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BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN

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"Such were Callista Moore's first memories. Those which followed were more definite and much more startling. President Jackson, who had a high opinion of her father's ability, advanced him rapidly. Finally a position was given him which raised him into national prominence. As this had been the goal of his ambition for years, he was much gratified by his appointment, and though his smiles came no more frequently, his frowns lightened, and from being positively threatening, became simply morose.

"Why this moroseness should have sharpened into menace after an unexpected visit from his once dear, but long estranged companion-in-arms, his daughter, even after long years of constant brooding upon this subject, dares not decide. If she could she might be happier.

"The general was a kindly man, sharp of face and of a tall thin figure, but with an eye to draw children and make them happy with a look. But his effect on the father was different. From the moment the two met in the great hall below, the temper of the host betrayed how little he welcomed this guest. He did not fail in courtesy—the Moores are always gentlemen—but it was a hard courtesy, which cut while it flattered. The two children, shrinking from its edge without knowing what it was that hurt them, slunk to covert, and from behind the two pillars which mark the entrance to the library, watched the two men as they walked up and down the halls discussing the merits of this and that detail of the freshly furnished mansion. These two innocent, but eager spies, whom fear rather than curiosity held in hiding, even caught some of the sentences which passed between the so-called friends; and though these necessarily conveyed but little meaning to their childish minds, the words forming them were never forgotten, as witness these phrases confided to me by Mistress Callista twenty-five years afterward.

"'You have much that most men lack,' remarked the general, as they paused to admire some little specimen of Italian art which had been lately received from Genoa. 'You have money—too much money, Moore, by an amount I might easily name — a home which some might call palatial, a lovely, if not altogether healthy wife, two fine children, and all the honor, which a man in a commonwealth like this should ask for. Drop politics.'

"'Politics are my life,' was the cold response. 'To bid me drop them is to bid me commit suicide.' Then, as an afterthought to which a moment of intervening silence added emphasis, 'And for you to drive me from them would be an act little short of murder.'

"'Justice dealt upon a traitor is not murder,' was the stern and unyielding reply. 'By one black deed of treacherous barter and sale, of which none of your countrymen is cognizant but myself, you have forfeited the confidence of this government. Were I, who so unhappily surprised your secret, to allow you to continue in your present place of trust, I myself would be a traitor to the republic for which I have fought and for which I am ready to die. That is why I ask you to resign before—'

"The two children did not catch the threat latent in that last word, but they realized the force of it from their father's look and were surprised when he quietly said:

"'You declare yourself to be the only man on the commission who is acquainted with the facts you are pleased to style traitorous?'

"The general's lips curled. 'Have I not said?' he asked.

"Something in his stern honesty seemed to affect the father. His face turned away and it was the other's voice which was next heard. A change had taken place in it and it sounded almost mellow as it gave form to these words:

"'Alpheus, we have been friends. You shall have two weeks in which to think over my demand and decide. If at the end of that time you have not returned to domestic life you may expect another visit from me which can not fail of consequences. You know my temper when roused. Do not force me into a position which will cause us both endless regret.'

"Perhaps the father answered; perhaps he did not. The children heard nothing further, but they witnessed the gloom with which he rode away to the White House the next day. Remembering the general's threat, they imagined in their childish hearts that their father had gone to give up his post and newly-acquired honors. But he returned at night without having done so, and from that day on carried his head higher and showed himself more and more the master, both at home and abroad.

"But he was restless, very restless, and possibly to allay a great mental uneasiness, he began having some changes made in the house; changes which occupied much of his time and with which he never seemed satisfied. Men working one day were dismissed the next and others called in until this work and everything else was interrupted by the return of his late unwelcome guest, who kept his appointment to a day.

"At this point in her narrative Mistress Callista's voice fell and the flame which had thrown a partial light on her countenance died down until I could but faintly discern the secretly inquiring look with which she watched me as she went on to say:

"'Reuben and I,'—Reuben was her brother—'were posted in the dark corner under the stairs when my father met the general at the door. We had expected to hear high words, or some explosion of bitter feeling between them, and hardly knew whether to be glad or sorry when our father welcomed his guest with the same elaborate bow we once saw him make to the president in the grounds of the White House. Nor could we understand what followed. We were summoned in to supper. Our mother was there — a great event in those days—and toasts were drunk and our father proposed one to the general's health. This Reuben thought was an open signal of peace, and turned upon me his great round eyes in surprise; but I, who was old enough to notice that this toast was not responded to and that the general did not even touch his lips to the glass he had lifted in compliment to our mother, who had lifted hers, felt that there was something terrifying rather than reassuring in this attempt at good fellowship. Though unable to reason over it at the time, I have often done so since, and my father's attitude and look as he faced this strange guest has dwelt so persistently in my memory that scarcely a year passes without the scene coming up in my dreams with its accompanying emotions of fear and perplexity. For—perhaps you know the story—that hour was the general's last. He died before leaving the house; died in that same dark library concerning which you have asked so many questions.

"'I remember the circumstances well, how well! down to each and every detail. Our mother had gone back to her room, and the general and my father, who did not linger over their wine—why should they, when the general would not drink?—had withdrawn to the library at the suggestion of the general, whose last words are yet lingering in my ears.

"'The time has come for our little talk,' said he. 'Your reception augurs—'

"'You do not look well,' my father here broke in, in what seemed an unnaturally loud voice. 'Come and sit down—'

"'Here the door closed.

"'We had hung about this door, curious children that we were, in hopes of catching a glimpse of the queer new settle which had been put into place that day. But we scampered away at this, and were playing in and out of the halls when the library door again opened and my father came out.

"'Where's Sambo?' he cried. 'Tell him to carry a glass of wine in to the general. I do not like his looks. I am going upstairs for some medicine.' This he whispered in choked tones as he set foot on the stairs. Why I remember it I do not know, for Reuben, who was standing where he could look into the library when our father came out and saw the settle and the general sitting at one end of it, was chattering about it in my ear at the very moment our father was giving his orders.

"Reuben is a man now, and I have asked him more than once since then how the general looked at that critical instant. It is important to me, very important, and to him, too, now that he has come to know a man's passions and temptations. But he will never tell me, never relieve my mind, and I can only hope that there were real signs of illness on the general's brow; for then I could feel that all had been right and that death was the natural result of the great distress he felt at opposing my father in the one desire of his heart. That glimpse which Reuben had of him before he fell has always struck me with strange pathos. A little child looking in upon a man, who, for all his apparent health, will in another moment be in eternity—I do not wonder he does not like to talk of it, and yet—

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ATHLETICS.

CARRIED OUT HIS PROMISE.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—President Robertshon, of the O. H. A., today appointed his sub-committee, who will interview the other sporting associations in Ontario with a view to forming a central athletic union to control sport in this province. The gentlemen named are the president, J. G. Merrick, Francis Nelson and F. D. Woodworth.

THE RING.

GANS THE BEST MAN.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—In a six-round bout at the National A. C. tonight Geo. Gans put Holly to the floor several times, but Holly easily responded before the limit of count. Gans had the better of the argument throughout.

WHIST.

WHIST SCORES.

The following are the scores of the last two whist matches: Nov. 24: Orients defeated Sergeants' Mess, 30 points; Rockets and Liberals, tie; Manhattans defeated Woodbines, 13 points; East End won by default from the Seventh Athletic Association.

Dec 1—Manhattans defeated East End, 6 points; Orients defeated Rockets, 10 points; Woodbines defeated Seventh Athletic Association, 30 points; Liberals defeated Sergeants' Mess, 20 points. Standing to date:

	Won.	Lost.
Orients	4	0
Liberals	2	0
Manhattans	3	1
East End	2	1
Woodbines	2	2
Sergeants' Mess	0	3
Seventh Athletic Association	0	3
Rockets	0	3

BIG MEET AT HAMILTON.

Londoners will be interested in the programme of the second annual New Year's whist meet, which will be held at Hamilton, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 and 2, which is as follows:

Thursday, Dec. 31, 8 p.m. — Open compass game.

Friday, Jan. 1, 10 a.m. — Open compass game; 3 p. m., open compass game; 3 p.m., open fours match; 8 p.m., open compass game.

Saturday, Jan 2, 10 a.m. — Open compass game; 3 p.m., open compass game; 3 p.m., mixed pairs match; 8 p.m., open compass game; 8 p.m., final pairs match.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Sea Shark (Hegleson), 7 to 1; Ben Chance (E. Davis), 9 to 10; Mamselle (McIntyre), 8 to 1; Cyprienne (W. Robbins), 10 to 1; Bard of Avon (H. Phillips), 13 to 5; Macbeth (W. Hicks), 9 to 5.

LOOKING GLASS MATCHED.

Buffalo Courier: The crack Canadian pacer Looking Glass, 2:19¼, formerly owned by Col. W. Perry Taylor, of this city, but now by Dr. Forest, of Uxbridge, has been matched to race Gypsy Girl, owned in Toronto, for $1,000 a side, the race to take place at Ottawa during the great ice meeting the last week in January. If the old horse is as good as he used to be Gypsy Girl will have to step very fast to conquer the tough old nut. Looking Glass always wins his heats the last hundred yards, and he will come that distance like a conquering hero, no mistake. If both horses go to the post all right this will be the greatest betting event of the season in Canada.

LAWN BOWLING.

LONDON CAN SEND THREE MEN.

The attention of the members of the bowling division of the London Rowing Club is drawn to the proposed visit of five rinks of Canadian bowlers to the old country next year. It is the intention to leave Canada about the first week in June, spend about two weeks in England, three weeks in Scotland, and a few days in Ireland, arriving home about two months from date of departure. The estimated cost for the round trip is $500 each. Any member of the local club who wishes to go will require to hand his name to the secretary, James S. McDougall, on or before Dec. 15, as all names of representatives to the team must be in Toronto not later than Dec. 20 of this year. The local club has the privilege of naming three representatives.

Another important feature in lawn bowls for 1904 is the world's championship competitions in singles and doubles to be held at the world's fair in St. Louis on Aug. 15, 16 and 17. A team of English bowlers is to be brought out by Mr. Carmichael, secretary to Sir Thomas Lipton.

HOCKEY.

JUNIOR LEAGUE MAY BE OUT OF IT.

Some time ago doubts were expressed for the Junior City League, and the latest report has it that the organization will not be in existence this year. This is to be regretted, as every league makes London a stronger hockey town, but at the same time the juveniles have no one to blame but themselves. They lost time getting a rink for their games, and before they valued it, it was too late. Then, there were too many teams to arrange into a league. Nine teams had announced their intention of joining, and it would have taken up the rink for the whole season to play off the games. The teams who entered the league last season, however, are determined not to give up until it has been seen for sure that a league cannot be conducted with success, and tomorrow night a meeting will be held at the St. John's A. C. rooms. Only the teams of last year will attend and applications to form new teams will be received and considered.

MONTREAL VS. NEW YORK.

The first international hockey match of the season will take place at the Clermont avenue rink in Brooklyn during the latter part of the month, when the strong Montreal team will cross sticks with the champion seven of the Crescent A. C., of Brooklyn.

In former years the Canadians have usually broken even in the series of games played in this city.

This time the Crescents intend to send the visitors home thoroughly beaten. Inasmuch as the American teams are mainly composed of Canadians, the visitors from the Dominion will never take a defeat very much to heart.

TO BE HEARD ON THURSDAY.

The case of Harry Peel, of this city, who is applying for reinstatement, will be heard on Thursday at the meeting of the O. H. A. executive. It is thought that Peel will be put back in the amateur ranks. Mr. Alfred B. Cox, the local member of the executive, will attend the meeting.

NEW MONTREAL HOCKEY.

Montreal, Dec. 7. — The Federal Amateur Hockey League was ushered into existence at a meeting held Saturday night at the Savoy. It may be explained at once that the Federal League is the realization of the efforts made during the past week or so to gather the Capitals, Cornwall, National and the rebellious Montreal element into one organization.

"CYNTHIA" AND MARGARET ANGLIN

A Charming Combination at the Grand Last Night.

A CLEVER PLAY WELL ACTED

Strong Portrayal of the Character of Frederick Lemaitre by Henry Miller.

"Cynthia" was one of the notable Broadway successes of last year. It was produced here last night at the Grand Opera House, which was crowded with an audience assembled to welcome Margaret Anglin in the name-role. The witty and charming play is from the pen of Henry Hubert Davies, an young English author, who is making rapid progress. Long before the conclusion of the first act one could understand its great success at New York; after the second one wondered that New York ever permitted it to escape. Elsie De Wolfe played the part of Cynthia on Broadway, but it seems inconceivable that she could make it more attractive than does Miss Anglin. She is delightful. She is charming. Now arch, now roguish, now full of witching tricks. For some years past Miss Anglin has essayed many roles more or less ambitious. As Cynthia Jerold in the present play she is fitted with a most congenial part, the actress and the character being admirably wedded into an artistic whole.

The main idea of the story is diverting. A young couple living in the greatest luxury—palaces, horses, servants, jewels—suddenly find themselves obliged to retrench. In her innocence, the wife secretly gets a big loan at an extortionate rate of interest. The usual result. Time up, and the money-lender insisting upon payment. So they sell out, take up housekeeping in a couple of rooms and begin all over.

It is a clean play—the author having steered clear of the eternal sex problem—and possesses some literary distinction, something to be praised in this, the heyday of inane farce, hodge-podge musical comedy and rip-roaring melodrama. There is wholesome sentiment, much kindness of heart, and not a suggestive line in the entire play. Miss Anglin was at her best in the last act. Perhaps it was rather that that act makes the most direct appeal to the audience. In the first two acts she was the society butterfly. In the last act she was the real woman, loving, winsome, self-sacrificing. London playgoers will wait many moons before they witness a more delicious scene than that in which the young wife pleads with her husband to be taken to his African post. There were laughter and tears in that scene.

Also it was cleverly timed to immediately precede the final curtain and sent the audience away with that sensation which for want of a better term we call "feeling good." It seems almost superfluous to speak of Mr. Henry Miller, Miss Anglin's leading support. For years his name has been synonymous with the highest type of acting. Frederick Lemaitre, a one act play of Clyde Fitch's, preceded the comedy, Mr. Miller taking the part of a thespian, who acts in his rooms for the benefit of a stage-struck maiden. He ran the gamut from lightest comedy to tragedy. The clamax was tremendous, and the curtain brought an ovation from the house.

Mr. Marten Selten was the Jewish money-lender, in "Cynthia," a part that nine out of ten actors would burlesque. He plays it admirably, at just the right pitch, voice and gesture—the great temptations in a character of this type were never overdone.

The supporting company was excellent and the mounting adequate.

"THE GAY MR. GOLDSTEIN."

"The Gay Mr. Goldstein," which is to be presented at the Grand tonight is a clever comedy production, and not only a clean, clear-cut, sparkling novelty, free from even the suggestion of offensive lines, but is presented by a company that is stronger on all points than the majority of the farce comedy companies now touring the country. "The Gay Mr. Goldstein" is considered by Manager Daily as a fitting vehicle in which to introduce as a star, Mr. Harry Stubbs, who for several years past has been considered a leading "stock" comedian of America. A feature of this performance will be the introduction of up-to-date vaudeville features at fitting intervals.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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HARRIETSVILLE.

Harrietsville, Dec. 8.—Mr. Mayberry, Ingersoll, is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. D. Boyer.

Mrs. Annie Ryall, Leamington, is visiting at the home of her cousin, Solomon Secord.

Mrs. Smith, Lambeth, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Barr, last week.

The Sunday school entertainment of the Methodist Church will be given on Dec. 22, and the Church of England Sunday school will hold theirs on Dec. 18.

The Ladies' Aid had their monthly meeting on Tuesday at the Methodist Church, a good attendance being present. During the afternoon a dainty luncheon was served, making the event an enjoyable affair.

A very quiet wedding took place between Miss Mabel Rickard, eldest daughter of William C. Rickard, a prominent farmer near this place, and Edwin Rouse, of Mossley, on Thursday evening, the 3rd inst., at the Church of England parsonage at Belmont, the Rev. Harold Sutton officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Olive Rickard, as bridesmaid, while William Spring acted as best man. The honeymoon is being spent in Detroit.

J. R. W. Guest, of Fanshawe, D. D. G. M. of the Masons, paid an official visit to Moffatt Lodge, of this place, on Wednesday night, an was accorded a pleasant reception by the brethren. After the business proceedings an oyster supper was served downstairs, and with speeches, songs, etc., the social hour was an enjoyable one. Visiting brethren were present from Thorndale, London, Thamesford, Nilestown and Belmont.

About 33 tons of cheese were manufactured at the cheese factory at this place during the month of October.

William Brooks is having a large ice-house built for his summer supply of ice.

George Venning, of Mossley, met with a rather unfortunate accident at his farm a few days ago. He was driving a team hitched to a wagon, when the tongue came down, causing the team to run away. The tongue ran into the ground, throwing Mr. Venning out against the fence, and tearing one of his ears so badly as to require the services of a surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore gave an oyster supper to a number of guests recently at their home. The musical part of the evening also proved very enjoyable to those present.

Messrs. Campbell & Jelly disposed of a fine herd of dairy cows a few days ago.

The anniversary services of the Baptist Church at Gladstone were held on Sunday. Large congregations attended both the morning and evening services. On Monday evening a tea meeting was given, together with a well-arranged programme, and a good time was spent.

THAMESVILLE.

Thamesville, Dec. 8.—Mrs. M. Minshall, of the River road, Howard, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Luke.

Mrs. Stiles, of Algonac, Mich., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Edmonds.

Mr. Alva Everitt is very sick at present.

Miss Ada Ripley returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Benjamin Bothoryde spent a few days with friends at Mount Brydges last week.

The sale of the late E. L. Everitt's property was a success.

THE ELECTION CASES

Court of Appeals Grants an Extension Until Jan. 1.

Toronto, Dec. 8. — The North Perth and North Norfolk election cases have been extended until Jan. 1. The appeal against the extension was dismissed by the court of appeal yesterday, Justice Osler's recent order being supported.

No decision has been given on the motion heard last week by Mr. Justice Maclennan, of the court of appeal, to commit Mr. Monteith, the petitioner, for refusing to attend for examination in proceedings by Liberals to have the petition dismissed as being out of the statutory time. Yesterday's decision will likely materially affect that case, now Mr. Justice Osler has been confirmed in his granting further time to attend the examination had relied upon, the court's order extending the time.

The poll book and practically everything except the ballots are being examined at the Parliament buildings in the Conservatives' proceedings to unseat Hon. E. J. Davis. He is to be examined there on Wednesday.

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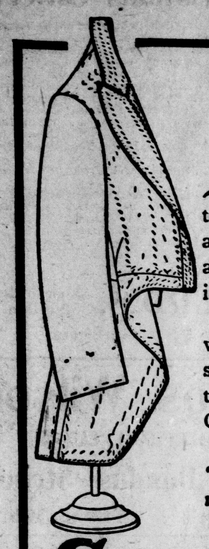

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