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**The Diamond From the Sky**

By ROY L. McCARDELL

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while chattering some excuse, the fair Vivian lavished her smiles upon the pawnbroker, Blair stepped be-



Vivian and Blair Stanley Board the Train.

hind the unsuspecting Ike Bloom and throttled him with the chain of the handcuffs.

Then they bound, gagged and blindfolded the unfortunate and fright- ened Ike Bloom. From his varied and wonderful stock of goods in pawn the two adventurers were not long in selecting complete disguises. Vivian attired herself as a natty youth, crown- ing her disguise with a boy's curly wig, "hooked" but this same day by a stranded vaudeville actress.

Blair arrayed himself in a somber frock coat, a silk hat, and a black cravat. With cosmetic from Vivian's tribe, taking dress suit cases, with their own and such other attire as struck their fancy, shut the spring lock door on the bound and indignant pawn- broker.

With the passengers that took the 3:10 a. m. train north was a natty col- lege boy and a bent gentleman of mid- dle age of clerical aspect, evidently the collegian's father.

Blake had stepped a few yards away to get a view in the light of the faces of a young married couple, leaving Abe Bloom to scan the other passengers.

"They didn't get on this train," splut- tered Mr. Bloom, "but I wish I had that young fellow by the neck that dropped a cigarette in my eye from the car window as the train pulled out."

"That young fellow" was Vivian Marston.

In the gypsy camp the proximity of the Romany people brought no return of mental health to the afflicted Hagar. In the trying days that followed the devoted Esther would have given way to despair, but for the cheering pres- ence and loyalty of her new and faith- ful friend and servant, Quabba, the hunchback organ grinder.

Seidition was at work among Hagar's tribe. Everywhere Luke Lovell was whispering evil counsel. He had de- termined to wrest the reins of power falling from the hands of Hagar. Once leader of the gypsies, he felt it would be an easy thing to coerce Esther into marriage and thus be assured of his Romany kingship.

Hagar's wealth was a proverb among the gypsies, and while they loved Es- ther, they listened to Luke when he whispered to them that now that Ha- gar was bereft of her reason her wealth belonged to and should be shar- ed by the tribe.

Quabba sought in every way to cheer Esther. While Hagar sat in her van moaning and muttering for a child, a son that none had ever heard had been born to her, Quabba would take Esther for walks upon the mountains, know- ing Hagar was safe among the gypsies, attended by the elder women waiting and watching faithfully near by at such times.

The favorite spot where Esther and Quabba daily climbed to talk of Arthur and to wonder where he was and when they would hear from him was to the mountain's top, where a great balancing rock swayed to the lightest touch and had menaced the valley be- low for centuries.

Upon such occasions they took field glasses with them and would watch the roads for miles away, wondering if every distant rider were Arthur re- turning to them.

Upon one such occasion Quabba turn- ed the glasses upon the gypsy village in the hollow at the mountain's foot. There was some excitement in the camp, it was evident. The figure of Luke Lovell on an eminence in the cen- ter of the camp could be plainly seen. The gypsies had gathered around him, and it was evident Luke Lovell was haranguing them to some evil purpose of his own.

Esther and Quabba ran down the mountain, arriving breathlessly at the camp just in time to find Luke Lovell leading the gypsies to Hagar's van to despoil it of Hagar's supposed wealth and divide it. For this Luke was to be made chief of the gypsies, king where Hagar had been queen and Esther princess.

When Esther and Quabba pushed themselves through the circle of gyp- sies, Luke had brought out the sup- posed treasure chest from the van without protest from the crazed Hagar. It was a brass band box, of which Esther had lately carried the key.

Esther had seen the box open and had noted it contained only some pa- pers, yellow with age. These she had not deemed it her province to examine until Arthur returned.

But now she stepped forward, backed by the active and determined Quabba, and defied Luke to open the box.

"I have the key!" she cried, produc- ing it from her bosom. "And you!" and she turned an indignant glance upon the gypsies—"if you have no respect for your queen or for me and listen to the words of Luke Lovell I will open the box!"

(To be continued.)

**BY-LAW NO. 1354 of the Corporation of the City of Brantford**

To provide for the sale of a portion of the Brantford Municipal Railway System to the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company.

Whereas the Corporation of the City of Brantford is the owner of the System of Railway now known as The Brantford Municipal Railway System and comprising the Street Railway System within the limits of the City of Brantford and the line of Railway from the City of Brantford through the Town of Paris to the Town of Galt,

And whereas a Commission was ap- pointed to manage and operate said system, and such Commission has re- commended to the Corporation of the City of Brantford the sale of a por- tion of said Railway System;

And whereas it is advisable that such recommendation be approved and a sale be authorized in ac- cordance therewith.

The Municipal Council of the Cor- poration of the City of Brantford therefore enacts:

1. That the rails, ties, poles, wires and other materials owned by this Corporation and pertaining to that portion of the said System of Rail- way between the point to which such Railway runs in the Town of Galt and a point distant nine hundred and twenty-four feet Westerly from the Westerly limit of William Street in the Town of Paris together with the right and title of the Corporation in the right of way upon which said por- tion of the Railway is constructed, and also the right and title of the Corporation in the right of way of the Blue Lake Siding as constructed (but excepting the rails, ties, poles, wires, and other materials thereon which are hereby reserved by the Corporation) be sold, assigned, con- veyed and transferred to the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Com- pany in consideration of the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, (\$30,000.00) and of an agreement on the part of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company, its successors and assigns, that it shall and will equip its railway from its terminus in the Town of Galt to its terminus in the Town of Port Dover for operation by electric power, and that it shall and will from time to time and at all times here- after operate its Railway System be- tween Galt and Port Dover by elec- tric power only, and of an agreement that the said Company, its successors and assigns, will not operate its Rail- way within the district in the Town of Paris known as the Flats and being the district through which the line of Railway of the Corporation is con- structed, except for freight traffic only and upon such further terms and conditions as shall be approved by the Municipal Council of this Cor- poration.

2. The agreement for sale herein referred to shall be subject to ratifi- cation by the shareholders of the Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company, and by Special Act of the Parliament of Canada and to the ap- proval of the Board of Railway Com- missioners for Canada.

3. Such agreement for sale and indentures of conveyance as shall be required to convey and assure to The Lake Erie and Northern Railway Company the property purchased shall be executed by the Mayor and the Clerk of this Corporation under the Corporate Seal thereof.

4. This By-Law shall take effect from and immediately after the final passing thereof.

Passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1915.  
CLERK. MAYOR.

NOTICE. Take Notice that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the City of Brant- ford 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 De- puty 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

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the polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the clerk.

And that if the assent of the elect- ors is obtained to the said proposed by-law, it will be taken into consid- eration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof, to be held after the 'expira- tion' 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.

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