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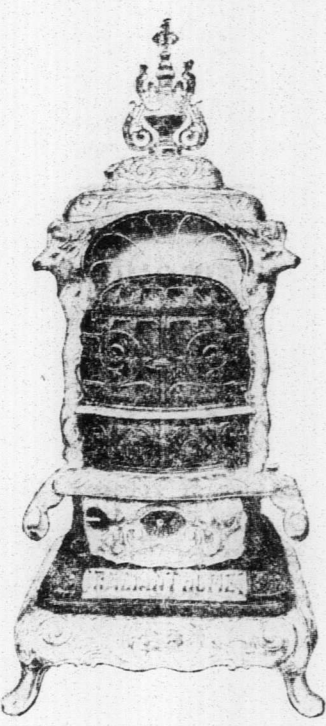
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## The Diamond From the Sky

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

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"Nothing belongs to you, not even your name, and much less this for which you stained your hands with blood!" cried Hagar hysterically. And she threw down into the open brass box with a gesture of disdain the diamond from the sky.

"But I am not guilty of the death of Dr. Lee; he was my friend," replied Arthur hoarsely. "I did kill my supposed cousin Blair, and he now lies in a grave dug for another, but not for this," and he pointed to the beautiful jewel. "I killed Blair Stanley because he spoke ill of Esther. Why have you driven her out to reproach me with what I am not guilty of? Tell me, if I am not Arthur Stanley, who is she? Is she my sister? I ask this, for by every wild deed of my reckless life in the past and for every good deed I hope to achieve I love her!"

"No matter who she is, you are not good enough to breathe the same air with her!" replied Hagar fiercely. "Make the better man of yourself that you boast you will. Make a name for yourself in place of the one you have lost and then return to me for a mother's blessing and to learn who Esther is!"

So saying Hagar, for she felt her fortune giving way, walked with dry eyes and head erect from the van. Arthur picked up the diamond from the sky. In her agitation Hagar had forgotten it, and Arthur was of the belief that his Spartan mother had left it there that he might take it and make some temporary use of it to build his fortunes with. For Arthur believed that Blair still lay dead by his hand in the grave dug for another, and with him the last male Stanley save the old earl in England had perished.

As Arthur passed from the van he saw Esther come toward him from Hagar's side and was glad to note his fierce, stern mother made no attempt to stay her. And Esther had evidently been told as much as Hagar cared to tell her.

She called him "brother" and walked with him to the woods at the edge of the camp, and there they paused and made their farewells.

"Be a good man, Arthur, my brother, and let me be proud of you!" Esther whispered tenderly. And Arthur folded her to his heart and kissed her and strode away.

## THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN

### "Fruit-a-lives" is the Standby in This Ontario Home

Scotland, Ont., Aug. 25th, 1913.  
"My wife was a martyr to Constipation. We tried everything on the calendar without satisfaction, and spent large sums of money, until we happened on 'Fruit-a-lives'. We have used it in the family for about two years, and we would not use anything else as long as we can get 'Fruit-a-lives'."

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"Be a good man, Arthur, my brother!"

existed at all and others who believed it had been a bit of old trumpery that Colonel Stanley had found valueless and destroyed.

It was only when he came out of his hiding place after several days that Arthur dared buy and read a Richmond paper. There were no further accounts from Fairfax of the death of Dr. Lee and the flight of his supposed murderer.

Arthur also came to the conclusion that the death of Blair Stanley and his being found shot through the head in a new grave intended for another had also ceased to be a three days' wonder in the Richmond newspapers. In Fairfax, like enough, the whole countryside was still agog at this double tragedy. Arthur reasoned, but here in Richmond the papers gave no mention to it now. Their one absorbing topic was the ball to be given by Richmond's society leader, the wealthy Mrs. Berton Randolph.

(To be continued.)  
IA SALETTE  
Threshing is the order of the day in this vicinity. Miss Anna McNamara of Buffalo is home on her vacation. The Misses Nellie McElhone and Theresa McNamara spent Sunday with Miss Eugenie Krohl. Mrs. D. Schooley and the Misses Anna and Helen, were Sunday visitors at R. Donahue's. Mrs. E. Olmstead is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Evert McDonald and the Misses Bertha Donahue and Delma McDonald, spent Sunday at James Schooley's. Miss Clara Lawrence spent Sunday in town. Miss Lulu McNamara spent Sunday the guest of Miss Donahue. Miss Monetta Jordan has returned to Detroit after spending a month with her parents. Miss Mae McCauley spent one day last week in town.

CANNING  
Mrs. Eaton attended the funeral of the late Mr. Monteith, on the Government's Road on Monday. The service was conducted by the Evangelical minister and was well attended. The sympathy of this place and vicinity is extended to the sorrowing widow. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and daughter, Clara of Etona were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Given on Sunday. We are sorry to announce that Master P. Schofield, third Con. of Burford, was kicked in the face by a horse on Sunday. Some of his front teeth were knocked out and his shoulder hurt, but it might have been a lot more serious. His many friends and school mates wish him soon better.

Master Wilson Lane, 3rd Concession of Burford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Millick on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Morris attended church at Richmond on Sunday. The pay-as-you-enter system has been adopted by the Nottingham corporation to assist newly installed women train conductors to discharge their duties.

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## CUTTING OUT THE RED TAPE IN FRANCE

### Small Matters No Longer to be Referred to Head Man, But be Decided at Once.

Cuttings Out by special wire to the General. Paris, Nov. 11.—Minister of War Gallieni has struck a death blow at the traditional red tape of the army administration in a circular to civil and military heads, in which he declares too much time and paper are wasted in referring small questions all the way up the official ladder to the minister. He asserts the system must be decentralized, because war calls for rapidity in reaching decisions.

Hereafter, each official must use his own judgment, and M. Gallieni will deal only with questions which involve his responsibility as minister. The circular states that since the full initiative is thus given, it will follow that only those able to exercise it will be retained in the service and those who are incapable will be ruthlessly eliminated.

"I shall not hesitate to punish anyone who from ignorance or nonchalance, tolerates incompetence," says the war minister. "Office methods must be modernized, typewriters and manifold machines being used as extensively as possible. Following the example of business houses, soldiers and civilians should be replaced by women typists and stenographers recruited by preference from among the wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of soldiers killed or wounded."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. I, J. CHENEY, Notary Public, do hereby certify that Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of this issue that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1915. (Seal) A. W. GILKISON, Notary Public.

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