

Sweet Norine

He could have cried out aloud in his joy. He could scarcely wait for daylight and Norine to show some signs of awakening. The impatience to her wonderful news. But when hour after hour passed and all was as still as death amid the green boughs among which she rested, he began to grow alarmed.

Could anything have happened to her? He asked himself, a strange chilliness creeping over his heart.

Softly he called up to her: "Norine! Norine!"

There was no answer—no sound save the beating of his own heart broke the unnatural stillness.

"Norine!" he called again: "Norine!"

After what seemed to him an age of weary waiting, and just as he was about to sob aloud in the horror of his agony, she answered him.

"For a moment I did not know where I really was, Joe," she said. "I thought I was home, and that the tree and your voice were some strange, weird dream which I could not shake off. It is really daylight again—has another day dawned?"

"Yes," he answered, "and I have good news for you. Make haste to get to the rest of the rations, and we will set out for the mountain road. I know where to find it now, thank God!" and he proceeded to eagerly tell her all that had transpired while the oblivion of sleep wrapped her in its merciful mantle.

"I almost feared, when you did not answer when I called you, that you had frozen during the long hours of the night, or had met some other fate equally as horrible."

"I think that I would have succumbed to the cold had it not been for the Pawnee blanket. I am greatly grieved to discover, too, that you wrapped your own about me as well. You went without a shirt, and I might have had the better of the bitter cold, if you did not do that, Joe."

"It was not my wretched no-kin to yourself," she replied, gravely.

"I am well, seeing you so thoroughly refreshed, Norine!" he answered, huskily. "No sacrifice is too great for me to make for you."

She hid her face in her hands and wept. Little by little she was beginning to realize the mighty magnitude of this man's love for her. And she pitied him—saw his heart from the depths of her soul, for she told herself that she could be nothing to him while life lasted. A dark, handsome, debonair face beamed between them. She loved Clifford Carlsie even as Joe loved her, and if her love could never be returned, she would go down to her grave unwedded.

She was beginning to believe, against all judgment, that Clifford Carlsie could explain away her harrowing doubts and why he had left her to the mercy of the half-breed.

Perhaps they had overpowered her by superior numbers and taken her forcibly from him! It was as unjust as it was cruel to doubt him until she saw him again and gave him the opportunity of telling his own side of the story. Ah, if poor Joe had not dreamed what was passing in her thoughts he would not have cared for life or freedom!

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Let no soul say: "This is a bitter life!" Or, old and gray: "I weary of the strife!" Turning aside with sad or scornful lips To words which tell of hope or of despair Long as they dwell in any earthly spot One heart that dwells with love unshaken; En to; For no soul's storm-weathering anchor's gone While love lives on!

Nor in God's plan may overthrow befall To any man who, losing elsewhere all, Yet claims, alone, one constant heart beat still That to his own gives a responsive thrill; In this is might that fears no ill to meet, Makes day of night, or victory or defeat, Fronting slave the darkness as the dawn; For love lives on!

We must pause for a few moments and review the thrilling events that were taking place in Hadley.

When Norine's grandfather discovered her flight, his grief was so intense that every other woe was overshadowed by it; he forgot the peril of the villagers and his dear old wife and himself, forgot everything save that the dearly loved one had fled from the fold and had wandered none knew whither.

He put on his greatcoat and grasped his lantern, saying:

"You must go to the Town Hall, where the women folk of the village are gathered together, while I go to search for Norine. Do not mention to any one what has happened," he added, "for it doesn't take much to hurt the reputation of a young, careless thing like Norine."

"You expect to find her with the handsome stranger?" queried his old wife, with tears in her voice, her old hands trembling pitifully.

"I shall look for her at Barrison Hall," he answered. "If I do not find her there, the handsome stranger must point out where she has gone, or—"

He did not finish the sentence, his voice dying slowly away in a muttered curse—a curse which seemed to rend his very soul in twain.

There was so much commotion on the streets that no one noticed that old Daniel Gordon parted silently from his wife at the town house door and struck into a path that led over the hills to the other end of the village.

It was quite an hour's tramp through the drifting snow, but the old man, whose heart was on fire with a bitter, burning rage, scarcely heeded the long, desolate journey, until he found himself standing, for the second time that night, in front of the towering gates of Barrison Hall.

He did not hesitate as before as to what course he should pursue, but walked straight up the broad path and knocked loudly and heavily upon the door.

Again it was Miss Austin who answered the summons, and she looked, as she felt, greatly surprised to behold the visitor of scarcely two hours before standing upon the snow-covered porch.

Before she could express her surprise the old man said with intense emotion, which he hid his best to keep in abeyance:

"Go to Mr. Clifford Carlsie and say to him that I am here for my Norine; tell him just that and no more."

"You are here for your Norine?" exclaimed Miss Austin, in amazement.

"What in the world do you mean, my

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MRS. TURNER'S CASE

AFTER FIVE HOURS' DISCUSSION JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

Is Second Trial of Woman for Serious Offence—Judge Winchester Praises Conduct of Dead Girl's Sweetheart in Charging Jury.

Toronto, Nov. 21.—After over five hours' discussion a jury in the Sessions at an early hour this morning were still unable to agree as to whether Mrs. Minnie Turner is guilty or not of the crime of performing a legal operation upon Rose Winter, an inmate of her house on Poplar Plains road, during the month of August last.

After waiting until past 12.30, Judge Winchester ordered the Sheriff to lock the jury up for the night. The jury, it is expected, will report to the court at 10 this morning.

The case was previously tried at the December Assizes before Chancellor Boyd, but the jurymen, after five hours' discussion, all agreed and were discharged. The first trial was for acquittal and three for conviction. The evidence yesterday was principally for the defence, which rested itself mainly upon the expert evidence of Drs. R. J. Wilson, John Ferguson, I. P. Keating and R. B. Nesbit, and three for conviction. The evidence yesterday was principally for the defence, which rested itself mainly upon the expert evidence of Drs. R. J. Wilson, John Ferguson, I. P. Keating and R. B. Nesbit, and three for conviction.

MRS. TURNER'S CASE (Continued)

The evidence of the accused woman brought the defence to a close. The defence was performed an operation upon Rose Winter, a friend having acted as the witness. A detailed account of her actions during the three weeks prior to the girl's death. She said the girl came to her before she moved from Huntley street to Poplar Plains road, a friend having acted as the witness. A detailed account of her actions during the three weeks prior to the girl's death.

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WEAPON AGAINST TRUSTS.

A Tariff Commission Bill Introduced at Washington.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—If a bill for the creation of a tariff commission, which was introduced to-day by Senator La Follette, should come a law, it would be competent for the commission and the President, acting together, to suspend any tariff schedule and put on the free list any article upon which there was such a combination as would control production, prices or wages, either in the United States or in any foreign market.

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INVADERS CHILIAN TOWN.

Peruvian Troops Followed Smugglers Across Boundary.

Valparaiso, March 20.—A despatch received here from Africa says that a detachment of Peruvian troops invaded Tarata, a Chilean town in the Province of Tacna, and near the Peruvian frontier, in pursuit of smugglers. The Chilean police disarmed the invaders, but later fresh Peruvian troops arrived at Tarata and entered houses, searching for arms.

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