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Vera's Love Affair

"I would fain see you with my grandchildren on your knee" says Dysart, with a careful but ineffectual effort to look patriarchal.

"There are many other women in the world who could gratify that fancy of yours beside Vera," says Seaton, coldly, his glance fixed on the carpet, "and—you—you will pardon my saying so, but I find a difficulty in believing that your prospective grandchildren could influence you in any way."

"You would probe me," said the old man with a dangerous scowl. Then he controls himself and goes back to the former gravity of his manner. "Have you forgotten," he says, turning his bright, eager eyes upon Seaton, "that Vera is the only woman I now know? Excluded as I am from the world, she alone presents herself to me as a woman who might make you a suitable wife. Doubtless, there are many others, but she alone I can see and judge of, for myself. She is well-born, well-educated, one not to be ashamed of at the head of one's table."

"You have studied her," says Seaton with a rather pale smile.

"And she is pretty, too, eh?" with a contemptuous leer—pretty in the mincing way of which fools approve, handsome enough to drag at her feet a score of idiots. What would you more, boy? Have I not given you reasons 'plenty as blackberries,' or is it that you are bent on disbelieving me—that you would call me liar?"

He is trembling with some secret agitation, and has grasped the arms of his chair with both hands, and with his deathlike face poked out is regarding his son with a menacing expression. Fear largely mingled with a fiery anger dominates his expression. He is evidently working himself up into a second fit of passion, the bare idea of which alarms Seaton.

"Pray be calm. Let us discuss this matter, if it must be discussed, leisurely," he says, with sharp appeal in his tone.

"My reasons—my reasons, you would have them?" gasps the old man feebly. "I tell you, boy, there are none—none—save a longing for your well-being."

A sudden though rushes through Seaton's mind. Has his father guessed his fatal attachment to his cousin? Was it to see him, Seaton, united to the woman he loved—the woman, who, alas! would never love him—that the old man was thus working early and late to bring about this marriage? Oh, if he had wronged him, if, indeed, only at the very last he had lit upon this truth! A great wealth of remorseful tenderness springs up within the young man as this thought enters into and finds dwelling-place within his heart, and bending over his father he smooths his pillows and ministers to him with a mind filled with regretful memories.

CHAPTER XXXI.

I have heard of late (but wherefore, I know not) lost all my mirth, foregone all custom of exercises. And indeed it goes so heavily with my disposition, that this goodly frame the earth seems to me a sterile promontory.

Four long days have crept languidly into the past, four of the dullest days Griselda Dysart has ever yet endured, as she is compelled to acknowledge even to herself. Oh, with what a relentless sluggishness each of the fifteen waking hours that go to make up her day has dragged itself to its close! There is no chance now of anyone's breaking in upon her monotony, no vaguest hope of gaining a breath from that outer air that lies beyond her prison.

Slowly with aimless steps she rises and flings aside the mouldy volume she had found in one of the rooms below, and which she had been making a fruitless effort to read, and looks out upon the sunless pleasure-ground beneath her window. Here and there, indeed, the happy gleams that Apollo is sending over all the land make their way through the openings in the hedge, to lie in straggling patches on the sward, but as a whole the outlook is gloomy.

Still, to be out at all is better than a longer confinement in this dull room, and Vera may be in the summer-house. Always in a half-hearted fashion she picks up a huge white sun-bonnet, and, going to the looking-glass, puts it on; she pouts a little in doing this, the sun-bonnet makes her look so adorable, but who is there to see her? With a last stifled sigh, and a little rush of tears in her pretty eyes, she goes down the staircase, and makes her way to the garden.

There is the usual touch of silence, of sacredness—that general hush in the air that preludes evening. Far down below the ocean is glinting in the last rich rays of the dying day, and against the clear rose of the perfect sky stand out the unspeakable colors of the strong calm hills. There is a soft plaintive rush of water somewhere, and on her right she can see the broad spread of the old chestnut woods, so full of memories that now must indeed be dead, and to her left the fresh flower-filled green of the sloping meadows as they run down to the sea.

The sweetness, the intensity of it all, reaches, yet scarcely satisfies her, though it does seem hard that peace should not live where its very home seems set. But peace perfected is not to be for anyone in this round of existence.

Griselda, walking onwards in her dinner-gown of white, with her arms naked to the shoulder, and her charming face peeping out from the huge snowy bonnet, becomes suddenly aware of an unfamiliar figure that, kneeling on the grass before one of the beds, seems to be weeding away for its dear life.

It is certainly the new gardener. Poor creature, whoever he is, what could have induced him to come here? Not the wages, certainly; dire poverty, no doubt. After all, what those dreadful newspapers say about the people's distress must have much truth in it. Perhaps Durdan had made a mistake in leaving; it might not be so easy these hard times to get another place, and a loaf is, however, mouldy, better than no bread. However, Tom had promised to help him. A heavy sigh escapes her—oh, that he could help her!

Uncle Gregory had evidently found no difficulty in replacing Durdan. Had he secured this new gardener on the old poor terms? If so, how badly off this poor fellow must have been! Indeed, on closer examination of him and of his clothes, it became apparent to her that this miserable being must have been at fortune's lowest ebb, when chance threw him in her uncle's way. His coat is not only dirty, but in the last stage of decay, so patched and darned, indeed, that the original stuff has long since assumed an air of mystery, lying perdu as it were, and waiting for a resurrection that may once again restore it to its primitive beauty. His trousers are but a melancholy reminder of other and happier days; his boots, a marvelous illustration of how things "hang together," whilst his cap, pushed down well over his forehead, is a dismal obituary of a rabbit, dead a hundred years ago.

Unhappy creature; poverty, indeed, must have been his guest before he and his old clothes came to such a sorry pass!

At this moment the "unhappy creature" lifts his head, turns it deliberately towards her, and—she finds herself face to face with Tom Peyton!

[To be Continued.]

Mr. Albert Turner

A Victim of Terrible Dyspepsia Is Given a New Lease of Life.

Mr. Albert Turner, of Litchfield, N.S., grateful for restoration to perfect health, says: "I am truly thankful for the grand results I have obtained from the use of your Paine's Celery Compound. I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia, indigestion and general debility for a long time, and have used many medicines, but none have done the good that Paine's Celery Compound has accomplished. It has given me a new lease of life; indeed, without it, I would have died. I will always heartily recommend your wonderful medicine."

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MATINEE RACES AT THE PARK; INTEREST IN WEDNESDAY'S EVENTS

Sheik Indrum and Klondike to Meet for the First Time—New Comers.

The matinee races at the Queen's Park track tomorrow afternoon promise to be the most interesting of the season, and with fine weather a bumper crowd is assured.

The bulk of the interest will be centered in the class A event, in which the fastest of the horses are to compete. Klondike, Lithopolis, Blackbird and Sheik Indrum, the newcomer, are to start, and as each has already shown much speed it is expected that they will put up a hard race. Klondike has already won a number of races, and has the ice record for a half mile on the track, covering the distance in 1:16½. Sheik Indrum did well last week, winning the class B event in straight heats, and making time which places him in the class A event for tomorrow. Klondike did not race last week, and the fact that he will meet Sheik Indrum for the first time this week adds interest to the programme.

Another change in the classification of some of the horses has been made. Lulu Mac and Grocery Boy were in the first event last week, but did not make the necessary mark, and in consequence are sent back to class B. There are several newcomers for tomorrow, but these have all been placed in the class D event, in order to give them a chance to show what they can do. Before qualifying for the matinee cup race, a horse has to win two events during the season. The entries for tomorrow are:

Class A—Klondike (McCartney), Lithopolis (Gordon), Blackbird (Gray), Sheik Indrum (Robinson).

Class B—Lulu Mac (McLeod), Grocery Boy (R. J. Wood), Lady Black (Dr. Wood), Young Corn (Drake).

Class C—Dentist (J. Wood), Dan (Sadlier), Brown (Billy Collins), Minnie (Paisley).

Class D—Jap (Sage), Stratford Boy (Skinner), Beth (Brooks), Baldy (Harding), Gold Ring, Jun. (O'Meara), Baldena (Cook).

There will be a prize for each race.

HOCKEY.

AYLMER TO PLAY HERE.

The Waterloos of this city have arranged with the Aylmer club for a game to be played at the Princess rink tomorrow night. The Waterloos are one one of the smartest of London's clubs, and should draw a large crowd.

At the Westminster rink last night teams representing the hardware firms of A. Westman and the Purdom-Gillespie Company met, the former winning. The teams lined up as follows:

Westman's—Goal, D. Westman; point, J. Tanton; cover, G. Hardy; rover, J. McHugh; center, A. Black; wings, H. Roderus and A. Ashton.

Purdom-Gillespie Company — Goal, F. Browne; point, A. Purdom; cover, Piper; wings, N. Underhill and Shopland; center, T. Purdom; rover, McKenzie. Mr. Art Gould made an efficient referee.

PROTEST LOOKED FOR.

Waterford, Ont., Feb. 15. — Hagersville played at Waterford tonight in a Southern Counties' League match. The score stood 2 to 1, according to the goal umpire's decision, in favor of Hagersville. The decision of the last goal was decidedly unfair, according to the referee and a dozen of spectators and players. A protest is looked for.

ONE FOR THE BEECHGROVES.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 15. — The first of the junior O. H. A. semi-finals between Upper Canada College of Toronto and Beechgroves of Kingston, took place here tonight and was won by the Kingston team by a score of 10 to 2. At half-time the score was 2 to 0 in Beechgroves' favor.

OSHAWA SENIORS EASY.

Whitby, Ont., Feb. 15. — The Whitby junior O. H. A. team defeated the Oshawa seniors here tonight by a score of 13 to 2.

CURLING.

WINNIPEG'S BONSPIEL.

Winnipeg, Feb. 15. — Four interesting games of curling were provided in the international primary Saturday. Hope, of Carberry, won out by a big majority over Strong, of St. Thomas, North Dakota, but the other games were close. Dunbar was the only American skip to win. He finished 5 points over Scott, of Toronto, in a heavy scoring game, Rocheon and Johnston, of Drayton, played a tie game. The summary:

Canada—Hope, Carberry, 15, vs. Baraden, Thistle, 14. Rocheon, Fort William, 9, vs. Scott, Toronto, 13.

United States—Strong, St. Thomas, 4, vs. Irwin, Bowesmonte, 11. Johnston, Drayton, 9, vs. Dunbar, Minneapolis, 18.

The Canadian rinks will now play off for the trophy. Dunbar, of Minneapolis, has won every game he has played so far.

WRESTLING.

DRAW MATCH.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 15. — Walter Willoughby, of Buffalo, and Charlie Conkle, of Hamilton, Ont., wrestled two and a half hours to a draw tonight before the Olympic A. C., here, neither man securing a fall.

STRATFORD IS TO HANG UP $4,500

Six Stake Races To Be On the Summer Programme—Gossip From Many Tracks.

The total amount to be offered in purses at the Stratford races this year is $4,500, which will be divided equally among nine events. This is $1,500 more than has been put up for several years, and should draw the best horses, and, at the same time, very large crowds in anticipation of seeing horses of high standard. Six stake races are announced, the entries for which will close about April 1.

The present New Orleans meeting has developed fewer good jockeys than in former years.

Scorpio won six straights at New Orleans and is quite a public favorite.

James E. Swarts, of Wingham, who sold Harold H., 2:04, to Mr. Mackenstie, of Winnipeg, a year or two ago, owns half a dozen swift prospects for the races. A pacer called Chimes Echo, is booked for a 2:10 performer before the close of 1904, and some say faster.

The Canadian "talent" have picked Angus Pointer, trial 2:08¼, some say a notch or two swifter, to win the Chamber of Commerce stake at Detroit next July. Angus Pointer is said to be liable to be the star of the Grand Circuit, barring accident.

The Horse World says that among the clever young reinsmen at the Canadian ice races this winter, who is attracting considerable attention, is Russell McGirr, of Meaford, Ont. The boys down the line have christened Mr. McGirr the Ed. Geers of Canada.

Walter Jennings still heads the list of winning owners at Oakland and Jockey Hildebrand still ranks the star performers in the saddle.

King Edward has named his filly foal by Persimmon out of Ambleside after his wife, Queen Alexandra, and all England is accepting the fact as the best possible indication that the young miss is the best looking and most likely ever foaled at the Royal Stud.

Lord Derby, 2:05¾, is in active training again and he will be raced not only in amateur events, but in the regular purse events for the 2:06 class. George Spear, Mr. Smathers' trainer, says Derby is a sounder and better horse now than he has ever been since he became prominent on the turf and he expects him to reduce his record materially and win some of the money offered for his class.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Belle Mahone, 17 to 10; Sid Silver, 19 to 1; Viperine, 9 to 2; The Messenger, 3 to 1; Lee King, 2 to 1; Blue Mint, 9 to 1.

BASEBALL.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED.

Chicago, Feb. 12. — The national baseball commission, which has been in session for two days, adjourned today without reaching any agreement in the controversy between the Brooklyn Club and the New York American League Club over Sunday games at Ridgewood, L. I. this season. The commission adjourned to meet at the call of Chairman Herrman. It will probably meet in Cincinnati. Manager Griffith, of the New York American League team, tonight denied that he sold McFarland to the Grand Rapids club to act as manager there this coming season.

MULFORD FOR MANAGER.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 13.—The Daily News today says that Ren Mulford, jun., a prominent sporting writer of Cincinnati, has been slated to manage the Washington League baseball team the coming season.

LONDON LIFE Insurance Company.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the shareholders and policyholders of the London Life Insurance Company was held at the company's offices, London, Canada, Feb. 8, 1904.

The president, Mr. John McClary, occupied the chair, and there were present a number of shareholders and policyholders of the company.

The notice calling the meeting was read by the manager and secretary, Mr. J. G. Richter, after which the following report and financial statement were submitted:

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The directors of the company beg to submit annual report and duly audited financial statement for year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

During the year 14,102 applications for insurance, amounting to $1,874,729, were accepted and policies issued therefor.

The net premium and interest receipts of the year were respectively $323,568 95 and $74,442 33, totaling $398,011 28, an increase of $42,908 17 over the previous year.

The sum of $80,764 29 was paid for death claims, $4,990 for matured endowments, and $9,483 96 for surrendered policies and cash profits, a total of $95,238 25 paid policyholders or their heirs during the year.

The insurance in force on the company's books at the close of the year, after deducting all re-insurances, amounted to $7,466,627 67, under 3,751 "Ordinary" and 49,951 "Industrial" or a total of 53,702 policies—an increase of 4,644 policies for insurance of $638,793 30 for the year.

The assets of the company, exclusive of uncalled but subscribed capital amount to $1,462,965 88, an increase of $160,902 02 for the year. The interest and other payments falling due during the year were in the main satisfactorily met. No losses in respect of investments were incurred during the year.

The liabilities of the company under existing policies, and in all other respects, have been provided for in the most ample manner, the whole amounting to $1,338,793 55. The surplus on policyholders' account, exclusive of uncalled but subscribed capital, is $124,172 33, and after deducting paid up capital, accumulating profits and contingent fund, there remains a net surplus over all liabilities and capital, of $44,535 33.

JOHN G. RICHTER, Manager and Secretary. JOHN McCLARY, President.

CASH STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Interest	$ 74,442 33	Paid policyholders or heirs	$ 95,238 25
Ordinary premiums	106,104 51	Div'd and other disbursements	137,603 89
Industrial premiums	217,464 44	Balance to investments account	165,169 14
	$398,011 28		$398,011 28

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Mortg's, Debent's and Stocks	$1,318,731 98	Re-insurance reserve, net	$1,316,534 00
All other interest-bearing investments	79,302 01	Claims awaiting proofs	7,849 46
Outstanding and def'd prems	30,555 00	Sundry liabilities	14,410 09
Interest due and accrued	34,376 89	Surplus on policyholders' account	124,172 33
	$1,462,965 88		$1,462,965 88

Surplus on policyholders' account apportioned as under:

Contingent fund and special reserve	$11,000 00
Accumulating profits on with-profit policies	18,637 00
Capital stock paid up	50,000 00
	$79,637 00
Surplus over all liabilities and capital	**$44,535 33**

To the Shareholders of the London Life Insurance Company:

As auditor I have checked and examined the company's books for the year ending 31st December, 1903, and find them carefully and correctly kept. The annexed cash statement and balance sheet are true abstracts from the books, and properly exhibit the company's affairs. I find the securities covering loans in place.

London, 3rd February, 1904. JAMES McMILLAN, Auditor.

The actuary of the company, Mr. Edward E. Reid, B.A., A.I.A., submitted his report on the valuation of the company's outstanding policies and other obligations, as follows:

The valuation of the reserves on the policies in force has been made on the same high standard as in previous years. The interest basis is 4 per cent on business issued previous to January 1st, 1900, and for policies issued since that date 3½ per cent for "Ordinary" business and 3 per cent for "Industrial" business. The Government requirements in this respect have therefore been considerably exceeded.

Provision has been made for surrender values on policies now lapsed, but for which no surrender value has as yet been applied for; and the practice, hitherto followed, of providing in the liabilities for accruing as well as accrued profits has been continued.

The claims of the year have been somewhat higher than in any previous years. In the ordinary branch the average amount of the claims exceeded very considerably the average amount of the policies in force. Had the claims not averaged more than the policies in force the total amount would have been reduced by nearly $3,500. The industrial claims continue to show a very favorable percentage (20.9 per cent) of the premium income, although the total amount is in excess of any previous year.

The adoption of the report was moved by the president, Mr. John McClary, who said:

Gentlemen,—The report of the directors and accompanying financial statement are, as usual, sufficiently clear, and present the affairs of the company in such detail as not to require any extended remarks for their elucidation.

The results of the past year are, on the whole, quite satisfactory, steady and solid progress having been made in all essential respects.

The interest and premium receipts of the year exceeded the like receipts of the previous year by over 12 per cent. The assets also increased by over 12 per cent, and the surplus over all liabilities, ascertained on the company's exceptionally stringent basis, increased over 11 per cent.

The funds of the company are being invested mainly in first mortgages on good class real estate, the new mortgage loans of the year aggregated over $323,000, and over 80 per cent of the whole funds of the company are thus invested. Over 95 per cent of the total assets are invested in interest-bearing securities of undoubted character, leaving less than 5 per cent of non-interest-bearing assets, consisting of outstanding and deferred premiums and interest accrued on current investments.

The company's exceptionally strong financial position, as evidenced by the foregoing, will, no doubt, be equally as gratifying to the shareholders and policyholders of the company, as it is to the directors.

With these remarks I beg to move the adoption of the report.

The vice-president, Mr. A. O. Jeffery, K.C., LL.D., D.C.L., in seconding the adoption of the report, said:

The company, transacting "Industrial" as well as "Ordinary" insurance, the ratio of expense to income will naturally be somewhat greater than would be the case if "Ordinary" insurance only were transacted. As, however, the income from the respective branches is such as to cover the respective expenditures, each branch takes care of the outlays pertaining thereto without detriment to the other. For example, the gross expenditures of the past year in proportion to net income after deducting dividend paid shareholders from interest earned, was 34.7 per cent; the apportionment of this ratio to the respective branches is, 25.6 per cent to the "Ordinary," and 39.4 per cent to the "Industrial," which, taking into account the volume of new business transacted in proportion to total insurance in force, and the nature of same, is, I am confident, as favorable a showing as is made by any other company.

The president has already called attention to the character of the company's investments. I would add that not only are they exceptionally good as regards security, but they are also highly remunerative. It naturally costs more to invest the company's funds in high-class mortgage securities than it would to invest the same funds in debentures or other such securities, but the extra income realized from mortgage investments much more than makes up for the difference in the first cost in this connection.

The average rate of interest earned by the company the past year on its mean invested assets was 5 2-3 per cent, which must be admitted to be a very good showing.

I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report.

The adoption of the report was carried unanimously.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the agents and other employes of the company for the satisfactory manner in which they discharged their several duties during the past year.

The election of directors resulted in the folowing gentlemen being elected for the current year, viz: Messrs. John McClary, president; A. O. Jeffery, vice-president; William Bowman, George C. Gibbons, W. F. Bullen, A. S. Emery, Judge A. Bell, T. H. Smallman and Thomas W. Baker.

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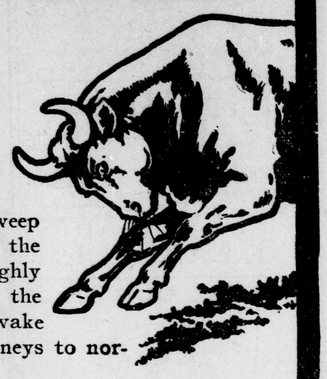

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STEAD'S PAPER QUITS

The Eccentric Was in Danger of Losing His Memory.

London, Feb. 15.—With a change of editorship, the Daily Chronicle has definitely decided shortly to make a marked change in its appearance and size. It will still be kept the same size, from ten to twelve pages daily, but the price will be reduced from a penny (2 cents) to a halfpenny (1 cent). Following the example of the other halfpenny papers, the magazine page will be introduced, and also a serial story. It is expected the improvements will involve a capital of about a quarter of a million dollars.

Following the Daily Chronicle's announcement of a reduction in price, the Daily News will steal a march on its rival for the Liberal support by coming out as a halfpenny paper on Monday next.

W. T. Stead's experiment, the Daily Paper, has proved a costly failure, and came to an untimely end. Tuesday's was the 32nd number, and the last. Mr. Stead has had to admit his failure. Fate was against him, and he was unable to stand the strain. Two days after the paper started he had personally to give up, as the excitement was too great for him, and he was prostrated by a severe nervous collapse. The doctors feared he would lose his memory entirely, and ordered him to take a complete rest, so he started to South Africa.

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