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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

A bitter feud has existed between Colonel Arthur Stanley and his cousin, Judge Lamar Stanley. The feud has been engendered in family jealousy over an heirloom, the diamond from the sky, that was found in a fallen meteor by an adventurer ancestor. Also, the succession to the Stanley earldom in England may come to an American Stanley. When a daughter is born to Colonel Stanley of the oldest branch of the Stanleys in America and the mother of the child dies at its birth, the chagrined colonel buys a newborn gypsy boy and substitutes him as heir. Three years later the gypsy mother, having had no part in this bargain, steals the colonel's little daughter, being reared in secret, and leaves her own son undetected as the heir. The gypsy mother has also obtained possession of the diamond from the sky, and a document holds the Stanley secret of the false heir. She rears the little girl, Esther Stanley, as her own and grows to love her. When Esther is grown a beautiful young girl, Hagar, now gypsy queen, returns to Virginia with her. She has a wild plan that Dr. Lee, the late Colonel Stanley's old friend, may adopt Esther, as originally intended. Her hope also is that her son, the supposed Arthur Stanley, may fall in love with Esther and thus the innocent girl may become by marriage what she is by birth—mistress of Stanley hall. Dr. Lee adopts Esther, but also demands that Hagar turn over to his custody the diamond from the sky. Dr. Lee also informs Hagar that her son, the supposed Arthur Stanley, is a profligate and not worthy of Esther, but Hagar hopes for the best and with her people departs. Arthur Stanley does fall in love with Esther and so does his boon companion, Blair Stanley, the cousin who would be the rightful heir of Stanley were the Stanley secret known. In stealing the diamond Blair causes the death of the doctor. Outside is Arthur, serenading Esther.

**CHAPTER V.
The Silent Witness.**

CAUGHT like a rat in a trap, with Arthur Stanley outside the window serenading the dead as well as the living, and Esther stirring o'erhead, Blair Stanley nerves himself with a supreme effort and turns the knob of the study door and stents down the darkened hallway. He unlocks the front door, and, closing it softly behind him, as though he would shut out the face of the dead man, Blair slips across the broad piazza like a phantom of the night.

But Arthur has heard the grating of the bolt, the soft opening of the door,



"What are you doing here?" and has stepped from the side to the front of the house, hoping it is Esther

who comes in answer to his serenade and to receive his contrite pleadings for forgiveness. He reaches out to embrace the gentle girl, only to find he has clasped the stalwart, struggling frame of a man. The moon breaks through a cloud as his prisoner struggles, and its rays illuminate the face of Blair Stanley.

"What are you doing here, coming out of Dr. Lee's house at this hour?" whispers Arthur, tensely.

"Keep quiet, you fool!" Blair Stanley hisses, like a snake. "A girl's good name is at stake."

As Arthur staggers back in horror at the shameful inference, Blair Stanley with a rapid movement draws his revolver and fires. He would do a double murder, and win an earldom and the diamond from the sky, if he can escape without detection. But the quick arm of Arthur throws up the pistol and as Blair fires he wrenches the weapon from him. To avoid the shame and scandal, even of the inference of the base speaking Blair, the frenzied Arthur drags him down the pathway and down the silent village street, as the cocks are crowing, presaging the coming of the dawn. Panting and struggling, the cousins stumble off the village highway into the village graveyard. Their feet sink into a mound of soft earth by an open and newly dug grave. Standing panting and facing each other with rage and hate in their hearts and on their faces, the young men pause a moment in their struggle. Then Arthur brings out his own pistol and the long white silk handkerchief that protrudes from his breast pocket.

(To be continued.)

**TORONTO WILL
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**One Battery of Artillery
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Toronto, Nov. 2.—Five new battalions and one new battery of artillery are to be recruited in Toronto, and two county battalions are to be formed in York and Peel. This was unanimously decided upon at a conference of commanding officers of Toronto units and the 12th York Rangers and 6th Peel Regiment, presided over by Col. Logie last night at headquarters.

The first city battalion is to be commanded by Col. W. B. Kingsmill of the 10th Royal Rifles. All the commanders of the city units agreed to stand behind Colonel Kingsmill and to furnish his battalion within two weeks' time. After which the other battalions are to be raised in the same manner.

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