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Vera's Love Affair

"No! Bless my stars, what brings him?"

"A mutual admiration that exists between his father and himself. He insinuates that they could not live if separated from each other longer than seven days."

"He's no good," prophesies Griselda solemly. "Anyone who could profess to regard that old mummy within with any sort of veneration, must have a screw loose somewhere. He must at all events be a born hypocrite. Just think of Uncle Gregory! An old fiend whose veins run venom instead of blood! Oh, no! You must have mistaken him, Vera."

"I didn't. And you forget he is his son. He might see a charm where we could not, even in so arid a spot."

"Perhaps so. But if he does he's clever," says Griselda, distinct unbelief in her tone. "And so he's coming once in every seven days. I was uncertain before, but now certainly life is not worth living, with such a sword as that hanging weekly over one's head. However, pluck up your courage, Vera. I'll stand by you, and perhaps after all it was only a threat."

"No; he meant it. There was fell purpose in his eye."

"What reason did he give?" still unbelieving.

"I told you. To see his father."

"Tut, who would believe that? You would credit Munchausen, I really think, if he only had you to himself for five minutes. Do you honestly believe that any living thing ever wanted to see Uncle Gregory the second time?"

"I can only tell you what he said. And he was rude, very rude; really, farouch would better describe him. He said, too, that if he stayed away his father would want to know why, and, of course, that would be awkward for—me."

"For us," fondly. "Did he say that? I like that. It somehow assures me he is not going to peach," says Griselda thoughtfully. "For even such small mercies, let us be thankful."

CHAPTER XIV.

Of all evils to the generous, shame is the most deadly pang.

July reigns, vice June dethroned, but still the roses hold full sway. In that small inner garden in which Gregory Dysart takes all the walks abroad he ever does, and the love for the flowers in which is the one sole humanising element about him, the queen of blossoms uprears her head in stately beauty, though in every corner fallen petals may be seen, here, there, everywhere, making a carpet on the tender green swards, heralds, alas! of a sure-coming death.

Seaton Dysart has come and gone many a time, to and from Greycourt, and by degrees a little of the constraint that had characterized his early visits has worn away. He has even so far advanced as to be almost on friendly terms with Griselda.

But between him and Vera, that first dark veil of distrust still hangs heavily, distrust that, on Vera's side, has taken a blacker hue and merged itself into dislike. In vain does Griselda rally her about it, in vain seek to laugh her into another—a lighter—frame of mind, Vera, although taking herself to task, and condemning herself for want of charity hitherto unknown in her gentle bosom, still shrinks from any advance on his part with so cold a determination that some times, with a bitter word or two, Dysart swears to himself to abstain from further attempt to break down the barrier that stands between them.

Yet, ever and always he has come back again to try once more—to seek for kindly word or gentle smile, such as he sees her lavish on Griselda, to which even a melancholy little kitten that has attached itself to her is no stranger. He has let it be clear to her in various ways that he is willing not only to forgive but to forget that inopportune remark of hers, the memory of which is difficult of banishment but with a resolution that puzzles even herself, and belies the really sweet nature resting beneath this strange touch of obduracy, she puts him from her, and will none of him.

At arm's length she holds him, rarely lifting her soft dark eyes to his; letting but a meager smile part her beautiful lips when occasion calls for laughter, remaining stonily silent in his presence, unless directly called upon for speech.

One can see how Dysart chafes beneath all this. But perhaps what troubles him most of all is the suspicion of nervousness her manner holds when with him—a fear—a looking for something that will be for her hurt, and that will surely emanate from him. Good heavens! he to hurt her. After a little while he acknowledges himself beaten, and a terrible sadness mingled with a righteous anger grows warm within his breast.

"You are treating him shamefully!" cries Griselda one day. "What has he done? That is what I want to know." She speaks with quite a little rush of indignation.

"Nothing. I confess that. It is what he will do that I resent."

"But what is that? Give over that Sibylline tone, Vera, and give me a proper answer."

"I can't. I don't know myself. I cannot explain it," says Vera wearily. "But I feel sure, I know, he will make me miserable yet."

"Pooh, nonsense! A mere fad. How can he make wou wretched without making me so? and I don't feel in the least superstitious about him."

"Well, perhaps he will make us both wretched."

"Not me certainly. As for you, well really, I shouldn't wonder. And if so you have provoked your own fate. Such a life as you lead that unhappy man. Flesh and blood could not stand it. Yet in spite of that I do not believe he will ever harm you intentionally, or otherwise."

"I do. Every time he enters my presence I feel I dislike him more and more. It grows on me and is an unaccountable prejudice."

"A mere vagary, I tell you. Get over it, ducky. Throw it off and get into your right mind once more. I declare but for your croaking and prophesying I could quite like Seaton."

"Go over to the enemy by all means. I shan't."

"I am not going over to anyone, I shall back you up always, right or wrong, whatever comes of it. I only mean that to my unassisted vision he appears a likely young man enough—amiable apparently, long-suffering beyond a doubt, and handsome to a charm. I only wish," leaning her arms upon her knees, and directing a pensive gaze at the bare boards of her bedroom, "that Tom Peyton was half as good looking."

"Why? What has Mr. Peyton to do with you?" asks Vera, a little quickly.

"Oh, nothing," airily, "nothing. Nothing at all. That's just it, you see. If he were anything to me, of course, it wouldn't matter; I should see beauty in him against all beauty's laws. But as it is, every defect and flaw lies open to me. And when one has to see a person every now and then, it would be as well, I think, that that person shouldn't have a nose that would misbecome a pug."

By all this it will be seen that as yet Griselda's wanderings through the scented woods have not been interdicted, for the simple reason that Mr. Dysart is still in ignorance of them. Mrs. Grunch, who once had seemed keenly desirous of dragging the culprit tol justice, had never afterwards taken any notice openly of her absences, by which Griselda fondly but erroneously argued that she had forgotten all about it. Later on, however, she was to be undeceived.

Seaton Dysart's arrival being only looked for by the girls at about seven o'clock in the evening—just an hour or so before dinner—gave them plenty of time to prepare for his coming. Any day on which he was expected, Mrs. Grunch brought a formal message to Vera from her uncle to that effect. Never yet had their cousin come without the announcement being made, and so thoroughly understood was it that he would not put in an unexpected appearance, that when after a rather longer absence than usual, an absence extending over all last week and part of this, he turns up at half-past two in the afternoon, his coming causes distinct embarrassment in several quarters.

"What's that?" says Griselda, starting and dropped her fork (they are at their early dinner). "Did you hear it? A knock! A thundering knock!"

"Seaton's knock," says Vera faintly, changing color.

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INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP IS BEYOND REACH OF ST. JOHN'S A. C.

Last Chance Was Gone When Londoners Lost to St. Marys —Senior City League.

The St. John's A. C. went down before the St. Marys team last night at the Princess Rink, and by so doing their last chance for the intermediate O. H. A. championship has faded. Evidently the game which the London boys won in St. Marys led them to think that it would be an easy matter to do the same trick again on the home rink, for very seldom during the game did they appear to consider that they had a hard proposition before them. The game was a much better exhibition of hockey from a spectator's standpoint than was the London-Watford match of last Friday evening. The referee, Mr. Gifford, of Stratford, was mainly responsible for this fact, and his decisions and rulings were fair and firm and satisfactory to both sides. The score at half time was one all, and in the second half, after the score was made 3 to 1 in St. Mary's favor, the St. John's gingered up for a few minutes, and tied the score. Shortly afterwards St. Marys rushed the puck down the ice and scored the last goal of the game. Taylor's work in goal was a little off color, having allowed a couple of easy shots to go through, and made efforts to stop some which stood no chance whatever of going in, thereby endangering his goal. Taylor's enthusiasm leads him to leave his goal unguarded at times. James took O'Malley's place at point, and put in some effective work. Thomson, at cover, worked hard, and put up a good game. Billy Woolley's light weight is a disadvantage to him, as at both the games with St. Marys he was roughly handled, but pluckily worked through to the finish. Last night he received a nasty cut by the puck striking him in the face.

For London to be defeated continually in hockey by towns like Watford, St. Marys, Berlin, Stratford and Woodstock, makes London patrons of the game look longingly back to the days when "China" Hobbs, Jack Brown, Harry Peel and the other boys of the septette chased the rubber over the ice.

But a small crowd of St. Marys supporters came down, and not over 200 people witnessed the match.

The line up was as follows:

St. Marys—Goal, Fraser; point, Bricker; coverpoint, Peeble; center, Cawsey; left, Dobson; right, Davis; rover, Stricker.

St. John's—Goal Taylor; point, James; coverpoint, Thomson; left, Woolley; right, Cassellman; center, McMahon; rover, McGuffin.

Referee—Mr. Gifford, of Stratford.

The St. John's players entertained the visiting St. Marys team at a supper after the match last evening. The St. Mary's boys had a good time while here.

SENIOR CITY LEAGUE GAMES.

Two excellent hockey matches were played last night in the Jubilee Rink in the Senior City League series. A fair-sized audience was in attendance and enjoyed the sport immensely.

The first game was between the Aberdeens and Y. M. C. A. teams, the former winning 7 to 4. It was a hard fought match. At full time the score stood a tie, 4 all, but in the latter half of the overtime period, the Aberdeens scored three goals.

In the second game the St. John's and Seventh Regiment teams met, the former winning 3 to 1.

Mr. Jack Brown was referee, and gave the greatest satisfaction in his decisions.

JUNIOR CITY LEAGUE STANDING.

Following is the standing of the Junior City Hockey League:

	Won.	Lost.
Lornes	2	0
Waterloos	2	0
Aberdeens	1	1
L. C. I.	1	1
Imperials	0	2
St. John's	0	2

TIGHT GAME AT DELAWARE.

One of the fastest games of hockey of the season was played on the Delaware rink on Monday evening between two local teams, Acres Stick Handlers and Blackwell's Sluggers. The score at half time was 4 to 2 in favor of the sluggers, and at full time the score was 6 all. Ten minutes extra time was played, each team scoring a goal, making the score 7 all. Ten more minutes extra time was played, the Sluggers scoring, piling up 2 goals, while the Stick Handlers failed to tally, making the score 7 to 9 in favor of the Sluggers. The referee was J. McDonald. The line up of the teams was as follows:

Sluggers—Goal, F. Blackwell; point, R. Trouse; coverpoint, C. Hotham; forwards, E. Acres, B. Hawes, E. Hotham, A. Hill.

Stick Handlers—Goal, A. Thorpe, point, W. Acres; coverpoint, A. Hotham; forwards, A. Mabler, F. Mabler, S. Bennett, A. Wagner.

A second game will be played between the same teams on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26.

A junior team picked from the above teams will play Mount Brydges in the near future.

PARIS BEAT WOODSTOCK.

Paris, Ont., Jan. 20.—Paris added another to its list of victories in the intermediate O. H. A. series last night by defeating Woodstock by 8 goals to 2.

HOCKTY NOTES.

In a mediocre article of hockey at Ottawa last night the Aberdeens defeated Brockville by a score of 4 to 2.

Smith's Falls won the O. H. A. game at Perth last night. The score was 5 to 4.

In a junior O. H. A. game at Peterboro Tuesday night between Port Hope and Peterboro, the locals were defeated by a score of 4 to 3.

In an intermediate O. H. A. match at Midland, Midland defeated the Victoria Harbor team by the score of 8 to 6.

The junior O. H. A. match played at Uxbridge last night between Whitby and Uxbridge, resulted in a score of 9 to 3 in favor of the home team.

Alliston won it second junior O. H. A. game of the season at Alliston last night, defeating Collingwood by a score of 8 to 5.

"Chummy" Hill, a well-known hockey and football player, of Toronto, was in this city for a while last evening.

WOODSTOCK WENT DOWN.

Woodstock, Jan. 20.—In a fast game of hockey here tonight Listowel juniors defeated Woodstock by a score of 6 to 3. In the first half the locals showed up well, making rush after rush on the visitors' goal, the score standing at half time 2 to 1 in their favor.

In the second Listowel started out to win, scoring four goals to our one. Woodstock practically lost the game tonight in their not being able to shoot, having the puck in the territory of the visitor's goal most of the time.

The line up: Woodstock — Goal, Childs; point, Merrigold; coverpoint, Ward; rover, Dingwell; forwards, Leo Matthews, Owens, Davis, Matthews. Listowel—Goal, Spears; point, Meyers; coverpoint, Bruce; rover, Brooks; forwards, Hacking, Taylor, Hay. Referee, Heyd, of Toronto. Umpire, Moorehead, Listowel; Bimber, Woodstock. Timekeepers, Fransworth and Frishleigh.

THE CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE HAS BEEN REORGANIZED FOR SEASON

Four Clubs of 1903 Will Again Be In—Fifth Club Wants Admission—President Retires.

London is to have an amateur baseball league again this year. A meeting of the representatives of the teams included in the league of 1903 was held at the Tecumseh House last night, when it was unanimously agreed to organize again. It was felt that while the league had played good ball in 1903, and had provided much amusement for London's lovers of the game, still better ball would be played during the coming season at Tecumseh Park.

There is every promise that the series will be hard fought from start to finish. The Londons won the Beck trophy last year, and as it will become their property if they lead the race again this year, they will put forth an extra effort. The McClarys, who were second in the race, will make a stronger pull this summer to land the coveted prize.

The Londons, McClarys, and Rockets, were represented last night, and while the representatives of the St. John's A. C. were not on hand it is understood that organization will be in the league. A fifth team—the Cigarmakers' Blue Label nine—is also applying for admission to the league.

Mr. Herman A. Kompass retired from the presidency of the league, after two years' service, and he will be succeeded by Mr. H. B. Beal, who last year acted as secretary. Dr. George Clark announced that he would be unable to act as treasurer, and this vacancy, together with that of the secretaryship, will be filled at the next meeting of the league.

BOSTON'S BIG STRING.

Irvine Wilhelm, who was with the Pittsburg champions last season, has been secured to pitch for the Boston National Leaguers for next season. Wilhelm is passing the winter cutting timber, and is working in the gymnasium of the University of Wooster, O. Wilhelm won five games out of nine for the Pittsburgs. This gives the Bostons as pitchers Willis, Pittinger, Malarkey, Bressler, Fisher and Wilhelm—a mighty good corps if all of the men report in first-class condition.

Pitcher Thielman, of Jersey City, gathered 23 games out of 28 for that club last season. Milligan, of Buffalo, who is to go to the New York Nationals, took 21 out of 27, and Briggs, of Toronto, who joins Selee's team, won 16 out of 24. Adkins, who once had a try with Collins, took 11 games out of 16 for Baltimore.

WILL BE IN BIG LEAGUES.

The cream of the American Association players will be found among the ranks of the American and National Leagues next season, according to the Cleveland Plaindealer. Of the 28 batters who were in the .300 class, no less than eight will graduate. In addition, the three leading pitchers have also bid the association good-bye. Phil Geier, the leading batsman of the association, will wear the uniform of the Boston Nationals, while Catcher Mike Grady is expected to be a Cardinal. "Jiggs" Donahue will hold down first base for Comiskey, while Catcher L. Kleinow has been secured by the New York Americans in exchange for Pitcher Deeming and Catcher Zalusky. Cincinnati thought so well of the leading minor league players that Joe Kelley has drafted or bought no less than six men. Outfielders Odwell and Kerwin, of Louisville; Pitcher Kellum, of Indianapolis; Elliott, of Milwaukee, and Walker, of Louisville, the latter being considered the best twirler in the association, and Second Baseman Huggins, of St. Paul, reputed to be the coming second baseman of the country. Cleveland brought in but one in the drag-net, Armour having secured Third Baseman Turner, of Columbus, "Spike" Shannon, the best fielding outfielder, in the association, and one of the fastest men in that organization in getting down to first base, has been booked by the Robisons, of St. Louis, while Jimmy Collins has secured Third Baseman Unglaub, of Milwaukee. Unglaub can cover any infield position and may supplant George Lachance at first base. With the mention that Raymer has been drafted by the Boston Nationals from the Columbus club, the list is complete.

A DAY'S GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

CURLING.

RESULTS AT WINDSOR.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 20.—Following are the summaries of yesterday's curling in the Western Ontario tankard series. The ice was in fine condition. Scores:

Windsor.		Tilbury.	
G. Pacaud, skip	22	W. C. Crawford, skip	12
A. Wigle, skip	17	C. Johnson, skip	13
Detroit.		Chatham.	
James Craig, skip	12	W. S. Sheldon, skip	15
A. M. Kerr, skip	22	J. McCoig, skip	12
Detroit.		Thamesville.	
J. Craig, skip	14	G. A. Dixon, skip	19
A. M. Kerr, skip	15	W. Ferguson, skip	17

The finals of the series were played off today between Windsor and Thamesville. Scores:

Thamesville:		Windsor.	
G. A. Dixon, skip	31	J. Pacaud, skip	1
W. Ferguson, skip	7	A. Wigle, skip	9
Total	38	Total	10

Majority for Thamesville, 28.

PLAYING AT STRATFORD.

In consequence of not being able to make connections on the Grand Trunk Railway owing to the north train being five hours late, the Southampton rinks played here in the semi-finals for the Ontario curling tankard, with Stratford rinks yesterday. The scores:

Stratford—James Steel, skip, 17; A. F. McLaren, 19.

Southampton—Brock McAuley, skip, 17; George McKever, 17.

Victory for Stratford, 2. Stratford will now play St. Marys.

The preliminaries in the district curling cup series, group 4 district, were played with the following results:

Parkhill.		St. Marys.	
B. Ellis, skip	16	T. T. Gardner, skip	7
W. J. Mitchell, skip	19	W. McLarty, skip	8
Total	35	Total	15

Majority for Parkhill, 20.

Stratford.		Waterloo.	
I. W. Steinhoff, skip	8	E. Seagram, skip	18
Capt. Monteith, skip	15	G. Bruce, skip	20
Total	23	Total	38

Majority for Waterloo, 15.

Parkhill.		Waterloo.	
Ellis, skip	11	Seagram, skip	17
Mitchell, skip	23	Bruce, skip	9
Total	34	Total	26

Majority for Parkhill, 8.

Parkhill will now play the winners of group "London."

THE TURF.

MONTREAL IS IN.

New York, Jan. 20. — The circuit committee of the Eastern League has selected Montreal as the eighth city of the circuit for the forthcoming season, the complete circuit being Buffalo, Providence, Jersey City, Newark, Baltimore, Toronto, Rochester and Montreal. Chas. Atherton, of last year's Buffalo team, will manage the Montreal team. A meeting of the circuit committee will be held in Providence tomorrow, at which the new management of the Providence team will be announced, A. P. Howe turning the franchise over to the new owners.

SWEEPING CHANGES.

New York, Jan. 21.—Many sweeping changes in the rules of harness racing are likely to be made when the biennial congress of the National Trotting Association convenes here on Feb. 3. In addition to abolishing the scale of weights and moving the distance flag up to within 50 yards of the wire, fully a score of other proposed innovations, of more or less importance, are to be submitted for approval.

The subject of "doping" has been taken up by the rule-makers, and amendments to rule No. 15 of the national code will, if ratified, invest judges with authority to fine, suspend or expel any person guilty of this offense. After a four-years' trial of the so-called "Oakland Baron" rule, the conference committee has recommended restoration of the old-time authorities of judges to declare the deciding heat of a race void, if necessary, to defeat fraud.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Neither One, 12 to 1; Miss Hume, 3 to 1; Milady Love, 15 to 1; All Scarlet, 11 to 10; Fair Calypso, 15 to 1; Dancing Nun, 25 to 1. Ben Howard, 3 to 1; Emigre, 10 to 1; Icicles, 8 to 5; Ascension, 3 to 5; Sadducee, 17 to 1; Morning Star, 3 to 1; Over Again, 5 to 1; Annie Max, 5 to 1; Mayor Johnson, 11 to 1; Major Mansir, 3 to 5; Stonewall, 7 to 1; Boaster, 15 to 1.

MATCH RACE ARRANGED.

A match race for a purse of $1,000 will be run off at the Port Huron ice track tomorrow afternoon. There are thre entries — Cleopatra, owned by Wm. Mahon, of this city; Hal Patron, owned by the Sydenham Stock Farm, Wallaceburg, and William C., owned by Wigle Bros., of Windsor. Each owner contributed $250 towards the purse, and the Port Huron racing club a like sum. The race will be decided in half-mile heats, best three in five.

RACING DATES NAMED.

New York, Jan. 20. — At a meeting of the stewards of the Jockey Club held today the following racing dates were granted for 1904: Washington Jockey Club, Thursday, March 24, to Thursday, April 14; Thursday, Nov. 17, to Saturday, Dec. 3. Queen's County Club, Friday, April 15, to Saturday, April 23; Thursday, Nov. 3, to Tuesday, Nov. 15. Metropolitan Jockey Club, Monday, April 25, to Wednesday, May 4; Monday, Oct. 17, to Wednesday, Nov. 2. West Chester Racing Association, Thursday, May 5, to Wednesday, May 25; Monday, Oct. 3, to Saturday, Oct. 15; Brooklyn Jockey Club Thursday, May 26, to Wednesday, June 15; Monday, Sept. 19, to Saturday, Oct. 1. Coney Island Jockey Club, Thursday, June 16, to Tuesday, June 5; Saturday, Aug. 27, to Saturday, Sept. 10. Brighton Beach Racing Association, Wednesday, July 6, to Saturday, July 2; Monday, Sept. 12, to Saturday, Sept. 17. Saratoga Association, Monday, Aug. 1, to Friday, Aug. 26. Buffalo Racing Association, Monday, June 6, to Saturday, June 25; Saturday, Sept. 3, to Saturday, Sept. 17. The following officials were appointed starters: C. J. Fitzgerald and Mars Cassidy; judges, Clarence McDowell and C. H. Pettingill; handicapper, W. S. Vosburg; clerk of scales, H. G. Crickmore; timer, W. H. Barrett; paddock and patrol judge, J. L. Hall, and starting judge, H. U. Homan.

NOTES.

Hal Forest, a trotting stallion, has been sold to J. G. Martin, of the Queen's Hotel, Stouffville, for $1,025.

SWIMMIMG.

TO COMPETE AT CHICAGO.

Harold Brooks, formerly of the Y. M. C. A., of this city, is in Chicago, and will race in three events in the Chicago A. A. U. swimming championships.

SKATING.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

The senior city skating championship, uncompleted from last year will be concluded tomorrow night at the Westminster Rink. The race is between Pugsley and Whit Thomas. The first heat in the junior or novice city championship will also be raced.

TROTTERS HAD BEST OF PACERS

Snow Made Track at Queen's Park Heavy for the Matinee Races—Results.

Although the attendance was not as large as usual, about 300 people faced the wet snow and enjoyed the matinee races at Queen's Park yesterday afternoon. Owing to the snow, the track was heavy, and the trotters had all the best of the pacers. Quite a little dissatisfaction was evinced at the start made in several heats, a novice occupying the position of starter owing to Mr. George McCormick not being able to be present. Klondike and Lulu Mac had no difficulty in winning their respective races. In class C the contest was very close. Hugh S., after winning the first heat, gave up, the next two going to Mr. Sadlier's Dan in whipping finishes. At the conclusion of the races, Lithopolis was driven a half-mile in 1:13—remarkably good time considering the condition of the track.

No change will be made in the classes for next week, as the last two days have been unsuitable, and the horses not being able to extend themselves on the soft going.

Summaries:

Class A—

Klondike (McCartney)	1	1	
Ada B. (Robinson)	2	3	
Blackbird (Gray)	3	2	
Lithopolis (Wood)	4	5	
Fred (Sellers)	5	4	

Time—1:20, 1:20.

Class B—

Lulu Mac (McLoud)	1	1	
Dick Mac (Raison)	2	2	
Grocery Boy (R. J. Wood)	3	3	

Time—1:24, 1:20½.

Class C—

Dan (Riddell)	3	1	1
Hugh S. (Sage)	1	3	4
Brown Billy (Collins)	2	2	2
Beth ((Brooks)	4	4	3

Time—1:30, 1:30½ 1:31¼.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Thistle Club expected the St. Thomas curlers yesterday, but the Railroad City men did not show up.

At Boston last night "Kid" Carter, of Brooklyn, knocked out "Joe" Choynski, of California, in the first round. Choynski was out nearly four minutes.

The third annual meeting of the Canadian Pony Association will be held at the Rossin House, Toronto, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 4:30 p.m.

Riley Grannan is in San Francisco among the pikers betting a few dollars to the race on the outside. He has gone the way of all the plungers, and is broken in health and in pocket.

The Crescent Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has 2,045 members, and had last year an income of nearly $200,000. The club's expenditure was $153,977, but the expenses for athletics were only $5,130. Lacrosse, $1,761, was the largest item.

Toronto Telegram: A private Marconi from St. Catharines says that the old boys are already moving quietly in the matter of securing players for next season. It is said that among the men whom the St. Kitts' management would like to land are Walter Cain and Harry Griffiths, both of whom figured on the Port Hope team last year.

The entry list for the national amateur billiard championship tournament, to begin on Feb. 1, at New York, was closed last night at a meeting of the committee of the National Amateur Billiard Association held at the Liederkranz Club. The list includes Arthur Marcotte, of Quebec, Canada.

Gus Ruhlin, of Akron, O., and Sandy Ferguson, of Chelsea, Mass., were matched at Boston yesterday to box 15 rounds at the Criterion Club, Boston, Jan. 26. It is stated an effort will be made to have the winner of the bout meet James J. Jeffries, the heavyweight champion, within a year.

Abe Attell and Harry Forbes have signed articles of agreement for a 20-round fight to settle their recent draw at Indianapolis. According to the last agreement the men are to meet for the legitimate featherweight championship. The time and place for holding the contest have not yet been decided on.

The much-talked of match race for $1,000 a side, between the pacers Looking Glass, 2:19¼, formerly owned by W. Perry Taylor, of Buffalo, but now by Dr. Forest, of Uxbridge, and Gypsy Girl, 2:20¼, which was booked to take place at Toronto, Jan. 20, will be contested at Ottawa next week. Old Looking Glass stepped a half-mile track the past week in 2:20, and the knowing ones says that he is better than ever. On the other hand, the gray mare has been a mile in 2:15 over dirt, and some people imagine that she can't be beaten over ice.

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