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"Again the ivory ball spun around, and again it stopped at seventeen.
"Seventeen wins,' said the banker.
"Again I left the glittering pile upon the seventeen, and again it won. Seven several times did the goddess Fortune, smile upon me, and when I stopped it was not because I feared to venture further, but because I had broken the bank. The poverty-stricken wretch, who a few moments before had contemplated suicide, was now wealthy." wealthy."
"And the peseta," said I, "you have that so many going to 4 and 236 Queen Because he has on heapest and best ture, Tinware, &c., Stoves bought, sold still, of course?"

"No," he replied with a strange smile.
"Why," exclaimed I, with surprise,
"had I been you I would have kept it all
my life."

"No," he replied, with the same

teen.
"Seventeen wins, said he, and on the seventeen clanged seven silver duros.
"Do you leave it there? said he.
"I nodded.

'Again the ivory ball spun around, and

THE MACIC BIT OF SILVER. BY JEROME A. HART. "And why not !"
"When I stooped to pick up the coin I ound—nothing."
"Nothing!" I echoed. Why—what "I want to ask you a question, Gomez."
"Well, my dear boy, what is it?"
"Where did you get your money?"
"Where did you get your money?"
The question was an abrupt one—it was almost impertinent. But Gomez de Bonilla was ar intimate friend of mine, a good fellow, and—we had dined. To say truth, we had not only dined but wined, and it was over some excellent postprandial in the chape of further wine and fragrant cigars that I had asked the question. But I had long wished to do so, and I will tell you why.

Some years before Gomez was poor as a church mouse. He was a good fellows poor. And, to my shame be it spoken, I think I liked him better rich than poor. Well, as I said, he was almost destitute. He had a profession, it is true—he was a journalist; but in Spain the gains of the fraternity of the pen are not large. What little he did earn went to the bad, for he was an inveterate gambler.

But from a poverty-stricken journalist he suddenly blossoned. (Freely Adapted from the Spanish.) where "
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Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, July 26.— B. Montreal 1951 and 1943, Toronto 1864 and 185 intario 331 and 832, trans. 20 at 823, Merchants was sellers 126, Bank of Commerce 146 and 145 intarion sellers 1774. Hamilton buyers 120, Cocan buyers 174, Standard 107 and 1061, Fetera 194 and 128, Consolidated 1293 and 126, Brit & American Assurance sellers 143, Western A. A. Ge. 214 and 210, Canada Life buyers 350, Cocac deration 167 Association buyers 215, Company 141 and 140, trans. 10 at 146, 16 at 146, 16 at 176, Dominion Telegraph Company sellers 160, Montreal Telegraph Company buyers 122; Gen. Frinting Company 141 and 140, trans. 10 at 16, Dominion Telegraph Company buyers 122; Gen. Frinting Company 18, sellers 100, Canada Perma and Society buyers 2034, Freehold Loan and Saving. Company buyers 161, Western Canada buyers 1659, Union Loan sellers 150, Canada Landed Credit buyers 135, British and Loan Association 103 and 102, Imperial Savings & Investment Company 116, and 1144, Farmers' Loan & Savings Co. 129 and 127, London and Canadian L. & A. buyers 1653, National Investment buyers 1034, Manitoba Loan sellers 120, Huron & Erre 130, Canadian Savings & Loan buyers 130, Condon Loan buyers 111, Hamilton Provident Co. 1344 and 132, Real Estate, Loan and Debenture Co. buyers 130, Canadian Savings & Loan buyers 130, Condon Loan buyers 111, Hamilton Provident Co. 1341 and 132, Real Estate, Loan and Debenture Co. sellers 103, Brant Loan & Savings Society buyers 120, Ontario Investment Association buyers 121, Manitoba Association buyers 105. But from a poverty-stricken journalist he suddenly blossomed out into a man of wealth. He had the finest horses, he belonged to the most fashionable club, he had the most luxuriously-fitted town house, he had purchased the country seat of a decay. had purchased the country seat of a decayed grandee, he had the best cook in Madrid, and he moved in the best society—for, alas! even in Spain the golden key is beginning to open all portals. But do not think from what I say that Gomez was not a gentleman, for he came of an excellent

family.

Well, as I said, we had just finished an excellent dinner, and over the walnuts and the wine I put my question:

"Gomez, where did you get your by the wine I put my question get your by the wine I put my question." He looked at me thoughtfully, and knocked the ash from his cigar. "Where did I get my money?" he repeated, slowly. "And what says Dame Rumor concerning There are all sorts of stories," I replied; "some probable, some wildly impossible; some good-humored, more ill-natured. You will pardon my frankness if I tell you that I have heard some people call your wealth ill-gotten gains, whisper of retired high-waymen and the like. There are a thought of the like the same than the like. Raspberries,
Black Caps,
Cherries, Currants.
New Apples, Lemons,
Butter, Ezgs,
Etc., Etc.

Etc., Etc. PHILP, 268 YONGE STREET. A CALL SOLICITED. New York Stock Market.

New York, July 26.—Stocks weak, lower; Am. Ex. \$21; C. S. 64; C. & A., 1363; D. & L. 119½; Erie 414, pd., \$24; Hl. C., 135; L. S., 1214; M. C., 973; J. C., 923; N. W. 122½; N. Y. C., 1423; W. U., 853.

"Listen, and you may perhaps tell me whether the means were supernatural or no. I have never been able to decide. The London Money Market. London, July 26.—Consols, 100 15-16 for money, 101 for account. Bonds—Now 4/8 at 1174; new 5's at 1044; Eric, 434; Illinois Central 1414. reason that the source of my fortune has never been discovered was because the only

waymen and the like. There are athers who hint darkly at counterfeiting. Among the lower classes there is a widespread belief that you have sold yourself to the demon. And I have even met intelligent people who hinted at supernatural means."

"Perhaps they were right," was his laconic reply.

I stared at him.

"Listen and you meet ache were the

reason that the source of my fortune has never been discovered was because the only man who knew of it left the city the day after—"

He paused.

"The day after what?" I queried.

"Well, I will begin at the beginning. The story is a curious one, and should be told in sequence."

He lit a fresh cigar, and then began:

"You knew me two years ago, when I was poor. You also knew, as did alf my friends, that I had a passion for gaming. You would all of you chorus, when speaking of me: "Poor Bonilla! He has the worst of vices—he is a desperate gambler." You were all wrong. I did not play simply for love of "it. I played because I was poor. I was not a gambler. I was a speculator. I had fixed upon a certain sum which I considered a competence. I saw no way of acquiring it by my profession, so I devoted myself to the green cloth—how assiduously you know."

He smiled at the expression of assent which involuntarily flitted over my countenance, watched the smoke-wreaths curling over his head for a memment, and continued:

"One evening I was feeling unusually blue. I never drank, as you know—that is."

In love of a count. Bonds—Now 4/8 at 117½; new of stork in the stork in the stork in the stork in the day is 10/2; left of 100, and 105½ for 100, and 105½ for 20, 190½ for 50, 195½ for 100, and 105½ for 50, 195½ for 250, 195½ for 250, and 125½ for 250, 190½ for 50, 195½ for 250, 190½ for 50, 195½ for 250, 190½ for 50, 190½ for 250, 190½ for 50, 190½ f

over his head for a mement, and continued:

"One evening I was feeling unusually blue. I never drank, as you know—that is, never to excess—and certainly never to do what is called 'drowning sorrow.' My resource was the gaming table. Unfortunately I had in my possession a considerable sum of money, which had been entrusted to me by a friend for the purpose of paying some debts; he had been suddenly called away from the city. I entered the gambling place and seated myself (at the roulette table. Fortune was against me; the few duros that belonged to me were soon gone. Something seemed to possess me that night; I was not myself. I did what I never should have dreamed myself capable of doing—I staked my friend's money. I staked it and lost it all."

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I was about to speak.

"Do not condemn me," he interrupted;
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my self-reproaches. Long I sat there,
glaring at the other players. As \$\text{#-watched} the probability of the players and the probability of the players are dropped off, one by one. The tables were gradually deserted. Soon there was but one left figured—the roulett table before which I sat, and at which one persevering gamester was trying his lugle. Finally he too wearied, and I was left flome with the banker, who was the proprietor of the gambling-room."

"Oh, I remember," I interrupted, "Lose flerrara, who disappeared so suddenly a couple of years ago."

"The same," replied Bonilla, fixing his eyes keenly upon me.

"I'd one know why, but I began to feel uncomfortable. However, he continued:

"The banker looked at me inquiringly. I half rose to retire. P had fully determined to blow out my brains in the street; and that I did not do so is owing to one of the strangest of circumstances—so strange that you will not blame me for wondering whether it was supernatural. I half rose, I say, and the last of the continued:

"A poseta." I interrupted, breathlessly."

"Yes," he went on, "a little bit of silver coim—only a poseta. But it saved my like. I plate during the properties of the banker is also pool bash, No. 2 3 300 bash, nor 23 1500 bash, pool bash, nor 23 1500 bash, nor 23 1500 bash, nor 24 1500 bash, nor 25 1500 bash, nor 24 1500 bash, nor 25 1500 bash, nor 25

Toronto Street Market. Toronto, July 26. The street receipts of grain to-day were very ight, there being but one load of oats, which sold light, there being but one load of oats, which sold at 42c.
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