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She was sitting in her favorite spot. an angle at the eastern end of the terrace, a quiet little nook sheltered by orange trees, when she heard a couple of Riviera habitues talking in the garden below. They were sitting on a like those other girls. They were Cormick, F. Hobbs, C. Bowyer, C. orange trees, when she heard a couple bench against the terrace wall. talk, till the sound of Lady Ducayne's name attracted her, and then, she listened without any thought of wronging dream, but on account of sensafuture enterprises of yesterday's chardoing, casually discussing an hotel

acquaintance.

They were two elderly people whom Bella only knew by sight. An English clergyman who had wintered abroad for half his lifetime; a stout, comfortable well to describe a stout, and then in the midst of this uproar acquaintance. comfortable, well-to-do spinster, whose as of winds and waves, she seemed to

last ten years," said the lady; "but we interval, there had come the sound of have never found out her real age." voices, and then again the whirr of "I put her down at a hundred—not a year less," replied the parson. "Her reminiscences all go back to the Regency. She was evidently then in her feeling languid and oppressed. sian society when the First Empire

'She doesn't talk much now."

goes anywhere without him. He cer-

young woman who has to live between old Lady Ducayne and Dr. Paravi-

"But the old lady is very good to her companion." 'No doubt she is very free with her cash; the servants call her good Lady Ducayne. She is a withered old female Croesus, and knows she'll never wouldn't be surprised at that," rebe able to get through her money, and doesn't relish the idea of other (To be people enjoying it when she's in her coffin. People who live to be as old those poor girls-but she can't make them happy. They die in her service."
"Don't say they, Mr. Carton; I know

that one poor girl died at Mentone last spring.' Yes, and another poor girl died in Rome three years ago. I was there at | will find a few more heiresses at Newthe time. Good Lady Ducayne left port who may be won. her there in an English family. The her there in an English family. The girl had every comfort. The old woman was very liberal to her—but she died. I tell you Miss Manders the

Bella hardly heard them. She sat Mary B. Trevor inherited \$3,000,000 sev-motionless, and a cold wind seemed eral years ago from her father, and to come down upon her from the more from her mother. There are mountains and to creep up to her many other rich girls at Newport, finfrom the sea, till she shivered as she sat there in the sunshine, in the shelter of the orange trees in the midst Sherman, Van Alen, Brice and Taylor. None of these can compete with Miss

Yes, they were uncanny, certainly, the pair of them-she so like an aristocratic witch in her withered old age. May Goelet will have millions some that was more like a waxen mask Miss Gould. Miss Goelet is the he of no particular age, with a face than any human countenance Bella daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Goehad ever seen. What did it matter, let, and a niece of the bride of Corold age is venerable, and worthy of all reverance; and Lady Ducayne had been very kind to her. Dr. Parravichi was a harmless inoffensive stud-ent, who seldom looked up from the book he was reading. He had his private sitting-room, where he made experiments in chemistry and natural science—perhaps in alchemy. What could it matter to Bella? He had always been polite to her in his far-off She could not be more happily placed than she was-in this palatial hotel, with this rich old lady.

No doubt she missed the young English girl, who had been so friendly, and it might be that she missed the girl's brother, for Mr. Stafford had talked to her a good deal-had interested himself in the books she was

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BASED ON SOLID MERIT reading, and her manner of amusing herself when she was not on duty.

"You must come to our little salon when you are 'off,' as the hospital nurses call it, and we can have some music. No doubt you play and sing?" upon which Bella had to own with a blush of shame that she had forgotten to play the plane ages ago.

to play the piano ages ago. "Mother and I used to sing duets sometimes between the lights, without accompaniment," she said, and the tears came into her eyes as she thought of the humble room, the halfhour's respite from work, the sewingmachine standing where the piano ought to have been, and her mother's plaintive voice, so sweet, so true, so

dear. Sometimes she found herself wondering whether she would ever see that beloved mother again. Strange forebodings came into her mind. She was angry with herself for giving way to

melancholy thoughts.
One day she questioned Lady Ducayne's French maid about those two companions who had died within three

"They were poor, feeble creatures," Francine told her. "They looked fresh and bright enough when they came to and refreshing. The attractions at they were lazy. They died of luxury other points around the city seemed Time, 5:51 2-5. R. A. Craise, Tand idleness. Miladi was too kind to have little effect upon the lovers of and A. H. Wilson also started.

Two mile city championship, a

have been in Italy."

ench against the terrace wall. dreamers, and they dreamt them-She had no idea of listening to their selves into the cemetery." The dream touched her a little, not

tions which she had never felt before chronic bronchitis obliged her to misink into a gulf of unconsciousness, grate annually. "I have met her about Italy for the extinction. And then after that blank

zenith; and I have heard her say She told Dr. Parravicini of her dream things that showed she was in Parione day, and on the only occasion when she wanted his professional advice. She had suffered rather severe-ly from the mosquitoes before Christ-"No, there's not much life left in her. She is wise in keeping herself secluded. I only wonder that wicked old quack, her Italian doctor, didn't finish her off years ago."

"I should think it much that the state of the second "I should think it must be the other and scrutinized the angry mark on way, and that he keeps her alive."

"My dear Miss Manders, do you think foreign quackery ever kept anybody alive?"

the white, round arm, as Bella stood before him and Lady Ducayne, with her sleeve rolled up above her elbow.

"Yes, that's rather more than a "Yes, that's rather more than a joke," he said; "he has caught you on

the top of a vein. What a yampire! tainly has an umpleasant counten- But there's no harm done, signorina, nothing that a little dressing of mine won't heal. You must always show "Unpleasant," echoed the parson. "I won't heal. You must always show don't believe the foul fiend himself can be dangerous if neglected. These beat him in ugliness. I pity that poor be dangerous if neglected. These creatures feed on poisons and disseminate it.'

"And to think that such tiny creatures can bite like this," said Bella; "My arm looks as if it had been cut with a knife."

(To be Continued.)

as she is become slavishly attached to life. I dare say she's generous to

Meet Them In case the young Duke of Man-

man was very liberal to her—but she died. I tell you, Miss Manders, it is not good for any young woman to live with two such horrors as Lady Ducayne and Dr. Parravicini."

They talked of other things, but Bella hardly heard them She sat Many P. Travan inherited \$3,000,000 seyeral years ago from her father, and cluding the Misses Gerry, Havemeyer, Brooks, Hoffman, Winthrop, Burden, None of these can compete with Miss Gould as an independent heiress umless possibly the Misses Gerry. Miss

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Fourth Annual Meet of the London Bioycle Club.

A Good Sized Crowd at the Races in Tecumseh Park.

Professional and Amateur Events -Unseemly Incident-A Loafing Race-Summaries.

The civic holiday was an ideal day for the fourth annual meet of the London Bicycle Club. The weather Miladi; but they ate too much, and other points around the city seemed so they took to fancying things; fancying the air didn't suit them, that they couldn't sleep."

seh Park yesterday about 900 strong. The races were not all that many "I sleep well enough, but I have had would have liked, but for this the Reid, London a strange dream several times since I participants alone are to blam, and Ten mile I not the energetic officers and club of-Bernard and C. Reid in the two-mile city championship (amateur) race will future enterprises of yesterday's character. From start to finish they soldiered, and used up 8 minutes and 2 noise like a whirlwind, but rhythmical seconds of valuable time in covering the two miles. Words of condemnation were heard on all sides about the "snail's pace" the men were traveling, and every means were used to urge them to pump hard and fast, but without avail. They knew that the rules of the C. W. A. would not allow a time limit to be placed upon

amateur events, and they took their ease. McCormick, Hobbs and Bernard passed the scratch amid a chorus of hisses. Visiting riders were disgusted with the action of the London riders; so were the officials, and the specta-tors most of all. "Riding of that class will kill the sport in London," marked a prominent club official. "They should be ashamed," he con-"If they would try as hard as the other fellows to reduce the time and give the people something for their money beyond a weary parade, like a lot of mourners in a funeral procession, there would be some sense in it." The prize for this event is a handsome trophy, presented by Mr. C. W. Davis, of the Tecumseh

The races for the most part were well contested and fairly exciting at the finish. The one-mile open amateur was a splendid one for the first two heats, but the third one was not so fast. No fault can be found with the riders in this race for their slow pace, as the winning depends on the spurt, and each laid for his neighbor to make the break, until the referee placed a limit of 2:25 on the heat. This caused a hot chase by the riders, who were well bunched. J. Davidson, Toronto, crossed the scratch, followed closely by Axton, of Brantford, and Blayney, of Simcoe. As the time was 20 seconds in excess of the limit, the race was declared off. This caused no end of disappointment and kicking, and when the race was over argued that they were entitled either to their entrance money or the prizes, but the officials didn't think so, and pointed out that they themselves had been the cause of the time limit being placed on the race, and that this was done in ample time for them to cover the distance in the time named. The riders threatened to boycott the track and do other desperate things. In the final heat of the one-mile open professional Angus McLeod became pocketed between two opponents for whom he made it interesting on is alleged that he struck Duncan Met-ealf, who is a friend of C. Elliott, one

the way into the dressing room. It of the men whom he accused of trying to foul him. Hard words were spoken against him for this. Some of the wheelmen claim that McLeod is bound to win, and that if he doesn't the man who causes his defeat will suffer somehow. On the home stretch T. B. McCarthy, Toronto, spurted past McLeod, and Elliott, Toronto, followed him closely. McLeod was unable to pass

McCarthy on account of Elliott, but crossed the scratch a close second. In the two-mile handicap F. F. Radway made a beautiful spurt past J. H. Gratz, of Toronto, when about 200 yards from the scratch, but J. A. Harley, Petrolea, made a better one and crossed about two feet in front of Radway, Gratz getting third place

The ten-mile Dominion championin the order named. McLeod again became sandwiched between McCarthy and Davidson, and only got second place. Radway started in this race at the end of the second lap, and Roy Gordon paced him until he caught the procession.

The one-mile lap race was also one in which much interest was displayed. It was a race for points. Three points were given to the first man in the first two laps, two to the second, and one to the third. In the third lap the first man was given four points, the second two, and the third man one. J. Davidson, Toronto, F. J. Graves and C. Meehan drew for third place, having two points each, and Meehan won.

No very fast time was made, but with one or two exceptions the races were as good as any one could wish. Following is a One-mile novice, amateur-1, F. Mc-

Time, 2:38. L. B. Forsythe, St. Thomas; W. Forbes, Toronto; C. Reid, T. Nixon, and A. Walters, London, also started.

one mile open, amateur—First heat

1 F. A. Moore, Toronto; 2 R. O.
Blayney, Simcoe; 3 R. Axton, Brantford. Time, 2:26 4-5.

Second heat—4 C. Mehan, Toronto; 2

H. A. McCill, Transfer, Deviders H. A. McGill, Toronto; 3 J. Davidson, Toronto. Time, 2:25 2-5. Final heat—1 J. Davidson, Toronto; 2 R. Axton, Brantford; 3 R. O. Blay-

ney, Simcoe. Time, 2:45. Called for 20 seconds and declared no race. One mile open, professional—First heat—1 T. B. McCarthy, Toronto; 2 C. Greatrix, Toronto; 3 G. D. Grant, Detroit. Time, 2:24 3-5. H. Davidson, Brantford; J. A. Harley, Petrolea; J. Mills and R. A. McColl also started. Second heat—1 A. McLeod, Sarnia; 2 C. Elliott, Toronto; 3 Fred Westbrook, Brantford. Time, 2:22 1-5. T. W. Van Tuyl, Petrolea; Fred Dunbar, Strat-ford; F.F. Radway, London; F. Young, J. H. Gratz and A. Young, Toronto, also started.

Final heat-1 T. B. McCarthy, To-conto; 2 Angus McLeod, Sarnia; 3 C. Elliott, Toronto. Time, 2:17 2-5. Two mile Huron championship, amateur-Won by Frank McCormick. Time, 5:51 2-5. R. A. Craise, Petrolea, Two mile city championship, amateur -Won by F. McCormick, London. Time, 8:02. The other starters were F. Hobbs, C. Bowyer, C. Bernard, C.

Ten mile Dominion championship, professional—Won by T. B. McCarthy, Toronto, in 28:08 4-5. F. F. Radway, London; A. McLeod, Sarnia; C. Manville, Clinton; Harley Davidson, Brantford; C. Greatrix, T. B. McColl, A. Young, F. Young and J. H. Gratz, Toronto, also started.

One mile lap race-First lap-1 R. O. Blayney, 3 points; J. Davidson, 2 points; R. Axton, 1 point. Second lap R. Axton, 3 points; R. O. Blayney, 2
points; C. Meehan, 1 point. Third lap
R. Axton, 4 points; F. J. Graves, 2 points: C. Meehan, 1 points. R. Axton, Brantford, 8 points; R. O. Blayney, Simcoe, 5 points; C. Meehan, Toronto, 2 points. Time, 2:29 4-5. Won by Ax-

and McGill, Toronto: 2 McCormick and Hobbs, London. The other starters were Thomson and Meehan, Toronto:

Reid and Horton, London.

Two mile handicap, professional—1

J. H. Harley, Petrolea, 150 yards; 2 J. H. Harley, Petrolea, 150 yards; J. F. F. Radway, London, 175 yards; 3 J. H. Gratz, Toronto, 75 yards. Time, 4:44 2-5. Other starters were C. Man-ville, Clinton, 225 yards; T. W. Van Tuyl, Petrolea, 225 yards; Fred Dun-bar, Stratford, 175 yards; Fred West-brook and E. Cooper, Brantford, 150 yards; C. Greatrix, 130 yards; Ray Gordon, Toronto, 100 yards; J. Mills Gordon, Toronto, 100 yards; J. Mills F. Young, A. E. Young, T. McColl, Toronto, and George Grant, Detroit, 75 vards.

The scratch men were T. B. McCarthy, Toronto; A. McLeod, Sarnia, and H. Davidson, Brantford, but these did not start. The following is a list of the officials, who did their best to make things as pleasant and successful as

Referee-B. P. Corey, Petrolea. Timers-T. Gillean and F. H. Beltz, Judges-R. A. Robertson (president

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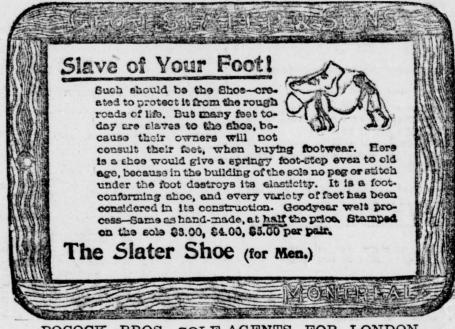
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