived it."

"You are a brave girl, my sister! I don't know who would have acted as you have! All this trouble upon you, and never to worry me with it in your letters!—never to ask me for money to help in the need!"

"I thought you had none to give," she simply said.

"True enough; I had none. But most sisters would have asked for it. I shall repay, at once, Aunt Bettina; I shall repay more gradually, to you, the half of what my father possessed before this trouble was brought by me upon him. What do you say?—my wife's money! Tush, child! do you know the amount of the fortune we have come into? Compared to that, it will be but a drop of water in the ocean. If I did not repay it to you, she would."

Sara looked up.

"My wife knows all. I told her every word."

"Oh, Edward! Before your marriage?"

"Not before. I suppose I ought to have done so, but it would have taken a greater amount of moral courage than I possessed. I couldn't risk the losing her. I told her partially a short time after our marriage; the full particulars I did not give her until last night."

Last night! Sara was surprised.

"She fell in love with you yesterday, Sara, and I thought it well to let her know what you really were—how true you had been to me."

Sara was silent. It was in her nature to be true; and, as she believed, it was in her nature to be able to suffer.

"There were times when I felt tempted to wish I had stayed at home and battled with it," resumed Captain Davenal, after a pause. "But in that case the scandal would have gone forth to the world. As it was, no living being knew of it, save you and my father."

"And Mr. Alfred King," she said. Another name also occurred to her, but she did not mention it—that of Oswald Cray.

"Alfred King? Sara, my dear, I don't care to enter into particulars with you, but he was with me in the mess; more morally guilty, though less legally so, than I was. He has never told it, I can answer for, for his own sake."

"He always spoke to me of being only a sort of agent in the affair," she said. He intimated that the money was due to other parties."

"Was due from him, then. But it is over and done with; let it drop. And now, Sara, you must allow me to ask you a personal question; are you still engaged to Oswald Cray?"

The demand was so unexpected, the subject so painful, that Sara felt the life-blood leave her heart for her face. "I am not engaged to Oswald Cray," she said in a low tone. "I—I cannot say that I ever was engaged to him!"

A pause. "But surely there was some attachment!"

"A little; in the old days. It is very long ago, now. How did you know of it?"

"Oswald Cray himself told me. It was the evening we went up town together after Caroline's wedding. He knew I was going out immediately with the regiment, and he gave me a hint of how it was between you. Only a hint; nothing more. I suppose—I suppose," more slowly added Captain Davenal, "that this miserable business of mine broke it off. I conclude when Oswald found, at my father's death, that you had no money he declined the compact. It's the way of the world."

"Not so. No. I do no think money or the want of it would have any influence on Oswald Cray. In this case it certainly had not. We had parted before papa died."

"What, then, was the cause, Sara?"

(To be Continued.)

Sweeter Than Honey in the Honeycomb

"What in life is half so sweet,
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Nothing is sweeter to the youthful and robust in health, but, alas! too many "Court in poetry and live in prose" after marriage. This is especially true of the wives whose changed relations bring on weaknesses and derangements peculiar to married women, so that their lives become "prosy." To all such, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a great boon. It cures weak backs, headaches, neuralgic and "bearing-down" pains, displacements and irregularities of the female organs. It is likewise a restorative and invigorating tonic, strengthening the nerves and imparting new life to the tired and debilitated, bringing back the "roses to the cheek," and the "rainbows to the eyes." Sold by all druggists under guarantee from its makers of satisfaction in every case, or price ($1) refunded.

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STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

Annual Convention in Montreal—Favorable Progress.

MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—The fourth annual convention of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers of the Dominion opened this morning. Delegates were present from Toronto, Hamilton, London, Brantford, Guelph, Ottawa, Dresden, Belleville and Montreal. Opening the convention, the president, Mr. A. E. Edkins, remarked that the progress of the association had been most favorable. A great many manufacturers employed engineers of the association on the recommendation of the board. The different reports were received and adopted. To-night the engineers hold an open meeting. To-morrow they run the rapids, and in the evening will be tendered a banquet by the members of Montreal, No. 1. Meetings of the association will be held on the 8th, 9th and 10th.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST.

Lawsuit to Get a Bride—After Bringing Her From Europe She Loved the Other Fellow.

POTTSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 7.—The pranks of lively Cupid nearly drove a lover from Phœnixville distracted, but pluck won, and he got the bride in the end. W. Zalleski, a resident of the "iron town," was deep in love with a pretty Polish girl. He came to this country, accumulated a snug sum, and then sent enough money to his sweetheart to bring her from Europe. When the girl landed she met Joseph Toiesti, of this place, and her heart was soon his captive. It is alleged that she ran away with her new lover, and then Zalleski had Toieski arrested for alienating the affections of his promised bride.

Zalleski had already procured a marriage license and was all ready for the wedding as soon as his sweetheart set foot in this country. He carried the license about with him, and when he appeared in the office of Justice of the Peace Graham to testify against Toieski he showed his marriage license. This so overcome the girl that she at once repented and consented to an immediate wedding with her old lover, Zalleski, as groom. And the couple were married by the justice, after the case against Toieski had been withdrawn.

PAPINEAU'S PROTESTANTISM.

His Reasons for Leaving the Catholic Church—Not a Matter of Money.

OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—An interview is published by the Journal with Louis Joseph Papineau at Montebello, in which that son of the great French-Canadian Liberal, while refusing to give details of the causes which have led him to join the Protestant church, says that they are not of recent origin, and that it was not merely on account of a heavy assessment for the proposed new Catholic church at Montebello. He said: "I have my reasons for leaving the church, and in due time will make them public. As far as the question of money is concerned, I do not consider myself in any way in debt to the church. My family built the church they are now seeking to rebuild, and we have given our money freely to repair it. But the church question had nothing to do with my change of religion, as I had made up my mind to a change before the rebuilding of the church was spoken of. I will publish a letter soon giving my reasons."

Mr. Papineau, who is over 70 years, has been under the ban of the church for years in consequence of maintaining his connection with the excommunicated Institute Canadien of Montreal.

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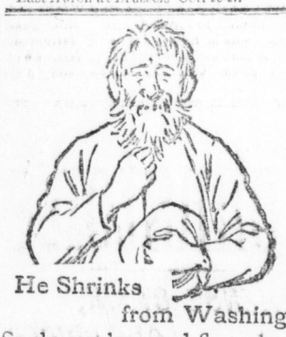
Great Northwestern at Goderich, Sept. 20-22.
London Township, at Ilderton, Sept. 25.
East Lambton, Watford, Sept. 25-26.
South Dorchester at Belmont Sept. 26-27.
Center Huron at Clinton, Sept. 26-27.
North Oxford at Woodstock, Sept. 26-27.
Mornington and Ellice at Milverton, Sept. 26-27.
Huron Township, Ripley, Sept. 26-27.
Mitchell at Mitchell, Sept. 26-27.
North Waterloo at Berlin, Sept. 26-28.
West Wellington at Harriston, Sept. 27-28.
North Perth at Stratford, Sept. 28-29.
North Bruce Union, Fort Elgin, Sept. 28-29.
East Wawanosh at Belgrade, Sept. 28-29.
The Moore Fair at Brigden Oct. 3.
Northern Fair, Alisa Craig, Oct. 3-4.
Blanshard at Kirkton, Oct. 5-6.
Euphemia and Dawn at Florence at Oct. 6-7.
West Nissouri, Thorndale, Oct. 10.
Camden Ag. Society, Dresden, Oct. 12-13.
Highgate, Saturday, Oct. 14.
Tilbury West at Comber, Oct. 17-18.
East Huron at Brussels Oct. 26-27.



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HE STANDS BY THE FARMERS.

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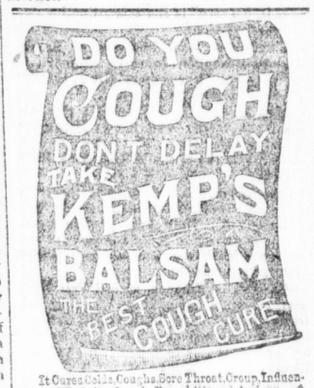

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