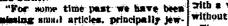
Striking Watch And How It Furnished a De-

tective a Clew

By RYLAND BELL

Being directed by the chief of the de toctive bureau with which I was con-

neted to report to Mr. Oliver Alus-



mining small articles, principally jew. without success. Then it occurred to me that a watch damonds and worth \$100 disppeared. I suppose in all \$1.000 worth of proper-ty has been taken. I wish yes to come around the room, stopping at intervals and pools, could not think of them date not for a long enough stay to listen, and, drawing near a fireplace, with fear, a hunting party milled as and feared that is followed to stopping to the ticking grew more distinct. Thrust-forth from the chaines of the Marquis with other solute to the hand. The ticking grew more distinct. Thrust-forth from the chaines of the Marquis with other solute to the hand. The ticking grew more distinct. Thrust-forth from the chaines of the marquis with other solute to the hand. The ticking grew more distinct. Thrust-forth from the chaines of the marquis with other solute to the hand. The ticking grew more distinct. Thrust-forth from the chaines of the marquis with other solute to the hand. The second secon

more met with bad luck and that i them. I went back to bed, but not to the boy. have taken you in for a while until you sleep. Day soon came, and, rising, I "Why should you do that?" can get on your feet again."

There was truth in the latter part of a lot of jewelry. I compared the pieces by asking such a question?" when he started. The princess was this statement. I had recently come with a list of the lost articles and "h mean that I see no more reason the man he was looking for, the Mar-from England to seek my fortune in found that about two-thirds of them why I should carry your load than that quis of Beautory. A glean of triamph. America like others of my countrymen were on the coping. who are ready to do abroad what they What should be my next step? I had The man held a whip in his hand to rard's even would be too proud to do at home. I found the plunder-or most of it-but be used on the dogs and, regarding the himself.

tried music, for which I have consid

manolished man

and important work they are expected but, fearing that if left where they wound, reproached the other. "Why did you do that, Beaufort?" is appear to be thinking very hard. I put added that during the morning I would the because the young dog was first im but the morning I would "Because the young dog was first im but the beautor to me and then struck me

mon. and when Mr. Ainsworth was

my watch. It was a quarter past it The sound I had beard was not a dis tant chime, but one very near, and it was in a watch. When the part time for it to strike came around I was ly ing on my back and did not hear it but when it struck 3:45 my ear was on my pillow, and I beard every struke. "That." I said. "Is a watch that may be made to strike the hour. It is in this house and possibly in this room." In order to make it appear that I

strokes, followed by one. Struck by bought. I reached out to a table be

ide me. lighted a match and looked at [

was investigating it had requested The tyrauny of the kings of France-such change of rooms as was con-venient. I had slept in this room two relent. I had slept in this room two reliminated during the reign of Louis

werth to investigate a case for him, 1 each night here had been a strong XV. Under his and previous reight interment: "I live in a suburban town, My fam-the away and my sar was connected with the his successor they turned the mund interment: "I live in a suburban town, My fam-the away and my sar was connected with the his successor they turned the mund interment: "I live in a suburban town, My fam-the away and my sar was connected with the his successor they turned the mund interment. The main is a without the his successor they turned the mund interment. The main is and awept away both the mon-twenty-two years old, and my daugh-the room with me, a few minutes be-fore it should strike again 1 got up and, pressing my car agains the will, is successor the vertice to be in fore it should strike again 1 got up and, pressing my car agains the will, is a consisting of a cook, housemald and butler. "For any mat we have been "the strike the server" and be also be easily discussed to feasily and and butler. "For any mat we have been "the strike the server" we have been "the strike the server" and ball and the pleasure of the ants; consisting of a cook, housemald

without success.

Revenge or

Gratitude

A Story of the French Rev-

olation

By F. A. MITCHEL

you should carry mine."

not the thief And in this second part youngster as no better than a dog. un- Abe, Chines Beaufort - I am happy in that field fell in with a detective how to proceed as I had been in the bin across the face with the face. But remember in who becured the a position in the bu-may to proceed as that been in the plant the later way to proceed as that the plant of rebellion against such tyr-group with which he was connected. I easy I had avidence that i was not anny had found a lodgment in the later that my chief recommendation was another kind of thief in paiming my-term breast, and with his fast be sent that the plant is the plant of t

that, being a gentleman. I could play self off as an investigator when I was his would be master sprawling on the and ordering him to carry your gun parts that would be impossible with an really simply falling in love I called, ground. The huntsman, rising, delib-Mr. Ainsworth igto the library after erately tock aim at the boy and sho

This assignment with Mr. Ainsworth breakfast and told him that I had him. was my first in my new business, and made important headway in the case. Only one other of the hunting party is been nothing about how to trap a having located a number of the miss remained behind. Seeing the boy fail, thief. Persons who are ignorant of ing articles. I intended to say no more; be went to him and, stanching his ing articles.

"Because the young dog was first im

pudent to me and then struck me That morning when the postman deabout to tell me of any suspicions that livered the mail 1 received a letter must also at and join the party." were entertained i stopped him, say from England that obviated the never maled with the boy, who was bedly perming my investigations step by business. The missive had been following that it was the only thing to do car-ceived potions that might lead, me and with the boy with the boy who was bedly lowing me for some time and was coviried him to his father's cottage and step, and wished to avoid any precon-ceived notions that might lead, me astray. This inspired the gentleman with great faith in me. I must trust below: It anneanced that the consta of amining. the wound, and the boy the guilletine. I would you had a place." Indersed by different postal of amining. the wound, and the boy the guilletine. I would you had a place." Indersed by different postal of amining. the wound, and the boy the second based that inderse the mentioned earlier in my marrative, a would probably die, but this be could mentioned earlier in my marrative, a wot cell. The story of my supposed impover-neck following the bounds, and since said the rescuer. "Attend-him till be Guards, take him avay lest I soling.

the story of my approved approved in presented him with is well or succumbs and report to me. the main true, brought a very sympa- an heir I was Earl of Barrowfield. Count Marivard, at the Hotel de Ville, own bands with Mint?

a into his as the plan of server. There is a cultur might really the local who had gritted the revealed THAT in the generalization and the contrathese The Ultra a setting the time of a the way of Herty they are given France in d of the

polatatie despetition (int to rather, at the dame they ware more for the second second party and is impro-

Leaving the articles where I found "And why should I do that?" asked nitting on the banch-a chair before a suppose to might so wall be an inver-them. I went back to bed, but not to the boy. sheep. Day soon came, and, rising, I "Why should you do that? Well, cused of being escales of France a close "Dea"t you think the life optimized of the back of france and found quite apon my word? What do you mean man was led up before him on sooing "Dea"t you think the life of an even where he started. The prisoner was her. for instance, could be the mean he was looking for, the Mar-thus that of a Bakhar ?" Bishin mander Tables, who was fur Arrisent:

of hate of veneratics, shope is Gen-"No, indeed," and Katherine Mited rard's eye. He could scarcely contain her pretty brows in surprise. "Just which of all the banks

to mant you Again but | month if yo tionily. "Any if a man's pre "I do not." mid the marquin. mide any definience when two with the "Do you recollect meeting a country boy some tes or a down years and hwyees And beavers go to see dear. au bankers. De seneite new s

simit that Hanen's profession or tride. er whatever you call it of investor and "And the cut you may him with your aviator is a basid to month outs at boot. Did you ever boar of me "And the builet you put in his side?"

WHI you go up

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"No." "I am very sorry for that. I should "That's the adjustion in a nu oot have done it. I was angry." Hanna is as poor as a church in I suppose he thinks it he marri "Ah! You are sorry for Ht? Do think, you nobies, being sorry for banker's describer be'll have a the centuries you have sucked the for his laves blood from the French people will save Now the stroplane awsopell- down- q you now that we have you hi ward and alighted before these. Jakes based out, his base young fare alight

LOWN? The marquis made no reply to this. with please to the earth. Lynna

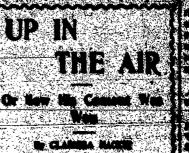
other head must fall before night ment and then, permaded by his death advid that an Quards, take him away lest I soll my the amcouraging suits and ashened to the state

and game bag?"~

"Yes: I remember."

"I do."

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T celled up my chief reported the worth, and the fact that I was to teach case so far as I had followed it and of will send you more." her music foreshadowed that I would fered my resignation from his force on The count left. followed by the b When this is exhausted the principler.

"Well?" a season in clover. Under the in- the ground that I had business of my impa of the hoys' pureats, while the boy "When yours ago I loft you bleeding Ruebre of her benutiful eyes I feit that own that demanded attention. Befor bimself tooked after him as be passed I could be a thief hunter for the rest Mr. Alneworth went out for the day lout with an expression of gratitude to stanched your wound, then took you up tops and then glided of my days. I commenced the music foid him where he would Gud the plun which words could have added noth. and carried you to your home and above the earth. After the Brat ave lessons at once and was supposed to der I had discovered and unde a clean ing. He linkered between life and enter upon my investigations at the breast of the fact that I had learned death for awhile, then began to mend you recovered."

some time. Alas, I knew not where to where it was, not by a deep laid and alowly. Again and again his doctor begin! That part of my work which methodical process, but by accident, reported his condition to Compt Mart consisted in lending the family to think and declined to receive any pay for my ward in the city, and every time the I could go in his place I would do so, of white after them, Lowend that I was the unfortunate son of a services or to permit any charge to be messenger returned with a gift of mon-dear friend of its head I performed made by the bureau i represented ley; At last the boy recovered and for I am not my own, but his." with great case since it was natural Mr Ainsworth declined to accept mr went to Paris to thank his benefactor to me. I was first cousin to an earl services either as detective or as his He found him an officer under the gov seen this man and talked with him. and my father, having been born to daughter's music teacher. After argui-ernment and an influential man. He told me that there win one revolu- the science would be perfected with tionary leader in Paris whom he had much rapidity that he, see, might ar the courtesy title of honorable, had ing with him for awhile I showed him. The years more passed before the perer done a stroke of work in his life the letter I had received that morning great shock came which was destined befriended. He make me this in case for the sport of she hying. except garrison work, for he had been changing my condition from a deter to rid France of her oppressors. When I should be in trouble and should meet colonel of a regiment in the British tive to a nobleman

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the storm broke it swept over the in sou, M. le Judin." "While I am not the son of an old nocent and the guilty. Even women Thrusting his hand into his pocket, of a city bosinth them or explained I spent a fortuight as a member of friend of yours." I said, "I am or all and children were not exempt. The be drew forth a scrap of paper, which the working of the mechany to the Mr. Ainsworth's family, and since I least have been in forlors circuin queen as well as the king was forced be handed to Querard. The latter intersted puscesser, who grew mere

and not secured the slightest clew to stances. I am your debtor, not you to mount the guillotine, while the danopened it and read: the thief I felt if necessary to put on mine, since I have received every kind phin-the helr to the throne-a boy of Citizen Guerard, I ask that you will be the appearance of pursuing a deep ness at the hands of rour family."

seven was secretly disposed of in pris (friend the Marquis of Besufort. The struggle that appeared in Gue-

haid plan of which I was capable. Mr It was agreed between as that it on. Not only noblemen, but their wives "Blakeport," returned Hasen an he Answorth refrained from questioning would be better to inform the mem and their grown children, went down rard's face-a struggle between reswung the machine circling about and me, which was include in tenge and gratitude is not to be de- bunded for bothe. "There's rather a grassed was I with my lovely pupil son of his old friend, but that in con a people by years of extortion and op scribed in words. He sat with the pa- usity wind coming up from the sorth

that had a dozen clews been under my sidering me a gentleman they had not pression. more I would not have detected one of been deceived Mrs Alnsworth was Among the younger leaders of the had just condemned to death. At one They didn't beat the rapidly rising them. I would not informed first that the full of her lost revolution. how grown to manhood time a fierce light to his eye and a wind. It made and bead wind that the notice how matters were going be property had been recovered, that I was Victor Guerard, the victim of the rish of blood to his face indicated that avlator suided his machine to a flight tween me and Edith, but if there is had come into the house as a detective Marquis of Beaufort's tyranny. He revenge had conquered. Then it seem. strata, boping to exape the hofavoraone thing I observed in my career of and was going out a nobleman From entered upon the work of regenerating ed as if he felt the soft fourh of an ble wind. Higher and higher they detective it is the stupidity of parents her the news sprend to the other mem France with the memory of his treat angel's wing, and the expression arose until the feeling of nativen at in failing to notice the incipient love bers of the family ment burning within him. Each year changed to one of childlike gentlenes, tacked the banker again, and he was affairs of their children i Miss Edith did not seem to know since he had been shot had added to While the struggle was going on every obliged to every effort to make

After spending nearly three weeks whether to be glad or sorry at the turn the wound in his mind, though that in face was turned upon the judge, seek pretending to be following a deep taid events had taken I saw sincerity in bis body had long ago bealed. And ing to understand what this singular plan of investigation I began to be not her even when she expressed her re when the people of his neighborhood interruption meant. At last he maid: "Clear the room. I wish to be alone only conscience stricken, but fearful gret that her music lessons must cense congregated in groups to talk over the that the humbug I was practicing and said that she supposed the episode movement that was going on in the with this man."

heard it before, but it was so faintling back to America. And what drew scythe in his bands, a fre in his eye de these wishes are denied me. By this passenger.

that I would only be likely to detect them most forcibly was the young lady noting that be was ready to cut down bit of paper"-crumbling it spanmod

would be discovered To add to my of, my being there must end and she capital he was smoog them, showing worry i began to realize that the farce would never see me again Tassure them the scar left by the bullet of the could not last forever and i must soon her that an acquaintance so pleasantly aristochit and include them to join in be separated from Edith. My cup of formed would not be suffered by me throwing off the yoke of the bated aris toerats. misery was alling up rapidly when to come to an end. ack came to me, i hit upon a lew. I i went to Europe and discovered Wien at last the first gust of the Lying awake at night when all was that the estate to which i had fallep storm of revolution appeared in the

will, I heard the distant sound of albeir needed attention. Nevertheless 1, courtyand of it's palace of Persailles

"In England." There was a silence for some mo

ments, when the judge spoke again;

"My interest in the revolution is ocult --"What's what?" shonted Jules, zone. I had hoped to see you perish "That polse, like the eracking of all and that I might have an opportunity indered that I had never found my thoughts constantly wander young Guerard was there with a to give my benefactor his life. Both the steel ribs," explained the means

tein his seat.

obedient. The first doubts of the syla tor's shillty to take bim home weals now see lied him. "What's that?" He had to repeat this question in Hasen's ent, because

"Close your eyes!" commanded

Jules. And Mr. Tatem was stadly

til an hour had gone by.

the engine was giving forth anch sharp, starcato cracks that bearing was dif

the seat bendle the yes na stintu The banker clung o der mosorts at the on the road one of the hunting party chine awooped up, up, above the tree-

evenly ah hit his "That noble man saved my life away benetik them, where Kutherin

Were he doorned to the guillotine and stood a siny speck waving a pin point ٠ really beens to saley the secretion of "Bince the beginning of the revolu- Bying. He folt a new respect for the tows 1 tion," continued the margula, "I have young must whe wanted to be him mein-law, and he strastly hoped

> Ň. Julos Hason said little. Now and then be indicated the binered outline ví 3 street his vis prated as mon as he exhibinated an the minutes passed anannah an ind was gride and the "Where are we now?" be asked at last. Leen "['T# sen." said the inst

Jules lifted his dark a was afraid you were h delusion. Mr. Tuten." he al "and I called to not your a While we were in day the machinery actually wrong. and I really thought wy wee both going to destruction. After you mentioned your daughter I mid realised that you ware Katherin father and must be myed for Then my with rame bark, and I real lected the emergency levers. The re-WAR sany. I reliess you from any rail promise you may have made to the net ment of danger," He turned the door with a affect them

Die Desd "Walt!" said Lynnader Tele anitated roice. "What show Kat CUDERDL

The licking of the clock by lariy on the allence that I Jules Hann's panderine free expression of spintingle points and since "Engine missing strokes," said inter that I would only be likely to detect them most forcibly was the young 1803 notice that would stree would stree the most favorable closum whom I had taight music while play together the weeds, the grass and the leally to his hands you go free. I briefly, and Mr. Tatem had taight music while play together the weeds, the grass and the leally to his hands you go free. I briefly, and Mr. Tatem had taight music while play together the weeds, the grass and the leally to his hands you go free. I briefly, and Mr. Tatem had taight music while play together the weeds, the grass and the leally to his hands you go free. I briefly, and Mr. Tatem had taight music while play together the weeds. The grass and the leally to his hands you go free. wonid atte wa dowers. When the mob broke into the shall send you back to prison, teiling tent with that explanation. But mit antening with pity lowed at an interval by three more I never took anticlept interest to in foom of Queen Marle Aintoinette be those who have witnessed the scene for long was be maileded with the sit Then all was still again. Presently i quire whether the balance of the jew was there. When the king was taken just past that you have superiant in antich. The main was the main was the part of the jew was there is the first part and the part of t unthin .- The machine was reading the yas every ! WHERE AND - **1**

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Warmit.

I lifted my bend from the pillow and took back Edith Alnaworth for my ring bis scythe. When the king takes out ostensibly for a special are and abo bear better and was surprised that wife. As a wedding memento her fa showed bimself on the balepay of the cation. Ton will be driven to spuid not hear at all. ther presented me with the striking palace of the Tallerist, derked with der, where you will be safe." 3 could not bear at all, Since the sound seemed periodical I watch that led to the recovery of the the cockade of the revolution, the man

od for it again, and in a quarter plunder, and I bed engraved upon it an who had received the cut of a noble's an hour it was repeated; three specestics inscription.

mances. There were two strokes, fol- ing detective.

bend. then cried: whip acreat his check and had to "Chairds!

te then a rienr, deep hine sky. He paused a to -----

When all had sone Guerard said "Where is the Count Marlyard?"