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huts saw the growing bonfires and lamp. called out in alarm to another. Before From the sutler's sounded the clang of

Behind the squaws and children hear the screams of a horse. were gathered, with the Indian girl The belt found, she stepped back to walking boldly among them. Of a the door, "Hurry, hurry," she said sudden they parted. From under the The old iron resolve never to deser shingle roof there was a sound of the shack was fusing in the heat of struggling, a thump as a body hit the panic. Her unfailing instinct ground, an old woman's squeal of hardening a new one that ruled rage. Then into the faint glare reflect- immediate flight. ed from the fire came a stooping fig- Marylyn was working with her show ure in squaw's dress that sped through thongs, not stopping to thread them the scattering crowd, shot into Brown only to wind and tie them around bet

trying to catch her, only striving to Marylyn! The boat! She's going!" ourt Sittings, withour Jury, 6th April and 5th October, and so often at other get her out of the way. Buckskin was Court Sittings-formerly Terms-11th January, 5th April, 5th July and 4th October. willful, however, and as often as the circling saucily back to halt in the path of the coming braves. The string by the willows, the hobbled horses ened by her into stamping about. But the whisky biting their noses killed the hated scent that was nearing. Not so with the cayuse. She caught it. For a moment she waited, head high, ears 1) hysician, and Surgeon, Coroner Office a-quiver, nostrils spread. Matthews hours, to 9 a m., 12 to 2 p m., and 6 to 8p.m. warned the Indians. They did not A hours, to 9 a m., 12 to 2 p m., and to fine, two doors east of Bank of Hamilton, hear. As they raced on the mare gave MARSHALL E. GOWLAND, M.A., M.B. ed herself full against the end animal

an arrears are paid, except at the option [Honor Graduate and Silver Medalist of ()FFICE and residence, Corner of Main and pulling themselves free. The gentle estibscubers in the United States \$200 a | by Dr Stuart, who will be at the office on the ffirst and third Wednesday of each month, 7 made up a mad, plunging rear.

without horses. They cursed. They threatened Matthews. LYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. Glasses "Cross, cross!" he cried. "Your bows by the space occupied, measured by a scale of McGibbon House, Milton, the last Friday of are in my wood lodge. The soldiers have no horses and no boats. They annot swim the river. You will be

The Indians rushed back to where hammers had, been ringing for days past. They tore away boards of the scaffold. Then returning to the river they dropped in. Matthews called after them.

flying that way." my lodge." There was no answer. And now the interpreter took thought Sunday School 2.30 p. m. Judge Gorham's was gone out of him. Even before the no place to tie up down stream." The Mission Band meets on the second Wed maining and had wished himself well houses is caught!" out of it. Now, with no horse to carry

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY me like a dog." Toma.m. 11.21am. 5.12 p.m. 8.10 p.m. how," he said, "I'll git out o' this jus' long she heard the trumpet again and Oliver turned back. as fast as water 'll take me!"

HROWN down by a sounding were stored her treasures—a lock of tain's ragged sleeve.

stood together in the door.

eled widening crescents of gold. But a flock of scurrying grouse. But the an elbow, breathing hard, watching-

"Mr. Lounsbury," cried Dallas, start- the, waiting Buckskin. From head- fort, it was Marylyn who compelled a Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-

It was not Louisbury's. It was too Once more a cheer went up. A moshort and thickset for his. Moreover, ment and a cavalcade swept in, a ri- Dallas. "Quick, they'll pass!"

bolted for the coulee. Dallas hesitated, officers, a motley band that had then followed. Near the brink they their country through more uissed the steep road and went slip- enlistment, and that, bearing the fasliding and rolling down the sumac grown side. Then they struck the bristling bottom, righted, turned heir feet up it and fled.

CHAPTER XXXVI. W W 18 face as blanched as a dead man's, his voice pealing out above the babel like a bell. Oliver stood to windward of he double furnace, giving quick or ers on right and left. "I wo men there on the major's quarers Let the guardhouse go. Use your danket, Flaherty; use your blanket." ergeant," as Kippls passed close by

clear the row and bring 'em all down' ere Don't let 'em stop for anything.' sys, boys, turn out fliose horses!" A trooper rushed up and leaned, yellto his emptain's ear. "They won't sir: they're bamstrung!" ince more Oliver gave tongue, and ections were sent to the stockade ed to the line. A signal light comulcated with the lookouts on the

Alppis was already fulfilling his Through a gap in the nort! card sweeping prairie fire-a gar bered squaws from the scouts' buts At their rear trudged the sergeant feet touched the hot and smoldering to answer it.

tain at the foremost hundress in the mounted. The trumpet sounded the Then, taking Marylyn upon her shoul- He put a rope in Fraser's hand, er. A moment after, the fires and the Again came whoops from across the with both hands, she stood on the stay. Ride like the devil, Louisbury perishing horses were deserted, and Missouri. They were farther away Indian's back. Little by little, bracing and soak 'em one for me." the troopers, weapons in hand, ran out than the first. upon the parade ground, obeying a "Go up-go up to the crossing!" Oll- Marylyn was now below a thick The command had gone. He and I m call to arms. Oliver led them. As he approached But the buckskin mare, with her ing the remnant of her strength she Half the troopers were travelling the

the flagstaff the voice of a woman master, far in advance of the twenty was able to clasp it, to put a foot over, farther brink, half the near The too hailed him from the gallery of the others, was already plunging down the to get astride. nearest house. He sprang that way bank and into a black, rolly whirl, and was up the steps at a bound. Mrs. Cummings, who had sought refuge in her own home, met him at the OR all that the way was hard, their way up the wolf haunted bottom. Nevertheless not a moment of the latter way up the wolf haunted bottom.

They looked and saw a black fungested Marylyn. "See, there's sparks Then after a moment: "But why didn't guns and cartridges were carried into pleaded faintly for rest.

about to move, a volley of rifle shots feet, whispering encouragement

pyres, leaving the flames to their work, staggering, freuzied with alarm. It der, she came alongside to give the front and as if to a vantage place Single file they came the she lit the lantern and held it to where was Fraser. He caught at the cap, support of an arm. board of inky clouds, the her mother's bair, her father's pipe, "Shot-other side-they're over there whispered. alarm shots at Brannon, the the letter she had received from Louns - those girls - tho

falled blm.

smoke pouring from barracks and sta- "Charley," called Dallas The Indian One helping the other, they dragged of sky, swiftly brightening with the Fraser was half cruzed Offver took Finally Dallas stopped.

"Don't open! Don't!" cried Mary trumpeter "Sound the recall and keep half dead, upon his back and staggered But Dallas, undoubting, swung the Again and again the familiar strain rang out. All looked northward to "Hold to Charley, dear," begged Dai- being spared from death. Yet she was diarrhoea and teething troubles, destri where they knew the berd had been, las. "He's carrying you pickapack." strangely calm and unafraid.

to where the long curves of the prairie. The younger girl murmured grate "Marylyn'll be happy," she said. "I deadily croup. This medicine contain were the herders? Why did they not ets of burweed and plantain that chok- branch of wild roses shining with rain- suffered from colic and constinat

Again, again and again: That way the troopers rushed. Gath- ders. Notwithstanding the long way good light to fight in. But-but there's

moving, for not a single man was in my, and they felt secure from pursuit, owy crack through which they had A.D., 1886. Charley was not watching toward were boisterous with it. Casting cau-They scrambled up, terror stricken, Brannon, only along the nearer bank tion aside when they heard that cheer, Like hunted deer they whipped away they answered with defiant whoops.

Of a sudden as their eyes followed The cheers of the troopers changed stead of the one man they had seen, for testimonials trehis a gun shot rang out from the cot- to anguished groans. One, wildly re- was a horde! peating a girl's name, sprang toward Once more, though after brave ef- Sold by all Druggists, 75c. quarters came the sobbing of women, halt. Dallas strove to rouse ber. "Try pation. the whimpering of frightened children, a little longer, honey. Come on, com That moment they saw between and then, nearer and nearer, a dull on!" But the other only sobbed hyspounding that swelled into the steady terically until Charley put his hand

it seemed to be casting aside ciothes deriess cavalcade, with ropes dangling. The outcast shook his head, comin It was the night herd, the discarded close that she might see his answer. Like one, Squaw Charley and Marylyn second choice mounts of the regiment's that their pursuers had horses. It was a moment of supreme despair

She laid her arms upon her knees, he face upon her arms. Their puny human power had failed. Where else could they look for succor? Would Lounsbury or the troopers come-in Then, tearfully, prayerfully, in this So far the troopers had kept silent

"It's for Marylyn." That upward glance was not in vain. as their lieutenant advanced to the In front of her, lifting their plumelike shack, the men behind, while trying tops against the heavens, she saw the their utmost to gain, sent forward yell took heart, for her quick brain devised a plan-to hide in the cotton-

But all three might not stay, for doorway, unheard, the voice of a man however much the Sioux avoided the "Oliver, Oliver! Here!" laden boughs they would stop to search As the line swung up and by in a them if there were not those ahead to circle Fraser, weapon in hand, was draw them past. And one of those down and pressing forward. ahead must be a woman.

So she decided. Bending to her sis-sill, from which he rose unsteadily. ter, she lifted her to a sitting position. "Lounsbury!" "Honey," she said firmly, "you see the "Quick! The coulee! They went big trees there? The Indians are that way! Give me a lift!" by. We'll put you up on a limb, and him about the waist. you keep quiet. You'll be safe. We'll "Oh, you're wounded!" go on for help." "Yes, yes, Dallas, only I can't walk." up."

assist. Without understanding fully be Oliver. the bank and into a black, rolly lyn toward the cottonwoods, out of horse!" a tree that grew close to the steep porting him. Now nooses were twisted about the tween trunk and rooty wall she or-bury!" branch. By reaching up and summon-ser followed.

"Lie down," continued Dallas. "They Progress was slow. The men won't stop. Don't speak." Hurriedly she and Charley resumed were all but blown. by a tangle of rank growth my forests of cherry and plum. But miles, the troopers came apprecia-

presence ahead was unexpected, as if "What?"

From the start it was unequal and broke into a trot. and another. Then up went a great The lightning had ceased. With a last Gradually but surely the rods de A third time Officer called a face. "On this side, by the grove. I saw quick across the square. At the hospi- there a few stars shone. These thinned Squaw Charley and Dallas strained address his lieutenant tal one of the stockade guard stopped the darkness considerably, and at a forward. A little while and she whis Buckskin carried no rider point where the coulee shallowed Dal pered, "Can't go-stop-can't"las was able dimly to see the tolling. Every breath was sawing at her sore

saw the troopers fall away from the They met a second man, black faced, girl. Lifting the rifle to her left should be the was then that Charley pointed to "Where's the cartridge belt?" she sheer walls an oblong opening of gray steadily. ish light. She halled it dumbly. There But of a sudden they brought up a man standing in its bed with arms other over rubble and bowlder ivn straggled weakly. Another mile fingers against either rocky wall halted, a score of dim, crowding it

hind, crashing through a thicket, were There was a parley, while the thicket, "Hide hide." the warriors, announcing themselves became a jumble of protests, harange with shrill whoops.

stone. The words of the old Texas song began to run in her mind: "We saw the Indians coming We heard them give a yell.

She was spent. She had no hope of cure indigestion. Co

fully and locked her hands beneath know John Louisbury well enough no poisonous opiates or narcotics,

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NOTARY PUBLIC. again, knowing that in their wake, in- ly, and acts directly on the blood and

each man of the rescuing party splashed out upon the sandy beach before Shanty Town he headed for the open level. There was no waiting for conmands, no attempt at order—only the sound of labored breathing, of frantic urging, of the plying of beel and fist. strung to a long, beurabbled line. It was slow going. Already the horses had stood hard usage-the detour with

utmost need, she raised her eyes to the through fear for the girls' safety-fear sky. "It's not for me," she faltered. that the hostages if aware of pursuit

dropping their captives and seeking No whoops replied, but from the

afraid of 'em, remember. They'll go His hand was wet. Fraser caught "Yes-glancing blow. But I fied it

obeyed. Together they carried Mary- "Up the coulee, captain! Give me a which several lank, gray bodies shifted The captain turned, shouting orders into view and shot away. Dallas chose The other tried to follow, Fraser sup-

bank. Here in the parrow space be- "Here, somebody, a horse for Louns "To headquarters!" shouted the cap-noses of the horses. The troopers dered Charley to get down on all fours. A third man dismounted - Jamleson

ders as before and steadying herself "Take my horse," he said "I'll with legs and arms, he raised his load. They helped the storekeeper mon t

caught up with the latter detachment tired from the fire tighting. The hard

began peering down into Down the wind came instant answer, "What's that?" he whispered "What's

Oliver kicked his boots hat a "Come on, Fraser." Oliver's thate

Behind be heard the cavuse to be Farther along, however he turned

Dallas looked and saw at the end of leader a stalwart brave who ran qui-

ing and threats.

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The next moment an amazed sentry press of flame, before which darted who was pacing his beat by the scouts' the troopers like flies in the light of a

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Remember your promise," he said

neled bulk floating across the watery

And so their going was delayed.

strip mantled by the blaze.

the latter could reply the end of the voice quavering with sorrow and awe. barracks was burning. Both sentries She found ber clothes and, keeping fired their guns. The sergeant of the line with the door, began to dress. guard answered with revolver shots. "I'll put on my shoes, and we can " The Gatlings spoke from the lookouts, go down a ways, so's to see close. A trumpet shrilled the fire alarm. Shall I, Dal"-"Sh!" Dallas was leaning out again,

In the midst of the tumult one spot— at once she turned and, kneeling, felt the stockade-kept strangely quiet. Its on the floor for her cartridge guards were collected at the sliding "Yes, yes," she answered. "Put 'em panel, from where, not daring to leave, on—quick!" they watched the growing blaze. So intent were they upon the sight that "Are we going down to watch?" they took no heed of their prisoners. Therefore no one knew or hindered high, cherry hued pyres, terrible The barracks and the stables were when the Indian braves, led by Stand- enough to the eye, with their top

ing Buffalo and noiseless as shad-crooking northward in the wind. To ws, filed into Brown Mink's wickiup. Dallas' ear they were far more terri crawled through the breach in the log ble, telling of awful suffering, hinting wall and sped away into the shielding of direful intent. For the nearer pyresent proof of a sacrifice. She could'

Across the prairie Matthews was fol- Then she was seized and brought for ons of the Peace and County Court Sittings, with or without Jury, 8th lowing after the flighty cayuse, not ward by a trembling hand. "Marylyn

angry interpreter drove her off came and the gentle free ones, were fright-

of the string. The tethered horses set back upon their ropes, trampling each other and ones, thoroughly scared, went flinging away with them, while the hobbled. with no cow pony respect for rope.

Consternation seized the Sloux. They were without boats, without weapons,

member your promise," he said, "and do not drink the water that burns

him across to safety, there seemed to row. Two or three men were near it his men into line

face him only discovery and punish-At that distance they seemed gayly posturing to each other in a dance. plained. "This wouldn't 'a' happened "Mr. Lounsbury'll come back." if they'd give me a square deal." He "Mr. Lounsbury!" repeated Marylyn. bubbub: "The Indians, the Indians," grumble and a scatter of drops the creased between quarry and pack. was wrenching with all his might at a "Was he here?" section of the scaffold platform. "I

wanted to be decent, and they treated him start for the fort." With this he ran down the river Nevertheless Dallas' sense of coming "The Indians?" croaked Oliver. bank and launched his frail raft. "Any- danger was acute, and when before "Gone!"

5.30 a.m. 5.12 p.m. 8.30 p.m? CHAPTER XXXV. West 9 05 a m., 5.30 p.m. East 7.00 a.m., 8.10p.m

shouting, the reports of the bury. Gatlings and the trumpet calls fell "You take the cartridge belt," she Oliver saw the need. "To the ferry," And now despite Dallas' aid Mary outstretched could place the tips of his giving out startled louths. Then a.m 145 p.m. 10.25 a.m. 8.35 p.m sharp and clear upon the shack. Dal- called to Marylyn. las, watching into the blackness from The other obeyed. ber bench by the door, was up and "Ready?" said Dallas and lifted the across the parade, through the red she sank again exhausted over the sill as if to see the better She got no reply. Instead, gasping bles and on, only to come short upon a joined them. "You take one arm - themselves on and into the opening. through the dark. Soon she made out in alarm, Marylyn came headlong to boatless landing where they crowded that's it." She took the other. Thus The time had narrowed. Close be- by a ragged arm, was a twirling gill ginning was redder than the flare of clinging ones. "Dallas! Oh, help"erward from the swale. He disappear-

It was Squaw Charley. He cronched and moved his head are were still moving. from side to side, as if expecting a But the minutes went, and there was the Indian's chin. This left his arms for that." dle of arrows. With these he beckoned obey?

"Maybe it ain't Charley!"

1.75 | glow rapidly thickened into a roaring quenched. The outcast faced about, ering at the flagstaff they saw by the her vigor remained splendid. And just one charge."



but leaving red stains where his naked hobbling-had followed the dun cayuse

ver ordered. "Fraser!"

"The colonel's library is strip- rough with stones and choked over rocks, through puddles, into pig- was taken until, after six with So it was. One hurried look by the three in the coulee made now, careless of lost time, Dallas ran cottonwoods where the Indian decide light of a lamp showed that not a bow. fast progress over the first two miles, with backward looks and frequent were lashed. not an arrow, remained on the walls. Charley led. After him came Mary, haltings, giving strict heed to the By now the darkness had litted But there was no time for excialm- lyn, to whom the loathed split in the whereabouts of those behind. ing or conjecturing Oliver rushed plain was become a place of refuge. They had traveled a good distance the southern side, advised a line in back to the gallery and bade all the In the rear, covering her sister against when she judged that the savages tracks. women and children collect and keep possible attack, followed Dallas. "Maybe they thought it'd burn," sug- within quarters. Around it, under Ser. The strain told first on the younger the time for her ruse was come. Let- brink. The horses moved it. geant Kippis, he stationed a cordon girl. Before three miles had been ting the outcast go on, she paused for again, Oliver and Fraser warting in

Next, and while the house was being traveled, as she sank in a shallow pool breath; then lifted her voice and sent hind to hear from the opposite sign Dallas leaned back against the door, thoroughly wet down, the ammunition to wet her lips her strength utterly back through the night a long, inviting All at once as they wanted beck through the night a long, inviting to be as they wanted beck through the night a long, inviting the long through the night a long, inviting the long through the night a long inviting to be as they wanted beck through the night a long, inviting the night a long inviting to be as they wanted beck through the night a long, inviting the night a long was the night a long inviting the night a long was the night a long w "I guess-that's it," she said slowly, stores were drawn upon, and extra falled her. She could not rise and call, ed for the night's doing But the beart they bring her straight across? There's the long reception room, where the "Just a minute, Dallas, please. women could assist in reloading. Bare can't go. My side burts." "Why, there's fire breaking out all by three minutes had passed since Oil- Dallas beloed her through a hinder- it tempted to a better speed, a jargon Just then came a shout, "No traid a ed monster proportions. He had begun ever now," cried the younger girl, for ver sent his messengers. But bead hig weave of pond weeds and lilies and of cries swelled bideously and drew captain."

getting to be afraid in her wonder and quarters was fixed to withstand an laid her upon some marsh grass be- on. to think of the murdered and of the excitement. "See! One of the little assault and to protect its inmates youd. Meanwhile Charley stole back a "She's safe!" shouted Dallas exult borse's side. "Come on, come on And now, still ignorant of what had short distance. But the respite was antly, "Charley, she's safe!" It was the first cabin of Clothespin befallen, be ordered the remainder of brief, for he returned straightway and Another youl from a score of "But, captain" - Praser was he twitched at their dresses, when the throats. At this point, with the detachment elder girl lifted the younger to her And now began a race.

be commanded. Like one man they bounded bendlong and with scarcely a sigh of warning There a last stand might be muse, pres.

"the night berd". He turned to his



CHAPTER XXXVII.

I a great howl of glee. And as if her that? Hark!"

"Well, they drove me to it," he com- "If anything is wrong," Dallas said, sounded from the stockade, another Once more they pressed forward. the gain on the side of the pursuers Oliver started his troopers double clouds were pulling apart. Here and The sweat dreening from their faces

> shapes ahead Marylyn was wavering lungs. She tottered, pitched forward "Spunky little girl!" urged the eider and went down.

The Throat!

Dallas waited, propped against a

My feelings at that moment

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CHAPTER XXXVIII

Crossing the bend the company was Matthews, the return and the severel trying swim. Fruser, given the lead still kept it, dinging hourse persuasion into Buckskin's flattened ears.

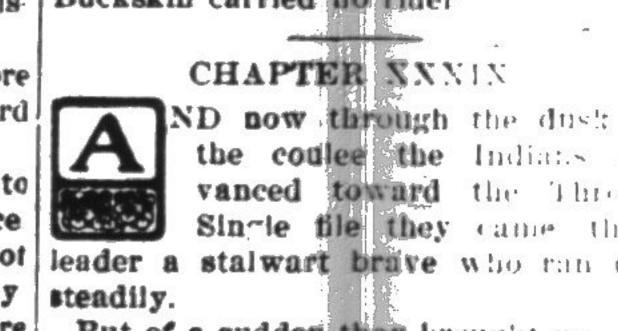
would wreak instant death. But now upon yell to startle the Indians into

He found Louisbury seated on the

"Charley!" The elder girl bade him "Lounsbury! Wounded?" It was

siderably, and a scout, who was were nearing the burial place, that the No tracks were found on the ne

> said and went hurrying after he back. "There was a cry. I have



Beyond the Throat showed a part is

ed, the defile, and for fully a half hour drops bobbed above her. She bent the badly that we did not know what it was