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## WOODS' FAIR §



"Oh, no; don't let him suspect that I only what he chooses to tell you of him-have told you anything." Queen Bess self, and I confess I am somewhat sus-said, nervously: "but I wish he had picious of him." said, nervously; "but I wish he had stayed in New York. She turned away and looked out of the car window, and scarcely spoke for hours after that, while Dr. Ashton felt far from comfortable beneath her displeasure. As they neared London he tried to divert her mind by talking of various subjects, but she was still reserved and cold toward him, for she felt he had overstepped the bounds of his authority as escort, in giving young Reynolds such an invitation without consulting her. At last, determined to break up this uncomfortable state of affairs, Dr. Ashton re-

marked:
"I am sorry, Queenie, that you are so annoyed over my blunder, and I'll try to straighten matters if you'll only tell me how; but truly, if I were to speak my honest convictions, I should say that you might have done better than to have refused young Reynolds." Queen Bess turned upon him with a pook of indignation that made him in-

wardly quail. 'What do you mean?' she cried, with a scornful curl of her red lips.
"Why, he is a fine-looking young fellow; he has a large fortune, and occupies an enviable position in New York society that would make almost any girl happy."

"He has no worthness of his own to thank for either fortune or position," Queen Bess retorted, spiritedly. "They are simply the accidents of birth. I imagine you don't know his real character very well, Uncle John."

The man winced at this shaft, but he was bound to work for his generous patron, so he reproachfully responded:
"I am afraid that you are prejudiced against him, Bessie."
"Yes, I am and with reason." she

I am, and with reason," she reed, with quiet scorn.
"What reason?" he inquired, with ap-The rent interest.

'Do you know what he did to Kenth?'' Bess demanded, with blazing eyes.

"No."
She told him the story of Laurence
Fane's stolen watch, and Egbert Reynolds' agency in having Kenneth arrested for the theft.
"How did you learn all this?" Dr. Ash-

asked when she had finished the re-Kenneth told me, of course."

"Kenneth told me, of course."
"Oh! that is his story," returned the
man, with significant emphasis: "but
there are always two sides to an affair
of that kind, and I think I should like to hear Mr. Reynolds' version of that before I judge him too severely." before I judge him too severely."
"Uncle John, do you mean to imply hat Kenneth would tell me a falsehood?"
ried the young girl, with crimson cheeks.
"I think it very likely that any young man would be apt to color a story of that description to suit himself." was the cool rejoinder, for Dr. Ashton was determined to take a decided stand now that matters had reached this point and I may as well confess, Bess. that for one could never see so much to admire in that rather doubtful Keith."
"What do you mean by speaking of him in such a way" Queen Bess asked, with an ominous flash in her dark eyes.
"Why, he has no family, no position, no money. You know pathing about him. no money. You know nothing about him,

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only what he chooses I am somewhat suspicious of him."
"I think you are very cruel, Uncle John, to slander Kenneth in this way behind his back," Queen Bess said, with quivering lips. "I am sure Mr. Stark's commendation and preise are very very

commendation and praise are very reliable, and worth a great deal, and he cannot say too much in his favor." "Well, you must make some allowance for a man who has his pet hobbies and rides them to death; and Mr. Stark is a person of that kind. His paper is the sun and center of his existence, as everybody knows who is acquainted with him. Young Keith, having a natural desire to rise, has devoted his energies to his em-ployer's interests, and has consequently come a favorite with him. But. Bessie. I may as well tell you, first as last, that I am very unreconciled to your engage-ment with him." Dr. Ashton had at last defined his posttion, and Bess knew that she should have no sympathy in the future from her uncle where Kenneth was concerned.
"I am very sorry, of course, but that cannot make any difference with the fact," Queen Bess replied, constrainedly.

Her independence and loyalty to Kenneth angayed bine.

"You forget, Bess, that I am your guardian, and that it is my business and duty to caution you against making mistakes that you may hereafter regret, and to watch over your interests," he re-plied, in a tone such as he might have used toward a fractious and unreason-

"You are the guardian of my property." Bess replied, after a moment of silence, during which she had struggled for self-command, for she was very angry. "Alice had the right to appoint you as such, but she had not the right to give you any personal authority over me, neither have you any right to trench upon my liberty." personal authority over me, neither have you any right to trench upon my liberty; and. Uncle John, if we are to be good friends, you must never speak in this way again about Kenneth. He is my promised husband, and I shall surely become his wife if we both live," she concluded, spiritally.

luded, spiritedly.

The man beside her had hard work to repress an oath from escaping him as he realized what this spirited speech

meant.

Although Queen Bess could have no knowledge of his plots regarding her, yet the attitude which she assumed was like an open defiance of his schemes, and he foresaw that it would be no easy matter to subdue her independent spirit and bring her to submit to his wishes.

Still, the ocean was between her and her lover; he controlled all her money; she was dependent upon him for every dollar that she wanted to spend, and it would go hard with him if he should not eventually succeed in bringing her to his terms.

He was determined that when she returned to America she should go as Eg-bert Reynolds' wife. Still, he did not wish to clash openly with her, if he could avoid it; he would much prefer to win her consent to his measures or employ stratters. measures, or employ strategy in carrying them out, so he turned to her with an

them out, so he turned to her with an indulgent smile, saying:

"My dear child, and the loss of your friendship," and he patted her affectionately upon the shoulder. "I am afraid, old bachelor that I am, that I forget with what partial eyes young people regard their lovers; but do give me credit, Queenie, for having your interest at my heart, for truly it would grieve me sadly to have you wake up to the fact, when it was too late, that all your devotion and loyalty had been misplaced. Ah! here we are at last in London," he pursued, as the train rolled into the great station, "so let us forget all unpleasant topics and prepare to enjoy our holiday to the utmost." The party had engaged pleasant apart-

ments in a delightful quarter of the city, and thither they proceeded at once [Te be Continued.]

## TO PLAY FOR STANLEY CUP

Announced Willingness to Meet Winnipegs Before Feb. 10.

Ned Brusso, of Galt, Whips Tom Mc-Cune in Detroit.

## By Way of Comment,

The achievements of "Skeets," or J. H. Martin, in England during the past season were very considerable. But for his unfortunate fall, when riding Argovian at Redgar, in August, "Skeets" total of 80 victories would doubtless have been materially larger. As it is, however, his list of victories includes no less an achievement than piloting the winners of the Epsom Derby, the \$50,000 Princess of Wales Stakes and the July Stakes at New-market, the Prince of Wales Stakes at Ascot, the Levant Stakes at Goodwood and several races for Messis. Keene and W. C. Whitney. The latter gentleman has secured first call upon Martin's services for 1903. Several of the American jockeys demonstrated an ability to find their way to the winning post. Harry Lewis won 19 races out of 149 mounts, C. Jenkins 17 out of 156 mounts, while F. Cowman won 11 out of 76 mounts.

It is stated that J. J. Ryan and Frank Fowler have resuscitated the American Turf Congress in order to induce owners to race at Newport and to fight the Western Jockey Club. According to the New York Sun, turf-men all over the United States look upon the movement as a gigantic bluff. Three of the tracks to which dates have been assigned do not exist as yet. The American Turf Congress will proceed to reinstate all persons that have been ruled off by the Western Jockey Club. Ryan's difference with the Western Jockey Club was caused by the fact that he got into trouble at Fort Erie in connection with an alleged "ringer," and that when he asked for the privilege of making a book at the present New Orleans meeting he was turned down. Ryan is wealthy and boasts that he has two books and a stable of horses at work on the New Orleans track in spite of the effort to keep him out. When Ryan projected the Newport meeting he opened his pocketbook and offered to pay for the transportation of horses and jockeys to the track in Kentucky. As a result it is said that he has been waylaid at every hand by persons who saw a chance to pick up some "easy money." Ryan's warfare against the Western Jockey Club so far has cost him \$25,000, it is said, but he shows no signs of locking up his

There has been much useless talk made about the incident that occurred at Butte, Montana, a week ago, when one Jack Monroe was given a decision over Jim Jeffries. The sobbing sheets and the sporting writers who would rather seek sensations than straight news have made much talk about the roe's prospects of becoming heavy-Monroe's performance amounts to nothing. It simply shows that he has much more sand than most of the 20; Simcoe at Stratford, Tuesday, Jan. 16; Woodstock at Ingersoll, Tuesday, Jan. 20; Simcoe at Stratford, Tuesda second-raters who go on in exhibitions in an attempt to get the money hung up for a successful attempt to stay with a champion. Most of the boxers who do this sort of thing are really out before they don the gloves. Monroe thought that he had a chance to stay, went after the champion in the opening round, taking him by surprise, and then worked to stay through the remainder of the four periods. Jeffries, like most champions, was careless. In addition he is not in any sort of shape at the present time, and had no speed. He never was noted for his ability to finish an opponent in short order, if that opponent had any science at all, and it is not surprising that in the three rounds that were left after he recovered from his amazement that he could not put away the rugged Montana lad, who clinched as often as possible, and thus killed valuable minutes. Griffin beat Monroe in the only professional bout that he ever had, and Griffin has never been rated as of much class. Young Corbett has been outpointed several times since winning the championship, but not person believes that any one of the boxers that he has met since McGovern his equal. Terry McGovern ran into an experence that suggests Butte affair, though Terry was not bested, when Joe Tipman tried to surprise him and beat him in an exhibition go. Mr. Monroe must show us before he can be rated as one who is likely to cut a figure in the ring

Riley Grannan, who is figuring at New Orleans just now, admits that more respect, more money, more horses and more everything is to be seen connected with the sport in England, but, like all his kind, he thinks that the great prejudice existing in most all foreign countries is aimed solely at Americans.

## HOCKEY.

MONTREAL WILL PLAY. Montreal, Dec. 27 .- President Chitty, of the Montreal Hockey Club, tonight sent an official letter to Trustee Ross, of the Stanley Cup, expressing the club's willingness to play the Winnipeg Victorias for the cup before Feb. 10, if the league so decided, and suggesting that the matter be left over for another week so that the league might

JEALOUSY AMONG HOCKEY LEAGUES. Kingston, Dec. 27.-The management

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of the Quinte District Hockey League is making a great noise just now. They are going to run the O. H. A., Western Ontario, Trent Valley and every other hockey organization off the earth, according to some of the dispatches sent out from the towns of the district. The statement made in some of the dispatches that the Quinte League could have had Campbellford and Stirling is not according to facts. Valley, and we believe we are well informed when we say that the idea of their going into the Quinte League was not seriously considered for a moment.

MEETING AT WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, Dec. 27.-At a meeting neld here last night the following schedule was adopted for Group No. miner-boxer, and have indulged in 13, Intermediate O. H. A.: Stratford columns of type in discussion of Mon- at Ingersoll, Friday, Jan. 9; Simcoe at Woodstock, Friday, Jan. 9: Ingerse'l weight champior. As a matter of fact at Stratford, Wednesday, Jan. 14; 20; Ingersoll at Woodstock, Friday, Jan. 23: Stratford at Simcoe, Friday, Jan. 23; Woodstock at Startford, Monday, Jan. 26; Simcoe at Ingersoll, Tuesday, Jan. 27; Ingersoll at Simcoe, Thursday, Jan. 29; Stratford at Woodstock, Friday, Jan. 30.

Referees: Ingersoll, R. A. Williams, J. G. Smith; Simcoe, W. B. Tomlinson, A. H. Coombs; Stratford, C. R. Rankin, Charles Farquharson; Woodstock, C. Farnsworth, Hugh Jack.

# CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM.

Toronto, Dec. 27 .- William Y. Mills secretary of the Frontenac Hockey Club, of Kingston, informed the O. H on Saturday that the Frontenacs had decided to resign from membership in the association.

Mr. Mills stated that the club sincerely regretted being compelled to take such action, and added that although the Frontenacs may decide not to go to Pittsburg, they and their friends did not believe the O. H. A. executive had given their case sufficient consideration.

The Frontenacs were grouped in District No. 1 senior series, with Cornwall and Smith's Falls. James T. Sutherland, of the Frontenacs, was convener of the district, and the schedule meeting was billed for Brockville. Smith's Falls and Cornwall will play home-and-home games, and the winner will meet the winner of Group No. 2. which consists of Wellingtons, St. George's and Sault Ste. Marie.

LOCAL SCHEDULE. At a meeting of representatives of the three clubs in the local district. held on Saturday evening, the follow-Jan. 7-At Watford, Seventh Athletic Association vs. Watford.

Jan. 14-At Jubilee Rink, St. John's Athletic Club vs. Seventh.
Jan. 19—At Princess Rink, Seventh Jan. 23-At Watford, St. John's vs.

Jan. 26 .- At the Princess, Watford vs. St. John's. Jan. 30-At the Jubilee, Watford vs.

Messis. A. B. Cox, C. W. Smith and Fowler, of Fatford, were the representatives of the three clubs at the meeting. Besides arranging a schedule they appointed Jack Hobbs and Brown. of this city, to referee the matches between the Seventh and St. John's, and Jack McNee to referee the games with

AT STRATFORD. The Seventh Regiment intermediate team of the Ontario Hockey Association will play an exhibition game at Stratford this evening with the club of that city. The Londoners will leave for Stratford on the 5 o'clock train and return at 9:35 p.m. The G. T. R. authorities will hold the train if found necessary. The tickets are good to resturn the following day. The London line-up will be as follows: A. Smith, goal: Leddy, point; Chuck Smith, Lawlor, Taylor, West and forwards. All lovers of the game of hockey should make an effort to attend the opening game at Strat-ford this evening.

#### THE RING. BRUSSO THE WINNER.

Detroit. Dec. 27.-Three bouts at Light Guard Armory last evening, in each one of which Referee Terry Mc-Govern was called on to return a winner inside of the stipulated ten rounds, made up the best card from the standpoint of excellence of entertainment that the local arena has furnished for some time. Noah Brusso, formerly of Galt, Ont., put away Tom McCune in seven rounds; Whittaker won from Zoltowski in three, and Johnnie Beau-

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son, of Buffalo, in the same length of left hook to the point of the jaw,

Brusso and McCune put up a bout weights. Up to the period that brought McCune boxed cleverly, both offensively and defensively. Brusso used more caution than in most of his earlier contests. He had the punch, however, and every clean blow that he landed counted in speeding the close of the The men started out with extreme

respect each for the other. The first

two rounds produced little in the landing line, the boys feeling each other out and landing little other than slaps. McCune tried his left for the jaw. stomach repeatedly, but was always short. Brusso also worked for the body, but landed no stiff ones. went this way until the opening of the third, when the men settled down to work. Brusso went after McCune and got his left to the jaw several times, though never effectively. Both men went down in this round, but in each ease it was due to tripping. The fourth was very similar to the receding round, with the work a shade in favor of Brusso, who scored one clean knock-

The fifth was the feature round of this contest, either boy at different stages looking to have a chance win. There were three knockdowns in this period, Brusso scoring two and speedy work, going to McCune's jaw. The latter worked for Brusso's stomach and drove home a couple Towards the close of the counted. period Brusso looked to be a little tired, while McCune was coming. Both of the men were willing to stall through the sixth, and it was repetition of the opening round.

Brusso started after McCune when the bell sounded for the seventh, rushing him about the ring and working his left for the jaw. With the round a little less than half gone, he got Mcbien scored a victory over Terry Fergu- Cune near the ropes and swung a hard that their opponents were not equal to

time that was required for the main grogging the east side champion. event. Each go was fast, and all were Cune backed away to the center of the ring, and Brusso feinted with the left again and shot over a straight right, that was surprisingly speedy and free solid on the point. McCune went down, from simple slug for a pair of middle-all gone. He came up inside of the all gone. He came up inside of the count, but was easily dropped again, the finish, the seventh, the go was and as it was apparent that McCune sufficiently even to be called a draw. could not finish the round, McGovern stopped it and declared Brusso winner. There were 20 seconds to go. FITZSIMMONS PUT AWAY HIS MAN.

Bozeman, Mont., Dec. 27.-Robert Fitzsimmons knocked out Mike Ranke, Watsonians, as well as the Wanderers. the heavyweight fighter of Eastern Montana, 15 seconds after the gong had sounded for the second round last night. Ranke weighed 190 pounds and went down before a heavy jab on the

McGOVERN-CORBETT FIGHT FOR

LOUISVILLE. Detroit. Dec. 27.-According to a dispatch from New York, received last night, Sam Harris, who called off his end of the McGovern-Corbett bout, as far as Detroit is concerned, some days ago, is not simply dickering with Louisville, but has closed with an offer from that city. Harris, according to the dispatch, has alrady given his word to Gray, of the Southern A. C. and has agreed that Terry shall meet Borbett on or about Feb. 20.

## FOOTBALL.

NEITHER COULD SCORE. Edinburgh, Dec. 27.-The All-Canadian Rugby football team and the Edinburgh Wanderers played this afternoon and, after the most exciting and keenly contested match of the tour, so far, neither team was able to tally a point. The weather was fine, but very windy, and the ground was excellent. Fully 1,500 persons witnessed the contest

The teams were very evenly matched, but it was easily noticeable that the Canadian had yet much to learn about the English game. The Canadians expected to win today, believing

The Canadians' passing and forward work showed great improvement. Five minutes before the finish the fortunately for Canada, blew his whistle, cutting short a Wanderer player, who was on the point of scor-Several members of the Canadian team complain of not feeling well. Powers, of the Canadians, showed great cleverness and was repeatedly cheered. The Canadian quarters are not yet into the full swing of the Eng-The Edinburgh team was composed

of men from the Academicals and The Canadians were greatly disappointed at not winning.

#### BASEBALL. BASEBALL PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Boston, Dec. 27.-In the peace negotiations between the committees of the National and American Leagues at Cincinnati on Jan. 5, the subject that will be given the right of way, it cities where there are now conflicting clubs. Among the National League magnates no one will advocate this move with more persistency than A. (Continued on page 8.)

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