HONORE'S FATE.

"It will bear a little more," he added, replacing it.

"I wish you would go back," she began again, presently; "I'm quite comfortable, but you are not."

"I think I have the better position," maintained Royden, coolly. "Your atmosphere has a mustiness about it which I do not envy."

Another pause.

"Do go!" exclaimed the girl, pettishly. "Everybody will be wondering where you are, and there will be such a fuss!"

"I like a fuss," said Royden, quietly; "and so do you."

"Indeed I don't!" asserted Honore, in hot haste. "I cannot bear a fuss. What do you mean, Mr. Keith?" she asked, venturing forward a little in her den. "What makes you say I like a fuss?"

"I see you do."

"You are very unjust!" cried Honore, rousing herself into a state of wrath which she all the time knew to be utterly childish. "You say it just because you want to be in the house. Please to go."

"I will," said Royden, calmly, "when I want to be in the house."

"You are quite wet," cried Honore, calming down a little, and feeling very small and powerless to impress him in any way with her own anger.

"Yes. Are you as wet?"

"Oh, much wetter, of course. You have an overcoat; I had nothing over this thin dress."

A look of anxiety, swift as thought, passed over Royden's face; but his next words were rather more leisurely even than they had been, and, therefore, of course, more successful.

"The others will be amused, Miss Craven, to see you in there. Mr. Haughton is coming toward us now. Don't stir yet. Capt. Trent is walking in this direction, too. Now you may enjoy the pleasure of a fuss."

Without another word Honore stepped from the hollow tree—her blue cloak failing to hide the limp appearance of her dress and spoiled hat—and Royden coolly took his place beside her.

"How do you feel now?" he inquired, presently, glancing down upon her.

"Hungry, thank you."

"I wish he hadn't come," she said to herself, petulantly. "I would rather anyone else had found me."

Yet, when she joined them all, under a heavy fire of sympathy and astonishment and blame, she looked up into Royden's quiet, amused face, and—so variable is a woman's mind—wished they had all treated the matter just as he had treated it.

"Oh, Honore, I'm so glad I did not come!" exclaimed Phoebe, ruefully.

"So am I," returned Honore, pleasantly, as she looked from Phoebe's showy dress down to her own wet garments.

"This sort of thing adds considerably to the expense of a picnic," observed Jane Haughton.

"Don't take any more notice, please, Jane," whispered the girl, in real and earnest entreaty, as she took her tea standing in her cloak; "my dress was not new; and I daresay it will wash."

"Come, Honore," put in Lawrence, "I must put you on more than that cloak."

"I don't want more," said Honore, shrinking from his touch. "Oh, Lawrence, how I do hate to be taken care of in this way," she added, as he hovered about her. "I like to be forgotten. It is such a relief to feel that nobody knows or cares anything about one."

Not by very many was Honore the only one who, in impatient youth, has felt this strongly, because the care they received was not the care they loved. And they do not think that there may come a time when all such random words will sting with a keen, reproachful memory.

"You shall have a dress of mine when we reach Deergrove, Honore," said Theodora, looking wth placidity on the girl's limp figure. "Oh, Mr. Keith, see how wet your hat is; it left quite a little pool when you took it up. That's through Honore—how vexatious!"

"Most vexatious," assented Royden, looking critically down upon the wet hat. "As an Englishman, this disaster touches me in a sensitive spot."

"Are you really an Englishman?" inquired Theodora, evidently glad of this vent for a little of her overflowing but suppressed curiosity.

"Is it not proved by my anxiety for my hat? Hat-worship belongs to no other nation. Don't you notice in England how a man's first and deepest care is always bestowed upon his hat?"

"Especially in church," added Mr. Haughton, flippantly. "Before he seats himself he breathes into it a prayer for its safety—and that's about the only time he looks really devout through the service."

"But, though you may be really an Englishman, Mr. Keith," persisted Miss Trent, "you must have been very much abroad."

"Yes. Don't you think, Miss Craven, that you hat is in as bad a plight as mine. It does not look nearly as tall as Miss Owen's now."

"Phoebe thinks a hat cannot be too tall for her," remarked Mr. Haughton, superciliously.

"Very wise, Miss Phoebe," said Royden, gravely. "Paddy's tall hat was the means of saving his life, if you recollect. A bullet passed through the crown of his high hat. 'There,' said Paddy, complacently, as he examined the hole, 'if I'd had a low hat that bullet would have gone right through my head.' We should always choose tall hats, shouldn't we, Miss Owen?"

No suspicion crossed the mind of anyone of his reasons for talking thus.

"Honore," said Mrs. Payte, when the rain was over, and the carriages were coming around to the door in the gathering twilight, "take this large shawl of mine; I have wraps enough. You are coming with us in Mr. Keith's dog-cart—you and Mr. Romer. Lady Somerson and Mrs. Romer are snug together in the Somerson carriage, and we go so fleetly behind those beautiful horses. And then," added the little lady, betraying her motive, "you can stop at the Larches and change your dress."

"Oh, no!" said Honore, "I——"

"You dare not venture—eh?" inquired the little old lady, shrewdly.

"Theodora says she will lend me a dress," amended the girl.

"Yes, so she will," remarked Mrs. Payte, dryly, "and a nice baggy old thing it will be. Don't I see how she is enjoying the idea of it, even now? She won't let you rival her tonight, be sure, child. Never mind, there's a beaut——"

"Mrs. Payte," put in Theodora, appearing at that moment, and graciously addressing the little old lady, of whose very existence she had all day endeavored to be unaware, "would you not like to change places with me for the drive to Deergrove? You will meet the wind in the seat you occupied in coming, whereas mine is a sheltered seat."

"This is a thoughtful idea of yours, Miss Trent," returned the old lady, meditatively, "nevertheless, I like the seat I occupied in coming."

"But you would be so comfortable, mamma says, in our carriage."

"I shall be comfortable in Mr. Keith's, thank you."

"It is so chilly tonight," urged Theodora. "Had you not better change your mind?"

"No, nor my place," said the little lady, emphatically. "I shall drive back as I drove here, thank you—behind Mr. Keith's splendid horses, and side by side with him. He is a clever man, and we get on admirably; now and then talking Shakespeare and the musical classes, and now and then 'cooing and billing, like Philip and Mary on a shilling.' No, I have no wish for a change."

Theodora's head was at a lofty elevation when she turned away, and her muttered "Odious!" was not confined to her own ears alone.

"Her exertions for my welfare are unselfish," observed Mrs. Payte, dryly, "and her motive inscrutable."

"Honore Craven was so bent on being driven by you, Mr. Keith," remarked Theodora, as he assisted her into her carriage, "that we other girls had no chance at all, even if we had wished it."

"Which, of course, Miss Trent, you did not."

"But, of course, I did," she pouted, declining to see that he wished to drop the subject; "only all girls are not so forward as Honore."

"Miss Craven," said Royden, with proud earnestness, "has not even yet consented to take that vacant seat in my dog-cart—I wish she would."

No word further could Theodora say. She learned back in her corner of the carriage, and during the drive hardly uttered a sentence, either to her mother or to Hervey; her only consolation being the thought that, in the garb destined for her, Honore Craven would present a spectacle slightly at variance with the dainty figure which she had always mildly chafed to see about the rooms where she wished to reign, but which, since she had known Royden Keith, excited every jealous and spiteful passion in her languid nature.

"There—that will be our last glimpse of Abbotsmoor for a time," said the rector, speaking to Honore with rather unusual gravity, as the dog-cart rolled smoothly under the trees of the avenue; "It is a beautiful place, and I hope the tragedy we have been recalling today will be the last to throw its shadow over it."

She turned and looked up into his face, surprised.

"Of course it will be the last, Mr. Romer. What other could there be?"

"My dear," said the rector, in a thoughtful tone, which told Honore that something had vexed him that day, "there will be tragedies enacted so long as jealousy and envy are allowed to be unbridled passions. Let us do our best to keep our hearts free from them."

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Mr. Oliver Cruise, a one time old resident of St. Thomas, and now of Seattle, has written to Mr. Elijah Moore that matters are booming there and he and his brother have a contract to build 10,000 sleds, to be used in the Klondike.

Col. McCrae, provincial specialist in tuberculosis among cattle, and who is now touring the province to lecture and experiment, called at the parliament buildings Tuesday. He says that there is very little tuberculosis in cattle in Ontario, and that but few cattle have been slaughtered.

The last annual report showed the death rate of Woodstock to be 11. This year the rate was 97 or about 9 per 1,000 of the population. In reference to the milk test the report says that the milk was good in quality and up to the government standard. All the byres and herds were inspected and except in one case all were found in a satisfactory condition.

Tuesday was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forman, of Ingersoll, they having been married on Nov. 23, 1847. Both Mr. and Mrs. Forman, who are aged 74 and 77 years respectively, are in very poor health, but their numerous friends hope they will be spared for many years longer. Their son, Mr. J. H. Forman, of St. Marys, presented his father with a gold-headed ebony cane and his mother with a pair of gold spectacles in honor of the event.

A very serious accident occurred on Tuesday at Chatham, and the victim lies at her home in a precarious condition. Mrs. Monck was driving on Hyslop street, when she was jerked over the dashboard, falling on the shafts, head downward. The horses became frightened and ran away, dragging Mrs. Monck along the road. The horses' hoofs struck her face time and again and she was rendered unconscious. She remained in her perilous position until the runaway horses were stopped by George Allan. It is feared that several bones in Mrs. Monck's face are broken.

A case of considerable interest to Lucknowites was held before his honor Judge McMahon, at the assizes in Walkerton on Monday last, involving the ownership of the stores and dwelling house belonging to the late Alexander McKinnon. The suit was entered by Mr. Alex. Ross, of Langford, to dispossess Mrs. McKinnon, but his lordship decided that Mrs. McKinnon was the true owner of the property, and Mr. Ross was to receive back the money he had advanced to her late husband.—Lucknow Sentinel.

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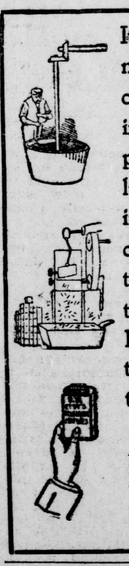

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Province of Ontario, County of Middlesex, To Wit: } By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the said County of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the 20th day of August, 1897, and is to me directed and addressed, as Treasurer of the said County, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Consolidated Assessment Act, 1892," and amendments thereto, in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said County, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively and lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell by public auction, at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on Thursday, the 30th day of December, A.D. 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by said Act

Township.	Sub Lot.	Street or Block.	Name of Survey.	Original Lot.	Concession.	Acres.	Years for which taxes are due.	Amount of Taxes Due.	Commission and Costs.
Dorchester, N	W pt	W. #1	N.E.	½ 15	3 N.R. (1).	2	1894-5-6	$ 2 35	1 75
"	4	West Range,	McClary's	11	1 S. R. (2).	10	"	15 63	1 68
"	1	East Range,		E½ 15	"	10	"	7 72	1 68
Ekfrid	28	Main, N,	Middlemiss	N½ 1	R. 6 S. (3).	½	1893-6	5 23	1 68
"	29	"	"	"	"	½	"	5 23	1 68
Westminster	20		Ross's	Pt 19	B. F. (4).	½	1891-3-4-5	10 18	1 63
"			Pt NW, cor	72	W. N. B. T. R. (5)	10	1892-3-5-6	29 38	1 93
"	11	Block M	Kensal Park		33 BF (4) 5 WW (6)	½	1893-4 6	4 90	1 68
"	13	"	"	5	"	½	"	4 90	1 68
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Ailsa Craig..	2	Queen's, E,	Reg. Plan, 362			1-5	1892-3-4-5-6	11 99	1 68
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"	5	"	Glass Plan, 375			1-5	1893-4-5-6	15 99	1 68
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"	9	Albion, E,	"			1-5	"	7 91	1 68
"	10	"	"			1-5	"	7 91	1 68
"	41	Ann, S,	Peters',			1-5	1893-4-5-6	3 49	1 68
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" W	½ 18	"	"			½	"	6 62	1 68
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" (11) W pt	20	Saunby, N.	McCann's,				1893-4-5-6	25 27	1 68

All the lands in this list mentioned are patented.
(1) N.R. means north of River Thames.
(2) S.R. means south of River Thames.
(3) R.6 S. means range 6 south of the Longwoods Road.
(4) B.F. means broken front.
(5) W.N.B.T.R. means west of north branch of Talbot Road.
(6) W. of W. means west of Wharncliffe Highway.
(7) E. of C. R. means east of Centre Road.
(8) 27 feet 9 inches on Oak street.
(9) 55 feet 6 inches on Oak street.
(10) 51 feet 6 inches on Oak street.
(11) Part lying west of Gunn street.

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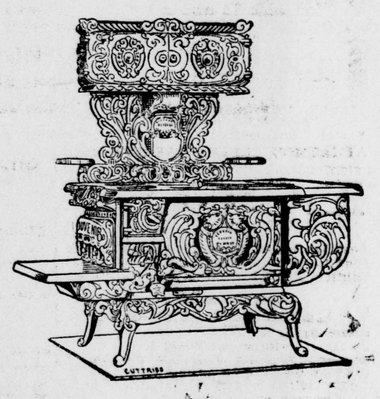

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