

HIS GUARDIAN ANGEL

Her Interest in Him Was Maintained to the Last Moment

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When I left Rose Seaton to go to South Africa to seek my fortune my heart seemed to be settling right down, down like a doomed ship. We had promised to be true to each other and all that, but somehow my common sense told me that fate was against us. We would be separated by an ocean. I had only the prospect of spending a lifetime in the service of a diamond-mining company, where an early failure had secured me an inferior position. Neither Rose nor I had any means or we would not have parted, and, having parted, I saw no prospect of ever getting together again.

SPRING LOVE

Not in Heroics, but as it Really Occurred

By F. A. Mitchel

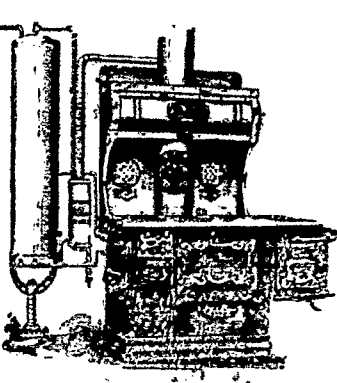
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When the poet said that in the spring a young man's fancy turns to love he was very plain to me. From this time forward I did not ask me the nature of my mission or show any curiosity about it. I argued that if she was desirous of possessing herself of the diamond she would sooner or later lead me to some of it in the hope that I would tell her where it was. That while she sought my confidence in ways she never referred to the object of my journey I told her that I was going home to a sweetheart I had not seen in three years, and the sympathy she gave me was delightful. She seemed to appreciate perfectly the feelings of a young man deeply in love. So in retrospect I was sure in this that I told her I would bring my fiancee to see her after reaching port, and she was good enough to assure me that she would be delighted to know her.

Mr. Tippler was boiling with rage.

After that whenever Mr. Tippler caught sight of Miss Buddington approaching him he made a strenuous effort to appear unconcerned. The way he did it was first to pull down his cuffs. Next he would adjust his neckwear. After that his handkerchief came out and he blew his nose. Finally when he passed her his face would be as red as a turkey cock. As for Miss Buddington, when she saw Mr. Tippler coming she would proceed on her way with the utmost composure. On passing the gentleman she showed her palm to her back hair, but this should not be counted as embarrassment, for all women

THE RED CROSS

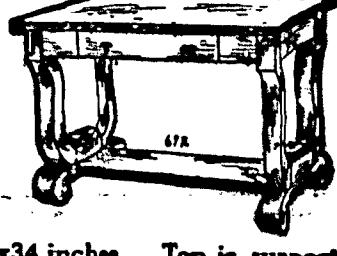


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