

The Man Who Wasn't Himself

By Leslie Cargill

CHAPTER IX A WARNING: "NO BLABBING."

Richard Harkness looked across at "Black Jack" Murrey and said, "I'll double cross your own mother."

"Murrey winked. 'Chuck Hooper isn't my mother,' he replied. 'Our part of the racket is clean compared with his. He buys and sells through the employers, fakes the books and generally conducts a super-complotted wangle. What does it matter where the goods originate?'

"I think so," said Harkness quietly. "Better be sure than sorry," said Murrey who pondered for a moment then said: "Chuck's a problem. He'll have to be taken care of."

Harkness was terrified. He must have looked it for Murrey sneered across at him. "No, it's all right. I'm not putting him on the spot. Not just yet. There are other ways of dealing with a weak member. Mind you, if I'm threatened with extinction because one of us tries to blab there'll be a rumpus as hectic as World War No. 3. Get that into your skull, Cheetwood."

Harkness decided he must work quickly. Already he was implicated in stealing stolen property as well as breaking marketing restrictions. Both offences were serious enough to say nothing of the fact that he was continuing to pose as Perry Cheetwood when he was aware of his correct background.

Harkness sat and pondered. He thought of his sister Edith. "I expect Edith will have me pre-arranged and take out letters of administration. Then that money will go as well," he thought.

Edith, whom he had seen but rarely of late years, was his only living relative. Fortunately he reflected, the law is not precipitate in such applications, so he hoped to carry out the plans he had made before the Probate Office intervened.

the night I left you. A bomb exploded and my clothes were burned and the only thing picked up near by was a photograph. A very clever plastic surgeon restored my features to conform with that picture—only it happened to be a picture of some other fellow. I haven't yet discovered. One day I shall take that up as well. (To be continued)

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN JAMES ROONEY Of Mill River East.

A great feeling of sadness was spread over the vicinity of Mill River and surrounding districts on Monday, May 29th, when the word went around that John James Rooney had passed away.

He was a remarkably bright and active man retaining all his faculties until the last moments of life. Deceased who was 72 years of age had been enjoying his usual good health until about two weeks before his death, when he complained of pains around his heart and on Monday, became seriously ill.

Throughout his sickness, he received all the aid available to the best of medical skill, including Dr. Tanton of O'Leary and Dr. Bandler of Alberton, also Mrs. Sutherland Bell, R.N., and all the assistance and comforts which could be given by his devoted wife, family and friends.

He was also frequently visited by his kind pastor, Rev. M.J. Rooney, who administered to him the last rights of the Roman Catholic Church. Realizing that his sojourn in life was about over he admitted the race with hope and confidence and when it came, it was with a touch so gentle that those kneeling by his bedside scarcely knew that he had passed away.

The deceased was born at Kinross, moving to Mill River at the early age of eighteen and becoming a life long member and resident of St. Anthony's parish, Bloomfield, and belonging to one of its oldest and most respectable families. There are left to mourn his sorrowing wife, formerly Miss Winifred Butler, three sons, Raymond, residing in New York; James and Gerald at home; (Mary), Mrs. Arthur Sherry, residing in Bedoune.

Mr. Rooney was a man of genial characteristics and generous principles, he befriended the poor and needy on many occasions but was never ostentatious in the performance of his charitable deeds, which he looked upon as a privilege as well as a duty. In every public movement for the advancement of the community, in which he lived so long, he gave of his time most unselfishly with all the vigor of his manly character.

He was a faithful and zealous member of the Roman Catholic Church, and his interest and welfare of the church never failed. The deceased had attained a habit of industry which continued all through his life. By hard work and good management, he assisted by his faithful wife, built for themselves a very comfortable home. A prudent and devoted father, he loved to gather his family, and neighbours within the home circle, and none could surpass him in extending hospitality and contributing to their enjoyment.

We did it at VIMY... and ORTONA-



WE'LL DO IT AGAIN - but we need YOUR HELP!

Yes, we need your help... and need it badly. Maybe you don't think this means you... that it's a job for the other fellow. If you do, you're wrong. It's your war, too... a war for every man who is a man... for everyone who has a stake in Canada. Yes, this means you all right and we need you now for the months of intensive training to make you fighting-fit. We did it before and we can do it again... but we need your help.



VOLUNTEER TO-DAY JOIN THE CANADIAN ARMY FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

"Cool Under Fire" "EXPORT" CIGARETTES For a long lasting, cool burning cigarette that is different, made with moisture proof AQUAFUGE paper.

WEST ROYALTY W. I. The monthly meeting of West Royalty Institute took place at the home of Mrs. Ethel Roberts, on June 14, with fourteen members and three visitors present.

WESTMORELAND W. I. The regular monthly meeting of the Westmoreland Institute was held Tuesday evening, June 6th, at the home of Mrs. Louis Francis, with eleven members and three visitors present.

YOUR LETTER When I got your letter dear, I wish that you could know, just how much it means to me that you love me so.

KINGSTON W. I. The June meeting of Kingston W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Tyrus Holmes with six members present. Meeting opened by repeating Ode followed by Creed in unison.

Help Kidneys If Back Aches Do you feel that you are suffering from getting up nights, backache, nervousness, leg pains, abnormal pains, dizziness, or frequent passages? If so, remember that your kidneys are vital to your health and that these symptoms may be due to kidney and bladder troubles.

O Canada. A dainty lunch was then served by the hostess and a social time spent.