

# \* FIVE CROOKED CHAIRS

By FAREMAN WELLS

all ever England, and even from the

The ways of Madrid are not the

long remain unattracted by their Banner.

quaint beauty. You, my dear Norval,

Norval bent his head in assent.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* (Conclusion)

"Dead?" echoed Valdamonte. Continent, distinguished scientific "Then we will say no more than that men, to listen to the theory of the he was a good man. I had to trust Meriston Ray. him, unfortunately. I had no one else Towards the end of a very restful and he had been in my service since and happy three months spent bea child. I have thought for a long tween work on his invention and extime that it must have been his ploring the Moors with Priscilla, Adtreachery that frustrated my escape. am received one day an official-look-And did he endeavour to secure my ing envelope from the Education

"He did."

"He met one too courageous and heation was increased when, in a talk too clever for him." Norval made a with the Professor, he learnt that generous gesture towards Adam.

"That's sheer nonsense, Senor Vai- vide him with opportunities for scienwas Professor Starling."

"There seems to have been a great Senor Valdamonte entertained a

and I should like you to come down- On one side Adam sat between her stairs and meet my daughter," invit- and the Senor, while opposite him

Once more Adam half-carried the Norval. Spanish gentleman, only this time i was downstairs and into the sittingroom, which in the meantime had been put into a condition of order and brightness as if by a magic touch.

The long story of the fight for the Spanish chairs was far from concluded when there arrived the police Inspector with whom Adam had shared the investigations in Grail Street. Senor Valdamonte took his leave at this juncture, remarking that he was an old man and required rest after so much exciting news. He carefully

They recommended him to the Grand. "Tell them I sent you," add ed the Inspector.

"Thank you," he replied. "I shall stay there to-night, and at dinner I trust I may have the company of all tleman, Professor Sparrow is it not? Ah, Starling! Forgive me, both are possible for you to convey to him my invitation also? From what you have already told me the party would not be complete without him."

Valdamonte gone, the Inspector companied by blue eyes that remind listened to Adam's account of the events of the previous evening. He one of her blue-black grape. Then hstened with obvious interest, and in assuredly there would have been no Movement To Change country in the world that could have the end his only criticism was the competed with our women." natural one that in such matters paused until the embarassed applause is always best to call the police. of the others had subsided. "If you'd let us know before you

set off like that," he exclaimed, "we'd have laid Perkin by the heel before he went to bed. As it was, h didn't go to bed at all. He was the Calais boat this morning and his ticket had been taken out for Paris That's all we know about him for the present, and we have been suspicious for him for a matter of two years at least!" He shook his head disconsolately before resuming: "Still I daresay we haven't finished with him yet The French police sometimes do a good job of work, but you can't all ways be sure of them."

In the sequel, Mr. Corville Perkin schieved a complete disappearance. dodging the French Police with the same ease with which he had for so long deceived their English col-

leagues. The cleaning up of the business affairs of Messrs. Perkin, Paramour and Perkin took many months and revealed an astonishing record of fraud and conspiracy. Hardly any of those who had trusted Perkin but had cause have an affection for them, is it not now to regret it. It took the city of

involved some of her leading citi-

A WEDDING GIFT

Of course there was no longer any entrust them to your care, asking you work for an articled clerk in that of- to preserve them as heretofore so fice, and Adam was forced to take a that they may serve as my wedding long holiday. That did not worry present on the occasion of the marhim greatly. There was still a lot of riage of your dear daughter." He work to do in connection with his raised his hand to still the exuberant valve and in preparation of his paper applause of the Professor. "Even as on the Meriston Ray. Moreover, leis- a wedding present there will, I fear, ure meant that he could spend long have to be a codnition attached to hours with Scylla.

their transference, a similar condit-In due course, he was to deliver his ion to that which you and your nater before an audience, the average caughter have so honourably mainage of which must have been nearly tamed. That is that, should they be you? three times his own. They came from found unsuited for the cosy little

Hav Bly and sons

homes that young married people very rightly prefer themselves with newadays, they may be sold at any time to me or to my executors. leave that to the decision of our hos- By A. W. Farmer In Health

"That's the neatest way of making you two a wedding present of over a thousand pounds that even a Sp: 1ish hidalgo could be expected to imagine, my boy," whispered Professor Starling across the table.

But Adam's eyes were too inten to catch the tender light in his Scylle's eyes as she glanced from him to the modest little ring that appeared, for the first time that night, on her engagement finger and that no one but Adam see well up to then, to have policed.

THE END

entirely imaginary, and no referace to living persons is intended).

# DOCTOR SUGGESTS MARRIAGE GROUPS

munity Advocated At Church Conference

Committee. It contained an offer of yesterday afternoon by Dr. Valeria simple, but may result in many a post as Assistant Demonstrator H. Parker, speaking to delegates to months of illness or death. under Professor Starling. His grati- the Church Conference of Social

the appointment was intended to prodamonte." exclaimed the embarrassed tific study, and to lead to a higher Parker stated that the old-time genare irresponsible, parents should be of the most famous jurists, psycholocontribution of medicine and psy- Playing with matches is the usual of Justice, who declares that "in On this continent, unfortunately, on a small scale, chiatry to marital counselling, Dr. history in such cases. As children Europe, graphology has the support there has been so much quackery behydrates (sugars are examples) eral physician was the confident and continually on guard that the proper gists and physicians". counsellor of the young people and setting for such incidents is not pre-In the Grand Hotel one evening lems. Specialized medicine, however, their elders on many difficult prob- sent.

less frequent in the days when the ensuring rest by means of strong se- Some time ago, Madame Roman physician served as community coundatives, and in giving plenty of fluids. was able to avert a miscarriage of were Professor Starling and Mr. sellor, still marital unhappiness If the shock is extremely serious, it justice in her native Hungary, existed," stated Dr. Parker. "Today is necessary to force fluids by giv- through examining some writing. A because graphology offers a good decomposition of vegetation, But the Formal dinners are not frequently the need for pre-marital and post- ing them into a vein, Blood of the theft was committed in a certain orin the life of the city of Menston, and the courtly manners and ceremonial the courtly manners and ceremonial the courtly manners and ceremonial the need for pre-marital and posting them into a vein. Blood of the theft was committed in a certain organization, and one of the employees and the unbiassed angle from which is a nuisance to the paper nized in the light of open failure of also be given as a transfusion. The was arrested on the charge of comguests a little at first. But Starling social workers and psychiatrists cases, was scarcely affected, and Scylla have come forward to meet this need. Educators are slowly but surely joining in with plans for marriage instruction and advice. Do-

behaved had he been entertaining a reduce the number of broken homes.

my lips, a toast that must have long difficulties show that mental or edu-vomiting occurs soon. The temperabeen in the hearts of you all, the cational, as well as physical malad-ture rises and in large burns some interesting facts in regard to graph- possible. toast of my charming, but alas tem- justments are potent factors in fam- of the greatest elevations which are por. v, hostess. In my country we ily life. Many conflicts in later life ever recorded in any disease, are are lamous for our beautiful women, are preventable in proper training present. If this combination of symthesis women are preventable in proper training present. If this combination of symthesis women are preventable in proper training present. If this combination of symthesis women would be a second to be a second women with the leather-like covering makes the women would be a second w to-day is the first time I have wished ian, in co-operation with the home, my country might have produced a church and school, has a definite variation in which black hair is ac- part to play."

Changing the name of this town "Her father," he resumed, "has (Gravenhurst) has again come been my most faithful friend at a for discussion. A number of promtime when it was of no advantage to inent citizens are in favor of the remain a friend to Valdamonte, and change, which, they declare will init is from him I learn that she her- crease the population, lessen taxaself has been no less my friend. tion in new homes required and though before this morning she had double the working staffs of our innever set eyes on me. Her father has dustries. It is pointed out by heads manfully admitted that under all the of our manufacturing firms that the A five or ten per cent, solution is difficulties that have been piled upon name Gravenhurst is too closely applied by spraying with an atomizhim in order that he should be forced connected with Sanitarium and that er, or by means of compresses moistened in the solution. This is reed at times to yield, and who could comparison to such an extent that peated every half hour until a thick have blamed him if he had so yield- their salesmen are continually con- brownish black, leather-like layer reed? But always, he told me, he had fronted with criticism of a very un- sults. Drug companies have prepared found a firm ally on the side of faith pleasant nature. It has also been Tannic acid in forms so that it may and honour, in a daughter determined stated that wealthy people desirous be used more easily by the public that, come what might, the Valda- of building expensive homes in this (e.g. Actan, Tangel, Tanningen). monte chairs should not be yielded up. beautiful locality, unsurpassed on These may be obtained in any drug Perhaps I need hardly tell you that, the continent, are giving the town store. Besides reducing the toxaemia. apart from their temporary service the "go-bye" simply because the as the repository of the major por- name does not appeal to them. tion of my fortune, I have a very One of our readers has suggested strong affection for the Valdamonte that the name of this town be changchairs. I believe no one could for ed to Port Muskoka. - Gravenhurst

### The Personal Note

"So much the harder then do I find Hamilton Spectator of June 10, 1885 it to inform you that I intend to re- Time, 7 p.m. last evening. Scene purchase them from you, but let me at one end of the line, Spectator assure you at once, to repurchase editorial rooms; scene at other end them only in order that I may again of line, unknown.

"Is that the Spec?"

"Who the devil is it then?" "The borse reporter." "It's the ass reporter I want."

"Oh, you want a personal,

VEGETABLE COMPOUND

# **BURNS**

The commonest story is one Councils For Each Com- scalding with hot fluids. It results chiefly from the carelessness of parents. Hot water heads the list in this respect, followed very closely by hot coffee tea or milk. A child may trip over the electrical attachment of a Montreal.—Marriage councils in coffee percolator and spill the boiling every community were advocated contents. This accident sounds very

paid only to its treatment. This con- psychic impulses, regulations and in-"Although formal divorces were sists in keeping the patient warm, in hibitions as other motor activities".

Because it is beleived that the pa- may apply. The pain disappears raods of treatment have been devised ucts which are absorbed and which ing any further dressings. Previous give rise to the signs of poisoning. to its application the surface should Name Of Gravenhurst Dr. Davidson of Detroit, first intro- be cleansed alnd all blisters opened duced th use of Tannic acid in the treatment of burns for this reason. A reaction takes place between it and the tissue injured by the burn so that the toxic products of the area are not absorbed so rapidly or in as great an amount. Other things than Tannic acid have been tried, but the latter has proved to be most satis-

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A burn is a form of which usually results from excessive heat. It may also be the result of the action of chemicals or electricity. This form of accident is most common in children and it often leads to much suffering and occasionally

According to figures obtained from 34 states of the United States, between the years 1929 and 1931, 23% of accidental deaths, under five years of age, were due to burns, conflagra-(The characters in this story are tions excepted. As a cause of accident mortalty under this age, it topped the list. The above statistics, of course, represented deaths only. They did not tell of those who spent weeks or months in hospitals suffering during the bealing process of a burn, and were eventually able to leave hospital, probably with deformities which remain with them for the rest of their lives.

Death following burns is most specimens of handwriting obtained often due to poisons absorbed from from different members of the organthe affected area. This is called ization, and on examining that of handwriting shows? Have you any inous coal as well. as host, behaved as he would have behaved had he been entertaining a mestic relation courts and socially this poisoning may be present in less is an upright man, and could not to know the truth? Perhaps you have than twelve hours. Although as a have committed this crime". Coming some trouble or worry that is causgeneral rule, the toxity varies with to the writing of another member, a you some perplexity and even some "All this is of value when the the size of the area ivolved, one is man held in high regard by his fel- unhappiness? The author will answer pocketed his recovered papers and He treated his guests with elaborate counsel given is wise, symathetic unable to tell beforehand with cerlows, and who was not remotely suscourtesy, and he proposed toasts. and in conformity with the best in tainity who will be come seriously pected, she exclaimed "There is the biassed manner. Send specimens of Having drunk the health of Norval, scientific, social and religious addill. Typically with "burn Toxaemia," writing of a person I should never the writing you wish to be analysed, that bituminous coal, asphalt and time with his glass, and once again is, however, some part of the mardrowsiness may go on to unconscious.

Acting on this information, the close 10c coin for each specimen and changes that occurred in cellulose riage counsel which only the physness. Twitching of a part (arm or authorities made further investigsend 3c stamped addressed envelope, and other carbohydrates. It follows

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most comfortable dressing which one

tient is suffering from poisons ab- pidly, and if the burn is not a deep bor Conference has unaminously What we have here is the most conone, healing may take place under adopted an agreement prohibiting vincing theory that this commentawhich retain in this area those prod- the Tannic coating, without necessit- women from working underground in tor has seen to account for the forand free tags of skin removed. This is not as painful a process as it sounds. Morphine may be given before the "cleaning up" is undertaken.

> Even the use of Tannic acid is not able to save the lives of all. Those who have one-half or more of the of the stage of toxaemia, such as the use of intravenous fluids and transfusions. Therefore it is better that all severe cases be taken to hospital where the proper facilities are pre-

If this stage of toxaemia, which may last from five to ten days is survived, there are further perils. When the skin has been completely killed, complete healing will not take place benath the Tannic acid covering. By the separation of this from the tissue beneath, an ulcer is formed. The raw area invariably has some infection associated with it. If this infection is severe, the patient may die. During this stage whe nthe Tannic acid coat. ing has been removed, an ulcer is present, antiseptic dressings are applied. Constantly repeated dressings over a long period of time, often de moralize a patient. When the raw area is a small one, healing can take place by growth of the skin from the sides. When the area '3 a large one, healing is hastened by means of skin grafting of different types, in every case scarring is left, and may be a prominent feature. The contracture of scar tissue may cause deformity and limitation of motion of joints. This type of deformity and limitation of motion can best be overcome by resorting to plastic surgery. The final

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# HOW OIL WAS MADE

It Is Held To Be Chemical Descendant Of Cellulose

Probably nine geologists out of ten still accept the Engler-Hoefer hypothesis o' the origin of petroleum, According to this, vast quantities of fish, oysters, clams and other forms of marine life were somehow buried in the earth, where they decomposed and formed petroleum.

Chemists as a whole are not enamored of this explanation. One reason is that the teeth and bones of fish have a way af remaining intact that does not speak well for what is supposed to have happened to the flesh. It is hard, too, to account for the enormous quantities of fish required to make all the pet roleum which has been pumped out of the earth and still remains in great underground reservoirs. Some seek to overcome this difficulty by supposing that fish, clams and oysters were the victims of a colossal catas. (Editor's Note: Since these articl- | ology. She stated that a maniac of fresh water into sea water or sea trophe -something like the entrance

Since the fish hypothesis is untenauthor, asking either for character Of depressed people she said they roleum to be explained? Professor analyses, or for some advice on per- often show a lack of intensity in E. Berl of the Carnegie Institute of sonal problems. Have YOU taken ad- writing and a tendency to sinking Technology, Pittsburgh, finds all the vantage of this opportunity? Read lines. The gifted person, on the other material he wants in vegetation. the following article to see how this hand, does not stick to the pattern Long and painstaking research conwell-known writer can help you). learned in school, and it is signifi- vinces him that not only was petrolcant of routine and conventional eum formed from vegetation, but I have been very interested to read people that they retain a rather bituminous coal, asphalt and natural Speaking on the subject of the but as a rule is much more serious. ing expert of the Hungarian Court is recognized in Europe as a science. laboratory, so far as that is possible This goes to show that graphology has actually mimicked nature in his

used by those claiming to diagnose bohydrates (sugars are examples) character from handwriting that is one of the astounding miracles of nature. Sunlight, carbon dioxide (the gas that bubbles in beer and ginger ale) and water - these are the raw materials. With nothing more, nature terest and belief in the science of creates vegetation in staggering graphology, and I personally have

Dr. Berl wou'd be the first to say hat others before him had suggest-Undoubtedly, the awakening inter- of that bituminous coal, asphalt and it is diagnosed makes it doubly in- manufacturer. And lignin was supposedby Dr. Berl's predecessors to be the chemical mother not only of Do you wish to know what your brown coal and lignite, but of bitum-

### Brown Coal and Lignin

There can be no doubt that brown "I rise," said he, "to offer you lician with scientific knowledge and leg) may be noticed. This sometimes ations and were able to obtain a to: Geoffrey St. Clair, Room 421, 73 that brown coal, which consists of the toast that has been in my heart human undertanding can give most goes on to generalized convulsions. ations and were able to obtain a confession from the second man, and Adelaide St. W., Toronto, Ont. Letters will be treated in confidence ed into bituminous coal, as the text-

This is not the place to discuss the complex chemical process whereby carbohydrates are converted into coal, asphalt, ail and natural gas. The ac-Working Underground companying family tree crystalizes mation of natural hydracarbons (coal oil, asphalt and natural gas) which always occur together and which are obviously related.

### Importance of Theory

This theory of Dr. Berl's is of farreaching importance. There is enough coal to last the world for some thousand years. But oil? We are told the supply is limited-so limited that if may become a natural curiosity relatively soon. Dr. Berl holds other views. "There is no doubt," says he, "that huge quantities of petroleum are available and are still being formed. Geological exploration, especially at great depths, will surely discover rich supplies. Deep down there must be enormous masses of asphalt-like, viscous material-stuff out of which petroleum is being made."

### Births In Quebec In March Increase

QUEBEC,-Births in the province of Quebec for March, according to the vital statistics report issued by the Provincial Bureau of Health show an increase of 600 over those registered in February and of 125 over births recorded in January, General mortality, according to the report, was slightly higher with an average of 11.9 per 1,000 population compared with 11,3 in February and 10.4 in January.

Total births in the province in March amounts to 6,037, marriages, 712, and deaths of all ages, 3,119. Infantile deaths numbered 681 for the month, For the first three months of the year total births in the province were 17,400, total marriages 2,527, and deaths of all ages 8,502.

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