fool. And I-I--" he choked.

Lesbia faintly.

"Hush, hush!" said Lesbia distract-

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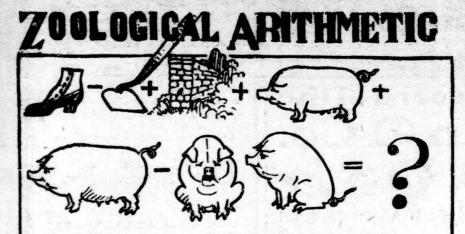
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tell her I am not,' sez he, 'it manes

"And if you had known, Tim?" ask-

"If I'd known as his lardship wor yer

wud have gone on me bare shin-bones

him-lied like the father av lies, as

"I did that, miss. Sure whin the

ay me own mother she guy the crass.

and, sez she wid her last gasp, 'Let

me choild have it, whin she grows up,

to prove as she's me lawful choild. An'

if there's money comin',' sez she,

father," said Tim emphatically,

come to yer purty ears, miss."

come to the black grave."

father av ye?"

ed Lesbia, anxiously

bring trouble, Tim."

## THE AMETHYST CROSS By Fergus Hume

tered Tim, using an antique Irish always listenin' an' pokin' an' pryin' or kin av yours, miss, though by the mane-had thim dirthy tatterdemalsame token I niver rightly knew as ions here. Thaves they wor an' spies his lardship was yer father."

"Tim," said his young mistress, to thim. The masther caught me wan said George bluntly. severely, "you told Mrs. Walker in my night an' larned as I knew av the divilpresence there was no child with the ments he wor indulgin' in. An', sez he, poor lady who died at Wimbledon." 'Tim,' sez he, 'if ye breathe wan word asked Tim innocently. "Sure ut was see that Miss Lesbia goes with me. lyin' I wor, an' if I hadn't lied, that Well ye know,' sez he, 'as she lies divil-it's the masther, I mane-wud whin callin' me her father, but if ye have brought throuble on ye." "In what way, Tim?" asked George, jail for both av us.' Augh!" Tim rock-

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rowed ashore and found ye stunned from the garden. Sargent apparently an' bound, bad luck to the divil who had not expected that Maud would did it. I tuke ye into the cottage and have been so thorough in her vencalled softly to the young misthress, geance and could be seen talking there. She thought it was a drame, angrily to her. He rowed with all his an' come down to see to you. An' now might across the river, left the boat ye know, both av ye."

Lesbia and George looked at one an- Maud followed alertly and the two set to the cottage?"

tones, "didn't I think as 'twas the mas- beside the wretched man who had done warehouse. ther had been up to some divilment, and her so much harm, striving to stanch didn't dare spake in case he'd get Miss his wounds with her handkerchief. Tim led by his two companions along Front so I brought ye here into his very Hale opened his eyes. jaws as it wor. An wasn't I right, me dear sor?"

bia," he turned to the girl, "here is an- are a fool, as you have always been, been pried open and that a ladder was other thing made clear. Quite a sur- like your father-but you are a sweet propped up against it.

"I hope it is the last surprise," said being surprised.

him-"In that case," said a smooth voice at her elbow, "you'll be tired at seeenergy, "don't save me to let me rot in Lesbia started to her feet with ery, and George with an exclamation after all. I die and—and—I cheat—I

of astonishment. As to Tim, he scram- cheat—the law," he opened his eyes bled to his feet with an oath. "Augh! again and stared at the two pale "That's complimentary," said Hale, the lovers. "You were so busy engaged

ne come down the path." "How dare you come here?" said the

girl indignantly. "It's my own house. I had the key," "Ah, niver ask me, sor. But wasn't I retorted Hale coolly. "I opened the front door and entered. Finding no wor right in all she said. Sudden death law will be a committee to interview oath. "Sure I knew he wasn't any kith when that divil—it's the masther, I one within I came here and find that the matter of the structure of Tim is giving me away. But I am not 'twas the truth me mother spake after ing same. as black as I am painted." an' racavers av stolen goods, bad luck

"You are much worse, I daresay," "Oh, you've been there, you lucky

young man," said Hale, raising his "Is ut yer mother ye talk av, miss?" I go to jail, an' by the same token I'll rying Lesbia and on getting the money.

"In spite of all your plotting," said Walker, sharply. Hale sat down on the bench with a

sudden look of fatigue. He was cool ed in much distress, "An' what cud I and smiling and bore himself both do, miss, dear, me not knowin' the true shamelessly and dauntlessly. But it was apparent that he behaved thus out of bravado. In spite of his boldness. and of the fact that he was dressed as carefully as ever, he was thoroughly ill and had his back to the wall. "You had better leave this place." to ask him to take ye out av this divil's said Lesbia, clinging to her lover.

house. But me masther—bad luck to "The police are looking for you." "Someone else is hunting for me, dark as it wor, I didn't dare to let a mouse's squeak av what I knew to come to year next a said Hale gloomily. "Maud Ellis is on my track, swearing vengeance."

"Why should shoe?" he'll some day go to, an' bein in the "Why should she?"

"Because to get the duce her to play her part I promised of charity. The Duchess of Portland the sale has caused considerable apto marry her. I have no intention of and the Duchess of Devonshire will be prehension in Lisbon and it is believed doing so. Then again, for my own among the audience at the Mansfield that the Portuguese Government will mother that bore ye died in the arrums safety. I have sent a communication to next Wednesday, when "The Second prohibit the sale. the police offering to tell all I know in Command" will be played by so- The Berlenga Islands are a group of about Tait and his gang on condition ciety amateurs on behalf of the Notts small rocky islands off the west coast that I am let off. Maud, confound her, Sanatorium. Serlby Hall, on the same of Estremadura, and ten miles northhas found this out, and swears to have day, will see the production of two west of Peniche, Portugal. They con-'though be the same token, me sister my life." "She would scarcely go as far as which, "My Lady's Garden," she will fertile and productive soil. has got it all, the crass may git it fur

that," said George, scornfully. the choild. But niver let her see her "Oh, I think so," said Hale quietly; others, by Lord Galway. father,' sez she, 'fur a bad man he's "she can't show herself, as she is in "Not altogether bad, Tim," Lesbia danger from the police also, and so said gently. "My mother was deceived, will revenge herself as she best can. I "His Excellency, the Governor." at Did she tell Bridget my father's don't think there's much she would Rugby and Northampton. She will be WATERY RISINGS, BELCHING GAS stick at. I caught sight of her on the supported by other well-known ama-

"No, miss," said Tim promptly; "had London platform as I came down this teurs. Mrs. Charles Crutchley, Mrs. she towld, I'd have larned it whin me morning so I expect she will follow me Allwyn Fellowes and Colonel Newown mother died, and thin I'd have to this house. There will be trouble ham Davis, while again Leo Trevor's FRED M. McKENZIE RECOMMENDS asked his lardship to take ye from this unless you can aid me to get away." services have been requisitioned, both livil-it's the masther, I mane. But me "How can we compound a felony?" nother said nothing, for she knew asked George, frowning.

"It is better than to see a tragedy," nothing, save what she towld about the crass. 'And,' sez me mother to me retorted Hale. "I am not afraid of whin she guve ye the crass, 'there'll Maud unless she takes me by surprise; be throuble over you crass,' sez she, but that is just what she will do. I fur the sight's on me being near me am not your father, Lesbia, as you great amount of interest in the West latter end, sez she. Throuble there'll know now, and perhaps I have not be even the erest alarming rapidity, but one that prombe over the crass, an' sorrow an' tears been kind in my treatment. All the "The Quartette Game," with the suban' sudden death. But thim who love same, I ask you to exercise that kind title, "Some Naval and Military Famiwill win clear and thim as is bad will nature which you always declared you possessed, and give me fifty pounds to the assistance of her husband. Each "There has been trouble, certainly, get abroad with. Once across the card is a picture of a service type that ach and improve digestion in a truly Tim," said Lesbia sighing, "and the Channel, and I can shift for myself." must have come under the notice of

"I have not got fifty pounds," said the Battenbergs in the course of their So many are interested in finding a cross both began it and ended it. as your mother declared it would. But Lesbia, hesitating. Badly as Hale had travels and residence throughout the really good stomach medicine, that Mr. now, thank God," she turned to place treated her, she yet wished to assist empire, a colonial governor, his wife McKenzie, one of the most prominent her arms round George's neck, "it's all him, and truly he was in great\_need and daughter and son, who is the com-citizens in Cambridge, tells of a remedy over, and we shall have no more. Your of the coals of fire which she could mander of a destroyer. This is a he proved to be a "cure." mother prophesied rightly, save that heap on his head. there has been no sudden death or

garment is convenient to slip on over black grave, and there isn't likely to eagerly. "Charvington will give you baby and so on are types. The work of having eaten too much. I experienced anything. Send Walker here to ask of the royal personages will, of course, weight and oppression an hour or two Tim rocked and shook his finge head. him for the money, and I can remain be hailed as masterly, but one may after eating. Often I had heartburn, concealed in the cottage until he re- say before the set becomes public- risings of a bitter liquid, coated tongue

The lovers looked at one another. it is done with genuine humorous ob- gnawing pain in my stomach, especially pale tint. Double-faced cheviot or row an' tears av th' cross which ye Both were inclined to assist the misservation and much talent in the before meals. erable man, little as he deserved kind- drawing. The sergeant major, his ness at their hands. Tim, with a grim wife of the old school, a bouncing store wrap in this model. It is cut in good face to both at black grave will face, stood neutral, but being of a less matron, wearing a bonnet with strings, and requires 3½ yards of double width come, I doubt not. But there, me dears, forgiving nature, would gladly have and their very modern daughter with than mine. I suffered the limit of huthere's wan thing ye don't know, as I'll pitched his old master into the river, her cycling skirt and bicycle are parman endurance. For two years I dochad Lesbia but lifted a finger. But ticularly delightful. They are in the tored, but didn't find the real remedy Hale's modest request, but that Providence decided the matter.

The four people in the garden were rible instance of the ugly valentines. so deeply engaged in conversation that they did not observe a boat crossing the river from the opposite shore some note that the pretty young Princess distance above the garden. Tim indeed Mary of Wales has just gratified one did catch a glimpse of a craft holding of her greatest desires and had her two people, but did not take much first ride to the hounds. The pack notice. The boat reached the near shore selected was the West Norfolk, under and then dropped down alongside the the mastership of Lord Romney, and Heart, Insomnia, General Debility, bank, until it was directly abreast of the little princess was under the care the chestnut tree. Then for the first of Major General J. E. Brocklehurst, time, George and Lesbia looked round at the sound of dipping oars. Hale raised his head and looked also. The next moment there was the sharp report of a revolver, and he rolled off shown very good judgment and pluck. the bench, shot through the breast. She took several leaps in fearless style;

was a clean sure shot. "There," cried she, flinging the weapon ashore to Lesbia, "you can finish at the finish. him off. He betraved my uncle, he betrayed me, he betrayed us all. Only Sargent, who is rowing me, and I have originally a Roman cutting-the Foss escaped. Good-bye, Lesbia. You have dike-running its eleven miles from your lover-my lover-the man I Lincoln to the Trent, near Torksey, adore. I hope you will be happy. I Deepened in the time of King Henry have done justice on that blackguard, I. it was allowed to decay until 1840, so I am going to clear. You'll never when the Edinburgh Stevensons both see me again, and you can thank your widened and deepened it. stars that I did not kill you as well as

#### FALLS TO THE GROUND

Toronto Man Receives Fatal Injuries in Mysterious Manner.

drift down-stream and leaped ashore. Toronto, Dec. 15 .- At St. Michael's other is astonishment. "Why didn't off, running rapidly. Where they went you tell us this before?" asked Walker or how they escaped, George never statement from Thos. McBrien, who sharply. "And why did you bring me knew; but that was the last seen of with John Diamond and John Campbell was arrested Sunday night on a "Sure, now," said Tim, in injured Meanwhile Lesbia was on her knees charge of breaking into a Front street When arrested McBrien was being

Lesbia clapped into jail along side him. already had run up the path shouting street. His face was almost in shreds But I knew as the masther wud niver for the police, and George was about and he was bleeding profusely. The dare to harrum ye in his own house to follow, as he wanted Maud to be ar- men told a confused story of being in wid Miss Lesbia by the side av ye, and rested for her dastardly crime, when the warehouse on business, and Mc-Brien falling out of a window on a "Are you there, Lesbia?" he asked, pile of glass. They were arrested, faintly. "It's no use my asking for Diamond and Campbell being held in "Yes," assented Walker promptly. "I your forgiveness, as I hate being a the cells and McBrien being think you were. It was very clever of sneak at the last moment. I have lived taken to the hospital. His condition you to have protected me in that way, bad and I have died bad. But I can is hopeless. Investigation at the wareeven though it was Canning and not say this, that you are the sole human house, stocked with glass goods, Hale who assaulted me. Well, Les- being I regret having injured. You showed that a third-story window had

McBrien says he fell from a hoist shaft to the ground, but the police bethe girl wearily. "I am very tired of edly, "George, take him into the house lieve he was coming out of the winand fetch the doctor. We must save dow with his arms full of glass goods, missed the ladder and fell to the "No," gasped Hale with a flash of ground.

### jail. Maud has done me a good turn, Westminster Township Council

Murdther! Murdther!" cried the Irish- faces, then smiled. "God bless you," in Lambeth Nov. 30. Messrs. Wright man, "It's the black divil his own silf." he gasped, "oh, to think that I should and Gibling, trustees from Chelsea bless-" he laughed, but the effort Green school, addressed the council re who was standing and composed near was too great, and he fell back dead. their share of money coming from At the same moment Tim came run- S. S. No. 3. They asked the council talking, Lesbia, that you did not hear ning down with a policeman at his to appoint two arbitrators to settle the matter. Messrs. Anson, M. Hunt "It's too late, Tim; he is dead," said and John McDougal were appointed. Mr. Chas. Carrothers addressed the "Dead is it," muttered Tim, staring council re rebate on Dingman creek. and crossing himself. "Then me mother | The reeve, J. H. Mair and J. W. Laid-

Mr. Birtwhistle addressed the council regarding a ditch in front of his place, and along the side of the Southwestern Traction Railway. The whole council will meet and examine the

Next meeting of council, Dec. 15. GEO RIDDELL, Clerk.

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