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Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced at the next session of the Local Legislature, to continue 44th Victoria Chapter 62, intituled "an act to consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the South West Boom company" and all amendments thereto, in force for the further term of twenty years, after the expiration of the said act.

Newcastle, 1st Dec., 1896.

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BOURDEAU VILLAGE,
Province of New Brunswick,
County of Westmorland.

I, Auguste A. Boudreau of the parish of Dorchester, farmer, do solemnly declare:

1 That I know John R. Stewart, salesman of the Home Comfort Ranges, for the Wrought Iron Range Company, limited.

2 That on or about the eleventh day of February I purchased from him as such salesman one of said Ranges, for the sum of sixty nine dollars, and for which I gave my note in favor of said company, payable on the first day of September next and received from him his printed guarantee of said Company in respect to said range.

3 That the said range has proved, and is, entirely satisfactory and fills the terms of said guarantee in every respect and I thought and still believe the same to be fair value for said price.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and under and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, A. D. 1893.

AUGUSTE A. BOUDREAU.

Solemnly declared before me, at the Parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland this 25th day of March, A. D., 1897. Before me.

Witness, D. L. CORMIER,
A Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Westmorland.

Bou reau Village,
Province of New Brunswick,
County of Westmorland.

I, Mr s. Fidele J. Boudreau, of the parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, farmer, do solemnly declare.—

1 That I know John R. Stewart, salesman of the Home Comfort Range for the Wrought Iron Range Company Limited.

2 That on or about the eleventh day of February, I purchased from him as such salesman one of said ranges, for the sum of sixty nine dollars, and for which I gave my note in favor of said company, payable on the first day of September next and received from him the printed guarantee of said company in respect to said range.

3 That the said range has proved, and is entirely satisfactory and fills the terms of said guarantee in every respect, and I thought and still believe the same to be fair value for said price

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and under and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, A.D. 1893.

MRS. FIDELE J. BOUDREAU.

Solemnly declared before me, at the parish of Dorchester, in the County of Westmorland, this 24th day of March; A. D. 1897
Before me

Witness, D. L. CORMIER,
A Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Westmorland.

I hereby testify that I am using a Home Comfort Range sold by Mr. J. R. Stewart and have found it just as represented in every respect up to date, I can also testify that I found Mr. Stewart to be a perfect gentleman and all that he stated and represented to me in regards to the sale of the range.

C. R. COLPITTS J. P.

PT. DUCHENE, Feb 25, '97.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Toronto, Ont.

GENTLEMEN: We purchased of your salesman, Mr. H. E. Atchison, on the 19th day of Feby, 1897, a "Home Comfort" Range, and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction.

This certificate you can use in any manner you see proper. Respectfully,

MRS. JAMES McDONALD.

MILLERTON, May 1st, 1897.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Toronto.

GENTLEMEN: We purchased of your salesman, Mr. J. R. Stewart, on the 15th day of April, 1897, a "Home Comfort" Range, and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction, as heater, cooker and baker. It does not use half the wood.

GEO. R. PARKER.

BARNABY RIVER, April 27, 1896.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Toronto.

GENTLEMEN: We purchased of your salesman, Mr. J. R. Stewart, on the 20th day of April, 1897, a "Home Comfort" Range, and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction. It bakes and heats and is a great saver of fuel. It won't take half the wood my former stove did. I would not take one hundred dollars for it if I could not get another.

MRS. THOS. DALTON.

SOUTH NELSON, April 24, '97.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Toronto.

GENTLEMEN:—We purchased from your salesman, Mr. J. R Stewart, on the 17th day of April, 1897, a "Home Comfort" Range, and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction. After using the range for some time we find it to be the best baker and cooker and heater we ever used. It does not use one half the wood my former stove did.

JOHN McDONALD.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd.
Toronto, Ont.

We purchased of your salesman, on the 9th of March a Home Comfort Range. After using the Range for some time we find it to be the best baker and heater we ever used and do not use one third the wood our former stove used.

JOSEPH C. ALLEN.

Reeds P. O., N. B.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd.
Toronto, Ont.

After using the Range for some time we find it a fair heater, cannot be beaten for baking and does not take one half the wood our other did

THOS. DAVIS.

Reeds P. O, N. B.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd.
Toronto, Ont.

After using the Range we find it to be a perfect baker and heater and does not use half the wood.

ALBERT FILLMORE.

Elgin P. O.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

We purchased a Home Comfort Range from your salesman and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction and does not use one third the wood our old stove did and gives us more heat, we also find it a grand baker and cooker. We would not part with it for $100 if we could not get another.

MR. & MRS. JAMES ETTER.

County of Westmorland:

I, Hector McKinnon, of Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, farmer, do solemnly declare:—

1st That I know John R. Stewart, salesman for Wrought Iron Range Co., L'td.

2nd That on or about the 20th day of February last I purchased from such salesman one of said ranges, for which I gave my note payable on the 1st Sept. next in favor of said company in respect to said Range.

3rd That said Range has proved and is entirely satisfactory and fills guarantee in every respect and I thought and still believe the same to be fair value for said price.

HECTOR MCKINNON.

We the undersigned of the Parish of Dorchester do solemnly declare —

1st That I know John R. Stewart, salesman for Wrought Iron Range Co., L'td.

2nd That on or about the 26th day of February last I purchased from him as such salesman one of the Home Comfort Ranges for which I gave my note payable on the first day of September next in favor of said company and received from him a printed guarantee of said company in respect to said range

3rd That said range has proved and is entirely satisfactory, and fills the terms of said guarantee in every respect and I thought and still believe the same to be fair value for said price.

MARCUS HICKS.
EDWARD COLE, JR.

Mt Whatley, March 17th, 1897.

We purchased from your salesman a Home Comfort Range. We can not say enough in its favor. It throws more heat than our old stove and does not use ½ the fuel, it bakes, boils and does all kinds of cooking perfectly. We would not take $100 for it if we could not replace it with another of the same kind.

MRS. J. H. LOWERISON.

Midgic, March 22nd, 1897.

We purchased of your salesman a Home Comfort Range and we have used it for some time. It does satisfactory baking and cooking in general, and it also is a good heater in the room We consider the stove has excellent draught easily controlled. It is a great saver of fuel. The stove has given general satisfaction, and has done all that it was recommended to do

JOHN M. HICKS.

Upper Sackville, March 11, 1897.

This is to certify that we purchased a Home Comfort Range from the Company's salesman and find it just as he represented it to be it is perfect in every respect a great saver on fuel and can recommend it to all desiring the best range made

WM. F. GEORGE.

Westmorland Point, March 17.

We purchased from your salesman on the 6th day March, '97, one '96 Home Comfort Range. We find it as represented, a first class range in every respect, baking boiling and cooking in a druggists manner. We have every reason to be pleased with it.

MR. & MRS. WM. MISNER.

Westmorland Point, March 17th.

We purchased from your Agent, one of your Home Comfort Ranges on 11th of this month and are well satisfied with it, find it a good heater and baker and the pots boil very quickly.

MR. & MRS. W. C. FILLMORE.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd.
Toronto, Ont.

We purchased from your Salesman a Home Comfort Range and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction. A first class baker and heater, and does not use one-third the fuel our former stove did.

MRS. LAWSON.

Westmorland P. O.

DOUGLASFIELD, April, 1s97.

Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd., Toronto.

GENTLEMEN:—We purchased of your salesman, Mr. J. Stewart, in April, '97, a "Home Comfort" Range, and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction.

JOHN IRVING.

DOUGLASFIELD, April, 1897

Wrought Iron Range Co., Ltd., Toronto.

GENTLEMEN:—We purchased of your salesman, Mr. J. Stewart, in April, '97, a "Home Comfort" Range, and are pleased to say it gives entire satisfaction.

WM. H. BALDWIN

BLACKVILLE, May 3, 1897.

This is to certify that we purchased a Home Comfort Range from the company's agent A. L. Middleton and find it perfect in every respect. It does not use half the wood and gives us more heat than any other stove; it is a perfect baker and does just as it was represented.

MR. & MRS. JOHN RICHARDSON.

I have been using a Home Comfort Range for some time. It throws more heat and does not use one-third the wood, bakes, boils and does all kinds of cooking perfectly. We would not part with it for one hundred dollars if I could not get another one of the same kind.

HIRAM F. WHITNEY.

We have been using a Home Comfort Range for some time and find it to be the best heater and baker we ever used and does not use one-third the wood. It is all that it was represented to be.

CAPT A. MC'KNIGHT.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Martina Daley formerly of the Parish of Nelson in the County of Northumberland and Province of New Brunswick, (but at present residing in North Cambridge, in the State of Massachusetts in the United States of America,) and to all others whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three, made between the said Martina Daley of the Parish of Nelson in the County of Northumberland, (wife of Timothy Daley of the same place shipwright,) of the one part and James Robinson of Derby in the county aforesaid, Boommaster of the other part and duly recorded the twenty fourth day of February A. D. 1883, in volume 61 of the Northumberland County Records, on pages 562, 563 and 564, and is numbered 524 in said volume.

There will for the purpose of satisfying the monies secured by and due on the said mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Registry Office, in the Town of Newcastle, on Monday the Fifth day of July next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.—

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Nelson in the county aforesaid abutted and bounded as follows:—Commencing on the lower side of the highway leading through Nelson at the northerly corner of land owned by the late Peter Montgomery, thence up stream along the margin or bank of the river to land owned by Thomas Doonan, thence easterly along the said Thomas Doonan's lower line (so called) to the lands occupied by Patrick Dooley, thence northerly along said lands to lands owned by the late Peter Montgomery and thence Northwesterly along said lands to the place of beginning being the property presently known as the "Daley House and Property," and was conveyed to the said Martina Daley by John F. Harley by deed bearing date the eventeenth day of February A. D 1883, as by reference thereto will fully appear

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, and the rights, members, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging.

Dated at Newcastle, N. B., this twenty second day of March A. D. 1897.

JAMES ROBINSON
Mortgagee.

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NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF TIMBER LICENSES

CROWN LANDS OFFICE, 24 JULY, 1896.

The attention of all holders of Timber Licenses is called to Section 19 of the Timber Regulations which reads as follows:—

"19 No Spruce or Pine trees shall be cut by any Licensee under any License, not even for piling, which will not make a log at least 18 feet in length and ten inches at the small end; and if any such shall be cut, the Lumber shall be liable to double stumpage and the License be forfeited"

and all Licensees are hereby notified, that for the future, the provisions of this section will be rigidly enforced

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DR. JACK'S WIFE

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

Author of "Dr. Jack," "Captain Tom," "Miss Caprice," Etc., Etc.

CHAPTER VI.

The situation has undergone a change, and now the American party is on top. Avis no longer has cause to cry out and feel that a dire calamity overshadows them, for she has perfect faith in Jack's ability to take care of any man opposed to him.

When Doctor Jack so suddenly leaves the side of his wife, his eyes are fastened upon the tall figure of the Briton, who is waging his queer and unequal fight against the plucky bantam, Larry Kenedy. En route, however, Jack has his attention drawn to the Chilian officer, whose attitude is so threatening that it is plain to be seen the dude stands in more danger from this source than from Lord Rackett.

Hence, Jack changes his course, and heads for the colonel, who, with a quick eye for danger, which has served him on many an occasion in the recent war, realizes that a tornado is bearing down upon him.

The Chilian is wise beyond his years, and discreet. There is not a man in all the country better able to take care of himself.

A dead man is of small service to any one, and under this policy Colonel Leon knows how to skip out of an engagement with a whole skin.

He waits not on the order of his going, but, dropping his feorcious aspect, as well as the dude's cane, which he has picked up from the floor, he turns and makes a beautiful flying leap through the door, leaving the Englishman alone to face his foes. At any rate, the colonel will live to fight another day.

Doctor Jack can now turn his attention to his surprise Avis shivers as she puts her arms around his neck.

"Be careful, I beg of you, Jack."

"Why, my dear girl, you have been with me in scenes of danger before now, and never showed the white feather. Why, you are trembling all over. What does this mean?"

The discovery he has made alarms him. Her health is more to him than all else.

"Oh! Jack, since you left me, as I sat in my chair, I had a terrible dream. It seemed to me as though they had poisoned you."

"Heaven forbid! I don't look like a dead man, do I, Avis dear?" he says, cheerily.

"It made a strong impression on my mind, and the first thing my eyes fell upon as I awoke shuddering, was the bowl of beef tea which was sent in for you some time ago."

He laughs.

"And, of course, you imagined some one had been meddling with it. Come, my dear girl, the sooner we are out of this country the better it will be for your nerves, which have been dreadfully tried of late."

"Oh! Jack, what would I not give if both of us were in New York, or on our California farm. This foolish notion, as you term it, grew upon me instead of departed; in imagination, I could see a dozen vipers in that bowl—it grew abhorrent to me."

"And so you threw it away," noting that it no longer rests upon the table. "Why, my dear, if it were still here I would speedily prove to you the harmless quality of the beef tea."

"By drinking it?"

"Yes, as I have often done before, since my sickness last spring."

"I feared as much, so—I tested it."

"Ah, you drank it, then!" a little uneasily, looking into her pale face.

"No, no, thank heaven I was not that foolish. You remember the Maltese cat that made friends with me when we first took these rooms?"

"Yes, yes."

"Just when I was worrying over what I should do, I heard her cry outside the door. A sudden thought flashed into my mind. I let her come in, poor thing."

"Poor thing?" he echoes, his flesh beginning to creep.

"My next move was to put the bowl down on the floor, and pussy began to eagerly lap up the contents. That was at half-past nine o'clock exactly."

"Yes," his voice is low and awed now, as though he has caught the infection of her alarm.

"When she had lapped about a quarter of the fluid, the cat stopped, and I breathlessly awaited the result."

"Well, what came of it, dear?"

She points to something on the floor.

"Under that traveling-shawl, Jack."

He springs forward, bends, and snatches the shawl away; then a cry bursts from his lips. Lying upon the floor is the body of a gray cat, stretched in such a shape that its death must have been one of agony.

"Heavens, this is terrible!" says Doctor Jack, as he stands there and gazes, while Avis clutches hold of his arm in a trembling way.

The thought which almost paralyses Jack is in connection with Avis; what if she had taken some of this devil's broth. Sure Providence has watched over them both.

"I knew my enemies hated me, but it never entered my mind that they would descend to such a thing as poison. What more could be expected in this country after a bitter civil war, when the passions of men have been inflamed to the utmost.

Grinding his teeth with rage, he takes up the defunct animal. His first thought is to toss it out upon the street, but then he remembers he may need some evidence.

"I will leave it in the hallway," he says.

"But you are not going out now, Jack?"

"There is more reason than ever that I should seek the Intendente; when such diabolical business is being carried on he should know the facts. I leave you armed, Avis, and Larry is close at hand. You are not afraid?"

"For myself—no. It is of you I think," she replies, her old brave nature asserting itself.

"Do not worry. I shall take a carriage at the door, and come back the same way. The distance is not far. I will return in an hour."

He examines the beef tea that remains, and even pours a portion into a vial.

"Perhaps he may wish to have a sample analyzed. It may assist the ends of justice, so I will go prepared."

Doctor Jack embraces his wife and then leaves the apartment, taking the poor feline with him. His feelings are of a more intense form than when he entered, for this last terrible blow of an unscrupulous foe has unsettled his iron nerves.

It is evident that unseen enemies are around him, ready to strike in the dark. He groans to think that Avis is here with him, exposed to these dangers. If she were only safe, he could better afford to laugh at the plottings of his enemies.

Below he finds Larry, to whom he confides the new and alarming turn which the case has taken. As might be expected, this worthy is astounded, and shows it on his face. Like a brave man he feels able to meet open foes, but this cowardly way of seeking revenge, adopted by the secret cabal against whom Doctor Jack has pitted himself, is of such a terrifying, vindictive, diabolical nature that it almost freezes the blood.

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is full of bright thoughts. "For my part" —with a perceptible shudder and a curious look at Avis—"I have not the slightest desire to remain here a minute longer than I can help. We can have a good explanation later. What are these papers—ah! the bait with which I was drawn into the trap. It may pay me to take them along and examine them at my leisure."

So saying, he gathers them up, after which the trio start to leave the house. Various sounds can be heard in different parts of the mansion, which is certainly far from being quiet now; but they move along unmolested, and presently reach the front door.

Down the steps they pass, heading for the large gate. If this should be closed they may experience new trouble. A chance will then be offered for Larry to show his mettle and demolish the obstruction, though the chances are it will require all the muscular force which Doctor Jack can bring to bear in order to break down such a barrier.

Fortune favors them. The heavy gate is still ajar just as Avis and Cousin Larry left it, and in another moment, with relieved and thankful hearts, the trio reach the Calle los Angeles.

All is plain sailing from this on. At the point of the junction with the main street Doctor Jack sights a vehicle that will hold them all, so he hails the driver. It chances to be a private carriage, but what of that? The magic silver proves too much for the driver, and he agrees to carry them all to the fonda, which they presently reach.

Time—nine-twenty.

A good deal has occurred since the sun went down to-day, and much will occur in twenty four hours. The world will be electrified by an event that has been impending for some time, but of that more anon.

When Doctor Jack has seen Avis safe in their rooms at the hotel, and an explanation has been given on both sides that clears up all hazy points connected with this singular affair, he asks to be excused for a short time, as Larry awaits him below—Larry who has come to Chili on a mission, and whose business it has been to serve the man he seeks.

Of course, the conversation is an earnest one. Jack asks many questions which the other answers promptly. Upon the taller man's brow can be seen a frown, as though the news thus brought is not of the most pleasant nature in the world.

He is used to dealing with knotty questions, however, and allows no problem to go unsolved when it concerns the welfare of his fortunes, or the health of one he loves.

"The clouds look pretty dark, Larry, but you can trust me to brush them away. I thought I had my hands full before, but this new trouble, following on the heels of the adventure we have just passed through, adds to it."

"I'll stake my money on you, old boy," declares Larry, whose admiration for the doctor almost reaches the point of fetish worship.

"We are being watched even now. When you turn, carelessly notice that fellow who leans on the bar—he is interested in us."

"By Jove! I don't like his looks," says Larry, at which Jack laughs.

"You'll find a good many chaps in this town who have no claim on beauty. We'll set this fellow down as a spy."

"They know you're here. What else can they want, the beggars?"

"You see, I carry some papers—this syndicate would like to get hold of them. That explains his presence here. We will outwit them, my boy. I work best when rushed, and all these dangers rather crowd me, you know."

"Where do you go?" as Jack moves away.

"To interview that fellow," is the reply.

The dude watches Doctor Jack have a talk with the dark-faced Chilian, who appears ugly enough to be troublesome; but the American's manner is magical, and almost against his will the other is drawn into a conversation, though his manner shows suspicion.

At length he walks away, leaving the hotel.

"Well?" says Larry, as the other joins him.

"Just as I suspected. He is in their employ. I sent a message by him which may have some effect upon them, and again may fall flat. All I want is another day and night in this city. My messenger from the mines will arrive by that time, and we will sail for the golden shores of California."

"Ah! you seem to put great confidence in this messenger," drawls Larry.

"Because I know him, and when you meet Kirke Smith—"

"By the gods! if you've got that Texan lightning arrester engaged I give in, Jack, dear boy."

"You met him?"

"In New Orleans; I shall look for his advent with curiosity. I assure you. If a warrant interfered, Kirke would wade through."

"He promised to be here by to-morrow night, and unless he breaks his word we'll sail by the following day. I am seriously thinking of changing at the isthmus, taking steamer in the gulf and heading for New York. This is the effect of the news you brought. At any rate, sail we do, if Kirke Smith comes in."

CHAPTER VII.

If Doctor Jack imagines for a moment that his enemies are asleep, he labors under a delusion to be sure. Men of the Lord Rackett order being built upon the bull-dog system, do not give up a cherished object easily. A little backset only arouses more of the stubborn spirit in them, and they set about forming new and ingenious plans in the place of the bubbles that have burst.

The American is deeply concerned regarding certain things, and makes a proposition to Larry, who readily acquiesces. Then Doctor Jack seeks his rooms above, where he finds Avis, reading by the light of a lamp.

"I have decided to see the head of the police force, the Intendente as they call him, concerning certain facts. Larry will remain below, dear, in case you want him," he says.

Doctor Jack can now turn his attention to his meeting, and is not averse to the meeting. He flings Larry to one side with a tremendous sweep of his muscular arm, as one might brush away a troublesome fly.

"At last!" he exclaims, almost savagely.

He has cherished a spirit of revenge for years, and here is the man against whom it has been directed. The woman he once loved, ay, and for whom he still cherishes a passion, looks on. It will give him the keenest delight to punish her husband before her eyes.

As for Doctor Jack, what he has lately heard concerning this man, from the lips of the one with whom he has been in league, gives him a fierce desire to meet the Briton—to teach him that Americans are ever ready to do battle in defense of their wives, and give the man a lesson he may long remember.

So they meet.

It is like the impact of mighty forces, for both men are powerful, both urged on by the strongest force in the world—hatred.

Avis looks on with glistening eyes. Her only fear is lest Jack may have been weakened by the drugged cigarette, and unable to do himself justice. In such an event she stands ready to fly to his aid—something she holds in her hand will change the tide of battle instantly—at any rate, Jack must not be hurt.

Larry, too, watches with intense interest, and is ready to join in the fray, if necessary. He can hang upon the British bull-dog's arm, and prevent him from utilizing his full power, or, by clutching one of his legs, trip him up.

It happens, however, that Doctor Jack does not need any assistance. He has been thoroughly aroused by the gravity of the situation, and the presence of this man who covets his wife, so he shows himself at his best.

They whirl about the room locked in each other's embrace like a teetotum, or a couple of spinning dervishes, coming against the far wall with a crash. It is Lord Rackett who gets the full benefit of this contact, and it rather takes the wind out of his sails.

He soon concludes that he does not care quite as much about demolishing the Yankee who carried off the prize, as he imagined. It must have been a mistake. Then there is Garcia, poor Garcia, who received such a wicked crack over the head. Perhaps his mind is wandering, and he may get into some trouble unless he has a friend to look after him.

Thus many philanthropic reasons appear to Lord Rackett why he should terminate this little engagement in which he gets decidedly the worst of it. He suddenly makes a supreme effort, and breaks away from the other's hold. Jack is not particularly anxious for his company, although bent on delivering punishment. He never seeks a quarrel, and yet they find him always ready to take care of himself.

When he discovers that he is not pursued, the Briton turns in the door-way to hurl defiance back at the man with whom he has just been engaged, and assure him they will meet again. Evidently the date of that meeting is not the present, for when Doctor Jack makes a rush in that direction Lord Rackett Plymptom vanishes like the morning mist in the valleys of the stately Andes.

Jack looks around, and is just in time to see the Chilian senorita endeavoring to leave the room. Larry sees fit to block the door, bowing, with one hand on his heart, and what was meant to be a killing smile upon his face; but Marilla de los Vegos snatches a small dagger from her bosom, and at sight of it the dude quickly steps aside, again bowing as he allows her to depart. Larry has no desire to run contrary to the will of an infuriated beauty who handles such toys.

The first act of Jack Evans, when the clouds of battle have passed and victory is assured, is to turn and take his wife in his arms, and Avis, pleased to know that her massage of love has been successful, smiles in his face as she nestles near his heart, feeling that the plots of the lovely senorita to steal her Jack can never succeed.

"We must get out of this, by Jove!" remarks the little man, soberly.

"Larry, my dear boy, how are you? Shake hands. It's like old times to set eyes on your honest phiz again. What brings you to this republic of the Pacific, for I take it you are not here by mere accident?"

"Tell you later, dear boy—concerns your welfare, too. At present it strikes me the sooner we quit this palatial twap the better."

"Wise Larry. That long head of yours

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