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THE TEST

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE

From the first flush of their friendship the two men had gradually drawn apart, or been divided by interests not common to them both. At first they had frequented the same dining rooms, occupied adjoining seats at the theatres. But this was changed. Pronger had not visited Grey in his bachelor apartments for over a year; Grey had not been Pronger's guest out of office hours for as long as he could not recall the last time. Grey, when he called at the building on Friday night, was, however, Pronger's guest, and he had not been there for over a year. Pronger had not been in the city for over a year. Pronger had not been in the city for over a year. Pronger had not been in the city for over a year.

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Mrs. Hester Hensley

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this century, in a recent issue of this journal, has said: "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration, and the greatest helpmate of my life."

DR. GEO. U. HAY ON SCHOOL CLAUSES

He Could Find No Dissatisfaction in the West.

(Toronto Globe) It is significant that practical educationists and especially western educationists, have little or no fault to find with the educational clauses in the Northwest Provinces. Instead he found absolute indifference or evident satisfaction. He made it his business to investigate this to him, surprising situation. At Winnipeg, at Regina, at Calgary, at Revelstoke, he raised the question that has been disturbing Ontario so vainly, but he could not even start an argument. At a three days' conference of western educationists, called to deal with educational affairs, neither in public nor in private were the school clauses referred to, except when Mr. Hay himself brought them up. At no point was he able to discover the slightest discontent over the action of the government in confining the school system to present operation in the Northwest. His explanation is that the people are satisfied, and he returns to New Brunswick with a better understanding of the real situation in the West.

Plot to Steal Famed Purple Diamonds From South African Millionaire

Raffles and His Chum Brave a Quartet of Revolvers and Death-Trap to Secure Rosenthal's Precious Jewels.



ROSENTHAL

Raffles Rosenthal, the South African millionaire, always carried a brace of his revolvers and was a good pistol shot; that he could write his name in the wall with bullets at ten paces. A prize fighter, equally armed, was his bodyguard and he had, moreover, a retinue of six hundred Kaffirs about him. Rosenthal owned two immense purple diamonds, worth \$200,000. He was always wherever he went. A. J. Raffles, the past less amateur crackman, saw and coveted these purple diamonds. To attempt to get these diamonds was his aim. He had a great idea, "Raffles, the Amateur Crackman."

VETERAN GETS A MEDAL HE EARNED

Sergeant John Donovan, Who Served in St. John in the "Sixties," is Honored.

(Montreal Herald, May 23.) After the Victoria Rifles parade last evening a new distinction was conferred on the veteran armorer sergeant, Lieut.-Col. E. W. Wilson called the regiment to attention and pinned the Colonial Forces auxiliary long service medal on Sergeant John Donovan's breast. The men showed their appreciation by singing songs and a cheer. Sergeant Donovan has forty-four years service to his credit. He first joined the 60th, 4th Battalion, and served in Lyons, Meas. Her advice is free and always helpful.

and has two sons, one of them a lawyer in the 3rd V. R.C. The regiment paraded 300 strong last evening. On Saturday there is the G. O. inspection, and on Sunday the church parade. "Yes, he proposed to her in a rather awkward way." "Oh, I understood he wanted her to share his fortune." "No, he asked her to share his lot. They were walking in the cemetery at the time." -Philadelphia Ledger.

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