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THE BLUE DIAMOND

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Colonel Strangeway, who has a reputation for gambling, has two beautiful daughters, and one of them, Vivienne, is to marry Roger Selborne, a barrister, whose place adjoins Barrington Lodge, the Colonel's shooting box. Between Roger, "best man," Jack Braithwaite, and Patience, friendship has sprung up. Lady Edeline Waverhush, the bridegroom's widowed sister, is in love with Jack, and there is also of the house party assembled for the wedding Mr. Spencer Stern, a City man, whom Roger dislikes intensely. The bride, who is very unhappy, confides to her sister that time later, when she wrote years ago a demand had over her for blackmail, and a demand has just been made upon her which terrifies her. If the matter came to Roger's ears, she declares passionately, she should drown herself. Lady Edeline's Blue Diamond is a subject of admiring discussion among the dinner, and afterwards proceeds to her room. Before the evening is out the Blue Diamond is lost. Is this, Patience asks herself, the blackmail that was levied upon her sister?

The jewel is found in Vivienne's bag, which Patience had packed for her, and Patience, to her sister's happiness, admits that she herself stole it.

Roger explains to his sister that Stern, whom she has met before, is a scoundrel, he has discovered, through a case which he, as a barrister, conducted against him in the courts.

Lady Edeline demands of Patience, as the price of her silence, that the girl shall renounce Jack and marry Stern, and Patience, horrified at what she is doing, yields, to be told by her father a few minutes later that Jack, in spite of what has taken place, asks to marry her.

Patience admits to Jack that she loves him, but tells him she cannot marry him. Stern, who has been drinking, follows and tells her that he has a proposal he intends to make to her another day. In the meantime, he insists on kissing her. Patience calls upon Jack, who knocks Stern down, and Spencer Stern, taking himself off, warns Jack that he shall suffer for this.

"I know what you are looking for, Vivienne," she whispered. "It is not where, dear. But do not be frightened, do not look at me with those horrified eyes, and don't be angry with me, for I did it for the best. Accidentally, quite accidentally, I found the—the packet in your bag, and I guessed what had happened."

"Patience!" Vivienne bowed her head and began to sob. "You knew—you knew all the time?" she faltered. "You found out how wicked I had been?"

Patience placed her hand upon the bag and gently removed it from her sister's grasp. Then she commenced to restore the scattered articles to their place, slowly, one by one. Her face was turned away from her sister.

"Speak, Patience—why can't you speak?" cried Vivienne, petulantly. "How did you know? How did you find out? What have you done?"

But Patience was on her guard. She had lied for her sister's sake, and she

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tire brim, upper and under, and crown are covered with numerous ruffles of narrow Val edging. The crown may conform to the wire shape or be a Tam O'Shanter, as in this instance. A shallow bandeau lifts the hat off the head and is covered with folds of maline. On the left front a bunch of pink roses is posed on this bandeau, and on the center front of the crown an Alsatian bow of white satin in ribbon is apparently held in place by two large pink roses, buds and foliage.

interference, but as it happened she returned her sister's kisses and repeated again and again her faltering words of gratitude.

"But you will never, never say a word of this, Patience, will you?" she implored. "It must always be a secret between you and me."

And Patience promised that this should be so, her lips curving into a sad smile. It seemed strange that Vivienne should even think such a promise necessary.

"And if I am ever in trouble again, Patience, I shall come to you," Vivienne sighed. "I shall hide nothing from you in the future."

"Is there anything more that you have to fear?" asked Patience, softly.

"He has not returned my letters," was the answer, "and I cannot quite understand what he writes. It has evidently been scribbled in a great hurry. All he says is that he has no further need of my help. But he thanks me, in an ironical sort of manner, for coming to his aid, almost as though he knew that I had obeyed his commands. He says that I will see he has put matters right. And then he goes on to say that I shall probably see him after my marriage, that he may be nearer to me than I think for. I do not know what he means at all. He concludes by saying that I need not fear him in the future, and that he has never really been a bad friend to me. Oh!"—she raised her hands, and as she did so the letter slipped from her grasp and fell upon the bed—"I hate him—I hate him! But I am not going to allow the thought of him to trouble me now. I am going to think of Roger and my own happiness."

Suddenly she realized that she no longer held the letter. She covered it quickly with her hand, as though to conceal it from Patience's view. Then she crumpled it up and thrust it once more beneath her pillow.

But Patience's eyes had half unconsciously fallen upon it as it lay there upon the silk quilt. And a long shudder had passed over her as she recognised the signature.

For this letter to Vivienne was signed by Spencer Stern, the man who was forcing his attentions upon her, and whom she had promised Lady Edeline to marry. The man who had insulted her last night, the man who had been struck to the ground by Jack Braithwaite.

It was this man, Spencer Stern, who was his sister's blackmail, the cause of all the misery that had befallen herself.

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The pharmaceutical examinations for the province will be written here, under the direction of the Pharmaceutical Society, on June 5. Among the candidates for qualifying is Joseph Hawker, of Centreville, son of William Hawker. For this year the examiners are M. V. Padlock, Dr. Hay, A. D. Johnson, St. Stephen, H. D. Wildman, E. R. W. Ingraham, St. John.

DR. FALCONER ACCEPTS CALL

He Resigns Principalship of Pine Hill College to Become President of Toronto University.

Halifax, N. S., May 30.—Dr. R. A. Falconer has resigned the principalship of the Halifax Presbyterian College and Dr. R. Magill is nominated by the college board as his successor.

The resignation was laid before the college board at its meeting this morning when Dr. Falconer was present. This action was in view of his decision to accept the offer of the presidency of Toronto University. The board, while greatly regretting to lose the services of Dr. Falconer, were unanimously of the opinion that they could not stand in the way of his going to the greater work in Toronto. The resignation will come before the Presbyterian General Assembly and in view of the action of the board it will at once be accepted. Dr. Falconer leaves next Tuesday for the General Assembly in Montreal and thereafter will proceed to Toronto.

To succeed Dr. Falconer in the professorship of New Testament Exegesis in the Presbyterian College, the board unanimously decided to nominate his brother, Rev. J. W. Falconer, pastor of Fort Massey church, Halifax. For the principalship of the college here they nominated Dr. Magill, who for three years has occupied the chair of systematic theology.

Toronto, May 30.—Hon. Edward Blake is ill in London, having been stricken with paralysis. W. H. Blake, K. C., received a cable today saying: "Satisfactory improvement." The stroke seized the member for South Langford yesterday.

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OBITUARY

Samuel Stafford

At Lepreux, on Wednesday, Samuel Stafford, one of the best known residents of that section and a man having many friends in St. John, passed away. He was known to all who have visited Seven Mile Lake. He was sixty-five years of age, and is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. David Kennedy, now living in New York, and three sons, one of whom is at home and two in the States. Jonas Howe, of this city, is a brother-in-law.

Archibald Galbraith

The death of Archibald Galbraith, second son of Thomas and Eleanor Galbraith, occurred at Lorneville on May 24. He had been ill for about six months, the result of an accident some years ago. He was well known and highly respected in the community.

Mrs. Samuel Milton

Hopewell Hill, May 29.—Many friends learned today with deep regret of the death, which occurred yesterday, of Mrs. Milton, wife of Samuel Milton, of Albert Mines. Mrs. Milton, who was a most highly esteemed lady, had been ill with an internal trouble for quite a long time, and this spring underwent an operation at Moncton which, it was hoped, would effect a cure. After improving for a time, however, there was a recurrence of the internal growth with which she had been afflicted, and she rapidly sank. The deceased was a daughter of the late Robert Renssion, and was about fifty-two years of age. She leaves, besides her husband, four sons—Perley, Morley, Uzzial and Elijah; and three daughters—Mrs. Wallace Steeves, of Brewer (Me.), and Mrs. Cora and Minerva at home. She also leaves several sisters and one brother—Lorenzo Renssion, of Albert Mines. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church, and was held in high esteem. Deep sympathy will be extended to the bereaved family in their bereavement.

Capt. Alonzo A. McLean

The death of Capt. Alonzo A. McLean occurred at Mobile (Ala.), on May 29, of Bright's disease, after an illness of about six months. Capt. McLean was well known in St. John. He sailed for St. John from a number of years, but later was connected with a lumber firm in the south. He is survived by one son and two daughters in St. John, also five sisters and three brothers—Mrs. G. E. Wason and Mrs. E. H. Headrick, of St. John, Mrs. A. M. Granville and Bartlett E. of Grand Lake, Queens county; Mrs. McCuskey and Leonard B. of Dawson City, Mrs. J. A. McCuskey of Alaska, and Judson E. at present in Fernandina (Fla.). Mrs. McLean died two years ago.

James Black

Harcourt, May 30.—James Black died at his home yesterday morning, aged eighty-six. Mr. Black is survived by a widow, six sons and six daughters.

At the regular meeting of the District Orange Lodge Thursday the celebration of July 12 was decided upon. A picnic will be held at Westfield, the excursionists going there and returning by train. A committee was appointed to arrange the details.

Mrs. Gyle, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. de Soyres, has gone to Montreal to sail for Liverpool on return to her home in South Africa.