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So it was agreed that the first thing to do was to send to Scotland Yard for one of the ablest men on the police force. Gertrude gave a sigh of relief. To her sanguine mind it was a great deal to have made a start. "After all," she said to her friends, "the world is but a small place. When I think how soon we can go around it to look for one man lost in it cannot be so hopeless. I have been told that, no matter where a person goes, he is sure to meet someone whom he knows. If that be true, surely to find the being one loves cannot be so very difficult a task."

"We shall have difficulties enough, but we must not let them discourage us," said Lord Fielden. "Indeed, my idea is that nothing in life is worth doing unless there are plenty of obstacles to be overcome. I like meeting them as if they were so many enemies, and conquering them one after another."

He was rewarded by a grateful look from Gertrude's blue eyes. After a few more words the council for that day ended.

It met in more solemn convalescence four days afterward, and Mr. Shaw, the detective, was at the head of it—a keen, thoughtful man, with brilliant eyes—eyes that, Harry declared, appeared as though they could see through a stone wall. He was quiet and calm, but with the keen instinct of his profession so completely developed that it was wonderful with what sagacity he followed the slightest clue, how he studied minute details, how he gave importance to events that had been considered trivial. He had successfully conducted some most intricate criminal cases. In short he was a wonderful man; and it augured ill for some one when he said he was "not satisfied."

He listened attentively while Lord Rhyssworth gave him the particulars of the baronet's disappearance.

"I should say myself," Mr. Shaw

remarked then, "that the reason my confrere failed was because he did not know the whole of the details. Had he known more, he would have done better. It should be with a detective officer as with a doctor—nothing should be kept from him."

"Nothing shall be kept from you," said Gertrude, promptly. "The Squire, my dear mother's father, who would have been an important witness, is dead. James Ashford, the groom, and Lord Rhyssworth, who were the last to see my dear father, will tell you all that they know. I will show you the letters and my father's portrait."

Mr. Shaw looked at the portrait and thoughtfully. "It is the face of a good man," he answered, gravely.

"Now read these letters," said Gertrude, "and see what you gather from them."

The letters that her mother had held so long were placed in his hands, and he seemed to weigh every word as he read them. Then he was silent for some time, after which the oracle spoke.

"My opinion is that it all rests with the lady," he said, slowly.

"With the lady?" she echoed in different accents of wonder and incredulity.

"Yes, with the lady," he repeated. "Indeed, I should not be surprised to find that the gentleman did not accompany the lady at all."

The interest of the listeners increased. "Take this first letter," continued the detective, "written by the lady to Sir Karl. She does not write as though he cared for her—not in the least. She wants him to do her a favor, and does not wish his wife to know about it. He evidently—from all you tell me, Miss Ashmore—dislikes the supposition of everyone is that the lady persuaded him to elope with her. There can have been no previous arrangement—that is clear from some of the writer's letters. Now consider this second letter, which every one seems to have taken as proof conclusive. It does not believe that Sir Karl was with the person who wrote it. It refers to me as though it was intended to suggest that idea, but that is all. She does not write 'Sir Karl' with me—perhaps she dared not; she writes: 'You will never see Sir Karl again. I have had my revenge.' Who knows what her revenge was? She may have murdered him. She may have induced others to murder him, and have hidden his body. She may have had him kidnapped and locked up in a lunatic asylum. She may have done anything and everything except the one thing which I am quite sure she did not do—persuade him to run away with her. Who can tell what she or form her vengeance took?"

Gertrude listened with wide open eyes. "Those are my ideas exactly," she said, "and those are the thoughts that came to me when I read that letter."

"I should say myself," continued Mr. Shaw, "that the quickest and best way of learning the gentleman's fate is to search for the lady."

"To search for the lady!" they repeated.

"Yes; I am sure the key of the mystery lies with her. If anyone has thought that all these years Sir Karl has been wandering about with her a happy man, they have made a mistake. Taking all things into consideration, together with the fact that the gentleman has never drawn one farthing of his income, I should rather say that he was dead than living, and I should far rather say that the lady had in some mysterious fashion made away with him than that he had run away with her."

They listened to him breathlessly. "If the case is left in my hands," he said, "that is the clew I shall follow. I shall look first for the lady, and find out all about her."

"That is just what I have always thought should be done," said Gertrude. "How strange that we should think alike."

"It would be easier to find twenty men than to trace one cunning woman," observed Lord Rhyssworth. "We shall do it, my lord. I feel sure. She is the party who should have been traced from the very beginning. If Sir Karl had been alive he would have drawn his money. No man would have allowed a woman to take that to account. I must say that my great wonder is that no one saw the matter in that light before, for it is the true light. I am sure."

They all agreed with the officer, and Mr. Shaw entered in his note book

every detail with which they could supply him. There was no limit as to expense.

It was certainly a puzzle now in what quarter to commence conducting the search. There was no portrait of Lois de Ferras; but Lady Fielden remembered her so well and described her so accurately that Mr. Shaw felt hopeful of recognizing her.

(To be Continued.)

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Pitcher Gallagher Tries to End His Life With Poison.

Paris Hockey Club Officers—Progress of the Women's Six Day Race.

BASEBALL. TRIED TO STRIKE OUT.

Popular bluff, Mo., Nov. 22.—"Happy" Gallagher, a well-known baseball pitcher, who pitched for the St. Joseph Western League team a part of last season, and who is under reserve by the Detroit American League team, tried to commit suicide here last night by taking morphine. The doctor saved him. Excessive drinking was the cause.

THE TURF. AT BURNINGS.

Washington, Nov. 22.—A promising card with delightful weather attracted the largest crowd of spectators to the Burnings today. There was moral betting and the talent picked four winners. The most interesting event of the day was the Hunters' steeplechase with six starters. Higbie, the favorite, was an easy winner by three lengths, while Sackett who fell during the running, finished third, 15 lengths ahead of the field. There were 12 entries in the fourth race, which was captured by Blue Skin, an outsider, 12 to 1, who won six lengths ahead of Automaton, the favorite.

First race, 7 furlongs—Maribert 1, Hardy 2, Humboldt 3. Time, 1:30. Second race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Pigeon Post 1, Termless 2, Medemore 3. Time, 1:02.

Third race, hunters' steeplechase, about 2 miles—Higbie 1, Self-Protection 2, Sackett 3. Time, 4:09.

Fourth race, maiden 2-year-olds, 6½ furlongs—Blue Skin 1, Automaton 2, Amorita 3. Time, 1:23½.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Huitzlopontie 1, Midnight Chimes 2, Brisk 3. Time, 1:16½.

Sixth race, handicap, 1¼ miles—Knight of the Garter 1, Alaska 2, Rochester 3. Time, 1:57½.

WHEEL. WOMAN'S SIX-DAY RACE.

New York, Nov. 21.—Up to the end of the racing tonight at the Clemenstine rink, Miss Gast was still leading by two laps. Miss Brandon, of Canada, being second. Mrs. Jane Lindsay, of Merrick road fame, came next, and Marie Davis was fourth. Mrs. Bayne and Mrs. Pethard, made good showings. Score: Miss Gast, 21 miles 15 laps; Miss Brandon, 24½; Mrs. Jane Lindsay, 23½; Miss Davis, 23½; Mrs. Bayne, 23½; Mrs. Pethard, 21½.

ALBERT'S GREAT WORK. Worcester, Mass., Nov. 22.—Frank Albert, the six-day bicycle rider, broke all records on a home-trainer for an hour at the park. Theater, he was riding 43½ miles in 60 minutes. The best record which has been made previous to this was by Charles Murphy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who rode 41½ miles on a home-trainer in 1897.

Albert, 15-year-old, started out moderately, doing the first mile in 1:18. He gradually increased his speed until he was doing miles in 1:10 and 1:12 at about the 30th mile. The fastest mile he rode was near the last one, the 48th mile being done in 1:02½.

HOCKEY. PARIS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The Paris hockey club met tonight for the election of officers for the coming year, and from the number in attendance and the interest taken in the proceedings it is quite evident the game will boom in Paris this season, and a strong effort will be made to regain the cup which was lost to Woodstock last year. The officers elected are: Patrons, A. H. Baird, Peter Adams, Peter Brown; honorary president, J. H. Fisher; president, R. Thompson; first vice-president, J. S. Armitage; second vice-president, R. J. Patton; secretary, D. Adams, Jun.; treasurer, L. Nelson; mass vote committee, G. Jones, C. Tate, R. Ryan, D. Brockbank, J. Flahiff, W. Whitehead, J. Skelly, L. Maurer.

BILLIARDS. New York, Nov. 22.—Jake Schaeffer, the wizard billiardist of Chicago, and Ben Taylor, champion of the Pacific coast, played a farewell game of 900 points this afternoon in Harry Jubert's rooms, in Lower Broadway, prior to their departure for Europe. Both players were in splendid form, and the feature of the game was that many mass shots were committed.

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FISTIC. CORBETT AND JEFFRIES TALKING.

New York, Nov. 22.—Herman J. Witte, a lawyer from Cincinnati, recently called upon James Corbett and Champion Jeffries with an offer of \$15,000 for a 20-round bout, to take place on or before Feb. 15. Mr. Witte's offer was practically accepted by Corbett, who said that he would increase the purse to \$20,000. Jeffries, however, refused to consider the proposition, saying the conditions were out of the question. Mr. Witte said that he represented the Business Men's Association of Cincinnati, and was instructed to offer \$15,000 or 60 per cent of the gross receipts for a go between Corbett and Jeffries. The mayor of the city, according to Mr. Witte, has given the promoters a sanction to have one contest before Feb. 15, so as to aid the Business Men's Association fund. The organization here to some time occupied the Convention Hall, but as it will vacate the building in February, it is the officers' intention to hold a big fight there to make up a deficiency in the association fund before going. Mr. Witte said that if it would be impossible to have the contest longer than twenty rounds, the authorities would not permit it. Jeffries then made a final proposition for a meeting. He would fight Corbett in Cincinnati for a purse of \$25,000, but the bout must be to a finish. Corbett must put up a side bet of \$10,000, and the winner is to take all. If the Cincinnati people are not ready to come to terms under these conditions, then my offer to meet Corbett to a finish will stand open for 24 hours. If by that time Corbett does not accept I will ignore him and go on with my proposition to fight to a finish, he said it was ridiculous.

Cornering a Contemporary. There was never any alarm over "Quebec rule" when Quebec was as solid for Sir John A. Macdonald as it now is for Laurier—Hamilton Times.

We do not know that there is a vast difference in the two cases. Nobody would object if Quebec or any other Province went solid for Laurier on a question of public policy, but it did no such thing. He appealed for support solely as "a French-Canadian," and as such the people of Quebec responded.—London Free Press.

That statement is as untrue as were many of the Free Press' pre-election stories. Laurier met every question of policy raised by the Tories. If much was heard of the race question it was because the Tory organs persisted in using it wherever they thought they might trade on ignorance and prejudice. In Hamilton, Barker and Bruce put forward scarcely any other plea but that of race. Their organ did the same. It was a rule; no party-voting in Canada, and such rot. The Free Press' idea seems to be that the French-Canadians should have taken no notice of the sort of thing, but should have turned in and helped the Tories who in Quebec were condemning Laurier as too British. The Free Press' friends got what they deserved.—Hamilton Times.

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