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ger sloop that dropped in here yesterday afternoon, I guess.' "You don't mean it?"

waken me.

"What do you think?" were his first

occordence wound like that?" "I mean simply that the mystery about our Jack Harkaway was just this: Jack Harkaway was no boy at all-but just a girl; a brick of a dare-

CHAPTER V.

Charlie Webster's discovery-if dis-V covery it was-of "Jack Harkaway's" true sex seemed so far plausible in that it accounted not only for much that had seemed mysterious about him and his manner, but also (though this I did not mention to Charlie) it accounted for certain dim feelings of my own, of which, before, I had been scarcely conscious. But we were not long left to con-

tinue our speculations, being presently interrupted by the arrival of exciting news in the form of a note from Fa-"my friend here is Sir Francis Drake, Father Serapion's note simply confirmed his conjecture that it was To- chance; and good luck to you,

Point and that he was probably some- of eight!" "No!" he replied, "I like you ever where in the network of creeks and "Somebody else's secret again?" I Charlie thought the news over. spo. "I'll tell you what we'll do," he said it's mine, too. But-some day perhaps; who knows?--" He broke off "All right, dear Jack," I said, patting

here—and I'm going to charter the sponger out there. Turner's sound has two outlets; this and Goose river. ten miles down the shore. Now, in Tobias is inside here he can only get out either down here or down Goose river. I am going down in the sponger "That we are," responded the lad, to the mouth of Goose river, to keep watch there, and you must stay where in Which I mustn't be too hard on Charhis trip besides duck. As a certain you are and keep watch here. Bepoet brutally puts it, he had anticipat-



Jack Looked Up for a Moment and Caught Charlie's Wendering Look.

saying nothing, the glowing end of his cigar occasionally hinting at the ciring up the river. It was Charlie back sudden need of me with regard to To- since she was a little girl.

So we sought our respective cots;

sequences, and which, as a matter of going on three legs. fact did have—though not at the mo-Tobias he only got Sailor's foot, or, stump is the treasure, buried five feet man laconically. Neglecting everything a man should by the living God I'd have stood my deep and can be found without diffido to his gun when he is finished with trial for manslaughter, or whatever culty.' But which was the highest that she should pay her bills with were paths into the unknown, and, day it for the day, I had left two cartridges they call it. It'll soon be all right, old point? There were several hillocks Spanish doubloons?" I asked.

ceived the contents in the fleshy part lunch in the shack, under the tama- of course, it would have been lidle to they have a few old coins in the fam- ually far afield, and at nightfull found rind tree; "we've got him safe there attempt any concealment of mebbject ily and use them when they run out of myself still several miles from home under decks all right; chained up like from the crew. Therefore, I took them others." crew out of their shanty, in a state of a buoy. If he can get away, I'll be- from their shell-gathering and, having resticulating mature and, as Charlie, lieve in the devil." "Won't you tell me about it?" 1 bring first aid, suddenly our young

and caught Charlie's wondering look; the time he had been pointing, he island.

you. Good night. . . . " And he slip-

od gone in when there were two shots cessities. surgeon and, as he predicted, I slept and he came out limping, making for "All right, Tom," I said, "I guess the well—so well and so far into next me. But by this I was close up to the game is up! Let's start out tomorrow minute I was inside; and there was sucking fish back, Tom," I said, had a pot at me, but before he could no more need of it. I am through "Why, what?" I asked, sitting up try another I knocked him down with with treasure hunting."

nd wincing from my wounded shoulmy fire and— Well, we've got him all "I'd keep it little longer, sar," an-Im over to Nassau and you can fool the homeward trip early the following

co, the only kind that Charile Webster declared fit to smoke.

stayed chatting with the store keeper-a lean, astute-looking Englishwith the un-English name of thing of selling his motley merhandise the poor natives, on the good old business principle of supplying goods of the poorest possible quality at the highest possible prices. While he was attending a little group of customers I had wandered to-

ward the back of the store, curiously examining the thousand and one commodities which supplied the strange needs of humanity here in this lost corner of the world; and, thus occupied, I was diverted by a voice like sudden music, a voice oddly rich and laughing and confident for such grim and sinister surroundings. It was one, too, which I seemed to have heard before, and not so very long ago. When I turned in its direction I was immediately arrested, as one always is by any splendor of vitality; for a startling

bias who had bought rum at Behring's chap, and your doubloons and pieces contrast indeed—to the spiritless, fursponger. Her sails ran up and they tive figures that had been coming and were off down stream—poor Tobias, going hitherto—was this superb young

## Book III

Other Matters. With Charile gone and duck-shooting not being one of my passions, there was nothing to detain me in Anof the river, and heading north up the extremity-and, all the way, we seldom had more than two fathoms of water, and the coast was the same interminable line of mangroves and of pine trees, and here and there the mouth of a creek, leading into duck-

the ruder strength of great molluscs themselves in crude convolutions uncouthly striving horn. It was impossible to imagine a cay

better answering to my conchologist's description of Short Shrift island. Its situation and general character, too, bore out the surmise. On landing, also, bage-wood trees grew there very plen- fire.

Sailor was with him in the rowboat, "pod" of one million dollars had run: him. dent that might have had serious con-but I noticed that he was limping, "On the highest point of this Short "Why," I said, "this is a Spanish terious gold, they were Shrift island is a large cabbage-wood doubloon!"

stump, set them to work. They worked he was lying. "Not much to tell; too easy alto- with a will, for I promised them a "But haven't you trouble in dispos- over the sea. I sat down on a ledge

mock slung between two palm trees gether. I waited a couple of days at generous share of whatever we found getner. I waited a couple of days at Alas! it was an inexpensive prom- "Gold is always gold," he answered, light grow in intensity as the darkness put him aside.

The mount of cross river. Then I got ise, for, when we had duly turned up "and we don't see enough of it here to of the woods deepened behind me. It the ground, not only twenty feet, but the ground is an analysis of the woods deepened behind me. It "I know better how to do this than the should the sponger with the ground, not only twenty feet, but be particular as to whose head is you, Sir Francis," he said, laughing, captain and two or three men, while I the ground, not only feet, but be particular as to whose head is Let's have a look at your medicine, went up the river with a couple of thirty, forty and fifty feet, not only guns and Sallor, and a man to pole south but north, east and west of the the skiff—just for some duck-shooting, various cabbage-wood stumps on the confidence and skill-finally you know. We lay low for two days seven various eminences, we were binding up my wound, which was but on the marshes and then Sailor got none of us the richer by a single piece Office: Hume Block, Milton. Monday and Friday, 2 to 8 p.m.

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news that our provisions were begin-As he told the story, Sallor, who ning to give out. As it was, he said seemed to understand every word, rub- before we returned to Nassau, w "but I've finished now. I guess you'll bed his head against his master's should have to put in at Flying Fish Cove—a small settlement on the lar-"He went into the mangroves, just ger island some five miles to the noras he'd go after duck, but he'd hardly 'ard-for the purchase of various ne-

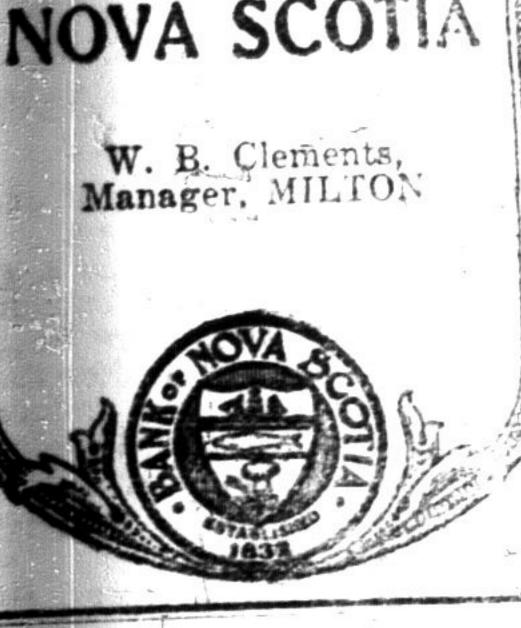
He laughing in self-disgust. "I shall have



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highest part of the island. So, having her on her guard. The music of her a vague purpose; or, at least, I had a talked it all over with Tom, I decided voice was suddenly hushed, as though feeling that, if I waited on something that here we would stay for a time she had hurriedly, almost in terror, would develop in the direction of my thrown a robe of reticence about an hopes. The doubloon still suggested Sleeping cars on night trains and presently, coming out of a sort of and I saw him no more for a week. But, first, having heard from the impulsive naturainess not to be distinct that it was the key to a door of fas-Parlor Car on principal Day Trains. trance, in which, as I understood la-Full information from all Grand ter, his mind had been making a geowas blowing strong from the west and for Nassau, I gave him a letter to storekeeper, he was evidently a fa- might at any moment direct me. Full information from all oralle tot, and down every graphical survey of our neighborhood, the tides ran high. About noon we Charlie Webster, telling him of our miliar acquaintance. He had known And—why not admit it?—apart from the tides ran high. About noon we Charlie Webster, telling him of our miliar acquaintance. He had known And—why not admit it?—apart from Trunk Ticket Agents of O. D. Branch and down every creek and caught sight of triumphant sails mak-whereabouts, in case he should have her—he said after she was gone—my buried treasure, to the possible caught sight of triumphant sails mak-whereabouts, in case he should have her—he said after she was gone—my buried treasure, to the possible caught sight of triumphant sails mak-whereabouts, in case he should have

narrative in reference to his second hand, with which she had just paid of those haunting eyes.

"Yes!" said Charlie. "It's lucky for stump, and twenty feet south of that | "That's what it is," said the English- the rudiments of imagination

MILTON. in it, left the trigger on the hair-brink man," he said, taking Sailor's wound- that might claim to be that—all about "It did at first," he answered; and them out into the wilderness, taking a man," he said, taking Sailor's wound- that might claim to be that—all about "It did at first," he answered; and them out into the wilderness, taking a which Charlie presently, and quite right." Sailor wagged his tail vigor. However, as the high points of the was attempting to retrieve an expression of the was attempting to retrieve an expression. C. R. TURNER which Charlie presently, and quite right." Sailor wagged his tail vigorisland were only seven in all, it was sion that carried an implication he eviis short my big top tripped over the in short, my big toe tripped over the through one of his legs was a mere no difficult matter to try them all out, dently didn't wish me to retain, he pigeons which were plentiful on the wall of my cabin, and, as it fell, I re was it fell, I re was to the docky part in the docky part

duly measured out twenty feet south well could be, and no one could doubt where. It was a wild and lonely place, I from each promising cabbage-wood that, whatever his reason for so doing, and presently over its savage heauty

ing of them?" I inquired.

"Certainly," I answered, disguising the Heart, Failing Memory. Price my wonder at his secretiveness. "What to

CHAPTER II. Under the Influence of the Meon. While he spoke, my eyes had acci- seemed to point, I was possessed with "Got him!" was all he said, as he The reader may recall that Tobias' dentally fallen on the coin still in his a growing desire for another glimpse.

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> It was as lame an explanation as There was no sign of habitation any stole the glamor of the moon rising far

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