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A STORY OF RETRIBUTION.

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"Ah, yes, that is so," said the Spaniard. "We needed that suit to put on another dead Englishman who died a few miles below San Pedro a short time since. According to my contract with your estimable friend, Mr. Emerick. ou were to have floated down that river, but I humanely decided to spare your life, and have resolved to make your life, and have resolved to make use of you on this farm. You will, no doubt, make yourself handy when you recover, and these handsome gentlemen by whom you are surrounded will take care that you do not escape."

"I would almost rather have floated out to sea, down that river, than be compelled to make my home among such a set of evil-looking villains as there are here. Even my life will never be safe in their hands," said

"Never fear, they will not hurt you as long as you behave yourself," responded the Spaniard.

"To judge from their looks and actions I should imagine they would as



AN A MOCKING TONE HE ASKED AFTER THE HEALTH OF MR. HUNTLY. soon stick one of their long, gleaming knives into me as they would into a bul

lock," said Percy.
"Oh, no; not one of them dare lay a hand on you unless you attempt to escape, without my orders," was the reply.
"Then you propse to force me to spend the rest of my natural life on this farm among these blood-curdling sur-

undings?"
"Unless you will comply with conditions that I will name, I do most certainly," answered the Spaniard.
"And what are your conditions?"

had an object in carrying out this course of action and after learning a few words of the Mongrel-Spanish spoken by the hands around the place he grew intimate with them as far as his knowledge with them as far as his knowledge. mate with them as far as his knowledge Buenos Ayres. of the language would permit. He was thus better capable of entering into their work and sport with a vim and The earnestness which made him lots of friends among them. While it might cautiously approached to speak she stopped suddenly and faced him. Her have taken him years to have learned to ride a horse with any thing approach ing the ease that a Gaucho did it, he

what enjoy himself. It was getting to be about time for the tall Spaniard to put in an appear-ance again when Van Nepp also seemed to be growing friendly to him. In one brief week this friendship had improved and grown to such a degree that he would take Percy with him very often when he drove to the head station, about ten miles further north. It was on one of those occasions that Percy found a welcome opportunity to effect an escape. They were driving home at dusk when, without a warning sign of any kind, one of the wheels came off their vehicle and threw the riders to the ground. Percy turned a summer-the ground gro

falling, broke his arm.

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Here was what would have under ordinary circumstances seemed like an lodging house that was scarcely better gave him the chance to follow up the than the mud hut which had been his trail with greater certainty of overtakness. dinary circumstances seemed like an unfortunate occurrence, but Percy hailed it with delight. He was not pleased to see the praying old Dutchman in trouble, but he at once saw a means of escape. He was dressed in the garb of a native, but that made no difference, and once on a river steamer the did not sleep much, his anxiety being too great, and was out on the garb of a native, but that made no difference, and once on a river steamer could meet Belle Lorimer.

It got the broken he would be safe. He set the broken arm of the Dutchman as best he could with his limited knowledge of surgery and then presumably turned his attention to the repair of the wagon. Finding that the wheel could not be fastened on without the assistance of a blacknown without the assistance of a blac

sented, and in a few minutes Percy was riding as fast as his borse could carry him to freedom.

How the Dutchman spent the night

Lovel never knew; for himself, he spent most of it in the saddle.

In the morning he reached a small town on the banks of the river, where

he sold the horse for an insignificant sum, and with it he boarded a river steamer and took the cheapest passage he could purchase down to Buenos Ayres. All this time Percy was full of hope that the villain who had caused his abduction would still be there, and he had made up his mind to make short work of bringing him to justice.

It would be difficult to describe Per

cy's feelings when he once more came in sight of the blue and white porcelain domes of Buenos Ayres. He fondly imagined that in a few hours he would be able to exchange the rags which covered his body for clothing which would better become his handsome form.

He walked boldly up to the hotel where he had stayed a few months before and introduced himself as the miss-ing Mr. Huntly. In less time than it takes to record it he was being hustled into the street, and as he passed a mirror in the hall-way he at once became aware of the reason which prevented him from being recognized. He could not himself believe that the object of which he caught a momentary glance was Percy Lovel. His face was brown and dirty-looking, his uncut hair hung in a disheveled state over his shoulders, and his untrimmed beard helped to make him a most pitiable object such as none would recognize as the genial Englishman whose body was supposed to have been taken from the river weeks before. When he reached the street he wandered aimlessly about and finally decided to go to the American consulate. There he introduced himself, but met with an even worse reception than he experienced at the hotel.

The consul was not to be seen, and the young men in charge of the office d nothing but sneer and attempt to stil



He did not immediately accost her, but turned around and followed her. The woman appeared aware that she was being followed, and when Percy attitude was one of defense, but Percy's first words being spoken in clear En-

soon became very expert and in brief moments, when his thoughts of anxious friends left him, he would really some-"I am searching for Mr. Emerick," he replied. "Can you tell me any thing of him?"
"Mr. Emerick!" she said, in as-

"Mr. Emerick!" she said, in as-tonished tones. "Why, what have you to do with him?"
Under the shadow of a doorway they drew together, and Percy gave a hurried outline of his recent adventures, wind-ing up by asking her if she could help

him in any way.
"I can and I will," was the reply. "I

what humble apartments of the actress.

She lost no time, but immediately entered into the purpose of the interview, giving him a brief history of the occurrences of the past few months, so far as Mr. Emerick Percy, and herself were concerned. She proceeded: "All that I have to ask you is that you will do your utmost to secure this gentleman's identity at the American Consulate and at the hotel. That accomplished I shall consider your obligation towards me entirely cancelled."

"So far as I am able, I will help you in every way." responded the officer.

in every way," responded the officer. They had reached this point in the conversation when Percy was announced. He was still a pitiable-looking object, but his countryman easily discovered that he was a gentleman and offered that he was a gentleman and offered him every assistance. It was arranged that Percy should go to the Colonel's room and, after having a bath and his toilet attended to don a suit of the Colonel's clothes, after which the worthy office, proposed to exert his influence among the city and diplomatic magnates to procure for Percy his baggage and personal effects, which had been left at the hotel, as well as his balance in the River Plate Bank. ance in the River Plate Bank.

Before Percy left with Colonel Bran-

would befoul a sewer-rat, and there is no crime which he could not commit and smile over. I am convinced that there is a dreadful secret in his life and shall relation to the country of shall rejoice if the day ever arrives shall rejoice if the day ever arrives when it can be unearthed. In a few weeks I leave here for London, and should you ever have a communication to make to me concerning that smoothtongued despoiler of a woman's virtue, it would be impossible to distinguish to letter. certainly," answered the Spaniard.

"And what are your conditions?" asked Percy.

"Few and simple," was the reply, "Get your friends to pay me a ransom of ten thousand American dollars and you are free the day they pay it. But should they make the least attempt to effect your rescue I will kill, you with my own hands, if need be, to prevent it."

"If my friends were asked to pay the money they would refuse, knowing that by a determined effort they could release me without doing so. As such an effort would only cost me my life, I shall not ask them to take other means to effect my delivery."

"In a few weeks I leave here for London, and should you ever have a communication to make to me concerning that smooth-tongued despoiler of a woman's virtue, you can address me at Martineau's Dramatic Agency." Then drawing from her pocket a fancy little purse she whis-fice. After several ineffectual attempts real name, but the only clew which I to gain admission to the building he have to any other is contained in this togain admission to the building he have to any other is contained in this grant promise. This information sent the hope in "Do not examine it now," she said. Be percy's heart down to a low ebb, for it "Look at it some other time." Percy is heart down to a low ebb, for it "Look at it some other time." Percy is heart down to a low ebb, for it "Look at it some other time." Percy is heart down to a low ebb, for it "Look at it some other time." Percy is heart down to a low ebb, for it "Look at it some other time." Percy is heart down to a low ebb, for it "Look at it some other time." Percy is heart down to a low ebb, for it "Look at it some other time." Percy is heart down to a low ebb, for it "Look at it some other time." Percy is heart down to a low ebb, for it "Look at it some other time." Percy is heart down to a low ebb, for it "Look at it some other time." Percy is heart down to a low ebb, for it "Look at it some other time." Percy is heart down to a low ebb, for it "Look at it some other time." Percy is he

"In a few weeks you may change your mind, so I will give you a little time to think it over. In the meantime you will remain here and do whatever Mr. Van Nepp deems necessary and proper. If you refuse him it will be so much the worse for you." These were the last words the Spaniard uttered as he rode away.

Shortly afterwards Percy was well and strong again. He did not devote his time to uselessly bewailing his fate, but went to work at whatever the Dutchman told him to do and endeavored to do his utmost to please. He had an object in carrying out this course had a carriage with the Colonel.

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gentleman to whom it is addressed is not there wait until he comes if you have to wait till midnight. Anyhow, deliver it to him with your own hands."

The note was addressed to "Colonel Brandon" and it read as follows:

"Several years ago I was on the full tide of prosperity in London and half the society men of that city bent the knee to me. At that time you came and mile, in a slow and dejected manner, he

the society men of that city bent the knee to me. At that time you came and asked me to assist you out of a financial dilemma. I did so and you promised to return the favor whenever the opportunity presented itself. I noticed your name on the recent list of distinguished arrivals in this city and now have a small favor to ask. Please call at my rooms to-morrow at eleven o'clock a. m. and hear it. Belle Lorimer."

The boy delivered the note within an hour and at the appointed time next day the Colonel, who was a man of his word, presented himself at the somewhat humble apartments of the actress.

She lost no time, but immediately encompany's office on Pearl street. What he might have done, had Mr. Emerick been there, we will not presume to guess, but on reaching the floor upon which the office was formerly located that another name was painted upon it. Inquiry from the janitor elicited the information that the firm of Emerick & Co. was no longer in existence. Percy was now utterly at his wits' end and baffled. He knew not how to move and sould form no definite plan of action.

cox's lawyers he could never afterwards explain, but he did not do so. After many hours of consideration he resolved to take the first steamer to Europe.

It a few days he was passing Sandy Hook, and a week later he was anxiously expecting to see the Fastnet Light.

Light.

During the voyage he had not mingled much with the company on board. He was too much enwrapped in his own thoughts to care to investigate those of others. So he kept himself aloof. One day when in mid-Atlantic he be-One day when in mid-Atlantic he be-thought him of the little package which Belle Lorimer had given him and re-solved to open it. Retiring to his state-room and taking from his valise the Before Percy left with Colonel Brandon. Belle Lorimer drew him aside and asked in earnest tones: "What is the secret of Mr. Emerick's life? I am sure there is one. Can you aid me to discover what it is?"

"I have my own supposition," answered Percy, "but it may be wide of the mark."

"Whatever your supposition is, follow it up to the last thread. The man is as bad as mortal man can be. His very touch would befoul a sewer-rat, and there is no crime which he could not commit and smile over. I am convinced that and smile over. I am convinced that the subject of which he had placed the package, he drew out what he would have valued as a precious treasure. had he known what it was. Carefully unwrapping it, he found that it contained an insignificant Portuguese stilver coin with a small hole bored through it. The small width of silver between the hole and the edge of the coin had doubtless fallen from whatever it had originally suspended from—probably Mr. Emerick's watch chain. Inclosed with the coin was a little note which read. "Examine the

edge of this coin all round."

Percy did so, and noticed that in one

it would be impossible to distinguish the letters.

Not having a microscope in his possession Lovel borrowed one from an officer of the ship and again retired to his state-room to further examine the curiosity. Applying the microscope, he gazed intently for a moment and, dropping the instrument, said to himself: "I thought there was no mistake. Those are his initials—"L. V.'—and Belle Lorimer was right. This supposed Mr. Emerick does possess a secret, but it is not his alone. There is at least one other who shares the knowledge of it, and it shall not be long before it becomes public property. I must and will

comes public property. I must and will find the villain yet." b These and similar thoughts crowded Percy's brain as they sailed through the heavy mist hanging over the Mer-sey to the Liverpool docks. Resting in the great sea-port but a few hours, he went direct to London. One might have supposed that he would have sought the home of his childhood; but that had long lost all charm for him. He had but one present purpose to fulfill; and in importance it seemed to him para-

mount to all others.

He arrived in London about two days after Mr. Emerick; yet, although at times they were not much more than arm's length apart, they never con-fronted each other in the crowded streams of human life which surged up and down the city's streets.

Mrs. Delaro and Armida also returned to London about the same time. Eugene Bregy lost no time in calling on them, and they expressed much delight at seeing him; while he, on his part, was overjoyed beyond measure, and seemed so pleased that he acted almost foolishly. He at once made him. self exceedingly familiar and insisted on accompanying the ladies everywhere

they went.

Finding that he would have no oppor tunity of speaking to Armida in private while in the busy, noisy city, amid the incessant din of business, pleasure-seekers and callers, Eugene invited her to take a trip with him as far as Richmond.

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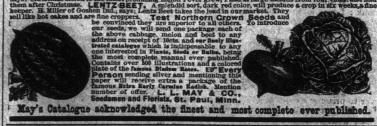
This beautiful spot was looking its best. In true English fashion they went to the "Star and Garter." the most fashionable hotel in the place, and partook of tea served in the conventional manner, with cold meats, chickens,

salads, watercresses, etc.
Afterwards they walked up the hill to the park, and there, while sitting on the grass in a place where they could obtain a fine view of that exquisite bit of valley scenery, they commenced to

(To be continued.)

Many citizens will regret to have learned that it is the intention of Ald. Harrison to retire from the representation of the James Bay ward in the city council. It is generally admitted that the alderman has proved himself to be an exceedingly useful member and one who has had at heart the best interests of the city. In connection with street improvements his services have been invaluable, he having supervised the different works in progress as if they were his own property. He has never hesitated to express his opinions with regard to civic matters, and his sound, practical experience has ever stood the city in good stead. There can be no question that he will be much missed at the council board and on the committees; but as he chooses to withdraw, he has well earned his retirement.

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NOTIGE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described tract of land, for lumbering purposes, situated in New Westminster District, about 24 miles northeast from the head of Howe Sound: Commencing at a post 20 chains due south from the northeast corner post of Lot 516, G. 1, New Westminster District; thence due south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 160 acres.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands an Works for permission to lease the following described timber lands:

LOT I. Commencing at a post about two miles west of Alki Creek, along the St. Mary trail; thence six miles westerly; thence two miles southerly; thence two miles northerly, more or less, to the point of com-

LOT IL Commencing at a pest on the North Fork of the St. Mary's River on the North side about one mile above where the trail crosses the river; thence westerly six miles; thence nor-therly one mile and a half; thence easterly six miles; thence southerly one mile and a half, more or less, to the point of commencement.

Commencing at a post on the south side of St. Mary River. South Fork, about one mile above where the trail crosses the river; thence eight miles westerly; thence one mile southerly; thence eight miles easterly; thence one mile northerly, more or less, to the point of July 22nd, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for lumbering purposes of the following described tracts of land in Alberni district:

1. Commencing at a stake on the North shore of Central Lake, thence East 40 chains, thence South to lake, and meandering lake to commencement.

2. Commencing at a stake on the North shore of Central Lake, thence North 200 chains, thence of Central Lake, thence North 200 chains, thence of Central Lake, thence South to lake, and meandering lake to commencement.

3. Commencing at a stake 30 chains North of Central Lake, thence East 100 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence South 30 chains, thence South 50 chains, thence South 10 chains, thence North to lake, and meandering lake to commencement.

5. Commencing at a stake on the South shore of Central Lake, thence West 100 chains, thence North to lake, and meandering lake to commencement.

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6. Commencing at a stake on the South shore of Kleecoot Lake, thence South 60 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence West 42 chains, thence North to lake, and meandering lake to commencement.

7. Commencing at a stake on the North shore of Kleecoot Lake, thence North 40 chains, thence Last 20 chains, thence South to lake, and meandering lake to commencement.

8. Commencing at a stake on the East shore of Kennedy lake, thence East 20 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence South 20 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence North 50 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 20 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence East 50 chains, thence North 40 chains, thence South 50 chains, thence East 10 chains, thence East 50 chains, thence South 50 chains, thence East 50 chains, thence East 50 chains, thence South 50 chains, thence East 50 chains, thence East 50 chain

WILLIAM J. SUTTON.
Alberni, 24th October, 1830. Office of the Black Jack Quartz Mining Co., (L'd)

Barkerville, B. C., Sept. 37, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the above company heid on the 25th Sept., an assessment of two cents per ahrer was levied upon the capital stock of the said company, payable forthwith to the undersigned at the affice of the company. Bare erville. Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpeld on the 30th October shall be deemed deling ent, and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 39th Nov., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertisin and the expenses of the sale.

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NOTICE.

DUBLIC NOTICE is hereby that in pursuance of a resolution passed at the General Meeting of the Vancouver Improvement Company, Limited, held at Victoria, B. C., on the 29th August, 1890, and at which ove two-thirds of the stock was represented, the Registered goffice of the said Company will, the expir tion of thirty days from date, be moved to Vancouver, B. C. C. D. RAND, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Secre October 2d. 1890, oc3-1td-1mw NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the right to take from the falls on Mill tream Creek, section 98, and adjoining sections of the said district, twenty-four (24) inches of water and the right to convey the same to a point on tide water below Parson's Bridge, Requimait district, the water to be used for manufacturing purposes.

Victoria, Oct. 20th, 1890. NOTICE—Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act empowering the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to take and use lands requisite for carrying on the telegraph business authorized by its charter, and assimilating its powers in other respects to those given to Companies incorporated under "The Electric Telegraph Companies Act." w-del2-9t

Black Jack Quartz Mining Co., (Ld.)

ASSESSMENT NO. 2.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of the above company held on the 6th November, an assessment to THERE cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to the undersigned at the office of ith company, Barkevville. Any stock upon when said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th December. 1890, shall be deemed to be did until a until a will be duly advertised for sale a ublic auction, and unless sayment he mad before, will be sold on the 6th January, 1811, tay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of the sale.

WM, H. PHELPS, Secretary no13w4t

WANTED—By a first class farmer (married man, no children) a position to take charge of a farm. Apply to Wm. Parry, Viotoria Post office. B. C. not-im-w