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BY MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON,
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House," "The Woman in Gray,"
"Queen Sweetheart," "Fortune's Sport,"
"The Barn Stormer," etc.
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It was not yet two hours after 8; and it was not yet two hours ago that I had saved the rat of a man from a fall in the railway station. I decided to go back at once to the Gare du Nord and endeavor, if possible, to discover traces of the trio. If through any porter or cabman I could learn where they had gone, I might yet stand a chance of getting back the treaty. I had brought with me from home a loaded revolver, warned to do so by Lord Chalmersley, and I was desperate enough now to use it quickly if I had the chance and the temptation. I was beginning to be very hungry, but that was a detail of no importance. I would eat when I had done my best to serve Juliette and Lord Rockworth (I'm afraid that now I placed her first in my mind), and not before.

I looked about in the railway station until I found a porter whose face I thought I remembered seeing when I had been there before, and having slipped a franc into his hand to sharpen his wits, I began questioning him. Thus stimulated mentally, he recalled the incident of the little Englishman's fall, and my catching him. He (the porter) had been directly behind me with some luggage when it had occurred. He was not quite certain, but he fancied he had seen the gentleman who had fallen get into a cab with two others. What they looked like, he could not be sure; but yes, they were taller than the first gentleman, he had seen as to that. He believed that the cabman who had driven the party away had now returned to the station with his vehicle, and if so he would point him out to me.

I considered that thus far I was in luck, and my heart gave a triumphant thump when I was informed that the right cabman had actually turned up, having driven into the station only ten minutes ago. I gave the porter a couple of francs more, and followed him to question the driver.

He was a dull and surly fellow, like many another Parisian cabman, but the sight of silver made him amenable. I informed him in French that I was looking for three English friends of mine whom I was to have met at the railway station when the boat-train came in, but I had been unavoidably prevented from joining them. Now I did not even know where they had gone, but if the fares he was reported to have driven answered the description of my friends, I should like him to drive me to the place where he had set them down. I then, for obvious reasons, invited him to describe the men who had hired his cab, instead of taking the initiative myself.

He reflected, said they were English, one rather small and two rather large. They had had hand luggage, but no boxes. This sounded encouraging from my point of view, and as the cabman remembered the place to which he had driven, I decided to take the risk of running them to earth.

When I say "risk," I merely mean the risk that the men I was going in chase of might turn out to be the wrong ones, for the description I had obtained from the driver was not accurate enough to give a real sense of security. Besides, as he had taken them out to Neuilly, the distance was so great that if mistaken I should be wasting a good deal of time on the wrong track.

However, I could think of no better plan; and after vain inquiries concerning under-sized Englishmen who might have driven away from the Gare du Nord alone, I got into the cab and started for Neuilly.

The horse was tired, and we did not keep up as good a pace as I should have liked. However, we arrived at the suburb at last, and turning into

a quiet street, stopped before a large house with lights in almost all of the numerous windows. I told my driver to wait; and running up the steps of the porch, rang the bell. Of the man servant who came to the door I inquired if three English gentlemen had lately arrived. He replied that they had, and were dining. The house, it appeared, was a pension, and the pensionnaires were now about finishing their dinners. Would monsieur wait? It would not be many minutes.

Slipping a couple of francs into his hand, I requested that I might, as I was in a hurry, be shown into the dining-room without waiting. If the birds I wished to catch were really here, there would be less chance of their escaping me if I took them by surprise in the midst of a meal. At least, they could not get away without my recognizing them; and as to what would come next, the moment itself must decide.

The two francs settled the question. I was ushered into the dining-room without being announced, and my eyes swept the table with a quick glance. I saw several men who were unmistakably English, but I did not see my companions of the train.

Standing in the doorway, I inquired of my guide which were the gentlemen who had arrived that evening. He pointed them out, and added that though they had only come today from England they were old patrons, well known at the house.

I had come, then, on a wild-goose chase—or at least it looked like it. Still, I would not be satisfied until the driver had been brought unobtrusively to the door to identify his three fares. This was accomplished after an argument and parting with ten more francs.

There was nothing to do but go back whence I had come. I did so, furious with myself and with the driver, whom I now thought more wily than stupid. He had done his best to convince me that his three English fares were my three English "friends," although when I came to see them I found that their appearance did not tally with the details of description I had drawn from him. When I had asked, "Was the little one fair?" he had emphatically said "Yes." He had also assured me when I inquired if one of the tall men was dark and the other marked with smallpox. But I could do nothing but anathematize him in French and curtail his tip.

(To be continued.)

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Yawned to Death.
Oshkosh, Wis., March 24.—After yawning without interruption for three days, despite every effort to relieve her, Mrs. William Henry Jenner is dead. Physicians decided that the woman was suffering from obscure lesion of the brain, producing laryngeal spasms. Remedies and anaesthetics were administered without effect. Mrs. Jenner, unable to sleep, yawned until she could do so no more from lack of strength, and soon died.

ST. JOHN'S TEAM IN LEAGUE

City Hockey League Trophies Were Presented.

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BASEBALL.

Another step in the advancement of the city league was taken last night, when the application of the St. John's A. C. team was accepted. This would have made the arrangement a perfect one had the Aberdeens had a representative at the meeting and definitely announced that they would enter a team. They did not do this and the promoters were left in doubt as to whether or not a six-club league would be formed. While the Seventh Regiment team waits that they would not enter a team, there is a possibility that they may reconsider this decision. It is not thought that Perrin's will enter. They did not send a representative to the meeting, and it was taken for granted that they had dropped the idea of having a city league team. The five-club league would work almost as well as the six. The teams would not have as many Saturdays off, but it would be a great advantage over the four team league.

The first business of the meeting was to consider the St. John's application. The representatives of that organization withdrew and it was a matter of a few minutes before the other teams decided to put St. John's on the city league list. The Seventh Regiment A. A. wrote that since applying for admission to the league they had reconsidered the matter and decided to withdraw. Their reason for retiring was that they had doubt as to whether they could put the strong team they wished to on the field. They did not wish to enter a weak team, and rather than take chances they would retire. This decision was a surprise to most of those present, all of whom thought that the Seventh was ready to enter, but not unobtrusively. This left five teams out of the eight who had previously applied. The obtaining of a sixth would not be a matter of great difficulty, if the league chose to make request.

Mr. H. Kompass was re-elected to the presidency for another year, his work having been greatly appreciated by every member of the league. The creation of two other offices, those of secretary and treasurer was proposed. It was felt that the work was too much for one man, and the names of Messrs Bert Beal, Dr. Clarke, Frank Adams and Charles Effner were named, but no election was made. Messrs J. H. Herrick and H. H. Struthers were appointed a committee to obtain grounds. Tecumseh Park was favored, and Mr. W. J. Reid will be interviewed. The kind of ball which the club will use was left to the managers of the teams.

On Monday evening next at the Tecumseh House the revision of the constitution will be considered. F. C. B. C. ORGANIZED. The students of the F. C. B. C. met last evening and organized a baseball team for the coming season. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mr. J. W. Westcott, honorary president, Arthur Day; president, G. E. Wiggins; first vice-president, W. H. Pirie; secretary-treasurer, F. Charles Strongman; manager, G. M. Ferguson.

HOCKEY.

PRESENTED THE TROPHIES.
The smoker given last evening at the St. John's A. C. was a credit to the officers of this very live organization. It was a success in point of numbers, and the standpoint of a sporting body, and as a means of a very enjoyable evening. The presentation of the City Hockey trophies, a couple of boxing bouts of short duration, speeches and music, as well as refreshments, furnished a time that was pleasant, to say the least.

About a hundred members and guests having arrived and being seated in the spacious club hall, President Cox took the chair. In his opening remarks he complimented the different teams that had composed the City Hockey League on the manner in which they had acquitted themselves. He took occasion to speak about professionalism, showing that the past season had been proof that amateur sport could live. The teams that had played had been a credit and had demonstrated that it was not ne-



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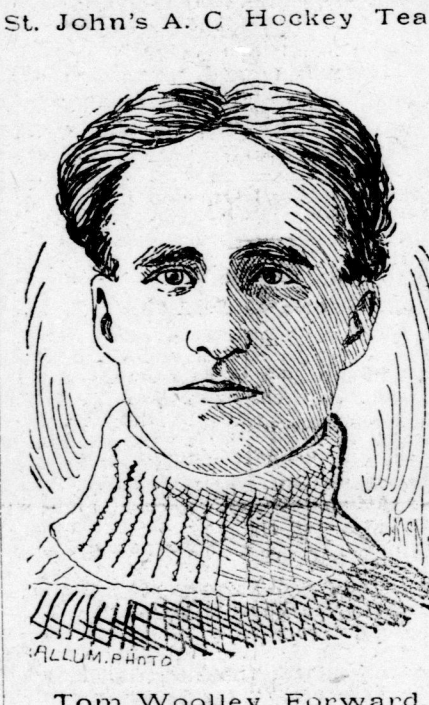
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cessary to have outsiders in to have good sport.

There came the first number on the programme, a piano solo by Mr. Fred Rooks, and here it might be said that in every instance the musical numbers elicited the greatest applause. A boxing bout followed in which two local men gave a three-round exhibition of very neat boxing. Mr. C. W. Smith then made a short address. He spoke of the keen competition there had been among the teams during the winter, and was satisfied with the sport that had been put up. He had great pleasure in presenting the trophies to the senior trophy, and the Waterloos with the

St. John's A. C. Hockey Team



Tom Woolley, Forward.

Junior one. They were two handsome cups, the first being the gift of Mr. Smith, the other that of Mr. Smith. After cheers for the Aberdeens, Mr. William Wilson accepted the cup on their behalf, making a suitable acknowledgment, expressing the hope that they would be able to keep it for some years. Mr. Roy Rich represented the Waterloos, and expressing his satisfaction with the results, gracefully acknowledged the gift of the trophy, which they would be able to keep it for some years. Mr. Roy Rich represented the Waterloos, and expressing his satisfaction with the results, gracefully acknowledged the gift of the trophy, which they would be able to keep it for some years. Mr. Roy Rich represented the Waterloos, and expressing his satisfaction with the results, gracefully acknowledged the gift of the trophy, which they would be able to keep it for some years.

Another exhibition boxing bout was then given, this time between Jack Ward and Tom Butler, in which both young men showed considerable skill with the gloves, the result being a draw. The balance of the programme consisted of cornet solos by Mr. Clarence Robinson, piano solos by Mr. Hopkirk, vocal solos by Mr. Albert Schuster, and several selections by the St. John's Orchestra, all of them being very much appreciated.

During the evening light refreshments were passed about by the members of the club, as well as cigars, and this feature of the evening was as pleasing as the balance of the programme that had been prepared so well by the St. John's Club. For the excellent social time that had been provided, a hearty vote of thanks was passed, and before the evening closed, Mr. Smith, speaking to this motion, said a few words in regard to Mr. Cox, who had been the backbone of the club. He was glad that the president had seen the advisability of a place being provided for young men, where they could enjoy themselves and be free from the many pitfalls that beset a young man. He therefore called for three cheers for Mr. Cox, which were given most heartily. In reply to this, Mr. Cox thanked them for the warmth of their reception, but stated that he would not permit their gratitude to be all expended upon him. He gave the credit of their success to the individual members of the club. They had given him a place suitable for the presentation by Mr. Smith of his and Mrs. Smith's tokens of their generosity, and the club would always welcome any sportsman to their rooms. With this the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

THE TURF.

OPENING DAY AT BENNING.
Washington, D. C., March 23.—The racing season at Benning was opened here today under most favorable weather conditions, but with a good-sized crowd in attendance. The rain continued up to the moment when the first race, it then cleared up, however, and made things more comfortable for the public. The track was a sea of mud, and the going was very heavy. Redfern rode in five races, and piloted two winners and a second place horse. The open steeplechase for 4-year-olds, with only three starters, was won handily by Gum Honey, with Max up. Chas. Ray fell at the first jump, and later fell again, but Bernhart pluckily regained his mount, and as he hopped that he had third he was duly applauded. Twenty-nine bookmakers did a brisk business. Summary: First race, 3-year-olds and up, 6 fur-

longs—Lord Badge, 115 (Redfern), 7 to 5 and 3 to 1; Orloff, 97 (Cramer), 7 to 1 and 3 to 1; 2; Adel Trebia, 102 (Waterbury), 4 to 1. Time, 1:18 1/2.
Second race, 2-year-olds, half-mile—Race King, 112 (Odum), 10 to 1 and 2 to 1; Peter Paul, 109 (Sloan), 20 to 1 and 10 to 1; 2; Adel Trebia, 102 (Waterbury), 4 to 1. Time, 32.
Third race, steeplechase, 3-year-olds and upwards, about 2 miles—Gum Honey, 135 (Marx), 14 and out; 1; Kate Spotswood, 147 (Brooks), 45 to 1 and 7 to 10; 2; Gld Ray, 132 (Bernhart), 5 to 1. 3. Time, 4:50.
Fourth race, Benning's Spring Handicap, 6 furlongs—Himself, 112 (Odum), 1 to 2 and out; 1; Ahumada, 109 (Redfern), 25 to 1 and even; 2; Honolulu, 105 (T. Walsh), 7 to 1. 3. Time, 1:18.
Fifth race, maidens, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—Lucky Day, 102 (Doyle), 7 to 1 and 25 to 1; 1; Cherubim, 98 (Fisher), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1; 2; Hist, 102 (D. O'Connor), 5 to 2. 3. Time, 1:33.
Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds and upwards, 1 mile and 40 yards—Alado, 107 (Redfern), 3 to 1 and 6 to 5; 1; Carroll D., 106 (Miles), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1; 2; St. Sever, 106 (Waterbury), 13 to 5. 3. Time, 1:52.
10 to 1. 3. Time, 1:45.

THE FRISCO MEET.
Oakland, Cal., March 23.—The weather was clear and track fast.
First race, 5 furlongs, selling—Pick the Way, 5 to 1; 1; Pennington, 4 to 1; 2; Dotwell, 6 to 1. 3. Time, 1:09 1/2.
Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Bogus, 147 (Brooks), 45 to 1 and 7 to 10; 2; Hip-Bill, 15 to 1; 1; Mollie, 10 to 1. 3. Time, 1:15 1/2.
Third race, 4 furlongs, 2-year-olds, selling—Roseburr, 4 to 1; Ravensclaw, 2 to 1; 2; Amberta, 25 to 1. 3. Time, 1:40.
Fourth race, 1 1/2 miles, selling—Larry Wilt, 8 to 1; 1; Glissou, 4 to 1; 2; Philbuster, 15 to 1. 3. Time, 2:02.
Fifth race, 5 1/2 furlongs, selling—Gus Laska, 12 to 1; 1; Laska, 12 to 1; 2; Priestlike, 12 to 1. 3. Time, 1:39.
Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Actona, 5 to 1; 1; Actona, 5 to 1; 2; Illwaho, 4 to 1. 3. Time, 1:45.

THE ARKANSAS MEET.
Little Rock, Ark., March 23.—The Arkansas Jockey Club had for its opening day clear weather and a good track.
First race, half-mile, 2-year-olds—Check Morgan, 4 to 5; 1; Brookwood, 3 to 1; 2; Ache, 14 to 1. 3. Time, 3:14.
Second race, half-mile, 2-year-olds—Check Morgan, 4 to 5; 1; Brookwood, 3 to 1; 2; Ache, 14 to 1. 3. Time, 3:14.
Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Chloris Boy, 5 to 1; 1; Jerry Hunt, 4 to 1; 2; Claude Walton, 5 to 1. 3. Time, 1:36.
Fourth race, Capitol Hotel stakes, half-mile, 2-year-olds—Imboden, 30 to 1; 1; Massie, 6 to 1; 2; Sartor Resartus, 1 to 2. 3. Time, 50 1/2.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Carl Kahler, 2 to 5; 1; Dewey, 4 to 5; 2; Flint Lock, 4 to 1; 3. Time, 1:17.
Sixth race, 1 mile—Flanour, 3 to 1; 1; Outing, 1 to 2; 2; Fouspry, even, 3. Time, 1:45 1/2.

FOOTBALL.

COUNTY TEAM WON.

A fast game of football was played on Monday afternoon on Carling's Heights between the city and county pupils of the Collegiate Institute. The game, although far from being scientific, showed that the farmers knew enough about football to win the game by the score of 2 to 1. Some very good plays were made on both sides, but particularly on the city side. For the city, the star players were Brock, Falls, Cameron and O'Grady, while the honors for the county were carried off by Henderson, Irving, Ryckman and

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