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ELSIE.

"Then this must be him?"
"I don't quite know," said Elsie again.
"Is it the man you met in the lane?"
"Yes," said Elsie, with a reluctant thrill, "at least, it looks like him."
"Will you swear to him?"
"No," said Elsie, with decision.
"Frightened to death of him, poor lass," said the inspector to himself. "That will do," said he, when he had made a note in his pocketbook. "Now march him off to the cell at once."

The men laid a hand each on a shoulder of the prisoner who forthwith moved to go doggedly along the floor. Elsie glanced up at Elsie's face, which was pale and trembling, and she saw a look of horror and despair. She was a woman of a peculiarly sensitive and highly-organized nature—pity for this outcast, ugly with sin, steeped in vice, cruel, selfish as he was—took possession of her. She went back to the warm parlor and thought about him, and she was cold. What would he do to him? How horrible it was to think that there were hundreds of wretches in this world just as wicked and miserable and desperate as yonder tramp?

Jetty was chattering volubly in the kitchen to the inspector's servant. She was praising the good looks, the diverse accomplishments, the kind heart of Elsie Carey, and declaring that she was quite worthy to marry Lord Arthur Hamilton himself, the only son of the Earl of Chase, and the heiress of the family. "Not but what Miss Carey's head and heart are in love with him, but it's a countless Miss Carey will be if ever there was truth in dreams. I've dreamt seven times that Miss Carey was a countess, and riding along in Hyde Park in London, which I've seen last summer when I went up to visit my cousin—riding in Hyde Park in the same carriage you and me, talking as intimate as you and me, and that's the real truth if I was never to move off this chair."

Jetty, indeed, enjoyed the good supper and hot and cold wine with which she was supplied, so much so that she was not inclined to vacate her chair until told to do so by the landlady, whose bed she shared for the night.

Elsie was put into a pretty little bed between two good Mrs. Hobbs, who provided everything for her young visitor, comfort, only sleep would not come to her. She lay tossing and turning, and when, just at dawn, she sank into an uneasy sleep, she was wakened by the terrible tramp, who pounced upon her, and seemed ready to destroy her.

"I won't sleep any more," she said to herself, "for I dream of a strange dream over and over again. Always I am in a room alone. It is night, one candle is alight, and he is looking in at the window."
Mrs. Hobbs sent Elsie a delicious cup of tea at eight o'clock. After that, she arose and made her toilet, for Mrs. Hobbs supplied her with a new dress, and she went down into the snug parlor and was welcomed warmly by the superintendent and his wife.

"You will be afraid to go up home, miss," said the kindly Hobbs, "so you just make up your mind to stay here. This house is too desolate to leave two young girls in alone. I can't imagine what the good lady who sent you here, will be the ruin of her school."

"I am afraid to go back there," Elsie confessed. "I should never sleep. But someone ought to stop there."
"Well, we've got to stop here," said the landlady, returned Elsie to the good camp but get clean off. There is nothing so good as a good night's sleep, and a good morning making observations. Two of them were on the premises all night. It was the good night, Elsie thought, that thieves were after, knowing that Elsie was left. They couldn't pick the lock of her chest, but they could pick the lock of her chest, and she was sleeping lock. Won't she be glad all is safe?"

Elsie returned to Come Hill after an early dinner, but she was not alone. Mrs. Hobbs and accompanied by Jetty. She frankly accepted the kind invitation of her newly-found friends, and she was friends to remain under the shelter of their roof for the present, but she went to Come Hill to look after her own belongings and to see the devastations made by the burglars.

Little Jetty was delighted when he learned that the plum pudding and mince pies had escaped the observations of the thieves.

Elsie was right glad to find all her possessions undisturbed, the broken pieces of glass, an upset inkstand, and a bottle of port broken, the wine spilled on the floor, were the most serious damages perpetrated.

Elsie packed her trunk, which was carried for her by the house of Mrs. Hobbs. That night she slept well, and did not dream of the burglars.

CHAPTER IV.
What a Christmas Day!—what a day! Is it better than it would have been at Come Hill House, or is it worse? Elsie did not know how to answer the question.

Mrs. Hobbs, though very kind, was not an amusing companion. Two stout married daughters, two stout sons-in-law, and four little noisy grandchildren, came to spend the day with the superintendent and his wife.

The dinner hour was two, and cooking of the most elaborate kind occupied Mrs. Hobbs and her maid all the morning. The tramp had been hastily tried before a couple of local magistrates, and remanded to the prison at Farley until the day of the sessions. He was no longer cursing and kicking his heels within the confines of his narrow cell. Elsie had seen him leave the yard under the escort of two county police. A glimmer of hope shone down upon his unwashed, evil face, and ragged, grizzled hair. He had not seen her peering down through the short muslin blind in his little room, but she had for her vengeance in his stolen eyes.

If am ever at that awful man's mercy he will certainly kill me," said Elsie to herself. "He would like to kill me now for locking the schoolroom door in his face—he vowed he would!" She shuddered. "I hope I shall forget him soon," she whispered to herself, "but I am afraid that I shall not."

This most curious idea continued to distress Elsie during the whole of the Christmas morning.

Good Mrs. Hobbs had sent breakfast to her room, and after that Elsie set about to attend herself to the work she knew how because she was going to St. Martha's Church, Allbury. Perhaps Owen Hammond had been in church. Elsie wondered if he would; but very likely, if that tale about Miss Stanly, of Braebridge Hall, was true, he had gone away to spend Christmas with that young heiress at the magnificent seat of the millionaire who had made a fortune out of pickles.

"I wish that I could make a fortune

for myself," said Elsie, as she looked in the glass after tying her bonnet ribbons. They were smart ribbons, and Elsie had a pale pink lute nestled amid the black velvet bows of her black straw bonnet. She wore a black cloth mantle over a dress of cinnamon-colored velvet, her gloves and her silver bracelet were dainty and nice.

Elsie glanced at the reflection of her pale, pensive face, and decided that, after all, there was nothing striking about her.

"And he," continued Elsie, carrying on a train of thought which had Owen Hammond for its center—"he must visit at all the big houses in the neighborhood, and he must meet all the most attractive girls. It is a pity that he should condescend to tell me lies—that he is in love with me, indeed."

She tossed her head and went down stairs, feeling dull and desolate in spite of her less than nineteen summers—in spite of her good looks, and her consciousness of an inward power to do something in this busy, eager, merry, sorrowful, thoughtful, thoughtless, kindly-cruel, paradoxical mass of contradictions.

CANADIANS FIRST.

Riflemen From the Dominion Win World's Championship.

Columbia Will Be a Dangerous Defender of the America's Cup—Gaudaur-Towns Race Again Postponed—Turf Records Broken.

THE RIFLE.
New York, Sept. 6.—The Canadian and American riflemen had a long session yesterday on the state rifle ranges at Sagitt, N. J., in preparation for the American Centennial Palma, embossed with the world's championship, and the Canadians won by a margin of 28 points, the final score being: Canada, 1,522; America, 1,594. The utmost good fellowship prevailed during the match, which was very close up to the last stage. Two of the members of the Ulster Rifle Association, of Belfast, Ireland—W. T. Rathwaite and Thos. Robertson—acted as coaches for the Dominion riflemen, and the Americans had Gen. B. W. Spencer, with some of his officers attending to them in a similar capacity. The conditions of the contest called for the use of the national arms of the country represented by the teams, so that it was practically a duel between American Krag and English Lee-Enfield weapons. The Canadians used orthodox sights, Lieut. Leizler, of Washington, D. C., made the highest collection, and the best individual score in the match, which was shot in three stages—800, 900 and 1,000 yards. Each of the teams of eight men had fifteen shots at each of these distances. Following is a summary of the Canadian-American match: Canadians—Lieut. Ross, 135; Capt. R. J. Davidson, 202; Pte. Fleming, 18; Pte. Paulst, 135; Capt. W. H. Davidson, 129; Capt. Stuart, 125; Col. Sergt. Skedden, 138; Lieut. Robertson, 139—total, 1,522. Americans—Major Young, 177; Lieut. Shaw, 132; Lieut. Leizler, 203; Lieut. Bell, 135; Lieut. Cookson, 138; Capt. Martin, 137; Capt. Springstead, 132; Capt. Whittemore, 132—total, 1,494.

YACHTING.
THE COLUMBIA CHOSEN.
Newport, R. I., Sept. 6.—The Columbia has been chosen to defend the cup. This decision was reached at noon yesterday after a conference of two hours between the members of the challenge committee. The conclusion was that the behavior of the Columbia had been far more consistent than that of the Constitution, and that while the decision might be disappointing to the syndicate, headed by August Belmont, which owns the Constitution, the committee felt compelled to choose the Columbia, whose races had shown none of the erratic form manifested by her rival. Mr. W. Butler Duncan, jun., manager of the Columbia, expressed disappointment that his boat had not been selected as the cup defender. He said that Captain Rhodes had been kind and faithful, and the manager had

nothing but praise for the Constitution's skipper, Mr. Duncan laid much blame on the sails of the boat for her erratic racing. He said that it had been a mistake to change the first mainsail, with which she had done such good work in her early performances. Yachmen here generally approve the committee's decision, agreeing that Columbia had been tuned to the point of perfection.

It is the opinion of many of his friends, however, that if Nat Herreshoff had not been confined to his room by illness he could have renewed the contest in the best possible manner, and brought her out a winner. After the challenge committee's meeting today it was learned that there would be no race on Saturday, the 7th, as the Columbia, 21, will be spent in putting the Columbia in the best possible condition to defend the cup.

The meeting on board the flag ship was harmonious and of a friendly character. As a matter of fact the committee has been discussing the matter ever since the Astor cup races, in which the Columbia showed manifest superiority to the Constitution. At every meeting since then the sentiment of the committee had been steadily leaning toward the Columbia, so that when the final meeting was called every one knew what was the general feeling.

There have been no plans as to the future of the Constitution. She will be left here a few days until her owners have a chance to meet and discuss the matter.

ENGLISHMEN NOT SO SANGUINE.
London, Sept. 6.—While a section of the English press has been printing sensational New York specials lately representing that all America despairs of keeping the America's cup, and that even the New York Yacht Club members are betting on the Sharmack II, the stories give little real encouragement in English yachting circles. The feeling here is reflected by the Yachtsman, which said yesterday: "Why the fears of our cousins should be excited, or the hopes of Sir Thomas Lipton's friends be raised by the turn of events is not very easy to say. As a course, if Columbia has been consistently beaten by Constitution all through the season we should know that Herreshoff had improved on his design, but the fact that this is not proved to be the case indicates that the old design is perfect. It simply shows that Columbia is a better boat to beat, and anyone who has seen her will be quite prepared to admit that fact. Of one thing we are quite certain, and that is that the chances

are in favor of the defender, although Sharmack II. may make a close fight for the cup."

SIR THOMAS LIPTON SATISFIED.
New York, Sept. 6.—Sir Thomas Lipton decided not to take the Sharmack out yesterday on account of the light wind. A new mainsail will be bent and she will go out today. When informed that the Columbia had been officially selected Sir Thomas said: "I am sure they have selected the best boat, and the best boat is the one I want to sail against."

CHANGES IN THE INTERNATIONAL.
Montreal, Sept. 6.—The all-Canada cricket team has undergone considerable changes since Saturday, and Montreal and McGill will be unrepresented. Messrs. H. C. Hill, McGill, and E. S. Jacques will not, owing to business engagements, be able to trip this year, so they yesterday morning notified the committee not to include them. The withdrawal means that neither of their clubs will be represented on the all-Canada team this year.

LAWBONES VS. SAWBONES.
The lawyers and doctors play a return game on the asylum ground this morning, commencing at 10:30 o'clock.

THE WHEEL.
BAD ACCIDENT TO NELSON.
New York, Sept. 6.—Johnny Nelson, the motor-paced rider from Chicago, was badly injured at Madison Square Garden Wednesday night. He was scheduled to ride against Jimmy Michael, but he was unable to do so. Michael's motor, which was trailing the other, Nelson's left leg was badly lacerated, and he was removed to Bellevue Hospital. The physician who attended Nelson stated that he would not be able to ride again for a year.

Michael escaped the collision by running up the bank. The race was declared off, but Michael rode five miles single motor paced in 3:37½. In the one mile amateur open, the final heat was won by G. C. Schieber, New York; time, 2:21½. In the half-mile amateur handicap the final heat was won by T. H. Hall, New York (30 yards); time, 1:00½.

TURF.
BORALMA BEATEN.
Hartford, Sept. 6.—A big crowd of spectators at Charter Oak yesterday afternoon witnessed the defeat of Thor, Lawson's celebrated gelding, to the favorite, Boralma, in the first of the year, and it was only after five heats had been trotted that the horse was finally lowered.

The betting on the race, the free-for-all trot, was very heavy. The starters were Boralma, Lord Derby and The pool. Boralma was a tremendous favorite before the start at odds of 3 to 1 for the other two.

NEW RECORDS AT HARLEM.
Cecago, Sept. 6.—Two records were broken at Harlem yesterday, one of them the world's mark for a mile and 70 yards, while distance was covered by Jimmie in the third race in 1:47½. The fourth Nellie Adell covered four furlongs in 1:47½. In the stakes in 47½, beating the former track record of 47½. The world's record for the first distance, 1:47½, was made on the Harlem track in July, 1904, by Lillian Lee, who carried 55 pounds. Jimmie's feat yesterday, with 119 pounds is a feat that will live in a circular track in this country.

BASEBALL.
WILL PLAY BEFORE ROYALTY.
Toronto, Sept. 6.—A baseball match at Montreal between the Montreal and Toronto Eastern League clubs will be witnessed by the Duke of York during his visit to Canada. Wednesday night J. A. Clark, secretary-treasurer of the Montreal baseball club, arrived in the city from Montreal and made arrangements with the Toronto club for the game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At New York (first game)—R. H. E. Pittsburgh..... 15 22 2
New York..... 7 11 1
Batteries—Doherty, Phillips and Yeager; Mair and Smith.

At New York (second game)—Pittsburgh..... 15 22 2
New York..... 7 11 1
Batteries—Poole and O'Connor; Heston and Smith. Called in 6th; darkness.

At Brooklyn—Cincinnati..... 2 12 6
Brooklyn..... 3 9 2
Batteries—Stimmell and Peitz; Kitson and Farrell. Ten innings.

At Boston—St. Louis..... 5 10 1
Boston..... 6 8 3
Batteries—Powell and Nichols; Nichols and Kittredge.

At Philadelphia—Chicago..... 4 12 2
Philadelphia..... 9 13 2
Batteries—Paton and Kling; Duggieley and McFarland.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Detroit (first game)—R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 11 15 5
Detroit..... 11 15 5
Batteries—Bernhard and Powers; Miller and McAllister.

At Detroit (second game)—Philadelphia..... 9 13 2
Detroit..... 2 5 6
Batteries—Wiltse and Steelman; Owen and Shaw.

At Chicago (first game)—Washington..... 3 6 3
Chicago..... 4 8 2
Batteries—Carriek and Clarke; Patterson, Callahan and Sullivan.

At Chicago (second game)—Washington..... 9 8 0
Chicago..... 7 8 3
Batteries—Patten and Clark; Platt and Sullivan.

At Milwaukee—Boston..... 4 12 1
Milwaukee..... 2 6 1
Batteries—Young and Criger; Garvin and Maloney.

At Cleveland—Baltimore..... 1 7 0
Cleveland..... 3 10 0
Batteries—McKinney and Robinson; Dowling and Wood.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
At Toronto—R. H. E. Toronto..... 3 17 1
Buffalo..... 9 17 1
Batteries—Williams and Bemis; Amole and Speer and Wiley. Umpire, Kelley.

At Hartford—Hartford..... 3 6 0
Brooklyn..... 1 8 2
Batteries—Morality and Urquhart; Callahan and McManus. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At Rochester (first game)—Rochester..... 14 17 0
Montreal..... 3 11 6
Batteries—Markey and Phelps; Souders and Gordon. Umpire, Lanigan.

At Rochester (second game)—Rochester..... 10 15 0
Montreal..... 9 15 0
Batteries—McPartlin and Phelps; Felix and Raub. Umpire, Lanigan.

THE OAR.
TOWNS-GAUDAUR RACE AGAIN POSTPONED.
Rat Portage, Ont., Sept. 6.—The Gaudaur-Towns race was declared off

the world in which we live! Dull and depressed because she was alone, friendless, save for the compassion of utter strangers, cut off from companions of her own age, sphere, and culture.

It am not going to spend a gentle Christmas Day after all," she said to herself, with a natural bitterness. "I only wish Aunt Johanna could see me sitting down today to dine with these good folks, who drop their 'ifs' and pick them up again so officiously whenever they speak of eggs or apples—Mr. Hobbs, superintendent, twenty years ago police constable No. 170; Mr. Hobbs' son-in-law, Mr. Grice, who keeps a poultry shop at Farley; Mr. Hobbs' other son-in-law, who keeps the Blackbird Inn at Gaidford—all admirable and excellent folks, but not of the sort that Aunt Johanna considers genteel. If I had gone to Yorkshire, my companions would have taken of books, of art, of music. We should have made merry, but our minds would not have starved, our tastes would not have clashed, the painful part of false grammar, of aspidated oranges and all lamps, would have been spared us."

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Secretary Black paid out \$250.50 in salaries to Windsor teachers for the month of August.

Mr. P. his residence on Saturday, Rev. C. Burdette, of Ridgeway, united in marriage Morris J. G. Sheller, of Howard, and Miss Mary C. Parish, of Dunwich.

Walter Stevens, who has already served two terms of imprisonment in the central, was again sentenced at Chatham on Tuesday to a year, for stealing chains.

Guelph city council has repealed the by-law limiting the number of licensees to fourteen. The city solicitor is of the opinion that it will be inoperative till next May.

James W. Griggs and Clarence Soper, two lads, were brought to the Elgin jail by Constable Yokum, of Bayham. They were found guilty of stealing trading checks to the amount of \$30 from Mrs. V. V. Griggs, and were sentenced to fifteen days and Soper to two months.

A most successful harvest festival was held in the Episcopal Church, Inverness, on Monday evening. The attendance was very large. Rev. Mr. Murphy, the rector, occupied the chair. Speeches were delivered by Rev. Mr. Soper, Inverness; Rev. Mr. Johnston, Huntingford, and others. The amount taken in was about \$50.

Dr. Hamilton, moderator of the Stratford Presbytery, has resigned. For the past 40 years Dr. Hamilton has faithfully ministered to the Avonbank and Motherwell congregations, only resigning now because of old age and infirmity. His resignation has been accepted and the congregation were cited to appear at the next Presbytery meeting.

A very pretty home wedding took place on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, Ridgeway, when their daughter, Miss Elva J., was united in marriage to H. Walter Cooper, a prominent business man of Guelph, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Munro, M.A., D.D., in the presence of the many relatives of the contracting parties.

A fairly attended meeting of the Stratford Presbytery was held Tuesday at Rev. Mr. Hamilton's church, Motherwell. The principal business was the designation of Rev. Mr. Russell as missionary to India. Mr. Russell was united in marriage to H. Walter Cooper, a prominent business man of Guelph, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Munro, M.A., D.D., in the presence of the many relatives of the contracting parties.

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