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The girl hurried to obey. She left the room and came back with a little sleshel stove and a pan of water. Enters, having scraped the rust from the blade, watched her in admiration at her self-possession as she went to and free intent upon her thak. While the water was boiling the two men managed to get Rouny to bed.

When the water was belied Hilary sterilized the lancet, Robitaille leoking on without comprehension. But his shaking fingers grew firm as he performed the little operation. When it was over and the arm bandaged a light imprevenent in Rouny's condition seemed already manifest.

They sat heride him all through the lay, while the heavy breathing graduily grew lighter, and the stopor seemed to be passing into sleep. Toward evening Rouny opened his eyes for a moment and looked about him. "I should like to stay, if I can be of slep," said Hilary.

"I think you had better go, dear, if

help," said Hilary.

"I think you had better go, dear, if you are strong enough," said Madeleine. "You will be very careful of yourself, and make your friend, Mr. Connell, take eare of you? And not go to work in the woods till you are strong?"

The put her arms about his neck. "And I love you with all my heart," she whispered, as she kissed him.

CHAPTER XII.

Marie Awakee.

Hilary heard from Madeleine almost daily, but they seldom met. Once or twice they made an appointment, but both hated the thought of clandestinity, and Hilary realized the need of consentrating all his thoughts upon his work. Dupont had made three more yoyages, and Baptiste, who kept out of sight, had given complete satisfaction. The lumber had brought uner pectodly good prices, and there was mow a probability that before navigation desed Hilary would be in a position to carry on till spring. When the winter cutting began, and there was more leisure, Hilary meant to fight out the issue with Rosny. The old mas was still partly paralyzed, and he had made no reference of any kind to whal had occurred, but his mind was quite clear, and, Madeleine thought, his memory.

Toward the middle of the month the

newly discovered spruce supply had all been lumbered. Success seemed as a sum of seemed a

ting there that winter.

Hilary was in his office one day when there came a tap at the door, and, to his astonishment, in walked Louis Duval.

"Sure he did. He said if I open he if me up, an' he pay me two hundred bliggs more if those fellows kill you." "Good Lord! Is that all I'm worth?"

asked Ellary.

"Oh it ain't that," answered Louis, "I guess you're worth more than that much. But Plerre an' Leblane, they crasy to hill you, because you thrash Plerre an' you take away Leblane's husiness an' his family starve. May be he pay them too; maybe they pay him to let them. I don' know. But Plerre an' Leblane swear they get you yet. An' Simeon's out of the game. An' I want to tall you something, Monstein Askey, if you won' bust my head open again."

"Your head's quite safe, Louis."
What is it?"
"That damn Bronseau' promise me two hundred for the other job an' only pay me fifty."
"What other job?"
"For to get them fellows to new your boom, mountour."

ir boom, monsteur."
So it was sawel, was it?" demand-Ellary turiously.
The sameters. I get three fellows as the sales sharp, an' I fell late

Louis, will you sign your name to

"O sure, if you get them fellows an' Brousseau first," replied the little man, edging toward the door. Finding that he was not pursued, he halted. "Monsieur Askew, I gone back to my fishing job," he said.

pened.
"You have a boat?" he asked, re-membering his plan to re-visit the is-

Hilary's hand aside with his.

"I don't shake hands with you!" he crisd, and the tears began to stream down his cheeks. "You keep out of my way, or I kill you."

And he rushed below, leaving Hilary interly nonplussed at his behavior.

When Bronsseau, driving furfously hemoward from the Chateau, reached the cottage of Jules Dupont, he naw the solitary figure of the girl Marie seated cutside the door. He let his herse rest for a breathing spell before continuing up the hill, doffed his hat and maluted her.

"Bonjour, Mademolgelle Dupont," he called heartily.

"Banjour, Mousieur Brousseau," she has been able to the core a smile from her lips. For a single from her lips.

ooked at her, He had never meant





sed his clanched flat as if to strike

The new thought was this: If Marie would not give him the name, at least he would prevent a repetition of her mother's history.

"But he is here," persisted Baptiste

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They had street too late. In the middle of the channel fits little best with the primitive canterbeard we caught in the rough currents their beat about the reach under the fits. Thus drifted steadily down the north shows Flares curred as he error to note it. Blaines professed a bettle of branch sade gara to drive the content of the the

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A Then, as sa che cimy to him again, atruck her across the face. His rat her first blow, as his had been her first him. She sank fown is the cashn and wept beartbrokesly, and now ate was no longer afraid of the waves that impred the boarts rates as it tossed and reaves in the surging waters.

An hour went by. The turning tide and veering wind enabled the men to set the creat under control again and head her up the river. Plerre came to larie with, the branch bottle. He threat with, the branch bottle. He threat him her face.

"I hope she will, Lafe, some day, But now about Broussoun."

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ughed. It was good to see

her thus
"Drink," he said, gathering her to
him with one hand. "Take a long pull
and we'll all be happy together.
Brink!" he commanded, as she health

and the burning fluid ran down has heart creating her. Flerre laughed are worked, and person his lifts do he will be a burner on whall seach Guebec. Hitte met ac sait, "and then thou shalt hires hive mir."

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The sloop was beached, and Lebian and Nabette were at her side.

"But the le of an island, and he him and was to home. Take me hame."

The stoop was beached, and Lebian and Nabette were at her side.

"But this is not Quebee." Marie at him working water.

The stoop was beached, and Lebian and the him has the recognized where should be a recommend while. First the work was and unrapher hims. Nanette capiel her was and the part of the himself was a strain of the hir ward that he wast.

The sloop was beached, and Lebian and hand and hen, show a few parts and the parts are strained in his wast. The side of the said "We are going to garden when the wast."

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"The afraid I am no hand at springing traps, Lafe."

"No. But we've got to give him rope chough to hang himself. We don't want to go off at half-cock. That's claimer, ain't it? My advice is as before; ile low. You see, sir, when a man schemes and schemes and plans his crooked work, ali that he's doing is to twist the rope tighter round his own neck. We've got him now, but wo must get the moose tight, so that

"A regular asbestos quarry!" said Lafe. "There's thousands of dollars' worth here. Look at it!"

Hillary could see now that the coarse fibers ran through the side of the clift in every direction. They were so blended with the motified stone that he had not even noticed them.

"That accounts for everything." he said.

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"Too wide."

"And too hard. Mr. Askew. This has been stamped out this summer. And Jacques has only been here a work, at most."

"Thes—?" asked Hilary.

"Somebody else has been on the sland all summer, or at least most of the summer. Maybe two or three of the summer. Maybe two or three of them. It looks like it."

The trail had disappeared. They were now scrambling up a gulley beings great modes that towered on the bear great modes that towered on the bear great modes that towered on the bear of the face of the great clin, cleet into numerous fissures, some widening into small caves.

Buddenly Lafe gripped Hilary's arm and pointed. Through the scrub they could see Jacques Bronsson coming out of an aperture in the citic, a deep but narrow cleer that opened toward the base into a wide recess.

Jacques saw them at the same time and stood motioniess. As Lafe and Hilary advanced he seemed to be galvanized into life. He rasked toward them, screuming, his fine sonyulsed with fury.

Hillary cast his even about to ascer-

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