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THE DIAMOND FROM THE SKY

Leve and Peace Dwell at Stanley Hall. HE deer head dropped forward, held at the lower part of the ! neck to the mount as though by a hinge. A little puff of dust marked the breakaway, and then from within the hollow neck a little package of yellow parchment, bound with faded tape, fell to the floor.

Smythe picked it up and saw it was annotated in ancient angular handwriting, the ink faded to rust color by age. The lawyer's eyes opened wide as he scanned the faded markings: Herewithe Ye Marriage Lines Of My First Wyfe Rachel Harding, A Gypsie In Dudgeon And Cast Off My Name, Re-turning To Her Own People With Yo Childe, Nor Would She See Me More, (Signed) ARTHUR STANLEY, Ye King's Province of Virginia, Novem-

bre 6, 1626 A. D. "What was that? Hand it here!" snarld the American earl. The mild mannered Marmaduke was

roused to revolt. "I jolly well will do ly invoked. nothing of the sort," he retorted. 'I bought that deer head at the auction at Stanley hall, Virginia, and carried it over the whole bally United States. It and all in it are mine." Blair moved forward as if to take the paper, but Smythe shoved the li-



Wivian Shrieked and Fell Into Blair's

brary table between himself and the genesis. angry earl, pinning the latter to the other times Blair could have easily from the injury he had suffered, and on his mind. be pressed his hand to his throbbing He searched the ancient colonial

the first of the intruders. "I am Inspector Forde of Scotland Yard. This the direct descendant in a direct line is an American detective, and he has brought proper requisition papers, and brought proper requisition papers, and this warrant has been issued against

A heavy set man who towered be hind the dapper inspector stepped for "I arrest you for the murder of Dr.

Henry Lee in Virginia three years ago," be said. Blair moaned and staggered back against the wall. This, then, was the

end. Blake, the Richmond detective had struck at last! Without a word Blair stepped forward and held out his hands. For

once in his life he was cowed, beaten. "Oh, not that, my lord!" said the lit tle inspector agitatedly. "It wouldn't be necessary to put handcuffs on a man of your station or anything o that sort, my lord. Doubtless there is some terrible mistake which will all be rectified, my lord, and I hope you will not hold it against us, my lord, that we were compelled to do ou

Vivian had heard the strange tread of several men upon the stairs, and the startled butler had burst in upon her with the crushing information that officers from Scotland Yard had asked for his lordship, and it was not concerning the thief who had assaulted his lordship, they had said, "For," the trembling butler added, "that was the very first thing I asked them, my

Vivian ran from her boudoir, her beautiful hair in disorder around her

One glance told her that fate, weaver of destinies, had called Blair to acount for his crimes. She shrieked

and fell into his arms. In prosperity, in their wild schemings, she had not loved him as she did now in the hour of his downfall and

At a nod from the inspector Blair's valet brought his hat, stick and street coat. One last, passionate parting embrace and Blair walked with his capors down the great Gothic stairs as a felon-where he late had trod as a no-

ble of the realm! De Vaux escaped scot free, but withthe diamond. Wondering if he had een recognized under the vizor of the delmet or by Smythe, he laid low for several days and then got out his moorear and gave his chauffeur orders o speed for Dover, where he would

But it was fainted Faux should not . We went none of these frings for

gain Paris for some time yet to come, nor alone, for as his car sped swiftly thur, drawing Esther to him tenderly. through Mayfair it struck a taxicab | "Station and wealth bring nothing but

with terrific force at a street intersec- sorrow and heartache. The diamond The heavy fender on De Vaux's big a charm against barm. open car saved it from injury, but the "It cannot be thrown back to the lighter taxicab went over on its side sky, so let us cast it into the sea and and the uniformed bobby and the rid the earth of its evil presence. As driver on the front seat were thrown for the earldom, for myself and my

Mayde, Who Bore Me A Son, But Left Me he turned and thrust the stick through

"The traps have got me!" cried Blair. And the two adventurers sprang into the big, undamaged car, which, at a sign from De Vaux, the chauffeur backed from the wrecked, overturned taxi, turned in the broad street and darted away. Ten minutes later, from the rooms of

De Vaux, Blair sent the latter, his sworn ally now-such are the strange decrees of destiny-to Vivian with a note. It read:

ou hold the fort as Countess of Stanley. De Vaux and I will search for the diamond rom the sky. We are not beaten yet!

It may be understood that, in all the desperate intimacy that followed, De Vaux never let Blair or Vivian know that he was the mysterious mailed assailant who had struck down Blair in his coronation robes and had borne away the great jewel, only to drop it in his flight.

. Stupid in some things, but with the wisdom of serpents in others, Smythe studied the strange documents, evidently placed in hiding in the deer head by the adventurer-colonist, the first Sir Arthur Stanley, in Virginia, three centuries before.

The Harding gypsy family tree gave strange confirmation to the other antique documents. There was Rachel Harding, born in Kentishtown, England, in 1606. A son was born to her, christened Matthew, after her own fa-

Then descended from this Matthew, through all the generations, the Mathew born in Virginia in 1860. This Matthew Harding married one Hagar Lee of another gypsy tribe in America. There was noted a son born to these two, but the record was blotted here on the ancient parchment of the gypsy

A month after the Earl of Stanley's wall in a most undignified position. At sensational arrest and still more sensational escape Vivian, countess of Stanfreed himself and throttled the con- ley, migrated secretly to Paris and tumacious Smythe. But he was weak | Smythe sailed for America with much

head and regarded the rebellious law- records in obscure Virginia parishes and, with the wisdom of serpents, And then the door opened, and a gathered all his proofs.

group of firm faced, well built men entered.

"I beg your pardon, my lord," said ing, was strangely Arthur Stanley in the stra



De Vaux's Car Struck a Taxicab With Terrific Force.

nd therefore rightfully also the heir to the Stanley earldom and the diamond from the sky. These proofs and the diamond Smythe

brought to Esther and Arthur. "It's all romantic and very pleasant," said Smythe, "to be a jolly king and queen of the gypsies and to dwell in Arcadian and primitive simplicity with these odd people, don't you know, but you have a duty to perform, a duty to your lineage, and a greater duty to your child. You must accept your rank ake boat and escape across the chan- and the diamond from the sky that I

here restore to you."

BIRRELL NOTED ourselves or for our child," said Ar

for the earldom, for myself—and my son I deem it better that we be plain American citizens rather than English and Esther earnestly coincided in this judgment.

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But, your lordship," expostulated Smythe, while Arthur smiled at the taximeter, fastening the door and behind the taximeter, fastening the door hard and in this indicentation, and faced Blair in surprise for one brief moment. And then the fellowship of the desperate was swift.

The skeptical may consult Burke's perage for the precedence in questions.

Augustine Birrell, just resigned as Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieuterator to Hereford participated. The characters were principally Esquimos and snow maidens, and a large quantity of cotton wool, had been used in their active was a shower of sawed the situation. He is a ready dear the situation of Parliament, whose epigrams are master of invective and irrony, says one English writer, but a literary arise were principally Esquimos and snow maidens, and a large number of contours acters were principally Esquimos and snow maidens, and a large quantity of cotton wool, had been used in their stitic, while there was a shower of smow balls of cotton wool. The audi-ditien, one of the 'phrase makers' of Parliament, whose epigrams are moved and remembered. He is not a master of invective and irrony, says one English writer, but a literary arise were principally Esquimos and sarded at the Board of Agriculture distinction, and have often saved the situation. He is a ready dear the situation. He is a ready dear of the size of two was stated at the Board of Agriculture and still legally hold a British title. I can cite you an instance, several of them." And Shythe did so.

The special control the his particular to the Lord Lieuterary and of the large with a series were principally and of the cotton one, had a large quantity of cotton wool, had been used in the particul

taken by women. Each girl works 48 hours a week, divided into four pertices of the Cabinet."

HARD WORDS TO BIRRELL.

How things have changed in a few days is indicated by this paragraph in the New York Sun, which likewise is a reflection of sentiment in England.

"Nature did not plan Augustus Birrell for riot and siege, hairbreadth escapes, and the imminent deadly breach. He would never be at home where bullets fly and bombs burst. Only in a war of words is he is in his element and at ease. He is strong in economics, but very weak on ballastics. He can reply to a toast, talk about the housing problem, preach a sermon and still a tempest in a teapot; and now he is called upon to suppress an Irish rebellion, the lord lieutenant being but a figurehead. And Mr. Birrell's recreations are predestrianism, golf and book hunting?" No wonder the London newspapers are saying that Augustine Birrell is not the man 'to cope with the serious crisis that has arisen,' and calling for his resignation with that right toous indignation so characteristic of the British editor. 'Asleep at the switch,' would be a proper judgment upon "the philosopher-essayist-politi-" to the proper say the philosopher-essayist-politi-" to the proper say and the philosopher-essayist-politi-" to the proper say and the work of the British editor. 'Asleep at the switch,' would be a proper judgment upon "the philosopher-essayist-politi-" to recreate the proper say and the proper say and the switch, would be a proper judgment upon "the philosopher-essayist-politi-" to read the proper say and the proper say and the proper say and the call being sent out.

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A travelling showman was charged at the switch, would be a proper judgment upon "the philosopher-essayist-po

WON FAME IN PEACE TIME

Mr. Walter Hall still keeps very Lee, received at Stanley Hall, with Es- poorly.

The Cowie boys, south of the village, are sporting a new Ford car.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers of Brantford, spent Sunday in the village.
Mr. Welby Smith and family,
spent Sunday with Mr Jno. Silver-

LANGFORD

raying his parents a visit. Mr. and Mrs. David spent Sunday with their sister who is many wedding strains. Arthur and sick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mulligan were

faced young mother murmured to her spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Ed. heart, not a diamond, but a mother's Mr. and Mrs. Madden and Walter

prayer is the true 'charm against spent Sunday out of town. So sped the happy day, and so the soft Virginia twilight gathered. Beneath the lanterns' glow upon the

lawns the murmur and the pleasant Mich. laughter hushed, as to the accompaniment of violin and guitar a clear young Mrs. A. D. Muir spent last week roice thrilled the dusk-ah, how fitting- with her mother, Mrs. La Pierre. ly the singer never knew-with the appealing words of that sweet old mel-

harm!"

ther and their infant son, every heart-

A great reception was given them

by the high of Fairfax and the hum-

ble. Stanley Hall, brave in flags, saw

happy throngs upon its lawns and

Vying with the Fairfax band, the

gypsy orchestra, led by Quabba, now

ruler in Romany instead of King Ar-

thur and Queen Esther, abdicated in

his favor, played again the wild Ro-

felt greeting a generous minded Vir-

ginia welcome could offer.

within its stately walls again.

The tale of one who wandered over earth By land and sea, by home and foreign shore, Until into your eyes he gazed and knew His search was o'er, his search was o'er. Esther's bosom stirred with a happy few days in Toronto last week. sigh Arthur's strong arms were about her, the child smiled on her breast and

hand ere yet he stole quietly away Mr. Eddy in Toronto. with the humble gypsy people. The joy that transfigureth all sor row, sin and death filled Esther's tender heart. It seemed to her that A large number from the other apthe loving gaze of Hagar rested on pointments attended the commun

them in the dusk in benediction. And so love and peace dwell again last Sabbath morning. at Stanley Hall. The little American earl, son of Arthur and Esther, has the diamond from the sky, and all ends happily as Hagar prayed-except that perate and bitter Blair.

from the skyl

OLD COUNTRY NOTES Harold W. Witton

ENGLAND AND WALES.

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A man so fallen from high estate is to say the least an interesting study. So it will do no harm to add that he has been a member of the British Cabinet since 1905, serving first as president of the board of education and piloting through its long course the Education Bill that revolutionized the British school system. He is a graduate of Cambridge, a lawyer by profession, and was formerly profess.

Autograph letters of considerable in obtaining fame and solution and solution. The prisoner claim the prisoner claim the said was "The Gipsy Queen will write your character down." If don't suppose the Gypsy Queen said anything about your appearing here?" said the judge. "No, sir," replied the prisoner. "The ommission will cost you ars. or fourteen days," declared the judge.

Autograph letters of considerable in the clothes of a Russian, brought into a London police court recently, were gold and notes amount-A man so fallen from high estate is graduate of Cambridge, a lawyer by profession, and was formerly profess.

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Perchance the dead, whose living hearts had loved and hated, were more at ease for this. The guilt of Blair, a fugitive some The guilt of Blair of Blair

Mr. Lorne Stuart, Montreal,

and Mrs. David Westbrook

Esther, with the ever attentive Smythe beside them, held the little American earl in their arms. On his Brantford General Hospital, spent baby breast gleamed the great jewel of the Stanleys, and ever his flower Master Mervin O'Connell, self and to him, "Oh, child of my Mulligan's.

> Mr. R. Gray returned last Saturday from the sanatorium at Battle Creek,

Mrs. M. Rutherford purchased Mrs Catton's house last week. Mr. Kelly has rented it for the summer.

Mr. S. Jarvis of Guelph spent the week-end at home. Dr. and Mrs. Rutherford spent a

Mrs. G. Messecar received word the loyal lips of Quabba kissed her last week of the death of her brother,

> Miss Batchelor of Brantford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Whitaker.

service held at the Methodist church

A little daughter has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. John-

somewhere in the world, hidden and The by-law prohibiting the riding perhaps waiting to strike, is the des- of bicycles on the sidewalks of the willage is again being brought to the will him are his cunning ally. De notice of the public. If our trustees Vaux, and also Vivian, she who is the see that boys are included, it is al-Incarnation of desize for the diamond right, but if they are allowed to ride at will on the walks, as in other years, it is all wrong.

sky, so let us east it into the sea and rid the earth of its evil presence. As for the earldom, for myself and my son I deem it better that we be plain the curtain was rung down on a charming snow dance, in which a large number of children belonging for the mysterious bee-disease which has emptied the hives of England in

firmly for home rule in Ireland, and has devoted his efforts to reconciling the differences of the Irish factions. He has been known as a harmonizer, hours a week divided into four personal managements. Wales have been greatly reduced in the last few years. A report issued phone exchange is now being under recently by the Local Government taken by women. Each girl works 48 Board of the total number of cases hours a week divided into four personal managements.

switch, would be a proper judgment tomers into one side of the figure and weighed three pounds and extended withdraw another slip from the other over to one side. Death was due to

side. One of the "fortunes" read as follows "Your life partner will inherit a large fortune and will aid you posal of his body were left by a man

profession, and was formerly profess-or of law in University College, Lon-don He has been lord rector of Glas-interest were included in an auction in little packets. His son said the

Quabba Was New Ruler In Romany.

Idon. He has been lord rector of Glasgow University since 1911. Mr. Birrell's brilliant essays won him fame as an author long before he went into politics. "Obiter Dicta" introduced him to American readers, and his to politics. "Obiter Dicta" introduced him to American readers, and his "Res Judicatae," "Men, Women and Books" and other volumes have made him one of the best known of Britabra and Esther Stanley back to Stanley Hall, and thus the wrongs of many a grievous year were righted. Perchance the dead, whose living hearts had loved and hated, were more hot loved in the sale for the Red Cross held at Slough recently. One was a letter written by the King when a boy of six to a lady from Windsor Castle as follows: I am writing with your lovely ink and thank you so much for bringing it down last night, it was so very kind. We went yesterday to see Grandmamma's swords, pistols, guns, a bullet in a locket that killed Nelson, the sword full of arrows, tigers and peamocks and stars. We will write with this ink to Mamma to-morrow. We were photographed twice yesterday.

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reared 31 children, including twelve daughters. Sixteen of his sons are

posed on the sale of glycerine. Chem. | serving in the fighting forces. | ists henceforth will not be able to ob- | At Earl's Court station the other aftain fresh suplies unless they give a ternoon a woman fell off the platform written guarantee to dealers that it between the rails in front of an inwill only be used for preparing medicines and that they will not sell it over the counter unless it is ordered by a doctor's prescription. It is not was rescued suffering from shock.

by a doctor's prescription. It is not to be used as an ingredient of any toilet preparation. Manufacturers of glycerine are to be debarred from supplying it to wholesole dealers unless the dealers give a written undertaking to supply it only to chemists who sign an agreement to the above effect. The reason for this embargo is that the supplies of glycerine are required for the production of explosives.

Many remarkable cases were brought to the notice of the King and Queen the other day when they visited the Princess Henry of Battenberg Hospital for Officers. One was that of a patient in the lining of whose heart there is still a piece of shrapnel. With the X-rays it is possible to see the piece of metal moving regularly as the heart beats. Their Majesties had a chat with an officer from whose spine Sir Frederick Eye had extracted a fragment of shrapnel.

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