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**FILIGREE
..BALL..**

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN

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When the murmur which had hailed
this startling turn in the inquiry had
subsided, the corner drew a deep
breath, and, with an uneasy glance
at the jury, who, to a man, seemed to
wish themselves well out of this job,
he dismissed the cook and summoned
a fresh witness.

Her name made the people stare.

"Miss Nixon?"

"That was a name well
known in Washington; almost as well
known as that of Uncle David, or
even of Mr. Tallman. What could
this quiet and characteristic little
body have to do with this case of
doubtful suicide? A word will ex-
plain. She was the person who, on the
day before, had made that loud ex-
clamation when the box containing the
ribbon and the pistol had been dis-
closed to the jury."

As her tiny figure came for-
ward, some nudged and some leaped,
possibly because her bonnet was
not of this year's style, possibly be-
cause her manner was peculiar, and
as full of oddities as her attire. But
they did not laugh long, for the little
body's look was appealing, if not dis-
tressed. The fact that she was gen-
erally known to possess one of the
largest bank accounts in the district,
made any marked show of eager-
ness toward her a matter of poor judg-
ment, if not of questionable taste.

The box in the corner's hand pre-
pared us for what was before us. As
he opened it and disclosed again the
dainty white bow which, as I have
before said, was of rather a fantas-
tic make, the whole roomful of eager
spectators craned forward and were
startled enough when he asked:

"Did you ever see a bow like this before?"

Her answer came in the faintest
of tones.

"Yes, I have one like it; very like
it; so like it that yesterday I could
not suppress an exclamation of, 'seeing
this one.'"

"Where did you get the one you
have? Who fashioned it, I mean, or
did it for you, if that is what I ought
to say?"

"It was tied for me by—Miss Tut-
tle. She is a friend of mine, and was
—and a very good one; and one day
while watching me struggling with a
piece of ribbon, which I wanted made
into a bow, she took it from my hand
and tied the knot for which I was very
much obliged to her. It was very pret-
ty."

"And like this?"

"Almost exactly, sir."

"Have you that knot with you?"

She had.

"Will you show it to the jury?"

Heaving a sigh which she had much
better have suppressed, she opened a
little bag she carried at her side and
took out a pink satin bow. It had been
tied by a deft hand; and more than
one pair of eyes fell significantly at
sight of it.

Amid a silence which was intense,
two or three other witnesses were
called to prove that Miss Tuttle's skill
in bow-tying was exceptional, and was
often made use of, not only by mem-
bers of her household, but, as in Miss
Nixon's case, by outsiders. The spe-
cial style shown in the one under con-
sideration being the favorite.

During all this, I kept my eyes on
Mr. Jeffrey. It had now become so
evident which way the corner's in-
quiries tended that I wished to be the
first to note their effect. I anticipated.
The man seemed benumbed by
accumulated torment and stared at
the witness calling him to the stand as if
they were part of some wild phantas-
magoria which confused, without en-
lightening him. When finally several
persons of both sexes were brought
forward to prove that his attention
to Miss Tuttle had once been suffi-
ciently marked for an announcement of
their engagement to be daily looked
for, he let his head fall forward on his
chest.

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LONDON PLAYERS FAILED TO LAND THE HAY TROPHY

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WHIST.

LONDON PLAYERS' LOSS.

At the conclusion of the Hamilton Whist Club on Saturday evening Dr. R. B. Burt and J. T. Crawford defeated F. W. Magee and G. A. Andrews of London, in a contest for possession of the Hay trophy, representing the pair championship of Canada. The match consisted of sixteen deals, played twice over, with the suits transposed, and the Hamilton pair won by the large margin of thirteen tricks. The Hamilton team gained five tricks in a single deal, which is very unusual in a pair championship game. They also gained four and five ones, while the London team gained one two and three ones. There was a large attendance of members at the club rooms and refreshments were served at the conclusion of the match.

It is probable that London will send a team of four to the games at Hamilton on New Year's Day.

FOOTBALL.

WILL PLAY 'VARSITY.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The Rough Riders' executive this morning decided to accept 'Varsity's challenge for the 1904 pair championship on condition that the game be played at Lansdowne Park, Ottawa, on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28. The Rough Riders' team is composed of members of the club rooms and refreshments were served at the conclusion of the match.

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FOOTBALL FINALS.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The O. R. F. C. executive has fixed the following dates for the semi-final and final in the junior series: Semi-final, Nov. 28, Toronto; final, Nov. 29, Kingston, Limestone, final, Dec. 5, winner plays Sarnia at Toronto.

YACHTING.

MUST CHANGE RACING RULES.

London, Nov. 24.—The Yachting World, urging a reformation of the racing rules for the benefit of the sport, has issued a circular to the effect that no prospect of any further challenge unless the New York Yacht Club revises the conditions of the race. The circular states that the New York Yacht Club has a more even chance against the defender, which never leaves home waters. The Yachting World says: "One of our leading designers was approached since the last contest for his opinion whether another challenger could have a better chance of success than the last, and he replied emphatically that further racing under the present rule might be considered out of the question. It is clear, therefore, that if our American friends want more international sport of that kind with us, they must come to some amendment of the rule which will place us on a better equality."

CLYDE MEN MAY CHALLENGE.

Glasgow, Nov. 23.—The reported intention of Clyde yachtsmen to challenge the American club was today confirmed by the Glasgow Herald. The paper adds: "The latest suggestion on the subject is that the American club, which is headed by Messrs. Coates, Clark and Donaldson should head three separate syndicates, and have three yachts designed to compete with the American club. The syndicates are headed by Messrs. Coates, Clark and Donaldson, and the yachts to be raced throughout the summer, and the best one to be selected to challenge in 1905."

ATHLETICS.

A REMARKABLE GIRL ATHLETE.

Miss Lydia Carpenter, a pretty 15-year-old girl of Plattburgh, N. Y., besides being a champion swimmer, has also proved a record-smasher in athletic sports. On May 13 this young woman took the American record for the 100-yard jump record from Vassar by a jump of 4 feet 3.3 inches. The jump was made in the final jump of the 2nd annual State Normal School, in the presence of Director Angell and others assembled to witness the event. Miss Carpenter's achievement was not the result of a happy accident. She is an athlete of the highest order, and has been a champion swimmer, a sprinter, and on the horizontal bar is fearless and clever. Miss Carpenter is not of the masculine type, but a girl with a fine, promising greater height as she grows older. On the basketball team of the college she played with great skill, and she led the team won the championship of Northern New York. Miss Carpenter's career as an athlete has just begun.

BASEBALL.

JIMMY DEAN BOBS UP.

While minor league managers are scouring the country for available timber for the season of 1904, it will not be out of place to call the attention to a well-known baseball player who is open for an engagement as a pitcher, named to be Jimmy Dean, who captained and played second base for Hamilton, Ont., in the season of 1902. He is now to that time he pitched for Toronto in the Eastern League. During the past season he played for the Hamilton team, and pitched several games. Dean's work in the box showed him to be a right-handed pitcher, and he is one of the best of the game. In two games against Scranton he also displayed his cleverness, the first game accepting four put-outs and making ten assists from the box. The second game he shut Scranton out with five hits and had seven assists. He believes it is possible for him to hold his own in a strong minor league, and as he is yet a young man, being but 27 years of age, managers in need of pitchers will do well to look up his record.

MONTREAL WON'T GET IT.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—From information received here today, it is evident that the Worcester franchise will not revert to Montreal. It appears that Harley is anxious to sell the franchise, as he has had his fill of the club. However, it appears that he has not mapped out any definite programme, so that nothing will be known previous to the Eastern League meeting.

THE TURF.

HAMILTON'S WITHDRAWAL.

It was somewhat difficult to exactly understand why the Hamilton Jockey Club decided to withdraw from the racing this year. The ostensible reason was because the O. J. C. raced a few days longer than usual, and the Grosvenor meeting at Detroit followed continuously after Toronto. But there were plenty of horses to go round and many owners would have preferred the Hamilton to the Campau gathering, which never could boast a subabundance of popularity and never has been a transcendent success. This year's meeting was no exception to the rule, the attendance being light and the fields well below the average. It was bane. This year the Hamilton club

has wisely resolved to go on as formerly, irrespective of Kentworth or any other over-the-border organization. The Ontario Jockey Club led the way by choosing its own dates, without consideration of Buffalo and Hamilton's course will strengthen its hands.

BILLINGS BANQUETED.

New York, Nov. 24.—In recognition of what C. K. G. Billings has done for the horse and to celebrate the performance of Lou Dillon, a dinner was given here on the Metropolitan Club Saturday night, by 26 men, each of whom is known in the world of finance as well as that of amateur sport.

YESTERDAY'S TRIP WINNERS.

At Benning's Nine Spot (Redfern), 4 to 1 and 5 to 1; Gold Dome (Fuller), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1; Trapeze (Jackson), 9 to 10 and 10; Affort (H. Michaels), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1; Dramatist (Clanahan), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5; Carabuncle (Redfern), 7 to 1 and 3 to 1. At Latonia—Behave, 5 to 1; Lyrlet, 13 to 5; Worthington, 5 to 2; Strata, 7 to 5; Red, White and Blue, 19 to 1; Dave Sommers, 6 to 1.

THE RING.

IS SUING THE CITY.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 23.—"Philadelphia Tenney" Ryan yesterday engaged counsel to sue the city for \$10,000 for his recent arrest for engaging in an alleged "fake" fight with Billy Rhodes. "The club" managers advertised a "sparring" match, says Ryan, "but led the public to believe it was a fight. The state law forbids fighting, and yet I was arrested for fighting because I did not fight hard enough. How's that for you? The newspapers all over the country have taken the thing up, and as a result my reputation is ruined. I am suing the city for \$10,000 for the damages to my reputation."

TEN TO SIX ON FITZ.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The contest between Bob Fitzsimmons and George Gardner, for the light-heavyweight championship of the world, is being looked upon by the local public with great interest. The men will meet at 188 Market Street, San Francisco, on Wednesday night under the auspices of the Yosemite Club. The men will meet at 188 Market Street, San Francisco, on Wednesday night under the auspices of the Yosemite Club. The men will meet at 188 Market Street, San Francisco, on Wednesday night under the auspices of the Yosemite Club.

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GOOD RECORD OF GARDNER

Something of the Man Who
Is to Meet Bob Fitz-
simmons.

Boston, Nov. 24.—George Gardner, who is to fight Fitzsimmons in California, has been in the ring since 1897, and has been very successful. He has won enough on his battles to bring him ample return, and being of a prudent frame of mind, has put a great deal of it where it will do him some good when his fighting days are over.

He was born in March, 1877, in County Clare, Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, the parents of George, shaped their course for New England, when they left their home land, with its age old history and quaint folk lore, behind, and in due time settled in Manchester, N. H. They had ten children when they set sail, and since then another has come to enhance the happiness of the household and help swell the population of their adopted country. There are five boys and six girls in the family. All are living, all are healthy. Soon after settling in Manchester, George obtained employment in a shoe factory and devoted the greater part of his earnings to making the Gardner home as comfortable as possible for his father and mother.

Like most young men of his race, Gardner had a strong bent toward athletics, and when well acquainted with his new surroundings he joined the Y. M. C. A. of Manchester, where he quickly moved to the front as an all-round athlete, especially excelling in boxing. Being handy with the gloves, he was an accomplished inheritor with the Gardner boys. It was as natural and easy for any one of them to duck a swing or sidestep a rush and return a counter or jolt in a book as it was to eat, and preceivng this, three of them—George, Billy and Jimmie— essayed to improve a bit of nature's bounty. Their advancement was rapid. They could easily outpoint any of the local boxers in Manchester before they had long been at the game, and looking for something swifter and stronger than was to be found where they lived, Billy, with a sudden bound, landed and came in among a pretty fast class of professionals.

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