

A Cardinal Sin.

Continued from 1st Page. He was dressing himself when Steel knocked at the door and handed him a telegram. It had come from a provincial town on a Sunday morning and was to be delayed on the road, when that road measures several miles. Allan took it from the servant's hand with a grim smile...

From Josephine again—'Frances very ill—brain fever—delirious. Come at once if possible. Doctor says no immediate danger.'

'My wife is very ill,' answered Allan, quietly, but in a dry, husky voice. Steel looked extremely sorry.

'No, sir, I thought he had better wait in a case you wanted to telegraph. Allan wrote a note to the post-master at Lenegere, begging him to keep some one at the office all day at his expense. He then ordered a groom to ride over in an hour's time and wait for any more messages that might be sent. Then he answered Josephine's telegram. He told her that she already knew that Mr. Bouchier was seriously ill; he begged her to telegraph the slightest change for worse with respect to Frances—to telegraph in time for him to catch the mail that night. Then he strove to resign himself to wait.

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Having purchased the Business of Mr. E. A. Strang and the good-will therewith, I respectfully solicit a continuation, for myself, of the liberal patronage given him in the past. A similarly large stock of General Merchandise will be kept on hand, composed of Flour, Meal, Hay, Oats, Shorts, Bran, Pork, Beef, Herring, Codfish, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Molasses, Oils, Teas, Tobaccos, Beans, Barley, Rice, Sugars, Raisins, Currants, Crackers, Canned Goods, Confectionery, Apples, etc. etc. Staple Dry Goods and Ready-made Clothing, a Full Line of boots, Shoes, Slippers, Overshoes, Rubbers, Moccasins, etc. etc.

minent danger, although assured by the highest authorities that as yet there was nothing to tremble at. Josephine, who was longing to go to her father, stayed with them. It was the greatest self-sacrifice she had ever made. Perhaps it was the thought of the way in which she had wronged Frances by her suspicions that moved her to perform it. She would do what she could to atone.

All day on Monday messages came from Redhills, each one in a trice strain. There was no change either for worse or better. Toward the evening the last one came. "He is sensible—come if you can."

All the importance of seeing and speaking to his father came before Allan once more as he read it. Yes, he must go at all risks, at all cost to his own feelings. Was it a special mercy from Providence that at this time Frances grew quieter?—that she did not seem to be so much of his presence—that he could even draw his hand from hers and leave the room without hearing her piteous cry of "Allan! Allan!"

Much as he regretted that imperative call which took him from his wife's side at this moment, he dared not disobey it. Commending Mrs. McKillop to the care of Josephine and Mrs. McKillop, he started for the west by the first train in the morning. He found that Mabel and his brother were at Redhills—that although Mr. Bouchier's senses had returned to him, the doctors gave little hope that he would recover.

Will you go to him at once, Allan? "Yes, at once. Who is with him now?" "Mabel and the nurse. I will come up with you."

"No, I have something for his ear alone—something I must say. Ask them to leave him, if only for five minutes."

"You will not say anything to vex him?" asked Mrs. Bouchier, anxiously. "Not if I can help it. But what I have to say must be said. Tell everyone to leave his room."

Allan's manner was so peremptory that poor Mrs. Bouchier, whose custom it was to yield when commanded, followed in his footsteps, and her son, with noiseless tread, passed through the door of the sick-room, and with a beating heart found himself alone with his father.

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CASTORIA for Infants and Children. Castoria is well adapted to children that recommend it as superior to any preparation known to man. H. A. Adams, M. D., 111 So. Canal St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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The publisher made an important change in the terms on which the paper furnished to Subscribers. These include:

- 1st. Strict adherence to the system of cash in advance for all subscriptions. 2nd. The reduction of the price of the paper to

One Dollar a Year.

It is to be particularly understood that all outstanding subscription accounts due after November 6th, 1890, are to be settled on the old terms, viz, \$2 per year, the advertised credit rate.

I have made special arrangements with the WEEKLY TELEGRAPH OF ST JOHN AND THE FAMILY HEARD AND WEEKLY STAR of Montreal by which I will furnish either of those papers and the

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I have made the foregoing changes in the business of the ADVANCE for two reasons.

The first is because many patrons who have been given credit, have abused the privilege to such an extent as to make the business of publishing the paper a non-paying one, and it is necessary, in my own interest and that of those who do pay, that I should no longer continue to furnish the ADVANCE to those non-paying subscribers. The second reason is that I wish to meet the competition of the city weeklies, which are made up from the type of the dailies and, therefore, cost little for production in comparison with a local paper like the ADVANCE, the type of which must be set up especially for it.

Having published the ADVANCE for sixteen years, and endeavored to make it a creditable representative of Miramichi and North Shore enterprise—a paper which may be taken into any household without fear that it has catered to sensationalism at the sacrifice of that plainness of matter, which is too often neglected by the press of the day—I have reason to hope the foregoing announcement will meet with general approval and be the means of largely increasing the circulation and influence of the paper.

D. G. SMITH, PUBLISHER.

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Legal Notices.

EQUITY SALE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN EQUITY. Between George Bouchier, Plaintiff, and Charles V. DeLoraine, Defendant. Public Auction for the Post Office in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, on the 17th day of December, next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Post Office in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, the following parcels of land, to-wit:—

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WANTED.

1000 CORDS WHITE BIRCH not less than 12 inches in diameter, and 4 feet long, all to be delivered at Black Rock, N. B. For Prices and Terms apply to RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO., Black Rock, N. B.

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PUBLIC NOTICE!

All persons interested are hereby notified that I claim my share of my deceased brother's interest in the Chatham Foundry, and that I will claim my share of the same in the Court of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, on the 25th day of February, next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Post Office in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province of New Brunswick, the following parcels of land, to-wit:—

NOTICE.

We have this day formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on a Wholesale Hardware Business, under the name and style of KERR & ROBERTSON, and having secured the premises No. 47 DeLoraine Street, will open about the 15th inst. with a full line of

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