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FIGHTING FOR A NAME

"No, I did not forget," she said, gently, but said "Ned," she said, "And you made me recite the Commandments this morning and told me not to forget the fourth." Ned, while his troubled eyes returned to the soft fleecy thing in her lap, with a look of condemnation.

"I know it, dear," his mother answered sadly, "and I wanted you to especially remember that this was the Lord's Day, because you come in contact with so many rude boys. I am sorry, Ned, that you should have found me working today, she went on regretfully, as she fondly slipped her arm about him, "for I know that a mother's example is everything to her son, and I would not have you lose an atom of respect for me. I am more sorry than I can express that I was obliged to do any work on this holy day; but, Ned, dear, it was absolutely necessary that this lot of socks should be finished—that they be delivered at the store, by eight o'clock tomorrow morning."

"I know," Ned said, gravely, then asked: "How many more have you to do?"

"This is the last one," replied his mother; "I intended that they should all have been finished by last evening, and they would have been, but for that attack of pleurisy which I had on Friday."

"I know," Ned said again, with a quiver of his under lip as he recalled his mother's suffering, adding, tenderly, as he passed his arm around her neck, "poor mamma."

"I promised, you remember," Mrs. Wallingford went on, "and the firm gave me the work only upon that condition. I also promised that I would not fail to have the rent money ready when the agent came here tomorrow, and they would have been, but for that attack of pleurisy which I had on Friday."

"How much will you need to make it up?" Ned asked thoughtfully.

"Only twenty-five cents. I should have had enough and some to spare, only if I take out more work, the firm will keep back seventy-five cents to pay for the worsted," Mrs. Wallingford explained.

Ned drew his small brown hand from his pocket, and quietly laid his piece of silver upon his mother's knee.

"This will make it all right, mamma," he said, "and you will not need to ask any favor from the landlord," he concluded, proudly.

"Why, Ned, where did you get it?" Mrs. Wallingford inquired, in a tone of surprise and with an anxious setting of the lines about her sweet, sensitive mouth.

"A gentleman gave it to me for unchecking his horses at the drinking fountain, out near Longwood avenue."

"Gave you a quarter? I thought the most you ever received for such a service was a nickel or a dime," and Mrs. Wallingford searched the grave little face with a keen, apprehensive glance.

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"I don't, usually; but this was a span and the gentleman was very nice and kind," Ned returned. Then he related all that had occurred in connection with his adventure of the afternoon. He did not forget to speak of the beautiful little girl and her full-blooded pug, and proudly displayed the rosebud in proof of his story.

"Ned, dear, I am afraid that neither of us has kept the Sabbath according to the strict letter of the law," his mother remarked, a sad smile flitting over her pale lips; "but I trust, under the circumstances, we shall be forgiven. I hope that I shall never need to break the command again, or have occasion to conceal such an act from you."

"I hate to take your quarter, dear, or help pay the rent," she concluded, a suspicious tremulousness in her gentle tones.

"I was going to spend most of it, anyway, mamma, to get you some nice tea—you haven't had any for more than a week," said the boy as he bent to kiss her cheek. "But," an expression of keen anxiety wrinkled his young brow. "Haven't you any money at all, mamma?"

"No, dear, I had to give you the last to get me the medicine last Friday," and the woman had difficulty in checking the sob of anguish which nearly burst from her lips, for she had never been quite so destitute before.

"But—what are we going to do?" Ned inquired, with a look of dismay.

"You shall not go hungry, my boy," Mrs. Wallingford returned, "I have two or three pounds of meat in the closet, which will be sufficient for several days, to make grael for me and hasty-pudding for you—you like that, you know. Then there is one can of condensed milk and a small piece of smoked halibut, so I think we can get along until I can do another dozen socks—if that pain in my side does not come on again," she concluded, trying to speak cheerfully, but suppressing a weary sigh.

Ned studied her face earnestly for a few moments, then said, appealingly: "You will not work any more today?"

"No, dear; I can easily finish the sock now by getting up early tomorrow morning, and, please God, I will never break his holy day again," Miriam Wallingford reverently replied.

She then carefully put Ned's quarter into her empty purse, after which she folded her work and laid it away.

"Now, Ned," she continued, in a more cheerful tone, "if you will bring me a little water from the first floor, I will make a nice dish of pudding for you supper; you must be hungry, child, if you have walked away out to that fountain and back this hot afternoon."

Ned took a two-quart pail from a shelf, and retraced his steps to the street floor, for there was no water to be had anywhere else in the house.

There was a very serious look on his young face, all the way down, as if he was considering some weighty matter. He had never fully realized, until today, what a heavy burden of responsibility had been pressing upon his mother's heart during the last few months.

Reaching the lower floor, he filled his pail from the common faucet in the hall, and was about to reascend the stairs, when a sudden puff of wind whisked a portion of a newspaper into the narrow entry, blowing it close to the boy's feet.

He stooped to pick it up, and saw that it was a sheet of the Sunday Herald, published that very day, and which someone had dropped or thrown aside in the street.

Returning with the water to his room, he held the tea-kettle for her, then set down to look over the paper, while she prepared their frugal supper.

Ned was at first somewhat disgusted to find the pages mostly devoted to advertising; there were only three or four columns which contained anything of interest to the boy, and, having eagerly scanned these, he was about to throw the paper aside, when suddenly, under the heading "Wanted," his eye caught sight of the following advertisement:

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Ned's eyes lighted and his face grew animated.

School was done—the long summer vacation was before him, with nothing to do but to amuse himself, and he would help his mother with what little he could.

Why should he not apply for a position as cash boy, and earn something towards his own support and the rent, which became due so often, and seemed so hard to pay?

He sat very quiet, holding the paper listlessly in his hands and gazing out of the window at the stone wall opposite, pondering this important question, until his mother called softly but a little sadly.

"Come, Neddie, supper is ready," it was a very meager supper, indeed; only a plateful of hasty-pudding, well salted, and a little condensed milk diluted with water to drink with it, while Mrs. Wallingford's portion consisted of a bowl of simple gruel, without even the addition of milk.

Ned was hungry, with a growing boy's appetite—and the pudding tasted fairly good, and was satisfying, and he even ate more than he wanted—in fact, cleared his plate, lest his mother should think he did not enjoy it, and, he concluded, to be sure.

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FITZ IS ASKING FOR TOO MUCH

Wants \$3,500 as Price for His Chicago Appearance With John Wille.

Arrangements are all but made for the appearance of Robert Fitzsimmons at the Waverly Athletic Club, Chicago. John Wille has been selected as opponent for "Rube" Fitz, and May 2 is to be the date of the contest. The only thing that stands in the way of clinching the arrangements is the amount of the guarantee, which the club demands as the price of his appearance in Chicago. He has communicated with Charles Felt, manager of the club, but his request for \$3,500 win, lose or draw, has not met with favor from the club officials.

The chances are that the club will find it necessary to reject the demand. The sum asked for is accounted far too great for a six-round bout, and unless the old fighter modifies his self valuation, the engagement will probably be canceled. While Chicago fight fans are undoubtedly anxious to see "Fitz" in action, it is doubtful in view of the results of the Corbett-Morrow fight, if they would be willing to pay the fancy prices which would have to be demanded by the club were any such guarantee as Fitzsimmons asks for to be made.

The Waverly people are much disappointed at the unexpected turn of events. They still have hopes of arranging the match, however, and new conditions may be discovered which will allow them to consummate their plan. The contemplated engagement of "Kid" McCoy is still in abeyance.

MAY MEET MCCOY.

Bob Fitzsimmons and "Kid" McCoy will in all probability be matched in a few days to meet in a battle for the world's middleweight championship.

Fitzsimmons, it is said, has decided to take McCoy on, and he will cover McCoy's forfeit of \$1,000 now posted with Al Smith to bind a match with him.

While in town on Saturday Fitzsimmons hunted up Al Smith to see about McCoy's forfeit and for the purpose of covering it.

"I was down to see Al Smith about the 'Kid's' forfeit," said Fitzsimmons. "When yesterday Mr. Smith said that he had in his possession a forfeit of \$1,000 from 'Kid' McCoy to bind a match with me."

"I understand," Fitzsimmons was in to see me," said Smith, "but I must have been out at the time. Yes, I have a forfeit of \$1,000 from his friend, George Considine, to bind a match with Fitzsimmons. All Fitzsimmons has to do to bind the match is to cover McCoy's forfeit."

McCoy is anxious to meet Fitzsimmons in the ring. In fact, he has planned to meet all the topnotchers at his watch. He is now practically matched to meet Jack O'Brien the latter part of April.

That Fitzsimmons has decided to take on McCoy is evident by the fact that he has requested Billy Delaney to look the ground over when he reaches "Prisco" and see how the fight will draw.

BASEBALL.

MAPLE LEAFS IN LINE.

Gueth, April 12.—The Maple Leafs have launched a team in the Canadian Amateur Baseball League for the coming season. A very enthusiastic meeting was held, when officers were elected. The officers are: President, G. H. Worthington; vice-president, A. W. Tyson; secretary, F. MacKinnon; treasurer, F. C. Sauer; directors, G. L. Higgins, J. C. Kress, Ed Morris, J. McGinnis, Ed Spies and J. Marshall.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

MAY GO TO ST. LOUIS.

Windsor, April 12.—There is now a strong probability that the fast Fusilier indoor baseball team will go to St. Louis in September to meet some of the crack teams there. It is about definitely decided that the regiment will represent the Dominion at the exposition, and as all the members of the team are connected with the regiment, the journey could be made without extra expense.

WONDERLY DID WELL AT BENNINGS

Clever London Jockey Placed His Animal Four Times Yesterday.

Jockey Wonderly's ability as a rider is reasserting itself. Yesterday, at the Benning track, he was the "winning jack," and for the past few weeks he has been doing splendid work. In the first race yesterday he was second on Cappamore; in the second race, he was third on Alacazy, and in the third race a close second on Mrs. Frank Foster, besides winning the last race on Rabunta. This is a list worthy of the London boy, who has several good mounts for the big handicaps in the next few months.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Benning: The Bowers (D. O'Connor), 7 to 5; Court Plaster (G. Thompson), 7 to 5; Elsie L. (Cormack), 5 to 2; Imperialist (Rodrick), 5 to 1; Stroller (Mr. Clark), even; Rabunta (Wonderly), 6 to 1.

SEASON OPENS IN MAY.

The Amateur Road Drivers' Association met last night, when a set of rules and bylaws to govern the club during the summer was accepted. The Free Press was thanked for a handsome trophy which they presented to the club. The first matinee will be held early in May, and the first series will close in September. The series for the championships will be commenced immediately after.

CHARGES AGAINST ED CORRIGAN.

Memphis, Tenn., April 12.—Starling Murray, charged with the beating of the new Memphis jockey club against Owner Ed Corrigan, growing out of a controversy between Murray and Corrigan over the start of the fifth race yesterday at Montgomery Park. In this race much difficulty was experienced in getting the field of ten horses away from the barrier, and Marshall Redon, Corrigan's entry, was practically left at the post, the event going to J. W. Schorr's Vidalia, Marshall Redon, despite his bad start, finished second. After the race Corrigan and Murray engaged in a wordy discussion, in which it is alleged Corrigan made strong statements with reference to Murray, and as a result of which, Murray has lodged charges against Corrigan.

LACROSSE.

WILL HAVE SENIOR TEAM.

Seaford, April 12.—At a meeting of the Beavers, of Seaford, last evening, it was decided to play senior lacrosse this year. The Beavers have always put a strong team in the field, but this year they expect to be stronger than ever, and feel that they will be able to give a good account of themselves in senior company.

BIG FIELD OF STARTERS FOR CARTER HANDICAP.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—The chief topic of conversation among turfmen just now is the Carter handicap to be decided on the opening day of the Aqueduct meeting next Friday. The list of probable starters, with the known pocketings, follow:

Fire Eater, 100 pounds, Bulman; Buttons, 110; Redford, 110; Knight, 110; Cormack, 110; Rose Tint, 110; Fuller; Masterman, 110; Rostand, 110; Phillips; Tribes Hill, 108; Shaw; New York, 106; Ostler, 105; Aceadon, 106; T. Burns; Bardolph, 105; W. Hennessy; Ahumada, 105; H. Michaels; Sweet Alice, 102; Romelt, 100; Lord Wotan, 100; Treubel; Court Maid, 100; Wonderly; De Reszke, 100; G. Thompson; Peter Paul, 98; Hildebrand; Grazullo, 97; Little Em, 93; Conkling; S. E. Dalsch; Spring, 87; J. Hennessy; Tomcod, 97; D. O'Connor; Illyria, 97; Creamer.

THE TROUT SEASON WILL OPEN LATE

Owing to Severity of the Winter.

Quebec, April 12.—Though the trout-fishing season opens in Canada on May 1, winter still lingers in the lap of spring to such an extent that local fishermen do not expect to be able to cast their flies with any prospect of success much before June 1. The severity of the winter and the persistence with which it still clings are phenomenal.

This time last year no snow was to be seen upon the streets of Quebec. Now, at the end of the first week of April, there is twice as much snow on the ground as there was in January and February, when the city was full of Americans enjoying the midwinter sports. On the sides of some of the streets, where the snow has been plowed and shined from the tracks of the electric railway, the snowbanks are nearly as high as the trolley cars. A fortnight's warm weather would, of course, work wonders in dissipating them, but thus far the temperature continues wintry, with hard frosts at night.

It is feared that the severe frosts of the winter have killed large quantities of Canadian game fish, many of the shallow streams frequented in winter by trout and salmon fry having been frozen solid from surface to river bed. Isolated cases of this kind have been reported before, but it is feared this year that the trouble has been general. It is a favorite belief of many Canadian fishermen, though, that fish thus frozen into the solid ice of rivers or ponds do not perish, but resume life and activity as soon as the ice is thawed out.

The destruction of game in Canadian woods through the extreme severity of the winter has probably been even greater than that of fish. Not only is it feared that very large numbers of moose and deer have perished in the heavy snow and bitter cold, but it is certain that thousands of them have fallen prey to the hordes of wolves.

The number of deer that one wolf will kill in a season is enormous. Nor do the wolves confine themselves to deer. Not many days ago, the guardian of a fish and game club in the lake St. John country came across a pack of wolves engaged in killing and tearing up caribou caribou, which they had succeeded in chasing into the deep snow covering the frozen surface of a small lake.

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which have been driven from their northern haunts by the unusual severity of the season.

So numerous have the wolves become upon the confines of civilization this year that no less than ninety-seven were killed in March within a radius of five miles of White River house. The deer and caribou, victims of these pests that they feed from them into the settlements, fearing man far less than wolves.

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