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Vera's Love Affair

"Let there be an end to this hateful hypocrisy," cries she, turning to him with a burst of passionate anger. "You acted your part for Griselda this morning most admirably—I admit that: so far as I could see there wasn't a flaw. Surely, surely, there is no need for you to rehearse it again to me? Believe me, when I tell you that I know the ignoble lines by heart."

"Heart!" repeats he bitterly: "you should leave out that word. You have no heart!"

"I am content that you should think so," returns she indifferently. She moves past him towards the small stone staircase that will take her back to the house.

"Stay," says he suddenly. "There is something I would hear from you before you go. Just now you spoke as if you believed I was desirous of marrying someone, and in the same breath repudiated the idea that it could be you. Who was it, then?"

"You give yourself and me unnecessary trouble," says she, her lip curling, "but, if you will hear it, it was Miss Butler."

"Mary Butler!" repeats he, as if not believing her, and then a flush of color overspreads his face. "Who instilled such madness in your brain?" he goes on, turning her deliberately, so that beneath the moon's cool rays he can the better see her face. "Did you believe that? Did you not know that she is engaged to a man in India — that every thought of her heart is his? That she deems me her dearest friend because I can claim some distant kinship with him? Was that what you thought? Good heavens, how blind, how determinedly blind, you have been!"

"Well," she says, convinced, in spite of herself, and as she makes it appear, most unwillingly, "it is of little consequence one way or the other. Take away your hands, please. It is nothing to me whom you may or may not desire to marry. That at least is true. I——"

"I know! there is surely no need for you to repeat your cruel words over again," interrupts he, as if stung, "I know all that you can possibly say. This morning I gave up hope. I have had," bitterly, "no reason since to make me once more try to seize hold of it. You will marry Shelton, I suppose," making a lingering, miserable hesitation, as if, though he has declared hope dead, he still clings to a mad fancy that she may deny this assertion of his; but no words fall from the small, firm, closely-shut lips, no sign of any emotion breaks the calm of the cold, lovely face turned seawards. "Well I have done"—there is a terrible weariness in his voice now—"it is all over: I shall never speak to you on the subject again; that," unsteadily, "you have grossly wronged me in your thoughts, time will teach you."

He pauses and looks at her as if waiting; surely she will at least say something to him to soften the harshness of the past, here, in this last hour.

"Can I go now?" she asks in a tone of polite inquiry, largely mingled with relief, once more moving across the shiny sands towards the steps that will take her away forever. Despair seizes upon him, and a madness unconquerable. She is going, she will soon be gone, and there will be afterwards only the long, awful blank, the horror of living, the day after day intolerable existence, with nothing in the present and no hope for the morrow. Great heaven, how cruel a woman can be, and such a woman. In this one single last moment it seems to him that all her sweetness, all her tenderest charms, her exquisite beauty, are shown to him in colors more radiant than even with all his fatal passion for her he has ever yet beheld them. The soft white gown that holds her, the lissome figure, the slender, perfect fingers, the little queenly head, so delicately poised upon the shapely neck, and the eyes, those eyes, like stars of heaven, that have never yet sought his save in contempt and anger.

All are going! Already her foot is on the stairs.

"Vera!" cries he hoarsely.

She turns as if startled by that impassioned cry, and then, he hardly knows how it is, he hardly dares to remember afterwards, but somehow she is in his arms, and he is looking down into her frightened eyes with a terrible entreaty in his own. Will she relent?

"Do you know what you are doing?" he says, his miserable voice scarcely above a whisper. "My darling, my soul, have pity!" More closely his arms bind her. He bends his face to hers—nearer, nearer still; and then, suddenly, a great loathing of himself fills him. He draws back with a sharp shudder, and almost pushes her from him. "Go!" he says vehemently; and in another moment she has turned the corner of the winding stairs, and is gone.

Gone!

With a heavy groan he flings himself face downwards on the cool, sweet, shifting sands, that moon-smitten lie trembling, waiting for the dawn.

CHAPTER XLVI.

What of a hasty word?
Is the fleshy heart not stirred
By a worm's pin prick,
Where its roots are quick?
See the eye, by a fly's-foot blurred—

It is Sunday. From the fishing village of Glowring Destley down below comes up to the grim old court the sound of the cracked and irregular bells that week after week call the toilers of the sea to their devotions.

To the inhabitants of Greycourt, however, Sunday is quite the same as Monday, save for the noise of those dissolute bells that seem to have no control over themselves. No one, luckless enough to be domiciled in the house, is permitted so far to fraternize with his or her fellows as to go to divine service. Whatever Mr. Dysart's religious convictions may be, they are known only to himself; but certainly they do not include a belief that churchgoing is at all necessary to salvation.

It had come to Griselda's ears that every six months ("to the very sick," said her informant in low English), the rector of the parish, driven by a troublesome conscience, approached the house with fear and trembling, bound on his duty errand, outwardly hoping that he would, and secretly praying that he would not, be admitted to the presence of its master.

There is, too, a dark legend extant (told to Griselda by the same raconteur), that once in the dark ages of this history that same rector, in a spirit of reckless daring, had penetrated, in spite of old Peter's screaming remonstrance, into the len of the skull-capped owner of Greycourt. Poor man! (rector meant) he no doubt thought it part of his road to heaven to so immolate himself; but—he never did it again. That he escaped alive from the lair was learned by the fact that he preached the next Sunday a limp and disorderly sermon; but those who saw him emerge said his locks were whitened, his eyes darting from their sockets, and his whole person much the worse for wear.

Perhaps it is as well to say that Mr. Peyton alone was responsible for this thrilling tale, and, therefore, for the veracity of it.

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It is now high noon. The dahlias and hollyhocks are drooping in the hot rays of the late September sun, that are now pouring themselves right royally on shrubbery and garden. In spite of the thick, debarring yew hedge, in spite of the general air of gloom and depression that surrounds the whole place, and might well deter even a valiant sunbeam, the god of day has asserted his sovereignty, and is dazzling even this gloomy corner of his realms with his glory.

The blissful fortnight at The Friars, snatched, as it were, from cruel fate, has come to an end, and last night the downhearted sisters crept back like culprits to their lated prison.

Mr. Peyton, whose remarkable sister's marvelous disease has at last so far succumbed to her physician's treatment as to permit of his permanent return to his place, arrived in his character of gardener two days ago, and now, in one of the shadiest walks that the garden at Greycourt permits, is sauntering to and fro with his beloved, the rabbit-skin cap, again adding a luster to his charming head.

Not that unsullied rapture lies beneath that grisly crown. He and Griselda are undoubtedly lounging along arm in arm, apparently on the best of terms, yet there has been, but now, a serious skirmish between them, a row royal, that has not altogether died away. The atmosphere is anything but clear, and vague traces of the late storm still agitate the air.

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BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

Berlin, March 11.—The Tageblatt asserts that the conviction prevails in Government circles in Russia that war with England will be the inevitable outcome of the war with Japan. Active preparations are proceeding for the defense of the Baltic coast. The inhabitants of the Island of Katin, in the Gulf of Finland, have been ordered by the Minister of Marine to leave their homes, as the entire island is needed for fortifications.

EDUCATING THE PEERS.

London, March 11.—Lord Strathcona, at the annual dinner of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, replying to the toast to the House of Lords, said that it would be a good thing if the members of the House of Lords shuld have imposed upon them something in the nature of a test with regard to their knowledge of the outlying portions of the empire. It would be a good thing for both the mother country and the colonies.

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LONDONERS LOSE AT ST. MARYS

Home Team Played Strong and Rough in Second Half—Berlin Won Janzen Cup.

A picked team composed for the most part of juniors went to St. Marys last night and played a friendly match with the intermediate team of that town. The Londoners were supposed to be the St. John's A. C. O. H. A. intermediates, but on the whole team there was only one O. H. A. player—and that was Harry Peel. In spite of the fact that the team had not been practicing together, it went onto the ice, and in the first half scored five goals to one for their opponents.

This was something of a surprise for the St. Marys aggregation, which in the second half appeared to be determined to win at all costs, and resorted to not a little rough play. Their checking was unnecessarily harsh — of the kind that the average referee would punish with a time on the fence, but for the most part Referee Jones let the home boys escape, while he made the Londoners pay full value for every little wrong done.

In the second half St. Marys rolled up five goals, while the St. John's team failed to once put the puck in the net, giving the game to St. Marys 6 to 5. However, the Londoners enjoyed their trip. The line-up of the St. John's team was as follows:

Goal, Ward; point, Peel; coverpoint, Jackson; rover, Taggie; center, McGregor; Gillard, left wing; Nichols, right wing.

LORNES VS. ST. THOMAS.

What will undoubtedly prove to be one of the fastest matches of the season will be played at the Jubilee Rink Monday night, the 14th inst., between the Lornes and St. Thomas. The St. Thomas Club has proved itself to be one of the fastest teams in Western Ontario, and the Lornes are very anxious to win and wipe out their former defeat in St. Thomas. The Lornes will play their regular league team.

A SHUTOUT.

At the Westminster Rink last night the A. Westman hockey team, without any great effort, scored an easy victory over James Wright & Co.'s team, defeating them by a score of 6 to 0. Mr. H. Dillabough refereed to the satisfaction of both teams. A game between the Westmans and Bowmans may be arranged.

ONE GAME POSTPONED.

Only two games in the Junior City League will be played at the Jubilee rink tonight, the match between the L. C. I. and the St. John's having been postponed until next week. The Imperials will meet the Waterloos and the Lornes are to play the Aberdeens. The outcome will be watched with interest, as the Waterloos and the Lornes are battling hard for the championship.

WON JANZEN CUP.

Waterloo, Ont., March 10. — The Berlin intermediate hockey team tonight won the Janzen cup for 1904, defeating the Waterloo intermediates, the cup-holders, by the close score of 11 to 10 on the round. The first was played at Berlin, when Berlin won by 6 to 4. Tonight's game opened very promisingly for Waterloo, and at half time they had the score on the round, 8 to 6 in their favor. In the second half Berlin by rushing and some nice passing tied the round one minute before time. As usual when Berlin plays at Waterloo, the luck for the winning goal was theirs, and they went home rejoicing, carrying with them the beautiful Janzen cup.

PARIS HEARD FROM.

Paris, March 10. — The intermediate O. H. A. champions for 1903 are anxious to try conclusions with the champions of 1904. This would give the public of the Province a chance to see how much improvement has been made in hockey since last winter. Will the champions of this season accept this challenge to play home-and-home games at the earliest possible dates? J. J. Flahiff is the secretary of the Paris hockey club.

TO PLAY OFF SATURDAY.

Toronto, March 10. — The Marlboros, senion champions, and Stratford, insenior champions, and Stratford, intermediate champions of the O. H. A., will play off at the Mutual rink here next Saturday night.

THISTLES PLAY A GAME AT CHATHAM

Four Rinks Have an Easy Victory —The Rink Competition Ended.

Four rinks of the Thistle curling club hied away to Chatham yesterday and played a friendly match with the club of that city. The Londoners had no difficulty in taking the scalps of the Chathamites. Of the four rinks, playing on their own ice, not one of the Chatham four managed to finish with a lead over their opponents. Gillies' London rink did the best work. Pitted as it was against the veteran Dr. Bray, it succeeded in finishing with nine shots to the good, while Bob Reid's rink came in contact with a rink skipped by Rev. A. H. McGillivray, winning by six shots. Charley Graham's rink was third in the matter of leads, having four shots to the good. M. E. Holden didn't fare so well, having only two shots to the good. The scores are as follows:

Chatham.		Thistles.	
W. Gordon,		J. W. McIntosh,	
D. Hutchinson,		H. Blackburn,	
J. Fleming,		C. D. Swift,	
Dr. Bray, skip	16	H. N. Gillies, sk	19
Mr. Massey,		J. McNee,	
Mr. Rispin,		W. Miller,	
Mr. Williscroft,		J. Purdom,	
Mr. McCory, skip	13	C. Graham, skip	17
A. H. Von Gunten,		C. H. Ward,	
L. A. Tillson,		W. Fulton,	
W. D. Sheldon,		Dr. McDonald,	
Rev. A. H. McGillivray, skip	11	Robert Reid, skip	17
J. Gosnell,		J. J. Cox,	
W. E. Merritt,		W. S. Cox,	
F. S. Coate,		W. T. Strong,	
R. Gray, skip	14	M. E. Holden, sk	16
Total	48	Total	69

Majority for Thistles, 21 shots.

CHANCE TO EVEN UP.

The London curling club plays a friendly match with the Ingersoll club at Ingersoll today. On Wednesday night at the Simcoe street rink the London club won from Ingersoll, and it is now giving the latter club an opportunity to even up.

RINK COMPETITION ENDED.

The rink competition at the Simcoe street rink was ended last night, when a rink skipped by W. Smith defeated a rink skipped by J. W. Couse, and captured the medals. The score:

W. Wright,		J. J. Dyer,	
C. Element,		O. Benson,	
A. Tune,		John W. Jones,	
W. Smith, skip	26	J. W. Couse, skip	4

Majority for Smith, 22 shots.

TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Scotch Thistle, 7 to 1; Locket, 10 to 1; Michael Byrnes, 13 to 10; Curate, 8 to 1; Deer Hunter, 15 to 1; Merry Legs, 17 to 1.

JOCKEY CLUB HAD A BUSY SESSION

New York, March 1.—Owing to the near approach of the racing season in the east a great volume of business was transacted by the stewards of the Jockey Club at their meeting here today. In view of the recent action of the Fort Erie Racing Association in reinstating John J. Ryan, who was ruled off the Fort Erie track in September, 1898, for "ringing," the stewards decided to rescind the action of the Jockey Club, taken in October, 1903, by which Ryan's horses were refused entry on the tracks under the jurisdiction of the club. W. Shaw, the jockey whose license was revoked for careless riding of a horse owned by George Smith ("Pittsburg Phil"), at the time Smith was ruled off the turf, was granted a license. Shaw is to ride this season for Herman Duryea. W. S. Vosburgh was appointed steward to represent the club at the spring meetings of the Queen's County Jockey Club and the Metropolitan Jockey Club. Joseph Murphy, a well-known western horseman, was selected judge and handicapper at Bennings, succeeding W. S. Vosburgh. Applications by the following were denied: L. Smith for a jockey's license, Jockey John Daney for reinstatement, C. Combes for reinstatement, John H. Vollers for reinstatement, and by James Hogan to be placed in good standing. Mark A. Reardon, ruled off the turf in May, 1902, was reinstated, and the application of H. T. Griffin for a trainer's license was laid upon the table. A large number of licenses and jockeys' licenses were granted.

JUNIOR LEAGUE TO BE REORGANIZED

Mr. T. Taylor Has Been Elected President and I. McCormick Secretary-Treasurer.

A meeting to reorganize the Junior City Baseball League was held last evening at the Sadlier Hotel. Representatives were present from the Aberdeen, Ivy and Imprial clubs. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place, resulting as follows:

President—T. Taylor.
Vice-President—N. Jeffreys.
Secretary-Treasurer—I. McCormick.

President Taylor took the chair, and a motion was made to make the entrance fee to the league $5. This was carried.

It was then moved to adjourn until Monday evening, when a meeting will be held at the Imperial club rooms. Every club wishing to enter a team in the league this year is requested to send three representatives to this meeting. The chair will be taken at 7:30 sharp.

HERRMAN DENIES IT.

Cincinnati, O., March 9. — Chairman Herrman, of the National baseball commission, today emphatically denied the statement contained in the interview given out by President Johnson, of the American League, in which he was quoted as saying he had a conference with Herrman, during which the latter had granted the New York American League Club permission to play exhibition games at Ridgewood Park. He also denied the statement that the National League had changed its schedule, explaining that after the schedule was adopted it was found that New York was short two home games, which were inserted in the schedule, causing conflicting dates.

CLARK TO BE CAPTAIN.

Toronto, March 10. — William W. Clark, of Norfolk, Va., and captain of Manchester, N. H., ball team last season, was signed today by Manager Arthur Irwin to play second base and captain of the Toronto Ball Club for the season of 1904. Clark, who replaces Jimmy Miller at second, is the 22nd player Irwin has under contract.

CORBETT HAVING A GOOD TIME

He Is Doing No Serious Training, Though He Is to Fight in a Few Days.

San Francisco, March 11. — Young Corbett is pursuing a course that disquiets his friends. Only a few days remain before his fight with Jimmy Britt, yet he is indulging in automobile trips and has done no serious training. He was too fat in the fight with Dave Sullivan, and a lightning-like man like Britt is apt to do him up if he has as much flesh on him as he had when he first fought Hanlon. Corbett underrated Hanlon, and if Eddie had had good seconds he would have whipped the champion. Corbett's friends fear he is repeating the same mistake now, and that he holds Britt cheap, because the Californian has never met a first-class man. They say iw he does not train hard he is likely to lose the championship.

Young Corbett and Britt have signed an agreement for a new division of their share of the receipts for their fight. According to the new articles the winner is to receive 65 per cent and the loser 35 per cent. Under the old agreement Britt was to get 50 per cent if he won and 40 per cent if he lost.

WARD MATCHED.

Detroit, March 10. — News has reached this city that Mike Ward, the Sarnia pugilist, now in Chicago, has practically cinced a match with Jimmie Gardner, brother of George Gardner, the former light-weight champion, the battle to take place in the arena of the Ninth Ward Guards next week.

MANY BIG LEAGUE MANAGERS HAVE BEEN FAMOUS PLAYERS

Some Are Still in the Game, Others Will Sit On the Bench —Hanlon's Fine Record.

With the exception of the Washington American League club every ball club in the two major leagues has a manager of national reputation at work preparing for the coming campaign. With few exceptions, all have been famous players in their day, and a majority are bench managers.

The American League has three playing managers of renown. Clark Griffith, one of the best pitchers that ever faced the plate, has absolute control of the New York Americans. He became famous as a pitcher under Anson in Chicago, and later, after a jump to the American League, he managed the first champion team in that organization, Comiskey's Chicagos, which took the pennant three years ago. Last year Griffith was heavily handicapped in New York, first, because he had to play away from home during the first six weeks of the campaign as the new grounds were not ready; second, because he had to weld an entirely new team together; and third, because he had to deal with factional strife and a long list of injuries to his men. Yet he managed to finish within fighting distance of the top of the list, there being a chance to take second place as late as the middle of September.

Jimmy Collins, manager of the Boston Americans, champions of the world, is the best third baseman in the profession. He has a great team over in the Hub and expects to repeat last year's record. Collins is an even tempered, clean player, whose gameness has had much to do with his own success and that of the team he handles. Connie Mack established his reputation as a first-class manager when he developed the champion Philadelphia Americans in 1902 out of comparatively poor material. He is one of the few clever judges of young blood and is a natural leader. Mack will be remembered as the receiving end of the old battery of Gilmore and Mack, who went from Hartford to Washington about 1887.

COMISKEY A MAGNATE NOW.

Charley Comiskey, who managed the famous St. Louis Browns fifteen years ago, is a magnate now. His Chicago team was managed last year by Jimmy Callahan, the well-known pitcher, who is also a fine general player. Callahan may be the manager again this year, but it is understood that if he is willing to go back to the ranks if Comiskey, who handled the St. Louis Nationals a year ago. The St. Louis Americans will again be in the care of James McAleer, who was regarded as the finest center fielder in the world when he played with the old Clevelands under Pat Tebeau. He had a long string of accidents to contend with last season, and also internal troubles, which have since been remedied.

Will Armour, the manager of the Cleveland Americans, is not so well known. He comes from one of the minor leagues, but is said to be a splendid judge of young players. He has an all-star team, including Lajoie, Bradley and Flick, under his control, and Clevelanders see no reason why he should not win the pennant this year. Ed Barrow, the manager of the Detroit Americans, also is a graduate of the minor leagues. He is an intelligent student of baseball, a strict disciplinarian, and deserves success if energy and faithfulness amount to anything in baseball.

A PECULIAR THING, THIS.

A peculiar thing about the National League managers is that six of the eight have been identified in the past with Boston and Baltimore champion teams.

John McGraw, of the New Yorks, and Joe Kelley, of the Cincinnatis, are pupils of Edward Hanlon, of the Brooklyns, who developed them on his noted Oriole team, while Hugh Duffy, of the Philadelphias, and Charley Nichols, of the St. Louis team, were members of the Bostons when managed by Frank Selee, now in charge of the Chicago Nationals.

Hanlon and Selee are the oldest bench managers in the profession. Each has handled wonderful ball teams. Hanlon has been connected with more than half a dozen pennant winning nines, in the National League, beginning with the memorable Detroit team of 1887, of which he was the center fielder and captain. He never was a pronounced success as a manager, however, until he quite the Pittsburg team in 1892 and went to Baltimore, where H. R. Van der Horst gave absolute control of the Orioles to him. Then it was that Hanlon began to make trades which in the course of time secured such stars as Kelley, Jennings, Keeler, Reitz, Taylor and others. McGraw was a member of the Baltimores when Hanlon took hold, but "Mac" did not develop until the new manager had filled his head with new ideas. Hanlon is a firm believer in team play, which means scientific ball. If one of his players cannot grasp his idea, his release is made out without delay. Hanlon lost many star players during the recent baseball war, but he will keep on digging up new ones to fill the vacancies.

SELEE ALWAYS ON BENCH.

Selee has always been a director from the bench. He was the backbone of the Boston team when three pennants in succession went to the Hub. He brought out some remarkable players, and is still at it. When the Boston club, for some foolish reason, let Selee out, the Chicago club snapped him up. This was three years ago, when after dismal failures by Anson and Loftus, the Chicago Nationals were the laughing-stock of the baseball world.

Selee went to work with a will. He patched up this point and that, made trades, picked up greenhorns, and finally had a team that was knocking at the door all last season, and also bids fair to be a factor in the race again this year. Selee has an even temper, is quiet, easy-going, but no player can fool him. He is immensely popular with his men, and that is one of the secrets of his success.

McGraw began to blossom as a manager when Hanlon, the year he came to Brooklyn, left Johnny in charge of the Baltimores. "Mac" took his team into the American League, but did not succeed, even though he picked his team and named all salaries. But with his New York engagement came undoubted success when he landed the Nationals in second place, right on the heels of the champion Pittsburgs last fall. McGraw was a great ball player before his leg put him out of the game. He was a swift third baseman, a cracking hitter and a lightning base runner. A student of what is known as "inside ball," he was able to show fellow-players many points about the game of which they had no inkling. "Mac" is a hustler. He believes in fast agressive ball and is boss at all times. He has more bright prospects for the coming season.

Joe Kelley was not a brilliant success last year as Cincinnati's manager, but he says that it was due to trouble among the players. He learned all he knows about baseball from Hanlon and freely admits it. This year he intends to play first base regularly, as Jake Beckley has been released. Kel is a "heady" player, but possesses a hot temper, and if things do not break for him he is likely to have a fit of sulks. He is a magnificent all-round player.

DUFFY BACK TO NATIONAL.

Hugh Duffy comes back to the National League from a successful career as manager of the champion Milwaukees last season. He takes the place of Chief Zimmer as Philadelphia's manager. Duffy was picked off the lots in Salem, Mass., in 1887, and signed with Anson's Chicagos. Though a little fellow, he soon became the league's champion batsman. In Boston he and Tommy McCarthy were known among ball fans as "The Heavenly Twins," because of the way they pulled off tricks together. They were among the first to indulge in the "hit and run" game, modernized and later copied by all the big teams.

Charley (Kid) Nichols, who will look out for the fortunes of the St. Louis Nationals, was Boston's star pitcher for ten years. He is still able to go into the box, and last year, as manager of the Kansas City team, he was in possession of all of his old-time effectiveness. Selee took him to Boston from Omaha in 1890.

Fred Clarke, the manager of the Pittsburgs, is one of America's leading players today. He has helped Barney Dreyfuss to build up a fine ball team and recently re-signed for three years. Al Buckenberger, the Boston manager, is a veteran bench man. He had the Pittsburg team once, but went into the Eastern League. Since going to Boston the Hub team under his direction has been made up of inferior players, who were not engaged at his request. He cannot be blamed for the mistakes of the Triumvirs.

BOXING.

ATTELL FROM THE START.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 10. — In a one-sided contest that was to have gone 20 rounds Abe Attell, of San Francisco, last night knocked out Patsey Haley, of Buffalo, in five rounds before the Whittington A. C. The fight was Attell's from the start, but was close throughout. Haley showed cleverness in the uneen match.

STOPPED THE FIGHT.

Oakland, Cal., March 10. — The police stopped the fight between Billy Woods and "Cyclone" Kelly at the end of the fifth round, and the decision was given to Woods. Kelley was so badly punished that the police interfered.

MILLION AND A HALF

The Price of Montreal Locomotive Works Acquired by Americans.

Montreal, March 10. — It was announced yesterday that the price paid by the American Locomotive Company for the Montreal locomotive works, was $1,500,000; of this amount the Montreal company will receive $1,000,000 in cash and $500,000 in new 4 per cent bonds, which will be issued by the American company. In order to finance the deal the American company will issue in all $1,500,000 of 4 per cent bonds, $1,000,000 of which will be retained in the treasury of the company, and the cash payment for the Montreal company will be made out of the surplus fund of the American company.

LIVE STOCK NEWS

Importation of Horses and Hogs — The Ottawa Show.

Ottawa, Ont., March 11. — Prices for cattle at the sales at the Stock Show yesterday were not what was expected. Buyers seemed slow at bidding and high-grade stock went at low figures. Taken as a whole, the show is fairly good, but suffered badly owing to the poor roads and poor transportation facilities.

An influential delegation of Canadian stock breeders waited upon the Minister of Agriculture and presented several resolutions adopted at the convention held here during the week. The representatives were introduced to Mr. Fisher by F. W. Hodson, Dominion live stock commissioner. Dr. Thompson, of the Northwest Territories, presented a resolution requesting that swine be not entitled to free customs entry as settlers' effects. C. W. Pearson, of Calgary, presented a resolution designed to prevent the introduction into Canada of scrub horses from the Montana ranges. The resolution asks that the minimum valuation for duty be fixed at $75 each per head. The following resolution was read by Mr. Robert Miller, of Ontario: "That animals for breeding purposes may be admitted free of duty when pure bred, registered in the authorized books of record of the Dominion of Canada, or of the country in which the breed originated by a bona fide resident of the Dominion." Mr. Graham spoke in support of the resolution. It was opposed by Mr. Gigault, deputy minister of agriculture, of Quebec, who failed to see why foreigners as well as citizens, who desired to import thoroughbred stock into Canada for breeding purposes, should not be allowed to do so free of customs duties. Mr. Fisher addressed the delegation at length, evincing a practical interest in their requests. Mr. Fisher will meet the stock breeders again on Saturday, when the subject of Dominion registration and other matters of importance will be presented and discussed.

Woods' Fair, 176-178 Dundas Street, London, March 11, 1904

WOODS' FAIR

$1 Wrappers, Saturday 75c

Ladies' American Print Wrappers, in black and white, navy, cardinal and gray, made with full skirt, fitted with waist lining, yoke trimmed with fancy braid, rolling collar and full sleeves, value $1 00, Saturday 75c

$1.25 Wrappers, Saturday $1.

Ladies' Wrappers in navy, cardinal, black and white and gray, with fancy yoke of braid and fancy colored trimming, tab collar; yoke, sleeves and waiststrap trimmed with fancy finishing braid to match, deep flounce on skirt, sizes 32 to 44, value $1 25, Saturday $1 00

$1, $1.25 Gowns, Sat. 75c.

Ladies' Gowns, made of fine Lonsdale, six different styles to choose from, fancy yokes made of tucks and insertion, rolling collar, or V neck and Empire style, lace or embroidery trimmed, value $1 00 and $1 25, Saturday 75c

$1.50 Skirts, Saturday $1.

Ladies' Full-Gored Underskirts with muslin dust frill and 12-inch flounce either lace or embroidery, trimmed with two rows of insertion and frill of wide lace or embroidery, value $1 50, Saturday $1 00

Ask to see our Ladies' Gowns, four different styles to choose from, value 75c, Saturday, special at 50c

25c Paper, Saturday 15c.

Blue Danube Note Paper, 25 sheets paper and 25 envelopes, value 25c, Saturday 15c
Special in Blue Granite and Cream Paper, rough or smooth surface, value 25c pound, Saturday, pound 15c

25c Collars, Saturday 15c.

Beautiful Collars and Turnovers embroidered on fine linen, in red, blue, white, gray, Dresden and pink, many beautiful designs, also plain White Linen Hemstitched Turnovers and Cuffs, very dainty, value 25c, Saturday 15c

Specials in Candy for Saturday.

Bright Finished Candy Marbles, Saturday, 13 for 1c
Big bag of our Wrapped Honeysuckle, Saturday 5c
Visit our Candy Counter, we have a wonderful variety.

Try our Imperial Blend Tea, value 40c, Saturday, pound 25c

Saturday Evening Special.

1,000 yards of Fine Valenciennes and Torchon Laces, goods sold as high as 10c and 15c, a great many different patterns, some with insertion to match, Saturday evening at 7:30, your choice, 3 yards for 10c

25c Hose, Saturday 19c.

10 dozen Children's Heavy Wool Hose, ribbed, all sizes, spliced heel and toe, seamless feet, value 25c, Saturday 19c

50c Hose, Saturday 33c.

Children's Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, extra good quality, shaped, seamless feet, spliced heel and toe, all sizes, value 50c, Saturday 33c

Wall Paper Department for Saturday.

Our new Spring Papers have arrived, and we are confident that our selection cannot be excelled in the city, either in quality or price. The variety is large and designs beautiful, and we hope the public will take the opportunity to visit our department, so that they can testify to our veracity.

Window Shades in green and cream, value 35c, Saturday 30c
Curtain Poles in oak and mahogany, complete, Saturday 25c
White Enameled Poles, complete, Saturday 25c
A full line of Beaver Brand Paints. One trial of this paint will give satisfaction.

Bargains in Our Basement for Saturday.

Wash Boilers, No. 9, copper pit bottom, Saturday $1 19
Wash Boilers, No. 8, copper pit bottom, Saturday $1 00
Galvanized and Wooden Tubs, Saturday, up 75c
10-quart Tin Pails, Saturday only 10c
14-quart Tin Pails, Saturday, only 15c
Gallon Pails, value 35c and 40c, Saturday 25c
Sap Spiles, to clear out, Saturday, at 12 for 5c

Cold Blast Lanterns, value 85c, Saturday 65c

Clothes Baskets, medium size, value 40c, Saturday 25c

Toilet Basins and Pitchers in white ironstone, Saturday 39c each, or set 75c
Just a few 10-piece Toilet Sets left, in pink and brown pattern, value $2 00, Saturday, set $1 69
China Nest Eggs, Saturday, 3 for 5c
Glass Stand Lamps, large size, value 50c, Saturday 39c
Hand Lamps, complete, Saturday only 25c

A Full Line of Lamp Chimneys Just Received.

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