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CHAPTER XXVIII.

some time before the doctor came out

"The man is badly injured," he said, addressing Sir Reginald, who not broken every bone in his bodythat he is still alive. At present he is unconscious. It was the act of a

"I think he is mad," said Sir Reginald gravely.

"Judging by certain indications, I'm inclined to agree with you, Sir Reginald. I have sent to Shelford for assistance, and, directly the man done for him, Of course, I will send up to the Hall and let you know the result of our examination; but I fear-" He shook his head as he

The four men drove back to the Hall. Sir Reginald and Mr. Lexham discussed the extraordinary fact of the man's presence at the mill, and his more than possible identity with the murderer of Sir Mortimer. Vane did not join in the discussion, but leant back, apparently lost in thought as himself, and with his arms tightly

The Romance of Two between himself and the Hall, the better. He fervently hoped that Ra-

covered sufficiently to reveal Dexter Reece's complicity—he shuddered at the thought. After all,, he told himself, if he should get the money, he would not have done so badly after to take flight; there was no evidence

he was not at all embarrassed when Mr. Lexham inquired gravely:

"May we ask you to give us some explanation, to throw some light, on this tragic occurrence, Mr. Reece?" "I'm afraid I cannot," he replied with an air of reluctance. "As I have said my lins are sealed. Indeed I can take no further part in this sad business. I am not concerned in it; my share in it disappears the moment

I have consigned the ruby to Sir He took the box from his pocket and placed it on the table. Mr. Lexham lifted out the stone, looked at it. merely glanced at it with an expression of distaste and was replacing it

"May I be permitted to look at it,

"I beg your pardon," said Sir Reg-Reece, who sat opposite him, as silent minute, then he laid it in its cotton-

wool again, and restored the box to Sir Reginald.

"I wonder whether I might ask you very hard at work. The discovery of gentlemen to delay this business for, Raven, his appearance on the scene say, half an hour?" he said. "I am

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uite aware I ought to offer you some explanation for my request; but I will beg you to permit me to defer it until

inclined his head and waved his

"Certainly, we will wait," he said. "I will order some refreshment Please do not be away longer than

Vane nodded and went out. Steele got an impromptu meal, and the excited, too agitated, to avail themthat Mr. Vane had returned and was in the library. They went there quickly. Vane was sitting on the ta-

"What on earth does this mean? demanded Sir Reginald.

"I will explain presently," said Vane, "I should like to ask Mr are disposing of the Giant Ruby, as it is called, for the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds?"

"That is so." assented Reece: behalf of another person."

"Quite so," said Vane drily, "Where again and placed it on the table

table and flicked it with his finger

and thumb. "It is nothing of the kind!" he said ly. "It is a counterfeit; a remarkably clever one, but a counterfeit, all the

"What!" exclaimed Mr. Lexham; while Dexter Reece, flushing hotly

sands pounds go a long way in, say, credulous. You will consult an ex-Mexico. But he might not even have pert, of course. I'm not one; but I've taken an interest in precious stones, against him; and the Desboroughs and I'm open to bet you-that is," he and all concerned would certainly be corrected himself in a tone which was like the cut of a whip, "if I cared Vane. to make a bet with you, which I don't "I deny that that is the ruby," he Forward, R. M. He was quite calm as he followed -a thousand to one, that this thing is, said hoarsely. "If it should be, you the other three into the library; and as I say, a counterfeit of coloured will have to account for its being in

> There was a pregnant silence for noment; then Sir Reginald said with suppressed agitation:

Vane nodded confidently. "I am quite sure, sir." he said: "so sure that I will ask you to tear un that little agreement, and return t Mr. Reece this pretty little sham with your permission to do what i bally well likes with it."

Reece looked from one to the other with a half-defiant, half-confused

"If this is not the Giant Ruby-or course, I know that it is; I know how came by it-I mean"-he faltered for a moment-"if this is not it where is it?"

"In my pocket," replied Vane quiet ly, almost casually.

They all stared at him, far to verwhelmed to utter a word. At last Dexter Reece gasped, with

laugh and a sneer: "Show-show it to us!"

"I will," said Vane; "if you will be good enough to take up that counterfeit and put it in your pocket. It is don't want to run the risk of anyer-confusion."

As Dexter Reece, with trembling hands, took up the box, Vane withdrew his hand from his pocket, opened it revealed a similar box, and slowly the table, a stone like, and vet unlike that which was clenched in Dexter passages, by relieving the inflamma- dangerous substitutes meant to de- like, because, though it resembled the tion and killing the germs is cure ceive you for genuine Catarrhozone. other in size and shape, it was of an indescribably rich colour, and gleaned and flashed as if it were a piece of

Bilious Headache



lapsed in a chair.

"Great heaven!" exclaimed Sir Burton, Robert Reginald. "What does it mean? Where-where did you get it?"

conceal the genuine gem."

ed a pretty kind of fool if nothing Fahle, Mrs. Susie Fifield, Frederick, Water St.

"You mean that I am lying?" said Vane quietly. "Fortunately for me, Green, Oliphant, late Musgrave Hr. Sir Mortimer himself has accounted Gibbons, Miss E. for it." He took a paper from his Gooby, Mrs. W. G., South Side Battery O'Reilly, Edward, Waldegrave St. Godley, W. F., York St. pocket, and handed it to Mr. Lexham "I found this inside the box. Perhaps



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Bishop, Sarah, Rennie's Mill Road and front of his waistcoat were soil-ed with dust. Dexter Reece gazed at fail to mark the difference between Brien, Mrs. Maud, Flower Hill Bright, Mrs. J. Brine, Mrs. M. J. Brine, Mrs. M. J. him steadily with knit brows and it and its counterfeit. Dexter Reece Brown, Miss Ellie, Victoria St hent over it as if he were fascina- Boyle, Frank, care General Delivery ted; he tried to speak, but no sound Brown, G.
Brown, James G. proceeded from his livid lips. Un- Butler, R. T. consciously he stretched out his hand care General Delivery towards it; but Vane's strong hand Bungay, Capt. Arthur closed over the priceless gem, and Burke, Miss Elizabeth, R.N. Budgell, Annie Dexter Reece shrank back and col- Burke, Miss Mary E.,

tower," said Vane quietly. "The first Carberry, Miss Mary time I went there with Evelyn-yes, Coleman, Mrs. James, sir, I shall ask your permission to Crocker, George, Monroe St. call Miss Desborough by that dear Crook, Miss Annie name—I let a hammer fall on one of Coleman, Thomas, Barter's Hill Cole, Miss Mabel, Gower St. the stone slabs; it sounded hollow. I Congdon, Mrs. S. J. did not think much of it at the time, Churley, Absalon but when I saw that Mr. Reece's ruby "That is not the ruby." They gazed that Sir Mortimer might have done at him in silent astonishment, as if the same kind of thing that other Driscoll, Elias, Coronation St. owners of priceless gems have donethat is, have a counterfeit made, and Dodd, Mrs. Lilian,

"But-but-how did you find-" "Well, you see, for some time past I have been examining the rooms in Dullanty, Thos., card, Forset Road cealed the gem, if he had done so as Earls, Mrs. A., Casey St I supposed; but I could find no hid-ing-place—excepting the hollow un-Evans, Herbert, care Gen'l Delivery Emberley, Mrs. James, Gower St. Eddie, Herbert, card, New Gower St. der this stone. I have just been and Elliott, Miss Agnes J., Springdale St. Elliott, Mrs. R. dug the stone up, and there, in its Eddie, Miss Mary, New Gower St. box, lay the ruby. I'd have taken you all with me; but I should have look- Fraser, D. G.

had been there." Reece raised his head and glared at Foley, Charles, King's Bridge Road

Mr. Lexham took the paper, unfolded it, and read, in a shaky voice (To be Continued.)

Moore, Ignatius, Lime St.

Morgan, G. H., late Channel Moore, Albert, College Square Moore, G. B. Mootry, Albert, South Side Moores, J. Murphy, Mrs. Ellen

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Jeffery, Chas.

Keal, Miss L., Parade St. Kehoe, Miss Stella care General Delivery Butler, Mrs. R. J., Bond St.

Where—where did you get it?"

"From under a stone in the old Carson, Miss Mollie, Bell St.

Carson, Miss Ada, care General Post Office Loughlin, Albert, Cabot St.

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German army's effectives and sources are dwindling, and the are ever becoming stronger. BONAR L

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LONDON, Jan The initial list of the America curities, which the treasury i obilisation scheme was pu issues, mostly American railw includes also, however, An Telephone and Telegraph, (Electric, New York Telephon United States steel shares. is represented only by Canad cific 6 per cent, notes.

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