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BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

BY MRS. C. N. WILLIAMSON,

Author of "Lady Mary of the Dark House," "The Woman in Gray," "Queen Sweetheart," "Fortune's Sport," "The Barn Stormers," etc.

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All this was only deduction, of course, as "H. J." did not explain the nature of the peril he so much feared, and so far as I had seen, our two traveling companions had not even attempted to accost him. Still, the theory accounted for everything which had seemed mysterious, and made it plausible that a man should risk the honesty of a stranger rather than fall a victim to the revengeful greed of those he knew too well.

I had resolved to put forth all my powers of diplomacy—my line of action to be more or less decided by "H. J.'s" method of beginning—when I arrived in the Rue de la Tour, an ugly street of which one of the least attractive houses was No. 117.

Not a light was to be seen, but a ring at the bell had the effect of causing a slight "click" that meant the opening of the door. I passed into a dim entrance, to be challenged by a sleepy voice proceeding from the concierge's box. A head showed itself behind the grating, and monsieur the stranger was requested to state which resident of the house he wished to see at an rour so late.

I replied that my object was to call upon Monsieur Poisson, who occupied the back room at the left, on the top floor, and if he were not at home I would content myself with the society of his guest, a gentleman from England who had arrived that night.

"Ah, yes; monsieur has been here before already," remarked the sleepy concierge. "He now returns, as he said that he might do?"

I reflected for the fraction of a second, then decided that it would be wise not to correct this impression. It would be simpler to let the man suppose me to be this person with an evident right to admittance, rather than run the risk of inquiries or a row. It is upon such trifles as these that the issues of life hang; but this is a lesson never learnt even by experience.

"Quite right." I assured the somnolent guardian of the house, and pressed on up the stairs, ascending flight after flight, and meeting no one.

The upper story, which was the sixth, was in darkness, though dim lights had burnt in the passages below. I had to resort once more to my wax vestas before I could be quite sure of the door. When I was sure I knocked, but there was no answer.

I knocked again, and for response had only silence—a silence that got on my nerves. I pounded once more, very hard, and then when no sound from within followed I tried the door.

Somewhat to my surprise it was not locked. I opened it, and crossed the threshold, stepping from darkness into darkness and smelling a strong odor of paraffin. I lighted another vesta—my last—and had just time to peer about, gaining a vague idea of the arrangement of a bare, disorderly, and shabby room, when a draught of air, evidently from an open window, blew out the little flame, and slammed the door, which shut behind me at the same instant.

My glance around had not assured me whether or not the room were occupied; but if there were an occupant he must be a sound sleeper not to have been awakened by my entrance and the striking of a match. I stood still and called out in English: "Hullo, is anyone here?"

No answer came, and I determined to find my way as best I could to the mantel, where I might hope to come across some matches.

I struck out for this landmark, but was not sure whether I kept my sense of direction clear or not after I had bumped against a table and something else, which proved to be a chair, turned over on the bare floor. Once I caught my foot in a rug which had got twisted up in a heap, and hardly had I extricated myself from this when I slipped and almost lost my balance by stepping in some spilled liquid which lay thick and greasy on the surface of uncarpeted boards.

There seemed to be a good deal of it, for as I felt my way along I still found the floor wet and slippery, and in the midst of the pool I stumbled against something heavy and soft. As I struck this object with my foot a queer thrill went creeping through my veins, as if the physical part of me had the first warning of what was to come.

I stopped and laid my hand on the thing which had checked my progress across the dark room. It was the body of a man, and my searching fingers had descended upon his upturned face, which, though not yet icy cold to the touch, was clammily chill and wet with the sticky fluid which smeared my fingers.

I had a sudden queer sensation as if my heart had been squeezed hard and then freed again, so that it gave a great bound. I knew what the blackness hid now, as well as if I had the eyes of a cat to see in the dark. The thing which I had touched was the body of a dead man, and the blood his murderers had made to flow was on my fingers. Literally I had walked to the discovery through blood; and though I have fought as a volunteer and been acclimatized to horrors, the thought of what lay before me unseen turned me sick.

I am ashamed to say that my first impulse was to get away as quickly as I could, since I was not directly concerned in this bad business, and spare myself unnecessary disagreeableness. But the prompting voice was bidden to be still as soon as heard.

I had got to concern myself in the business, and duty called upon me to face a task almost as grim as could be allotted to a man.

I could hear myself breathing as I stood there rigidly upright in the darkness.

But instead of hurrying off to give the alarm, or disappear, leaving the secret of the dark room to come out in its own time and way, I must stay at my post until I had recovered what was lost or given up all hope of it.

Setting my teeth to the task, I avoided the grim obstacle on the floor, and got to the mantelpiece. There was a litter of things on it, pipes and bottles and other miscellaneous debris, out of which I selected at last a small jar containing matches. I struck one, and before turning round, lighted an end of candle stuck in its own grease on the mantelshelf. Then I found the thing that had to be faced.

It was what I had thought, and it lay in the midst of the wildest confusion. I had only missed catching sight of it, and the disorder of the room, in the first flashing glimpse afforded by my own wax vesta, because of the large table covered with a cloth which stood in the foreground near the door, and had formed a screen for what lay between it and the stove at the opposite side of the room.

(To be continued.)

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MRS. FRANK FOSTER WINS SIXTH CONSECUTIVE RACE

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THE TURF.

THE BENNINGS MEET.

Washington, April 4.—Track heavy. Summary:

First race, handicap, 5½ furlongs—Mrs. Frank Foster, 114 (Redfern), 5 to 2, 1; Illyria, 111 (Odom), 5 to 2, 2; Tugia Bey, 106 (Burns), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:12 1-5.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Adele Trebla, 112 (Redfern), 2 to 5, 1; Pleasant Memories, 112 (Lewis), 8 to 1, 2; Reverberate, 109 (Walsh), 10 to 1, 3. Time, :59 4-5.

Third race, Spring Hunters' steeplechase, 2½ miles—R. B. Sack, 158 (Holloway), 4 to 1, 1; Montrip, 153 (Finnegan), 5 to 2, 2. Time, 5:56. Only two horses finished.

Fourth race, selling, 4 furlongs—Grecian Maid, 109 (Murray), 4 to 1, 1; Ora McKinney, 99 (Redfern), 4 to 1, 2; The Brown Monarch, 108 (Rice), even, 3. Time, :51 3-5.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile and 40 yards—Bon Mot, 113 (Waterbury), 1 to 2, 1; Dark Planet, 103 (Burns), 4 to 1, 2; Lady Radnor, 96 (Callahan), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:49 3-5.

Sixth race, handicap, 7 furlongs—Lord Badge, 116 (Redfern), 6 to 5, 1; Daly, 112 (Odom), 7 to 5, 2; Bar le Duc, 95 (Shea), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:32 3-5.

SUMMARIES AT OAKLAND.

Oakland, April 4. — Track fast.

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Hudson, 107 (Bonner), 6 to 1, 1; Judge Voorhees, 107 (Boland), 7 to 5, 2; Olta G., 102 (Jackson), 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:15½.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Golden Light, 107 (Bonner), 2 to 1, 1; Ada N., 105 (Bixdon), 20 to 1, 2; Illowaho, 110 (Frawley), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:43.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Modicum, 112 (Adkins), 4 to 1, 1; Somenos, 107 (Watson), 6 to 1, 2; Salver, 107 (Sheehan), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:15½.

WONDERLY UP AGAIN.

Memphis, April 4. — Track fast. Summary:

First race, selling, 1 mile—Count 'Em Out, 106 (Robbins), 12 to 1, 1; Ernest Parham, 106 (Fuller), 3 to 1, 2; Alfred C., 108 (Matthews), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:44.

Second race, 5½ furlongs — Foxy Kane, 110 (Wonderly), 2 to 3, 1; Bensonhurst, 114 (Bullman), 7 to 5, 2; The Don, 117 (Phillips), 40 to 1, 3.

Third race, 1 1-8 miles — Thane, 101 (Fuller), even, 1; Rightful, 89 (Reed), 7 to 5, 2; Rankin, 89 (Robbins), 4 to 1, 3. Tibe, 1:55¾.

Fourth race, Ardell stakes, ½ mile—Walterin, 115 (Bullman), 1 to 12, 1; Morbella, 115 (Hoar), 1 to 12, 2; Bernice, 115 (Helgersonu), 15 to 1, 3.

Fifth race, steeplechase, full course (about 2 miles)—Ceylon, 147 (Owens), 1 to 1, 1; Ada S. G., 125 (Corbley), 20 to 1, 2; Lord Radnor, 126 (Herder), even, 3. Time, 4:39.

Sixth race, selling, ¾ mile — Squanto, 98, (Fuller), 7 to 5, 1; Louise Collier, 109 (Helgerson), 4 to 1, 2; Daddy Bender, 102 (McIntyre), 12 to 1, 3.

SEVENTY-TWO NOMINATIONS.

Chicago, April 4.—Twenty-seven of the 92 original nominations to the $10,000 Hawthorne handicap, to be run May 23, have been declared out, leaving 72 eligible to start.

MR. BARNES' GOOD ONES.

Chicago Horseman: Auntie Shucks, 2:08¼, the fastest pacing mare owned in Canada, and the 2-year-old pacing colt Barnes Hal, by Hal Dillard, 2:04¾, dam Esther Bee, by Dunton Wilkes, have been jogged every day all winter by their owner, R. T. Barnes, of London, Ont. R. T. Barnes, London, Ont., has sold to Peter B. Lewis, of the same city, the 4-year-old pacing filly, Thyra Pointer, by Brown Hal, 2:12½, dam Annie Pointer (dam of Hal Dillard, 2:04¾, and Lucy W., 2:16½. Mr. Lewis will use her on the road this season and race her in 1904.

ARE MANY ENTRIES.

Memphis, Tenn., April 5.—The second week's racing at Montgomery Park promises to be more important than the six days just closed. The Tennessee Derby will be run on Tuesday, and some of the most prominent 3-year-olds in the west are eligible to start.

LACROSSE.

WILL WELCOME ENGLISHMEN.

Toronto, April 5. — Manager Livingstone, of the 'Varsity Lacrosse Club, is a busy man these days, and stated on Saturday afternoon that he had been assured by Mr. J. Cawthra that the combined lacrosse team from the two English universities, Cambridge and Oxford, would favor his team with a date to be played about June 23. The only two dates in Toronto will be with the Toronto team and 'Varsity, when the Cambridge-Oxford representatives will be welcomed in magnificent style. It is the intention of the 'Varsity management to make the visit of the Englishmen more of a social function than an opportunity to test the supremacy of the two teams on the lacrosse field. The lacrosse men at 'Varsity are enthusiastic over the coming visit, and will make strenuous efforts to give them a reception. At the function to be held after the match all the prominent English, as well as city lacrosse players, will be invited to attend and welcome the visitors. After the match with Toronto club it is the intention of the managemen to take the Cambridge-Oxford team up north for games, probably at Orillia or Midland, and thence on to Hotel Muskoka, where they will be given a reception.

Mr. J. Cawthra will turn out with 'Varsity team and will get in shape for the coming series of games.

Fergus lacrosse team have asked for a date with 'Varsity for May 23.

BASEBALL.

DOES NOT LIKE BUFFALO.

Buffalo, April 4.—Manager Stallings has expressed his satisfaction at the makeup of the playing schedule, and is still confident that he will have McCloskey with him. "McCloskey has not been heard frim," said Manager Stallings in response to a query, "but I think that he will be with us all right. He will either have to play here or get out of the game this year, unless he signs to play with some independent team. However, I think that he is sensible enough to see that if he does not play with Buffalo his career as a baseball player will come to an end, for the time being practically."

It begins to look as if McCloskey will quit the Eastern League. He does not like Buffalo, and his friends say that he is sincere in the statement in which he says he will not play on the Bison team. The news of the attitude he will take in the matter was not received until last night, and the local manager will undoubtedly be surprised to hear of the stand McCloskey intends to take in the case.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis, April 4.—Sixteen thousand people witnessed the first exhibition ball game of the season between the St. Louis National and American League teams today. Both teams played very loosely. Weather fine. Score: American 13, National 4. Batteries — Siever and Kahoe; Brown, Currie, Victker, Yerkes and Ryan. Umpires, O'Day and Sheridan.

Annapolis, Md., April 4.—The Cornell baseball team, under Coach Jennings, won their first game on their southern trip here today from the Navy by a score of 7 to 2.

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—The Nationals won the second game of the exhibition series from the Americans today by a score of 8 to 5.

KINGSTON IN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Kingston, April 4. — Already about $800 has been subscribed to place the Ponies on a footing in the new Eastern International Baseball League, and by tomorrow the $1,000 will no doubt be reached. It has been figured that the expenses of the Ponies in making the round trip to Montreal, Rutland, Burlington and St. Albans would be $275 or $300 at the most.

WILL BE IMPORTANT MEETING.

Matters of much importance will come up at tonight's meeting of the City Baseball League. Final action will be taken in reference to grounds, and it is expected that Tecumseh Park will be leased. A lower offer than the first one has been made by Mr. W. J. Reid. The attendance of at least one representative from each team is desired.

THE OAR.

MAY EMPLOY PROFESSIONAL TRAINER.

London, April 4.—The Henley Regatta stewards, at a meeting today, rejected R. C. Lehmann's proposal to amend the rules so as to debar candidates for the Diamond Sculls who employ a professional trainer within a month of the date of the Henley Regatta. The rule adopted in December last barring eights, fours and pairs from employing professionals only affected foreigners, as English crews do not employ professionals. English scullers, however, are invariably trained by professionals and opposition to Mr. Lehmann's amendment was, therefore, very keen.

TRIGGER.

THE HYDE PARK SHOOT.

The regular shoot of the Hyde Park Club was held there on Wednesday, April 1. The weather was very fine, and some good scores were made, as follows:

J. Stewart	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1	2
J. Harrison	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1	8
W. Hodgins	0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0	4
K. Routledge	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0	3
H. Gould	0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 0	5
S. Lewis	1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1	5
G. Tremeer	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	2
R. S. Rocket	1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	3
A. Glover	1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1	7
R. Morris	1 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0	4

THE KENNEL.

MONTREAL BENCH SHOW.

Montreal, April 6.—The Montreal Canine Association will hold its annual bench show in the Arena, Montreal, on May 19, 20 and 21. The exhibition this year will far surpass anything of the kind hitherto attempted in Canada. The extraordinary number of special prizes offered will attract exhibitors from all over the United States and Canada.

His Excellency the Governor-General donates a valuable trophy for the best pair. There will be keen competition for this prize, as also for that offered by His Worship May Cochrane. The Ladies' Kennel Association, of Massachusetts, have also been generous with their specials, as has also the Dog Show Association of Philadelphia.

The judges will number some of the best authorities in America or England. Mr. Freeman Lloyd, who has judged in every British colony, will be among the number. Mrs. Kernochan and Mr. Richard Croker, of New York, have also consented to act.

The premium lists will be ready in a few days, and from now until the closing of entries the committee will be very busy men. In case some kennel owners should be overlooked in the distribution of the lists, they can be had from the secretary of the Montreal Canine Association, Mr. James R. Innes, stock exchange building, Montreal, who will also be glad to supply any information required.

AMERICANS WIN IN CHESS GAME

International Matches End in Victory for Players at This End of Cable.

New York, April 4.—The American players in this year's cable match with Great Britain have won again, thereby retaining the valuable trophy given by Sir George Newnes. Considering that they started today's contest with a clear lead of two games, the match was won by a narrow margin. The British began to recover ground by the victory of Bellingham over Hymes, the former intercollegiate champion missing a draw at the very last moment. A draw was agreed upon between Hodges and Mills, which was entirely warranted by the position. The American team, however, made up for the loss by Barry's victory over Blackburne after a very stout struggle. The English champion had entered into a bold combination, abandoning pawn after pawn, and solely bent upon his onslaught against the hostile king. Barry, however, frustrated the attack and Blackburne, after losing a piece, had to surrender. The next victory was registered in favor of the British, who won on the seventh board. Newman had a bishop to the good, Mitchell having four pawns, but, nevertheless, Newman might have drawn, but he wasted several moves, by shifting around his king, thus enabling the Britisher to queen a pawn. Meanwhile Helms, on the tenth board, had made great strides towards improving his position, and in a very skillful ending forced the issue. This victory insured the American team against losing the match, the score being then five to three in its favor. On the ninth board the Englishman, Gunston, won a pawn by a clever combination, and never relaxed in maintaining his advantage. The game between Delmar and Jacobs had arrived at a drawing position, and the last twenty moves on both sides were made for the sole purpose of keeping the draw in hand. After the 59th move Delmar proposed a draw, which the British accepted, provided that Howell would resign his game. This gave the match to America by the score of 5½ to 4½. The final score: 1, Pillsbury (America), ½, vs. Lawrence (Great Britain), ½. 2, Barry, 1, vs. Blackburne, 0. 3, Hidges, ½, vs. Mills, ½. 4, Marshall, 1, vs. Atkins, 0. 5, Hymes, 0, vs. Bellingham, 1. 6, Voight, 1, vs. Trenchard, 0. 7, Newman, 0, vs. Mitchell, 1. 8, Delmar, ½, vs. Jacobs, ½. 9, Howell, 0, vs. Gunston, 1. 10, Helms, 1, vs. Hooke, 0. Previous scores: America, 36; Great Britain, 32. Grand total: America, 41½; Great Britain, 36½. At the close of the match friendly cablegrams were exchanged.

London, April 4.—The London players attribute the loss of the match to the inability of Burns to play, and the loss of the Atkins game, which they had confidently hoped would be a victory.

NEW BOAT THE BEST OF THREE

In Almost Every Point is Superior to the Others—Both Boats Will Come Over.

London, April 5.—Both the Shamrocks are now on their way to the channel, where the real racing trials will be held—first off Weymouth and afterward in the Solent. The spins on the Clyde have been fully described in press dispatches, but the opinion of a gentleman who has had forty years' experience as a yachtsman, and who was closely identified with the trials of Shamrock II., is interesting. He says he has no doubt whatever that the new boat is by a long way the speediest challenger ever built. He bases his opinion on some careful watching of a bit of Wednesday's sailing that bore a close resemblance to the well-remembered bit between the Shamrock I. and Shamrock II. "On that occasion," he said, "the second Shamrock could not sail away a yard from the older boat, but yesterday the new challenger first caught the Shamrock I. and then dropped her quite easily." It is this careful watching of vital points of this character that is making men of sound experience, even in the face of many false hopes already raised, begin to look on the new boat as the best ever turned out by Great Britain for a race for the America's cup. The only point in which the new boat has not demonstrated her absolute superiority is running with her spinnaker set before the wind. But it must be kept in view that this was the very strongest element in the old Shamrock.

Gourock, Scotland, April 4. — The America's cup challenger, Shamrock III., left here this morning for Weymouth in tow of Sir Thomas Lipton's steam yacht Erin.

Shamrock III. will return to the Clyde in the middle of May, when she will be jury rigged. The challenger will sail for America at the end of May, about a fortnight earlier than originally intended.

Sir Thomas Lipton has decided to take both the Shamrocks to New York. His satisfaction with the early performances of the challenger has decided him to curtail the trials in British waters. He hopes that six weeks of tuning up n America will insure the challenger being in the best trim for the cup races.

TENNIS.

CRANE DEFENDS TITLE.

Boston, April 4.—In a match for the amateur championship of America at court tennis, between Joshua Crane, jun., of the Boston Athletic Association, and C. E. Sands, of the New York Racquet and Tennis Club, played here today, Crane defeated Sands, thus successfully defending his title. Score, 6—1, 5—6, 6—5, 18—11.

BIG DEAL OF THISTLE CLUB

New Athletic Organization Purchase Chapter House and Grounds for $7,500.

That oldfashioned and famous landmark known as the Chapter House, situated at the corner of Piccadilly and Richmond, will have lost its history under its present name inside of a few months. Its long period of practical idleness will have closed by that time, and its use thereafter will be one which will be of immense benefit to the sports of the city. The past week has seen the close of a transaction by which a large tract of ground, where the Chapter House now stands, has become the property of the Thistle Club, of London. The organization is a new one, but its prosperity can already be predicted because of the men who are at the back of the enterprise. Since last summer, when negotiations opened, those interested have worked with great spirit, and the club as it is today promises to become one of the best athletic institutions in the country. The place can and will be converted into one of the prettiest spots in the city.

The project first came to light last summer, and in the fall so far advanced was the idea that meetings were held at intervals to discuss the matter. Nothing definite resulted for some time, but the scheme took well and there was no intention of dropping it. It had been intended to secure the grounds for curling purposes for the winter, but this could not be done, and for a while nothing materialized, except that at intervals stock subscriptions were sent in. This was the best evidence that the club could be organized with success, and the first definite step was taken at one of the fall meetings, when it was decided to call the organization the Thistle Club after several other names had been proposed. Of course this does not imply that all members are to be natives of the land of the above-named emblem, but the title sounded well and was accordingly adopted. Under this name incorporation as a joint stock company has been applied for.

SUITABLE GROUNDS.

The Chapter House grounds were looked upon as suitable and towards the spring the owners were approached by the club's solicitors. The latter have just reported that the negotiations have come to a successful conclusion and one which has been entirely satisfactory to the members. For a tract of land extending between the C. P. R. tracks and Piccadilly street from a line 114 feet east of Richmond street to Wellington street, the cost was $7,500, which is regarded by real estate men as an extremely low price. The building and the grounds purchased cost $32,000. The space obtained is about 500 feet in length and from the C. P. R. tracks to Piccadilly street in width. It will be abundant for any use the club may put it to and this is a pleasing feature, as with such ample grounds the place will present the handsome appearance of a park.

When the directors of the scheme have become convinced that winter has gone for good, the work of renovating the grounds and building will be immediately proceeded with. The ground is not level and the Chapter House, which is to be the club house, will require thorough modernizing. The building is of such construction that architectural arrangement can make of it as handsome a home as any club could desire.

OUT-OF-DOOR SPORTS.

For out-of-door sports every convenience will be offered. Bowling and tennis will be the principal open-air pastimes indulged in. The tennis courts, which will be four in number at the start, subject to increase in accordance with the demand, will face on Piccadilly street, and will occupy the space which was at one time before utilized for the same sport. The ground here can consequently be worked into excellent shape.

The bowling greens will take up part of the space between the club house and the tennis courts for the present. It is desired to finally have the rinks terminate at the terraces which are facing on the C. P. R. and Wellington street. Flower beds will be intermingled with well-kept paths, and a delightful effect will be added.

CURLING RINK.

At the rear of the club house there is sufficient room for the erection of a curling rink, which will be one of the most important features of the club. The amalgamation of the London and Forest City clubs can already be foreseen should the rink be erected. With this will come the end of the Simcoe street rink, which is used by those two clubs in winter. The rink, for which plans are being made, will be one to boast of, and with the affiliation of three clubs, the famous winter sports should go with great success in London.

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