

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* FIVE CROOKED CHAIRS

By FAREMAN WELLS

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Half-way along the corridor

Meriston. Did you note the reactions

him. He turned to the Professor.

can get," he said.

said the Professor.

"Who on earth is that?" snapped

"A friend of mine. Professor

but unsuccessful attempt to thwart he shot out of the place. three thieves in a bag-snatching raid The bag was torn from the hands of a reaches an old warehouse. Adam pression, strode back to the

Adam, in his private hours experiments with short-wave wireless. run down by a large swift car.

He calls on Priscilla Norval. Her father recounts the history five antique chairs he possesses. Adam is extremely puzzled over the connection of Corville Perkin and passed the door he politely removed think about this matter. Mr. St. Montada who wants the antique chairs. his hat. A moment later he clapped Clair? I am sending you specimens concerned.

PERKIN UNDER THE RAY Norval seemed glad to have someone to dictate to him just then.

And Adam was for once in a mood to dictate. The fact of Perkin's offer completely bloodless. I hope his heart had made him certain of success on the morrow.

He refused to explain his plans to Norval, but succeeded in securing his promise that on no account would be hand over the chairs for another He was pale enough himself, and his ship for No. 2 young man will defor each specimen, and include with waiting on Hassocks (Sussex) station winter without artificial heat. Hence, the middle of it as the England when how he should live through the next day until the evening when, after the cierks had gone, he meant to make "About ten feet. It's as near as

There was so much that might go wrong. Mr. Perkin might leave the office early, as he sometimes did. He might have a client with him. might after all not know anything about the disappearance of Scylla. The effect of making such an assault would be worse than disastrous unless it forced such a confession as would tie the victim' hands.

At times during that night of fitful dozing is seemed madness to pursue his plans, at times he felt open and entered. confident of success.

The long hours dragged past some- | the moment." how until 5.30, when the clerks be- Perkin's eyes took in the scene be- "Now clam yourself, calm youramong the staff, to sort his papers. the Professor. His face was more what I tell you." Mr. Perkin was still in the office, and lined and severe than usual, and he no client had so far arrived to en- looked as if he had known an an- tle less," he instructed as he reached gage him. Everything seemed in usually disappointing day. Adam's favour. He put on his hat "Another thing, Meriston," he con- and flourished a large gold watch in and then stooped over the suitcase. | tinued in his severe tones, pointedly his free hand.

"What on earth are you doing, ignoring all beyond the door, "no Meriston? You can't play about with one was more pleased than I to see wireless here, you know," said Mr. you take to wearing a hat, but I Brewster a few minutes later as he should none the less prefer you to struggled into his coat. remove it when entering my office."

"Shan't be a minute," Adam answered as he removed a bulb and to his hat. plugged in on one of the electric light sockets. Then by way of a pre- fessor as he gave the earth-shield a evade his benevolent-seeming torliminary try-out, he switched on.

"But I really can't allow this, I keaven's sake." am willing to overlook a good deal in view of. . . " began Mr. Brewster the lawyer irritably, abandoning un- ing, and his mouth sagged. in his most officious voice. He stop- consciously his post.

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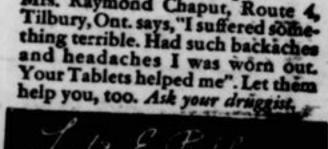
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aren't going to die."



## WHAT DOES Your HANDWRITING REVEAL?



(Editor's Note: - The author of There is a slight difference in their

Should a girl who is engaged to a However, on the whole, there is no likable young man make a practice great basic difference between these letter I received from a reader:

we are both very much in love. We ent suggest that you have been unare to be married late this summer. derhanded in any deliberate way, for A few months ago I met another I believe you were entirely genuine young man and he appeared very in- in seeking a little companionship. terested in me from the start. He The trouble arose in keeping it a ped, goggled stupidly for a moment, with him, and finally I did so. Since angle that there appears some Adam Meriston, a farmer's son, fumbling with his coat buttons. Then then we have been out quite a num- vestige of deception, inadvertent perber of times. I didn't tell my fiance haps, but nevertheless present. girl who explains that it contains the pulled up, collected his thoughts, and it didn't seem worth while, and now relationship to your new friend will he anything about this, because at first And there is the danger that your with a puzzled but determined ex- I am rather afraid of what he may take on a more ardent form. You are enters the building while the girl door. He did not cross the threswatches the door. Suddenly he hears hold, but stood wavering there while self apart from a little companionemotional appeals. his determination faded. Then he ship. I should mention that my I suggest that you endeavour to scurried off along the corridor and fiance is out of town for long periods, discontinue meeting No. 2 young out of the building. He said after- and sometimes I do get awfully wards that he was convinced Adam lonely. The trouble now is that my being unfair to him too in giving new friend tells me that he is very him hope that he may be more to you No sooner had he disappeared than fond of me and says that he doesn't than he has been in the past. And Professor Starling arrived. As he care for any other girl. What do you you are certainly walking on thin

it on his head again. "Good Lord," of each of our writings so that you he said, "I quite forgot! That's work- can delineate our characters ac ing rather well I should imagine, cordingly." To deal firstly with the handwrit- Clair can advise you upon? Would be more beautiful if it had of the tall gentleman who has just ing specimens. Your own writing you like his help? Have you any made last week.—Sunday Express. shows you as having an extremely friends whose true characters you

that you may be influenced to easily character. Send specimens of the competition .- Glasgow Daily Record. fluctuate widely. A henhouse temper-Adam was busily arranging his by your emotions. That, in other writings you wish analysed, stating apparatus outside Mr. Perkin's door. words, your present feeling of friend- birthdate in each case. Send 10c coin

surdities did a great deal to restore

"Reaction of normal subject about Enough to make anyone feel queer to be interrupted this unmannerly ONTARIO FORCE way. What's that he's got at the "Will you regulate the dose while door? Meriston please leave my room. I go in and talk to him? We don't I'll deal with you in the morning." "I still think you look as if you

want him to be too frantic to be permight die." The Professor was skil-"Very good. When you're ready," fully making another adjustment as he spoke. " I wonder if you would Adam knocked. A voice called mind my counting your pulse? Here, "Come in." He flung the door wide you look after this, Meriston."

He moved quickly into the room "Oh, it's you is it, Meriston?" said and Adam obediently took his place Daylight renewed his determin- Mr. Corville Perkin. "Perhaps your as the solicitor, throwing himself ation, and in due course he bore the business will wait for the morning. back in his chair, emitted a high Windsor force is reported to be less against his face.

gan to move off, and Mr. Brewster, youd the open door. He stared self," pleaded the man of science. "I who was always the last to leave haughtily at the intruder, ignoring won't let you die if you do exactly

### A RECKLESS RIDE

make a note or two, Meriston" was Instinctively Adam raised his hand the next instruction. By now Mr. Perkin was leaning far back in his understood, the men being transfer-"Don't be a fool!" hissed the Pro- chair as if in a cringing effort to red to other posts in the province. fractional turn. "Keep it on for mentor. The light glinted from little wet beads on his forehead. His eyes 17 Casualties rolled in a manner that was horrify-

Presently the Professor shut his notebook and turned to his victim Starling of the Menston Technical with a satisfied air. "Now don't be afraid," he recommended somewhat "Take him away!" screamed Mr. superflously. "Just sit still and an-Perkin hysterically. "I can't stand swer my questions. If you answer them correctly, you will not die, just The Professor calmly shifted the yet. If you don't, you will die very

ed suavely. "I sincerely hope you Mr. Perkin nodded. "What do you want to know?" he murmured ab-"Die? Why should I die?" Mr. jectly.

Perkin was recovering slightly under "We want to know where Miss the reduced exposure. I, er felt a Norvall is." little queer, but it's passing off.

The victim made a great effort. "I shall not tell you," he gasped.

"Make it a bit stronger, Meriston." There came a heart-rending shriek, and the man in the chair sprang to the new speed limit afford little, if

"Ease off, Meriston. Now, Mr. Perkin, for the last time, where is Miss Norval is." Cardus Holt, Moorside." The

words were mumbled. "Say it again, please."

"Cardus Holt, Moorside." The Professor looked enquiringly at Adam. "Know where that is?" he enquired. Adam nodded confidently. There

was a new light of enthusiasm

(To Be Continued.)

"Change is not necessarily calam-

these interesting articles invites YOU temperaments. Your fiance is more to ask for his help. He has already reserved than your other friend, not belped many of our readers, and re- so expressive of his feelings, but he news his offer following this week's is just as capable of emotional feeling; that is, his love will be just as strong and perhaps more enduring.

of going out with another man? This two young men. You could do a whole poser is put to me in the following lot worse than marry either of them. I do think, though, that you have "I am 24 years old and am engag- not been entirely "playing the game" ed to be married to a boy of 26 and with your fiance. I don't for a mom-

asked me several times to go out secret from your fiance. It is in that

ice so far as your engagement is

affectionate nature and you are quick would like to know? Perhaps you is not affected. We ought to have to feel for others. You are straight- merely wish to know what YOUR Cressing Silver Jubilee committee to ly clean-cut, self-reliant and decent. answered as quickly as possible.

Only Eight On Police Staff: Score In Rum Running Days

Windsor-Although there has been no reduction in the provincial police than half of what it was l:quor smuggling across the Detroit

stationed here now as against 18 or 20 some years back. Only three of the Letter in Sheffield-Telegraph. other men being in the Crowland strike district on special duty.

Act and the repeal of the American prohibition laws is given unofficially "Try to keep him like that while I as the reason for the reduction. There have been no layoffs in effecting the gradual reduction, it is

## Every Hour

(Municipal Journal, London.) take heed of the warning given by South Wales News. two judges of the High Court recent-

In sentencing a man convicted of earth-shield again. "You are looking mastily and within ten minutes. Justice Macnaghten declared that the judges had taken the view that, "if this slaughter on the road continues, penal servitude must be the punishment awarded to those who so offend." In another case Mr. Justice Atkinson said it was no use Parlia-

ment imposing penalties if they were not put into effect. The returns of road accidents for head. His teeth were audibly chatter- that there will be a sensational drop

in the accident rate. Throughout the country during that week 2,951 people were killed or injured on the roads, a figure which compares with 3,474 in the corresponding week of last year.

When account is taken of all the efforts made by the Ministry of Transport, the extent of the decline is disappointing. It is little wonder that in the face of a casualty list which involves more than 17 persons per hour, the demand is becoming intensified for the imposition of much heavier penalties on offenders.

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"He did not appear to be normal," continued the coroner. "He spent a lot of his time writing poetry." -Evening Standard.

ning Standard

"This England"

. . . I am, on the whole, a Liberal with leanings towards a steadying Conservatism on the one hand and a slightly radical, but not rash, river was rampant several years ago. admirer of Sir John Simon, Sir Her-There is said to be only eight men bert Samuel, and Mr. Lloyd George, in any order, for their efficiency. -

Having travelled for several thou-The freer sale of beer and wine sand miles in every continent, Mrs under the amended Liquor Control Frank Fisher, who was Miss Vialet Cressy-Marcks, has the original idea of choosing names for her children, which remind her of the wide open space and her travels. Her first son was named Ocean, and now the baby boy born last November is to be christened by the unusual name Forest.-Daily Telegraph,

After all ear-rings were orginally worn by men and not by women. If every boy had his ears pierced and wore gold circlets from, say, the age of 10 or 12, few, if any, It is to be hoped that dangerous would require glasses. Of this I am and inconsiderate motor drivers will certain.—Letter in Western Mail and

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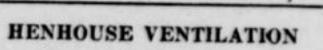
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New York Times Reviews The Reigns Of Europe's Monarchs

Most of the published descriptions of King George's "Silver Jubilee" have stressed first the continuing leyalty, throughout the twenty-five past years, of the British people to their sovereign, then the period's great changes in the world's history and in the British Empire. It has certainly been an eventful quartercentury; yet it may be doubted whether any reign of equal or greater length in Europe will not have witnessed similarly impressive, often equally momentous, vicissitudes of history. Accustomed as we in America are to a Chief Magistrate's tenure cf four or at most eight years - a period usually too short for thoroughgoing political or social changes to come about-we are not in the habit of associating them with one ruler's official tenure. Lincoln's term and Wilson's perhaps come nearest to presenting such a picture, but twenty-five years, especially when they have included such an episode as the World War, will necessarily serve better to portray a changing

King George's reign has not been long when compared with that of numerous previous sovereigns, in England and on the Continent. Victoria's sixty-four years on the throne, from 1837 to 1901, far overtops it; the famous "Diamond Jubilee' of 1897 celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's accession. The removal of moisture is a major Elizabeth reigned forty-five years, problem in poultry houses. Poultry George III occupied the British have no sweat glands, but they give throne for sixty, Louis XIV of France for seventy-two; there were other European sovereigns who peur in respiration and through the governed during nearly or quite half skin. It was found at one experiment- a century. With all of them, the al station that the maximum egg reign was a landmark for momentous changes in the history of their country, often of the world.

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> For its lights and shades, the long reign of Louis XIV stands almost by itself. When the old King died at the age of 77, he had seen as ruler of France the creation of the most brilliant court and literature in French history; something like French hegemony over the rest of Continental Europe, a series of brilliant victories by his generals, followed in the end by a series of disastrous defeats in the Marlborough campaigns and the relegation of France to a secondary place. Abroad, he had witnessed the rise of the Dutch Republic, the meteoric career of Charles XII of Sweden, the struggle between British . Parliament and Crown, the protectorate of Cromwell, the restoration of the Stuarts and the English revolution of 1689, down to the establishment of the Hanoverian dynasty. It was little wonder that Voltaire should have named his history of the period "Siecle de Louis Quatorze." Whether countries, every reader understood the appropriateness of the title.

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> "Divorce is hash made of domestic scraps."-Ed. Wynn.

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ned, 4 tablespi cooked rice, salt cooked eggs. Free the fish Melt butter in fish and stir gen the whites of th and the season to epper. Move ge

poonful pork fat in frying pan; pa together and fr each side. Serve I Chocolate Jul 2 junket tablets

the top.

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