FIGHTING FOR A NAME.

"Because," she went on, with a deliberate emphasis which seemed to beat every separate word into the brain of her listeners, "the whole of Mr. Lawson's fortune belongs by every legal right to my son, if he is living—to me, or perhaps I should say, his parents—as his heirs—if he is dead."

She caught her breath and her voice faltered over the cruel word; but recovering herself she resumed:

"For Mr. Lawson himself told me just as he was leaving for New York last week, that he had made a will some six months ago, bequeathing all he possessed, save a few legacies, to my boy. On the day he died he repeated the same to me, and informed me that the will would be found in yonder safe."

She lifted one slender finger and pointed toward it as she said this, but with her piercing glance still riveted upon Richard Heatherton's face.

Instantly and involuntarily his eyes sank beneath hers, while for his life, he could not wholly repress the start which her words sent through him.

Miriam was quick to note it, and her heart gave a great bound of conviction.

"He is the thief!" she said to herself. "He is the burglar who entered this house and forced the safe! I will hunt him down—I will not spare him! I will sign no papers for either of them."

"Your statements are very absurd, madam," remarked the elder gentleman with a sneer, for, to do him justice, he did not believe a word of her assertion, since, in the presence of Mr. Lawson's clergyman he had examined every document belonging to the dead man, and found no will, and greatly to his surprise, for, in view of the ill-will which had existed between them for so many years, he had confidently expected to find that he had left the bulk of his property to some charitable institution, as he had threatened to do in his hot anger at Richard's behavior so long ago.

"They may sound so to you, but they are true, nevertheless," Miriam firmly responded.

"But there was no will found among Mr. Lawson's papers."

"It has been stolen," was the brief reply.

"Do you mean to insinuate that I have not acted in good faith, in the examination of the papers belonging to my brother-in-law?" hotly demanded Mr. Heatherton.

"Not at all, sir," said Miriam calmly, "for I am confident that the examination was honorably conducted. The will was probably stolen at the time the safe was blown open and rifled of whatever of value it contained."

"And upon the strength of what you assert Mr. Lawson told you, do you propose to lay claim to the whole of his fortune?" dyemanded her interlocutor.

"Not exactly," Miriam answered, "but I shall at least make provision for my future to such an extent as I may."

"You are extremely obdurate, but I think that the law will convince you that you have not quite so much power as you imagine," angrily retorted the baffled man, while in his heart his respect for the indomitable pluck of the woman increased a hundredfold.

"You can call the law to your aid if you choose, Mr. Heatherton," she resolutely returned; "I shall be ready to meet you with your own weapons at any time."

An angry oath broke from Richard Heatherton at this.

He had not dreamed that they would meet with such determined opposition to their plans.

During the interview with his father previous to Miriam's appearance, they had arranged everything satisfactorily to their own minds, and imagined that they could easily induce her to accede to whatever terms they might choose to offer.

But they now learned that the apparently frail little woman possessed a spirit and determination that could not be easily overcome. She had them in her power and knew it, and meant to use it to the utmost.

Mr. Heatherton, in his purse-proud arrogance, could not endure the thought of having the facts of his son's early marriage, with all its disgraceful circumstances, aired before the public, as it would of necessity be, if they were driven to a lawsuit; while, on the other hand, Benjamin Lawson's fortune was a fat plum worth struggling for, and he did not mean to yield it, if by any possible means he could secure it.

As for Richard Heatherton, he was no less anxious to avoid all publicity in the settlement of his uncle's affairs, on account of Vera, for he believed it would be almost a death-blow to his idolized child if she should ever discover the stigma that rested upon her birth. Yet he was in great need of money, and if he could but get possession of the handsome property Mr. Lawson had left, he would then quit the country again, and thus Vera need never learn the truth.

He had been taken wholly by surprise by what Miriam had stated regarding a will, for when he had seen her previous to her departure for Nantasket, she had appeared to have no thought of reaping any pecuniary benefit from the man who had befriended her, and in his heart he cursed him for having told her of it.

"Isn't ten thousand enough? What will you take to sign off?" he demanded in a sullen tone.

She turned and regarded him thoughtfully for a moment, then with tense lips and waning color she answered briefly:

"When the mystery of my son's disappearance is explained, I will answer you."

"Madam, you are incorrigible! Your obstinacy is intolerable!" Thomas Heatherton burst forth, his face crimson with passion. "My son is the rightful heir to his uncle's property, and you have no business to hamper his just claims in this way."

"Mr. Heatherton, I am a woman who, for more than twenty years, had to struggle against the tide, and was almost crushed by the burden of a great wrong," Miriam responded in a low, grave tone. "I am alone and friendless, my heart is nearly broken with grief and suspense over the terrible charges against my son and the mystery of his fate; but I, too, have rights, and I have no intention of being bribed to resign them. If your son is the legal heir to Mr. Lawson's property, then I, as his legal wife, am entitled to a befitting support from the estate—at least, I shall claim such, without relinquishing anything, until I learn the truth regarding my boy."

With a slight bow to the gentlemen, as she concluded, she turned and quietly left the room, without waiting to note the effect of her words.

"Zounds! What a spirit that woman has! She'll never give in, Dick!" cried the older man with a not akin to admiration in his voice.

"She shall!" His son hoarsely returned, and, white to his lips, "Oh, heavens! Why couldn't I have known the truth regarding that miserable marriage? It could have been annulled, and then my child, my Vera, would have been saved from a terrible blight!"

[To be Continued.]

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A CLUB MATCH AT THE KENNELS

A closely-contested club match was played at the Kennels yesterday. A tea was afterwards given. Mrs. Eccles and Mrs. C. Leonard will be hostesses at a tea to be given on Monday. The score was as follows: Miss Beddome ½, Miss G. Beddome ½, Miss M. Puddicombe 7, Miss A. Hyman ½, Miss F. Zimmerman 5, Miss E. Scatcherd 3, Miss N. Harris 0, Miss H. Richardson 1, Miss M. Ginge 3, Mrs. Middleton 7, Miss A. Harris 0, Miss D. Bullen 0, Miss P. McLaren 0; total 24. Miss L. Gibbons ½, Miss F. Puddicombe ½, Miss H. Gibbons 0, Miss L. Hyman ½, Miss E. Elliott 0, Miss N. Hunt 0, Miss B. Richardson 6, Miss M. McLaren 0, Miss L. Puddicombe 0, Miss N. Bullen 0, Miss M. Elliott 4, Mrs. F. T. Beck 3, Mrs. Adam Beck 4; total 17.

THOUGHT WINNIPEG HAD WON THE RACE

Winnipeg, Man., July 7. — Winnipeg suffered a disappointment today in the defeat of the Henley crew. The first news to hand was that Winnipeg had won. It came from Montreal, and just at the moment the citizens were getting out flags and preparing for manifestations of gratification, along came the Associated Press dispatch announcing their defeat. The newspapers were loath to post the regatta news. Scholes' victory is exceedingly popular here, and softens the defeat of the Winnipegs. The general opinion was that the Winnipegs had a better chance in their event than had Scholes in the Diamond sculls. It is possible that Winnipeg will send an eight next year. Defeat only whets the sporting appetite for another trial.

"HAPPY JACK" A LOSER TO BOSTON

Highlanders' Star Twirler Defeated by the League Leaders.

"Happy Jack" Chesbro, of the New York Americans, was on the losing side yesterday. It is not a frequent occurrence for Chesbro, but yesterday it was up to him. What must have made it all the more bitter for the Highlanders' star twirler was the fact that the game was played on the home grounds, and that the opposing team was Boston, which has been holding first place for some time by a small margin. Several games were postponed on account of rain. The scores:

IN THE NATIONAL.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-Chicago game postponed; rain.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At St. Louis—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	000000000	0	4	0
Chicago	000100000	1	4	1

Batteries—Sudhoff and Sugden; Owen and Sullivan. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 1,800.

At Cleveland—				
Cleveland	20001100*	4	5	0
Detroit	00000002	0	2	3

Batteries—Joss and Bemis; Mullin and Wood. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 1,648.

At New York—				
New York	000100000	1	5	2
Boston	00020101	0	9	2

Batteries—Chesbro and McGuire; Gibson and Farrell. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 1,566.

At Washington—Washington-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Toronto—		R.	H.	E.
Toronto	000002000	2	4	5
Rochester	112000100	5	3	1

Batteries — Falkenberg and Raub; Schultz and McAuley. Umpire, Egan. Attendance, 1,200.

At Providence—				
Providence	000000004	4	7	3
Newark	00000001 2	3	7	1

Batteries—Putmann and Beville; Pardee and Lynch. Umpire, Haskell. Attendance, 1,500.

At Baltimore—Jersey City-Baltimore game postponed; rain.

DETROIT TEAM WON.

Galt, Ont., July 7. — A baseball match was played here this evening, between Galt and the Detroit Business University team, result in a score of 2 to 1 in favor of Detroit.

RADICAL CHANGE AT BIG MEETS

Trotting Purses Will Be Decided in Dashes—$100,000 in Stakes.

A radical change in the conduct of trotting races has been made by the management of the two Grand Circuit meetings to be held in New York at the Empire and Brighton Beach tracks, Aug. 8 to 20. Although the tendency in trotting has been to eliminate the old three in five plan, the circuit meetings in New York will be the first at which all the purse races will be dashes. The sum of $100,000 is offered for the two weeks' competition, and under the dash system, five or six opportunities will be offered during the meetings to trotters and pacers with records ranging from 2:05 to 2:30.

Although there are a few objections to the dash system in light harness horse sport, they are more than overshadowed by the many advantages accruing from the conduct of racing on a shorter plan than has been in vogue.

At the Empire track last year the now famous Empire plan was put into operation, requiring all horses to retire that do not stand for money after two heats. This furnished the best racing and the fastest time in the history of the Grand Circuit, and it remains to be seen whether the shortest possible plan of racing meets with the same favor.

Scott Hudson, Jack Curry, John Dickerson, Fred Noble and drivers and horsemen generally have expressed themselves as favoring dash races. It is better for the horse as they can start two or three times during a meeting. The idea was so favorably received that President Butler decided to have all late closing events at a dash, except the Shults experiment stake, where the horses will be governed by a man on horseback, instead of by the pole horse.

The stake events will be contested on the Empire plan, but all other races will be dashes at distances of one-half mile, a mile, one mile and an eighth and one mile and a half. The Shults Experimental Stake will be best two in three. Purses will range from $500 to $900, and more money will be offered than was distributed last season.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF A DAY.

BASEBALL.

THE METHODIST LEAGUE GAMES

On Tuesday evening, at the Askin Street diamond, No. 8 team of Dundas Center Methodist Church, defeated the Empress Avenue team after an exceedingly hard contest. Score, 8 to 7. Last night, at Springbank, a league game was played between Wellington Street and Colborne Street. Both teams played good ball, but Colborne Street had the best of the work. Murray's pitching and the catching of both Luney and Woonton were features of the game. Clarke, of the Wellington Street nine, also twirled a very clever game, and with practice Wellington Street has a hard team to beat. The score was 6 to 2 in favor of Coborne Street. Great interest is being taken in the Methodist League games, which are proving a splendid success.

DEFEATED HOME TEAM.

Appin, July 6. — The Appin baseball team went to Glencoe on Tuesday, and defeated that team by a score of 16 to 8. The feature of the game was Donnelly's pitching, he having thirteen strike-outs. Batteries — Appin, Donnelly and Patterson; Glencoe, McAlpine and Harris.

TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Fort Erie — Zarkee, 3 to 2; Odoletta, 6 to 5; Minatour, 9 to 2; All Blue, 7 to 1; Florizell, 6 to 1; Bank Street, 6 to 1.

At Brighton Beach — Blue Coat, 30 to 1; Mineola, 6 to 5; Hurst Park, even; Carrie Jones, 10 to 1; Jane Holly, 5 to 1; Sonoma Belle, 10 to 1.

At St. Louis — Fruit, 7 to 1; Miss Betty, 7 to 2; Red Leaf, 3 to 2; Flying Torpedo, 11 to 5; Goo Goo, 8 to 1; J. O'Neil, 11 to 1.

At Chicago — Frances Dillon, 11 to 5; The Mighty, 13 to 5; Clifton Forge 4 to 5; Fonsuluca, even; Flaxman, 12 to 5; Black Wolfe, 11 to 5.

At Niagara Falls — Billy Hamilton, Robert Henry, Percentum.

WINNERS WALKED AWAY FROM FIELD

Uninteresting Events at Queen's Park Matinee—Straight Heats in Each Race.

The events in the matinee races at Queen's Park yesterday proved to be uninteresting, contrary to expectations.

In all of the races the winners walked away from the rest of the field. The summary:

Class "A"—
Sheik Indrum, Robinson 1 1
Johnnie K., McCormick 2 2
Time, 1:17, 1:13.

Class "C"—
Grocery Boy, Wood 1 1
Chrissie M., Wood ..... 2 dr
Time, 1:25, 1:24½.

Class "D"—
Lady Mac, McLeod 1 1
Russian, Sage 2 2
Jubilum, Wood 3 4
Waffles, Barnes 4 3
Time, 1:21, 1:21¼.

Class "E"—
Grey Pointer, Chantler 1 1
Johnnie B., T. Flannigan 2 2
Big Jack, D. Flannigan 3 3
Time, 1:30½, 1:31½.

CLUB TOURNAMENT IS ON AT STRATFORD

Stratford, Ont., July 7. — A two days' bowling tournament, instituted for members of the bowling club in this city by Alexander Faill, the president, commenced today. Sixteen rinks are entered, eighteen ends up. The following were the rinks which completed their scores today: Col. Moscrip, skip, 17; C. McIlhargey, skip, —. Jas. MacKeny, skip, 12; P. J. Kelly, skip, 19. Col. Seyfert, skip, 18; L. Trow, skip, 15. J. E. Sanagan, skip, 9; J. Trow, skip, 18. J. Steele, skip, 15; J. Orr, skip, 19. J. J. Coughlin, skip, 15; G. H. Douglas, skip, 12.

STANDING OF BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	49	17	.742
Chicago	38	26	.594
Cincinnati	36	27	.571
Pittsburg	35	29	.547
St. Louis	33	31	.516
Brooklyn	28	42	.400
Boston	26	42	.382
Philadelphia	16	47	.254

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	43	22	.662
New York	40	24	.625
Chicago	40	28	.588
Cleveland	33	27	.550
Athletics	32	31	.508
St. Louis	27	34	.443
Detroit	27	36	.429
Washington	11	51	.177

EASTERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	34	21	.618
Baltimore	34	22	.607
Jersey City	33	23	.589
Newark	28	28	.500
Montreal	25	27	.481
Toronto	27	30	.474
Providence	24	30	.444
Rochester	15	38	.278

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ST. KITTS HAS THE CHAMPION BOWLER

W. C. Findlay Captures the Trophy at Niagara-On-the Lake Tournament.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., July 8.—The feature of yesterday's play in the O. B. A. turnament, was the match in the final round of the trophy competition between C. Swabey, Toronto Victorias, and W. G. Findlay, of St. Catherines. The match was very close and exciting and was witnessed by the large number of spectators who crowded the lawns. The result was in doubt until the last shot had been played. Findlay's rink has been playing exceptionally well all through the tournament, and were the winners by one point. Their victory is a very popular one, being the first rink outside of Toronto to win the trophy in some years. The association event was also competed for and was won by G. H. Smith, of Balmy Beach Club. This morning the final round in the Consolation, between M. K. McCarron, St. Catherines, and J. R. Code, Toronto, will be played, and the end of the tournament will probably be finished with this event.

Trophy final—Toronto Victorias, S. Swabey, 12; St. Catherines, W. G. Findlay, 13.

Association, fourth round—Galt, Patrick, 15; Granites, Orr, 11; Canadas, Willison, 19; Canadas, Greenwood, 4; Granites, Dr. Hawke, bye. Fifth round, Granites, Dr. Hawke, 19; Canadas, Willison, 11; Balmy Beach, Smith, bye; St. Catharines, McCarron, bye; Galt, Patrick, bye.

Semi-final—Dr. Hawke, Granites, 15; Smith, Balmy Beach, 18; McCarron, St. Catherines, 11; Patrick, Galt. Final—G. H. Smith, Balmy Beach, 12; Patrick, Galt, 9.

Consolation, fourth round—Granites, Hargraft, 26; St. Catherines, Yielding, 4; Hamilton Thistles, Dr. Wardell, 9; Toronto Victorias, W. B. Smith, 7; Hamilton Thistles, Dexter, 17; Granites, Hargraft, 14; Niagara, Dorritty, 11; Balmy Beach, Edmonds, 19; Canadas, Greenwood, a bye; Canadas, O'Hara, 13; Prospect Park, McCullough, 12; Granites, Boeck, 15; Granites, Orr, 7. Fifth round—Caer Howell, J. R. Code, 19; Niagara, Dorritty, 17; Canadas, Greenwood, 13; Hamilton Thistles, Dexter, 8.

Doubles, 133 ends—Booth and Booth, 17; Minty and Patten, 4; Armstrong and Fairhead, 14; Taylor and Jones, 7; Hurdnell and Dorritty, 1; Wardell and McConechy, 19.

Singles, 15 points—J. McKimmen, 15; A. J. Osborne, 8; Geo. Chapman, 15; A. Chatfield, 2; G. H. Smith, 15.

July Magazines.

A number of stories founded upon sporting incidents, adventure with rod and gun in various parts of the world, boating, racing, etc.; "Things a Woman Should Know in Learning to Swim," and many other interesting articles, finely illustrated, make the July "Outing," a very attractive number.

Pearson's for July contains five special articles—"Running the Campaign," "Thomas Nast—A Picture of the Times When History Was Warm in the Making," "Reconstruction," "Modern Methods of Finance," "The Battle of The Washita (Indian Fights and Fighters,") and "The Mysterious Renegade." A large number of short stories help to make the July Pearson's an attractive summer magazine.

The leading article of McClure's is a clear and manly statement of the acts of "The Government in the Chicago Strike of 1894," by Ex-President Cleveland, in Ray Stannard Baker's paper, "Organized Capital Challenges Organized Labor." Mr. Baker thus expresses the motto of D. M. Parry's organization, of Mr. Job's Employers' Association of Chicago, and many others: "Yes, we believe in unionism, but —— the unions." There are other strong articles and a variety of short stories.

"Kibun Daizin," a new Japanese serial by Gensai Murai, begins in the July St. Nicholas. This unique story is founded upon the life of Bunzayemon Kinokuniya, a Japanese merchant of the eighteenth century, whose pluck, wisdom and enterprising spirit made him one of the most prosperous and respected men of the time. Short stories, lively verses and an instructive miscellany, with good illustrations sustains the character of St. Nicholas as the young folk's favorite.

In its handsome new dress the July Atlantic opens with an article on "Washington in War Time," drawn from Ralph Waldo Emerson's Journal of a visit to that city in 1862, recording pen pictures and notes of conversations with Lincoln, Seward, Sumner, Chase, and others. Archibald H. Grimke contributes a thoughtful paper upon "Why Disfranchisement is Bad." Professor Norton's third installment of Ruskin's letters shows Ruskin's fine contempt for the United States during the rebellion period. Arnold Haultain has a capital article on "The Mystery of Golf, and the Day We Celebrate," drawn from a series of records of the day and its doings from the diaries of an old-time clergyman. The usual variety of instructive and interesting articles will be found in this number.

The Canadian Magazine for July contains three good stories by Canadian writers. There is a racing story by W. A. Fraser, the author of several books, and a resident of Georgetown, just west of Toronto. There is a humorous tale by A. R. Carman, a staff writer on the Montreal Star, the author of two novels, and a descriptive writer of considerable experience. The western story, "Star-Blanket," is by Duncan Campbell Scott, an officer in the department of Indian affairs at Ottawa, and the author of some volumes of verse of more than ordinary merit. Among other articles of great interest are "The Ladies' Empire Club of London," by Lally Bernard; "An Outing on the Bay of Fundy's Shore," by F. C. Sears; a character sketch of Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, by T. A. Gregg, and "How Our Grandfathers Lived," by Frank Yeigh. All these contributions are appropriately illustrated.

Hans Dahl, the famous German painter, is credited with the invention of an automatic electric speed indicator for automobiles. The device is quite complicated in description, though simple enough in construction and operation. It imparts to a series of springs the motion of the axles of the wheels, so that at a speed of, say, 15 miles an hour, the first spring will stretch out enough to complete an electric contact with a disk in which a large opening will then be filled with a green sheet of transparent material. At 20 miles an hour a second spring makes the necessary contact and a red disk appears in the indicator. In that manner all important changes in speed can be shown, and at night the colored sheets are illuminated enough to be just as easily read as in daylight.

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