

FIVE CROOKED CHAIRS

coupe, sir," answered the driver,

good our trying to catch them. They

must have realized by now that they

have failed in whatever it is they

are attempting, and doubtless they

are more concerned with avoiding the

He took his time, and for two people

back seat and sat with their arms

cumstances can imagine, and

VALDAMONTE APPEARS

Professor Starling was invited to

knocked at the side door.

room, where the two applied them-

selves to revive him. Very soon he

The three of them joined in the

ogetically. "Only a few minutes."

ly, flourishing the hat with his free

Starling-Mr. Norval!"

the way back, driver."

By FAREMAN WELLS

SYNOPSIS

Adam Meriston, a farmer's son, roof. articled to a solicitor, makes a brave but unsuccessful attempt to thwart girl who explains that it contains the day's takings of her father's shop. He attempts to track the thieves and never have occurred to me even if I reaches an old warehouse. Adam had had the courage to go down watches the door. Suddenly he hears there."

employer-Corville Perkin. 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

tentative paces towards the doomed a fire out if you don't wait to let it years and three years. building until he was brought up against Adam's outstretched arm. "I very easy indeed. By the way, did think I have always tried to impress anyone see what happened to our on you the importance of never acting except on ascertained facts. Now in this case the facts are: firstly that there are two cans of petrol in the cellar; secondly, that there was, until I extinguished it, a heap of blazing straw. It still manages to smoke rather violently, but that if one the characteristic; of burning sraw you know. The petrol would have been about a quarter of an hour before exploded, that is if I had not removed the cans to a position of safety, But really, when you have worked on high explosives as much as I have you will not worry much about the effects of four gallons of unvaporized petrol." "What a fool I am," said Adam sin-

"Lack of observation before action, that's all. Lots of people behave like that and are publicly congratulated for it. I assure you. You see, not being in such a hurry as you very justifiably allowed yourself to be, I was able to observe things correctly things like smoke coming up some steps, and to deal with them effectively."

"I beg your pardon, sir," said Adam by now thoroughly abashed. "You're a far braver man than I I'd never have had the pluck to venture into that cellar."

"And yet you ventured to the top I daresay you expected to hear a roar of exploding gases at any moment, while I never expected anything ways. It takes the Meriston Rays. ards," answered Professor Starling him and bore him into the sitting-

"I suppose it was the hunchback that lit the fire," suggested Adam, in order to change the subject.

was able to sit up and listen to their "Apparently so, I presume they had story, his arm clasping his daughter not had time to make a proper to him in very much the same fervid manner as had Adam's own arm a could think of, and that was to burn the place down with as many as possible of the witnesses in it. Clumsy, but it might have proved effective if it hadn't been we had the Meristo row," said Norval, when he had heard valve complete with a hundredweight their story. "I expect you young you done with the young woman and our driver. We shall need him, preparation of that impromptu meal the men silent from the very fullness

"They're round in front, under the trees." Adam informed him,

of their hearts. Scylla, though no less full-hearted, was by no means to Together they made their way to be denied her horrified measure of the front of the building where Scylla complaint at the state of their dostood, bewildered and excited, with mestic arrangements. "You are the driver, both watching anxiously neither of you fit to be left without a woman to look after you," was

"I am so glad you've come," she cried, "It's been terrible just waiting here expecting every minute to

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DRAMA FESTIVAL WILL BE KEPT UP

ization Issued By Cahan At Ottawa

Ottawa.-To assure perpetuation of the Dominion Drama Festival after the departure of the Earl of Bessborough a Royal charter had been issued, it has been announced ******************* State. The corporation will be under the name of "the governors of the Dominion Drama Festival."

tiated the festival three years ago thus provide an infallible method of and it has been growing in popular- identification in cases of amnesia, ity each year. His Excellency was accident, illness or death away from anxious that the festival be contin- home," an enthusiastic supporter of ued and extended after his depar- the proposed bureau said recently.

In a statement Mr. Cahan said that the charter was being issued as see you both blown through the a memorial to His Majesty's silver jubilee. The charter recited the "There isn't going to be any ex- stimulation of interest in and the three thieves in a bag-snatching raid plosion after all," Adam explained to encouragement of the dramatic art The bag was torn from the hands of a put her mind at rest. "The Profes- in Canada the festival had providsor put it out, a thing that would ed.

tate and to receive grants. It can- becoming accustomed to the idea of following this week's article.) "Now don't let us have all that not hold more than \$25,000 in real finger printing for identification over again," protested the little man estate. Provision was made, the purposes. Prominent citizens of the Adam, in his private hours experi- in an aggrieved voice. "It was only statement explained, for appoint- Dominion have already used the sysment of general and district officers, tem and the records are filed either ticle to dealing with several letters, not likely to be able to produce a granting prizes and awards on such at Ottawa or in the police identifivery thorough explosion in the few conditions as might be prscribed. | cation bureaus of their home cities. | cause I feel that many of my readers minutes' start that Mr. Perkin had

of us, even if the idea of an explosion The first governors would be nom-Montada who wants the antique chairs. had entered my mind, It just occur- inated by the Governor-General red to me that the bunchback fellow and the annual meeting would be had set the place on fire, when he held each year at the time and place tion reserved at the Bureau of Iden-"There's something very precipitate came creeping back from the cellar of the annual festival. At the first tification headquarters in that city. thing wrong with me, or is it my about you tonight, Meriston," he com- stairs with smoke indisputably creep- general court the governors would be Impetus was given recently to this relatives that are to blame? Several tivate more outside interests. Take

get a proper hold. Actually it was friend Perkin and his associated "Looks as if they'd got away in the with the Secretary of State, who has amnesia or death have also been I'm sending specimens of each of our power of disallowance. "In that case I don't think it's any

More Women Should

consequences of their failure at the moment. You may take your time on closely bound up with houses than possibility of a clever usurper de- writings of your sisters show a cer men's. Why, then, do so few women frauding the heirs of their just tain amount of deceit, and a rather at least, the two who occupied the This question is asked by the London News Chronicle. about each other, whispering, he could

not have taken too long. What they found to say to one another only hibitors at the show of photographs those who have been in similar cir. and models of work executed during sent system upon production of docu- your happiness. It is surprising that own handwriting reveals of your real for the past three years by young archiothers a report in detail would sound tects trained by the Architectural quite unbelievably absurd, so imbe- Association.

cile in their happiness can re-united does succeed executes work indistin- separate from that of the police and children, and is, ostensibly at least, with 3c stamped, addressed envelope, but tax valuations recently placed enter the house in Cavendish Street guishable from a man's.

before which the hired car pulled up. Miss Elizabeth Scott, who, in com-"Thank you, I will not come in just petition with men, secured the deyet," he answered tactfully. Then he signing of the Shakespeare Memorial handed something to the driver. "I Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon, shows Walkerville Clinic think you earned it after all," he re- designs for a conference hall, the marked benevolently. "Please drive Marie Curie Hospital, and two counme to the nearest public house." The try houses.

car pulled smoothly away as Adam Remarkable success in the field of speculative building has been achiev- cancer clinic in the Windsor area was The weary sounding feet of Mr. ed by Miss Frances Barker, a girl announced recently by Hon. David to frame a cheque he received in the passage within. There was a fum- school only three years ago.

bling at the latch, and the door Miss Barker recently won a comswung open. The man's grey face petition for the design of a small lighted with an intense light. He villa on the Sunnyfields Estate, Mill leaned against the wall and collapsed Hill, the first competition of the kind gradually to the floor. Adam raised to be won by a woman.

GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES ARRANGEMENTS TO STAND

Ottawa-The Government has no few minutes earlier in the rear seat immediate plans for amending its equipment. Decision to establish the ished. When Waterloo Bridge was annuities branch, Minister of Labor clinic followed a survey of conditions being built, eighty masons from Ab-"I too have something to tell you, W. A. Gordon announced recently in at the border by Department of erdeen were engaged on the granite but my news will keep until tomor- the House of Commons. The present Health officials. maximum is \$1,200 and the interest people could do with some supper." rate, 41/2 per cent.

hand so as to display its tinfoil lin-

"But please take off your coat as well," invited Scylla. "We were just about to have some supper. It is a poisonous meal, I am afraid, but that's not my fault. I hope you won't mind

"I shan't mind at all," declared Just as they were sitting down to Professor Starling, "but I must realsupper there came a knock at the ly take it upon myself to disprove door. Adam went to open it. On the the implied criticism of masculine pavement stood Professor Starling, housekeeping. I myself am very fond his neat overcoat bulging like that of housekeeping if I am every ellowof a poacher. "I wonder if I might ed to indulge in it, which is not often. accept that invitation now, and come However, tonight I have taken a lit-

in for a few minutes," he asked apol- the liberty in that direction." With a flourish like that of a con-"Come in, sir," cried Adam, taking jurer he produced from one of the upon himself the position of master pockets of his coat a neatly wrapped there. And as the scientific expert roast chicken, a bag of green stuff, squeezed past him in the passage, he and a few bottles, some of which were called out to thise within: "Professor condiments. He laid them on the table and proceeded to produce from the The Professor turned smilingly to other pocket a parcel of crisp rolls. Adam, "The first time this evening "I'm afraid I've taken the liberty of that I've really felt it safe to take inviting myself to supper," he anmy hat off," he remarked whimsical- nounced.

(To be Continued.)

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FINGER-PRINTING **GAINS POPULARITY**

Royal Charter For Organ- National Bureau Plan Meets With Less Opposition Now

Montreal-Antagonism raised by the freedom-loving Canadian against the establishment of a national finger print bureau for general identification purposes is crumbling slowly but by Hon. C. H. Cahan, Secretary of surely under the determined attack of peace officers from coast to coast.

"The day is not far distant when every Canadian, from the age of years up, will have his or her fin-The present Governor-General ini- gerprints on record at Ottawa and

> Great strides have been made in finger printing since Sir William Hereschel first established the method of finger print identification in India late in the 19th century. Unfortunately, however, finger printing was for years used only as a means of identifying criminals. Thus it became

The United States is far ahead of Canada in this respect for thousands of "identification" prints are on re-

copy of every by-law or regulation through the discovery of the finger I have really fallen in love with a you will find that you will gradually made by the governors for the gov- prints in the lonely house the vic- very nice boy, and my sisters tell lose your sense of habitual reserve. ernment of the festival and the man- tim was first removed to after his me things about him that make me agement of its affairs be deposited disappearance. Victims of accidents, wonder if he is as nice as he seems. quickly identified and relatives writings, and await your advice." promptly notified when prints were

Advocates of a national finger

SIMPLE MOVE

To Fight Cancer

Toronto - Establishment of Norval were heard dragging along architect, who graduated from the Croll, Ontario Minister of Public payment for a cow sold at the Cal-Welfare. The Ontario Government gary market. The cheque is for 19 will supply the radium, valued at cents. about \$15,000, and the cancer committee which has been functioning counsel for his wife, is asking the for the last 18 months in the Border court at Memphis, Tennessee, for Cities will arrange for the puchase a divorce against himself. Mr. Housof equipment and the appointment of ton accuses Mr. Houston of desera radiologist.

> The clinic will be located in Metropolitan General Hospital at Walker- buried under one of the arches of ville, which already possesses some

Young Master Dead

London, Ont .- When John Parr, 14, was killed in an accident, Napoleon, his collie dog, chose to join him in death rather than live without him. Napoleon starved himself to death when his young master failed



tions of Canadians.

11/2 cups of granulated sugar and the juice of 2 lemons. Stir well until sugar is dissolved, fill container with cold water. Do not allow tea to cool before adding

Your Handwriting Reveals Your

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Geoffrey St. Clair

(Editor's Note: Have YOU written | in to obtain a handwriting analysis? Many of our readers have done so associated in the mind of the average and have been both surprised and citizen with crime and he regarded pleased. A character delineation may The charter gave the new body with horror its use for any purpose. | be the means of recrienting your owner to hold real and personal es- Gradually, however, Canadians are whole future. See the announcement

Character!

This week I am devoting my arand the problems that they raise, beto a wider circle.

The uses of finger prints for iden- seems to be a straightforward, like- you get, because we all have to give tification purposes are practically able young man. You yourself are and take. Be Architects unlimited. For instance, claimants somewhat highly-strung, and easily for estates could be identified posi- fall in love-and sometimes, just as Women's lives are much more tively and thus do away with the easily out again. However, the hand. insurance companies and other fin- intolerant. Follow your own heart; Only 13 are women out of 102 ex- ancial concerns which hand out take no notice of relatives, or others, thousands of dollars under the pre- who interfere wilfully merely to spoil only thing to do is ignore them.

CURIOUS WORLD

Mr. Brahan Houston, acting as

Eighty tankards are believed to Me work of the balustrade, Beer for the workmen was provided from Thames-side inn, but it was not popu lar with the Aberdonians, who flung Dog Starves Self all the tankards into a crevice and filled it in with mortar.

> Strolling along Woolli Beach, New South Wales, a man picked up a perfume bottle. Drawing the cork he extracted a note which read: "Greetings from Ben T, Smith, P.O. Box 207, Pasedena, California, February 16, 1930." The bottle had apparently travelled 8,000 miles from the shores of California to Woolli Beach, taking over five years to complete the voy-

To brighten village cricket the Rev. K. C. Horwood, rector of Rushton, Kettering, has promised village batsmen 10s. for every fifty runs scored within forty-five minutes and £1 for every century scored within ninety minutes.

Stainless steel of a new type, to overcome the effects of rapid wear in the cylinders of motor-car engines, is the objective of Sheffield's reseach workers. If successful, the city's output of stainless steel will probably

advise you to have nothing to do with described as "nuisances." ne is a clean-living, honest type of done to check it. man. Why jeopardize your happiness The Ontario Municipal Act has

with and the advice rendered to why she doesn't make friends. Her problems has been in dealing with served, somewhat aloof, and rather of pumps on city property. On sev-

for a will-o' the wisp?

a recent kidnapping case was solved two have become 'has-beens' because on around you, and the people you or refuse applications. Provision has been made that a and the perpetrators jailed largely of interference from my sisters. Now meet, Show your interest in them, and

> you are, neither better nor worse, and rights under municipal law will be it is only in your own mind that they exercised and possibly new legislaappear superior to you. Be natural, tion sought to strengthen the city's There is nothing intrinsically wrong but don't be afraid. Don't take so hands. with your boy friend, Miss J. T. He much notice of any "kidding" that

Have you any problems that Mr. St. Clair can advise you upon? He will be frank, unbiased, sympathetic go in for the profession of architect? share. Finger print identification narrow-minded outlook, It is my be- and friendly. Perhaps you would could also be made compulsory by lief that they are mischievous and like to know what your friends are Worth \$1,950,770 - Actress' really like? Or it may be that you merely desire to find out what your ments that can be forged or stolen. there are people like this, but the self. Your writing tells the truth Mrs. H., whose identity must obvi- would like to be, or what you think as Mary Pickord, the actress, but Those in authority say women lack print bureau for Canada point out ously remain secret, tell me that the you are. Send specimens of the writ- while pursuing her stage and screen the physical stamina to stay the that the establishment of such a has recently become rather enamored ings you wish to be analyzed, stat. career she has done well by her course - only one woman to six men bureau would be a comparatively with a young man who is staying at ing birthdate in each case. Send 10c cheque book. graduate each year. The woman who simple matter. It would be entirely the same house. She has several coin for each specimen, and enclose Little is known of her investments. would function only in non-criminal happy with her husband, but this af- to: Geoffrey St. Clair, Room 421, 73 herwealth at \$1,950,770. She is a fair has recently caused her quite a Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ont. business opportunist. When her inlot of worry, as she says she is ap- All letters will be treated confiden- come as a screen actress began to parently falling in love with the young tially and replies mailed as quickly decline she turned to the stage and as possible.

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LONDON WILL **CLEAR STREETS**

Of All Nuisances - Abuses By Firms Soon To Be Curbed

London, Ont .- A complete survey of all places of business using sections of business street for repair work, storage or any other purpose has been ordered by the city council, with Ald. Archer, chairman of the property committee, filing a protest against conditions.

The chairman admitted that the city should not tax firms for using the streets, since there are no by laws or provincial regulations giving a municipality power to give any such concession, but he asserted bylaws could be enforced preventing this encroachment.

The city engineer and city architect will have a summary ready in the course of another week or two. when it is expected some action will Speaking entirely from my judge- be taken to remedy the situation. ment of the several handwriting spe. Scores of complaints have reached cimens you have sent me, Mrs. H., I civic authorities about conditions

this young man. His writing is not Ald. Archer referred particularly convincing and, a'though there is to certain coal companies following very little of it, there is enough to the practice of dumping fuel outside show me that he is something of a of the street line. He asserted that philanderer. You have a good hus- the streets were not meant for that band, and his writing shows me that purpose and something should be

caused much confusion over this Emily, a non-de-plume covering a situation in municipal circles for may have similar problems to cope young Toronto girl, writes to ask some years. One of the greatest these correspondents may be helpful handwriting tells me that she is re- gasoline stations and the erections eral occasions in past years the council has not interfered with installations when there were no objecpractice in the United States when boy friends during the last year or a deeper interest in the things going they were powerless to either grant

However, when the new survey is complete it is understood that if the use of streets is continued to carry Most people are just the same as on private business that the full

MARY PICKFORD GROWS RICHER

Investments Are Profitable

Hollywood .- Mary Pickford, the about you, as you are, not as you business woman, isn't as well known

> radio. During the pee wee golf craze a few years ago she built one of the most elaborate courses in Hollywood and earned big money while the fad lasted.

> Right now she is engaged with her associates in charting the future course of United Artists, film sales and distributing agency.

"If you ever hear I am very poor," she once said, "you need not imagine me as crying nor as staying poor either."

"I can cook and wash and iron and keep house. I am strong and healthy and have no objection to a fight." When Mrs. Charlotte Pickford Smith, her mother, died in 1928, she left an estate of \$1,196,884, much of which Miss Pickford had earned. Mrs. Smith left the estate to Mary, providing trust funds of \$200,000 each for Lottie and Jack, who died in 1933, and Lottie's daughter, Gwynne. She made Mary trustee of the trust funds.

It was only recently that Miss Pickford won a \$77,500 judgment against suburban estates and several individuals over a transaction involving these trust funds.

The actress sold Liberty bonds during the World War, she frequently is a speaker at benefits and has her part in national affairs. She spoke in the "Buy Now" campaign of the NRA in a national broadcast in October, 1933.

Woman Goes Bald In League Of Nations' Service

Geneva. - The League of Nations has just had to pay \$1,650 as compensation to one of its women workers who went completely bald while in the League's service.

The woman, a French widow, said that she had had to work in a room into which smoke from a chimney was blown. The smoke, she claimed, removed her hair.

She only made her claim - for \$20,000 - after she had lost her job with the League for which she had worked 12 years as a stenographer.



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