

That Son-in-Law of Pa's



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of many, which happen in every part of the country. If every driver and owner of an automobile would take the ordinary precaution of carrying fire chains in their cars and attach them when the roads and streets are in a wet, slippery condition, nine-tenths of all automobile accidents would be eliminated.

All motorists should be considered as criminally negligent when evidence is exhibited to the courts proving that their cars were not equipped with an efficient anti-skid device. It is as necessary for motorists to use fire chains when the road conditions warrant their use as it is to light their lamps when darkness overtakes them.

ELAINE THE FAIR

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"You are too bad. You are saying that to vex me. But I am going to dress up like her, no matter what you say."

"What a splendid face," said Gracilia, who had just passed her. It was the portrait of a girl holding a large hound. She was in a dark riding-dress of the Stuart period—the three-cornered hat was lying on the ground. She was looking up with a questioning expression in her dark eyes. Her black hair was gathered into a knot behind but curled in silky tendrils round the white forehead. Her rosy lips were parted as if about to speak.

"Do you think so?" said Elaine. "I see nothing to admire in it. It seems to me a very common-place face. It would not do for you at all, Gracilia. She is quite a small person."

"I was not thinking of myself, but I do like the face. It is so strong and true, and so very human."

"There is nothing of the demon in it, at any rate," said Elaine. "Yes, there is character in that face."

"You are horrid if you insinuate that Dame Odienne has none."

"My dear Miss Verinder, quite the reverse! The question is as to the quality."

"You don't convince me a bit," said Elaine, good-naturedly. "But do choose something before it grows too dark!"

"Look here, Miss Latimer, you could do this," said Elaine, pointing to a tall beauty in ruff and farthingale. If you did you would not be unlike."

"I am sure I never simpler like that!"

"No, I must have something more modern."

"Well, what do you think of this?"

—pointing to a particularly hideous portrait of a lady in early Victorian dress—large crinoline shawl falling off the sloping shoulders, and bonnet hanging on the back of the head.

"Indeed, no, you are not going to spoil things by bringing in a vulgar thing like that!" said Elaine.

"Here is what will just suit you!" She pointed to a girl in slender figure in classic raiment.

"The very thing!" agreed Elaine. "You are a wise Miss Verinder!"

"I always told you so. And now for you!"

Colin selected a fine modern portrait of Elaine's grandfather in a dark dress.

"We must have Lisabel down!" cried Elaine. "I shall write to her in the morning. By the way, do you know if she is still in London, Gracilia?"

"She was when she wrote last. She said she was leaving shortly, but she did not say where she was going."

However, I suppose her letters would be forwarded."

"I will write this evening, so that there shall not be any delay."

What about Sir Everard? We must have him. Who heard last of him?"

"Not I," said Gracilia, shaking her head. "I have not heard a word about him since he left us the day after the ball."

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ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE DUFFERIN AND HEATHER BOWLING CLUBS SHOW BOTH ARE IN FLOURISHING CONDITION

Number of Bowlers in Khaki a Gratifying Feature—Dufferin Club Met at the Tea Pot Inn, and the Heathers at the Y.M.C.A.—Officers Elected for the Year 1916.

Last night the annual meetings of both the Dufferin Bowling Club and the Heathers were held at the Tea Pot Inn and the Y.M.C.A. respectively. The Dufferin club annual was quite an affair, a banquet being held, prior to the business of the evening. The reports of both clubs were quite satisfactory, the affairs of each being in good standing.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the sending of Messrs. George Scott and J. J. Hurley from the Dufferin Club to the Heathers' meeting to wish them good luck for the coming season. The courtesy was appreciated and the delegates bore back to their own club reciprocal wishes of equal sincerity and good will.

Mr. J. S. Dowling was re-elected president of the Dufferin club. As he had been president last year because of the unfortunate death of Norman W. Creech, the club felt that he should be elected again for the club, since last year, of course, he only held office because of appointment by the executive. Dr. Gamble was made president of the Heather Bowling Club, and prospects for a successful season for both are very bright.

THE DUFFERIN CLUB.

About fifty members of the Dufferin Club sat down to the good menu supplied by Mine Hostess Crummen back at the Tea Pot Inn among whom were Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe, Capt. Van Someren, a past president of the club, and Capt. Lavell. After the edibles had been consumed, the business of the evening commenced. Ald. J. S. Dowling, the president, in a short speech reviewed the work of the past year. After referring to the regrettable death last May of President Norman W. Creech, Mr. Dowling stated that the club had the best year in its history. The bowling was well patronized, and the good fellowship among the members had made it particularly enjoyable. Seven tennis courts was one manifestation of the



ALD. J. S. DOWLING.
Last night re-elected president of the Dufferin Bowling and Lawn Tennis Club.

which 79 were ladies. Of the \$2,200 borrowed to found the club all but \$875 had been repaid, and the outstanding liability including stock certificates was \$1,975, some \$245 having been written off last year. There was a balance on hand of \$58.24, and from the skating rink there was a balance of \$46.15.

"THE SOLDIERS."
Lt.-Col. Cutcliffe and Capt. Lavell responded briefly to the toast of "The Soldiers." Col. Cutcliffe hoped the club would be kept up, particularly the skating rink. He turned over the recruiting appeal to Capt. Lavell, who claimed that every man not in uniform to-day should have a good reason for it.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.
The reports from the various committees were received and adopted. The plans for the forthcoming year were detailed by Mr. E. A. Hughes who announced that the Progressive Sectional games would be played on Friday nights, instead of Tuesday

nights, while on Tuesday nights a new feature would be introduced in making up rinks by a "choose as they come" system. He suggested an additional fee for prizes and social entertainments, which innovation was later put in the form of a motion by Mr. W. F. Wilson and carried. This fee will be optional and the proceeds will be handled altogether by the Social and Games committee. The Cocksfoot trophy will be played for in July; the doubles in August and the singles in September. The prizes will be awarded at the close of some set day at the close of the season.

Mr. W. F. Wilson announced that a membership list would be prepared with the telephone number of each member on it.

Capt. Van Someren also made a short address in which he congratulated the club in allowing in lady members. He endorsed strongly the idea of a tablet of names to be placed in the club premises.

During the evening Mr. T. S. Wade gave a reading "The Connaught Rangers to the Rescue," as did also Miss Annabel Ryerson, "At the School of Eloquence," and responded to the continued applause by an encore, "Not Carrots." A very acceptable duet was rendered by Messrs. A. F. Wicks and W. F. Wilson, while Mr. Clifford Higgin pleased the audience by an exquisitely performed piano selection. A vote of thanks was moved to these for their aid in adding to the enjoyment of the evening.

THE OFFICERS.
The officers elected were as follows: Hon. President: Lieut.-Col. Harry Cocksfoot.

President: J. S. Dowling.
First Vice-President: S. G. Bull.
Second Vice-President: O. Morris.

Secretary: A. A. List.
Treasurer: A. F. Wicks.
Auditor: W. L. Silverthorne.

Chaplain: Rev. J. W. Gordon.
Executive: Forfeiting officers and Cook: A. G. Olive and G. G. Scott.

Finance committee: W. W. Wilson, J. S. Dowling, C. Cook, R. D. Dymond, H. Howarth.

Grounds Committee: J. B. Wilson, J. H. Minshall, J. Coulson, C. Cuthbertson, E. C. Gould and J. S. Dowling.

Games Committee: E. A. Hughes, S. G. Bull, O. Morris, W. H. Johnson, C. Taylor and G. T. Strickland.

Decorations Committee: R. Burns, F. Chalcraft.

Social Committee: Dr. Watson, A. F. Wicks, J. W. Widdup, J. T. Schofield and C. Higgin.

Membership Committee: J. G. Townsend, E. B. Stone, W. F. Wilson, J. Hagey, C. Cook, A. C. Pearcey, W. H. Johnson, A. A. List.

Representative to City League: J. B. Wilson, Geo. Broatch.

Lawn Tennis Section: Messrs. Verity, N. Sheppard, E. C. Dymond, T. L. Dymond, Lt. Ken Wood, Lt. Clifford Slemm, Tom Truss.

Ladies' Tennis Match committee: N. Jones, I. H. Howie, E. Chalcraft, N. Coulson.

Social committee: D. Garrett, Laura Wilson, W. M. Jones.

A letter of regret was read from Lt.-Col. Harry Cocksfoot who was unable to be present.

Miss L. Davies was made an honorary member of the club as an appreciation of stenographic work done during the past year.

THE HEATHERS.
A meeting of the shareholders of the Heather Bowling Club Limited, was held in the office of Mr. Frank Read, President, who occupied the chair. The financial statement of the Treasurer presented by Treasurer Read, showed affairs to be in first class condition, with a good balance on hand. Messrs. E. C. Tench, D. G. Husband and W. Lahey directors of the club for a number of years asked to be relieved of their duties and their stead Messrs. Frank Read, I. Simpson and B. Caspell were elected to the board of directors. A meeting of the board then followed when Dr. Gamble was elected president and Mr. Frank Read secretary-treasurer.

A general meeting of the players of the club was also held in the Y.M.C.A. at 8.30, Mr. Wade, the retiring president, introduced the new president, who expressed his appreciation of the honor done him, and paid tribute to the retiring directors. He held out hopes for one of the best years in the history of the club.

The election of committees for the season was next carried out, the following being appointed:—

Match Committee—Messrs. Lahey, Tench, Caspell, Broadbent.

Grounds Committee—Messrs. Husband, Howie, Hurley, Moffatt.

Reception Committee—Messrs. Eccel, Millard, Ryan, Patte.

Membership Committee—Messrs. Wood, Wiley, Bowyer, Morrison, Robinson, Miller.

Rev. Mr. Bowyer was appointed chaplain.

Messrs. Ogilvie and Tench were appointed representatives to the Brant

County rink tournament; Messrs. Newsome and Wade, the Expatriate Scotch doubles tournament; Mr. T. McPhail to the W.O.B.A.; Mr. D. S. Husband to the O.B.A.; Mr. E. C. Tench to the board of the International Bowling Association, Buffalo.

A number of short speeches were given by visitors and members of the club, and a very pleasing evening was passed by all present.

NOTHING NEW ON VON TIRPITZ

Why He Resigned Not Discussed in the Reichstag.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, April 8.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam dated April 7, says that Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Socialist, was the only speaker when the naval budget was presented yesterday in the Reichstag for second reading. He tried repeatedly to discuss the motive for Admiral Von Tirpitz's resignation as naval minister and also the question of Germany's submarine warfare, but he was called to order and finally ordered to desist. The budget passed its second reading during the evening, the despatch adds.

AMERICAN WOUNDED

U. S. Man Who Enlisted When War Started Returning to London.

London, April 8.—Lieut. Walter G. Oakman, Jr., of New York, who enlisted in the Grenadier Guards soon after the beginning of the war and was recently wounded in action in France, has been brought to Calais en route to England.

Lieut. Oakman is a member of a well known New York family, his grandfather having been Senator Rescoe Conkling. He was graduated from Harvard and was about to enter a profession when the war began. He enlisted in the Armored Motor service of the British army and soon after was offered a commission in the Guards. For months his regiment was almost constantly under fire, but Lieut. Oakman escaped injury until recently.

Several persons were injured, twelve homes and a school building demolished and many cattle killed by a tornado which swept over Yellow Pine, Ala.

Henry Youtsey, convicted 15 years ago of complicity in the murder of Governor William Goebel, of Kentucky, and sentenced for life, was yesterday denied a parole.

ELIHU ROOT IS BOOMED FOR PRESIDENCY

Former Member of T. R.'s Cabinet is in Favor of Mr. Root's Name.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, April 8.—A movement for the nomination of Elihu Root for the Presidency, launched last night by a statement bearing the signatures of seventy-four prominent Republicans, is supported by Robert Bacon, former member of Col. Roosevelt's cabinet and one of his closest friends. In a statement published to-day Mr. Bacon says:

"My first choice, Elihu Root; my second choice, Theodore Roosevelt."

Mr. Bacon last week was host at the luncheon which brought Colonel Roosevelt and Mr. Root together for the first time since the latter opposed Mr. Roosevelt at the Republican National convention in 1912.

Mr. Wm. W. Barnes, Republican National committee man, many of whose adherents signed the Root statement, declared there was nothing behind it except a desire to promote the nomination of Mr. Root. He denied emphatically a report that the statement was a manoeuvre to help the candidacy of Colonel Roosevelt.

ERNEST SCHILLER IS THE GERMAN STOWAWAY WHO CAPTURED THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP MATOPPO, AFTER ROBBING THE CAPTAIN AND CREW AND FORCING CAPTAIN BERGNER AND HIS MEN TO PILOT THE VESSEL INTO THE DELAWARE BREAKWATER, WHERE HE WAS TAKEN PRISONER AND PLACED IN A JAIL AT LEWES, DEL. THE SHIP WAS BOUND FROM NEW YORK FOR VLADIVOSTOK WITH A CARGO OF AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES FOR THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

General Smuts Wins Important Success in East Africa.

London, April 8.—Another success for the British in East Africa is reported by Lieut.-General Jan S. Smuts, commander of the British expedition operating against the Germans in the following despatch:

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