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## cousin, Milton Grace of Royal Oak WHERE AXIS WENT TOO FAR WITH BRAZIL are spending a fortnight in Rogers



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his farm output and save labor.

# The Drifter

By HELEN V. KERR

"I'GEESE are all heading south, saw the sight," Joe Green advised with a supercellous grin. Pete thought of his friends, scattered up and down the river. They liked him, with his hid eyes and the liked, liked him, while he was a good around the walls of his near little log cabin before answering amiably. "No. It's better there."
"I got a swell hew girl waiting for me," Joe boosted with malicious satisfaction, knowing that a girl Pete couldn't forget was the cause of his flight from civilization. Pete, Such Joe colloyed talking to Pete, Such Ling it over him as when, respendent in city clothes, he falked some poor, dearning widow into trusting him with her savings. He was a good talker, was Joe—"Beautitud Joe," people called him. With a few the mane was a smillight tribute, for he way handlowed in did for maxwhed the same was a smillight tribute, for he way handlowed in did for maxwhed the light of the same was a light of the same was a smillight tribute, for he way handlowed in did for him from the tob-felleving. Pete had shared his supper with him, hot out of friend ship, but because it is the way of the "She's mighty pretty, according to the peters." Joe continued on a favorite them. "Shy, I expect, but I can met 'cm,' he said with a coarse laugh. "Flumy how I come to get acquinted. Picked up a ring in Vancouved and handing it to Pete, went on with his story." Out of cultionship put he ring to someone who he proved unworthy, and cend it she please have it back. Just for fan I wrote her I way having it mended, so I couldn't send it yet and told her how I sympathiced with her, and she fell for it hard. Just for fan I wrote her I way having it mended, so I couldn't send it yet and told her how I sympathiced with her, and she fell for it

same."
"Not your usual sort, is she, Joe?" Pete commented in a slow drawl as he reached for his rife.

from the wall and set to cleaning it.

Joe lecred at his host. "They're all my sort, if I like 'em. Anyway's he can learn. I sent her my picture—told her I was working on my mine. Gee, I laughed at the things she wrote about that." He pulled out a letter and read, "You look so splendid and clean, using your fines strength to get riches out of the earth, not out of other folk as most of us do— What she don't know, won't hurt her, eh? Now, this fellow she was so cray about, he made the mistake of letting her know to much. He couldn't make enough much. He couldn't make enough the state of doing a little theiring from the firm he was bookleeper for. But she got suppicious when he began throwing money around freer than usual, and then she asked him about it and the poor sap went and confessed!"
Jee Bad known he was rolling

about it and the post of confessed!"

Joe had known he was roiling Pete with his scornful recital of Harry's incompetence, but he had failed to observe how his host kept nervously fingering the hammer of the hitterness. nervously fingering the hammer his rifle, or to catch the bitterr in Pete's mild voice as he ask "Think she'll like your occupatio "Huh! Before she gets wise

"Think she'll like your occupation?"
"Huh! Before she gets wise to
me, I'll be through with her," de-clared Joe.
A less self-satisfied man must
have recognized the intensity behind
Pete's next question. "Going to
break her heart all over again, are
van?"

do." "She wouldn't," said Pete with quiet emphasis. Then he leaned forward and uttered a solemn prenouncement. "Joe, you're rotten clean through! With the help of your good looks you've pent your whole life hurling people who couldn't stand it, but I'll be dammed if you're going to hurt that girl!" Before Joe could do more than its ride since you was to have you will be solen the stand it. But I'll be dammed if you're going to hurt that girl!" Before Joe could do more than its ride since you will be solen the pent to he will be solen the solen that you have you you have you you have you han "She wouldn't," said Peter

anything abou me. Thanks.

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