# FBONY TORSO

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hand on the pile of snow on the sill

marks on the snow?" asked Hopton.

clear of snow. It was the absence of

"And you were right!" smiled the

detective. "The effect was excellent."

Dave out of the front door and drove

ried back, went upstairs again, closed

ed, and started to knock and call. You

"Exactly," smiled Sir Hallard grimly,

"I thought of that, sir," agreed the

"I see," agreed the Chief. "Go on."

"Well, the first thing I felt sure

"But a completely unforseen thing

what had happened in Scutt's room

savage and unamanageable, and I

made things ten times worse by threat-

To be Continued)

Weekly

Garden-Graph

by DEAN HALLIDAY

Protection Against Prolonged

Drougth

gardens or plantings around home

grounds, special methods of watering

must be undertaken in order to save

During time of drouth shrub borders,

rose beds and evergreen plantings can

be benefitted by digging temporary

irrigation ditches, as shown in this

came increasingly annoyed, and inci-

dentally, increasingly red in the face.

"O," cried the girl, "now I know what

a Red Cross nurse is."

"Quite so," nodded Hopton.

locked up and out of harm's way in a bourne went on. "The excitement of

police, I argued."

I was the only person who could man- tor." age him."

"You said he was not quite normal

gorilla skin, and packed in a big of the whole thing." wooden cage."

"Oh, yes, I remember him all right!"

money from my benevolent brother. he had no more money to give me; all' in the old days-Freddy Scutt." he had, had been given away. He couldn't bear to see the desperate need story?" cried Carlingford in the parish. That made me see red, and I snatched up a chair and in my ther?" Hopton asked. rage hit him. He never got up again, gentlemen. I'd killed him, though God ing my first visit to England when I got back by this time, came running up, knows I didn't mean to do it! But thought him my friend," replied the and how I at last forced the door open soon my fury had all gone, and I got windy-horrified of the consequences of | "Well, as I said before, he noticed the | That was the point where you police what I'd done."

Hopton. "Impersonated him, eh?"

"We were almost exactly alike, and it seemed the obvious thing to do, nodded the prisoner wearily. "From that moment, I became a desperate

suggested the Detective. "We know Spiritualism game, and used to tell want to interview Mrs. Clara Abershaw. about Ikey Frost's cellars-the starving animals and the furnace for burning to call and consult him . . . fortunate- ton, and changed her name and clothes bones.'

horror again," remarked Galesbourne in obvious relief. "I couldn't have done it, if I hadn't been mad with terror of the police. Having got rid of Parenness panic that we could get him happened at that point, sir," Galesson Galesbourne, I settled down in his

"But surely old Smith knew the difference between you and his master?' queried the Commissioner. "Why assured him.

"He didn't want to hang his sonin-law, and possibly his daughter as



EYES EXAMINED **GLASSES FITTED** 

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, well. Besides, I pointed out that the ! "I next smuggled him upstairs under "Exactly, sir. Thing went swim- mischief he made between me and my my log black cloak, and tapped at the mingly, until one night our poor little brother was partly the cause of his door. Scutt answered it, and I waited A large list of prizes are given for the star-turn fell off a slack wire at a hall master's death. Of course, he spotted till he'd got back into bed again before best gardens in town. Interested cit- Science Constantly Adding in Melbourne and knocked himself un- the difference immediately, but I was entering the room with Dave crouching izens and firms contribute good prizes conscious. We put him to bed in our able to threaten him into silence, and behind me. Mrs. Scutt, by the way, with the idea of helping the Horticullodgings, but when he recovered, we when he got too difficult I used per- had taken the opportunity of my being tural Society in this line. Full particfound he'd injured his brain in some sonal violence. That accounted for the with her husband to go out and do ulars of the annual garden competition way and had fits of violent rage when bruises you saw on his wrists, inspec- some household shopping. Well, the may be secured from the prize lists re-

"I see," said Hopton.

"I suppose so," agreed the prisoner duties or parishioners, I had to stage a relief. "The doctors wanted to certify him and nervous breakdown with loss of memput him away; but I knew that once he ory. In this I was helped, quite un- lend colour to the supernatural busireally mad, and I'd always been able to I was obliged to install my wife in wall outside the scullery door, and we gain repeated herewith:control him, even at his worst; so my rooms at Kensington as Mrs. Clara did one of our old music-hall tricks; I wife and I smuggled him away, and got Abershaw. We could only meet occas- held the post while Dave shinned up garden Competition: him out of Australia disguised in his ionally, and that was the hardest part and left the impression of his gloved

He paused, and Sir Hallard poured and slid down again."

"That's right, Inspector," Galesbourne | "Thank you, sir," he smiled, taking it | "I examined that back yard carefully, assured him. "We managed to get and drinking eagerly. "I'm sorry to and I'll swear there wasn't the sign of away quite all right, and smuggled keep you so long, but I'm nearly at the a boot mark."

remember the step had been washed nodded the Commissioner, kindly "We're in no particular hurry."

footmarks that was going to baffle the "Then I'll get on," answered the "And then I made straight for St. prisoner. "I did a bit of calling in the Luke's Vicarage to get some overdue parish to lend colour to the sham, and was just settling down, as I thought, in Luckily Lipund himsalone in the house, safety, when, one awful day, I was and we had a bit of a dust up. He said recognized by a man-who'd known me "So that's where Scutt comes into the him back to the Vicarage. Then I hur-

"He knew you were the Vicar's bro- the bedroom door softly so that it lock-

"I was fool enough to tell him dur- know the rest; how Mrs. Scutt, who had Power Co. prisoner, a fierce look in his eyes. and found 'poor' Mr. Scutt strangled. scar again, and threatened me with | came in."

"I see," nodded Carlingford. "Up to But you've left one little detail unex-

his usual blackmailing games, eh?" "That's it, Inspector," agreed the Dave's small footmarks on the lino- Limited other, taking another sip of water, leum? It was snowy outside, and his "From that time on my life became a shoes must have been muddy." regular hell . . . with an endless desums, when Scutt put down his throat car, under my cloak. Therefore the in drink. After a bit, I got sick of this soles of his shoes were quite dry." racket and refused to pay, and it was fortunes for money; so I got my wife so she duly disappeared from Kensingly she hadn't met him before . . . un- as soon as possible. I moved her to "In that case I needn't go over that der the name of Mrs. Abershaw, so as Ikey Frost's place in Rotherhithe, and kel to keep an eye on him. You know the we made our headquarters there from stunt he worked with that carving, that time on." 'The Ebony Sorso', and how we tried

> lunatic asylum. "Yes, we know that," Sir Hallard sent Dave completely mad. He became

to scare him into such a state of drunk-

RESULT OF THE MURDER "Well, my wife put over her stuff ening to have him put away in an magnificiently, poor dear, for she was asylum unless he did as he was told. a born actress. But the only effect the He broke out of the Vicarage that scare had was to make Scutt even more | night, leaving a note to the effect that desperate for drink. I wouldn't go near he would kill us all, one by one—the him, so he sent his wife, who, of course entire gang." knew nothing of his blackmailing games, to ask me to call and see him. I couldn't refuse to go, for I was terrified of what he might do, and it suddenly struck me that I might be able to make use of all this wild stuff he'd been saying, about the Ebony Torso causing his death, to get rid of him once and for all. When I got to his beside, he demanded money, and I gave him a few shillings and promised to go over to the Vicarage for more. carefully left the front door of his house ajar, dashed back and got held of poor little Dave, who lived in a room at the top of the house, told him to them

bring one of his gorilla gloves, and took

him back with me to Scutt's, hidden

under a rug in the back of my car.

#### Why Not Enter the **Garden Competition**

Gardens Helps Beautify the Town.

For several years past the Timmins Horticultural Society has been doing excellent work in the way of encouraging the beautifying of homes and the town by its annual garden competition. little devil was so quick, that Scutt cently issued by the Horticultural Sonever even saw him, until he made a ciety. Copies of the prize list may be "The next step was to prevent any- spring and gripped his throat with the secured from the secretary, Mr. Knell, before the accident," and I suppose the one else discovering my secret," con- glove, lacerating the flesh badly with or from the president, Mr. Gea. Hogg. jolt sent him right off the deep end?" tinued the sham parson. "And as I the sham talons. In three minutes the or from any of the officers or execuknew next to nothing about the vicar's man was dead, and I heaved a sigh of tive of the society. The Advance has published the list of prizes for the gar-"Then I thought of another stunt to dencompetition, but following the practice in previous years to do all possible was out of the bill, our act was gone, consciously, by that smug idiot, Dr. ness. I crept downstairs, and found a to encourage this worthy contest, the Besides, I didn't agree that he was Gravely. As the Vicar was a celibate, clothes line post standing against the list of awards for the best garden is a-

The following are the class in the

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dustries Limiter. Gardens Over 60 Feet 1st prize-Donated by Marshall-Sc-

clestone. Limited plained; how did you avoid leaving 2nd prize—Donated by Beatty Bros. 3rd prize-Donated by Canadion In-

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two years in succession before becom- his life he decided to visit the east When a prolonged drougth threatens ing the property of the winner. Won again for purely adventuresome reasons. by W. Irving 1936; Laakso, 1937.

Have you entered your garden in this to visit, is known as Bukhara, and uncompetition? If not, why not? Every til 1917 it was a dependency of Russia. may be corrected." additional entry adds to the interest When it became an independent state, "We are largely persons who live by

beauty of the town, because every entry in such a contest is in itself of value from the standpoint of beautifying the town, and it also encourages others to Annual Contest for Best spruce up their lawns and gardens. Everybody should get in behind the Timmins Horticultural Society in this plan to improve home surroundings and beautify the town.

## **Building Highways**

to Value of Highways.

ago are obsolete today and the factor of time has become an even greater one than formerly in meeting the advanced standards of highway services. Ontario's first "super-highway," the double lane Middle Road from Toronto to Hamilton, was seven years in the mak-

and Dundas routes few motorists were incomparable facilities were opened to traffic in 1937.

of autos which provides each year an the Ontario Department of Highways, its engineers are hampered by the awkward limitations of time and cost in their efforts to keep pace. Nevertheless this province has far out-stripped its

Its 75,000 mile system is perhaps singular among any provincial or state projects on this continent because of footsteps as he travels to the Oxus and find or recognize these faults, the battle the geographic area, virtually national in its physical extent and diversity. Despite the immensity of the system, it boasts today existing highway facilities as modern as any in the world and a programme already launched, which is to extend this type of advanced highway from Quebec to Michigan,

for motorists.

In one project alone now under development, the great North Road which will stretch Northward from Toronto to Timmins 500 miles, motorists will travel 75 miles less than over existing outes. This great road is becoming a model of the new engineering standards, stretching out high-graded in railway fashion, levelled for safety, and straightaway for travelling facility and

### If You Like Books (By A. H.)

One of the best books on travel to be published in many years, "Alone Silver Cup-For Best Flower Garden | Through the Forbidden Land," has won in Buffalo-Ankerite Gardens-Donated its author, Gustav Krist, much renown, and has become a best-seller in travel Schumacher Golden Centre Gardens literature in a comparatively short time. Published by Faber and Faber, and 1st prize—Donated by National Gro- translated by E. O. Lorimer, this is an admirable book that keeps the reader 2nd prize—Donated by United Cigar interested in every word and phrase.

Splendidly illustrated, the book gives the reader both a word and photo-1st prize-Donated by Gamble-Rob- picture. Its author, Gustav Krist, who recently died, was a gallant explorer, 2nd prize-Donated byMrs. D. Cam- who wanted adventure and sought it in out-of-the-way spots, which gave his 3rd prize—Donated by the Timmins | readers an insight into the lives of people in other parts of the world. An Silver Cup-Donated by Mayor J. P. Austrian, the author served in Central Bartleman for best garden to be won Asia during the great war, and later in

## Requires Much Skill

(From Dept. of Highways) The building of a modern highway is an engineering project today that compares with some of the great Canadian railroad developments of a few years

Many highways built only 15 years

Because it took a middle course be-

Compared with the mass production

The new method of building highways is the hard way but it is the means of permanency, greater safety and facility. It is a costlier method of course, but it means greater economies

self by himself. The country that the author chose in bringing out faulty habits (as well as

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Turkomans, one of whom has a serious and recreational life." illness, known as guinea-worm. Hav- | "Facing reality is necessary if we are ing dealt with these "brutes" before, to live effectively in the world as it Krist is able to heal the man who is actually is, rather than a world which suffering greatly. In another adventure | we have made in fancy to meet our a few days later, Krist, by applying wishes and fancies." As you know, the tween the heavily travelled Lakeshore artificial respiration, saves the life of dementia praecox patient lives in a another in the group of Turkomans. | world he has made in fancy, and as he even aware of its development, until its | Their gratitude is profound, and as | measures up to the requirements of this Krist wishes to visit their country, they fancy world he has made, he is just offer him their aid. They bring him to not fitted to live in the real world with Soviet territory, and from there he the rest of us. travels to Bukhara and Samarkand. "One should make a consistently sinincreasing highway traffic problem for He is recognized and arrested, but cere effort to know oneself better, acsomehow manages to make his captors | cept oneself (weaknesses as well as | believe that he is Krist, and continues | strength)' be oneself, but feel the challon his journey making his way over enge for self-improvement.' the crest of the Alai range, and to the | So let us take a look at ourselves, valley of the Kizil Su. At Kizil Su he find out why we are restless, dissatissister provinces in highway develop- finds a group of Black Kirghznomads, fied, unhappy. There may be a lack who adopt him, and make him a mem- of philosophy or religion, or lack of ber of their trible, even providing him humor, perhaps a little selfishness,

> ert, but he finally manages to make his | thyself." escape into Persia, without being captured by the government officials who term unlawful entry into their country as a major crime.

every reader.

That

Body

of



Dours (by James W. Barton, M.D.)

Practically every automobile owner has his car overhauled from time to time to keep it in its best possible condition. However, man is different from an automobile in that he has a mind, and very often the body may be doing its work fairly well, because of regular habits of work and rest, but the mind has formed faulty habits which render the individual unhappy or restless which interferes with the happiness and restfulness of others. Just as an infected tooth or ulcer of the stomach can affect the health and so the mind. by making one irritable and impatient, so can restless, discontented mind interfere with the workings of the body and cause, in some causes, real or organic trouble. Therefore, just as one undergoes a physical examination by his other life, his 'behavior' life. He must make this examination of him-

Dr. Frederick L. Patry. Albany, N. Y. in an address to the Biology Club, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N Y., said:-"Since mind and body are inseparable it is important that behavior be functioning at its best level. Periodic health examinations are desirable organic troubles) in order that they

Bukhara forbade any Europeans to habit. It is therefore, desirable that a cross its frontier. Travelling with his critical inventory be taken of our habemployer, Abul Qasim Qannadi, Krist its, in order that they may be of the reached the town of Barfurush, and, type and quality which make for adsadly in need of a bath, he rides about equate satisfaction in living. Of parttwenty-seven miles to a clear mountain | icular moment of habits of work, diet, stream. There he meets a group of elimination of wastes, rest, sleep, social

with two wives. Danger traces his overambition or underambition. : If we across a corner of the Kara Kum des- is more than half won. "Man, know

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> Geraldton Times-Pity the poor mortal who has ceased to chase at least one rainbow.

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• WATCH OUT for worn, heat-

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Sir Hallard suggested.

"Yes, I know that," Hopton broke in. out a glass of water and passed it over "But why didn't your feet leave Mine "You travelled on the 'Pacific'."

Dave ashore at Tilbury. I hid Dave end of my story now." with an old pal of mine, Ikey Frost, "That's all right, take your time," spector," replied Galesbourne. "You'll the animal dealer ---"

chuckled the Scotland Yard man.

"So you took his place," remarked the police."

criminal—fighting to escape the gallows with every sinew in my body. Now I mand for money, in larger and larger prisoner. "I carried him in from the must tell you of the ghastly thing I had to do with my brother's body-" he continued after a pause. "I think, perhaps, I can save you about that time that I got a brain that unpleasant part of the story," wave. Scutt had gone crazy on this would happen, was that the police would

didn't he give you away?"

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