

HIS REPENTANCE.

"I can't understand it at all," returned Miss Bettina. "I'll enlighten you one of these days, when you are not very deaf, and we can have a quiet half-hour together. Sara, what do you say?"

Sara rose from her seat, her cheek flushing, her voice firm. "Neal must leave, Aunt Bettina," she said, bending down to the deaf ear. "Edward is quite right."

Miss Bettina looked at them all in succession. Had she believed the accusations, she would have discharged Neal on the spot, but she doubted them. She had thought there was not to be a servant in the world. And he looked so immaculate as he stood there!

"I don't go out of the house this night until he has left it," Aunt Bettina, resumed the captain.

"This night!" echoed Miss Bettina, catching the words. "I can't let Neal go without warning, leaving us without a servant. Who is to wait upon us?"

"You shall have mine, aunt; one I have brought home with me," she said, resolute in the cause of justice. "Neal, I will not part with you in that hasty manner. I cannot judge yet between you and Captain Davenant. That you must leave is obvious, but you shall have the proper month's warning."

Neal stepped up, all suavity. "I beg your pardon, ma'am, you are very kind, but I could not think of remaining a day longer in the family. I have my feelings, ma'am, although I am but a dependant. My conscience tells me that I have served you faithfully."

"I think you have, Neal," and she was reminded of her own character. "Don't send me for one," impetuously broke out Captain Davenant. "And now, Neal, the sooner you are out of the house the better. I shall keep my word; to see you away from it is left to myself."

Neal bowed; he could not but be ever the respectful servant; and retired. Miss Davenant was bewildered. What with parting with Neal, who was with him left with nobody to replace him, she could not gather her senses. Captain Davenant sat down. First of all promising her that the servant he spoke of should be in the house before night, to remain with her until she was suited with one, he next began to enlarge upon Neal's delinquencies, and try to make her comprehend them.

Sara silently left the room. It was altogether a painful subject, and she did not care to hear more of it now. She went down into the dining-room, her movements slow and quiet; since Mrs. Gray's increased danger, noise had been avoided in the house as much as possible. Some one was standing up by the mantelpiece, his back towards her; in the dusk of the room—for evening was drawing on—Sara took it to be Mark; yet she was about to turn back, when she saw in his wife's chamber now, in coming down the stairs. This gentleman was taller than he, he turned suddenly round, and the fire threw its light on the face of Oswald Gray.

She stood a moment in surprise, and then went up to him, holding out her hand as to an ordinary visitor, and saying a word of apology that he should have been left there unannounced. A strange expression, an expression of deprecation, almost of humility, on his features, and he did not touch the offered hand.

"I waited to see you," he said. "I came here to see Mark who has been with me. He stopped suddenly. His manner, his looks were altogether strange. Sara thought something must have happened."

"What is the matter?" she asked. "You look as if you had some great care upon you."

"And so I have. That care that arises from shame and repentance, from finding that we have been on the mistaken road of wrong; being treading it for years."

She sat down, quietly, timidly, looking to him for an elucidation, half frightened at his emotion.

"I wish to have an explanation with you, Sara. I want—if it be possible—forgiveness. And I don't know how to enter upon the one, or to sue for the other."

She had rarely seen him otherwise than calmly self-possessed. Generally, especially of late years, he was courteous to a fault. And now he was as one blazing with an inward fire; his lips were scarlet, his brow was flushed, his voice quite harsh with emotion.

"In the years gone by, I—I—threw you up, Sara. While I loved you better than anything on earth, knowing that you were the only one upon whom I could rely, I let the passion within me, did live to contraries, I voluntarily resigned you. That night in the abbey graveyard at Hallingham, when we accidentally met, you have not forgotten it—I told you that I could not marry you; that you were not fit to be my wife. Hush! it was equivalent to it. Sara, how can I stand now before you and confess that I was altogether under an error; that in my pride, my blindness, I had taken up a false view of things, and was acting upon it? Can you see my shame, my repentance, as I say it to you?"

"I don't understand you," she gasped, utterly bewildered.

"Will you so far pardon me—will you so far trust me after all that has occurred—as to give me this one simple word of explanation? To whom did you attribute the cause of my acting in the way I did? Whose conduct was it, as was supposed, that had raised the barrier between us?"

She hesitated, not, perhaps, caring to reply.

"I have had an interview to-day with Captain Davenant," he resumed, in a low tone. "He has given me the details of the unhappy business he was drawn into—the forged bills; I am so far in his entire confidence. Will that help you to answer me?"

"It was that," she said.

"That alone. There was nothing else."

"Well, Sara, can you believe me when I tell you that I never heard of that business until to-day?—That Captain Davenant had nothing whatever to do with my course of action?"

Indeed she looked as though she could not believe him. What else, then? she asked. Who had? Under what impression had he acted?

"Ah, there lies my shame! Sara, I dared not to attribute ill-conduct to any one else," he cried, with emotion. "In my pride, and folly, in my mind's delusion, I presumed to set myself up for a judge over one who in goodness might have crushed me to nothing. I shall never get over the remorse during life."

"You did not attribute ill-conduct of any sort to me?" she said with white lips.

"To you? To you whom I have ever believed to be one of the best and truest women upon earth!—whom I have regarded

through it all with an amount of respect unutterable. No, no. But the question serves me right."

She laid her hands one over the other as she sat, striving to keep her feelings under control. Praise from him was all too sweet yet.

"Oh, do me justice so far, Sara! While I gave you up, I knew that to my heart and judgment none was like unto you for goodness. I knew that if by my obstinate pride, my spirit of self-sufficiency did not allow me to marry you, you would be the greatest treasure man ever took to himself. Can you tolerate me while I dare openly to say these things?—can you believe that I am pouring them forth in my humiliation? I have loved you deeply and fervently; I shall love you always; but even that love has scarcely equalled my admiration and my respect."

"But who else, then, could have had any counteracting influence?" she returned after a while.

"There was only Edward. I had no other brother, no one else could have done anything to bring shame upon—oh, surely you cannot mean papa?" she broke off, the improbable idea flashing over her.

"Don't ask me, Sara! In mercy to myself, I dare not tell you."

"Papa who was so good?" she reiterated, paying no heed to his words in her wonder. "He was so just, so kind, so honorable! I think if ever there was a good man on earth, who tried to do as God would have him, it was papa. It is impossible that you could suspect anything wrong in him!"

"My object in waiting to see you this evening was, first, to make my confession; secondly, to ask you to be more just, more merciful than I have been, and to forgive me," he rejoined, in a low tone. "I must add another petition yet, Sara; that you would generously allow this one point to remain as it is between us."

"But I think you ought to tell me," she urged. "Did you indeed suspect papa?"

"But of what?"

"Ah, don't press me further, Sara, for I cannot tell you. A singular accident led me to doubt Dr. Davenant's conduct—how I hardly know what to call it—and there followed on this a chain of circumstances so apparently corroborative of the doubt, that I thought I had no resource but to tell him. I believed, and I acted upon the belief; I judged him harshly; I treated him coldly; I gave up, my dearest hope and object in life; and this day only have my eyes been opened, and to my shame I learn that the whole thing, as regarded him, was a delusion. Will you—will you generously let my confession rest here?"

"Papa would not have done as Edward did," she whispered.

No, no, it was not anything of that nature. Money and money matters had nothing to do with it. It was an entirely different thing. I am so ashamed of myself that I cannot bear to speak of this further. Sure I have said enough! It was a mistake, a misapprehension altogether; and the greatest act of kindness you can do me now is to let it rest here."

She sat gazing at him with wondering eyes, nearly lost in confusion.

(To be continued.)

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LANDSOWNE'S SUCCESSOR.

Sir Henry Norman Chosen As Viceroy of India.

He is a Friend of Mr. Gladstone's, and Was Remembered Ahead of Roberts or Wolseley.

New York, Sept. 14.—Mr. Edmund Yates, in his London cable dispatch, says: The choice of the new Viceroy of India, no doubt, came as a great surprise. The selection of General Sir Henry Norman was entirely unexpected, and has yet to be explained. It was unexpected, in the first place, because it seemed so unlikely that Mr. Gladstone, with so many hungry followers, should have gone to the ranks of the really hard-working, deserving officials instead of choosing some callow peer with a reputation still to make or lose at the expense of the Indian Empire.

Again, the surprise is all the greater that Mr. Gladstone has gone near doing a very wise and judicious thing. He may not have got exactly the best man, but he is no far off. It has been generally agreed for some time past that at the present juncture a soldier would be the ideal viceroy. It has been agreed that Lord Wolseley stood first among princes among those as the strongest and ablest, if not the most experienced man for the post. No doubt Lord Roberts could show still stronger qualifications as regards longer and more intimate acquaintance with India, where he has done the whole of his excellent service till now; but this apart—although it always was inadvisable to draw comparisons—there can be no question which is the more desirable. Lord Wolseley is undoubtedly the superior in breadth, reach and intellect, and he has a far deeper insight into men and affairs. There was, however, little likelihood that either of these distinguished generals would find favor with Mr. Gladstone. Apart from their known political leanings, their views, it is well known, are too pronounced to please the Premier, and neither would have willingly accepted his cautious, not to say retrograde policy on the question of the northwest frontier. Gen. Norman, on the other hand, is generally believed to be a warm supporter of Mr. Gladstone in this in every other respect. Now he gets his reward. Whatever else may be said of him, Mr. Gladstone, he can seldom be charged with neglecting his friends.

SKETCH OF SIR HENRY NORMAN. General Sir Henry Wylie Norman, G.C.B. (military division), G.C.M.G., G.C.E., ex-governor of Queensland, is the son of James Norman, and was born in London on Dec. 2, 1826.

He entered the Bengal army in March, 1845; has been adjutant, brigade major, assistant adjutant-general, acting adjutant-general in India, assistant military secretary to the Queen, military secretary to the Government of India, and for seven years member of the council of the Viceroy of India, twice acting for several weeks as president of the council during the absence of the Viceroy. He has been a member of the council of India in London; was for five years captain-general and governor-in-chief of Jamaica, and his last position was governor of Queensland, to which post he was appointed in 1888. He served throughout the Punjab campaign, including the action of Sodrohpore, battles of Chillianwallah and Goolistan, and pursuit of the Sikhs and Afghans.

He was present in numerous affairs during six years' service on the Peshawar frontier; served throughout the mutiny campaign, including the siege of Delhi, the relief and capture of Lucknow, and many minor actions and services; also in the South African campaign. He has received three war medals and six clasps.

THE DUKE OF WALSLEY, having abandoned his intentions of visiting Denmark, left Hamburg for England and arrived at Marlborough House Sunday morning. The Prince is to pay a brief visit to the Queen and Prince of Wales, and will be Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh at New Mer Lodge. The Prince of Wales will return to London about Oct. 5, and is to be at Newmarket during October week.

The Duke of Connaught, who has been staying at Balmoral with the Queen since his return from Coburg, has gone to Vienna to attend the autumn maneuvers in Hungary, during which he is to be the guest of the Emperor of Austria. The Duke will take over the Aldershot command Oct. 9.

THE OPEN FORUM.

Leads Looked Into.

Your offer of space free to the workmen of this city and neighborhood, where they may discuss their many-sided interests without prejudice to their political status, will be my excuse for the present review of the matters where the workmen's interests are actually involved. Their share of taxes must be paid, and so they are justified in seeing how they are spent.

The leak at the waterworks needs to be considered, the possibility of the valves of the pumps being out of order, causing the loss of one-fifth of the water supposed to be lifted, while the city was prevented from using the water for its needs, and for the present relief of the city, the water was supplied from a reservoir at a distance that does not see to the plain duty of any man or woman in charge. The men at the waterworks shop in the city may dig up Clarence street and other streets again and again to find leaks without success, and hear the blame and be innocent, but here is a set of valves at work doing only part duty because they had not a voice to say "We ought to be attended to." One hour should be time sufficient to examine both sets of valves if it does not need a very long time to repair or replace, or else the makers are at fault. The workmen of the city have confidence in the commissioners or they would soon have others, but we see no reason for so grand an outlay as suggested by the late report of high-paid men who would there be any had our old friend John Wrigley been there, so we all say. The water and waterworks are a success and fulfill every reasonable expectation. There has been some uneasiness about leaks at the reservoir, where a great depth of sand and gravel is known, and when it was thought of being so and done without, the waterworks, we are confident, would not have been the success it is—thanks to Mr. William Robinson, who is a known friend of the workmen and the city, and we are certain he might be looked to for counsel in future operations supposed to be needed. I hope the above will be admitted to the workmen's column.

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