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A few days were given to rest, and then John Ashton entered heart and hand into the business of keeping his ward's mind thoroughly employed and diverted from thoughts of home, and to his own enjoyment as well. Every day there was some sight-seeing to enjoy; every evening some place of amusement to visit, until their life was one round of pleasure and healthful excitement.

Egbert Reynolds was always with them and ever ready to make himself both useful and agreeable, which he really succeeded in doing, strange as it may seem. He had been informed regarding the conversation upon the train, and it had served to make him conduct himself with circumspection.

While he accompanied them almost everywhere, he never directly intruded himself upon her; but whenever he had an opportunity to do her a kindness or show her some delicate attention he never neglected it, and if she could have forgotten that he once had asked her to marry him, or that her uncle favored his suit, she might finally have learned to regard him with some degree of friendliness. Every morning the choicest flowers were sent up to the young girl's room, and these were often accompanied by a basket of luscious fruit.

There was never any card to tell from whom they had come, and John Ashton professed to know nothing about them. Queen Bess was too proud to ask any favors, telling herself that if Egbert Reynolds chose to send his favors anonymously he might do so without any acknowledgment, while the chambermaid and waitress fared sumptuously upon his expensive luxuries, for it was seldom that she appropriated them to her own use.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

But during all this time Queen Bess received no word from Kenneth, and she was greatly distressed on account of his incomprehensible and long-continued silence.

Strange to say, however, she did not once conjecture that his letters had been intercepted; being innocent of all wrong and intrigue herself, she was not quick to suspect it in others.

"What can be the reason, Uncle John?" she exclaimed one day, when the mail had been distributed and, as usual, there was no letter for her from Kenneth.

"I am sure I cannot tell you," Dr. Ashton answered, adding, with a touch of sarcasm, "perhaps your young man has been over-worked in his business since you left."

But Bess well knew that no business would pid prevent Kenneth from writing to her, and her heart told her that already letters had been sent off to her by every steamer, as he had promised, and that the fault of her not receiving them lay somewhere else than in her lover. The travelers spent three weeks in London, then flitted across the channel to the Continent. In Paris there was plenty to keep Bess employed, and apparently she enjoyed all that she saw, only she still grieved because she received no letters.

"I shall certainly go wild!" she exclaimed upon one occasion. "I must have my letters."

"I am sure I do not want a wild young lady on my hands," Dr. Ashton remarked, smiling, "and I shall certainly have to write to Mr. Keith myself, and call him to account for his delinquenty."

Egbert Reynolds happened to be present at that time, and chancing to glance at him, Queen Bess was impressed with something peculiar in his looks. Was it an expression of triumph in his eye, a sneering curl of his lips, or both? She could not have told. Whatever it was, it aroused a suspicion for the first time.

"Would he dare to intercept our correspondence?" she thought. "Why not? He stole that letter from Kenneth in order to secure his arrest; he hates him; he pretends to be very fond of me, and would he not be capable of almost anything to gain his own ends?"

The thought made her almost heartsick, and, for the first time since leaving New York, she was really homesick.

She dared not mention her suspicions to Dr. Ashton, for she felt sure that he would only laugh at her fears, and give her no sympathy.

"I will watch him," she thought, "and if I find him guilty of anything of the kind I will not spare him. Meantime, I will have my own little intrigue, and test the faithfulness of the mails."

That night, when Dr. Ashton supposed her to be sleeping, she spent several hours writing to Kenneth, telling him all that had happened to her since leaving America—for she reasoned that if there was any foul play being carried on, he was as little likely to get her letters as she his—and bemoaning her fate in not having heard one word from him all that time. She begged him to write at once, and address his letter to a maid in the house—a young woman with whom she had become very friendly, on account of her kindness to her.

The next morning she gave her letter to the girl, with a five-franc piece, asked her to post it outside the hotel for her, explained her little plan to her, and promised her another gold piece when she should bring her the answer from America.

The girl was delighted to do her a service, as well as with the romance of the affair, and promised to bring her the answer the moment it arrived. Thus, a little more than a week afterward, and seven weeks after Queen Bess' departure, Kenneth received his first letter from her after she landed. He was, of course, greatly relieved, and at once saw through the whole trouble.

From many little things which she wrote, and which had possessed no significance to her because of her own guilelessness and ignorance of the world, he felt convinced that Dr. Ashton and Egbert Reynolds were seeking to carry out a bold plot to break up the engagement between himself and the girl he loved, and marry her to his rival. He believed that they were both guilty in the matter of the intercepted letters, and he did not sleep until he had answered Queen Bess, telling her all this, and revealing his fears.

He prayed her to be on her guard, to watch them both, and not to trust her uncle any more than her would-be admirer.

"It is a hard thing to say of your guardian and only relative, my darling," he wrote, "but I am impressed that I do not misjudge him. I wonder at myself—my boldness—in ever advising you to go abroad with him. I am filled with forebodings for you, and I only wish I had you safely back here in New York. If any real trouble comes upon you, cable to me at once, and nothing shall keep me from you; but, in any event, shorten your trip, if you can, without exciting their suspicions that you distrust them, and return as soon as possible to your loving Kenneth."

In less than three weeks from the time Queen Bess had written her letter, she had the answer to it in her own hands.

When Annette, the pretty waitress, slyly slipped it between her fingers as she was passing down to dinner one day, it seemed for a moment as if her heart would leap from her bosom with mingled joy and dismay. Joy at hearing from her loved one; dismay because of the treachery thus proved, which had deprived her of her lover's letters. She hastily concealed it in her pocket, a thrill of exultation tingling through all her nerves.

"He is true—my king is true!" she kept saying to herself, while she was so excited and happy that she could not eat.

Dr. Ashton and young Reynolds both remarked upon her loss of appetite and brilliant color.

"Are you feverish, petite?" her uncle asked, laying his finger upon her wrist.

But she quickly pulled it way with a nervous laugh. She would not for the world allow him to know how her pulse was bounding with the wild joy that was running riot in her heart.

"No, I have no fever, Uncle John, but somehow I feel peculiarly exhilarated today," she said, yet scarcely knowing what she was saying.

He searched her face critically.

"I believe you are really improving," he returned. "Paris evidently agrees with you, and you shall have your fill of it"; but the man was speaking two words for himself and one for her, for he found Paris the most delightful city in the world.

They had tickets for the grand opera that evening, but Queen Bess would have given a great deal to have been allowed to remain quietly in her room, to read Kenneth's precious letter over and over.

But she dare not suggest such a thing, for, in her nervous condition, she imagined that her motives would be suspected.

She managed to get a half-hour to herself, however, before going out, and hastily perused the closely-written pages of her lover's letter.

It was a delicious morsel to her hungry soul, and she kissed it again and again in a transport of joy; yet some of its contents filled her with dismay.

"He suspects Uncle John as well as Egbert Reynolds," she murmured, referring to some passages, "and I am not sure but that he is right, although it seems perfectly horrible to suspect him of such wickedness. 'Watch them both,' he says. 'I will continue to write as before, directing to Dr. Ashton's care, so as to prevent suspicion of our secret correspondence, which we will continue to carry on under cover of any name which you may send to me. Oh, my darling, I have been homesick for you all through these long weeks during which I have not had a word to tell me whether you were well or ill!' How delightful it is to be loved like this!" she murmured, with a smile of infinite content.

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You can't invest half a dollar to better advantage than in a box of Ferrozone. Your druggist has it, or it will be mailed to your address if price is forwarded to N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

The bank at Union, Mo., was robbed of $15,000 in a sensational manner early Saturday morning. Residents near the bank were aroused by the sound of an explosion and rushed into the street. The burglars opened fire and finally made their escape in safety.

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folk.

THE CANADIANS WON AT DUNDEE

Touring Football Team Victors by Score of 5 to 0.

LONDONERS LOST AT STRATFORD

Seventh Regiment Hockey Team Took Part in a Well-Played Exhibition Game.

By Way of Comment.

There would be less regret expressed for the failure to bring off the Corbett-McGovern mill in Detroit if the boxing fans of the town could be assured of a series of shows of the merit that marked that of Friday evening. It was a holiday card of local talent, and did not have as good an attendance as have some earlier shows. Those who failed to attend were the losers. If ever $2 worth of boxing was given by any club it was furnished on this occasion. It is not so much, however, the quality of the boxing itself that is worthy of commendation, as the manner in which the entertainment was conducted. Despite the fact that each of the three winning boxers is entitled to credit, for a knock-out on his record, there was nothing that in any way resembled brutality, a fact that it would not be amiss for those who cry down the game to make note of. Two of the bouts were stopped by the referee when, in his judgment, one of the contestants in each was a beaten man. This action was as satisfactory, as far as deciding the superiority of one or other of the contestants was concerned, as it would have been the continuance of the bout until one of the men was unconscious. Neither McCune nor Zoltowsky, losers in the two principal numbers, were is as bad shape when the bout was stopped, as were Herrnstein and Sweeley on several occasions during the Thanksgiving Day game. Of three men beaten, at this show, not one shed a drop of blood. These are little things worth mentioning in connection with the shudders at a "brutal and disgusting" sport.

The authorities at Henley have done well, says the Toronto World, to abolish the professional coach. Sixty years ago Oxford University took the same stop because he was too aggressive. He is the same today—a man who knows it all and a man not always of the most desirable habits. His general influence is not good, though he may be a fair and able instructor. I know several gentlemen who have been driven from their support of general athletics by the aggressiveness, not to say impudence, of the professional instructor, who should be made to understand at all times that his relationship to his pupils is not that of schoolmaster. The latter has an imperative duty to fulfill, while the man of athletics only instructs voluntary pupils who are out for pleasure, and whose encouragement is largely dependent upon gentlemen who out of love of their kind interest themselves in physical development.

Bowling balls are made almost exclusivel out of a wood from the West Indian and Central American countries known as lignum vitae, one of the hardest woods known. We have several agents in those countries buying up this wood all the year round. It is shipped in the rough to the factory in chunks of about four to six feet in length and varying in diameter from six to twenty inches. The logs are put in a specially constructed cylinder and cut into blocks, after which the edges are rounded with a band saw. The rough balls are then turned over to expert mechanics, who, with the aid of turning lothes, gradually plane them down to the required size. The balls are then smoothed with a sandpaper turner, receive a coat of shellac and oil, and are complete, with the exception of the finger holes, which are frequently bored to measure, "while you wait." A similar process is used in the manufacture of pins, which are turned out of Georgia pine and maple blocks, for the most part, these pins being considered the best by reason of their durability and fineness. The regulation bowling ball weighs about sixteen pounds, and is twenty-seven inches in circumference. In a set of fourteen balls, four of them are of the regulation size, and ranging from that size down to the smallest size used in the cocked hat game.

I notice, says Stinson Jarvis, in the Toronto World, that Mr. C. F. Herreschoff cannot think that the Shamrock III. will be anything other, or anything better, than the Columbia, and the point is to be noted, because this member of the celebrated family of yacht designers has had excellent opportunities to give up a new idea if he possessed one. In an article published with numerous diagrams to illustrate the supposed shapes of the different Shamrocks, the writer suggests that Mr. Fife will eliminate this or that in the models of the two last challengers, and result in a compromise which he says will be "another dreadful Columbia." This Mr. Herreschoff studied in Scotland, and designed an important yacht, the Nevada, for an English yachtsman before he returned to America. He also witnessed the home trials between the first and second Shamrocks, and he knows the work of the Bristol yards pretty well. I quote him for the unusual reason that he tells us nothing, and to illustrate the fact that competent judges of yachts, including some of the best designers, appear to be effectually halted by the Columbia in all their imganations for the improvement of that extraordinarily capable craft. I search the papers closely for any new suggestion, and can say that for the first time on record there is an absolute silence among those who have in previous years been quick to discern a possible advantage in the designing for the American defense. This silence now extends to the English boat—not for lack of interest, but for sheer lack of an idea which even as a guess could be important in its stirring of thought. In other words, the best that can, apparently, be hoped for the challenger is that she may be another Columbia, while no one dares to suggest how she could be better than Columbia. Through alleged interviews with Sir Thomas Lipton, American yachtsmen learn that Fife has discovered something that is a world-beater, and their smile is faint and far-away, as if they were scenting the delicate aromas of Ceylon tea. They have seen Herreschoff try to beat his Columbia with a later boat, and they have seen him, so far, fail. As to any possible new Herreschoff method, agnosticism is very popular in yachting circles, and yet amid all this doubt there is a simple faith "that somehow good will be the final goal of ill.

FOOTBALL.

CANADIANS WIN.

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 29.—The All-Canadian football team engaged the North of Scotland here today and won with a score of 5 to 0. The Scotchmen were considered a weak combination, and from the outset victory was predicted for the Canadians. Four hundred people witnessed the contest.

HOCKEY.

LONDON LOSES.

Stratford, Ont., Dec. 29.—An exhibition game of hockey was played here tonight between the Stratford Intermediates and the same class of the O. H. A. team of the Seventh Regiment, of London. The London boys played well and worked hard, but were not up to the quick, steady combination and sure shooting of the Indians of Stratford. The score at half time was 8 to 2 in favor of Stratford, London failing to score again, the result being 11 to 2. The lineup was:

London—Goal, A. Smith; point, Pete Leddy; coverpoint, "Chuck" Smith; forwards, Lawlor, Kelly, Taylor, West.

Stratford—Goal, Woods; point, Shafer; coverpoint, Forbes; forwards, Hern, Fraser, Clifton and Edmunds.

Timekeepers—W. Evans, London, and Charles Welsh, Stratford.

Referee—C. Farquharson, Stratford.

THE TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 29. — Major Tenny, Whisky Ring and Potheen were the winning favorites today. Weather rainy. Track sloppy.

First race, 1 1-16 miles—Major Tenny, 107 (Buchanan), 4 to 5, 1; Thane, 102 (H. Michaels), 20 to 1, 2; Simoon, 102 (Munro), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:54.

Second race, 1 mile — Glendon, 105 (Gannon), 8 to 1, 1; Spree, 97 (Scully), 12 to 1, 2; Melbourne Eclipse, 100, (Fuller), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:48 2-5.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Potente, 103 (Buchanan), 9 to 5, 1; Harry New, 108 (Otis), 11 to 10, 2; Artena, 105 (Winsiett), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:49 3-5.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs — Whisky King, 118 (Fuller), 3 to 2, 1; Waswift, 138 (Buchanan), 7 to 2, 2; Hargis, 117 (Winkfield), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:16 2-5.

Fifth race, selling, 7 furlongs—Montanic, 107 (Conley), 5 to 1, 1; Stratton II., 109 (Winkfield), 40 to 1, 2; Dandy Bell, 107 (Hoar), 7 to 2, 3. Time, 1:33.

Sixth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Potheen, 96 (Redfern), even, 1; Rough Rider, 112 (Helgeson), 3 to 1, 2; Pay the Fiddler, 102 (Otis), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 2:00 2-5.

AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, Dec. 29. — Weather clear and track slow at Ingleside today. Summary:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Sever, 6 to 5, 1 Pat Oram, 20 to 1, 2; Estado, 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14½.

Second race, 6½ furlongs, selling — Jarretiere D'Or, 7 to 2, 1; Golden Light, 7 to 2, 2; Ben McDhui, 7 to 5, 3. Time, 1:21.

Third race, Futurity course, selling—Ned Dennis, 7 to 2, 1; Edinborough, 4 to 1, 2; The Weaver, 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, 1½ miles, steeplechase, handicap—Duke of York II., 4 to 1, 1; Crest, 5 to 2, 2; Dagmar, 15 to 1, 3. Time, 3:55.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Antoice, 4 to 1, 1; Grey Feld, 6 to 1, 2; Black Thorne, 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:46¼.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Sylvia Talbot, 20 to 1, 1; Houlton, 2 to 1, 2; Sir Hugh, 2½ to 1, 3. Time, 1:16.

GOLD HEELS' CONDITION.

Gold Heels, the sensational winner of the Suburban and the Brighton handicaps, and also the Brighton cup, will be entered again for the big spring handicaps next season. Gold Heels was recently "fired," and the veterinary who is in charge of the great horse says that he is coming around nicely, and will probably be able to show all of his old form when he gets back to the races. But turfmen who are conversant with the injury sustained by Gold Heels do not believe that the son of The Bard will ever race again.

CANADIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

The movement having in view the formation of a Canadian jockey club is taking active shape. Secretary W. P. Fraser, of the Ontario Jockey Club, is feeling the way for the establishment of a governing turf body in the Dominion. Canadian turfmen view with regret each year the exodus of so many prominent stables to the United States, and will aim, through the Canadian Jockey Club, to increase the inducements at home. It is believed that the Hendries, Seagrams, Cooks, Maloneys, Gateses and other prominent stables will lend their support to such a body. It is proposed to establish a parent organization that will take in the entire Canadian circuit, the various tracks included to be under the jurisdiction and sanction of the new body. Reciprocal relations with the Eastern and Western Jockey Clubs of the States and foreign organizations as well are also contemplated.

BASEBALL.

DIAMOND GOSSIP.

Outfielder Selbach, of Dubuque, Iowa, who played with the Baltimore American League team last season, has signed a two years' contract with the Washington American League club.

A request by President Hart, of the Chicago National League Baseball Club, to postpone the peace conference to be held in Cincinnati next week between committees representing the National and American Leagues was denied by President Johnson, of the American League. Hart asked for the postponement in order that he might have an opportunity to get back from Mexico. President Johnson said: "The date has been set, and it will be hard to change it now, as the different members have made their arrangements for coming at that time."

CURLING.

NEW YEAR'S GAMES.

The annual curling bonspiel between members of the Forest City Curling Club, captained respectively by the president and the vice-president, will be held at the Simcoe street rink on New Year's morning commencing at 9:30. The London Club bonspiel will commence in the afternoon at 2:30.

A CURLER'S MISHAP.

Among the passengers who reached Halifax last week by the Bavarian, were the members of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club of Scotland, who are to tour Canada. During the passage, Mr. A. Smith, one of the curlers, slipped and fell, breaking his knee-cap in four places. On the steamer's arrival at Halifax he was removed to the hospital, and will be unable to accompany the team on its tour.

About Drainage

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DELHI'S DURBAR OPENED WITH POMP

The Viceroy, Lord Kurzon of Kedleston, Makes His State Entry Into Delhi.

Delhi, India, Dec. 29.—The Viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, made his state entry this morning into the capital of the Moguls. This constituted the official opening of the durbar held to celebrate the accession of King Edward as Emperor of India.

It was a splendid pageant, probably unparalleled in its magnificence. At the head of the elephant procession rode Lord and Lady Curzon, on the state "Grand Tusker," 12 feet high, the largest elephant in India. Their howdah was decked with gold and silver, and the elephant itself was almost hidden beneath a gold-worked saddlecloth. Surrounding them were footmen in scarlet and gold liveries, and bearing massive silver staves.

The Duke of Connaught, who represented King Edward, and the Duchess of Connaught followed. Their elephant was equally gorgeously caparisoned. Then, in order of precedence, came the Nizam of Hyderabad, the Maharajah of Travancore, and other ruling chiefs, 70 in all, with the huge elephants forming a line a quarter of a mile in length. This glittering procession started from the railroad station, preceded by Dragoon Guards and artillery, the Viceroy's escort, and by heralds and trumpeters. The route was entirely lined by British and native troops.

The cortege passed in front of a magnificent line of 150 elephants, which bore the brilliantly-dressed retainers of the ruling chiefs. The beasts all saluted by trumpeting and throwing their trunks in the air, presenting a truly imposing sight, and afterward fell in behind the official procession. Huge crowds of onlookers witnessed the spectacle, which, it is claimed, never has been surpassed in magnificence even in this country of Oriental splendor.

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To get rid of constipation you must act on the stomach so that your food will be properly assimilated and turned to account as nourishment for the body. Then after you have these organs well purified by Celery King, by keeping the body clean and sweet, paying attention to the diet, avoiding rich pastries, creams, etc., and taking plenty of good healthy exercise, you can defy constipation. Celery King acts gently but surely on the stomach and blood, clears the system from all putrid residue, which, if allowed to remain, would eventually poison the entire body and make life a burden. Chronic constipation is a hideous disease; it gradually taints its victim until death would be indeed most welcome. The following testimonial shows what Celery King can do with constipation:

"I am 32 years of age and am a creamery operator. Have been troubled with sick headache from childhood up, and also troubled with constipation, which, I suppose, brought on the headache, as often as three and four times a month, which nearly used to make me crazy, being unable to attend to my duties and taking no norishment for 24 hours after attack, for as sure as I would eat, the food would not stay on my stomach. One day last year I had a severe attack, and my wife begged me to take Celery King, as she had had it recommended, by a friend. I consented, and she got me a package at Bingham's pharmacy. From the first I found that Celery King acted gently on my bowels and it was only a week before the movements became regular and natural. My cure was quick. I shall always keep a supply of Celery King on hand as I find it most efficacious."

Police officers from Iowa and Omaha have identified two of the three suspects held at Burlington, Iowa, for a month on the charge of holding up the Burlington train last October. The prisoners have bad records. The story that $2,000 of the money stolen from the train had been located and dug up is contradicted by Chief of Police Hoagland.

IT IS AN ELIXIR OF LIFE.—Since forgotten time, men have been seeking for the Elixir of Life, which tradition says once existed. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an Elixir, before which pain cannot live. It is made up of six essential oils, carefully blended so that their curative properties are concentrated in one. It has no equal in the treatment of lumbago, rheumatism and all bodily pains.

"Woman's suffrage is now a fact in New South Wales," says Consul Goding, "but as yet the women do not take kindly to it. In this district 89 women only have taken out electoral rights."

Hagyard's Yellow Oil is good for man or beast. Relieves pain, reduces swelling, allays inflammation, cures cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, stiff joints, etc.

The largest mule on earth, a 3-year-old jennet, belonging to Michael Murray, of Hereford, Mo., will be exhibited at the World's Fair in St. Louis. She is 18 hands, or 6 feet, high at the shoulders, and weighs 1,705 pounds.

Oranges, 5c Dozen.

100 dozen nice Sweet Oranges, Wednesday morning at 8:30 for, dozen 5c

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An Interesting Sale of Neckwear.

For Tomorrow. See Window.

Extraordinary bargains in ladies' and men's Collars and Ties. Don't miss it.

Men's Linen Collars, 2 for 25c.

The latest low style, stand-up-turn-down Cambridge Collar, with solid lock front, 4-ply linen, sizes 13½ to 17, regular 20c value, Wednesday, at 8:30 a.m., 2 for 25c

King Edward Ties, Worth 50c, for 25c.

The most up-to-date and serviceable Tie of the season, reversible, always sold at 50c, our price Wednesday, each 25c

Ladies' Linen Collars, 10c.

Just a comfortable stylish height stand-up-turn-down style, with solid lock front, 4-ply linen, sizes 12 to 14, special price for Wednesday, each 10c

Ladies' Fancy Ties.

Beautiful dainty fluffy crepe-de chine Ties, 1½ yards long, in cream, black, red, and mauve, wide hem on ends, special price for Wednesday, each 35c

SEE THE NECKWEAR WINDOW.

Men's and Boys' Wool Mitts, 25c Pair.

Warm, heavy, woolen Mitts, fleece-lined inside, double wrist bands, worth 40c, Wednesday, for, pair 25c

Candy Specials.

Genuine English Ju-Jubes, always sold at 3 ounces for 10c, our price, 5 ounces for 10c

Try our special Candy Mixture, at, per lb, ... 10c

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All fancy boxes, Dressing Cases, Shaving Sets, etc., selling at wonderfully reduced prices.

Samples of Fancy China.

Cream Pitchers, Plates, Bric-a-Brac, Cups and Saucers, etc., selling Wednesday at prices very much cut to pieces. But the goods are all perfect and beautiful.

Crockery Bargains.

50 dozen White Ironstone China Cups and Saucers, regular 80c and 90c dozen, Wednesday ½ dozen for 30c

15 dozen White Coffee Cups and Saucers, regular $1 00 dozen, Wednesday, ½ dozen for 35c

13 dozen White Ironstone China Plates, 4 inch, Wednesday, ½ dozen for 25c

DINNER SETS.

2 only very handsome 116-piece Dinner Sets, best English semi-porcelain, blue pattern, with fancy gold and floral decorations, regular $50 00, Wednesday, set $38 75

SAD IRONS, 85c SET.

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, nickel plated, with handle and stand, in sets of 3, regular $1 25 set, Wednesday, special, set 85c

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Premier Ross Will Address a Number of Meetings.

Speaking at Owen Sound, Meaford and Other Points.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29. — The Liberal workers in the three bye-election campaigns, which will culminate at the polls on Jan. 7 are arranging a splendid series of meetings between now and election day. Premier Ross has already promised to address three meetings, as follows: North Grey, Owen Sound, Thursday night, Jan. 1, and Meaford, Friday night, Jan. 2; North Perth, Listowel, Monday night, Jan. 5.

Other meetings are announced as follows: North Norfolk, Dec. 31, Mr. John Charlton, M. P., at Boston; Jan. 2, Hon. J. R. Stratton, at Simcoe; also two meetings at Middleton; Jan. 5, Hon. F. F. Latchford, at Lasalette. The local speakers at these and other meetings will include Messrs. A. M. Little, the candidate; G. W. Wells, K. C.; W. A. Charlton, M. P. P., E. C. Carpenter, W. S. Kelly, M. Sutton and H. B. Donly.

North Perth—Ratzburg and Sebringville, Dec. 29; Glachan school, North Easthope, Dec. 30; Hampstead and Rostock and Kinkora, Jan. 3; Rennie's school, North Easthope, Poole and Newton, Jan. 5; Hesson, Jan. 6. The speakers will be Hon. J. R. Stratton, H. J. Pettypiece, Valentine Stock, George P. Graham, M. P. P.s; G. G. McPherson, K. C., J. P. Mabee, K. C., and J. H. Schmidt, two or more at each meeting.

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The sum of $10,000 was collected by the Hanover student societies for the erection of a statue of Bismarck. The project has had to be abandoned for the present, however, owing to the failure of the bank in which the money was deposited.

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The Society of American Florists will hold its annual meeting at the St. Louis World's Fair. The conventions of this society are generally attended by 1,000 people, and it is reported the attendance in 1904 will be much larger.

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