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bearing a shapeless heavy object
in his arms. The object seemed
to be swathed in sacking. Kent
let it fall to the ground, where it
lopped and lay. "All right," said
he, with a strong exhalation of
relief. "I knew it must be. And
yet—well, one never is absolute in
certainty. And if I'd been wrong,
I think, Frank, we could profit-
ably have used that gun on our-
selves. You can drop it, now.
Come over here."

Courageous though Sedgwick
was, his nerves were of a highly
sensitive order. He shuddered
back. "I don't believe I can do it,
Chet."

"You must. As a witness.
Come! Brace up!"

Setting the bull's-eye lantern
down, Kent produced a pocket-
knife. Sedgwick drew a long
breath, and walking over,
crouched, steeling his nerves
against the revelation that should
come when the cords should be
cut and the swathings reveal their
contents. "If I keel over, don't
let me tumble into the grave," he
said simply, and choked the last
word off from becoming a cry of
horror as he beheld his friend
drive the knife-blade to the hilt
in the body, and then whip it
across and downward with a long
ripping draw under which the
harsh cloth sang hideously!

"Open your eyes! Look!
Look!" cried Kent heartily.

A strong trickle of sand flowed
out of the rent in the sack and
spread upon the ground.

Relief clamored within Sedg-
wick for expression. He began to
laugh in short choking spasms.

"Quiet!" warned Mr. Blair, in a
broken tone of appeal. "You've
found out the secret. God knows
what you'll do with it. But there
are innocent people in the house.
I see a light stirring there now.
We—I must do what I may to
shelter them."

A glimmer shone from the
ground floor of one of the wings.
Thither Mr. Blair ran, calling out
as he went. When he returned,
his face was like a mask.

"Now," said he, "what is this
matter? Blackmail?"

Kent's face withdrew, as it
were, behind his inscrutable half
smile. "Peace, if you will," said
he. "A truce, at least."

"I should like to know just how
much you know."

"An offer. I will tell you when-
ever you are ready to tell me all
that you know. I think we are
mutually in need of each other."

"I wish you were at the bottom
of that pit," retorted the other
grimly. "You and your scoundrel
of a friend with you."

"Thank you for myself," said
Sedgwick. "If you were twenty
years younger I would break
every bone in your body for that."

(To be continued.)

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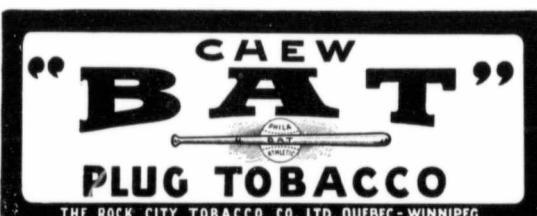
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