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THE BLUE DIAMOND

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CHAPTER I.
 "What a number of all these folk are!" Jack Brathwaite gaped after the last of the marauding guests who was disappearing up the broad staircase in the company of Colonel Strangeay, his host and the temporary owner of Barrington Lodge. "It won't be half so jolly when the little family party is 'broken up,' the young man continued.

"What do you say, Patience?"
 Patience Strangeay smiled. She had a charming smile, frank and unaffected. It dimpled the corners of her lips prettily and lent a peculiar character to her face. The many who were but acquaintances-envied her for her happy disposition; the few who knew her well spoke of her as "the Misses Patience" and envied her for her beauty. There were one or two-Lady Birchington for instance—who hinted that Patience knew how to make the most of a natural advantage, but Lady Birchington's company Roger and Vivienne had been most cordial.

And now it was the evening before the wedding day. Colonel Strangeay was having a white while skin, the complexion of the perfect teetotaler, and when Jack and Patience had been most cordial to each other. After the wedding, too, Jack had no longer any excuse for lingering at Radham; he must return to London, and to his neglected work.

"I have been nice, Jack, hasn't it. But I pose Vivienne and Roger are pleased that the day is so near. She has given us a little sign. 'I seem to break up,' she continues, 'and the arrival of all these people is the beginning of it. My sister and I have hardly been apart in these lives. I love her so much that I shall feel lonely when she is gone. That I can say. She is my life; once I nursed me through an illness when everyone else had given me up; didn't leave me night or day. It was an infectious body, too! On! I shall miss

Patience again." Patience and nothing of the unpleasantness which he anticipated for herself in the future. Alone with her father, a man who had never been in sympathy with his daughters, whose fondness of little boy had not been destined to bring them into harmony—the prospect was not engaging.

Nobly liked Colonel Strangeay—no one, at least, in the set to which he belonged, of push and the heat of his immature good companion, had found his way. He was tolerated—patronized by some, envied by others. Had it not been for his charming daughters, he would probably have simply dropped out of sight, but still destined to bring them into harmony—the prospect was not engaging.

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It was Jack's turn to smile. He was frank, open face, and laughter came naturally to him. He was clean-shaven, and his features were regular and not particularly interesting. One might judge him at first sight as being far more keen—as he himself was said to be—upon outdoor pursuits than over his work. He had crisp brown hair, that he kept closely cut, and his eyes were brown. He was a tall, slim, and healthy-looking youth, even if without a touch of the name. Sir Charles Wavenuurst was a connoisseur of gems, and got a fine collection together. I believe that all he did to earn notoriety—except having left London to become a widow, to be run after by half London."

"So Lady Erline would you, did she?" asked Jack. "Well, I can't say that I am surprised. It's a way she has. She thinks a lot of herself, though her husband was mostly a parrot, and she was a wily birdie to the name. Sir Charles Wavenuurst was a connoisseur of gems, and got a fine collection together. I believe that all he did to earn notoriety—except having left London to become a widow, to be run after by half London."

A quick friend had sprung up between Jack and Patience. They had reached the stage of calling each other by their Christian names, but of love there had been no talk. They were both very young and Jack, though he was of considerable fortune on the death of his father, was still reading for the Bar, and

Fooled the Doctors and Got Well

GIN PILLS CURE RHEUMATISM

They certainly were a surprised lot of doctors out Tyne-side way. They had been treating Mrs. Harris for years. Gave her about everything that was ever heard of for Rheumatism—and told her the disease was chronic.

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



HER PARTY FROCK.

The party frock is, of course, the most important dress in the small girl's wardrobe, and upon this is lavished all the expense and labor and needlework in which the mother should be the first to indulge. The material should be of the finest lawn, dimity or batiste, and the lace or embroidery of equal quality. Rather would it be better to have a lace or batiste of second quality. The more trimmings there are, the more satisfactory the frock will be.

For the last week, the frock was at the bottom of the bay. It was computed that only one forty-fifth of her air supply was used during the time that she was submerged. It was decided that the boat could remain submerged 45 days, provided the food and fuel supply was sufficient.

The Lake also stood the test well, although a leak was sprung in the upper deck.

She was submerged twice, but what proportion of her air supply was used up could not be made out today.

The trial board made a thorough examination of the boat after they had finished with the Octopus.

Jack always passed the time comfortably at the bottom of the bay. They slept well and managed to get thoroughly rested after their labours in connection with the manoeuvring tests and preparation for the submarine trials. Games books and other diversions helped to pass the long 24 hours below the surface.

Tomorrow the Lake will be taken out in the bay on her manoeuvring trials.

During their period of submergence both boats were in communication with the members of the trial board by means of submarine signals.

HEART TROUBLE CURED

In the ranks hurry and worry of modern times, we overwork the heart. Is any wonder that there comes a breakdown of this wonderful little organ, which a century ago was a rival to the brain? There are many forms of heart trouble and the slightest derangement of this important organ is extremely dangerous. To strengthen the weak heart is necessary to those who are engaged in strenuous work, to those who are fond of heart trouble, and to those who are fond of heart trouble.

To Lady Erline Wavenuurst, descending the stairs, the picture was not so attractive.

She looked over the banisters, her face pale, her eyes dim, her hands tremulous, and she had no difficulty in recognizing Jack Brathwaite and his companion.

"All the rest I fancy you know. There's Mr. F. Ackland, acting deputy minister of labor, addressed the men, and though not saying anything that could be construed to influence them, he gave a speech in favor of arbitration.

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Two large meetings of the striking longshoremen were held tonight and both rejected the offer of the shipping federation of an increase of 2 1/2 cents an hour, or more.

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