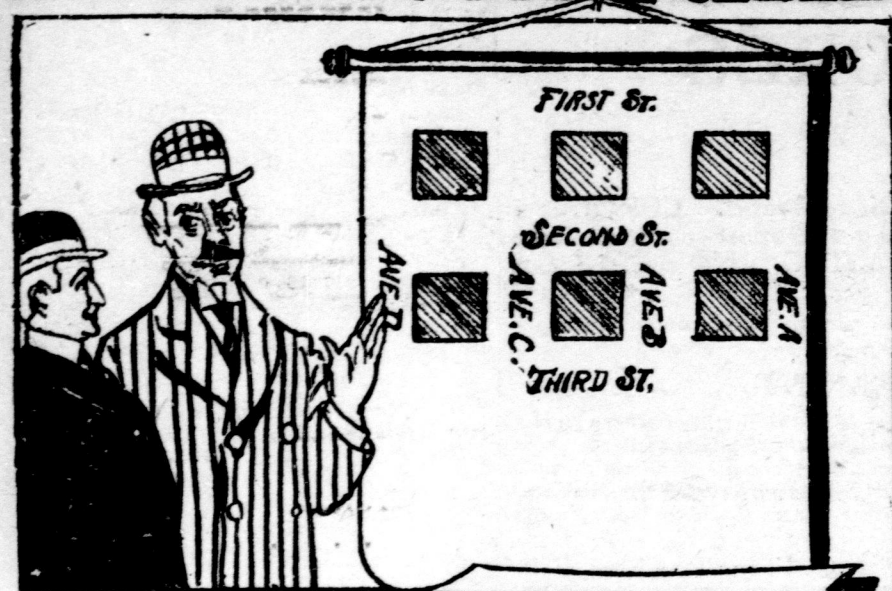


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PROMENADE PUZZLE



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

Always turning to the right, how can the agent promenade his client past every house on the six blocks by the shortest route?

Answer to Substitution Puzzle, printed Saturday:

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

THE AMETHYST CROSS

By Fergus Hume

And Tim was as good as his word. Lesbia reached the cottage to find that her father had left a note saying he had gone to London for a few days. He was always stealing out on mysterious errands, possibly connected with his equally mysterious business.

Of late no odd characters had been coming to the cottage, but Hale was absent much more frequently. On this occasion his absence was welcome, as it gave Lesbia a chance of arranging her plans with Canning. What these might be she had, as yet, no very clear idea. All she intended to do was to explain the situation and ask The Shadow what was best to be done. When she received his opinion, she could then take a step forward into the veiling mists which surrounded her.

While Tim rowed down to Cookham, which he did after landing Lesbia at the bottom of the garden, the girl ran into the cottage. She found that she had it all to herself, as true to his

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plight and that of George was too desperate to permit of over-nice feelings.

With some color, therefore, she related the whole story from the time that Walker had proposed to the result of her visit to Maud Ellis.

"I was forced to dismiss Mr. Walker," she said in addition, "because my father came back to tell me that Miss Ellis had threatened to have Mr. Walker arrested. I saw Miss Ellis also, as I have told you, and she declares that she can prove Mr. Walker's guilt and will do so unless he marries her."

Canning, with his eyes fixed on her, heard the whole tale without comment. At the end he nodded. "What do you wish me to do, miss?"

"I want you to learn who committed this burglary at Mr. Tai's house, so that Mr. Walker can be cleared."

"But how can I do that, miss, when I am a servant to Captain Sargent? I 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 me."

"I did not say that, miss."

"Then you will?"

The Shadow reflected, but did not take his eyes from her eager face. "Yes!" he said at length. "I will help you."

"Oh, Canning, thank you so much. But how?"

"I can't say, yet, miss. In the first place, I must leave Captain Sargent."

Lesbia rose impulsively. "I don't want you to lose your situation."

"I had intended to give the captain notice long ago," explained Canning, rising in his turn. "What you say decides me. I shall go to London, and in one way or another I may be able to learn who stole the jewels."

"But why in London? They were stolen at Henley."

"Quite so," the two thieves—if Mr. Walker is to be believed there were two—must have taken the jewels to dispose of them in London. Leave everything to me, miss. I was in an inquiry office, once, and know how to go about these matters. But," he hesitated, "it will require money."

"Oh!" Lesbia uttered an ejaculation of dismay. "I have none."

"Can't your father give you some, miss?"

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 pounds to work on. I shall leave about the burglary first and then will discover who knocked down Mr. Walker and stole the cross."

He paused. "Has Tim saved any money?"

"No, poor soul," sighed Lesbia. "My father never pays him any wages. I am sure he has not a penny."

"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 nervousness. "Oh!" she cried. "He might! He might!"

"Who might, miss?" asked the man sharply.

"Lesbia took no notice. "Fifty pounds," she murmured. "It's a large sum of money. Still he might. He—"

she stopped again as she saw The Shadow looking at her curiously.

"I have heard of it," he said slowly, and with a downcast face, "I was at school with your father and Charvington."

"You?" gasped Lesbia in astonishment, and stared at the lean, dusky, untidy figure before her. Then she remembered the scrupulous refinement of the man, and her eyes were fixed on him with a look of intense interest.

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liking. Also, there was the business in 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 that Lesbia had her thinking-cap on, she began to mistrust her father. Why did he keep his business secret? Why did he accept an annuity, and then declare that he could not have a large income? Why did he have such shady people at the cottage, whom he scarcely permitted her to see? Altogether, Lesbia became aware that there was something sinister about her father's position. She felt like a watcher of a black cloud waiting for it to discharge lightning. More than ever did she determine to have at least the mysteries of the burglary and of the cross cleared up. The old time of peace had 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 odd to apply to him for a loan of fifty pounds, but Lesbia was not only desperate, but also very unsophisticated in worldly ways.

Almost without considering what she was about she wrote a hurried letter, asking him to lend her fifty pounds for six months, and promised to explain later why she desired the loan. She proposed in her own mind to repay the money by selling the amethyst cross when Canning should get it back for her, which she believed he would.

Of course, the whole business was very naive and very childish, and a girl more versed in worldly things would never have ventured to take such a step. But Lesbia, just like a trusting child, asked for the money, and Charvington, who was a man of God, would grant her request.

Like a newly-fledged gambler, who wins every game through sheer ignorance, Lesbia's desperately played card turned up trumps in four and twenty hours. The Charvingtons sent her a check, by return post and invited her 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.

St. Georges' Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 23, and the result of the election will be declared.

HON. MR. AYLESWORTH RETURNS TO VIENNA

Minister Expects to Have His Hearing Completely Restored.

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 been defective for some time.

When in Vienna last summer, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth was assured that his ailment was curable, and he then hastened home to take part in the general election, which was in progress.

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HUNDREDS OF ELDERLY FOLKS ARE GETTING RID OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

SIMPLE PRESCRIPTION GIVEN AND FULL DIRECTIONS TO PREPARE MIXTURE.

That the readers of this paper appreciate advice when given in good faith is plainly demonstrated by the fact that one well-known local pharmacist supplied the ingredients for the "vegetable prescription" many times within the past two weeks. The announcement of this simple, harmless mixture has certainly accomplished much in reducing the great many cases of kidney complaint and rheumatism, here, relieving pain and misery, especially among the older population, who are always suffering more or less with bladder and urinary troubles, backache and particularly rheumatism.

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