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Conveyancer, Notary Public, Insurance of B street; from the lumber pile A rifle shot rang out from the side across the street, Bryce and Ogilvy heard a suppressed grunt of pain, and a crash as of a breaking board. In-MILTON, ONT. stantly out of the shadows George Sea Otter came padding on velvet

> ply as he joined Bryce and Ogilvy under the lee of the locomotive. "Now we get busy again." "Safe-o, men," Ogilvy called. "Back to the job." And while Bryce, followed by the careless George Sea Ot-

> ter, went into the lumber yard to succor the enemy. Ogilvy set an example to the men by stepping into the open and starting briskly to work with a shovel. At the bottom of the pile of lumber

the Black Minorca was discovered with a severe flesh wound in his right hip; also he was suffering from numerous bruises and contusions. George Sea Otter possessed himself of the fallen cholo's rifle, while Bryce picked the wretch up and carried him to his auto-Take the swine over to the Laguna

Lumber company's hospital

dered George Sea Otter. "I'll keep both rifles and the amminition here for Jules Rondeau and his woods gang. They'll probably be dropping in on us about 2 a. m., if I know anything about Colonel Pennington's way of doing Having dispatched the Black Minor-

mington fairly burned the streets en route to his home. He was desirous of getting into a heavy ulster before venturing forth again into the night air. The violent slam with which he closed the front door after him brought Shirley, in dressing gown and slippers,

to the staircase. "Uncle Seth!" she called. the matter?" swered. "That fellow Cardigan is back

of the N. C. O., after all, and he and Ogilvy have a gang of fifty men down passionately. "You know you can't. at the intersection of Water and B He'll kill the Black Minorca, or the forearm, led her to the front of the arded machinery and the old boiler The Double Track Route streets, cutting in a jump-crossing of Black Minorca will kill him. Go instantly and stop it." He dashed into the living room, and "All right, all right!" he said rather she heard him calling frantically into humbly, and sprang down the front

steps into the waiting car. "I'll play the telephone. "At last!" she murmured, and crept the game fairly, Shirley, never fear." down the stairs, pausing behind the She stood in the doorway and heavy portieres at the entrance to the watched the red tail-light, like a "That you, Poundstone?" she heard street. And presently as she stood

ter. "Pennington speaking. Young car came slipping noiselessly—so Full information from all Grand Bryce Cardigan is behind that N. C. O. noiselessly, in fact, that Shirley recog-Trunk 'Ticket Agents or C. E. Horn- outfit, and it's a logging road and not intended to build through to Grant's It was Bryce Cardigan's Napier. Pass at all. Cardigan and Ogilvy are at Water and B streets this very instant with a gang of fifty men cutting stopped at the sight of the slim white in a jump-crossing of my line, curse them! They'll have it in by six o'clock tomorrow morning if something isn't ed in an agony of suspense. done—and once they get it in, the fat's George Sea Otter grunted comtemp-

"Telephone the chief of police and order him to take his entire force company hospital, miss. He tried to down there, if necessary, and stop that once through the leg. Now my boss work. To blazes with that temporary franchise! You stop that work for says: Take him to the Laguna Grande two hours, and I'll do the rest. Tell the chief of police not to recognize boss. that temporary franchise, He can be suspicious of it, can't he, and refuse to let the work go on until he finds out? way back from the hospital stop and And you can be hard to find for two pick me up, George," she ordered. hours, can you not? Delay, delay, man! That's all I want. . . Yes, yes, I returned to the house to dress.

understand. You get down about day. Meanwhile Colonel Pennington had light and roast the chief of police for reached the crossing once more, siminterfering, but in the meantime! ultaneously with the arrival of Sam . Thank you, Poundstone, thank Perkins, the chief of police, accom-He stood at the telephone, the re- with patrolmen. Perkins strutted up fault of your allies. Good-night." eiver still held to his ear and his to Bryce Cardigan and Buck Ogilvy. right forefinger holding down the hook "What's the meaning of all this row, face and trembling, in the white glare while the line cleared. When he spoke Mr. Cardigan?" he demanded. again, Shirley knew he was calling his "Something has slipped, Sam,"

mill office. He got a response immedi. Bryce retorted pleasantly. "You've into it. Ogilvy remained merely long ately, notwithstanding the lateness of been calling me Bryce for the past "Sexton? Pennington speaking. I've ing me! The meaning of this row, the machine-shop of Cardigan's mill, sent over the Black Minorca with a you ask?" Bryce continued. "Well, Regular, Champion rifle and sixty rounds of ammunition.

I'm engaged in making a jump crossing of Colonel Pennington's tracks, under a temporary franchise granted me by the city council of Sequola. Here's the franchise." And he thrust the document under the police chief's "This is the first I've heard about any franchise," Sam Perkins replied

"Call up the mayor and ask him," Bryce suggested. do that," quoth Mr. Perkins ponderously. "And in the meantime, For many years don't do any more digging or rail-cut-

has against him, and for that reason of the squad. I figured the greaser was the only man "Also in the meantime, young man," who could bluff him. While I gave Colonel Pennington announced, "you him orders to shoot, I told him diswill pardon me if I take possession of tinetly not to hit anybody. Good Lord, ments, such as boils, my locomotive and flat cars. I ob. Shirley, surely you do not think I serve you have finished unloading would wink at a murder!" and intestinal troubles. those rails."

Royal Yeast Cakes are rich in vitamines ness he was far from feeling. and serve to tone up ." the blood. Royal Pennington climbed into the cab, You are beside yourself, Shirley. Yeast Cakes are on the bell vigorously. sale in practically every

so horribly. I am surrounded by ene-Then he permitted himself a tri- mies-the most implacable enemies. umphant toot of the whistle, after They force me to fight the devil with which he threw off the air and gently fire—and here you are, giving them aid opened the throttle. He was not a lo- and comfort." free copy "Royal comotive engineer but he had ridden "I want you to defeat Bryce Cardi-Yeast Cakes for in the cab of his own locomotive and gan, if you can do it fairly." felt quite confident of his ability in "At another time and in a calmer mood we will discuss that villain," he

E. W. GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED feet, rifle in hand—and then Bryce as he faced about from the telephone. opened his exhaust, and bleve the bound of the south. As his car from the faced about from the telephone. opened his exhaust, and bleve the bound of the south. As his car for the south of the south. "Uncle Seth," she said quietly, "use steam had escaped, he descended and went at once to her room. For the sped through sleeping Sequoia and any honorable method of defeating smilingly accosted Bryce Cardigan. Colonel, however, the night's work had gained the open country, the Colonel's Bryce Cardigan, but call off the Black "That engine being my property," he scarcely begun. The instant he heard heart thrilled pleasurably.

to frighten Cardigan and his men off man has it on us, old dear," chirped me: As you know, this raid of Cardi-"You can't frighten him," she cried did our damndest, which angels can't more or less taken by surprise and my bellicose veins! Hello! Whom in the organization. In order to insure have we here?"

I'll do it for you. Miss Sumner," he warding it by mail to our attorneys. She had been obsessed of a desire, continued, "and Colonel Pennington," "The judge will sign a restraining rather unusual in her sex, to see a favoring that triumphant rascal order, returnable in from ten to thirty fight worth while; she had planned to with an equally gracious bow, "we days—I'll try for thirty, because that permit it to go to a knockout, to use leave you in possession of the field- will knock out the N. C. O.'s temporary Bryce Cardigan's language, because temporarily. However, if anybody franchise—and after I have obtained she believed Bryce Cardigan would be should drive up in a hack and lean the restraining order, I will have the vanquished—and she had desired to out and ask you, just tell him Bock United States marshal telegraph it to see him smashed but not beyond ren his kimono."

"There's the devil to pay," he an- Bryce Cardigan Saw the Flash of a his arm—his left arm. "Bryce!" she tinued, "logs will be glutting our land-

locomotive, and held her hand up to we removed from the mill last fall, the headlight. Her fingers were crimson with blood.

ly," he said ironically. "It's only a no means of removing these heavy ob-



He walked to his car and climbed enough to give orders to the foreman twenty years, and now you're mister to gather up the tools, store them it and dismiss his gang; then he, too, en-

suspiciously "Seems to me you '

MAKE PERFECT mighty secret about this job. How do know this ain't a forgery?"

physicians have preting." He hurried away to his auto- realize the grudge the Black Minorca mobile, leaving a lieutenant in charge

> "Help yourself, Colonel," Bryce re- "With Bryce Cardigan out of the way plied with an assumption of hearti- you would have a clear field before "Thank you so much, Cardigan." | "Oh, my dear, my dear! Surely you

> With the greatest good nature in life, do not realize what you are saying. reached for the bell-cord, and rang Please-please do not wound me so-

With a creak and a bump the train said authoritatively. "Get into the car, started, and the Colonel ran it slowly and we will go home. There is nothup until the locomotive stood on the ing more to be done tonight." tracks exactly where Buck Oglivy had "Your sophistry does not alter my been cutting in his crossing; where opinion," she replied firmly. "Howupon the Colonel locked the brakes, ever, as you say, this is neither the

your temporary franchise expires. ton, his manager, answered.

"I)on't you know I would not stoop to can, you whelp, and be d—d to you. the woods for Rondeau and his men?" while he would find time to formulate ing going on, but its wild shooting, just "I rather imagine this nice gentle- "Good! New, then, Sexton, listen to upon his return." Buck Ogilvy plaintively. "Well! We gan's has developed so suddenly I am do no more. Let us gather up our have had no time to prepare the kind tools and go home, my son, for some of counter-attack that will be most efthing tells me that if I hang around fective. However, with the crossing awake throughout the remainder of here I'll bust one of two things—this blocked, I gain time in which to organ- the night, turning over and over in her

where silence is golden. Speak not davit tomorrow morning here and for cost her no particular pang.

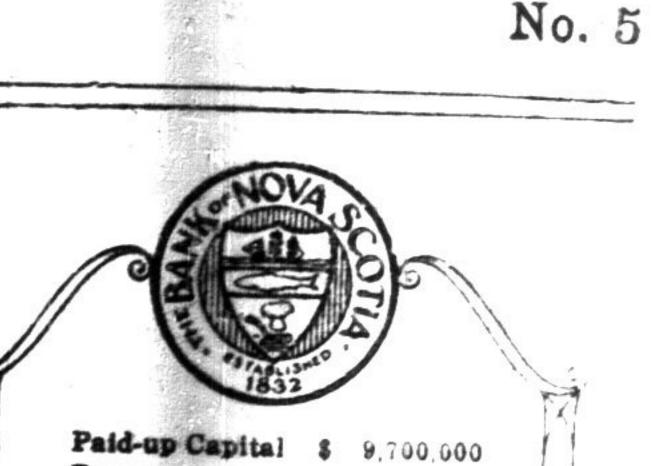
Bryce turned to go, but with a sud- "That will fix their clock."

He lifted her hand gently from his legitimate purposes. Take all that dis-"Your uncle's killer did that, Shir- Understand? The other side, having

turn; by that time the matter will !

expires—and the city council will not packed a bag for his journey, left a brief note for Shirley notifying her of his departure, and started on his two hundred and fifty-mile trip over the

panied by two automobiles crammed slight flesh wound, but that is no And he left her standing, pale of of the headlight.



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Minorca. I shall hold you personally announced, "I'll take the short end of the door to his niece's room shut; he cards and spades, big and little casino, responsible for Bryce Cardigan's life, any bet you care to make, young man, went to the telephone and called up four aces and the joker; therefore he and if you fail me, I shall never for that it will sit on those tracks until the Laguna Grande roundhouse. Sex- knew he could sweep the board at his "Silly, silly girl!" he soothed her. Cut in your jump-crossing now, if you "Have you sent the switch engine to ley would have opportunity to cool off, an argument to lull her suspicions

CHAPTER XVI.

Quite oblivious of her uncle's depar-

sleek scoundrel's gray head or one of ize—only there must be no weak point mind the various aspects of the Cardithat, I am proceeding to San Fran-thing she was quite certain; peace Bryce turned and found himself cisco tonight by motor, via the coast must be declared at all hazards. She facing Shirley Sumner. Her tender road. I will arrive late tomorrow realized that she had permitted matlip was quivering, and the tears shone night, and early Saturday morning I ters to go too far. A revulsion of feelin her eyes like stars. He stared at will appear in the United States dis-"My friend," she murmured tremu a complaint and petition for an order her white finger tips, convinced the lously, "didn't I tell you I would not temporarily restraining the N. C. O. girl that, at all hazards to her finan-He bowed his head in rage and "I will have to make an affidavit to uncle must tread separate paths. She shame at his defeat. Buck Ogilvy support the complaint, so I had better had found him out at last, and because took him by the arm. "Bryce, old be Johnny-on-the-spot to do it, rather in her nature there was some of his chap, this is one of those occasions than risk the delay of making the affi- own fixity of purpose, the resolution

"Bully!" cried Sexton heartily. to lie in the task of putting the pieces together afterward! It was rather a relief, therefore, when the imperturbable James handed

ings. We need that locomotive for its her at breakfast the following note: "Shirley Dear: "After leaving you last night, I de-

dump it on the tracks at the crossing, mind my absence for a few days might tend to a calmer and clearer perception, on your part, of the necessary structions, will be blocked until I re- tactics which in a moment of desperabe tion, I saw fit, with regret, to pursue in the district court, Cardigan will be last night. And in the hope that you will have attained your old attitude toward me before my return, I am leaving in the motor for San Francisco. Your terrible accusation has grieved me to such an extent that I do not feel equal to the task of confront-He hung up, went to his chauffeur's ing you until, in a more judicial frame quarters over the garage, and routed of mind, you can truly absolve me of the man out of bed. Then he returned the charge of wishing to do away with quietly to his room, dressed and young Cardigan. "Your affectionate

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