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Vera's Love Affair

"My dear father, it is absurd your talking like that to me. You know you Lady Riversdale is as well as I do."

"Pardon me, I don't know her at all. I have no desire to do so. I consider it the worst of bad taste to invite guests out of the house of a man with whom she is not even on a bowing acquaintance."

"She knows me."

"You are not the master of this house yet, Seaton. At present I still hold the reins of government, and I absolutely refuse to let either of my nieces cultivate that woman's friendship."

"Then permit me to say that by your evident determination to exclude them from all society, you leave yourself open to much unpleasant comment."

"Oh, eh?" The look of the old man flashed round at him is full of sharp fear; he shrinks, as it were, beneath his son's words, as if struck by a lash, and waits in a sort of nervous tension for what may come next. "What do you mean by that, eh? I insist on a reply. Comment about what? What stigma attaches itself to me, eh?"

"The odium of dealing most unfairly by your brother's children."

Mr. Dysart turns ghastly, he grasps the arms of his chair with both hands, the fingers of which are trembling convulsively.

"Unfairly?" he repeats the word in a low unsteady tone, glancing askance at his son the while. "There is a hidden meaning in your words," he says, hoarsely; "my dealings towards my—my—brother's children—what do you know of them? Speak, I command you!"

"Why, nothing, sir, beyond this," says Seaton, a good deal surprised by his father's strange agitation, "that I think it unfair to shut up two young and—pretty girls, and deny them the amusement their age must crave."

"Ah, with a long-drawn sigh of relief, 'is that it? Well, let me tell you I think they are safer kept close from the world's wiles; there is no harm in that. And you, are you mad? You cannot blind me to the fact that Vera is more to you than other women are, and yet you would be the one to open this door for her and let her out into the world of fashionable life beyond? You would give her the chance of cutting herself adrift from you altogether?"

"You forget, sir, that she is as far from me now as though the poles divided us." He says this with angry impulsiveness, in which passionate regret is blent, and rising abruptly begins to pace the room.

"I do not believe it. In time she will tire of this isolation; she will accept any means to make her escape. When you find her in that condition, I shall be there again; offer to lead her in to the society for which she pines, and do it, but first marry her."

"Miserable advice," says the young man, striving to conceal his disgust; "first, let her have a chance of comparing me with others, then let her decide. In his soul he believes there is no chance for him, whether she wither here all her life or gets this strange opportunity of escaping the boredom of her present lot, but with a view to gaining his father's consent to the visit to the Friars he assumes a hopeful tone.

"You are a fool!" says Mr. Dysart, roughly. "If you choose to destroy your marriage between you and her is the darling scheme of my life. I shall not abandon it—I refuse to let her go."

"As you will," says Seaton with a shrug of his shoulders, dropping into a chair, and drawing a cigarette from his case, "but you must either accept this invitation for her or I shall at once and forever withdraw from all pretensions to her hand."

His father turns a dark glance on him.

"Have I been deceiving myself all along, then?" asks he contemptuously; "you don't care for her at heart, you are glad of this opening to cry off. You shrink from the alliance, but, to please me, starting at him insolently from under this bent brow, 'to toady me, you would wed one absolutely distasteful to you; you would even—No! not don't go, Seaton,' breaking down and crying out in a frenzied fashion as he meets his son's eyes, and sees the latter prepare to leave the room; 'stay!—hear me! I didn't mean

ROUGH ON WHISKY.

She Is Thankful for What Samaria Did for Her and Recommends It to Friends.

New Liskeard, Feb. 27, 1903.

Dear Friends—I want you to send me two treatments of Samaria Cure. My druggist was recommending it to a widow yesterday, who has four sons. As they live near the hotel, they are getting in the habit of drinking. She did not know what to do, so we told her what it was, and she said she would try it. She has not tasted liquor for eleven months. He quit smoking also. I am very thankful for what your remedy has done for me. Yours, respectfully, Mrs. S. W.

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Some deadly music was discovered by a theatrical brass band in Jackson, Miss. To advertise the show the band paraded the streets. A mule stiffened its ears as it heard the wails from the brass band, dropped to the earth and gave up the ghost. The theatrical manager settled a claim made by the owner of the dead mule.

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HELD UP THE TROLLEY.

Clinton, Mass., March 3.—Two masked men held up an electric car on the Worcester Consolidated Railway in a lonely spot near South Lancaster, late last night. The men were armed, and the 20 passengers to throw up their hands. H. I. Sauteroff, Lancaster, knocked one of the highwaymen off the car and a fight followed, during which several shots were fired by the strangers. The highwaymen escaped.

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ONE-SIDED SCORING IN SENIOR GAMES

Aberdeens and Y. M. C. A. Defeat the Seventh and St. John's at Jubilee Rink.

Next week will probably see the fate of the Senior City Hockey League championship. So far the Aberdeens look the part, but there is a chance for the Y. M. C. A. to finish a tie. The games last night, while not good hockey, were fast. The ice, in places, was very soft, which occasioned many tumbles. There was a good crowd present.

Y. M. C. A. VS. SEVENTH.

In the first half of the Y. M. C. A. Seventh game, the Seventh played only six men, their point man not having arrived. The game they put up was fair, but the Y. M. C. A. succeeded in scoring twice. In the second half the game was exciting. The Seventh secured one goal, shot by Yelland, but throughout the period played a purely defensive game. Carruthers in goal making some brilliant stops. McCosachie and Williams made some good rushes, but on account of the ice were never sure of the puck. Toward the end of the half the game degenerated into "slushy" with the result that the Y. M. C. A. repeatedly scored.

THE SCORE WAS 6 TO 1 IN FAVOR OF Y. M. C. A.

The teams lined-up as follows: Seventh Regiment—Goal, Carruthers; point, Jackson; cover point, Skelton; center, Yelland; rover, Devan; right wing, Graham; left wing, Sinclair. Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Rogers; point, Gillies; cover point, Parker; center, Hammond; rover, Canfield; right wing, Williams; left wing, McConchie.

ST. JOHN'S A. C. VS. ABERDEENS.

The Aberdeens put up a clean, fast game of hockey. The St. Johns were outclassed all the time, and were evidently not at home on the soft ice. At half time the score was 2 to 0 in favor of the Aberdeens. In the second half the St. Johns wings tried to force a play, but were repulsed. During the rest of the time, they put up good defensive work.

"CHUCK" SMITH PLAYED FOR THE ABERDEENS, AND WAS CERTAINLY IN GOOD FORM.

Can also played well, but Eccleson was responsible for the goals, his rushes and shots being brilliant. For the St. Johns, Gillard and Robinson worked hard, but were given very little support.

THE SCORE WAS 5 TO 0 IN FAVOR OF THE ABERDEENS.

The teams lined-up as follows: St. John's A. C.—Goal, Ward; point, Houston; cover point, Gillard; center, McGregor; rover, Robinson; right wing, Walker; left wing, Woodley. Aberdeens—Goal, Stevens; point, Fleming; cover point, "Chuck" Smith; center, Eccleson; rover, Canfield; right wing, Bradford; left wing, Smith.

"JACK" BROWN WAS THE GOALS MAN FOR SEVENTH.

SENIOR LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Play.
Aberdeens	7	1	1
Y. M. C. A.	5	2	2
St. John's A. C.	2	5	1
Seventh	0	7	2

WESTERN TEAM WON FIRST GAME

Had a Margin of One Goal in Match With the Eastern Seven at Galt.

Galt, Ont., March 2.—The hockey match played here tonight between poked teams from the senior and intermediate O. H. A., representing respectively the east and the west, resulted in favor of the intermediates by a score of 9 goals to 8.

FIGHT FOR STANLEY CUP.

Montreal, March 2.—The first game between the Wanderers, of Montreal, and the Ottawas, of Ottawa, played Stanley cup, which was played at the Arena tonight, resulted after an exceedingly rough time, in a draw. All between five and six thousand people witnessed the match, and intense excitement prevailed. The match started sharply on the ice and addressed by the referee, Dr. Kearns, of Ottawa. The Ottawas were good condition at the start off, but owing to the exceedingly mild weather it was not long before it began to sweat, and was soon in a shew. The Ottawas started in with some quick work, and the Wanderers, to offset the Ottawas' fine play, resorted to roughness, which caused a number of tumbles. Leahy was injured in the first half, and was to be replaced by Millen, who soon had to retire, too. The referee finally penalized the offenders, and both sides were treated with strict justice. The visitors, although handicapped by the absence of Moore and Puffer, played a much better game than the Wanderers. Their forwards were splendid, and the Wanderers were no match for them. In fact, the visitors outplayed their opponents in the first half, and at the call of time the score was two more in their favor. During a mix-up McGee, Ottawa, got a very bad cut on the head, but returned and played out. "Playing was continued, and the score stood 5 to 5, when the match was declared a tie.

BEEF SUGAR INDUSTRY

Deputation Asks That Bounty Be Continued for Three Years.

Toronto, March 3.—Messrs. Hugh Blain, Toronto; J. W. Garvin, T. E. Bradburn, Peterboro; D. A. Gordon, Wallaceburg; and C. A. Haggerton, Berlin, were a deputation that waited on Premier Ross in the interest of the beef sugar industry. They pointed out that as this is the first year of a new industry, it is destined to become a most profitable one, and that the bounty of half a cent per pound should be continued for the next three years and not be withdrawn this year. They pointed out that the industry was very much hampered by the discrimination in freight rates, and was also hindered to some extent in procuring the latest machinery.

In England 150,000 railway employees are killed or injured in 10 years in making couplings, as shown by reports of the board of trade. This offsets in a way the mortality for passengers, which is very much smaller than on American railroads.

LOCAL BANKERS HAD EASY WIN

Defeat Ingersoll in Last Game of the Western League—Woodstock in Lead.

The final match in the Western Ontario Bankers' Hockey League was played at the Princess Rink last night between a rather small crowd, the opposing teams being the bankers of Ingersoll and London. It was not nearly so good an exhibition as the last bank game played here, but it was fast in spots. The redeeming features were the brilliant runs and accurate shooting of Reid, and the excellent work of McHattie, in front of the nets, who got in the run of many difficult shots, once going out and stopping a rush by the whole Ingersoll forward line.

At half time the score was 2 to 1 in favor of the local bankers, and for fifteen minutes in the second half there was no scoring done, when Reid and MacArthur electrified the crowd by a brilliant combination run, which Reid finished by putting another notch in the stick. After this, the visitors did not have a look in, the locals counting two more, making the final score 5 to 1.

Mr. Archie MacMahon refereed the game, and was kept busy, as the play was decidedly rough, the visitors being the chief offenders. The teams lined-up as follows: London—McHattie, goal; Hodggets, point; Jackson, cover point; Towe, rover; Reid, center; James, right; MacArthur, left. Ingersoll—Waldron, goal; Halstead, point; Kerr, cover; Gillellan, rover; Hobbs, center; Batchelor, right; Flath, left.

WOODSTOCK WINS LEAGUE.

Last night's game at the Princess was the closing match of the Western Bank League. Woodstock captured first place in the series with four wins and did not lose a game. London broke even, winning two and losing two, and Ingersoll had a good eighth game played. The standing:

	Won.	Lost.
Woodstock	4	0
London	3	2
Ingersoll	2	4

AWARDED TO ST. JOHN'S A. C.

At the meeting of the Junior League executive held last evening, the game played on Feb. 12, between St. John's A. C. and the St. Johns, was awarded to the St. John's A. C. This will make a slight difference in the standing.

WON TWO GAMES.

The Alisa Craig Hockey Club easily defeated the Eastern Intermediates 9 to 0. H. A. Hockey Club in a one-sided game recently by the score of 12-4, and on the following night Alisa Craig defeated the Delaware 4-1.

COULD NOT GET THERE.

The game between the St. John's A. C. and St. Marys, scheduled for last evening in St. Marys, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the blockade on the railroads.

MINTOS LOSE.

At Stratford last evening, the Mintos defeated 1 to 0 in a fast game with the ladies of that town. At full time the score was even, but after ten minutes extra play, Stratford, in a surprising turn of events, won the game. The forward line of the Mintos doing swell work. The line-up was as follows: Goal, B. Tait; point, Smith; cover point, Eccleson; rover, Robinson; right wing, Tait; right wing, H. Tait; left wing, Thompson.

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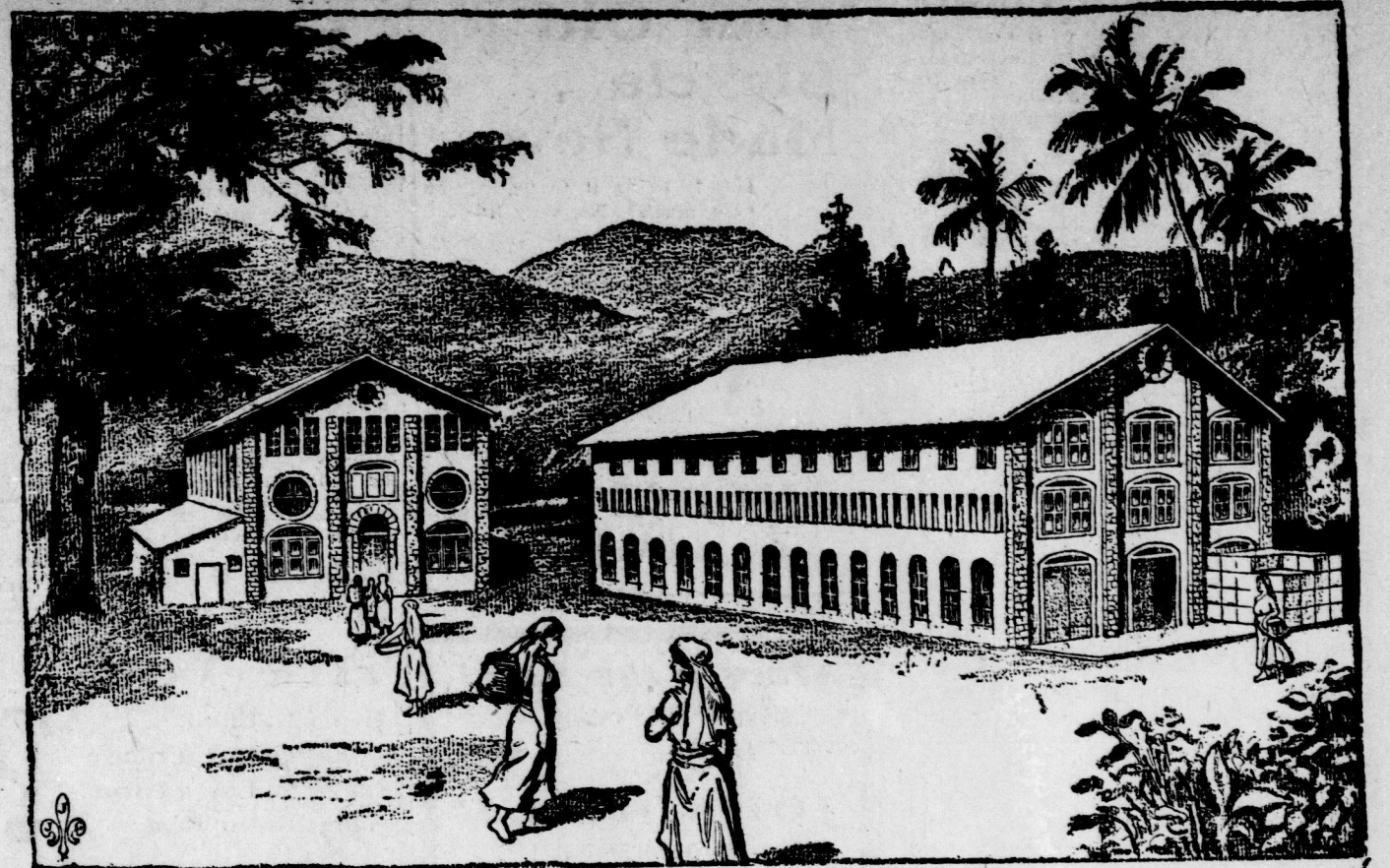
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RAN IN SLUSH AT QUEEN'S PARK

Enthusiastic Horsemen Hold Matinee Races Under Unfavorable Circumstances.

Although the track was very sloppy and in some places covered with water, three events were run off at the matinee races at Queen's Park yesterday afternoon. This was the twelfth weekly matinee of the Road Drivers' Association, and will, in all probability, be the last. These weekly races have proved a great source of amusement and interest during the winter, and local horsemen are all sorry to see them over. There will, in case no further matinees are held, be a race for the cup.

There was a fair turn-out yesterday afternoon, but the racing was slow. Event "B" was not run off at all, no horses being there to start it. In Class "A," there were four entries, but Sheikh Indrum won both heats without difficulty. Class "C" was a good race, Young Corn won both heats, but was closely followed each time by Minnie. Class "D" was the event of the day. There were five entries, Cook's Bellina was in good form and captured both heats, with Jap a close second. The second heat was very amusing, when Dolly L., owned by Banks, finished ahead of McCartney's Doctor R.

A meeting of the executive will be held Thursday at 4 p.m., at the president's (Dr. Fred Wood), office, when final arrangements will be made as to which horses shall start for the cup and when. Any horse having won class "B," "C" and "D" is eligible to start for the cup, and it is altogether probable the race, which will be an interesting one, will be called on short notice.

Class A: Sheikh Indrum (Robinson) 1 1 Groceries (Robinson) 2 2 Class B: Young Corn (Drake) 1 1 Minnie (Paisley) 2 2 Dolly L. (Banks) 3 3 Dnn (Saddler) 4 4 Time—1:29, 1:29, 1:29, 1:29. Class C: Jap (Sage) 1 1 Jap (Sage) 2 2 Doctor R. (McCartney) 3 4 Dolly L. (Banks) 4 4 Doc 5 5 Time—1:29, 1:30. Class D: Mr. George McCormick was the starter and to prizes were donated by Sirton & Dyer.

POOLROOMS CLOSED.

At Hot Springs, Ark., Sheriff Williams has issued an edict that the poolrooms should close and stay closed during the present meeting. The racetrack people seem to hold the winning hand in the big gambling clubs, apparently must content themselves with the usual nightly play at the tables that, of course, will come to them.

HORSE DROPS DEAD.

In the first race, at five and a half furlongs at Oakland, Little Sister, after running about a quarter of a mile, staggered and fell, dying almost instantly. She ruptured a blood vessel. Knapp, who rode her, escaped injury.

\$24,000 IN STAKES.

New York, March 2.—New officers for 1904 were elected at a meeting today of the Empire City Trotting Club, as follows: President, James Butler; vice-president, Brayton Dyer; treasurer, Peter MacDonald; secretary, Alfred Reeves. It was decided to offer \$24,000 in stakes for the Grand Circuit meeting at the Empire City track in August.

THE BLUE RIBBON MEET.

Detroit, March 2.—In announcing the early closing stakes for the Blue Ribbon trotting meeting at Grosse Pointe the week of July 15, the management today gave notice of an innovation. It is to be no longer possible for owners to purchase nominations at a late date with payment of 2 1/2 per cent additional fees, as heretofore. Under the new ruling substitution of horses is prohibited. In the \$10,000 Merchants' and Manufacturers' stake the initial and first subsequent fees have been reduced to \$50. The early entries close April 1.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At New Orleans—Banane Cream, 9 to 2; Stella Allen, 1 to 2; Presentation, 20 to 1; Viperine, 4 to 1; Gravena, 2 to 5; Wreath of Ivy, 3 to 1.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

2,000 Troops to Reinforce British Garrison at Malta.

London, March 2.—Orders were issued yesterday to dispatch 2,000 troops to reinforce the British garrison at Malta. It is believed that this movement is made to facilitate the reinforcing of stations in China later, should necessity arise.

Four hundred troops were also ordered to China to raise the local station there to war strength.

In the Indian Territory 400,000 acres of coal lands are to be sold at auction and the proceeds divided among the Indians.

EDUCATION BOARDS

Every Place With a High School Can Have One.

Toronto, March 3.—A bill will shortly be brought down in the Legislature by the Minister of Education, extending the plans of boards of education to every place in the Province which has a high school. The present act is limited to Toronto, and is compulsory. The new one will extend to boards—that is, a public school and a high school board, which can be amalgamated into one smaller one, and it will be optional with the ratepayers whether they will adopt it or not.

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