The Tangle of Fate

"Oh, Miles, forgive me. I scarcely knew what I was saying. I did not mean to hurt your feelings, but when you spoke of our returning to live in Nicholas County it nearly maddened me, I hate my old home so much!"
"I did not intend to take you there. If you had waited before you flew into a passion over it, I would have told you my plans," Miles Westland answered, coldly, stung to resentment by the contempt she had evinced for his nor-

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"Your plans, Miles? But you certainly said the country," she faltered.
"Yes, I said the country, Imogen; but any of your fashionable friends would be proud of the beautiful summer home

be proud of the beautiful summer home not a hundred miles from this city where I meant to take you."

"Oh, Miles! And you were only joking about your having no money!" her eyes sparkling with joy.

"No, Imogen, it is the truth; but in spite of that I shall take you to live in a beautiful and luxurious home in the Virginia mountains, where you can have servants to wait on you, all the luxuries grown on a splendid farm, and you may even invite a few friends to visit you."

"But, Miles, I do not understand. How can you have all this without money!"

The farm is the property of my cou sin's heiress, a very young girl, who is in Europe at boarding school. While she is away the servants are retained sion to inhabit the beautiful mansion until her return."

"She must be very rich, this young

"She must be very rich, this young girl," cried Imagen, enviously.

"She is, and only John Lloyd's adopted daughter, too. I have more right to the money than she has," Miles West land exclained, angrily, and then they both united in denunciation of the young girl who had inherited the money they coyeted

"I hope she will die while she is away school, for then the fortune

"I hope she will die while she is away at school, for then the fortune would revert to you, Milee."

"Not all of it, dear, for there is another cousin that is closer kin than I am, and the lawyer told me that Mr. Lloyd had intended to make the fellow his heir, but changed his mind a few days before his death, and adopted a girl, the daughter of an old friend, leaving her the bulk of the fortune, and some legacies to his servants and his distant relatives!"

"The old dotard! Perhaps he was in-

Miles, and a clever lawyer might

break the will."
"I talked to my uncle's lawyer about it, but he laughed at the idea, and de clared that the other legatees would not agree with me. Oh, yes, and he said that the other cousin—I've forgotten his name-had never turned up yet to get

"Ten thousand! So that was what he ft you, Miles." cried his wife, catchgeagerly at his slip of the tongue.
"Yes, but I didn't intend for you to "Yes, but I didn't intend for you to now how little it was, Imogen," he re-ied, with palpable chagrin. "It seems like a good deal of money,"

"It seems like a good deal of money, she replied.

"Anyway, it's most all gone, and we shall have to economize now," he answered, a little sulkily; then, brightening, "but we have had a jolly time this season, haven't we, dear? And you have your diamonds—they cost me a thousand dollars—saved from the wreck of our fortune. And if we ever get hard up you can sell them, you know."
"I won't. I will never part with them while there's breath in my body!" cried Imogen, sharply, and she said to herself, bitterly, that they were all that was left of the price for which she had sold herself in her eager haste tô be rich and pique Lin La Valliere for his

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It is so strange that I missed him in Washington. I shall never see him again buried in this out-of-the-way

again buried in this out-of-the-way place!" sighed Imogen.

She was walking on the lawn at Lloyd Hill, under the shade of a row of magnificent catalpa trees, now in the full glory of their summer blossoming.

A blue summer sky, undimmed by the slightest cloud, arched over her head, and the morning breeze was freighted with the perfume of countless flowers.

Her white morning dress fluttered in the breeze and a invariance hat at the laws of the state of the same and a invariance has a law of the same and a invariance hat a law of the same and a invariance hat a law of the same and a law o

form entering the gate at the end of the catalpa walk, and was posing for his benefit, or perhaps she did not hear steps approaching on the graveled path. Anyhow, she gave a great start of sur-Anyhow, she gave a great start of sur-prise when a hand reached up and drew down the fragrant rose branch, while a murmured, courteously:

"Mr. La Valliere!" she murmured, in a voice freighted with emotion.

It was indeed Lin, handsomer than ever, Imogen thought, as he stood in the sunshine with his hat in his hand, smiling at her with the golden summer light shining on his white brow, crowned by chestnut curls, and bringing out the deep, purplish-blue of his beautiful eves.

ones. Oh, how the touch thrilled her, despite the fact that she was another man's cherished wife!
He could not speak, his head drooped upon his breast, his fact was death-like,

and his blue eyes dim. Imogen's words had pierced his heart like a sword. She was frightened at his silence and his paleness. Did he indeed love Bonnie still after he had proved her unworthiness? Sinking down upon the seat beside him, she tried to rouse him to

"How strange it seems that you did not know it yet, and it is so long since Bonnie died." He lifted up a white, haggard face, and whispered, miserably:

"That day when you left her. No one ever saw her alive again after she was left alone with you in Finley Pike's lit-tle parlor. She drowned herself."
"Bonnie! Bonnie! Oh, Heaven, my little level."

His head sank on his breast again, and great, strangling sobs shook his strong frame! Dead, Blithe, goldenhaired Bonnie, so young, so lovely, so loving and so beloved in spite of her sin. Imogen sat and waited for him to grow calmer, pulling her rose to pieces with angry, trembling fingers.
Suddenly he rose to his feet.
"I must go away; I cannot bear it."
Imogen stayed him with a hand upon his arm.

is arm. ...
''Do not leave me like this. I have so

have you been all this time?"

"I have been ill, Miss Dale. For months after I left your sister my life was despaired of. First it was brain fever; then as soon as I could travel the doctors sent me South. I will own to you that my convalescence was slow because I hardly cared to live. My heart seemed broken by what I had suffered."

He paused, and his breast heaved with a long sign of keen unrest then he relong sigh of keen unrest, then he re-

sumed.

"But why weary you with details? I returned and found letters awaiting me, telling of the death of my nearest relative, Mr. Lloyd." Imagen gave a slight start. "I learned he had left me a legacy, and came here to claim it, but," and his frame shook as with an ague chill, "believe me, if I had known what cruel news! was to hear. I would ather chili, believe me, if I had known what cruel news I was to hear, I would rather have died than come, Miss Dale." Imogen did not tell him that she had no claim to that name now: she only said, with a passion that shook her

"Do you regret her so bitterly?"
"Alas! I have no right to lament her!
Where is he, the man to whom she gave
her hand before she ever met me?"
"He is married," she replied.
"So soon? What a poor love his was!"
Lin La Valliere exclaimed, with passionate disdain.

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Imogen flushed crimson, and then drew herself erect with a queenly air as she answered:
"When he came back and heard that Bonnie had been about to marry an-other, his love had changed to anger and scorn, and he gave his love to one

"Good Heaven!" exclaimed Lin La

fault, not yours."

"Do not blame her now, please. She is dead,' he said, gently, and then there came over him a burning desire to see the man who had been his unconscious rival, whom she had loved or she would not have married him, but who had forgotten her so soon and given her place to Imogen. given her place to Imogen.
"I will stay until to-morrow," he

"Permit me."

A will stay until to-morrow," he gagerly Imogen stripped the rose from the branch, and turned toward the stranger, her red lips parting to utter the gracious words:

A will stay until to-morrow," he said.

"I am so glad!" cried Imogen, radiantly. "You know we are quite at home here until that odious girl comes back from Europe.

apon an orphan girl," he replied, de-

"But you are richer than Miles. You do not feel the loss of it all so much,"

deep, purplish-blue of his beautiful eyes.

"What a surprise this is, finding you here, Miss Dale," he said. "When I came here I did not dream of finding any—old—friends here. Is—"he grew pale and faltered—"Bonnie here with you?"

"My sister is dead!" answered Imogen, and a cry of anguish came from his lips. She thought he was about to faint, and seizing his arm, dragged him into a seat.

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Narrow Escape of Workmen.
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The roof of the business section of Parry Sound Fire.

Parry Sound Fire.

Parry Sound, Ont., Feb. 7.—The business section of Parry Sound had a narrow escape from destruction by have to settle down to business, and there is nothing like hard work to make one forget," the handsome young fellow murmured, plaintively, half to himself. They walked slowly toward the house, and Imogen told Lin how strangely Miles Westland had returned, and that he had corroborated Finley Pike's story.

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"No, I am not very rich, Mrs. Westland, Ha sound to train of finding any—old—friends here. Is—"he gree where that I should inherit all his money. Well, it is all form the best, perhaps, for now I shall really have to settle down to business, and there is nothing like hard work to make one forget," the handsome young fellow murmured, plaintively, half to himself. They walked slowly toward the house, and Imogen told Lin how strangely Miles Westland had returned, and that he had corroborated Finley Pike's story.

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"No, I am not very rich, Mrs. Westland Lind. It is rue that my parents left me a comfortable fortune, but I have been at most of the veterans' deputation of the veterans' dep

BOYCOTTED FAMILY.

SIEGE IN IRELAND.

of his marriage to Bounie, also telling the story of his supposed drowning.

"Every one thought Bonnie guilty of his death at first, and it almost killed my father, but when Miles came back and told his story, her memory was cleared from all stain, and we understood that Bonnie had kept the secret through childish fear," ended Imogen, who, now that she believed her sister dead, felt willing to do her justice.

"She told me that day just before we parted that Miles Westland was dead, and of course she believed it, and felt that she was doing no wrong when she went away to marry me!" Lin answered, with a groan, and his heart sang with remorse over Bonnie's fate—Bonnie who had drowned herself rather than live without him!

TIMES PATTERNS.



A DAINTY BLOUSE.

"Do not leave me like this. I have so much to tell you, to ask you. Where have you been all this time?"

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"Good Heaven!" exclaimed Lin La Valliere.

A light had broken in on his mind. Mr. Rainsford had told him about the other legatee under his cousin's will who was living at Lloyd Hill with his beautiful wife.

"Cheeky, their wanting to sponge off the heiress that way, wasn't it?" laughed the lawyer. "But wife said, when we talked it over, that it might be a good idea to have some one in the house and keep it orderly, and I knew Miss Lloyd would not object, so I just answered Westland's letter and said they might ters of fire in Lin's mind. He looked fixedly at Imogen.

"So—Miles Westland married you?" So—Miles Westland as he westland married you?"

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"You Lam Mrs Westland!" and she

he said.

"Yes, I am Mrs. Westland!" and she glowed upon him, conscious of her dignity and of her diamonds that, although it was the forenoon, she wore glittering in her ears, at her throat, and on her hands. It was a weakness of vanity that Imogen ceuld not resist.

Oh, how she had hoped and prayed for this hour when he should see her in all her grandeur and beauty and it had A blue summer sky, unuonated and the morning breeze was freighted with the perfume of countless flowers. Her white morning dress fluttered in the breeze, and a jaunty garden hat set off the dark silken braids of her hair. Pausing at the door of a rustic arbor, Imogen reached up to catch a crimson rose that hung temptingly above her head, and thus occupied she made a peautiful picture, the loose sleeve falling back from her round, white arm, and all the outlines of her Hebe-like form thrown into graceful relief, while the white tips of her diamond-ringed fingers fluttered just below the coveted fingers fluttered just below the coveted of the state of the state

And Less Alcohol Being Consumed in Britain.

New York, Feb. 6.-A cable despatch to the Sun from London says: British customs receipts from sugar rose from £4,478,706 in 1902-3 to £6,707,808 in the gracious words:
"I thank you."
But they were never spoken.
Her eyes dilated, her cheeks went white, she trembled in every limb as she gazed at the handsome young fellow who was staring into her face with his amazed dark-blue eyes. it was he who spoke first in a wondering tone:
"Miss Dale!"
"Mr. La Valliere!" she murmured, in twice freighted with emails and the man are state that I was led for years to the conclusion and state that I was led for years to the conclusion and street life, in the numerous vendors of chocolate and other sweet stuffs.

as Miles and I do?"

"I certainly see no cause that I have for loving her, since she has ousted me from an estate that I was led for years to regard as my own!"

"Then, perhaps, you will join with us to prove her claim illegal?" Imogen cried, eagerly.

"I certainly not. I would not make war upon an orphan girl," he replied, de-

CASTORIA

FORCED TO LIVE IN STATE OF

Police Guard the House Night and Day, Protect the Cattle and Escort Owner and His Wife When They

New York, Feb. 6.—A cable despatch to the Sun from London says: Ian Malcolm, a writer for magazines, writes to
the Times a story of his experiences in
Ireland, where he is now staying, at the
house of Charles Clarke, at Holy Cross,
near Thurles. The Clarkes, with their
employees and their dependants, numbering over 100, have been completely boycotted. In telling about the boycott,
Mr. Malcolm says of Mr. Clarke:

'He never evicted a tenant, and is a
permanent resident landlord, paying
over £1,000 (\$5,000) yearly in wages.
He sold all his lands to his tenants
except 1,000 acres of the home farm.
This was coveted by the populace, who
determined to make his life miserable
until they got it.

''On arriving I found the front door
and windows damaged and smashed.
There was no bread in the house and
no one in the neighborhood dares to
supply any. If it does not arrive from
Dublin the employees purchased the
necessaries of life at a shop, which has
been established to house goods coming
by train.

''A police barrack, with a sergeant colm, a writer for magazines, writes to

been established to house goods coming by train.

"A police barrack, with a sergeant and five men guard, is formed out of a gamekeeper's cottage. There are also a head constable and five men in the butler's cottage. Seven other policemen protect the laborers and the cattle. Five policemen live in the house.

"All night long," continues Mr. Malcolm. "I could hear the tramp of the patrol pacing the paths with loaded shot-guns. When Mr. Clarke goes in broad davlight to Thurles or Cashel armed policemen ride in his motor car. A force of from two to three hundred constabulary line the streets of the town to enable him to reach the court house in safety. Mrs. Clarke, when visiting neighbors after dark, is escorted by armed police on bicycles.

"Sunday worship at the Protestant Church at Holy Cross was disturbed by the band of the United Irish League playing outside. When the communion service was about to begin a wagonette drew up to the door with a cargo of ruffians, who began yelling, hooting and beating drums, supposing the Clarkes to be inside. This state of siege these

beating drums, supposing the Clarkes to be inside. This state of siege these people and their dependants live in, week in and week out."

MERCIFUL HUSBAND.

French Workman Could Not Bear to See His Wife Suffer.

Paris, Feb. 7 .- Alphonse Baudin, workman living in Puteaux, last week shot his wife and put an end to her inshot his wife and put an end to her intolerable suffering caused by a hopeless
disease. The question has often been
raised whether a man has the right to
put an end to another's life in a case
like thim, but few men have been brave
enough to try the experiment and wait
for justice to decide what should be
done with them afterward.

Prof. Landousey, dean of the faculty of medicine, says of this case: "The
drama is one of passion inspired by pity
which had been aggravated to a point
where the man lost his reason.
"One cannot compare the act of

where the man lost his reason.

"One cannot compare the act of this man, excited by love and pity to the highest degree, to the calm, deliberate act of the physician in the same case. The physician can calm the last sufferings of his patient, but he cannot kill the action (Cartalule he cannot kill the patient. Certainly the husband has killed his wife, but the ly to understand such an act."

THE BASKET GOWN

Will Have the Directoire Forced Out by Fall.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The directoire gown is doomed, so say the costumers, and by next fall a new fashion which will evive the Louis Ouinze basket dress will be the mode. The scabbard gown, which is a modification of the directoire gown, is now in vogue. This is practi-cally as form fitting as its predecessor, but includes an overskirt which hangs to

the knee.
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OPPOSE THE GRANTS Western Members Object to Giving

Land to Veterans. Ottawa, Feb. 7.-Most of the western

nembers are decidedly opposed to the proposal made by the veterans of '66 and proposal made by the veterans of '66 and '70, that the Government should make a grant of Federal lands in the west to each of the veterans of the Fenian raid. Representatives of the west declare that their lands should not be disposed of in this wholesale manner, and they would explain the state of the west declared that their lands should not be disposed of in this wholesale manner, and they would explain the state of the state o they would probably offer strong objection in the House if the Government should attempt to meet the suggestion of the veterans' deputation of Friday

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WOMAN SUICIDES.

in the Candy?

Bancroft, Ont., Feb. 6 .- A very unortunate affair, resulting in the sui-

but includes an overskirt which langs to the knee.

The dressmakers hope to work into the new fashion from this. However, it will be difficult, as the directoire gown is very much the favorite with women, especially slender women. The Louis Quinze basket gown has great flourness or puffs on the hips and the bodiec reaches far down to a point. A modification of this style was in vogue in 1880, but has not been fashionable since.

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broad that action was being and Mrs. Swinnard swallowed a dose of joison and died in a very short time.

Much sympathy is expressed for the dead woman, who was supposed to be a seasod with trouble. She

Scenes are Promised.

Dublin, Feb. 7.—Arrangements have been made for the Irish Nationalist convention, which is to be held in the Mansion House, this city, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The delegates number three thousand. William O'Brien declares the convention will be packed, and representation will be wage schedules now being prepared by the different railway brotherhoods, and which will be submitted to the officials in the near future, it is expected there will be a required by the different railway brotherhoods, and which will be submitted to the officials in the near future, it is expected there will be a required by the different railway brotherhoods, and which will be submitted to the officials in the near future, it is expected there will be a required by the different railway brotherhoods, and which will be submitted to the officials in the near future, it is Scenes are Promised.

TO COVER ROBBERY.

Was It Because Poison Was Found Charge of Arson Laid Against James Smith, of Toronto.

fortunate affair, resulting in the sui-cide of Mrs. Swinard, heretofore one robbery by setting fire to the building of the most highly respected residents of the little community at McArthur's Mills, is agitating the people of Mayo Beatty and Police Constable Leash, fol-

Invitation to Persons Knowing of Peculations to Give Evidence

and Mrs. Swinard swallowed a dose of poison and died in a very short time.

Much sympathy is expressed for the dead woman, who was supposed to have been erazed with trouble. She was a daughter of the late William Allison, one of the first settlers in the district, and had always been highly esteemed by the community. It is said she would soon have become a mother. Coroner Dr. Leavitt, of Bancroft, is investigating the case.

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