

pose to pay off the mortgage of that thieving perjurer, and take my repayment from the profits when the mine is developed. Now, Hilda, to show how I have mastered the language of my adopted country, let me tell you in plain English what you should say to me."

"What is it? I will say it if I can," Hilda replied, her eyes shining.

"You should say that you accept my offer in the spirit in which it is made," replied Diaz whimsically. "A hackneyed but, I hope with all my heart, an appropriate phrase."

Laughing and crying at the same time, the Lady of the Tower made answer: "You shall have your hackneyed phrase flung back at you, tried friend and true, the moment you satisfy me that the copper is there."

IN the morning they all trooped down to the cove, and Antonio Diaz gave a short demonstration in practical mining which convinced Hilda of the value of her possessions. Within twenty-four hours the mortgage was paid off—to the bitter rage of Simon Trehawke, who later in the day had something else to think about in his arrest by Mr. Grylls on a charge of perjury. At the time of writing there are several months of his sentence to run.

As for the others whose fortunes we have followed through half a year of stormy days, calm has succeeded tempest for them. Lance and his wife and mother dwell together in the ancient eyrie on the cliff, while in the caverns below brawny men, contented and well-cared for, pick out the ore which sets them free from care.

Antonio Diaz and Marigold Craze? you will ask. Well, a new house has risen on the opposite headland, near the ruined hut where Billy sheltered on the morning after "The Lodestar" sailed. And Antonio and Marigold live in that house, and are as happy as the day is long. Antonio has changed his surname to Day, Christian name Anthony, and is quite the English country gentleman in breeches and gaiters.

Billy, by Lance Pengarvan's influence, has blossomed into a brass-buttoned apprentice on a mail steamer, and is confident that as soon as age permits he will pass his examination for third mate. Already in his dreams he paces a very lofty bridge as captain of the latest leviathan of his line.

As to the money of old Jacob Polgleaze, it has gone, for lack of kin, to swell the revenues of the Duchy; which means that most of it will trickle back to the community from which it was wrung.

THE END.

Democratic Army.—H. E. Gresham, the British consul of Cleveland, said the other day:

"In the British volunteer army a democratic spirit prevails. Yes, this spirit prevails among the most aristocratic regiments.

"It is said that a company of the sportsmen's regiment was being drilled in New Forest. The sergeant, an elderly stableman, said to one of the young recruits, who happened to be the brother of an earl:

"Head up, Montaigne!" (So he pronounced the name). "Head up, chest out, shoulders back!"

"My name isn't Montaigne—it's Montague," said the young man.

"Very good, Montague," said the sergeant. "For speaking up like that you can just do four days' fa-tigue."

Carried Unanimously.—The newspapers announce the fact that a man died as the result of taking a bath—the first he had taken in many years. Moved and seconded that such a chap is better dead, anyway.

Amended Version.—Since Austria fired on a Standard Oil steamer, Uncle Sam may now recite the immortal lines of Whittier's "Barbara Frietchie" in slightly amended form, as follows: "Shoot, if you must, this old grey head, But spare the Standard Oil!" he said.



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