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not angrily.

"Will you help a poor woman in dis-

tress, kind gentlemen?" she said.
"Oh, come, my good woman," said

keep the wolf from the door for some

and she drew the shawl a few inches

Faradeane leaned against the gate,

and looked on with an absent air of

was took ill yesterday. I don't know

what ails her. It's my only one, kind gentlemen, and—" She stopped and

looked at Faradeane. "Ah, it's hard

"I daresay," said Bertie gently. "But

why do you keep her out in the open

air? The day is chilly, and you earned

The gypsy shook her head slowly.

Faradeane straightened himself and

"Let me look at the child," he said

The woman looked up at him for an

instant with the mother's searching

glance; then, reading something in his

eyes that reassured her, threw the

shawl off the child's face and turned

It was a poor, thin little mite, whose

e took it from her.

"Are you a doctor, gentleman?" she

rely on what he says. What is it, Far-

Faradeane looked at the child attent-

"Fever," he said. "The child has been

Is-is it going to die, gentleman?

she asked, huskily. "It's—it's the only one I've got left, and—and bein' a girl I've got fond of it like," she added,

"I hope it won't die," he said gently, but it is very bad. This thin shawl

-wait a moment," and he handed the

She pressed it to her bosom with a

choking sob and bent over it speech-

Faradeane came out of the cottage

again presently with a traveling wrap

of gray fox and sable, a rare and cost-

ly fur even for a man of wealth-a

coveted with the fiercest longing.

wrap which many a lady would have

As he was wrapping this around the

"Isn't that rather extravagant, old

fellow?" he said in a voice too low for

the woman to hear. "A blanket would

have served the purpose; besides, the

father will requisition that the moment

Faradeane shrugged his shoulders.

it gets to the hospital. That's where you're to send it." He took out his poc-

ketbook and tearing out a sheet, wrote a few lines on it. "Take the child on

a few lines on it. "Take the child on to the doctor at Wainford, and do as he

tells you. He knows me. He is the doc-

tor who is attending Bessie Alford," he

looked round to explain to Bertie. "Tell

him that I will pay what the hospital

people demand, and here is some money

to go on with. Keep it from your hus-band—if you can," he added, grimly.

The woman took the paper and the

money, and looked from the child, whose

wailing seemed already less despairing,

handsome face and the sad eyes re-

Her black eyes filled, her lips twitch-

speechless; then she looked at Bertie

appealingly.
"I-I can't tell him," she said, pite

ously. "If it was for myself, I could thank him, but it is for the child, and

said, addressing Bertie again instead of Faradeane, as if she could not trust

The woman nodded and with a long, steady look at Faradeane, turned down

the path and out of the gate.

Bertie turned to Faradeane.

"That was kind of you, old fellow,"

he said. "Just like you, too—so con-siderate and thoughtful."

Faradeane seemed to wake up as i

which really costs me nothing?"

"My dear Cherub," he said, banter-

[To be Continued.]

herself to speak to him directly. "Faradeane," said Bertie; do as my friend tells you."

garding her with a grave pity.

"It will keep the little one warm till

child, touching it gently, as he had done poor Bessie, Bertie laid his hand

exposed to this charming English

adeane?" he asked in a lower voice.

"Don't be afraid," he said, gently, as

face should have been white, but was

quire, heaven help them!

pointment.

came forward.

it towards him.

apologetically.

he sees it.'

child back to her.

in his low musical voice.

to understand a mother's feelings!

The woman looked at him keenly, but

"'The Vulgar Little Boy,' for instance, aunt. What is the lesson?" "Not to put any trust in strangers," said Mr. Faradeane, quietly, and with days.'

the same flickering smile.
Olivia colored, Bertie looked embarrassed, and Miss Amelia laughed awkcome," said Bertie, "I'm sure

you will give them something with a from the child's face.

"What's the matter with it?" asked
Bertie, in quite a different voice. oral tagged to it. Better say yes, Faradeane. There was silence for a moment or preoccupation.
"She's ill, sir," replied the gypsy."She

"Perhaps I'd better state that the proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the funds of the Muffin and Crumpet Society," said Miss Amelia, with due solemnity.

Mr. Faradeane looked up gravely.

"That decides it," he said. "I shall be very pleased to place my poor services at the disposal of so worthy a 'You see, Olivia." exclaimed Miss

Amelia. "You are always laughing at the society. Now, Mr. Faradeane, whose opinion is, I am sure, of the greatest value, testifies to its great usefulness.' 'Any cause advocated by Miss Van-

ley," he said, with a bow, "must necessarily be a laudable and deserving Miss Amelia simpered and bridled with pleasure, and Olivia turned to hide a smile.

"I am going up to see Bessie," she said. "Will you come with me, aunt?" and she bowed to Faradeane and nodded smilingly at Bertie. Good-morning, Mr. Faradeane,"said Miss Amelia, giving him her hand graciously. "You will not forget. The twenty-ninth, at the schoolroom. will send you a programme. Let me other coat. Faradeane, lend me see: I shall put you between the

vicar's concertina and Miss Browne's 'Three Little Pigs.'" "Good gracious!" exclaimed Bertie, 'I understand, Miss Vanley," Mr. Faradeane with perfect gravity;

and linking his arm in Bertie's, he raised his hat and walked away. For some few moments the two men did not speak: then Faradeane said: "You are thinking that I am a weakminded kind of idiot, eh. Cherub?"

flushed and burning. No. I wasn't thinking about d fellow," he replied. "I was old fellow," he replied. she clung to it a little. thinking of Olivia. How beautiful she looked this morning. asked, looking up at Faradeane eag-"Yes," assented Faradeane, erly.
"No, no," said Bertie. "But you can
"No, no," said Bertie. "But you can cinctly.

"I think her lovelier and sweeter every time I see her." continued Bertie Then he pulled himself together. "But I say, fancy finding her and you chatting together like old 'Yes, and after my solemn declara-

spring of ours. Poor mite!" tion the other day that nothing should The woman's dark eyes grew moist, and her hands clasped together with induce me to know her or anyone else.' retorted Faradeane. "But men propose a spasmodic action. and the gods dispose. Only this morning I refused to see her father, and

"I'm glad, awfully glad," said Bertie eagerly. "I can't tell you how delighted I was to see you with her. And I tell you what, old fellow, you may consider yourself highly honored. It isn't everyone Miss Olivia is free and-and pleasant with at starting. As a rule people think her stiff and-and-cold, don't you know, till they know more

Faradeane nodded, with his dark eyes bent on the ground. 'Yes, she could be stiff and reserved." he said, more to himself than to Ber-

"Rather! They all call her proud, and so she is, in a right way. God bless her! She is everything that is right to me. And you have promised to spout for them, old fellow! I'm awfully glad of that, too.'

"Yes," said Faradeane grimly. "The man who falls into the river may just as well take a bath-he couldn't be wetter. So go all my resolutions to the winds!" he added with a kind of desperation. "But mind, Bertie, our compact remains in full force. I am still the Harold Faradeane whose acquaintance you made the other day for the first time! Remember, you do not know, cannot guess, how much depends on your caution."

"I know. I'm awfully sorry I made that slip," said Bertie, penitently. "But it is so hard to talk as if you and I were strangers until the other day."
"Hard as it is, you will have to do it, Cherub," responded Faradeane,

gravely.
"And I—I cannot help you—you will tell me nothing?" said Bertie, gently. "You cannot help me; and I can tell you nothing," replied Faradeane. As he spoke they reached the gate of The Dell, and saw a woman coming down the path from the cottage. She held something closely wrapped in her ed, but for a moment she thin shawl, from which proceeded the

unmistakable wail of a sick child. Faradeane smiled grimly. The first time the gate has been un-

**That's all right," said Faradeane, nodding to her, soothingly. "Oh, wait, I must give the doctor your name. What is it?" and he took the paper from her. "Liz Lee," she said, with a little to, but will be out soon. I am finishing up the fourth box, and when I commenced using the pills I have a few of the last let, but will be out soon. I am finishing up the fourth box, and when I commenced using the pills I have a few of the last let, but will be out soon. I am finishing up the fourth box, and when I commenced using the pills I have a few of the last let, but will be out soon. I am finishing up the fourth box, and when I commenced using the pills I have a few of the last let, but will be out soon. I am finishing up the fourth box, and when I commenced using the pills I have a few of the last let, but will be out soon. I am finishing up the fourth box, and when I commenced using the pills I have a few of the last let, but will be out soon. I am finishing up the fourth box, and when I commenced using the pills I have a few of the last let, but will be out soon. I am finishing up the fourth box and when I commenced using the pills I have a few of the last let, but will be out soon. I am finishing up the fourth box and when I commenced using the pills I have a few of the last let, but will be out soon. I am finishing up the fourth box and the pills I have a few of the last let. The will be out the commenced using the pills I have a few of the last let. The will be out to her with the paper to her

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Bertie turned to "That was kind the said. "Just 1 siderate and then from a reverie. "My dear Cher ingly, "why will glamor over a swhich really cost."

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that a satisfactory cup-drawing CURLING ON CHRISTMAS DAY AT BOTH OF LONDON'S RINKS

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matches between sides captained by the presidents and vice-presidents. At the Thistle rink the most exciting game was played, President Purdom's four rinks winning by the smallest ossible margin—one shot. One of the have the president's rinks was tied and two man's peace finds entrance instantly," others had leads of four shots each,

but this was nearly wiped out by Di.

"Why, it's the gypsy who told our fortunes yesterday at the picnic, you which defeated its opponents by seven which defeated its opponents by seven shots. The score:

"C. T. Element, J. E. Saunders, G. B. Harris, T. Alexander, skip." The anxious, black eyes flashed from face to face, and she dropped a curtsey. Vice-President. J. Lind, J. McNee, Dr. Scott, C. E. Sterling, J. Purdom, skip...14 J. Mattinson, C. Graham, skip... tress, kind gentlemen?" she said.
"Oh, come, my good woman," said
Bertie, "your memory is a short one.
Why, you made enough yesterday to
W. T. Strong. W. Ferguson, C. Firth. S. Swift, Dr. McDonald. Westland, . H. Sprieser. Ranahan. G. Andrus...... Dr. W. McDonald, "I didn't ask for money for myself," R. Greene, she said; "it's my child—my little girl," J. A. Stewart,
A. E. Barbour,

At the London rink on Simcoe street, a dozen rinks were engaged, and it was vice-president nearly all the way, only one of the president's rinks, The Thistle and the London rinks skipped by Mr. A. N. Udy, winning. were yesterday the scenes of curling The margin for the vice-president was The margin to.

17 shots, the scores being:

Vice-President. A. E. McGregor,
G. A. Bentley,
J. W. Jones,
J. A. Carrick, R. Munroe,
A. Ash,
J. P. Cook,
A. C. Macpherson, J. F. Sangster. Parkinson. Banghart, B. Wanless, J. C. Trebilcock. Dr. A. Graham, F. J. Smith, Rev. J. Livingstone R. H. Hessel, Allan Leys,
Wm. Smith,
J. P. Evans....
Wm. Mulloy,
W. T. Allinson,
J. Nicholson,

Total..........37 Total..........36 Majority for President, 1 shot.

J. Grainger, Wm. Davis, W. S. Davidson, A. N. Udy13 W. A. Tune.....

Sergt. Hobkirk..

HORTONS TO PLAY FIRST GAME IN THE O. H. A. SERIES TONIGHT

R. Kidner, D. Frazer,

A. Wanless, W. H. Beales,

R. J. Blackwell, F. D. Allen.....10

Rink—Juvenile League Games Commenced.

plenty of money yesterday to find shel-ter for her." Simcoe, Ont., Dec. 26.—The first game of the junior series of the O. H. A. "That's gone, sir," she said, with that quiet resignation which women ac-"I see," said Bertie. "Your husband—the man who was with you——" She nodded and raised her hand to her lips with the action of drinking. half time. In the last half Galt scored "Yes, gentlemen, he's my husband, six, making a decided victory over and the money's gone where it always Simcoe of 7 to 5. goes. If he'd only left me enough to

buy a blanket or a thick shawl for her, Detroit, Dec. 26. — The holiday tour hrough Ontario, which the Central She stopped and rocked the child, High School hockey team has been crooning to it soothingly.

Bertie put his hand in his pocket, trying to arrange, is off. The Canadian teams, while anxious to have the then uttered an exclamation of disapgames, are not there with the necessary guarantee to make it advisable "By Jove, I've left my purse in my to take the trip.

> The final workout before meeting with Stratford was given the Hortons last night. The game will be played tonight and a large crowd should be in attendance. The Hortons' line up will be: Goal, Reynolds; point, Jackson; coverpoint, Evans; right wing, Plattsville, Carrothers; left wing, Arthurs; rover, Abraham (captain); center, Powell.

by the small margin of two goals, the team winning it for score being 5 to 3. At half time it was | seasons.

ing is the result of the four events:

Event No. 3, 10 targets-D. Bowman

McArthur 5, Bryce 7, Day 8, Webb 4, J. G. Bowman 7, Screaton 7, Stone 2,

Hughes 8, Breckon 7, Balkwill 7, Par-

ker 7, Anderson 4, Glover 8, Lyon 8, Winnett 3, Burns 2, Brock 8, Nichol-

Event No. 4, 15 targets - Webb 12

Glover 11, Screaton 9, Burns 3, Bryce 6,

Scarbrook 3, Lyon 11, Brock 10, Anderson 13, G. Bowman 7, Stone 10, Parker

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans-Rian, 9 to 2; Tros

Mead, 15 to 1; Brooklyn, 3 to 2; Go to

FOUGHT TO A DRAW.

rounds to a draw at the Gloucester A

BRODIGAN WAS EASY.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 26. - "Jimmy" Walsh, of Boston, knocked out Harry

Brodigan, of London, England, after

bout. Walsh broke loose, and after

WAS SEARCHING 15 YEARS

He spent a fortune in his efforts to recover the child, who was found last week as the adopted daughter of Mrs.

Mary L. McCabe, formerly a nurse at Bellefontaine, Ohio, where Mrs. Mc-Cabe found her nine years ago.

A merchant of Bellefontaine in mod-

erate circumstances confessed to Mrs.

McCabe, just before dying with ty-

had kidnapped her six years previous-

ly; that he had reformed and accumu-

treated the girl well.

to Cincinnati

ingly, "why will you try and throw a told to friends the story of her abduc-glamor over a simple bit of charity tion, until finally it reached the ears of

lated some money. He had always

Mrs. McCabe adopted the girl and

McDonald. Only three months ago he secured the first definite clew, which

prought him to this state and resulted

n uniting father and daughter. Until

hoid fever, that he and another man

the jaw with a terrific swing.

The men met for a ten-round

9, Breckon 10, Godfrey 5, Day 11.

THE TURF.

THE RING.

C. today.

today.

AT SPRINGWOOD CLUB

CHRISTMAS SHOOT

Vesuvius Eruption Profits.

exhibiting them they somehow have mis-placed them. They would have been the whom they have appealed, but they can-not be found. Meanwhile, until the quar-rel is settled, Resina has decidedly the best of it, as, while the others were ter-ror-stricken, she boldly fixed her con-fines by herself taking in the whole fines by herself taking in t mountain.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Meet Stratford at the Jubilee 2 to 2. The best of feeling throughout the vegetables had been hollowed out and electric lights inserted. The pump-

The new Detroit hockey team was given its first defeat at Sarnia yesterday, the score being 3 to 1.

Two fast games were played in the of the junior series of the O. H. A. Juvenile League yesterday at the was played here this evening between Jubilee Rink. The Royal Blues and on which live roosters crowed to their Galt and Simcoe. It was a fierce Orients met in the first game, when had it all over their opponents in the list half, the score being 3 to 1 at a score of 5 to 2.

A one-sided game of hockey was team by a score of 8 to 1. The line-up was as follows: Hurons-W. Callahan, goal; C. Healey, point; H. Callahan, coverpoint; P. Costello, P. Parkinson, H. Owens and M. McLean, forwards. Colbornes-Archer, goal: Beaumont, point; F. Harris, coverpoint; T. Harris, A. Siddle, P. Madden, E. Flannery, and J. McCue, forwards.

Stratford, Dec. 26. - At New Hamourg it was decided to form a hockey league to be known as the Oxford-Waterloo League, comprising New Tavistock, Baden and Hamburg, all excellent sporting places, with J. Livingston as president and Robert J. Kerr as secretary. L. Hostette has offered an elegant silver

cellent scores were made. The follow- stands within its confines, if not all, the heavy soles of our hunting boots. Event No. 1, 15 targets—Brock 12, greater part of it, and that it (the com- More than a hundred snows have come Event No. 1, 15 targets—Brock 12, Parker 11, Glover 14, Burns 1, C. Bowman 7, Lyon 15, G. Bowman 4, Breckon 13, Webb 12, Brice 10, Screaton 10, Day 9, Hughes 10, Balkwill 9, Stone 6, Nicholson 7, Avey 4.

Event No. 2, 10 targets—Webb 8, Lyon 8, Nicholson 4, Anderson 9, Glover 9, Brock 4, Balkwill 5, Breckon 9, Screaton 7, Event No. 3, 10 targets—D. Bowman 2, Event No. 3, 10 targets—Box No. 2 targets—Box No. 3, 10 targets—Box No. 2 targets—Box No. 2 targets—Box No. 3 targets—Box No. 2 targets—Box No. 3 tar to such heights that the people of one commune throw stones at those of the others, and refuse to speak as they pass by. Each declares that it has ancient documents to prove its rights beyond dispute, but when the moment comes for traders came up the Missouri River the exhibiting them they somehow have missingly to be made out, the information was communicated by fires at night and by day, discernible to the dispute, but when the moment comes for traders came up the Missouri River the exhibiting them they somehow have missingly and the small circular than they are all the day of the made out, the information was communicated by fires at night and by day, discernible to the distance of at least 50 miles.

DINNER PARTY

Twenty Nabobs Who Posed as Farmers and Feasted Sumptuously.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.-Twenty millionaires assembled at the Bellevue-Stratford for their annual dinner. These plowmen in the field of finance dined upon terrapin, canvasback duck mushrooms and other choice edibles The wines were of the finest, but rustic simplicity was suggested by a big cider press in one corner of the room. The press was a mere ornament, but whenever one of the diners felt so inclined he would go to the machine, place a basket of apples under the press, and, with a few turns of a giant screw, supply himself with real hand made cider. Another evidence of good faith in

adopting the role of farmers was given by the millionaires in their method of eating certain courses. For the oysters the banqueters were supplied with miniature pitchforks, while they dissected their salad with toy rakes. Terrapin was conveyed to their mouths with small hoes. The consomme cups were brought to the table in toy hay wagons, and wheeled to the hand of each guest in little red iron wheelbarrows. The punch was served in cups formed of apples, hollowed out and then frozen A rooster strutted about the solid.

The table was circular, the hollow in the middle being filled with pumpkins, melons, corn, grapes, cabbages apples, nuts, trailing beans and vegetables of every description. Many of kins and some of the larger articles had been fantastically carved, decorated with moss wigs, and with their electric features they grinned at the 'farmers.'

room and picked up the crumbs.

To reach the room it was necessary to find a way through the cornfield. contentment. A big stuffed bull was

Along the opposite side of the room was a rail fence separating the guests played yesterday morning when the from a pig, a calf, and three fine-Hurons defeated the Colborne Street looking stuffed rams. Farming utensils hung upon pegs in the wall and all was as ideally bucolic as the imagination of the millionaire could suggest.

> The ices were molded and tinted to form fruits and vegetables. After the eigars were lighted the "farmers" tilted back their chairs and discussed the weather and crops until after midnight. Then the hired man hitched drove to their several remote homesteads, with jovial warnings to be up in time to milk the cows.

How Indians Telegraphed.

It was a spot of interest. We were standing on one of the old signal sta-Collingwood, Ont., Dec. 26. — New- trophy to be competed for, the win- tions of the Dakota Indians, in the very market played an exhibition game of ning team to hold it for one season; heart of what was once the buffalo counhockey here today and were defeated the cup to become to property of the try, and what is today a prosperous cattle range. Here and there fragments of charcoal proclaimed where the signal fires had burned, while in the crevices and weathered debris of the butte's sum mit the writer found war points and chips of obsidian, flint and moss agate, Vesuvius, with its eruption, has done more than provide magnificent fireworks to attract the foreigners: it has set four the buffelo elk mountain sheep deer the buffelo elk mountain sheep deer the buffelo elk mountain sheep deer The annual Christmas shoot of the springwood Gun Club was held yester- correcase and Ottaiano—by the ears. It every nook and cranny of the place small fragments of the creditable article.

traders came up the Missouri River the Indian scout added the small, circular placed them. They would have been the hand mirror to his meager but all-suffi-most useful to the council of state, to cient outfit, and in time learned to comhand mirror to his meager but all-suffimunicate with his distant friends by flashes of sunlight. The first Indian hunter or horse herder who caught the danger signal from the lookout station repeated it to the village by riding his horse furiously in a circle or by other

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Boy Frozen to Death in Car. he deadened walls of the ice bunker hand had locked the door of

he sank back on the cakes of ice When the car was opened at St. Louis Chicago, Dec. 27. — Beating against the body was frozen stiff. Some train in a refrigerator car into which he buncker, from which the boy intended had been placed in an attempt to Canadian coins found in his pockets smuggle him into the United States led to Lam Chee, of No. 321 Clark from Windsor, Canada, Leong Dick, street, who has been arrested, charged a Chinese boy, cried in vain for re-lease from his prison until the numb-ing cold reached his heart, and then Joilef, Ill., an uncle of the dead boy,