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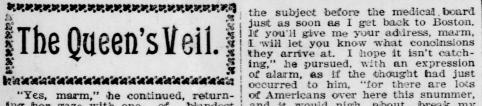
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ing her gaze with one of blandest good-nature. "I'm an American. I own to being a thoroughbred Yankee, too, for I come from a town in the State of Massachusetts-you may possibly have heard of it, marm-not far from Boston, which, according to my vay of thinking, can't be beat for a city; and where we once gave the English redcoats such a peppering. We don't mean to be too set up on account of that, though, marm; we think the English may be very good sort of people, though rather slow. and-I beg pardon, marm-I'm o plainspoken sort of man-all Yankees areand a trifle stupid. I've been traveling in England a good deal this summer, and I've studied up the John Bull character pretty thoroughly. They think they can't be beat, with their titles of 'my lord' and 'my lady.' But what's in a title? 'That which we call a rose, by any other name would smell as sweet,' you know, marm-rather a worn-out quotation, I own, but it expresses my meaning just as well

the subject before the medical board just as soon as I get back to Boston. If you'll give me your address, marm,

door. He had not dreamed there was

the start of the second

anyone else there. "I beg pardon, madame," he said, remorsefully, and bowing to her with courtly grace. "I was wholy unsus-picious of having a third listener; I trust I have said nothing to wound

you. Tina laughed loud again-a sweet clear, metiow laugh, that sounded very pleasant in the ears of her companion

She had been infinitely amused by the farce that had been enacted be-fore her, but she now regarded the

stranger with supprise. He was an entirely different person from what he had been while Lady Holborn was in the room.

His manner and expression were wholly changed. He had dropped, his broad accent; his "Yankee" bearing had entirely disappeared, while his speech and carriage betrayed him the polished and cultivated gendeman that he was.

"I sincerely hope I have wounded you in no way," he repeated, as he tried to read the face half-concealed before him.

"No, monsieur," Tina responded in French.

"Ah, you are French!" he said, in a relieved tone, and speaking that lan-guage with ease himself.

"I am very glad," he continued, "for it is not kind to wound the feelings of any one; but I have no patience with the impudence of these so-called English nobility, who go about, each car-rying his or her national spy-glass, and staring decent people out of coun-tenance. I have seen this woman several times today on the street and in the art galleries, and everywhere it has seemed to be her business and delight to make every one as uncom-fortable as possible with that fixed, rude stare.

"It may be the custom with the English, monsieur," Tina said, charit-

ably. "It is a custom, and a very uncivil one among a certain class," her companion replied, with a note of impatience in his tones; "nowhere in all Europe have I met with such vulgar rudeness as among a certain class of the English, who, in their pompous self-sufficiency, imagine, or seem to imagine, themselves exempt from all good breeding. Pardon me, mademoiselle, for my homily on ettiquette, but a righteous indignation called it forth; with a little twinkle of merrianid." ment in his fine eyes, "I trust the little lesson which madame has received may do her no harm; at least, I hope that if ever we meet again I shall not become a target for her to shoot her inquisitive arrows at." "I think monsieur need have no fear," Tina said, with a merry little laugh.

His own laugh rang out clear and hearty again, as, taking his hat from the table, the stranger bowed to her with courtly grace, and then quietly

## left the room.

CHAPTER XI.

Tina followed the stranger almost immediately, for she had a long walk before her, and it was nearly time for the evening meal at Monsieur La Fort's pension.

On her way home, through the dimly-lighted streets, Tina soon became conscious that she was followed by a flashily-dressed young man of twentyfive! The fellow tried in various ways to make her aware of his desire to form her acquaintance, and he at last laid his hand upon her shoulder and insolently desired the pleasure of escorting her home. Tina trembled like a leaf, but her

fear was only momentary.

his wonderful punching. He scaled from 112 to 122 pounds, and didn't bar welterweights.

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and the sea

One after another the "Omaha Kid" Knocked out opponents, big and lit-tle, until with one particularly husky customer he broke his hands. The best physicians treated them in vain. They got well enough for him to put on the gloves in several contests, but he couldn't hit, and though he is still in the ring he can't hit now. He is still a physical freak and a rugged fellow, but with his hands of no use he cannot lay his opponents low. Mc-Govern is particularly careful with his hands. He knows how to punch without hurting them, but some day in a burst of slugging he may hurt them just as Gardner injured his. So

it is no wonder that Terry is making hay while the sun shines. VERDICT IN THE CASE OF JOE BARR. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24.-The cor-oner today investigated the death of Edward Sanford, professionally known

as Joe Barr, who died in a hospital Saturday night after a boxing bout with Joseph Kerrigan, at the Athletic Club of Philadelphia. The jury rend-ered a verdict that Sanford's death was due to hemorrhage of the brain. Kerrigan was held to await the action of the grand jury. The referee, the seconds and others arrested wee discharged.

WHEEL

NELSON WON. Los Angeles, Cali., Dec. 24.-Johnny Nelson, of Boston, beat Harry Down-ing, of San Jose in a five-mile motorpaced bicycle race, on the Velodrome indoor track. He made the distance in 8:01%, beating the world's record. FOOTBALL.

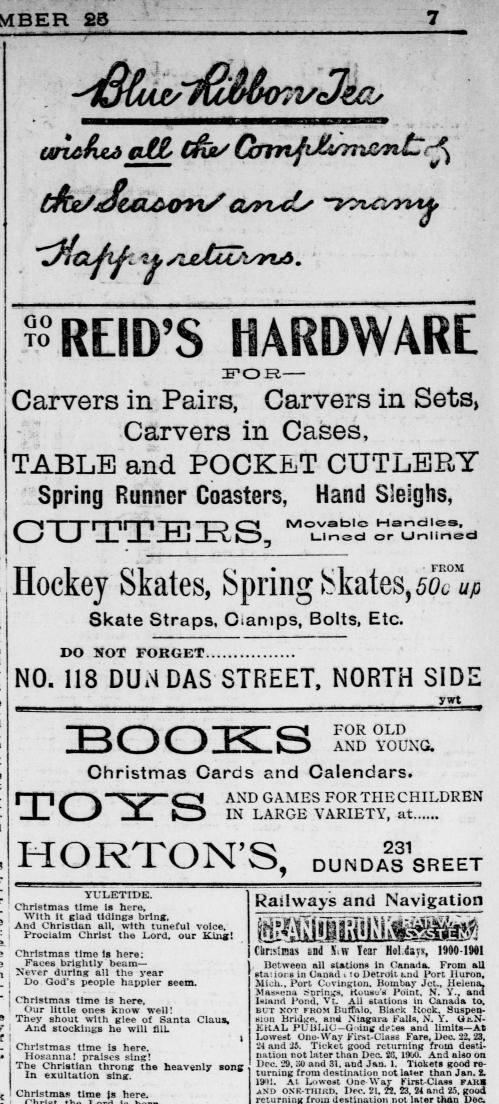
There was a merry gathering at the Kennels on Saturday night, when the London Football Cub held their third annual dinner. After the good things had been sampled, Sergt. George Mac-beth, late of the Royal Canadian Rifles, who acted as chairman, called for order, and proposed the realth of the Queen, which was heartily re-ceived. The toast of "Football" was looked after by Robert Lind and Frank Hobbs. "Our Club" was repli-ed to by Messrs. Gibbons, Woolley, Christie and Ashplant. "Our Guests" brought replies from Messrs. George Macbeth and John McNee, while "Sister Organizations" were represented by W. A. Mace and Melville Hueston. "The Ladies" brought speeches from Messrs. Carrothers and Hennessy, Frank Taylor's coon songs and Percy Ashplant's piano solos kept things moving until close to the midnight hour, when the happy crowd broke up. A feature of the evening was a pre-sentation to Charlie Christie, treasurer of the club, of a handsome gold charm.

BASEBALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE'S WAR PLANS New York, Dec. 22.-Col, Buzzer Rogers, of Philadelphia, says the National League will form a minor league and locate teams in the territory coveted by Ban Johnson. The latter had this to say in Washington:

"Our prospects are excellent, and we will make a go of it. There will be no trouble to get good teams, made up of first-class men, in every city in the league, and in two years I venture to say we will have a combination of teams that cannot be beaten. "The attitude of the National League toward the Players' Association may have the effect of driving some of their good men into our league, al-

though we have no desire to 'monkey' with their players." CHANCE IS RECOVERING.

The Christian throng the heavenly song In exultation sing.



He paused a moment, and then resumed, beautifully unconscious of Lady Holborn's freezing stare and haughty bearing. "One thing I feel really concerned

about regarding the Engish people, they all seem to be giving out in the eyes. I see you have the same troumarm, and it appears to be a reculiarity belonging to your nation. I can tell an Englishman, woman or child, as far as I can see them, just by looking at their eyes; they all carry a thing just like yours to look through, and help them to see. The spectacle business must be a flourishing one over on this side of the water: but I'll be blest if I ain't afraid that the next generation will be totally blind. I'm puzzled, too, for they all to be able to read the finest print in the newspapers; but take a tranger-an American, for instancewho is right under their nose. and they can't seem to see him, unless they up with their everlasting spyglass and look with all their might.

"It must be a great affliction," he continued, shaking his head gravely, and it is a matter which, according to my way of thinking, the Queen ought to look into-I've heard that there were some good doctors over here, and I think she ought to stir investigate it. I've made a study of it. and shall try and get



really, I am quite concerned," he continued, as she arose from her seat. For the first time in her life, Lady Holborn was vanquished. For once she had met her match.

During the first half of this rapid tirade she had sat staring through her gold-bowed glasses at the communicative stranger in the coolest and most supercilious manner imaginable.

But he was so calm and unperturbed so perfectly at his ease, while his glib tongue ran on so smoothly and uninterrupedly, and he sat regarding her with such a look of concern and sympathy upon his honest (?) face, that she began to feel very uncomfortable

The color rushed into her face,' her eyes wavered beneath his fixed but passionate gaze, until finally dropping her gass, and nearly bursting with indignation, though too proud to be tray it, she arose from her chair and swept majestically from the room, followed by ber amused daughter, who tried hard not to allow the dimples to play

lay around her lovely mouth. As the last sound of their trailing robes died away in the distance, the stranger sat back in his chair, and gave vent to a quiet, gentlemanly laugh of amusement, which was instantly echoed by a low silvery sound behind him.

He sprang from his seat and looked around the room in dismay, and which only increased when he discovered Tina sitting behind the half-open



A child three years of age died of drunkenness the other day in New York City. The parents said they had given the child whisky to strengthen him. In their absence he found a bottle of whisky and drank from it, until he fell over in a drunken stupor, from which the physician could not arouse him. That is only one case in several cases of baby drunkards recently noted. The important fact is that alcoholic stimulants quickly develop the alcoholic habit in children. This fact is just as true when the alcohol is disguised as a medicine, a "sarsaparilla" or other "compound." So many medicines contain alcohol, to the same extent that it is contained in beer or whisky, that parents should be cautious what medicines they give their children.

There is absolutely no alcohol, whisky or intoxicant in any form in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, neither does it contain opium or any other narcotic. It is a blood-making and body-building medicine. It does not make flabby flesh but good, firm flesh and muscle. It is pleasant to the taste.

"My four year old daughter had suffered from indigestion and bowel trouble from birth," writes Mrs. Lizzie Aten, of Baldmount, Lackawanna Co., Pa. "The treatment given her by home doctors afforded but temporary relief. Last Pebruary she was taken with severe pain in the bowels, followed by violent vomiting. She experienced difficulty in passing urine, which, when cool, deposited a milky sediment. I be-came alarnied from her symptoms and wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association of Bufalo, N. Y., receiving in reply a letter, advis-ing the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Dis-covery, together with a special medicine which they sent. This line of treatment I followed for about two months, at the end of which time my child was enjoying good health, and she has had no severe attack of indigestion since." "My four year old daughter had suffered from Free. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser,

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In an instant a heavy hand grasp-ed the shoulder of the offender, and he was violently hurled into the middle of the street. He made no effort to defend himself against his powerful assailant, but crept to the opposite curbstone, where he sat down to recover himself.

The rescuer proved to be Lord Ernest Holborn, who delightedly availed himself of the chance to see Tina safely to her habitation.

As they parted at the lace manufactory, after a pleasant walk, and a most agreeable interchange of thoughts and opinions, he held out his hand to her, and she laid hers frankly, trustfully in it. As his fingers closed over hers in a strong, tender clasp, each instinctively felt that they were more to each other than either dared to acknowledge.

Lord Holborn stood irresolute a mothen bowing his proud head, ment, he touched her hand with his lips, and lifting his hat in a last salutation, turned and passed into the darkness

and out of her sight. [To be Continued.]

THE WORLD

FISTIC.

OF SPORTS.

JEFFRIES AND RUHLIN. Cincinnati, Dec. 21 .- Nothwithstanding the strong opposition of Gov. Nash, the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight will be held in this city next February. The Saengerfest Hall Association, in whose hall the bout is to take place, made a move today that is expected to ef-fectually squelch all opposition by the governor.

This move was the incorporation at Columbus of the "Saengerfest Athletic Association of Cincinnati." Attorney Herman Witte, matchmaker and legal adviser for the association, said today that there was a state law permitting the giving of "sparring contests" when under the auspices of an athletic club or organ-ization and authorized by the mayor of the city or town in question.

He said that Gov. Nash had on being informed of the incorporation of the Saengerfest directors admitted that he could not now interfere no matter how much he might desire so to do. The incorporators today are all prominent Cincinnatians.

All now depends upon Mayor Fleishmann, and as he apparently under no circumstances will recede from his position in favor of the contest, there seems hardly a possibility of the big fight project falling through.

FIGHT OFF; CROWD IN RAGE. Philadelphia, Dec. 23 .- The Martin-Jeffords fight here tonight was declared off because of a slim crowd. Joe Goddard, who is back of the In-dustrial Hall Athletic Club, where the fight was to take place, was almost mobbed by the few persons who were in the building. He redeemed all reserved seat checks, but the general admission crowd was only prevented from mobbing Goddard by the pelice.

Terry McGovern, to the surprise of many pugilists, has never suffered from injured hands. Though a phenomenally hard puncher and knocker-out, the featherweight champion comes out of nearly all his battles with unscratched knuckles. In this betters with un-scratched knuckles. In this he is ex-tremely fortunate, for many a good fighter has gone to the wall because of bunged-up "mawleys." A striking illustration of this lies in the case of Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid." have been spared. This medicine has Several years ago Gardner came east no equal for curing coughs, colds and and startled the sporting world with all affections of the throat and lungs.

at least

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24 .- Frank Chance, the baseball catcher injured by a pitched ball in last Sunday's game, has so far recovered that he was last night permitted to leave the hospital. It is expected that he will be able to join his team next week.

THE TURF. AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Dec. 24 .- Weather fine, track good. Belle of Elgin, Lady Con-trary, General Mary Gary and Sackatuci were the winning favorites. First race, 1 mile-Castine 1, Eithelin 2. Domage 3. Time, 1:43½. Second race, 5 furlongs-Belle of Edin 1, St. Bluff 2, Elsie Dell 3. Time,

Third race, 6 furlongs-Lady Con-trary 1, Diggs 2, Kiss Quick 3. Time, 1:16 Fourth race, handicap-Genl. Mart

Gary 1, Annoy 2, Alex 3. Time, 1:47½. Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Sakatuk 1, Early Bird 2, Mordelmo 3. Time 1:15. Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Ep 1, Edu-cate 2, Syncopated Sandy 3. Time,

1:031/4.

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Neepawa, Dec. 24 .- Mrs. T. H. Mc-Kee, formerly of Listowel, came here as a last resort. Had suffered with Bright's Disease. Reported to be past help and dying, her reappearance on the street in apparent good health was a pleasant surprise. The explanation given was that her little boy had insisted that she should use Dodd's Kidney Pills and prophesied that they would cure her. She says: "From the first few doses I began to feel better, and after taking four and a half boxes, I say it with heart-felt gratitude, I am perfectly Dodd's Kidney Pills is the cured." only medicine in the world that has

ever cured a case of Bright's Disease at such a stage.

A HORRIBLE MURDER.

South Berwick, Me., Dec. 24 .- Edwin H. Knight was arrested today at his home at South Berwich Junction, charged with the murder last May of Mrs. Annie Sprague at South Berwick. The murder was one of the most horrible in the history of York county. GOVERNOR PINGREE AR-RAIGNED.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 24 .- On petition of members of the Ingham county bar, Judge Wiest, of the Ingham circuit court today ordered Governor Pingree to appear in court next Saturday and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. The action is based on an interview which was pub-lished in the Detroit Tribune Dec. 7, in which the governor bitterly attack-ed Judge Wiest and Prosecutor Luttle, of Ingham county. Attached to the petition for an order is an affidavit the Tribune reporter who secured the interview, which affirms that was given for publication and that the following day the governor informed him that the interview, as printed,

THERE IS DANGER IN NEG-LECTING A COLD. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure, followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has

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senger Agent, 148 St. James Street, Montreal.



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