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### Contraction of the contraction o uola's Secret. Romanoe

It was a bright, beautiful morning, when Mme. St. Ange left the chateau Horrible thoughts and ideas crowded into her mind as she passed through the forest. The fancied cries of the madwoman, and the death-shrick of the child would have been nothing to her; she knew worse furies than these. She walked through the dim woods, where the snakes hissed and rustled in the long grass. The Belgian had taken her luggage to the railway sta-tion of St. Hilaire-sur-Rhone. He bade her good bye after a stolid fashion of own, and stood watching the train unt'l the last carriage had disappeared. "The most beautiful woman in the wide world," he muttered to himself--"the most mysterious and the most stupporn, too. Still, I will remain here as she has told me, and think no more hann than I can help.

Meanwhile Mime. St. Ange learned back in the comfortable compartment of a first-class carriage and closed her eyes. She would not look at the beau-tiful country through which she was passing—the vineyards, the hills crowned with myrtles, the laughing streams, the quaint old towns and gray church-towers. No beauty of land or sky should touch her heart. She hardened herself against it. What if the birds sung, the flowers bloomed, and the golden sunshine flashed upon green meadows and silver streams? It lips. was all less than nothing to her-a woman whose heart was hardened.

then, and in their depths there was a look of keen pain.

A dew minutes later she was on board The Queen of the Seas. An elderly lady, plainly dressed, she passed un-noticed. How vividly she remembered the time when, from the moment she had stepped on board until she had left the steamer, she had been the one great attraction. All that was ended She had, as it were, been dead and buried all these long years. The waves beat against the vessel,

and the winds wafted her onward, while Mme. St. Ange's heart each moment grew harder and colder.

The white cliffs rose before her at last. She alone knew why it was that she trembled and faltered when her

feet touched English ground. On handing she took a ticket to Lon-don, intending, after resting one night there, to go to Deeping on the morrow. It was so strange to hear English spoken all round her, to see English faces again. She felt bewildered. English

'I have been builted so long," she said to herself. "I feel like one risen from the deald

Arrived in the metropolis, she went to an hotel that long years before Mme, de Ferras had made her home. It had changed since these days, and the proprietor had little time to spare for the plainly-dressed elderly woman who asked for a bed-room and wanted nothing more.

By the earliest train in the morning Mme. St. Ange went on to Deep-ing. There was no closing of the eyes in the distance the Fielden woods, the

left the botel to revisit the places she had once loved so dearly. They were all in the place of Deeping Hurst. The old home of her rival was nearest; then came Scarsdale; Beaulieu lay at some little distance to the west, and Fiel-den Manor towards the south. It was a neighborhood singularly rich in grand old historic houses. Mme. St. Ange de-cided to look first of all on the home of her youth-Beaulieu-again: she at-tracted no attention as she went through the streets. ough the streets.

Very soon she had left the town behind her. She was a quick, graceful walker, and the few miles of country road were nothing to her. The trees and fields, the turns of the river, the winding of the green lanes, were all fa-millar to her. Presently she reached miliar to her. Presently she reathed Beautieu. It was occupied by new people, but she determined to go up people, but she determined to go up to the well-known door, and ask some question or other which would enable her to see the place. There was a fierce pain at her heart, yet she could not shed a tear. She recalled her bright, happy, lost tife-the time when her gentle, kindly mother had been so provide and fond of her so sure of her proud and fond of her, so sure of her success in life, so hopeful for her, so caressing and so indulgent to her. Ah, heaven, the bitter, terrible difference

between then and now Once more she trod the old familiar paths winding through the grounds, round to the side door. In her mind's fancy she could see her mother's face, as she had seen it hundreds of times, looking out of the great bay-window, with its wreath of passion-flowers around it, waiting, with loving words, to welcome her. "There is no love like a mother's," Lola thought, and a great tearless sob rose from her heart to her

Could it be that but a few years ago she had been a beautiful, happy, Presently a sound roused her and innocent child! She could remember so sent the color in a hot flush to her vividly the day when Mrs. Cliefden face. It was the noise of the waves on the shore. She opened her eyes her Dolores and how madame had said they were to be friends and to love each other always.

A cruel, batter smile, curled her lip. "Well," she said, "if I have suffered, she had suffered more; and that was

all I asked." Her heart grew hard and cold again. She looked into the old hall; nothing was changed. It might have been only yesterday that she had placed the flowers she had gathered on the hall table, and laughed at her own fancy for calling herself a red rose.

She was glad to move away; she had seen her old home, and the sight of it had been like a searing iron to her. She felt ill and tired; she would go back to the hotel and partake of re-freshment, and then she would begin to make inquiries. She would have to exercise great caution. But she must know why she had been sought, and what those advertisements meant. She walked back to Deeping. In the high street she saw a fruit shop with some fine grapes and where peaches were for sale. She was thirsty and faint from fatigue, and she thought that nothing would be more delicious and refreshing than a bunch of purple

grapes. She went in to purchase them, and sat down. There was some little granes. delay in serving her, and, while she was thinking that this would be a good op-portunity to ask a few questions with-out attracting attention, a smart little pony carriage stopped at the door, and a beautiful girl in a blue dress descend-ad from it

ed from it. ing. There was no closing of the eyes Mme. St. Ange, watching eagerly, now. She sat quite upright, watching with eyes full of pain, fell back with the familiar scenes. She knew every a low, startled cry, when she saw the field, every clump of trees; she saw girl's face, and clung to the chair, as a low, startled cry, when she saw the though to prevent herself from falling. gray towers of Scarsdale, and the It was Sir Karl's face under another forest near Deeping Hurst. Ah, guise; there were Sir Karl's clear blue guise; there were Sir Karl's clear blue in their depths. There were his clustering waves of hair, there was his mouth at once so gracious and proud. For a few moments it was as though the garl was by her side, and a sweet silvery voice was saying:

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Ryan Gets the Decision Over Kid Carter.

Annual Meeting London Hockey Club Tonight-The Stanley Cup-Racing Events.

#### FISTIC.

RYAN WON FROM KID CAF. ER. Chicago, Nov. 27 .- Tommy Ryan, wto claims Chicago as his home, defeated Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, before a crowd of 5,000 people tonight. Ryan had the best of the fight all the way, with the exception of two intervals in the first and second rounds, when Carter sent him to the mat with right Carter was beaten fearfully swings. about the head and face, and although he went the limit, he fought the last rounds without knowing much about what he was doing, except that there was a man in front of him whom he had to hit. He fought gamely to the last, and his superior weight and strength was a heavy handicap to The latter, however, was much Ryan. too heavy for Carter, and got inside nearly every swing he made, and blocked three out of five blows that were sent to his body. George Siler awarded the purse to Ryan, amid loud cheers from the crowd, the applause being fully as much for the game boy from Brooklyn as for, the victor.

The first preliminary bout of six rounds was between Joe Sherlock and Eugene McGovern, at 125 pounds. The fight was stopped in the third round to save Sherlock, who was badly punished

Harry Griffin and Larry Gleason, local light-weights, met at 130 pounds. The fight was given to Gleason in the fourth round. Griffin had committed foults repeatedly.

Morrison Rauch, of Chicago, and Kid McFadden, of San Francisco, came together at 115 pounds. McFadden forfeited for being over-weight. They went for six fast rounds, the decision being given to McFadden.

Harry Harris and Clarence Forbes, of Chicago, fought at 110 pounds. Forbes won.

Jeff Thorne, of England, and Jack Beezchelte, of Chicago, met at 160 pounds. Thorne was given the decision after two minutes of fighting, Beezchelte having injured Thorne by a blow below the belt. Beezchelte apologized after delivering the blow. Thorne was quite severely injured. AN UNPOPULAR DECISION.

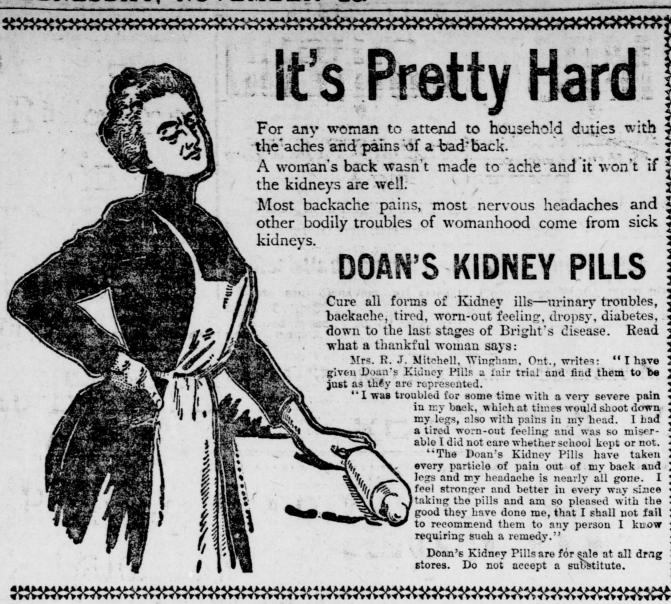
Denver, Col., Nov. 27 .- Bennie Yanger, "the Tipton Slasher," of Chicago, and Young Corbett, of Denver, fought a ten-round draw before the Colorado Athletic Club tonight. The decision was very unpopular, and the referee, Jack McKenna, was hissed by the crowd as he left the ring.

A TWENTY-ROUND DRAW.

Omaha, Nov. 27.-Perry Queenan, of Chicago, and young Peter Jackson fought 20 rounds here to a draw tonight.

FOOTBALL.

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surer, J. M. Donnelly; manager, Allan Record and Contract THE ODERICH CLUB.

Goderich, Ont., Nov. 27 .- Last evening at a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Goderich hockey club, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Hon. J. T. Garrow; honorary vice-president, W. L. Elliot; president, F. M. Dunham; vice-president, H. M. Tait; treasurer, Charles Sheppard; secretary, G. L. Allan; cap-tain, Wm, McCarthy; manager, E. C. Attrill; committee, the officers and Messrs. Fred Sheppard and Percy Walton. The prospects for a successful season look bright, and Goderich may again win the championship of the H. C. H. A., as all the old players are available and a few new men are on hand.

LACROSSE.

CAPT. EGAN DEAD. Ottawa, Nov. 27 .- Michael Egan, the captain of the Capital lacrosse team, died at his home here at 2 o'clock this morning. Egan had been employed in the city postoffice for over 15 years.

> TURF'. AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, Nov. 27 .- The racing at Bennings today was without special features. In the handicap Kinikinnic, the favorite, landed the money. Speedmas, who has won several times dur-



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Heaven, the pain that rent her heart was like the stinging of a poisoned arrow! Bitter anguish filled the dark eyes, the expression on the changed countenance was one of mute misery. Once, with some of her old impetuosity, she threw herself back in the carriage.

"I cannot bear it!" she said. "I was mad to come!"

But she had more to suffer yet. She stopped at the station, every brick of which was familiar to her, and on the platform of which, with her kindly, loving mother, she had been hundreds of times, always happy, triumphant, blithe and gay. Now she came to it alone, unloved, with the seeds of death and a life-long hate in her heart.

There was an omnibus waiting to take passengers to Deeping. The con-ductor looked at her as she entered.

"Where to, ma'am," he said, with a touch of his hat. She remembered the name of only

one place. "The Rhysworth Arms Hotel," she

answered, and her blood grew cold as she uttered the words. At the Rhysworth Arms there were

new faces-no one recognized her. She wanted a sitting-room and a bedroomshe could not tell for how long. She was on her way to the North of England, but wanted a rest. She might remain two or three days, or a weekit was uncertain.

Those who attended upon Mme. St. Ange noticed her curious manner, her bewildered looks, her strange face and wild burning eyes. Still she seemed to have plenty of money, and that was the chief consideration.

After partaking of some light refreshment, she went out, saying that the hour of her return was uncertain. "What does she call herself?" asked

the landbady of the chambermaid. "I do tot know. She is a married lady; e d I think she said her name

was O .e. I did not quite catch it."

CHAPTER XXXIV. The morning air was blowing freshthe rooks were cawing in the gre-

oaks, the blackbirds were singing in the hedgerows, the whole earth lay miling and glad, when Mme. St .Ange



whom I am going to see."

The low voice was like Sir Karl's. The soft blue eyes glanced carelessly but kindly at the bent figure in the black dress. If each could have known! If some good spirit could have told Gertrude that this was the woman for whom she had sought, the woman with whom rested the knowledge of her fa-ther's fate, what grief and trouble might have been spared her!

Mine. St. Ange watched each movement of the graceful girl; she listened to each word she spoke. She could have cried out: "Karl! Karl" She was nearer tosing her senses and reason just then than she had ever been. Karl's eyes, Karl's voice! Her head dusciped to her breast; she could not hold it up:

"I am afraid you are ill," said a Karl's were bent upon her compassionately

"Thank you, I am quite well," madame answered coldly; and the young girl drew back with a chilled and disappointed air.

(To be Continued.)

A noted London club man once laid a wager with a friend that the latter could not sell a given number of gold guineas at a penny a piece. He won his wager, The people refused to buy. They thought he was offering too much for too little.

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"When I wrote to you in March, asking advice as to what to do for myself," says Mrs. Ella Reynolds, of Guffie, McLean Co., Ky., "I was expecting to become a mother in June, and was sick all of the time. Had been sick for several sick all of the time. Had been sick for several months. Could not get anything to stay in my stomach, not even water. Had mishaps twice in six months, and threatening all the time with this one. Had female weakuess for several years. My hips, back and lower bowels hurt me all the time. Had numbness from my hips down. Had several hard cramping spells, and was not able to do any work at all. I received your answer in a few days, telling me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took three bottles, and before I had taken it a week I was able to help do my work. On the 27th of May my baby was born, and I was only sick three hours, and had an easy time. "We praise Dr. Pierce's modicine for it has cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Montreal. Nov. 26.—The Gazette eyes, with no shadow of guilt or guile speaks as follows of the intermediate championship game on Saturday: "The western men were much the superior team, or at least they put more science in the game. They out-genthe sight had stricken her dumb. Then eraled the collegians at almost all points, and the work of Hobbs behind the line as somewhat of a revelation. "I should like some of those nice The match depended in a great measgrapes, Mrs. Grey, for a sick woman ure on the forward line. It was not clean work, and the wings of both sides were very busy at things not down in the rules of play. Both sides offended about equally, and Mr. Lash was kept guessing most of the time. McGill did not do enough punting when the opportunity offered, and consequently lost ground time and again. The visitors were very good at interference work, which most of the time went unpoticed. McGill did some of it as well, but is was not as effective, the collegians not having made a particular study of it, as their opponents J. evidently had. The match on the whole was a hard one, and up to the standard of some senior matches played here, and while McGill played a plucky game they seemed to be badly managed, and the best team won. Considering the fine, crisp weather, there sweet, kindly voice; and the eyes like was but a small attendance on the J. grand stand.

#### HOCKEY.

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ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT. This evening the London Hockey Club will hold its annual meeting at the Tecumseh House. All those de-sirous of joining the club are requested to be present, as well as all old standbys. Important business is to be decided at the meeting, and every member is requested to be on hand at 8 p.m. sharp. FUTURE DISPOSITION OF THE

STANLEY CUP.

Montreal, Nov. 27 .- At the approaching meeting of the Ontario Hockey Association one of the most important matters that will come up for discussion will be the future disposition of the trophy known as the Stanley cup, and the supposed arbitrary way in which the trustees have compelled the holders to play matches for it, irre-spective of the fact that their regular championship series were not finished by any means. Although both Howard Wilson, the president, and George James, the secretary, decline to make known today what amendments will be brought before the meeting, it can be stated positively that an amendment dealing with the Stanley cup will be brought up-an amendment by which the senior clubs will bind themselves not to play any matches for the cup till after the regular season is finished. The mover of the amendment claims that the arbitrary rulings of the ished. Stanley cup trustees thus far have, the last year particularly, tended to spoil the sport, instead of encourage it, as Lord Stanley intended that the trophy should. They have allowed the regular season to be broken up when was hardly half finished, and spoiled the temper of the players as well as the series, and for the little benefit they have done the visiting teams, who were aching to take the muchcoveted cup away with them, they have done any amount of harm to the game in this part of the country. It will be interesting to know what the trustees will have to say about this movement against their authority, and the notice of motion is almost bound to meet with protests from the extreme

GLENCOE CLUB REORGANIZED. Glencoe, Ont., Nov. 27 .- At the anmeeting of the Glencoe hockey club last night the following officers were elected for the season: Honorary president, T. K. Pole; honorary vice-president, M. C. Campbell; patrons, J. C. Elliott, E. T. Buck, A. Finlayson; president, G. A. Parrott; vice-president, John Stevenson; secretary-trea-



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