

siderations of the most practical thinghow best to rescue her? That's the first be the case if they took that view of it, thought, and wait patiently." "Oh, but, Tom, it is very hard to

wait."

the janitor."

through all the adjoining offices, and The argument of the chief could not reached the passageway which ran paral. be answered, and they fell to arranglel with the rear street. To descend ing the details quickly by a corner staircase was but a The Shadow submitted that the danger

moment's work, and the three were soon in an open attack upon the attic in ques-



with excitement, in his arms and covered her face with kisses. He murmured and moaned over her; he laughed and cried and embraced her again and again. In the meantime the others were tumbling down one after the other.

mind was working with abnormal ad tion was, that the inmates with their prize could take to the roof and make tivity. "We must get the girl out at once." their escape through adjoining buildings. he said. "Here, Holbrook, stop that He had penetrated far enough into the nonsense and take the girl away. fourth house without detection, to find "How?" asked Holbrook, ready for that the stairs leading to the attic floor

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since the boy had evidently been waiting at the office from a time very close to

that of their departure to Mrs. Temple-"All things come to him who knows ton's house, where they first learned the how to wait. Come, you are in a rea. news. On the other side they had only sonable frame of mind now, and here is the expression of Tom's shrewd fears that it might be so to lead them to sup-In a few minutes they had passed pose that it was a ruse.

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ESTIMATES FURNISHED It was not until long after, when Tom was in his bed the next morning, that

WR MUIRHEAD he realized that no one, not even Annie Propr eter. herself, seemed to think it strange that

Holbrook should have hugged and kissed her in the frantic manner he did. At the time he was too busy. His

rapidly treading their way threagh crowded Nassau street.

At Printing House square ine Shadow parted from them, turning to the east. Tom and Holbross turned to the west and crossed the City Hall park. Reaching Broadway, Tom led the way to the second floor of a building which faced upon the post office.

Entering an office in the rear, a well built man, whose frame was suggestive the inmates liked it or not, and thus take of great strength, about forty-five years old, arose and greeted Tom effusively. This was the chief of the private de | house

tective agency. Tom presented Holbrook and said:

"A word or two in private with you, chief."

"This way then, Tom." They entered a small room in which there were a few chairs and a table.

"I want a force of five picked men, said Tom.

"All right, Tom," replied the chief "Anything you want I'm bound to sup ply if I can. I owe you too much to est the corner and, rushing up, take posdisregard any request of yours. What's session of the attic, and after a signal the job?"

Tom rapidly sketched the fact of the abduction, saying nothing, however, of the events which had preceded it. "You will see," said Tom, finishing

his recital, "that we want your best men. Why can't you head the force yourself?"

"I can and will," replied the chief. "Have you made any plans of attack?" "No, very few. I have sent my Sha-

cate the house if he can. He is to meet the block, and there await orders. us here as soon as he has done his work. Then I thought we would be governed somewhat by what he reports. We ought not to go up there before 9 o'clock, tion. They were slightly disguised, and

I think.' To this Holbrook demurred as an unnecessary delay. But Tom was now supported by the chief's judgment, and saw a ragged little boy whom he took for Holbrook was compelled to yield.

a beggar, and was about to drive him "We can lay our plans and arrange the details when we hear what the Sha- away when the lad said: "Be you goin' to trash him now? He dow has to report," said Tom. "In the meantime, Holbrook, Mrs. Templeton's ain't up dere." Holbrook would have spoken harshly anxiety should be relieved. It would be to him, so as to rid himself of the ana humane action to let her know."

In this Holbrook acquiesced, and pro noyance, when Tom whispered: posed to go there forthwith. "It is the boy who brought the note to Tom said laughing: "I'll go up with you.

Then, speaking to the boy, he said: you. You are not in a fit frame of mind "Come here with me," and led the yet, and may commit an act of indisway into a neighboring passage, where cretion which would ruin us."

they could partially conceal themselves Holbrook was annoyed, but at bottom by the door. he felt that Tom was right. "What do you mean by 'trashing' So descending to the street they found

him?" asked Tom, kindly and encoura cab and drove off. When they reached the boarding house agingly.

of the Templetons, Holbrook entered. "De woman sed as how wen you come and Tom remained in the cab. A news you'd black his eyes and wallop 'im." "What woman?" asked Holbrook. light. Hold on." passed, and Tom purchased a paper, with which he busied himself. He had "De wan I brung de paper from to They were startled by a noise above hardly interested himself in the first tele- you. She promised, she did." their heads. graphic item, when Holbrook dashed "Where is she?" [To be Continued.] down the steps, his face pale, and greatly "In de nex' house. She's upstairs on de top flure. De man ain't dere. He went Pitcher's Castoria. "What's the matter now?" exclaimed away just afore you come. Yer a-goin'

action, now that the first excitement was were inclosed and the door locked. He suggested, therefore, that some of over. "Up through the skylight. Quick, the party ought to force their way into the attic of an adjoining house whether now "But how can we get her up there?" asked the Shadow. possession of the roof, while the rest

"I know," broke in Annie. "Take should storm the apartment in the other that bed away." The bed was tossed on one side, while The chief strongly favored this plan

Annie ran into the next room and began as the only one which insured success. to drag the table toward the room. There were eight in the party, and, so One of the men took it from her and as not to attract attention, it was deter-

carried it in, and as she directed placed mined that they should rendezvous at a neighboring saloon, known to the chief, it under the skylight. proceeding thither in couples. All were "There's a chair in there," she said; to be well armed, for resistance was to "bring that."

They comprehended her purpose, and be expected. it was placed on the table. On arriving, three, with Tom leading, "Up you go, Holbrook," cried Tom were to enter the adjoining house near-"Quick!" Holbrook climbed like a cat and wa

on the roof in a twinkling. had been received from Tom's party, the others led by the chief, well supplied with "jimmies," were to make an astop of the table and then on to the chain springing up on the table after her. sault on the house where Annie was confined. Holbrook was to be with the lat-

that Holbrook could get a firm grasp of ter party. Holbrook and Tom went up together, her arms. and taking a cab across town were on the

"Now, Holbrook," cried Tom, "away ground earlier than the rest. with you. Quick! Get the girl out of They left the cab, after having given harm's way as soon as you can. One of instructions to the cabman to station dow, he's one of your old men, up to lo himself in Bayard street half way down you," he continued, turning to the chief's men, "go with them to protect them. Shadow, run down to the chief and tell Guarding themselves as much as poshim to come up here the way we came sible from observation, they strolled into

with the rest of his men. I have an the street and located the house in quesidea."

The Shadow disappeared. thought they risked nothing. Tom was the general commanding the They had passed the house but a few paces when Holbrook felt a tug on the forces, and he did have an idea-a great skirts of his coat. He looked down and idea.

He seized the candle and made a rapid examination of the rooms. He satisfied himself as to how those who came would enter, and he quickly determined how to dispose of his forces. Finding the doors bolted and barred from the inside, he unbarred and unbolted them.

Tom lifted Annie by main force to th

He lifted the girl up by the waist so

She was then drawn up on the roof.

By this time the others had arrived. "Have you found her?" asked the chief. "Yes, and Holbrook has carried her "Then the job is over?"

"Not by a long shot." "What now?" "I've set a trap here, and we'll catch a

"The man who abducted the girl?" "Yes. Have you bull's eyes with you?" "Yes, and shooters and handcuffs." "Good. Then we can put out this



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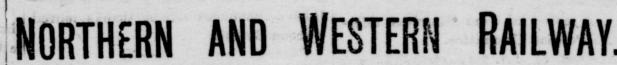
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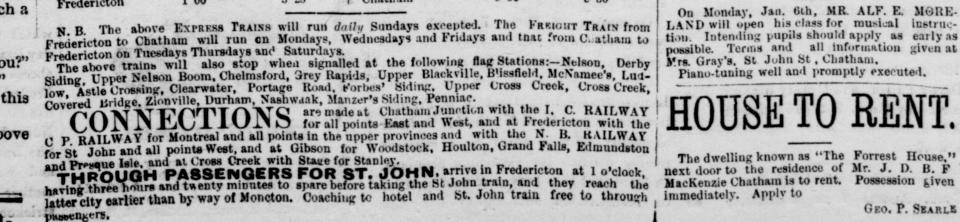
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