

A cloudy mist was rising from the | water. She could not see very clearly, but with palpitating heart and straining gaze, she continued to look down, murmuring the while: "Are you coming to greet me, my own true love?"

'My darling'' murmured a voice in

reply. And out of the silvery mist suddenly rose a smiling and handsome face. "Miles Westland" cried Bonnie, in a voice of acute disappointment and des-rois and so great was the shock of pair, and so great was the shock of seeing his face that she fell backward from the window, fainting, and lay in a little white heap upon the rickety mill

When her eyes opened a few minutes later that face was bending over her with passionate love in its great dark eyes

"Bonnie, Bonnie, I am your fate," "Bonnie, Bonnie, I am your fate." murmured a low, triumphant voice, but she shrank from him, moaning, faintly: "No, oh, no; I do not love you" Miles Westland put his arm aroma. Bonnie, and lifted her to a sitting posi-tion, answering, as he did so: "Lové will come, dearest. You can-not gainsay the fairies that sent you here to meet me to-nicht. You must

ere to meet me to-night. You must my bride''

Never before had Bonnie feared the Never before had Bonnie feared the young schoolmaster. She had laughed at him, derided him every day, but some-thing in his one of stern command and in his magnetic eyes frightened her now and she struggled to draw her cold lit-tle hand from his burning clasp. "Let me go, Miles Westland; I hate you" she sobbed, in hysteric distress; but he laughed low and triumphantly. "Never shall you go," he answered.

"Never shall you go," he answered, determinedly. "The witches and fairies that rule the destinies of lovers on Hal-lowe'en have given you to me, my sweet,

lowe'en have given you to me, my sweet, and I will never give you up again. To-night you shall be my bride." "Let me go home to papa. He-he-will punish you for trying to frighten me" she sobbed again, shivering under the influence of some indefinable fear. "Poor little one, she is frightened," said another voice.

There is no use fightened," Said another voice. Bonnie looked up quickly, and saw a stranger by her side, a mysterious bearded stranger, with a dark slouch hat drawn down over his brox. "Who are you?" she exclaimed. "I am the minister sent by the fairies to wed you to your lover, my dear," was the answer in a soothing tone. She shrieked aloud, but Miles West-land put a firm hand over her mouth, and the stranger continued: "There is no use fighting against your destiny, child. You dared your fate in coming to this lonely spot at this hour when witches and fairies throng the earth on their missions, of good or evil to men. Be a good child, and accept the husband they have provided you, 1 am here to join your fate to his, and to wish you a happy future.' She gazed at lim with dazed eyes full of unutterable horror, but Miles West-land sitemed authorizations.

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Frantically she tried to wrest it from

"I cannot marry you. Papa would not like it. I must go home and ask him

Miles Westland, and the girl felt the cold ring of a revolver pressed against her temple. He was mad for love of her, this Miles Westland, whom she had thought so calm and indifferent, and unless she married him he would kill her. Then he would throw her dead kill her. Then he would throw her dead body into the deep, dark pool, and no one would ever know what had become of her, of pretty Bonnie whom every-body loved so well. Gus Hamilton would tell how he had left her pretty mod met would ever guess that she had no one would ever guess that she had and smiling at the farm house door, and no one would ever guess that she had been tempted to go to the haunted mill be try her fortune, and that here she had been murdered by a lover who had gone mad for love of her smiling face. All this rushed over Bonnie as the cold minister: "You will not let him murder me, will you?" "He is stronger than I am, and I can, "the bis stronger than I am, and I can, "the big t if you provoke him to it,"

nlight lying here and there in the moonight lying here and there in the ghastly corners. "Thank heaven, I dreamed it all," she murmured, as she struggled to her feet, and passed her little hand dizzily across her brow.

"Imogen!" "Imogen!" But it was not Imogen sitting up in bed gazing at her in surprise and lan-guid curiosity. It was a man-a man whose young, handsome face had been reflected over her shoulder. (To be continued.)

and passed her little hand dizzily across her brow. But a step sounded close to her side, and Miles Westland clasped her hand in one that was hot and burning. "No, you did not dream, Bonnie; it is all true, but you fainted when I put the ring on your hand, and I had you down a moment so that I might settle with the minister. He is gone and we are alone. Bonnie, my darling wife!" A shudder of cruel despair shook the poor girl, and she wrenched the little gold circlet from her band and threw it from her far out into the river. "I am not your wife! Do not dare to call me that! I—I—shall tell papa, and he will make me free of you, you bad wretch!" she sobbed, vehemently, and suddenly Miles Westland threw himself beseechingly before her on his knees.

himself besechingly before her on his knees. "Oh, Rönnie, don't, don't tell your father yet," he pleaded. "I know I've done a terrible thing, but it was all for the love of you! I worshipped the ground you trod on, and you were so scornful that I loved and hated you by turns—and in one of my maddest moods turns—and in one of my maddest moods I planned this thing. I knew, I guessed that you would come here to try your future as you said your aunt did, so I net acaderic in second a second t ready in secret. I secured a li-nse by lying to the county clerk, and bribed a minister—a rough fellow, but et a minister—and you are truly mine, your father, but keep my secret, and me come to see you and try to win ur love! Bonnie, I would die for your

weet love! She ran away from him without one ord, and he followed, just as she gain-l the bank, throwing himself in front of her, heedless that his feet crunched

on the shelving, crumbling brink. He cried out to her, imploringly: without one "Cruel heart, do not go without one word of forgiveness! Oh, Bonnie, I did word of forgiveness! Oh, Bonnie, I did rec not intend to kill you, I only meant to frighten you into marrying me! Is my sin so great that you never can forgive be me? Very well, then, I will leave you-leave you forever! But, Bonnie, my cruel love, I must kiss you once-one long kiss of despair and farewell!" Horrified, the girl-pushed him from her with loathing hands. He staggered, and with a shriek of despair fell back-cat ward over the bank.

CHAPTER III.

CHAPTER III. Bonnie Dale heard Miles Westland's body strike the deep water of the dan-gerous pool, and shrieked aloud in her remorse and espair: "Help! Help! Help!" But no voice answered to her wild crises for assistance. She was utterly alone in that cerie place at that mid-night hour; and as the realization of that fact came upon her mind, she ceased shricking, and throwing herself down on the bank, peered over into the deep water.

deep water. "Miles, Miles!" she called, but the murmur of the falls above quite drown her pitcous, beseeching voice, and ere was no sign of the man who had knelt to her a moment ago praying for her love, save some widening circles on the glassy pool where his body had gone

"You will never see your home nor your father again unless you become mor bide tonight, sweet Bonnie," cried Miles Westland, and the girl felt the cold rine of a revolver pressed argingt his reappearance. She did not want him dead, wicked and cruel as he was, for she remembered that it was the touch of her little white hand on his breast as she pushed him from he rthat

OF TREATIES. Mr. Borden Raises an Interesting Question in the House. Sir Wilfrid Laurier Agrees With

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Opposition Leader.

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Ottawa, Jan. 26 .- Why should the people of Canada be kept in ignorance of the treaties made with the United States, because of a diplo-matic tradition which demands that they should be first ratified by his Majesty the King? This in effect was the plain ques-

tion addressed by Mr. Borden to the Prime Minister in the House of Commons this afternoon. The leader of the Opposition had already asked for the Opposition had already asked for information regarding the water-ways and fisheries treaties, recently concluded, and apparently was not satisfied that the delay in making their terms public was altogether justifiable. The pointed out that in the United States a treaty became public property as soon as it came before the Senate, and when it af-fected Canada he did not see why it should not at the same time be placed before the Dominion Parlia-ment.

THE PREMIER'S STATEMENT. THE PREMARY STATEMENT. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said his im-pression was that when a treaty was communicated to the United States Senate it was not communicated to the House of Representatives. On that point, however, he was subject to correction. According to British traditions the treaty-making power law with the King and a treaty was

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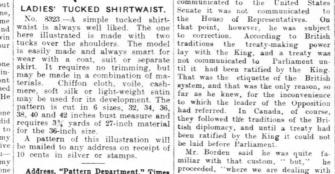
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QUESTIONS ANSWERED. The remainder of a session which lasted only fifty minutes was occupied

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Minister of Kallways stated that the engineers who had been engaged to inspect the Quebec bridge had not yet completed their plans, and that the estimates for rebuilding the structure could not be prepared until these were ready, which, he thought, would not be until some time before the end of the year.





LADIES' TUCKED SHIRTWAIST.

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brow and tumbled chestnut curls-oh! oh! oh!

The face that Bonnie had dreamed of

The face that Bonnie had dreamed of, ber handsome ideal, her fairy prince, he whom she had sought in all the charms, and spells of the evening, but who had evaded her in everything until now-now when she realized with breathless joy that he was here at last. "Beg pardon," murmured a musical voice, in slightly puzzled tones, and Bonnie, who had been gazing in rapture into that face, turned with a stifled cry:

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ly make new, rich blood-they will help you. Concerning them Mr. Alfred Le-page, of St. Jerome, Que, says: "For several years I have been employed in a

grocery and up to the age of seventeen I had always enjoyed the best of health. But suddenly my strength began to I had always enjoyed the best of health. But suddenly my strength began to leave me; I grew pale, thin and extreme ly weak. Our family dector ordered a complete rest and advised me to remain out of doors as much as possible, so I went to spend several weeks with an uncle who lived in the Laurentides. I was in the hope that the bracing moun-tain air would help me, but it didn't, and I returned home in a deplorable state. I was subject to dizziness, indi-gestion and general weakness. One day I read of a case very similar to my own cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to give then a trial. After taking four boxes of the pills I felt greatly improved, so contin-ued their use for some time longer and they fully cured me. I am now able to go about my work as well as ever I did and have nothing but the greatest praise for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." The blood -good blood—is the secret of health. If the blood is not pure the body becomes diseased or the nerves shattered. Keep the blood pure and dis-shattered. Keep the blood pure the shattered. Keep the blood pure the shattered

do kill her, I advise you to throw the body into the pool so you will never be found out"

found out." "Don't go," cried Miles Westland, im-ploringly. He shook Bonnie, impatient ly. "You've got to marry me or die, my girl," he said, roughly. "Take your choice, quick."

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she was mad with terror lest the dark scret of to night should ever be found out. Softly as a spirit she entered the house and went gliding up to her room in the dark—the room that she shared with her elder sister. "I must not wake Imogene. She would ask me about the party, and I cannot talk to-night," she murmured, mervously, as she advanced to the old-inationed bureau and softly turned up the dim flame of the lowered hump. Then, with the instinctive vanity of woman, Bonnie gazed into the mirror, almost expecting to see her face grown old and her hair white after the agony she had experienced. But, no, the face was as young and lovely, the bair as golden as ever, only the rich rose-bloom had faded into dathly palor, and the great velvety dark eyes were dilated with awe. "I look as if I had seen a ghost!" Softly as a spirit she entered the house and went gliding up to her room in the dark—the room that she shared with her clder sister.
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