"Yes? Don't tell me you weren'

"I'll say they are. With me as

"Depends how you look at it. These

days there are people wanting the right stuff and we happen to be able

to let them have it. 'Nuff said!'

"Plenty, and I hate it. There

"They seemed perfectly in

"The illegitimate side?"

"Cheerio, see you later."

him firmly in the toils and there was

notion that an injury had reformed

How was it possible that once he

ket without a qualm whereas now the

prospect revolted him? He knew he

had an innate urge to be honest, to

deal fairly with his fellows. From the

evidence of Murrey the opposite had

"What a beastly business it is find-

She smiled and he was reminded

"I don't understand how you con-

"We had our ups and downs, Perry.

"Joyce, you know more about me

than I know myself. Couldn't you

"Actually, I know very little about

more a mystery to me than to most

should know you as well as anyone."

whether I am Perry Chetwood."

"Ah! On occasions I begin to doubt

"What nonsense! There could be

on'y one face like yours in the world."

"Every man is said to have a

"May be. Only they don't stand in

He was trying hard to think. "Size

eight and a half " he muttered.

"That's all right. But why do I take

went into hospital And my suits are

"Have you asked the doctor?"

"Peberdy? Yes. And he put me on

complete the jig-saw puzzle?"

Some of your later activities led to-

"I've been talking to Murrey."

ng out you are a bad egg," he confid-

previously applied.

ed in Joyce Barlow

of the Mona Lisa.

er-squabbles."

"So I surmised."

each other's shoes."

dreadful fit."

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# The Man Who Wasn't Himself

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Synopsis of opening Chapters

morning to make good the deficiency, strengthened from day to day. That evening Harkness goes on duty If he made special efforts to seek hasn't come to the notice of the work is dirty work at any time.' alert he strikes up a chance acquaint- not to avoid such meetings. anceship with

Dr. McFarlane, a famous facial a bomb?" surgeon, offers to operate. He is near the scene of the accident. This with a smile is presumed to be Harkness's likeness. When nearing recovery Harkness is back in harness, won't you?" recognized by

JOYCE BARLOW as Chetwood, and, for awhile." past come into the picture. (Now Read On.)

Chapter V

The Mystery of "Black Jack" Familiarity is said to breed contempt but when it came to donning the per- got a new gift of the gab, laddie. Putsonality of Perry Chetwood there were ting on the la-di-dah. Don't try it innumerable snags for Richard Hark- on me. Plain speaking and no nonness. Loss of memory and the inevit- sense in my line, as it was your's." able after-effects of illness did not explain why every item in the wardrobe seemed to have shrunk slightly. True, the clothes fitted after a fashion, but there were discrepancies of an inch here, half-an-inch there; and a size of his head and the hats that required explanation.

apparently not for the worse, For this he must be thankful. Then Mrs. Minns drove it home.

"The way you talk, sir," she observed. "I should hardly have known

you." "I expect my vocal cords were affected," he replied.

"Taint altogether that, Mr. Chetwood. It's the words what you use Not the same, if you know my mean-

"Can't remember a thing, eh?"

paper."

my. Fair gives me the creeps, having about Jack Murrey. done for you the past five years. You used to pull my leg, but you don't do like him," she answered shortly. it any more....and the way you sit and read for hours on end .... Well, it isn't

like you a scrap.' People began to call. Most of them about. Oh, I forgot..." were vaguely troubled to find an old! "Leave me to do all the forgetting, convenient method." friend, or acquaintance, had lost old Murrey and I are busines's colleagues, Mr. Thomas frowned. "Seeing your him. Conscience was not a defined

tricks and acquired new ones. He did not mind this very much, "So they say."

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except Joyce Barlow. After the con-RICHARD HARKNESS, young and versation which first gave him cause ambitious manager in the men's de- to ponder she was continually pumppartment of the great Trensham's ing him or priming him without any Stores, is falsely accused by the head preence at anything else than getting plied Joyce. "His heart is the colour to the bottom of the mystery. More MR. COOPEP of having robbed the pleasant were the firmer grounds of nothing really definite against him be nutty." firm of £5,600. He is given until next friendship on which they stood. They

as an air raid warden. During an her company she was equally content

An unpleasant intruder was Jack PERRY CHETWOOD, though he Murrey designed by nature on a large does not know that young man's name scale and with a blustering manner

at the time. Chetwood is killed by a in keeping with his enormous frame. bomb, and Harkness is taken to hos- "I've missed you around," he said. pital suffering from severe facial in- "Heck business has been in a putrid juries and loss of memory. He is un- state wthout your co-operaton. What able to recall the past or his identity. do you mean by getting in the way of perly nowadays," said Harkness with me. I'll tell you something. You ing since she moved from Cobalt in

"Afraid it caught up with me when guided by a photograph picked up I wasn't looking," Harkness replied

Murrey stared. "Gee whizz," he ex- your step." but is actually that of Chetwood, the claimed. "Never known you to look two men being superficially similar, so pleased with yourself. Soon be

"The doctor tells me to take it easy

ciations than I do of my private life." Murrey looked surprised. "You've of them. "Myspeech comes naturally."

n't like it."

a long time."

"All right, only buck up and get in-Joyce had told him he had changed whole organization to get cracking." doing as I'm told but I won't accept slightly straddled drawing on his "Sons of Mrs. Boyle are William tone as he added;

> harm as well as a lot of good, if it obeyed orders." comes to a show down."

thing " Harkness protested. "I'll be reminding you," said Mr. Murray. "Cheerio, see you later!"

The inferences to be drawn from something, though hanging on to his always a parting remark, too. this encounter were depressing. Hark- job. "I don't quite grasp it, Mrs. Minns. ness had taken a distinctive dislike On the surface the Chetwood con- That was it. The phrase never Altogether I am baffled. You see I to the fellow and had no wish to be cern was a moderate wholesale house varied. It was not merely something don't know what I used to be like." associated with him in any capacity, supplying small grocers. Including he had noticed of recent days. It had "As blank as a new sheet of note- they were involved in joint enterprises. en employees and the books showed before that German bomb had drop-

"Neither do I," he admitted.

aren't we?"

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Nobody eyer knew, Black Jack Murrey turn his hand to an honest day's tongue between his teeth.' taking a refresher course in the ac "Does that go for Perry Chetwood

"Certainly not." she exclaimed indignantly, "When I first knew you there wasn't a thing to be said against sleeping partner on the legitimate side

it's up to you to play the game. As "Go on! This habit of metamor- for our other activities-" phosis must be ingrained."

She tapped his arm lightly. "I like the present phase best."

"More like the old Perry?" "Not in the least."

"H'm! Coming back to Black Jack -that's what you called him, isn't it?" nothing more despicable than "It's an appropriate nickname," re- marketing," of jet, and quite as hard. There is of a lot for a man who's supposed to Of course, he is ruthless, unscrup-

police-yet." "That may happen some day?" "It depends. He is cunning enough ish, were you, when we disposed of

"So I'm ingenuous?"

"If the cap fits wear it." a smile.

"Your head must be swelling. Let it'll feel as though a ton weight has been confined largely to her own room me finish my warning. Murrey is fallen on your head." some kind of a racketeer, so watch "Are you threatenoing me?

CHAPTERR VI A Threat From Murrey

conclusion that it was high time he it to the right quarters." "I'm sorry" said Harkness, "but I son was clear. Felix Thomas the make all this difference?

instructions."

on my own. There's need for the somest mended. I'm not objecting to At the door he had turned, legs children. A note of menace crept into his responsibility. What I know I know, gloves in a leizurely manner. The whose home is in Neudorf, Sask. "Remember, I can do you a lot of I've always' kept my mouth shut and that had yet emerged from the fud- lives in Cooksville. The daughters are

"I tell you I don't remember any- ten all about myself, my business and stand exactly like that. everything."

"Only wish I was the same, sir."

Yet it had to be taken for granted Thomas, it supported a bare half-doz- a definite association with the past-On the first available opportunity reasonable profits after the proprietor ped. "All I can say sir, is that it's rum- he asked Joyce if she knew anything had received £50 a month as his own Then, he concluded, the web in remuneration. which he was caught had been long

Her eyes were troubled. "I don't was usual, I've sent that in cash to since woven. Black Jack Murrey had your home," Thomas explained. "Thanks. I've never run short. My no escape. Suppose he went to the

"Well, after the way you two clung housekeeper continues to run the Police and told them what little he together that is an astonishing turn- place. In future I've a mind to pass knew and asked forgiveness for past it through the bank as being a more offences? They would laugh at the

> memory is groggy sir," he said, "I organ that could be affected by physdon't know how to say anything about ical means. It was the working of it, except that if the business is to be an inner spirit. conducted the way it has been you'd be safer by sticking to the cash pay- had taken profits from the black mar-

"I have a reputation for being wangler, haven't I?" Harkness shot

The manager shrugged his should

"And I rely on you to attend to al

my business interests." "Not all of them Mr. Chetwood

Perhaps you would care to glance through the books." Poring over the ledgers only proved tinued being friends with me," he that Thomas was an ideal servant. He even had authority in the banking

accounts, signed the cheques, paid creditors and controlled all buying and selling. "How on earth did I occupy my

time?" Richard inquired.

"You were kept busy on the other side of the business." Thomas answer-

"That happens to be the side about which I want to find out all the de- you," she said, surprisingly. "You are

"Mr. Murrey will be able to give you people. Even to Mrs. Minns, who the fullest information, sir." Once again the switch was to Black Jack, alleged to be a racketeer by

Joyce Barlow and regarded with evident fear by Felix Thomas, What was the mysterious influence

exerted by this objectionable character in his affairs? Sooner than he expected he was to

be initiated into the secret. Murrey's choice of midnight for cal

ling at the flat insured that the discussion should be absolutely private. two sizes larger in hats than before I He came straight to the point: "I'm asking you to quit stalling," he said. "This act you've been putting on doesn't get over with me You know me as plain as I know you. Last Wednesday you went down to the ware-Estimates, Etc. | house. Thomas must have put you

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#### Mrs. Robert Boyle Sixth Nonagenarian in McAuley Family

Sons and Daughters of Mrs. idents of Porcupine

is well-known in Timmins and district has presented the two men, near neighher sons and daughters being among bors on John street, with parchment me the pioneer residents of the Porcupine, certificates. Mrs. George McCarty Messrs James and Hugh Boyle were whose husband is overseas, and her for several years highly esteemed resi- daughter Janet, slipped while walking dents of South Porcupine, while Mrs. on the rocks on the shore of the lake Murrey scowled. "You recall a hell M. A. Ellis and Mrs. Armitage were and went into twelve feet of water among the pioneer residents of Tim- Mr. Galoska a member of New Liskeard Mail mins. Another daughter also lived for "It is only my own background that ulous and altogether hateful but he baffles me." Richard retorted. "Dirty some time in Timmins. Mrs. Robt Boyle celebrated her ninetieth birthday "Pooh! You've been glad enough to last Saturday and referring to this pocket a packet. Weren't so squeam- The Haileyburian had the following:-

"Sixth member of one family to to keep on the right side of the law. that shipment of canned fruits? Nor reach the nonagenarian stage of life, What I'm afraid of is that he will drag when it came to salmon, sugar, tea, a distinction the mother also attained more ingenuous people into trouble." and the rest of the stuff. Don't it in her day, Mrs. Robert Boyle tomorpay bigger dividends than keeping in row will celebrate her ninetieth birthwith the Controlls? I'll say so, Perry day at her home on John street in "Oddly enough no caps fit me pro- and you're a mug if you fall out with New Liskeard, where she has been livdaren't cut adrift now. Try to and September, 1941. Although she has for more than eighteen months past, Mrs. Boyle continues in fair health for "Too true! I darned well am. Be- her years.

"The former Margaret McAuley, Mrs. cause I need you, see. Chuck has a Boyle was the youngest child of John huge consignment of stuff. Only the That young man was coming to the organization we have set up can get McAuley and his wife, Mary McCaughen, who went into Renfrew county as delved more closely into his own af- "So that is the sort of chap I am," pioneer settlers on coming from their "You're fit as a fiddle. Anyone with fairs. There was, for instance, the Harkness mused. It did not appear native Ulster many years ago. Mrs. that identity. On trying to pick up half an eye can see that. We've lost firm of Perry Chetwood, of 193, Monk to match his mentality at all. Every- Boyle's mother lived to enter her 99th the threads of Chetwood's life, he is thousands of quids through your be- Harbour Street, which was functioning thing that Murrey accepted as part year, and her sister and four brothers bewildered. People from Chetwood's ing laid on the shelf. Snap out of uncommonly well without his presence, and parcel of his make-up was re- all passed ninety. The last of these, When he made his first call the rea- pugnant. Surely a bomb could not William McAuley, whose life was spent on the old homestead in Alice townrecollect no more of my business asso- manager, and the small but competent Still, the more he concentrated the ship, died two years ago, and Mrs. staff, knew exactly what was required more misty was his memory. Lately Boyle is now the only survivor of the he had sometimes felt that recollect- family

"We've merely been carrying on with ion was on the verge of returning. "Born in Alice township on March standard intake and distribution, sir," Between waking and sleeping he had 16, 1855, Mrs. Boyle lived in different Thomas told him. "Nothing off the dreams in which he saw himself en- parts of the province before going to beaten track. Mr. Murrey put up gaged in various activities, though he Cobalt in 1907. She lived there, and one or two propositions, but I held had not been able to get them into in the same house, for 34 years, and "Baloney! A few weeks ago it was- him off until able to have your direct proper focus in the full light of day. while there in 1931 celebrated her In a non-committal way he had diamond wedding with her husband, "Months, Mr. Murrey. I've been ill "Quite right! What were his pro- half-promised to take up with Black the late Robert Boyle. He died in Jack where Perry Chetwood had left Cobalt in October, 1932. Of direct de-The manager looked round hurried- off. The racketeer went away satis- scendants, there are three sons and considerable variation between the to circulation. I want you for a big ly. "I'd rather you spoke to him per- fied that his presumed partner knew six daughters, with eighteen granddeal. Haven't been able to put it over sonally. Mr. Chetwood. Least said, which side his bread was buttered. | children and fourteen great-grand-

> and it doesn't go beyond the ring, gesture was the most familiar picture James in Toronto, and Hugh, who dled past. Richard knew he had seen Mrs. Alex Lafave of Kenaston, Sask., "I suppose you know I have forgot- it often before. Nobody else would and who was a visitor in this district during the winter; Mrs. James Hood, Yes, it was a habit of Murrey to hes- who also lives at Kenaston; Mrs. Walitate before making his exit—to plant ter Armitage of Parry Sound and Mrs. There was no change to be had his legs apart-to put on his gloves M. A. Ellis, Mrs. Frank Lendrum and here. Felix Thomas was afraid of with irritation deliberaton. There was Miss Henrietta Boyle, all of New Lis-

> > handsome than before he took me in

(To Be Continued)

"I shouldn't be so sure of that." Joyce said cryptically.

#### Honoured for Rescue of Soldier's Wife and Daughter

(From The Haileyburian)

W. F. McKibbon of New Liskeard played in the rescue of a soldier's wife and daughter from the waters of Fairy Boyle Among Pioneer Res- Lake on August 15 last has been recognized by the Royal Canadian Humane Association, which in its list of Mrs. Robert Boyle, of New Liskeard, awards for 1944, issued at the week-end

his companion went after her mother, and both were brought ashore after having been in the water for some minutes. Artificial respiration was used The part that Albert Galoska and to revive the woman and girl, after other persons in the vicinity at the time also had come to their, rescue.

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Mrs. Dinocan-I wonder if you would be so kind as to weigh this package for

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to McFarlane, who patched up my wrecked face. Neither of them offer-

ed any credible explanation," "Who is McFarlane?" she asked. wise to anything you were muzzy "Oh, quite a famous surgeon Specializes in restoring features that have been bashed ont of recognition." "That is the first I have heard of

> tails of my various operations." "How odd!" He grinned, saying: "Sort of beauty culture, isn't it? Can't say I have been made any more

"I don't want to bore you with de-