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Here is a practical problem, picked up in a stroll with the Real Estate

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Answer to Substitution Puzzle, printed Saturday:

Changing R into E produces FEALTY as the motto on the knight's

THE AMETHYST CROSS By Fergus Hume

Hale, indeed, possessed a great

cordially. "You lost no time."

Sit down. I want you to."

"No, miss," whispered the grim man,

Thus urged, The Shadow sank soft-

ly on to the extreme edge of a conven-

ient chair placed near the door. Here

he fixed his sad eyes on the beautiful

to speak very plainly, and had a nat-

ural reluctance to doing so, since Can-

Still, he was the sole person who

could help her, as now that George

was out of her life, temporarily, at

father neither gave her affection, nor

desired any, and certainly would not

put out a hand to save George, much

he, when he wanted Walker out of the

way, so that his daughter could marry

Lesbia thought of these things with

her eyes on the floor, and finally de-

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ning was a servant and a stranger.

And Tim was as good as his word, promise, Mr. Hale had dismissed Mrs. Lesbia reached the cottage to find Petty. That good lady, liking the easy that her father had left a note saying place, had retired in high dudgeon, and he had gone to London for a few would have shown fight, but that Mr. days. Hale was always stealing out on Hale quelled her with a mere glance mysterious errands, possibly connect- of his cold grey eye. ed with his equally mysterious busipower-perhaps an hypnotic power-

Of late no odd characters had been over those who came to the cottage. coming to the cottage, but Hale was Had not Canning fallen sick, and thus absent much more frequently. On this had been removed from his influence, occasion his absence was welcome, as it is very questionable if he would it gave Lesbia a chance of arranging have offered his services to Lesbia. her plans with Canning. What these However, he had done so, and the girl might be she had, as yet, no very clear was about to accept them gratefully. idea. All she intended to do was to Lesbia passed the time in dressing explain the situation and ask The herself for dinner, and in partaking of Shadow what was best to be done, the same. It was a homely meal, con-When she received his opinion, she sisting of cold meat and salad, bread cover who knocked down Mr. Walker could then take a step forward into and cheese, and a glass of prime and stole the cross." He paused, "Has the veiling mists which surrounded claret. Afterwards Lesbia made her-

which he did after landing Lesbia at book, pending the arrival of The Shathe bottom of the garden, the girl ran dow. But her thoughts wandered from into the cottage. She found that she the printed page to George, and more had it all to herself, as true to his than ever she longed for his coming.

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With some color, therefore, she related the whole story from the time that Walker had proposed to the re-

sult of her visit to Maud Ellis. ker," she said in addition, "because my will do so unless he marries her."

Canning, with his eyes fixed on her. heard the whole tale without comment. wish me to do. miss?"

that Mr. Walker can be cleared.'

have my duties to consider." "I know that," Lesbia faltered, and became downcast, "and then you have no experience in looking into these things. I am sorry you cannot help

"I did not say that, miss." "Then you will?"

take his eyes from her eager face. only desperate, but also very unso-"Yes!" he said at length. "I will help phisticated in worldly ways.

"Oh, Canning, thank you so much But how?' place, I must leave Captain Sargent." later why she desired the loan. She

want you to lose your situation."

notice long ago," explained Canning, her, which she believed he would. rising in his turn, "What you say decides me. I shall go to London, and very naive and very childish, and a in one way or another I may be able girl more versed in worldly things to learn who stole the lewels."

stolen at Henley." Mr. Walker is to be believed there were that God would grant her request. two-must have taken the jewels to dispose of them in London. Leave wins every game through sheer ignoreverything to me, miss. I was in an ance, Lesbia's desperately played card inquiry office, once, and know how to turned up trumps in four and twenty go about these matters. But," he hesi- hours. Lord Charvington sent her a tated, "it will require money."

dismay, "I have none." "Can't your father give you some,

Lesbia shook her head. "He wants me to marry Captain Sargent and so will not allow me to help Mr. Walker. No, my father will give me nothing. What is to be done?"

"I don't know, miss. But I have no money, and I must have at least fifty bounds to work on. I shall learn about the burglary first and then will dis-Tim saved any money

"No, poor soul," sighed Lesbia. "My self a cup of black coffee, and sat While Tim rowed down to Cookham, down in the tiny drawing-room with a am sure he would lend me the money if he had it. There is no one from whom I can borrow, and-"here a sudden idea came to the girl, and she flushed crimson with mingled hope and nervous It had cost her much to write the letfear. "Oh!" she cried. "He might! He ter of dismissal, but in the face of might! Maud's threat, as conveyed to her by

"Who might, miss?" asked the man Hale, she could do nothing else. And sharply. the worst of it was that she had not

permitted to assign a cause for what George must regard as her However, and very luckily, she had she stopped again as she saw The Sha- impossible for him to accept a third scanty time for sad reflections. for dow looking at her curiously. "Go term of office. He congratulated the shortly she heard the hearty voice of away, Canning, and return tomorrow meeting on the continued prosperity ing fully restored. As he will be ab-Tim, as he entered the house by the evening. I hope to have the fifty of the association, pointing out that

In a few minutes Canning presented impressively, "you have honored me of expenses. The payments for mortu- ably Hon. Charles Murphy. himself, looking more lean and dismal with your confidence, and you will ary benefits were the largest in the than ever in his customary suit of never regret doing so. Add to that history of the association, yet notinky black. But his haggard face was confidence by telling me from whom withstanding the same a satisfactory lighted up with an eager smile. The you design to borrow this fifty balance would, Mr. Howard said, be mere fact that Lesbia had decided to pounds."

avail herself of his services made him "There is no reason why you should as gay as such a sad personage well not know," said Lesbia quickly. "I am could be. Canning was desperately thinking of Lord Charvington." anxious to repay the kindness he had "Mr. Hale's cousin."

"Oh, you know that," she cried, sur-

"I am glad to see you," said Lesbia, prised. "Yes," The Shadow laughed in his whispering, silent way, rather oddly. who stood with long hanging arms at "I know more than you give me credit the door. "Captain Sargent went to for. You see," he added, slowly and London today with your father, and I with a downcast face. "I was at school came back with Tim at once. I am so with your father and Charvington."

"You?" gasped Lesbia in astonishglad you want me to help you, miss." "I need your help very badly," Les- ment, and stared at the lean, dusky, bia sighed, passing her hand across her untidy figure before her. Then she rebrow. "Will you not sit down, Can- membered the scrupulous refinement of the man, noted anew his excellent face and figure evidences of good "But you are weak after your illness. breeding.

"Mr. Canning," she said suddenly. "you are a gentleman!"

"I was a gentleman," he replied bitterly, and dropping his use of the vision at the window and adored in word "miss." "Now I am Captain Sargent's valet and a wastrel. But I am mind. She knew that she would have that."

"But how did you come to-"Don't ask me-don't ask me," said ilton, D. J. Waterous. Canning, hurriedly. "Some day you position. Meanwhile, get the fifty well, director. pounds from Charvington"-Lesbia noticed that he spoke quite as an equal of the nobleman-"and give them to rector. me. I shall save your lover and make

less clear his character. Why should your path straight for you." "Can you do this, Mr. Canning?"
"Yes," he said simply. "Good-night. Miss Hale. Please say nothing to Tim of what I have said, and say nothing to Charvington. Tomorrow night 1 Please send the above-mentioned termined to confess everything, as her shall come for the fifty, and the-" he paused, opened and closed his hands several times, and then vanished with a sigh. He might indeed have been a

veritable shadow from the noiseless way in which he disappeared. Lesbia remained spellbound. In a lash it occurred to her that she should ong ago have guessed that The Shadow was other than he appeared to be. became plain, and she wondered how SIMPLE PRESCRIPTION GIVEN the prescription. It is doing so much gentleman had sunk so low as to be spy, and to occupy the position of Sargent's valet. But she had too much delicacy to ask Canning, until such time as he chose of his own free-will to speak out.

Besides, she had much to think faith is plainly demonstrated by the of simple ingredients, making a harmabout in connection with her proposed fact that one well-known local phar-less, inexpensive compound, which borrowing of fifty pounds from Lord macy supplied the ingredients for the any person can prepare by shaking Charvington. And unless she could pro- "vegetable prescription" many times well in a bottle: Fluid Extract Dancure that sum, there would be no within the past two weeks. The delion, one-half ounce: Compound chance of George being saved from the announcement of this simple, harm- Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup

less mixture has certainly accom- Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Any clutches of Maud Ellis. The nobleman in question was a plished much in reducing the great first-class drugstore will sell this small ousin of Mr. Hale's and had once or many cases of kidney complaint and amount of each ingredient, and the twice been to the cottage. Indeed, Les- rheumatism here, relieving pain and dose for adults is one teaspoonful bia had reason to believe that Lord misery, especially among the older to be taken after each meal and again Charvington allowed her father a cer- population, who are always suffering at bedtime. There is enough here tain sum every quarter, although this more or less with bladder and urinary to last for one week, if taken acseemed strange, in the face of Hale's troubles, backache and particularly cording to directions. Good results assertion that he could give her two rheumatism thousand a year if she married to his Another well-known druggist asks doses.

plight and that of George was too des-| liking. Also, there was the business in perate to permit of over-nice feel- the city, of which Lesbia knew nothing. Why should a man in business accept an annuity?

It was all very strange, but then everything connected with Mr. Theophilus Hale was strange, and now "I was forced to dismiss Mr. Wal- that Lesbia had her thinking-cap on, she began to mistrust her father. Why ather came back to tell me that Miss did he keep his business secret? Why Ellis had threatened to have Mr. Wal- did he accept an annuity, and then deker arrested. I saw Miss Ellis also, as clare that he could give her a large I have told you, and she declares that income? Why did he have such shady she can prove Mr. Walker's guilt and people at the cottage, whom he scarcely permitted her to see? Altogether, Lesbia became aware that there was something sinister about her father's At the end he nodded. "What do you position. She felt like a watcher of a black cloud waiting for it to discharge "I want you to learn who committed lightning. More than ever did she dethis burglary at Mr. Tait's house, so termine to have at least the mysteries of the burglary and of the cross clear-"But how can I do that, miss, when ed up. The old time of peace had I am a servant to Captain Sargent? I passed away for the girl, and now she felt that she would have to go forth and do battle

With regard to Charvington, she knew him moderately well. He had always been kind to her, and she had heard her father state that the nobleman was her godfather. It seemed rather cool to apply to him for a loan The Shadow reflected, but did not of fifty pounds, but Lesbia was not

Almost without considering what she was about she wrote a hurried letter, asking him to lend her fifty pounds for "I can't say, yet, miss. In the first six months, and promised to explain Lesbia rose impulsively. "I don't proposed in her own mind to repay the money by selling the amethyst cross "I had intended to give the captain when Canning should get it back for

Of course, the whole business was would never have ventured to take "But why in London? They were such a step. But Lesbia, just like a trusting child, asked for the money. "Quite so, but the two thieves-if and posted her letter with a prayer Like a newly-fledged gambler, who

check by return post and invited her "Oh!" Lesbia uttered an ejaculation to come and explain matters to him personally. Lesbia danced with joy. "Now!" she said to herself. "George is safe! Thank God!" To Be Continued.

TRAVELLERS NAME OFFICIALS

Mr. J. Gibson Elected President of Commercial Travellers' Association.

Toronto, Nov. 14.-A general meeting of the Commercial Travellers' As- been defective for some time. sociation of Canada was held on Sat-Lewis A. Howard, in the chair. In ailment was curable, and he then haspounds," she murmured. "It's a large formed the meeting that owing to election, which was in progress. sum of money. Still he might. He-" business engagements it would be back door, and later the sibilant whispounds by then."

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pounds by then."

"Miss," Canning spoke slowly and crease of membership with no increase

> carried to the permanent reserve fund. AN EASY TASK TO CURE IT WHEN The following nominations were made: President, Mr. John Gibson,

elected by acclamation; second vicepresident, Mr. S. M. Sterling, elected by acclamation; treasurers, Messrs. E. Fielding, John H. Kennedy; one to be elected. Directors for Toronto Board: Messrs.

J. G. Cane, Harry Ellis, Wm. Fielding, Jas. H. Lumbers, W. J. Miske, Geo. W. Moore, A. C. Rogers, W. H. Scott, C. J. Tuthill, J. H. Wildfong: nine to be elected.

Hamilton Board: Vice-president, Messrs. E. J. Fenwick, R. M. Stuart: one to be elected. Second vice-presi-"In your presence, miss? Please ex- diction, and suddenly saw in the weird dent, John Stoneman, elected by acclamation. Directors Hamilton Board: Messrs. W. H. Dean, Arthur M. Mc-Gregor, P. A. Sommerville, C. C. and gave him a new position at once, Smye, H. G. Wright, E. O. Zimmerman; six to be elected.

Berlin Board: Messrs. Fred Doering, W. J. Moody. Kingston Board: Messrs. W. H.

Graham, W. S. R. Murch. Lesbia turned matters over in her Hale," he bowed. "Let it remain at lor, vice-president; C. Cloepfer, director.

Brantford Board: Messrs J. S. Ham-

Montreal Board: Messrs, S. O. will learn how I car to occupy this Shorey, vice-president; Wm. Cauld-both man and woman, we want to say Winnipeg Board: Messrs. H. Miller, vice-president; A. C. Merrett, di-

Buscombe, Robt. Stewart. Ottawa Board: Mr. John Everett,

Brockville Board: Mr. M. Moore, director. The scrutineers of the ballot were Messrs. M. C. Clearline, Robert charges prepaid, at regular price, by Keyes, Walter Madill.

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Toronto, Nov. 14.-Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, it was stated today, will leave for Vienna about the first of the year. to remain as long as it may be necessary to restore his hearing, which has

When in Vienna last summer, Hon, urday evening with the president, Mr. Mr. Aylesworth was assured that his tened home to take part in the ge He now goes back to the specialists

confident that he will be able to return in a few months with his hearsent during the session his departmental duties will have to be looked after by one of his colleagues, prob-

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