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VENIO'S LIGHTNING COUGH CURE

The Diamond From the Sky

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

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She did so, and as she did Luke thrust his knotted hand in among the documents as if searching for coins or gems. He brought out a bulky, time stained document, the seals broken. It was superscribed to be opened at my death, in case my son, Arthur Stanley 2d, should prove unworthy of the Stanley name."

Esther snatched at the paper, but it was open in Luke Lovell's hand, and at a glance Esther and the sinister gypsy both knew the Stanley secret! Quabba struck with his dagger menacingly, and Luke surrendered the paper to Esther's eager grasp. But he grinned, secure in a knowledge that was power and should be (he was resolved upon this) wealth to him as it had been to his long dead chief, the greedy Matt Harding.

Esther covered her eyes with her hands, clutching the document all the tighter as she did so. Arthur was her brother—he was not the heir of Stanley. She tottered and would have fallen.

A hoarse murmur of rage rose from the enigmatical gypsies. They loved Esther, and they loved the crazed Hagar, who now came feebly from the van and asked in a weak voice, "What is it, my children?"

Led by the enraged Quabba, the now infuriated gypsies topped Luke Lovell from the camp and by this act banished him from the tribe forever.

On the far western plains the young fortune seeker who called himself John Powell, but who had been known to proud Fairfax as the heir of Stanley, found fortune hard to find. The hard and lonely work of a herder was his. On the very day that the Stanley secret was revealed to Esther and Luke Lovell Arthur, or, as he is now known, John Powell, tastes new adventures.

A campfire's smoke behind a great rock on his desert range had lured him near. Four plotting "long riders" are behind the rock, and he overhears them plan the robbery of the Overland Limited.

He mounts his horse and rides away. The murderer rears up and tried to lift him but they deem him to be a passing inquisitive herder, who has not been near enough to overhear them, and they depart upon their way to consummate the robbery.

It is a congress of tramps, in far away Virginia, that plays a part in the next phase of our strange story. Luke Lovell, the banished gypsy, has fallen



The Gypsies Drive Luke Lovell From the Camp.

in with this convention of seasoned ne'er-do wells. He arouses their criminal cupidity with his tale of gypsy wealth easy to secure if they let him lead them in a raid on a nearby gypsy camp, defended only by a dozen timid gypsy men.

After the incident of Luke's perfidy Esther resolved never to leave Hagar or the documents again unguarded. Esther had not nerved herself to delve further into Hagar's secrets. She waited for Arthur's return with impatient longing. Every day she sent Quabba to the mountain top by the great rocking stone to watch for Arthur's coming.

It was on sentinel duty here that Quabba saw the desperate tramps, a ragged and brutal horde, fired by Luke Lovell's tales of treasure, raid the gypsy camp. Quabba saw through the glasses the outnumbered gypsy men fight valiantly only to be overcome.

Through the field glasses he could descry the bulky form of Luke Lovell drag Esther from the van, with Hagar

...ing feebly to her. Quabba resolved upon a desperate thing. Better death to Esther, he thought, than she should be in the power of Lovell and his brute horde even for an hour.

Seizing a heavy pine branch lying near by and applying it as a lever, the half-delirious Quabba prised at the rocking stone. It poised a moment on its pivot, then slowly sways and falls roaring down the mountain side. Gathering impetus with every foot of fall, it starts an avalanche of rocks and dirt and stumps.

Mightier, greater, vaster, heavier grows the landslide started by the ponderous rocking stone, now whirling down the mountain side in a great mass of dirt and rubble, until it seems the very mountain is falling. A roar from the valley below, and then a cloud of dust that rises like a fog shrouding the scene. The gypsy camp is wiped out, overwhelmed and annihilated.

In the far west the Overland Limited gasps up a steep grade in the desert. Beside it gallops a wild horseman. He grasps the platform rails of a car that lurches by him, and his horse gallops on, passed and distanced by the train, while the daring rider clings and pants in his perilous place. The door of the vestibule opens and the trainmen refuse to heed the warning of the spent, hysterical man clinging perilously to the handrail.

It is Arthur, and he is desperate that he is doubted, believed to be an outlaw train robber such as he warns them of. Unheeding of his protests, scorning his warning, they thrust him from the platform and he falls insensible by the track and the train pants on.

Among the passengers to whom it is whispered that a desperate train robber has attempted to board the train from horseback are a young married couple known as Mr. and Mrs. Peyton. Mrs. Peyton, whose husband addresses her as Vivian, has shown some of the ladies on the Overland a wonderful diamond, set in an antique locket that her husband gave her as her wedding present. "An old family heirloom," the happy bride explains.

(To be continued.)

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By-Law No. 1349 Local Option By-Law

Passed Under the Provisions of the Liquor License Act. (R. S. O., 1914, Cap. 215.)

By-law No. 1349 of Corporation of the City of Brantford.

To prohibit the sale by retail of liquor in the Municipality of the City of Brantford.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Brantford hereby enacts as follows—

That the sale by retail of liquor is and shall be prohibited in any tavern in the said municipality, and the sale thereof, except by wholesale, is and shall be prohibited in shops and places other than houses of public entertainment in the said municipality. And this By-law shall come into force and take effect as from the first day of May next after the passing thereof.

City Council Chamber the day of November, A. D., 1915.

Mayor.

NOTICE: Take Notice that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the City of Brantford to be submitted to the votes of the electors at the same time and at the same places as the annual election for the Municipal Council and the Deputy Returning Officers appointed to hold the said election shall take the vote.

And that the 30th day of December A. D., 1915, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the City Hall, in the said Municipality has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk.

And that if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed by-law, it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof, to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1915.

H. F. Leonard,
City Clerk.

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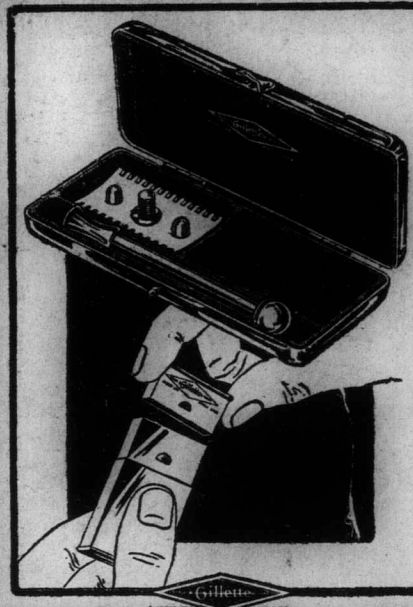
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LAST SESSION OF THE YOUNG FOR YEAR 1

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MAYOR SPENCE ON FINANCE

Outlined Several Options City Must Soon Assume.

Explained Trouble Caused by Pumps at Water works.

The last meeting of the Council, 1915 and the last meeting Mr. Spence as Mayor, will have the effect of presiding over was held, business being finished at 9.45. Nothing very startling brought up, merely winding up season's affairs. Naturally, and figures looked up and largely council's record on expenditure best be summed up in the own words:

"Every committee has kept within its appropriations and the bill of 1915 deserves all kinds of credit for keeping down the expense within their control." "The most noteworthy feature of the year was the vast statement from Mayor Spence that financial liabilities soon to be incurred by the city, discussion arose directly out of Bunnell's letter to the finance committee summarizing the year's financial account. Ald. Dowling said there was a deficit. The Mayor replied that there was not, except a great deal of revenue had to be expended on certain institutions as charity and the hospital, where the city wished it or not. On the other hand, there was no deficit, and the year ago was wiped out.

Ald. Ryerson suggested a statement about poor returns and the then made a somewhat lengthy announcement on financial somewhat as follows:

Over \$7,000 had not been taxes, as Ald. Ryerson had said was due simply to the fact that the city might have distrained for but, Mayor Spence stated, after consultation with Mr. Bunnell and officials it was decided these were the times to take such steps, simply let the taxes go and on collecting them at a future date.

Regarding the hospital the stated that besides making up a deficit of this year, the overdraft capital account of that institution now \$55,000 and the city must the necessity of very shortly debentures for that amount. Of course, meant the submission of money by-law to the people. Also stated Mayor Spence sum of \$30,000 would soon fall raise waterworks debentures, top of that a possible expenditure would be called for the institution of a filtration and reservoir.

In reply to a protest from Alder that it seemed to him that amount of money, Mayor Spence that pure water was an absolute necessity and must be obtained great deal of the present trouble due to penuriousness in the past as a result extra expenditure be laid out. New pumps had stalled and the old one rebuilt galleries had been opened. All this, of course, cost money. However, the city was experiencing necessary, but unavoidable trouble regard to the new pumps, which were called for pumps, 25 foot lifting power. The cost of the pumps, however, the fact that the engineer allowed on the high side, took account on lowering the expenditure and pumps with a twenty foot lift. The city was going to make a tractor make good (the city was protected by bonds), but in the time the cost of operating pumps was high in proportion amount of water pumped. It could only be remedied in time.

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