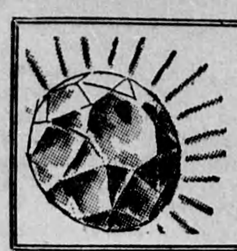
Finest Quality Tea

"SALADA"
ORANGE PEKOE



THE SYLVESTER DIAMOND

By BLANCHE ROBERTS

Synopsis

Honey Monroe successfully steals the fabulously valuable Sylvester Diamond. Her friend Joe Danburne, a professional thief, tries to get it from her but is prevented from doing so when he gets in a fight with the man she loves, Dan Brewster, district attorney. She takes a plane for San Francisco but it becomes lost in a fog and lands in the sea just off shore. She is picked up, the lone survivor, by a young lawyer, Art Carey, who lives with his mother near by. She gives them the name Honey Roe, but that afternoon when she and Art get the newspaper her real name is listed among the victims. Art agrees to keep her secret and that evening drives her to a cemetery near San Francisco, at her request.

CHAPTER VIII

Tears rushed without warning to the surface and dimmed her eyes.

"Dan, Dan, my darling—" she whispered softly to herself, her lips moving silently to form his name. "please live, my dearest. Please get well and keep on loving me. Don't let all this make any difference to you. I am not a thief. You will see when I explain it all. I didn't have time last night to tell you. Oh, Dan! I love you so and I want to come to you—but I am afraid."

She stumbled but quickly regained her balance and went on.

"Wonder what Joe did to you? He wouldn't fight fair, or he never would have had a chance with you. Joe never takes an unnecessary risk." A sob caught in her throat and she swallowed hard. "It is all my fault," she thought contritely. "I am the one to blame for you being in the hospital hurt. I should not have carried my trouble to you."

She paused to listen suddenly and it seemed that the silence of the resting place was broken by the whispers of one who lay there. Honey's ear seemed to catch a soft, sweet tone and it kept saying triumphantly:

"Honey, Honey—you did it! You are a very brave girl and I am proud of you. I knew you wouldn't fail me. And now you have made me happy again and I can rest in peace."

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Honey answered back in a low murmur: "Yes, I got it. I kept my promise." And there was elation and pride in her reply to the unseen voice.

At last she came to the spot she was looking for, recognizing it by the tall, thin marker. She touched the small, carved wings at the top of the stone and let her hand slide along its contour, lovingly, as if she were caressing some one she loved very dearly. Then she knelt down quickly before the gray slab of granite whose inscription she could not read in the darkness, but she knew the words by memory; she had composed them herself.

She lifted up her face to the foggy heavens above her and her lips moved in a little prayer, but the words were so low and deep in her throat that only a whisper escaped through her lips. As she finished, there was a slight noise behind her, like a stealthy step. Her heart came right into her throat and the blood in her veins ran cold. Ever so slowly she moved her head by using every ounce of courage she had in her body, until she could see back of her. Then she wheeled violently about to face her foe.

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"Meow" said a little kitten at her heels and rubbed up against her leg.

Honey choked back the hysterical sob that rose to her lips and put a hand over her quivering heart. She waited and in a moment she was calm again and the little black kitten walked slowly off.

She turned back to the grave and started digging with the tool Art had given her.

It was not a big cavity that she dug—just a place about 4 inches by 6.

Satisfied, she sat back on her heels and took the jewel box from her pocket. She opened it and placed her soft lips against the cool, hard surface of the stone for a second.

"You are home at last," she breathed against it. She moved it up against her tear-wet cheek. "Make her happy. You will never be disturbed and she can sleep in peace, too."

(Continued next week.)

Bright news for midwinter living! Pineapple design and gorgeous rose bring out beauty of your chairs. Keeps 'em clean too!

Chair-back made in 3 sections. Pineapple design also forms arm rests. Pattern 933 has directions.

Laura Wheeler's improved pattern makes needlework so simple with its charts, photos and concise directions.

Send TWENTY-FIVE CENTS in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern to Box 1, 123 Eighteenth Street, New Toronto, Ontario, Needlecraft Dept. Print plainly PATTERN NUMBER, your NAME and ADDRESS.

A Prince Of The Realm Is Christened—With her son, Prince Charles Arthur George, the Princess Elizabeth poses for photographers immediately following the christening ceremonies in Buckingham Palace.

The Heck Of It

The late John Barrymore was out strolling with a fellow actor when they passed the Lambs Club. They noticed the flag stood at half-mast. Barrymore's companion turned to go into the club.

Barrymore laid a hand on his arm and said, "Where are you going?"

"Inside to find out who's dead," was the reply.

"It's not worth the trouble," said Barrymore. "You'll be disappointed; it's never the right one."

The Black Book

A wise clergyman kept on his desk a notebook labeled "Complaints." When one of his people began to criticize another's doings, he would say, "I'll just write it down so I can take it up with the board."

The sight of the complaint book and the ready pen had its effect. The clergyman kept the book for forty years, opened it hundreds of times, and never had occasion to write a line in it.

ANNE HIRST
Your Family Counselor

"DEAR ANNE HIRST: My son is married to a girl who is not worthy of him. She dislikes me desperately. I know the marriage is a mistake, and I am trying to break it up.

"My son and I have always been so close! He has always come to me for advice, and we have managed his affairs together. His wife objects, and says I am interfering. He takes my side.

"I have tried every way I know to get this girl to leave. All it does is to make her argue more, and hurt my son more. My husband says if I'd leave them alone, they'd get along. What can I do?

A REGULAR READER."

Hands Off

Think back to the early days of your own marriage. If your husband's mother had shown that she disliked you, tried actively to persuade you to leave him, wouldn't you have been tempted to tell her to let you alone? If she had attempted to continue to "manage his affairs," wouldn't you have reminded her that, as his wife, it was your business now?

How can you be so sure your son's marriage is a mistake? That you believe this girl is unworthy of him is only your opinion and, I may add, not unusual among mothers. He chose her, from all the girls he knew, to be his wife. She must have some redeeming qualities; why not admit that, and let these two alone?

You cannot win, you know. A young husband in love is not so easily torn from his bride. As a loyal son, he "takes your side." But after all, doesn't a man's first loyalty belong to his wife? Again, think back to your own marriage.

I understand how hard it is for you, who have held your son so close to you all these years, to give him up to any other woman. Yet that is what you must learn to do, and quickly. For all these arguments you cause between them can turn him, finally, against you — and then you would be forlorn indeed!

If you want to keep your son's affection and respect, tell him that from now on he is to consult his wife on his affairs, that you will not criticize her again —indeed, you will do your best to change her jealousy to real friendship. Only when you do this, can all of you make your relationship the warm-hearted, harmonious alliance it should be.

It seems to be in your hands.

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When a son marries, his mother's first rule of conduct should be "hands off"—and to treat his wife with the consideration that, as his wife, she deserves. If you face this situation, let Anne Hirst guide you through. Address her at 123 Eighteenth Street, New Toronto, Ontario.

The deepest spot in the Atlantic is the Nares Deep, north of Puerto Rico, where the keel of a ship is more than five miles above the ocean floor.

Answer to This Week's Puzzle

A	R	A	B			E	I	R	O	R	I	R	O	
R	E	T	E			A	N	I	M	A	T	E	D	
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"JOURNEY ACROSS CANADA" Game

MAKE FUN PAY!

You Will Have Fun Joining In This Contest and You Can Make it Pay Handsome Dividends Too!

You can win First Prize of $1,000 or Second Prize of $1,000, or Third Prize of $1,000, or any one of ninety-seven other generous cash prizes, in this new exciting contest sponsored by The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine.

The first step is to figure out the best way to make that "Journey Across Canada." Get paper and pencil and start right now. It will take a certain amount of time and pains; but it will be fun, too, and we know you can do it.

HOW TO SOLVE THE PUZZLE

You are going to make your trip across Canada in seven stages, starting at Halifax and ending at Vancouver. That is to say, you will stop off at six cities or towns enroute.

For instance, you might go from Halifax first to Ottawa. That would be your first stop. Then you might go from Ottawa to Toronto and stop again there. Then on to London, third stop, Brandon, fourth stop, Moose Jaw, fifth stop, Calgary, sixth stop, and on to the finish at Vancouver. But you must choose six stop-off points which will produce a higher score than some of those cities we have just named.

HOW TO FIGURE YOUR SCORE

Every letter in the alphabet has been given a numerical value, see the "Table of Letter Values" on the Entry Blank. You must select towns or cities containing the most of the highest counting letters, so as to produce the highest possible total count.

On the Entry Blank, the values of Halifax and Vancouver have already been computed for you. All you have to do is select from the other points on the map, those six cities or towns which count the highest. Enter them with their numerical values onto the Entry Blank exactly as we have done in the case of Halifax and Vancouver, then add up your grand total score and mail in to-day.

A place name consisting of two words should be entered without spacing as if it were one word. It is not necessary to mail in the map. Simply fill in the Entry Blank with the six highest counting points between Halifax and Vancouver, and you will be well on your way toward winning one of those $1,000 first prizes!

Do not hesitate . . . $1,000.00 can come in very handy at any time, and we have three of these big cash prizes waiting for three very lucky people.

$5,000.00 IN CASH PRIZES

THREE PRIZES OF $1,000.00 EACH

(Maximum Awards)

1ST GRAND PRIZE (including $100.00 for promptness)	$1,000.00	5th Grand Prize	$250.00
2ND GRAND PRIZE (including $100.00 for promptness)	$1,000.00	6th Grand Prize	$100.00
3RD GRAND PRIZE (including $100.00 for promptness)	$1,000.00	7th Grand Prize	$100.00
4th Grand Prize	$500.00	8th Grand Prize	$50.00
		9th Grand Prize	$50.00
		10th Grand Prize	$50.00
		90 Prizes each of	$10.00

GET STARTED NOW!
MAIL COUPON TO-DAY

ENTRY BLANK BELOW

H 3	A 1	L 3	I 2	F 7	A 1	X 9			26
V 8	A 1	N 1	C 5	O 2	U 5	V 8	E 1	R 1	32

GRAND TOTAL _____

TABLE OF LETTER VALUES

A—1	E—1	I—2	M—3	Q—9	U—5	Y—5
B—4	F—7	J—7	N—1	R—1	V—8	Z—9
C—5	G—6	K—7	O—2	S—2	W—7	
D—3	H—3	L—3	P—8	T—2	X—9	

PUZZLE MANAGER,
The Farmer's Advocate,
122 Carling Street, London, Canada.

Here is my solution. Please tell me what I have to do to win one of those $1,000.00 First Prizes.

MY NAME _____

MY ADDRESS _____ R. R. _____

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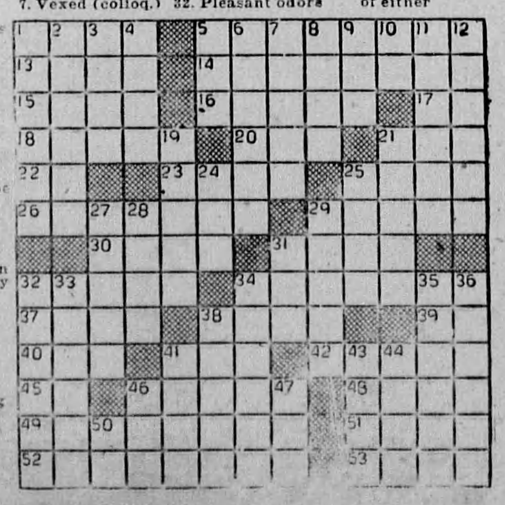
WHO MAY ENTER—Any man, woman, boy or girl living on a farm or in a town under 2,500 population in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland, excepting employees of The Farmer's Advocate, or any member of their families, or any person, including members of their families, who has won over $300.00 in any previous contest conducted by The Farmer's Advocate, or persons who accept aid from such a person.

Only one entry for each contestant. Duplication may result in disqualification

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Street urchin
5. Gray warbler of New Zealand
13. Plexus
14. Lively
15. One who frosts cakes
16. Flower
17. State of the Union (ab.)
18. Dried leaves used medicinally
20. Steep
21. Fish eggs
22. Man's nickname
23. Shepherd's pipe
25. Surrounds
26. City officials
29. Animal
30. Rodents
31. Herring
32. Place of action
34. Talk childishly
37. Hire
38. Energy foods
39. Land measure
40. Antique
41. Attention
42. Greek letter
45. Myself
46. Entertain
48. Metal-bearing rocks
49. Quieting medicines
51. Beverage
52. Emphasizes
53. Allows

DOWN
1. Springs up
2. Move back
3. Sun disk
4. Swiss capital
5. Rodent
6. Hardens
7. Vexed (colloq.)
8. Neglect
9. Knock
10. The thing
11. Replants
12. Most peculiar
19. Betel palm
21. Respond
24. Before
25. Proper
27. Improve
28. Ravelings
29. Explosion
31. Skill
32. Pleasant odors
33. Grow compassionate
34. Fire worshiper
35. Hidden
36. Rubs out
38. Field deities
41. Tortoise genus
43. Mournful cry
44. Ohio county
46. Humorist
47. Double curve
50. Correlative of either



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