

CHAPTER XXXVI: Weber acts | farmers he had imported? Bartle mysteriously and Ellen becomes suspicious. She goes to the barn

CHAPTER XXXVII Ellen watched the slim figure fade

into the night. She slowly twisted an engagement ring from her finger. "We're through, Clark," she Slipping back into the house, she her brother anxiously pacing

the floor, worried over her long absence. But when she had told him the reason for it, he was so enraged that Ellen had trouble keeping him from stalking downstairs and having a showdown with Clark Weber then

"But in the morning we'll have it out," he promised tightly, when he finally gave in. "Either he leave this place, right away, or we do! creaked. Ellen ran to the window, "Clark's going to the barn!" she

"Go get in bed!" Maxon ordered hastily. "And don't answer if he

He went to his own room. Ellen when the downstairs door was banged, to the accompaniment of fuming oaths, and Clark Weber came pounding up the stairs. His very steps ed beast. Ellen waited with baited

Fear-gripped Russ Bartle had made an agreement, on the spur of the moment, which he now regretted. He paced his office floor, cursing himself for promising to wipe out the Weber-Maxon mortgage if Clark Weber captured El Caballero Rojo. The fool might be just lucky entered, "and then I'd be out four usand dollars! I've got to hedge

ough to deliver the goods," he mutout of that promise somehow." But how to hedge without putting



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paced and planned until he was legweary and brain-fogged, and then at The only way-the perfect way. He hurried to his desk, sat down

and snatched up a pencil. He worked another few minute large room collecting an assortment of things which he piled on a chai beside the door. When he went out, he carried a large tallow candle, a can of oil and an empty bean tin with the bottom punched full of holes.

Half an hour's ride brought him to the edge of the valley and from above he looked down on the buildings of Chris Pringle's farm. Nothing stirred below him as Bar le watched. After a while he rode

ed and stealthily advanced with candle, can and oil. Like a shadow he made for the long shed. Bent double, Bartile wormed his way to the centre of the shed. He knelt, reached above him and dragged down a dry stalk. Crumpling

the leaves, he made a little nest, candle in the centre. A match spluttered in his cupped hands. The candle wick smoldered a moment; then, as tallow melted, a

He got up quickly, sprayed the oil about and dragged down more tobacco stalks. He left the building cautiously, then dashed to his horse, flung himself into the saddle and tore off toward Gold Creek. At the pace he held, he figured, he should be back in his office in about thirtyfive minutes-just the length of time

horse with a jerk. For from somewhere near had come the sudden weird cry of a mountain lion. It turned his blood cold.

Bartle snatched his quirt and flayed his horse without mercy. Snorting in pain and anger, the ani mal carried him on at breakneck

At this galloping speed Russ Bartle returned to town. Storming into the jail he found Sheriff Lande, fully clothed, snoring on the bed. "And what did you accomplish with all that riding?" Bartle de-

"Nothing much. This fellow Weber that I had locked up swears he saw El Caballero Rojo in the valley. Pete Haskell swears the same tlaw popped into a cattlemen's meeting, and got away with a bullet wound."

on the hunt, this outlaw pins this my door with a dagger!" Sheriff Lande snatched a scrap of paper from the banker's hand. He read crudely printed words:

you going to do about it?" "I don't believe El Caballero Rojo wrote it," said the sheriff flatly. "I was on the landing at the head of the stairs above the bank when the door below rattled," Bartle snapped. "That was the dagger being driven in. And I got downstairs in time to fling open the door and see who had done it myself! It was your El Caballero Rojo-silver doodads, tooled gauntlets, scarlet neckerchief and all."
"But still not him," the sheriff said positively. "No man can make me believe that he's suddenly gone loce enough to gallivant around

posting notices of what he intends to do."



Police Check Peasants in Trieste-Long-time trouble spot in Europe, Trieste is once more the centre of international wrang-Police at a road block between Trieste and Capodistria check the bundles of peasant women before allowing them to cross the frontier.

How Can 1?

by A: Ashley

Q. How can I retain the flavor of

A. Always keep spices in tightly-

closed cans or boxes, as they will

quickly lose their flavors if left in

O. How can I measure molasse

and keep it from sticking to the

A. Grease the cup lightly before

of flour and then empty it. Either

method will enable every drop of

molasses to come out of the cup

O. How can I clean gold and

A. By dipping a v cloth into

cigar askes and then scouring.

Q. How can I make use of lemos

A. Don't throw them away.. Place

them in the dish water when wash-

ing greasy dishes and they will re-

move any fish and onion odors.

Q. How can I clean a vinegar

A. By putting a teaspoonful of

lye into it, filling with water, allow-

ing it to stand for a few days.

then washing and rinsing very

Q. How can I remove a disagree-

A. By sprinkling ground cinna-

More than 40 per cent of the

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world's gold supply is produced in

able odor from the kitchen?

mon on top of the stove.

They will also remove any marks

open receptacles.

measuring cup?

without sticking.

silver articles?

from the dishes.

Your Handwriting and You Alex S Arnott

Your Handwriting Versus The Forger

There is no accurate record cf the number of forgeries committed in Ontario, but according to known acts, the forger does a lively business and never lacks new victims. The busines man and the public, down into the valley, as close to the generally seem ever ready to take Pringle place as he dared, dismounttrimming and realize only too late that they have been the victims of a systematic fleecing rou-

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signat re of another person after

painstaking practice. But the for-

gr does not fool the handwriting

analyst who takes a scientific ap-

One clue in identification, are the

smooth even lines made in free

pared with the rough or corrugated

edges of lines made by the attempt

to forge the same writing. This is

tween a genuine signature and a

his artistry is not good enough

produces the pattern you make

to follow the trend of thought which

one of the positive differences be

lowing handwriting script as con

The forger always has two things in mind: getting his "take" and escaping justice. One, he is familiar with human nature and is trustin that his victims have poor memories. Two, he is betting a hundred to one that the average person could not positively identify his or her own handwriting. In spear-head of yellow light was born. these two assumptions, the forger makes an easy living at your expense. He relies mainly on your

any curious eyes, he carefully set inability to recall definitely whether you made a business transaction or not, and hopes that you did not make a record of it. Poor memories | thoroughly. and slipshod accounting on your part -- sist him in his trade. Any good artist could copy the

So the flame would touch the rim of the oil-soaked nest about its | proach, and does not rely on mem-

it would take the candle to burn

ory or chance for signature identi-Abruptly a chill shook Bartle, as the use of instruments, if the sig-

forged one As I have related in previous ar ticles, you write according to the way you think and all your writing takes the form of mental activity As we think, so do we write. The forger than has a decided handimanded, waking him. cap, since he cannot think exactly as you would, and must resort to artistic inclinations to complete his work in forging your signature. But

with your handwritin and that is where we have him. "And while you're wasting time When we compare your writing with the forged script, the forged shows irregularities which are absent in the genuine script.

Anyone wishing a more complete "Well?" Bartle demanded. "What analysis please send self-addressed stamped invelope to Box B, room 421, 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto. There is no charge for this service.

Broad Hint

The invitation to the anniversa party read, "And don't try to knock on the door when you arrive, just nudge it loudly with your shoe,"
One of the recipients called up the sender and asked for an explanation of these curious instruc-

Came the answer: "We are presuming of course that your arms will be loaded with presents."

Sunday School Less

Zechariah Pleads for Zechariah 1:1-4; 7:8-14; 8:16-17

Golden Text: Execute true judgent, and show mercy and comassion every man to his brother

Zechariah urged the people to continue with the building of the temple of Jerusalem, lest they dis-please God as their fathers had done. As God had exiled their fathers from the land when they turned away from Him, they, too, would be punished unless they were converted and followed God's way. . . .

As leaders and people refused to hear the Prophet when he delivered God's warning and instruction, so God would not hear. He would not alter His decision that they be devered into captivity. He would not prevent the destruction of Jerusa-

The Chaldeans came against Judah like a whirlwind. Their victories were swift and the Jews were scatter 1 as strangers in | lects are included

tivity. God re erve turn which He

In His purpose y Jerusaler and to the he dah, the Lord through commanded: "These a that you must do". your decisions in cours for the common good "Plot no evil in your h another." yourselves that I hate!" If people were to y

000,000 people if all the is

destroyed. Since Go

lies, those who profess w

serve Him must surely



"THAT'S A VERY SENSIBLE PURCHASE M'LOVE-WHY DIDN'T YOU BUY A COUPLE?"

"Eating Post's Grape-Nut

are ready to eat right to

"Huh? What'd you say? Oh — you mean those malty-rich, honey-gold-en Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes!"

that help build up the dim "Proteins, Hercules and Grape-Nuts Flakes sur in "Proteins, Hercules And Grape-Nuts Flakes sure iss 'em!"

"They're some dish!" "They're so cleverly made—of two grains, you know—really di-vine Canadian wheat and malted "And phosphorus—vini for?"
"That's for sturdy has

"They sure taste out of this world, darling — but you're forgetting that other reason why I go for
Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes."

**And Post's Grape-Nut
"And Post's Grape-Nut Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes."

"Energy, you mean? The carbohydrates that load you up with energy so they call you the human dynamo?"

"And Post's Grape-Nuts give you iron for the lost of the property of the pr

"Right! And what are those things | package, so let's have some

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new way of mixing mul the same idea as mixing and flour for pie or tea It's quick--no shortening rtening

oons baking powder

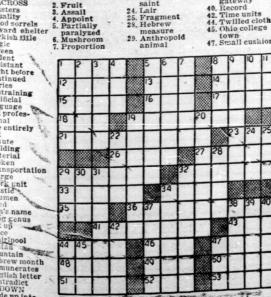
quick mixing motion. should look like coarse the liquid is added. well" in the center of milk and well-drained ozen blueberries; pour once and mix just until nts are moistened. Battwo spoons. Don't over-

ter by scooping to the he bowl for each spoonnuffin pan a little over Bake in hot oven (450°) minutes or until muffins y, golden brown. Serve big pat of butter. This

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32. Chains
34. Front elevation
37. Clear
38. Sultan's decree
39. East Indian



CHRONICLES OF GINGER FARMS

of course. The time of year when there is new perennial growth, new down. Why try to do anything in there is new perennial growth; new a given length of time or start on planting, new seeding; tractors, frogs and robins; the time of which

a given length of time of when over-tired?

The chances are a cat-nap, followed poets sing — "when a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love". The time when it is a mercy that that spring feeling, or something, calls the men outside to rake | it may be those cups of tea, at the the yard or polish the car, for there is no place for them in the home - difference in helping England do her share in winning the war. Well, that's that! Now I'll get it being also the time for spring this typed, and after that a cup of Yes, actually we all know what tea, and then I'll be ready to wade

spring means - I do too - but yet, just now, I was tempted to find out what definition my Oxford dicionary gaze for the word. The description was very apt and applies to many activities. "Spring... jump from the ground" - yes, that is from their home on the African coast and were downpour that threatened to wrinkle their formal true of flowering bulbs, wheat, clover and rhubarb. "Sudden movement from rest - bring suddenly into action or view." Well, now, that surely applies to housecleaning at its best - or worst, depending on your point of view. Could it be that Messrs. Fowler and Fowler were married and spoke as men of experience when compiling their dictionary? Men, natur-"The Apple Song", sung by Dennis Day is expected to have folks not

ally, would think housecleaning was a "sudden movement from rest"! because they themselves are interrupted and disturbed by it. In winter, when routine work in the house runs along smoothly; meals appear on the tible well prepared and nicely served, that, to the masculine mind, indicates that very little work has been involved, and plenty of rest for the lady of the house has therefore been possible. "Bring suddenly into action or

ruptions. But no, just as sure as

extra work is in progress there are

unlooked for hindrances. A matter

of business that has to be attended

to; invitations for this and that

that cannot very well be refused;

phone calls and more phone calls;

and the chances are that one of

belongs decides to cater for a ban-

quet. You feel you just can't spare

the time for it until you remember

that probably ninety-nine per cent

of the members feel exactly as you

do. So you pitch in and do your

week and you look back, realizing

But then, if you are philisophical,

you look forward and think - "Oh

well, there's another week coming

- surely there will be no hindrances

thing that's likely to come up anv-

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No, you may not know of any-

thing - now - but interruptions

will come, you can be sure of that.

And if they do, what then? It isn't

Long Bob

Along with ankle socks, saddle

shoes. Sloppy-Ioe sweaters and

swinging shoulder length hair style

According to fashion experts in

a recent style show in Toronto,

the former "Swoon Kid" will take

to ladylike clothes and short hair

styles this spring.

of teen-agers is out-"but defir

really the hindrances that count, i

the local organizations to which one

experiments conducted over a 7-year Starting the very first year the view". That surely, could have no other meaning than what happens mulch was applied, yields increased by 6 bushels per tree, and have averin a home when the housewife gets busy. If it were ot for housecleanasis on grain production. | aged that much increase each year since. The hay not only saves moising many things would be permature but acts as a fertilizer. In the nently lost especially when there are people around who put things experiment a quarter-ton of hav was put around each tree to start with, away so carefully they never know where to find them afterwards. then added to as it decomposed. And their number is legion - and About a quarter-ton every three years among their number is myself. But is about the right amount to be adstill, the lost things that are sud-

> On the farms of Canada, and especially Eastern Canada, there are probably millions of acres that are too wet for profitable cultivation. Yet, property drained, such wetlands often yield huge crops. More than that, when put into production they help "take the load" off a farm's poorer, steeper lands, which may be

only humming the tune but also

Low-quality hay used to mulch a

apple trees was found to bring re-

sults worth many times the costs, in

Go Away-Mr. Abercrombie and Mr. Stanley arrived

ini Roche, hostess on the plane that flew them

raisers as showing | block of 25-year-old Northern Spy

York, gallantly supplied an unmbrella. The penguins

will live in the Lincoln Park Zoo.

By John Russell

regarding the rapid

amount to something

trend. Some department

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reported as wanting to ers to start -rebuilding

from doing so by "top

several of the great State

olleges are already tell-

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next Fall apple grow-

valuable publicity for

will star Johnny

to receive a lot of free,

the almost legendary

went about the coun-

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to whom millions of apple-

Notes From The Farm Front

of Interest to Our Rural Readers

allowed to lie fallow for a time, or planted with trees. But whether the tile or open-cut method is used, proper drainage is an exacting operation, requiring both knowledge and skill, as it must leave sufficient water on the land, but not either too much or too little. But as many have found out, when properly done it can really pay.

A quarter century ago 120 eggs a | bit - and then it's the end of the year was considered pretty fair pro-duction i r a hen. Today, with modern methods of breeding and feeding, the average throughout the country is probably around three dozen eggs a year better than that. However, there is still plenty of

room for improvement before general set by a hen called "Miss Massachusetts" back in 1944. She laid 351 eggs in just 357 days; and what is more, each dozen of those eggs scored perfectly for size, weighing 26 ounces or better. Back in prewar days there were 38,000 Ontario acres in sugar beets.

Because of labor and price control difficulties, totals dropped so greatly that the entire industry in this Province was threatened. But at a meeting held in Chatham recently, with representatives of both the growers and manufacturers present, it was decided to make a real joint effort to save it; and with more labor and labor-saving machinery available, the future should offer fewer difficult-

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

erly maintained on the Indian Re-serves of Southern Alberta are rapidly becoming a thing of the past. Most of them are finding their way to processing plants at Swift Current and Edmonton where they are transformed into meat rations for hungry Europe.

of animals he owned. But in recent years the younger

into a pot of paint once more unless, of course, there are inter-

The Smooth Dancer Rates More Cut-Ins THE RESERVE THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE able to circle the floor without Why not make it come true?

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the ba of t'e forward foot until your stepping foot is in place, ready to share the weight. Also, swing from the hip and reach back as far a possible with the toe. Chopping off those backward steps i just inviting ye partner to tread on your toes. To be a go. d dancer you must be able to do the waltz, rumba, samba, tango, fox trot and lindy with

equal ease. Our Reader Service denly brought into view make booklet No. 37 teaches the latest spring a time of excitement and steps by means of footprint diagrams and actual photos. The author is one of the country's well-But oh dear, if we could just get known instructors. Get your copy on with the work without inter-Send THIRTY CENTS (i

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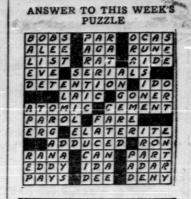






This signifies a quiet revolution in Indian customs. Before white settlement began in the west, the whole life of the Blackfoot tribes centered around their horses. On horseback they rode to war or hunt ed the buffalo which were their prin cipal source of food-and a man's wealth was estimated by the number

Indians have been taking an increas-ing interest in scientific farming. cattle while others have broken up their land and are growing wheat. Some of them even own and use a full set of power-driven implements. And so the horses have become more or less of a nuisance and there is a tallow. growing tendency to sell them off.



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