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conrse! Doctor Crang moved a step is any other life. It's you I want, and ish hunger—and then suddenly the nearer to the oirl. "In that case he

If AMILTON—Sun Life Building terly regretted now, somehow, that her soul were sinking into some great degrees, professionar, dere, indicated the money from bottomics abyss that was black with ed in his work, had taken the other's place "More water! An extra basin!" John Bruce's person; only that the horror. She did not know this John place. "More water! An extra basin!" drug-crazed brain of the man in front Eruce. She had told Doctor Crang so. he ordered curtly. of her was digging, had dug, a trap it was useless to repeat it, useless

white with passion was close to hers save him, but whom pleading would "Make up that couch into a bed"

ute I came into this raum. John Bruc: tried to pray to God. And trars came, She sat down in a chair and waiwith me. That's why!" He loosened kempt figure that stood over her, one hand and pointed to the figure on who smiled as no other man she had his patient. John Eruce, as far as she the floor. "How long has this been even seen had smiled bafore. going on? How long have you been "For the pity of God, for anythin meeting him Tonight is nothing, the you have ever known in your life that to float out of nothingness: you worked it well—trawkins to take was pure and sacred" she said broyou for a little joy ride with your kenly, "save this man."

Lover while father's away. Damned clever! You left him on that corner—with that sardonic smile upon his lips would sit up! D'ye hear, Claire—he'll and then swift in its typicities. fore! You never heard of him! You in his eyes. PHONE 74 told him nothing about yourself! He "What would you give" he purhim, nor did she answer.

could only find the private entrance!

Just knows enough about you to climb

felt a sudden surge of relief. It dein through your back window like a based the man the more for it was skewered dog! But, of course, your evidently money now; but her father story is true, because in his pockets would supply that. She had only to will be the money you gave him for ask. "What do you want?" she askwhat he pawned. Shall we look and ed eagerly. see how much it was?" She tore herself free and caught at She looked up now, quickly, startl-

you needn't look! I took it from him, turned away her head. and put it in the safe over there before you came—to keep it away from moved.

his eyes and through his hair with a 'Edinburgh, London, Vienna, Parissavage, jerky movement, and then he degrees from everywhere—ha ha! laughed immoderately.

there. I said there was nothing could Claire, and I'll save that man." save him. Yes, yes, Claire, my dear, Her face had lost all vestage of I lied." He knelt suddenly, and sudcould do anything; but I, Sydney voice came to her as though from this time and that Vancouver Island was a suburb of the frozen north." minutes he could be on the road to is exactly the length of time he has about touch and go with him now."

him. Her mind reeled with chaos, swept upon her. A faintness came. Espinosa's opinion ideal. with terror and dismay.
"Then do something!" she implor-

ed wildly. "If you can save him, do it! You must! You shall!" "Why should I?" he demanded.His

in his eyes, he gazed at her.
"I'm devilishly human in some respects!" His voice rose, out of con-

trol. "I want you! I have wanted you from the day I saw you." She shivered. Her hands felt suddenly icy as she pressed them against her face.

"Thank God, then" she breathed, "for this, at least—that you will nev-"Won't I?" His voice rose higher

trembling with passion. "Won't 1? By God, I will! The one thing in life I will have some way or another! You understand? I will! And do you think

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I would let him stand in the way: You drive me mad, Claire, with those eyes of yours, with tala. "Step!" She was on her feet, and in an instant had reached him, and with her hands upon his shoulders

was shaking him fiercely with all h.r strength. "I hated you, despised you, hands loathed you before, but with that man dying here, you murderer, I ___"

in mad abandon. She wrenched her it am not only free, but I will do my self free at last, and slipped and fair utmost to make you criminally re-"Do you believe me now!" he panted. "Ah!" Doctor Crang stared at her. "I will have you! Neither this man. His hands, still reaching out to truch"

priced articles to your father, we herself. She crept to John Bruce and handbag in an instant and in another, shall probably find quite a sum herself. She crept to John Bruce and handbag in an instant and in another shall probably find quite a sum of money in Mr. Bruce's pockets. EhClaire?"

herself. She crept to John Bruce and manding in an instant and in another were letting this man die. She tried between John Bruce's lips; then an instrument was in his hands. The She bit her lips. She still did not wound. She heard Doctor Crang laugh man of a moment before was gone; quite understand—only that she bit- at her again. It seemed as though one Sydney Angus Crang, of many

With a sudden cry she shrank back a man's life was ebbing away, and a little while. He flung another order white with a man sudden cry she shrank back a man's life was ebbing away, and a little while. He flung another order white with a sudden cry she shrank back a man's life was ebbing away, and a little while. He flung another order white with a back and the sudden cry she shrank back a man's life was ebbing away, and a little while. He flung another order white with a little while whi now; hands that clamped like a stee not touch, stood callously by not whole he directed. "He can't be moved even vice, and that hurt, were upon her ly indifferent, rather gloating over apstairs tonight." "You lie!" Doctor Crang shout a diseased mind. And then suddenly she helped him to lift John Bruce to the what took the form of triumph in his County Treas. hoarsely. "You've hed from the minse med so tired and weary. And she couch. -hell! I know now why you have and on her knees she turned and flung ways refused to have anything to do out her arms imploringly to the un- tor Crang had drawn another chair

and he's here wounded! How did he and then, swift in its transition, his live!" get wounded? You never saw him be- expression changed and cunning was

"Yourself" said Doctor Crang.

ed; read the lurking triumph in his "You—you beast!" she choked. "No; cyes, and with a sudden cry of fear "My-myself!" Her lips searcely

"Yes, my dear! Yourself-Claire!" Doctor Crang swept a hand across Doctor Crang shrugged his shoulders. am 1 a ingrepriced man: wen, then "What a little liar you are! Well, why don't you dismiss me? You call-then—two can play at the same ed me in! That is my price—or shall we call it fee? Promise to marry me game. I lied to you about your lover we call it fee? Promise to marry me,

denly intent and professional studied but it did not seem as though she John Bruce's face, and felt again any longer had control over her limbs. She did not seem able to move them. for the pulse beat at John Bruce's She und not seem able to move them. From Gene Sarazen, former United wrist. "Pretty near the limit" he manifully numbed there was only a States open champion, and Al. Esstated coolly. "Internal bleeding." He threw back his shoulders in astranged threw back his shoulders in astranged that horror taking concrete form. A sense of impending horror, without that horror taking concrete form. A voice came to her as though from

The words, the tone, the voice ly and from the golfing point of An instant Claire Veniza stared at roused her. Realization, understanding view, Victoria was in both his and She closed her eyes, swayed un-steadily, but recovered herself. Something made her look at the upturned annual inbound movement of the face on the floor. She did not know fruit, now as much a part of the "Why should I?" he demanded. His teeth were clamped hard together. Why was he pleading with her to make the together. Why should I save your lover? No—damn him!"

"She drew away from him, and suddenly, on her knees, buried her face in her hands and burst into sobs "This—this is terrible—terrible!" was a very little thing compared with have then the days and months and years linked, stuff transformed you into an absolute field? Are you no longer even this was nothing to her. Why was he pleading with her to pawn herself for him? What right had he to ask for worse than death from her that he might live? Her about 60,000 boxes of Japanese oranges reached Field recently after making the run through the days and months and years linked, a potential boxes of these oranges will have been delivered. this man. He was nothing to her. Christmas board in western Canada lute fiend? Are you no longer even murderer, a man only in the sense of physical form, who had abused every other God-given attribute until it had cluding the ceremony of bringing in rotted away! Her hands pressed to the boar's head and Yule log will her temples fiercely, in torment. Was be observed at the Empress Hotel, this man to live or die? In her hands Victoria, Christmas Day and carol was balanced a human life. It seemed singers, a chef in Elizabethan cosas though she must scream out in her tume attended by page boys and a

anguish of soul; and then it seemed court jester in cap and bells will as though she must fling herself upon accompany them through rotunda the drug-crazed being who had fore- and dining room to the place of or this torture upon ner — fing herself upon him to batter and pomeror R. Randelph Bruce who is sponsoring the calchestions will be mel with her fists at his face that sponsoring the celebrations, will be smiled in hideous contentment at her. What was she to do The choice was What was she to do The choice was hers. To let this man here die, or to one day to the radio office of the accept a living death for herself—no, canadian Pacific Railway from

He took a stop toward her.

Her voice trailed oil, utrangla, side to the bargain. The price is this choked. He had caught her in his arms, his lips were upon hers. She you, and in that case, as you will struggled like a tigress. And as they know, I can say nothing of what lurched about the room he laughed you have done tonight; but if he dies

Ah!" Doctor Crang stared at her. "Just strictly business then, of His life is a snap of my fingers—so his eyes were alight again with fevernor any other will live to get you. her, trembled; his face was hectic; nearer to the girl. "In that case he you I will have. And I'll tame you! man seemed transformed into another heine He was on his knees heside to readjust the cloths upon the instrument was in his hands. The

into which she was falling. What argue with a drug-steeped brain, chanical way. Her brain was numbed, answer was she to make? What was There was only one thing that was exhausted, possessed of a great absolute and final, and that was that weariness. She watched him for a

esuld tell, showed no sign of life. Then Doctor Crang's voice seemed

She was conscious that he was studying her; she did not look at

events of major imbe the International Dog-S.ed Derby to be held February 19-21 wer a 120-mile course. It is experiod Emile St Godard, four times The Masquerade Ball at au Frontenac will be an-

ther high light on February 20. liber events will be the Interna-Convention of Snowshoe Tabs from Canada and New Engand the annual ice canoe race hrough the floes of the St. Lawrence about the middle of February,

The sporty seaside lay-out of the Victoria Golf Club where the third annual mid-winter golf tournament will be staged from February 23 to "Don't take too long to make up he said. His visit provided him recovery—but ten minutes, otherwise, your mind here isn't much time. It's with one of the surprises of his golfing career and both climatical-

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worse than that something that was aboutinable, revolting, that profaned cities, towns and villages all over Canada and included many from the man of the limited States. It is an allly. She was staring at the man on the floor. His eyeliks fluttered and opened. Gray eyes were fixed upon her, eyes that did not seem to see for exception, the most popular feature

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footsteps entered the room—and suddenly seemed to quicken and hurry

The old chauffeur bent forward. She rose from her chair. "What's this? What's the matter? What's happened?" a tall, white ed way. "It's the me we—I—drave haired man cried out.

It was Doctor Crang who answer-"Oh—this, Mr. Veniza?" He waved "Apart from the fact that the fellow

"Drunk—again!" drawled Doctor ward the door.

She nodded — and suddenly, blindly, He motioned to Hawkins and the two "It is true" she said.

"Claire!" Paul Veniza stepped afer her. "Claire, you.... "Not to-night, father" she said low voice. "Please let me g."

he sat down in his chair again and he stood aside, allowing her to began to prepare a solution for his pass his face grave and anxious—hypodermic syringe, and then he turned to Doctor Crang. "She is naturally very upset over what has happened here," said Dactor

An eternity seemed to pass. She heard a motor stop outside in front of the house. That would be her fa-The front door opened and closed, got so much to say for yourself— "Here, you!" he jerked out. "You've The old chauffeur bent over the

> tonight!" "Quite so!" observed Doctor Crang

his hand indifferently toward the couch. "Nothing of any importance."
He shanged his shoulders in cool imperturability, and smiled into the as much about it as either Claire or as much as much as much about it as either Claire or as much about it as either Claire or as much grave, serious face of Paul Veniza.

The really important thing is that Claim has promised to be my wife."

For an instant na one moved or spoke only Doctor Crang still smiled. And then the silence was broken got to be quiet in here. As for Claire by a curious half laugh, half curse —he seemed suddenly to be greatly "You lie!" Hawkins, the round, red dition of the wounded man on the faced chauffeur, had stepped from be couch—"that will have to wait until hind Paul Veniza, and now faced morning. This man's condition is eritical. I can't put you out of your own room, but "Again he nedded to-

Crang contemptuously. "And what For a moment Paul Veniza hesitathave you to do with it?" "Stoady, Hawkins!" counselled old ready turned, and he was bending quietly. He turned to over the wounded man, apparently of Claire Veniza. "Claire' he asked, "is livious to every other consideration. left the room.

Doctor Crang looked around over his shoulder as the door closed. A in a He rubbed his hands together. Then

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