

"Oh!" cried Bonnie, all of a tremble, met the startled gaze of the strange and darted out, banging the door vio-looking over her shoulder.

"It is Lincoln La Valliere." "Oh, what a pretty name! It sounds as if it came out of a novel, doesn't it,

dear?" "Yes, but, Bonnie, how tired and ill you look! Didn't you enjoy the party?" "No, not one bit. It was hateful. I'm sorry I went! Oh. Imogen, I wish I were dead!" and plump went the curly head into Imogen's lap, while Bonnie's slight frame shook with hysterical sobs. Imogen Dale was twenty wear old.

were dead!" and plump went the curry head into Imogen's lap, while Bonnie's inglet frame shock with hysterical sols, Imogen Dale was twenty years old, and, away from the blooming Bonnie. She would have been considered a beauty. She was a tall, stately looking crea-ture, with a clear, pale skin set off by intensely dark hair and eyes. In manny she was quiet and reserved, and the country people said that she was a strange gril. She had never been popi-lar among them like her madeap sister, golden-haired Bonnie. They said, re-sentfully, that Imogen was prond and held herself aloof from them. She was indemonstrative, certainly, and seemed to care little for their society. It was possible that a stay of two years at a city boarding school had perhays given ber higher ambitions than they dreamed of, but life seemed to hold little of in-terest for her now. Three years before house for her father and care for her younger sister, michievous little Bonnie Since then life had flowed on unevent fully. Of lovers Imogen had not a fool refusal. To her father she looked high hard to please, that she looked high than a "country clohopper" "They are good enough in their way papa, but I want to marry a city gran thema whote-hadded and rich, "she "The man to begood to day, so that I can get home soon. We have company, girls, at home—the very handsonmest very homes on the index of the way gran. but I want to marry a city gran. "They are good enough in their way papa, but I want to marry a city gran. "They are good enough in their way papa, but I want to marry a city gran. "The down or was the sole. "The down or the specific one of the boys, as he closed the door." "They are good enough in their way the mart to begood to day, so that I can get home soon. We have company, girls, at home—the very handsonmest young man yon ever saw." ""The down or the specific one site as "

"They are good enough in their way, papa, but I want to marry a city gen-tleman, white handed and rich," she said, with a flash of color o cheeks, and a proud gesture of her white hands

ogen had flashes of temper, too Imogen had hashes of temper, too sometimes; she did not pretend to be a saint, she said, when her father remon-strated with her for scolding Bonnie now and then—Bonnie, who was the old farmer's idol, in spite of his clumsy efforts to hide it from his elder daugh-

through the room. His face last night in the mirror. "Oh! oh! oh!" groaned the girls, and amid the bitter sobs sounded distressfully through the room. His face last night in the mirror. "Oh! oh! oh!" groaned the girls, and amid the laughter that followed one voice said: "Look out, Bonnie, he will be your fate."

and the bitter sole sounded distressfull; through the room. "What is the matter, dear? Did they frighten you at the Hallowe'en party? 1 told you so. I have known girls fright eneed almost out of their wits as these ridiculous parties. And there is no truth in any of their wits as these ridiculous parties. And there is no truth in any of their wits as these ridiculous parties. And there is no truth in any of their nonsense. I do not believe in anything so silly as trying one's fortune." "But-but-you-did-when-you-were young, didn't you?" sobbed Bon-nie, remonstratingly; "and you know-for you have heard it told a hundred times-that ann looked into the poor at Uncle Rel Foster's old mill and saw her husband!" "Goodness, Bonnie, you have never been over to the haunded mill to-night, and got seared, have you?" exclaimed tomeser the the hauned mill to-night, and got seared, have you?" exclaimed

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"Oh!" eried Bonnie, all of a tremble, and darted out, banging the door vio-lently. Then she stood in the dark little hall irresolute. Who was that man? What was he doing in her bed? Where was The slamming of the door awakened hall, and Imogen stood in the faint light in her long white gwn. "Is that you, Bonnie? Come in here, dear. We will sleep in the guest room to night."

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Bonnie, sobbing softly to herself on the pillow, soon fell asleep. too, and side by side the two sisters slept and treamed dreamed of a handsome face with laughing blue eyes and clustering chestnut curls crowning a leautiful broad white brow that seemed to tempt the kiss of love.
"I stole in softly so as not to wake you, and blundered right into our roon, and—oh, Imogen, what is that mann face you went to the party, and wanted to board with us just a few days while looking at some lands he wants to buy. And—he was so elegant, Bonnie, et and, our bedroom was the very micest in the house—and I put him in there. Do you mind, Bonnie?"
"No, but I can never look him in the face again after bouncing into his room twas, dear?"
"The is Lincoln La Valliere."
"Oh, what a pretty mame! It sounds

They were spearing in the young schoolmaster—of Miles Westhand. It was past nine o'clock, and all the-boys and girls had arrived. They came early to talk over the fun of last night, but it was lesson-time now and past, and they were expecting him every min-net—all but Bonnie Dale. She alone of all the merry pupils knew that he would never come again. She had come to ward off suspicion, because if anything ever came to light concerning the manner of Miles West-hard's death she did not want them to have it to say that it was no wonder

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"Who is he?" "Where Jid he drop from?" "Wiat's his name?" "Did he come to see Imogen or you?" These were some of the eager ques-ons that rained upon Bonnie, and she unefinitely told all that she knew about the set of the set of the set of the set of the last of the set of t he handsome stranger, taking some lit-ic trumph in relating the langhable ircumstances under which she had seen is face last night in the mirror. "Oht, oh! oh!" groaned the

Annual Clearing Sale-

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AIDED ELOPEMENT.

Charles Murphy, of Brockville, Arrested on Peculiar Charge.

There pareness with the fact of the school inster's absence. Bonnie was the gayest of them all, and when she left her friends and went home, her checks were flushed crimson from exercise, and her great, dark eyes glowed like stars. Lincoln La Vallière, who was swinging on the gate as she came along the road, thought that she was the most picturesque creature he had ever seen, with that shower of golden curls falling from under her jaunty red Tam o'Shanter down upon her Red Riding Hood eloak. He bowed and held the gate open for her as if she had been a little queen, Brockville, Jan. 27 .- Charles Mur-

uncle, and a sound horsewhipping was administered by the latter to Barn-hart. The woman was brought back, and that night, it is alleged, was aided by Murphy to make another unsuccess-ful attempt

by murphy to ful attempt. Less than three weeks ago Barnhart bet town with another young girl, who

THREE ELEVATORS

For William, Jan. 27. -- Pile-driving on the foundation of the Thunder Bay elevator, situated a short distance from the Atikokan Iron Works, commenced yesterday and a large force of men is already engaged on the work, it being the intention of the contractors. Messrs. Barnett & Mc-Queen, to rush the work to comple-tion at the earliest possible time. The site of the elevator is 1,000 feet from the shore line, though the water is no-where more than two feet in depth. With the commencement of the West-ern Elevator Company's building in West Fort William and the work al-ready going on on the Grand Trunk Pacific elevator this makes three large elevators which will be erected in the two cities during this year. tance from the Atikokan Iron Works,

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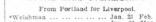
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ast rarinament. The Church of EJ has 41, as against 42. The Ba numbered eight in the former F in this they number six. One ad to the religions is a Universalist. Congregationalists are two, the sa last year, and there is one Luthera one Farringdon Indeendent inst on Independent, ju BUTTON IN HEART.



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CHILD'S GUIMPE.

temper cooled, and remained in the woods until noon, when they all trooped home to their dinners, and to acquaint their parents with the fact of the school-master's absence.

phy, a young man of twenty-two years, was arrested and remanded for one week to-day on a charge of aiding a young married woman, Mrs. William Joing marine woman, are. of main Lake, to clope. On Monday morning, in company with a young man named Barn-hart, Mrs. Pyke, who is still in her 'teens, walked to the village of Lyn, for the purpose of boarding a westbound

The pair were intercepted at the staowever, by the girl's father and

left town with another young girl, who was found by her parents in Toronto.

To be Erected During Present Year

at Fort William.

and got seared, have you?" exclaimed Imogen, flurriedly. "Nno, Imogen, you knew I haven't what a correspond with a nice year who sobbed harder than ever, for the false-hoot had almost blistered her pure "Well, something has frightened you -I know that, or you wouldn't be recited, child. But don't ery so hard. Imogen will not let any harm come mear you now, my litte sister. Do let me help you to undress, so you can get to bed, or you will be too sleepy to go to school in the morning." Boanie shudderd, wildly at her closs. Im would be no teacher at the old red

to school in the morning. Bonnie schoolmaster entered with there would be no teacher at the old red school-house on the hill. Miles West-hand would be lying deep in the pool, while every one was wondering what had become of him. And she-oh heaven! she, Bonnie Dale, who would not have willingly harmed a butterfly --she had pushed him down into the water with her own frenzied white hands. "Yon are shivering like a leaf-you

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SURVIVES BAD FALL.

Strange Accident to Brakeman at at Peterboro'.

Peterboro' Jan 27-This afternoon at 5 o'clock Leo Sullivan, a brakeman in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, while at-tempting to climb to the top of a succeed Earl Grey as Governor-General

tempting to climb to the top of a box-car in a freight train that was crossing the bridge over the Perean Works Company's dam, came in con-tact with an iron guide-post and had his right thigh broken, while at the same time losing his grip on the root of the car he was thrown 33 feet over the bridge and over the edge of the dam, where he lighted upon a bank of ice. There he sustained fur-ther injuries about the head. He was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital and will probably recover.

teen-year-old Ettie Sowler, of Both-well, Ont. The girl's mother, Mrs. Mary Durance, is also held temporar-ily as a witness, though Chief of De-tectives McDonnell stated to-night that she might be prosecuted for complicity in the case. The chief had Mrs. Durance in an adjoining room while Mrs. Lan-dau was making her statement. Afterward he confronted Mrs. Landau with the mother, who had confessed pre-viously that she knew of her daughter's plicht, and had arrinered with Mrs. Lan-

body of Fred Pomplitz, who was 67 aughter's wears old, revealed a black vest button face of stubbora-like Sow-ry. The indertaker one, yes-that the source to the source of the source London, Jan. 27 .- The Right Hon. plight, and had arranged with Mrs. Landau for the operation. In the face of that accusation Mrs. Landau stubboru-John Sinclair, who has been Secretary that accusation Mrs. Landau stubborn-ly protested that she is innocent of the charge. The exact date of the Sow-ler girl's death is still a mystery. The case came to light when an undertaker was called to "Dr." Landau's home, yes-terday morning, and informed that the girl had died Tuesday afternoon with-out receiving undical attaction 1905, for Scotlaud since December, 1900, has been raised by his Majesty to the Peerage. The elevation is due pri-marily to Mr. Asquith's desire to have a member of the Cabinet intimately connected with Scotland in the upper House. Since the formation of a Liberal Government the services of such Peers have not heen available. spleen was caused by salt concret from the blood. ut receiving medical attention

out receiving medical attention. He promptly notified Coroner Ben-nett, and the consequent autopsy reveal-ed the true state of affairs. Mrs. Dur-ance broke down after severe cross-ques-tioning and declared that she had brought the girl here Saturday, and af-ter arranging for an operation had left her in Mrs. Landau's house and returned to Bothwell. Monday she was summoned here in haste and found the girl dying. Liberal Government the services of such Peers have not been available, and the conduct of Scottish business is thought to have suffered therefrom. The new peer served in Canada from 1805-7 as Secretary to the Earl of Aberdeen. He married in 1904 Lady Majorie Gordon, Lord Aber-deen's only daughter. London, Jan. 27. -Mr. John Sin-ciair's elevation to the peerage is be-lieved to be not unconnected with the probability that he will be appointed to

NEW HOUSE OF COMMONS. Nationality and Religion of the

Members.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—An analysis of the personnel of the new House of Commons with respect to places of birth and reli-gions gives the following interesting fig-

In the last Parliament there were 200 In the last Parinament there were 200 native-born Canadiaps; in the new House the native-born number 204. There are six English-born as compared with four in the last House. Ireland sent four sons to the old House, but there are only two native Irishmen in the new House. In each House the membership included three men who were born in the United States. Scot-land had three representatives in the land had three representatives in the

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