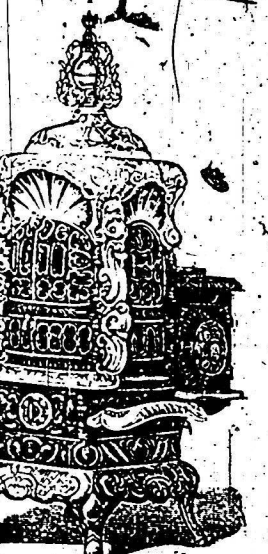


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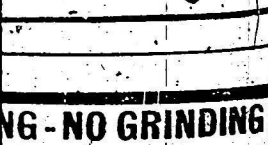
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The Sacrifice;

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CHAP. XXIX.—(Continued.)

And she waited there in the... night, almost des... with fear, and yet blissful... Hans Wegstedt's... heart, revelling in the brilliant... future that was opening before... her, and with it all in a feverish... and half-unconscious condition... The clock in the academy struck... she counted the strokes in a... low voice. "Only a quarter of an... hour more to wait," she said. "It... was strange how chilly she felt all... at once, in spite of the heat; her... teeth chattered and her forehead... was damp."

There was a movement in the... kitchen, which was now a... servants' room. The young soldier... went whistling across the hall to... light the lamp in the lieutenant's... room. Then he came back with a... carafe of water, passed close by... Katie, and disappeared in the... dark garden. Katie could hear the... pump going, and the soldier... whistling.

"Roses are blooming in the field... Soldiers are marching to the... field."

The conversation yesterday... about this song came back to her... and she felt as if her heart would... stand still for fear. At this moment... a window opened upstairs.

"Katie are you there?" cried... her sister's voice.

She went into the house and ran... upstairs. She felt as if she had... sudden weights on her feet; it was... so hard to climb the few steps, and... she was obliged to stop half way... for the shivering fit came over... her again, and her head began to... ache horribly.

"Good gracious, where have you... been?" asked Helen. "You know... mamma is always anxious about... you when you do not come in... on a good season. Have you been... with the Frau Pastorin?"

chill, which was followed by a... burning heat.

"Oh, God, help me this once!"... she prayed. She thought she was... sitting on the horse, and it ran... round and round with her in a... circle till she grew dizzy and... everything whirled round with her... Then she caught herself speaking... and that frightened her. How... happened it that she called Lora?

Lora was not here. Lora was in... the hospital at Berlin, and her... calm face was, perhaps, bending... over some dying patient.

"Stay with me, Lora," she said... for she could see her sister distinct... ly before her. "Stay with me... Lora. I will be different; I will be... reasonable; I will tell Ernest any... thing you want me to—only don't... be angry and leave me, Hans. Oh... me! head, my head!" And she... stretched her arms toward the... door, and sat up in bed, overcome... by deadly fear. "I will not die... now. I will make up for what I... did only don't sing that horrible... song any more." And as she fell... back among the pillows, she... whispered: "It's a rare fine thing... a rare fine thing, Gussie, but he... must not shoot him."

CHAPTER XXX.

In the meantime Wegstedt and... the doctor had met in the street... The little officer had gone in all... haste to his colonel's house, and... had found out that Katie was not... there, and now he was on his way... home in a state of indignation... Why in the world was Katie for... ever going to see that doctor's... mother? And just this evening... too. Then suddenly the two gentlemen... met in the dark, badly... lighted street on the sidewalk... which was too narrow for more... than one person.

The officer was about to pass... with a hasty bow when the other... spoke: "How did the bowing go... this evening, Herr Wegstedt?"

"Don't know," growled the other... "Oh! I beg your pardon, I... thought you were, Herr Lieuten... ant, allow me to ask a favor of... you—no, I will not keep you, I will... walk back a little way with you... And the doctor took his hat off on... account of the heat, and holding it... in his hand, walked along the... bridge with Wegstedt.

nificent eyes. And he was so... grateful to her for liking him... little Hans von Wegstedt; he could... have had his choice of many girls... but what were they all when com... pared to this girl? For weeks he... had not been able to think of his... home without picturing her mov... ing about in the stately rooms... Confounded nonsense. The fellow... must be crazy.

Then he sat down and wrote to... his mother, who had been his... friend all his life, and begged her to... invite Katie von Tollen to visit... her. "In a miserable place like... Westenburg, dearest mamma, so... ciety is too mixed; and as the... Tollens have always been in strai... tened circumstances, the consequence... is that the so-called upper ten of... the middle class look on them as... belonging to their set, and my... Katie is subjected to the serious... attentions of a young doctor in the... gymnasium here, otherwise a very... charming young man. I am not... charmed with this, even though... there is not the least danger. Pray... come yourself, if you can, and... carry off your future daughter-in... law. Break it to my father."

Human Life Too Cheap.

There is an obvious connection... between the comparatively small... damages awarded against com... panies for fatal accidents and the... general prevalence of recklessness... where human life is at stake. Com... pared with the scale of damages... assessed by British courts where... death has resulted from prevent... able accidents; our courts hold... human life remarkably cheap. This... low financial estimate and the... general recklessness in the oper... ation of railways and in other... work-endangering human life may... be different manifestations of a... mental attitude likely to develop... in all new countries. The men who... rush trains and motor vehicles in... a way that shows disregard for... their own safety and that of the... public are likely to acquiesce in... laws fixing small penalties for the... accidental taking of life.

There is another phase to the... question that is worthy of careful... attention. The small penalties... which seem to have become fash... ionable in our courts may have an... effect in promoting reckless meth... ods among employees. The... official who knows that an acci... dent will result in disastrous... claims for damages will make the... safety of the public and of his... employees his chief care. On the... other hand, the easy assurance... that any damages awarded will be... small and insignificant causes the... concentration of official attention... on speed. It is not supposed that... any railway official would delib... erately plan to increase speed re... gardless of the safety of passen... gers.

Such a disregard for the... instinctive promptings of nature... would be impossible. But it can... not be denied that many of the... managers are so absorbed in seek... ing speed in the operation of trains... that they are apt to forget that... such changes involve proportionate... disregard for human safety. If the... certainty of prosecution for every... preventable accident were in the... mind of the average official, and... also of the certainty of a material... verdict for every fatality, prudence... would suggest greater attention to... safety even if it were secured at... the expense of speed. We should... learn to value human life more... highly, and the result will be... greater care on the part of both... workmen, and employers.—Globe.

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Collingwood township mourns... J. C. Parkinson, who was born in... Armatagh, 1860, when the country... was almost a wilderness from... Guelph to Owen Sound.

IRISH LAKE

We are pleased to report Mrs. M... Marton able to get around again after... being ill for some time.

Steve and Joe Martin are cutting... fifty cords of wood for Thos. Hughes.

Mr. Jim Sullivan, Toronto, is spend... ing a couple of weeks holidays at his... home at the lake.

Mr. T. Hughes sold a span of horses... at a good figure and purchased a span... of colts lately.

Messrs. Dan and Angus Campbell... and J. O'Hearn returned home after... spending the winter months in the... lumber camps.

Thos. E. Sullivan now drives a... dandy team, he having purchased a... handsome three year old recently at a... fancy figure.

Jack Walsh has also been selling a... horse and bought another from Dave... Symes.

Mr. Pat Butler has been selling a lot... of seed oats this spring. At the price... they are a bushel any one that has... them for sale will say farming pays all... right.

Mrs. Gleason is visiting for a while... with Mrs. Kerley.

Messrs. Jim and Frank Sullivan... visited their sister, Mrs. Jack Sullivan... at Dornoch for a few days. They were... quite surprised to find Mr. Sullivan... very ill and under the Dr.'s care but... had taken a change for the better... before they left.

Mr. Jack Quinlan finished his con... tract of putting in wood to the school... on Saturday.

An interesting feature of the Friday... afternoon programme in our school was... a debate—the last, "Education or... Money" was very interesting, and the... children brought out some strong... points in favor of their own side.

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Spring is coming. Blackbirds and... robins are on the wing.

Quite a number are drawing hay... straw and seed grain these days and... have a great big price to pay for the... same.

Robt. Goodwill's sale on Thursday... was well attended and auctioneer... Mathews wielded the hammer but had... a light day as very little stuff changed... hands. Bob and family move to Wood... bridge in a few days. We wish them... success in their new home.

Taylor Hall is wishing for spring and... good roads; he has purchased a brand... new buggy from Frank Graham.

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RING THE PRAYER BELL.

We have read the story of an Eastern... monarch who, knowing how difficult it... was for the hump e poor to make their... way through the oft-times arrogant... and unfriendly guard of courtiers by... whom he was continually surrounded... through a chain attached to a bell in his... room. The other end was thrown... through the window into the street, so... that the poorest and least influential... of his subjects, as well as the rich and... powerful, might have his ear at any... time by just ringing the bell.

This is a striking and beautiful illu... stration of prayer. The great God... though surrounded by indescribable... splendor and glory, has His ear open... to the faintest cry of the lowest of the... sons of men. It matters not how much... the earthly courtiers, like the disciples... of old, may try to shut them out, they... can pull the chain and have an audience... with the King of heaven.

No doubt many of us would succeed... better if we rang the door-bell less... here, and more up there. Somebody... said that "God expects to hear from... us before we hear from Him." Keep... the prayer bell ringing. Cultivate a... spirit of prayer. Pray about the little... as well as the great, for the "effectual... fervent prayer of a righteous man." What... marvellous victories have been won... by this weapon!

Brother preacher, do you want a re... vival? Pray until your own soul is... aglow with celestial light and power;... and then the fire from your heart will... catch many others. Parents, do you... want your children saved? Pray at... the throne until you pray through the... Christian worker, are they giants in... the way? Pray on, until you pray... through One and all, let us keep... prayed full. Live in the spirit of... prayer.

"Prayer is the Christian's vital breath... The Christian's native air... His watchword at the gate of death;... He enters heaven with prayer."

Mr. W. H. Love, formerly of this... place, but now a resident of Uncle... Sam's domain, paid a visit to friends... here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston and Mr... and Mrs. Robt. Nesbitt, of Caledon... visited at Mr. Arthur Johnston's last... week.

Miss Verney visited friends at... Thornbury last Saturday.

Mr. Robt. Graham has been taking... advantage of the good roads of late to... draw the brick for his new house.

Mr. S. M. Osborne, Post Master of... Port Law, called on old friends here... Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bowles paid a visit... to friends at Priceville the beginning... of the week.

Mr. Edgar Hutchinson left last week... for the west.

Miss Reid, who has been on an ex... tended visit to her sister, Mrs. Jos... Buchanan, returned to her home in... Lindsay last week.

Mr. J. I. Graham took a business... trip to Thornbury last week.

Messrs. James Neely and Sidney... Gilbert have gone to Spanish River for... the summer.

(By another correspondent.)

Mrs. Stafford, of Kimberley, visited... her daughter Mrs. Baker, a few days... last week.

Mr. Bain, the organizer for the C... O. F., has been around the past week... and as a result quite a number have... joined the order and more going to... A young man ran off with one of our... young ladies one evening last week... We hope he won't do so again.

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