By FAREMAN WELLS

CHAIRS

a single-passioned emotion,

Of course, she promised,

our tea in the back of the car."

fully believed him, the extraordinary

hidden under the rugs on the back

seat. He had pillaged the larder in

even managed to include a kettle

and some tea-things. Back in the

copse they made themselves a little

The picnic was ended, and the

spring day still far from its close

when Priscilla's insistence forced

him to look at his watch. Reluctant-

ly he rose and gathered together the

tea-things, "I'll just take these back

to the car," he said, "and then we

will say good-bye to this place prop-

down to dream her own dreams, cor

She seemed to understand what he

Hardly had his footsteps died

away, when she was disturbed by

the sound of someone breaking clum-

sily through the branches, and the

next moment there came across the

clearing in front of where she sat

an ordinary little trippery man in a

grey suit and very light brown boots.

der. "For God's sake come and have

a look at my missis. She's fainted

GONE AWAY.

and smiled indulgently when he saw

no sign of his Scylla. He imagined

she was repeating her earlier mis-

armed this time, however much he

might pretend to be at the appro-

priate moment. At first he almost

enjoyed the search. For ten minutes

he hunted about the boulders, for 15,

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"Oh miss," he cried at the sight of

gipsy fire among the rocks.

will be waiting."

against his forehead. "Hadn't me

For answer he put his big hands

better be going back now," she said.

employer-Corville Perkin. ments with short-wave wireless. Walking homeward, Adam is nearly run down by a large swift car.

He calls on Priscilla Norval. Her father recounts the history

He had become intensely anxious said before he came across her sitting demurely between two big rocks arranging her wildflowers. She looked up with an impish smile as he ap proached, but the smile faded as she observed the paleness of his face and

"Oh, I'm sorry, sorry," she cried, "It was silly of me. I was only hiding to tease you." And as he flung again," he demanded. himself down and seized her hands. "Poor boy," she said, "Would it have mattered so much if you had lost

He raised his face and his grey eyes looked compellingly into he own. Then he said quite simply and sincerely: "It would have killed me if I had lost you."

TEA IN THE WOODS. Gently she extricated a rathe crushed hand from his hot grasp to a rough masculine fashion, but thor draw his head against her, and for

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He shouted her name wildly, feeling that she could not continue to hide if she heard the dismay in his voice. There was no reply, no sign

At length he decided to push on rapidly through the copse, and he blundered along, calling, stumbling often in his haste, peering round bushes. In about a quarter of mile the bushes ended against

marks of tires to show that many a long, silent time, she held it there, picnic parties had driven along Adam Meriston, a farmer's son, ruffling his short hair with her fing- that day, but by this time there were articled to a solicitor, makes a brave ers, while he closed his eyes and only scattered paper plates and botin a bag-snatching raid listened to the beating of her heart, thes to betray the incorrigible habits Rideau Hall host he may be given a torn from the hands of a The sunlight splashed through the of the English picnicker. He doubtitle, titles being bestowed quite young leaves upon them, the wild led back into the copse again and frequently in Britain. But whether He attempts to track the thieves and flowers lay crushed on her lap. En- ranged despairingly across its as plain John Buchan or as Lord couraged by the silence a mating breadth. It was dusk before he rea- So-and-so, there will be a welcome watches the door. Suddenly he hears finch trilled from a branch near by, ched the point where he had left the and a blackbird fluted richly from car. There was nothing for it but the edge of the copse. All this they to return home and report his loss, Adam, in his private hours experi- felt rather than saw or heard, exper- to face their reproaches. Nothing of fish, especially the salmon. Of iencing all beauty as an element in that they could say would make him feel worse, and he felt somehow as The shortest minutes of their lives if he had deserved their bitterness. passed before either of them said a A wild hope spurred him that she Adam is extremely puzzled over the word, but in the end she stirred might somehow have managed

poor flowers are all crushed," she lift from a passing car perhaps. For a moment she caught him to recklessly.

> HAGAR'S ADVICE. But at his home after a perilous

upon her shoulders so as to hold her All three parents were sympathat arm's length from him. "Promise

etic over his distress. The you won't ever let me lose you proaches he anticipated and almost desired were not forthcoming. They hastened to inform the local police, maintained which runs away "We really must hurry back for tea now," she insisted, "our people darkness and spent long hours sear- appointment of a Canadian would be "They aren't going to see us till ching without result,

train time," he answered, "I've got ony of distress for them all. Norval. rendered helpless with anxiety, pot-He had to show her before she tered about the lonely Cavendish St. premises, or hung around the police jumble of food and utensils that was station where they were kindly tolerant of his importunities. Still. after all, with them it was only a matter of business, with him it was oughly, of everything he had thought suitable for a picnic meal, and had

It was late in the afternoon that dinary mould. followed a day of aimless hanging about in Menston that Adam be- 25 Million Nails thought him of the man Hagar,

Vaguely, he associated Scylla's disappearance with Montada, and Hagar had invited him to apply for with Montada. Accordingly gars kept their "nice little home."

(To be Continued.)

"The coming of John Buchan to Canada as governor-general in succession to Earl Bessborough will to many Canadians seem like the arrival of an old friend. His novels have had a wide circulation in the little sandy track. There were Dominion. The fact is noted that this is the first occasion a commoner has been named as vice-regal representative in Canada, but before the landing on Canadian soil of the new

There are those who would fain

Renfrew county has had citizens don was participated in by the Duke required to complete that establishof the name of Buchan. Also it has known the Buchanans. The name and Duchess of York. It was is not a common one here, but if soiree given in the National Gallery one may judge from John Buchan the in Trafalgar Square by the trus Buchans are people cast in no

WHAT DOES YOUR HANDWRITING



take you a minute. This way, I do stand ourselves the greater our op- bilities, are expressed in your writhope as it isn't anything serious." | portunity of getting on in the world, | ing.

Adam came back to the picnic site Are you happy? - or are you continually frowning, with a cor chief. He was not going to get al-

stant chip on your shoulders? Are you progresing in your work: -or are you dissatisfied; a square peg in a round hole; unable to make any real progress in the work you are doing, yet not knowing what to do to effect a change for the better?

If you are married, are you con

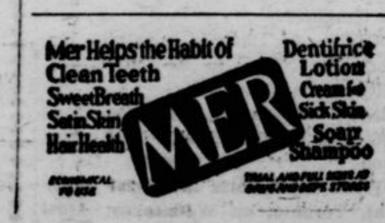
tented? - or is disquiet and unhappiness creeping in, with perpetual bickering between yourself and your wife or husband. Do you make friends and keep

them? - or are you living the life of an involuntary recluse, unable to enjoy the society and companionshi of real friends? Are you self-confident? - or are you diffident and bashful, restrain-

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> see a Canadian made governor-general, but not many native sons are prepared to put up the necessary money. It is true that the office carries with it a salary of \$50,000 a year but expenditures run beyond that. There is a social status to be and then drove to the copse in the cash at a rapid rate. Moreover the severing another link with the Shake Hands Or The next three days were an ag- Mother Country. In addition to this a governor is governor in name only. His powers are defined and

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Ottawa - The Chateau Laurier Hotel in Ottawa and the Nova Scotian in Halifax were the only two units of the Canadian National Railways Hotel System to show a profit on operating revenues last year, Hon C. P. Fullerton, chairman of the Board of Trustees told the House Railway committee. The Chateau's

Nova Scotian was \$9,500. To date, said Mr. Fullerton, \$8,544 000 had been spent on the unfinished C.N.R. hotel at Vancouver. It was estimated \$2,700,000 more would be

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Halifax, Nova Scotia. New alltime records for tonnage handled over the Halifax Harbor Commission piers were established during the months of January and February, according to the following official figures:

January February Tonnage Tonnage Tonnage 1935 ... 224,598 261,568 ... 172,971 51,627 49,188

Kentville, Nova Scotia. Bringing the highest prices in a European market since the days of the Great War a shipment of 10,000 barrels of Nova Scotia apples were sold in Hamburg, Germany, recently, at prices ranging from 36 to 41 shillings a barrel for Ben Davis Number

Saint John, New Brunswick. The plant of T. S. Simmons & Co., Ltd., manufacturers of brushes, at Fairville, N. B., is now operating on full time for the first time since 1929 with all nine departments busy, employing 150 people.

Fredericton, New Brunswick. Improved conditions throughout New Brunswick have resulted in extended educational opportunities in many rural parts of the province, Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education, reports.

Quebec, Quebec. In the first two months of the year the Quebec Mines Department issued 695 certificates for mining claims, according to Mr. A. O. Dufresene, director of the Provincial Mines Bureau. Prospectors are unusually active in the northern section of the province, the director says, adding that the spring will see much new development. Even during the winter prospectors have been busy, travelling to the various claims y dog teams, tractors and aeroplan-

Three Rivers, Quebec. The official report of the Three Rivers Harbor Commission for 1934 shows a surplus of \$22,138.

Montreal, Quebec. Out of 149 firms in Canada engaged in the hat and cap industry in 1933, 62 were in Quebec Province. These latter were capitalized at \$2,006,642; they employed an average of 1,528 persons and had a gross production value of \$3,902,401.

Ottawa. The report of the Dominion Minister of Agriculture shows 207 Illustration Stations in operation last year in outlying centres but working in co-operation with the more centrally located Dominion Experimental Farms. Thirteen of these stations are in Prince Edward Island, 20 in New Brunswick, 52 in Quebec, 36 in Ontario, 15 in Manitoba, 3 in Saskatchewan, 22 in Alberta and 19 in British Columbia. Some 142 field days were held at these stations, visited by 14,600 agriculturists to view and discuss the work with the supervisor and other representatives of the Experimental Farms.

Toronto, Ontario. Mineral production in Ontario set an all-time record in 1934, reaching the value of \$144,125,139. The nearest approach to this total was \$118,118,178 achieved in 1929. The total for 1933 was \$109,819,557. For the first time mineral production in this province had a valuation in excess of field crops, which, Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures show, had a value last year of \$143,450,000. Gold production in the year was up 16 per cent. from that of the previous year (Canadian funds), according to preliminary report issued by the Ontario Mines Department. Silver production increased 32 per cent., nickel 50 per cent., copper 37 per cent. and platinum 312 per cent. Some of the year's totals were: gold, \$70,966,914; nickel, \$32,139,425; silver, \$2,602,326; copper, \$14,822,701; platinum metals, \$6,187,992.

#### Vancouver Estimates \$845,000 Cash Deficit

Vancouver - An estimated cash deficit of \$845,000 on operations for the current year is shown in Vancouver's 1935 civic budget presented to the council last week.

The civic finance committee estimated \$13,770,299 would be collected during the year and estimated expenditures were \$14,116.393, as compared with \$14,717,844 last year. The deficit expected is \$345,000. In addition, the expenditures show provision for relief of \$5,000,000 less than actually anticipated, which brings cash deficit of \$845,000. The tax rate would be the same as in 1934-39.88 mills net. Provision is made for payment of interest on the bonded indebtedness at existing rates.

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