recommend its use to nervous and dyspeptic people you may safely assume "it's all right."

CEYLON tea is delicious and economical Black, Sault Ste, Marie, Dec. 28. — The Walkerville hockey team was defeated here on Saturday night by the Soo team, by Mixed or Natural Green. Sold only in Sealed lead packets. By all Grocers.

Vera's **Love Affair**

CHAPTER I.

With what a heavy and retarding weight

Below, a great broad stretch of ocean, death, slumbering placidly beneath the sun's hot rays; above, a sky of palest azure, flecked here and there by dainty masses of soft fleecy clouds; and, far inland, a background of high hills, clothed with a tender foliage, a very baby leafdom, just

bursting into the fuller life. The whole air is glad with the melothe space of quite a mile or so, and Nell Destley toil from one year's end to the other-the men gathering in their harfrom the treacherous sea, the some in careless joy, some in ceaseless me to believe." labor, some, alas! in cruel weeping,

Along the white road, that gleams hot midday in June, a carriage is crawl- place with us. I can imagine just such ness. An antiquated vehicle of a type now almost unknown, but which once, Dysart hastily. now almost unknown, but which once, beyond doubt, "cost money." At this "Yes, Very good; let us, then, go from beyond doubt, "cost money." At this "Yes, Very good; let us, then, go from death on the prominent tracks of the country, and several more were seriously injured, while a still greater and he had part to past season. The shrunken as to leave open to con- gain much by the change? This old number escaped almost miraculously shrunken as to leave open to con-jecture the idea that it ever was relative of ours is, perhaps, as delight-leather at all; and the paint is so knocked off in many, nay, in most places, that it is an act of courtesy in places, that it is an act of courtesy in der mercies."

the beholder to refrain from allusion to "Do not dwell on that," says Vera, whilst, as for the crest, naught is with nervous haste; "do not seek for

some bird unknown. Two horses, skinny, melancholylooking brutes, who appear to have reached the last degree of starvation, are attached to this ancient coach. But, noralized as they are by age and famine, and an unexpected journey, they refuse any longer to respond to voice or whip of the elderly person gaunt and forsaken as themselves every now and again, in a acked tone, implores them to "come o," or "go on," as occasion demands. The carriage being an open one, ens the people, as it passes through village, to see without undue ouble that the occupants of it are two rls; both very young, both singularyles. A stranger, indeed, would be quicker to note the reinblance between them than one accustomed to watch the play of feature from day to day-a knowledge that omehow spoils most delicate likenesses. father The younger girl, now leaning forface, that is born rather of amusement than annoyance, yet partakes of

of red running through it. 'It is charming!" says the younger

she is a very pretty girl, half-child, I know what you mean, but—"
half-woman—as fresh as the morning, and with eyes like stars. Her nose is give or forget the life he led you," says
give or forget the life he led you," says
2:07¼, McKinley 2:07, Kinney Lou rather a saucy little affair, tilting heavenwards, and her mouth, one can ment. see, was made for laughter. She lifts one slender black-gloved hand, and art with a quick sigh, heavily inplacing it beneath her sister's chin, drawn. turns her face gently to her.

There is a touch of sadness round the monplaceness of the idea, I should delovely lips, a mournful curve; indeed, cline to risk the chance, and should a thoughtfulness too great she smiles it is reluctantly, as if smiles all her life had been forbidden to her. point, and I feel I should not be kept a month by anyone." "At least we are given time to admire the prospect and meditate on the near future," says the youngest girl, with a little laugh. "For my own sake, at all disdainful glance at the old horses, go- events." ing at their snail's pace, and the still older Jehu, who is, apparently, neither asteep nor awake. "Are we to proceed

at this funeral pace all day? Is night tives to teach school to overtake us on our six-mile drive?"
"Hush! He may hear you," says Miss
Dysart, with a nervous, expressive
glance at the old coachman's back.

The population of Ireland is 4,432,274, and the decrease for the past
year has been 16,003.
In Cuba 16 tons of cane yielded one

◆◆◆◆◆ I only hope he isn't asleep, as that might prove inconvenient. Well," with an arching of her brows, "what a turnout! What a carriage! What horses! One is driven to speculating as to how neglected, and it developed into described to the convenience of the conve the skin covers their bones! It must have great staying power or it would have given way long since. And yet, did not some fond fool tell us that our unknown uncle is rich?"

"No; I make a point of never remembering unpleasant things. A miser! W.O.H.A. HAS EIGHTEEN TEAMS How hateful! Let us pray that he will weight

Does expectation load the wing of time,
Below, a great broad stretch of ocean,
Below a great broad stretch oce touch of gravity, that sits rather prettily on her careless face. "I don't quite

like the manner of our welcome. a soul to meet us but this old man, and such a sorry equipage. Is there not a cousin somewhere, who might have met us with the hand of good-fellowship extended? Surely it has not been all a dream, this thought of him!"

"Oh, that reminds me," says Miss dies of many birds, and the wild perfume of honeysuckle mixed with thyme growing suddenly very animated—a deenriches the breeze. Towards the west lightful trick of hers that leaves the the trees give way a little, letting a devout believer in her serenity, road be seen, that like a straight, pale breathless—"I quite forgot to tell you ribbon runs between the greenery for of it, but the day before we left Nice, Stewart was with me, and she then reaches the small fishing village, said that this cousin you speak of, it the simple folk of Glowring he does exist at all, at all events does give the visitors a good run will not do it here.'

"Which means?" women gathering their harvest, too; with his father. Can't, Nell rather led ents, because of those "who will never come the younger girl, restlessly. "Fancy a augmented this year by the addition father whose son can't live with him! of McLay, formerly of Victoria College. thirstily in the burning sunshine of this ment on that score is rather out of strongest men in Western Ontario.

"Well, never mind that," says Miss

left of it, save the wing and the beak faults in the inevitable. He is all that the brain, at Oakland. is left us." "That is what I don't like to dwell skull in fall in steeplechase at Morris on. The desert island, with no means of escape, never had any attractions May

"He may be very kind, very good, all that we should desire," interrupts Miss Dysart anxiously. "Dearest Grizel, why will you prognosticate evil? It is so unlike you. You, as a rule, have a sixth race at Brighton Beach. merry heart' that 'goes all the day. less than kind?" our uncle "He is our father's brother; I antici-

pate only the worst," says Griselda "And I confess it has always drily. struck me as strange that, after spendalike, though in distinctly different ing his life abusing him in the choices terms, papa should at his death have selected him as our sole guardian.' "You know the sudden decision arose out of a letter received by father from Uncle Gregory about a year ago. When races, that rate of speed having long father was—was—dying—" She ago been superseded by the 2:20, the pauses abruptly, and a tremor shakes 2:10 and the 2:05 clip.

hair than her sister, whose eyes are of a dark gray, rather than blue, and whose hair is nut-brown, with a tinge whose hair is nut-brown, with a tinge with more than one two-minute trotter on hand it is absurd to talk about with him will be his brother from the conditions that left he doubt as ligure in the line-up. He, in masser, to the correctness of the timing, and with more than one two-minute trotter on hand it is absurd to talk about with him will be his brother from finite girl, with a little quick motion of the glance, but perhaps a little contempt, vent of the two-minute trotter the

She turns a brilliant glance on her sister, full of terrible insinuations, and then laughs a little. Thus animated, she is a very pretty girl, half-child, half-woman—as fresh as the morning, "And I know that I shall never for—"

love, or regret, or—"

"Oh, it is better not to speak like present time, so that a 2:10 trotting list, confined to the new performers of the year, is needed. Here is the list:

Lou Dillon 1:58½, Hawthorne 2:06¼, Swift 2:07, Billy Buck 2:07¼, Caspian

"And we have now only to hope that Such a beautiful face! Very like the there is not worse to come. Your eyes 2.081 riante one beside it, yet unlike, too. say tha". As for me, but for the comfor her look up one or other of our old friends, years, is stamped on every feature. A and entreat them to get me a situation tender, loving, yet strong soul shines as cook or scullery maid somewhere, through the earnest eyes, and when only that patience isn't my strong "I hope Uncle Gregory will keep you

[To be Continued.]

Indiana does not permit consump-

asense, Vera! As if anyone could ton of syrup; in Peru it requires only not see by the obstinate set of his el- 121/2. Malt Purity Ale brewed from malt alone ssesses important dietic properties that are lacking in common ales. Carling's Ale is brewed from the purest and most scientifically pre-pared malt, and contains more food and less alcohol than common ales. That is why it is so regularly prescribed by family physicians for building up their No ale is equal to Carling's for medicinal purposes. Ask for Carling's Ale -accept no other, Carling's Ale The Ale that's Always Pure

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WELL-KNOWN HOCKEY PLAYER

Toronto, Dec. 28. - Bert Martin, one

INSURING HOCKEY PLAYERS. The Rowing Club Stanley cup hockey eam has been insured for \$2,000 a play-"Certainly! But the same fond fool er. There was some fierce bidding for also told us that he is a very prince amongst misers. Don't you remember agents, too, which only goes to show that some people are always looking for trouble.—Winnipeg Telegram.

> Berlin, Dec. 28. - There are now five senior, eight intermediates and junior teams in the Western Ontario Hockey Association, divided as follows: Senior - Berlin, Waterloo, Guelph, Goderich, and London.

> Intermediate—Guelph, Preston, Galt, Hespeler, Ayr, Milton, Berlin and Junior-Berlin, Milton, Guelph, Hamburg and Plattsville.

WILL CHOOSE TEAM TONIGHT. The St. John's O. H. A. team will practice tonight at the Princess Rink, when the team to take the ice against the Woodstock intermediates will be There will be about ten men eligible

for the game, it is thought, and from them it is expected a team that will hosen. The practice tonight will not "That either he won't, or can't, live be in good shape to meet their opponbe a severe one, as the team wish to The Woodstocks will bring a good

"Can't it is, you may be sure," says team down. They have been greatly are younger girl, restlessly. "Fancy a augmented this year by the addition And yet, after all, virtuous astonish- He has the word for being one of the

FIVE JOCKEYS WERE KILLED. the Chicago tracks. The record of it will be impossible to complete the lockeys' deaths for the way follows: May 18-Lawrence Barry, fractured

of escape, never had any attractions for me. Supposing this old stranger should turn out to be—"
"He way he very kind very good all in fall at Churchill Downs. Oct. 2 - William Shea,

sixth race at Brighton Beach. Serious injuries - April 23, Redfern, I the one that tires 'in a mile-a'; but collarbone broken at Aqueduct; April today I scarcely knew you. Why su;- 26. Watson, skull fractured at Oakland; July 19, J. Reiff and H. Phillips hurt at Harlem; Sept. 9. Helgeson, internally injured at Kenilworth; Nov. 2,

Wilson, hip crushed in steeplechase fall

at Latonia.

SLOW TROTTER BACK NUMBER. The 2:30 trotter is no longer of the slightest use as a racing proposition. even on the speedway, or in matinee her last words. She is not exactly a mare that has trotted in 1:58½, and overpowered by whatever emotion her words have aroused, but at least she is words have aroused, but at least she is tance in 1:59¾, both performances both, is of fairer skin and brighter shaken by it, and finds a difficulty in under conditions that left no doubt as quickly to look at her. There is in- 2:30 speed being "standard" in any love and compassion in her true sense of the word. With the adthe awakening trees, and the other glories of the landscape. "All charming, far better than I ever dared to you will—but I do not think our father ing, far better than I ever dared to you will—but I do not think our father inch in the control of the landscape."

Yent of the two-finding trees that I ever dared to you will—but I do not think our father in the control of the landscape. "All charming, far better than I ever dared to you will—but I do not think our father in the landscape."

Yent of the two-finding trees that I ever the landscape. "All charming trees, and the other impatience."

2:10 horse is going to become so common that in a few years, if the present interest in breeding light harmes horses is maintained, 2:10 speed ing, far better than I ever dared to you will—but I do not think out hope for; and yet my mind misgives was a man to excite respect, much less will be about as plentiful on the race track as the 2:15 variety is at the

Griselda, with a certain angry excitement.

"Well, that is over," says Miss Dysart with a quick sigh, heavily in-Dillon Boy 2:09¼, Lily Young Mabel Onward 2:09¼, Alliewood 2:05½, Dr. Strong 2:09¼, Gray Gem 2:09½, Topsy 2:09½, Pr. Greenlander 2:09¾, Rowellan 2:09¾, Norrie 2:10, and 2:091/2

OTTO WONDERLY SUSPENDED. At Ingleside, Cal., on Sunday, Otto Wonderly, the London jockey, suspended for a week for riding San Nicholas against Gold Money, and throwing the later into a fence, which prevented her winning the race. When the mare was thrown Kenilworth came ahead and won the race easily. Wonderly will be permitted to ride the horses of the sable employing him.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS. At New Orleans: Komombo (Cochan), 16 to 5; Tribe's Hill (Callahan) 13 to 10; Louis Kraft (Munro), 3 to 1; Dan McKenna (Munro), 9 to 10; Sarah Maxim (Phillips), 8 to 5; Bon Mot (Sal-

lings), 13 to 5, BASEBALL.

ANNUAL OF THE A. B. A. Chicago, Dec. 28. — The annual meeting of the American Baseball Association began here today. The club owners are uncommunicative in regard to their choice for a new president, who is to be elected at this meeting, but if the plans of a few leaders in the organization, do not miscarry, it is practically certain that T. F. Grillow, a Cincinnati newspaper man, will be named to succeed President Hyckey, who has announced that he will hand in his formal resignation today. The circuit will remain the same as last year with clubs at Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Columbus, Louisville, Kansas City, St. Paul and Toledo. The only change in ownership for next season will be in Minneapolis, Manager Wat-kins, of Indianapolis, having acquir-ed control of the northern club, and sold out his interests in the Indiana

NEWSPAPERMAN PRESIDENT. Chicago, Dec. 28. - J. E. Grillo, the mercial Tribune, today was elected president of the American Association of Baseball Clubs, vice Thomas J. Hyckey, resigned.

Baseball Clubs, vice Thomas J. Hyckey, resigned. THE RING

London Jockey Gets a Holiday of Chicago, and Abe Attell, the California featherweight, who claims the 122-pound championship of the world, have been matched to fight ten rounds

bett's training quarters today Corbett was down to weight, and that there was no possibility of his weighing more than 129 pounds tomorrow. Corbett is pronounced perfectly fit. There are good reports from Hanlan's camp. The selection of Graney as refere today brought out some deferred betting, and most of the money placed was at 10 to 8, with Corbett the favorite. Both men were on the road this morning doing light work, and the afternoon was devoted to gymnasium exercise. Tonight finished the training. WRESTLING.

"AMERICUS" DOWNS WILEY. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28. — "Gus" Schonlein ("Americus"), champion niddleweight wrestler of Maryland, dethe second in 17 minutes.

ROWING DATES UNCHANGED. Toronto, Dec. 28. — President A. Claude Macdonell, Secretary S. P. Grant, Captain R. K. Barker, and F.

H. Thompson, of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, have returned from Buffalo, where they were in conference with President James Pilkington, of New York, J. Garfield, of Albany, and D. S. Fox, of Boston, of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen. The result of the conference was of

mutual advantage to both organizations. Many matters were discussed, and a perfect understanding arrived In regard to racing dates for 1904

no change was made in the original plans. The N. A. A. O. regatta will be held at St. Louis the last week in July, and the C. A. A. O. regatta (the Canadian Henley), at St. Catherines, the first week in August. ATHLETICS.

SPORTS SERIOUSLY AFFECTED. By the death of Corp. Burnett, as a result of the Wolseley Barracks' ex-plosion, and the injuries received by April 26—Jockey Earl, concussion of on the team and the other two were also strong players.

ABERDEENS HAVE OLD SEVENTH MEN

West, Lawlor and Gauthier Will Figure in London W. O. H. A. Team This Year.

The Aberdeens will have a team that should carry them along a good way in the W. O. H. A. Practices have been commenced and with the players, who are said to be signed sucess should be met with. The team will have several of the nembers of last year's Seventh Resiment O. H. A. team, who it will be emembered, at one time played rosse in this city. Tommy Lawlor will figure in the line-up. He, in himself, down east, West, who was here last year, and in all probability Gauthier. he whirlwind point, who did the heavy work in last year's game. There will be a number of the club's last year's city league players also in the

IN BASEBALL

Sport Had a Great Season-Championship Series Was a Distinct Feature.

Baseball enjoyed a great season in 1903. The end of the war between the American and National Leagues was productive of great good to baseball. The two big leagues operated under a provisional peace treaty during the greater part of the playing season and a truce was in force between the major and minor leagues. Before the playing season was over, a new naagreement was drafted and adopted insuring a return to organbaseball throughout the entire country with the exception of the California League, which still retains

A. feature of more general interest was the series of games between riva: clubs of the big leagues before and after the regular season. Of the few games played in the spring between the leagues the American Lague won seven and lost six. In the fall series the Americans won twenty-nine games to twenty for their older opponents. This gave the American League a margin of ten victories for the year, and

demonstrated a fact long contended by adherents of the Johnston organizaion, but denied by their opponents. A sad feature of the year's history on the diamond was the death of two prominent figures, while still in the prime of life, apparently. These were 'Win" Mercer, who was to have managed the Detroit club, but who com-initted suicide in San Francisco, while there with the All-American team, and Ed Delehanty, the famous batsman, who deserted the Washington club, and, it was afterwards learned, 'ell through the drawbridge over the Viagara River.

The Bones of St. Nicholas. Bari and Venice have always disput-

them to Russia, where this saint is extraordinarily popular. It appears that General Bagdonovitch was visit-DIRTY RIDING AT INGLESIDE ing Bari when he saw the relies, which are at the bottom of a species of well, the bones being crossed and water springing from them continually. He became very thoughtful, and then ex-claimed, "I will give you 1,000,000 rubles for them." When those present smiled, thinking he was joking, he re-peated his offer several times, but, of before the Indianapolis (Ind.) A. C. on Jan. 4. The men will meet at 122 pounds, ringside weight, for a purse of \$1,500. Straight rules will govern.

THE FIGHT AT 'FRISCO.
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 28. — Everything of a preliminary character has been settled for the fight tomorrow night between Young Corbett, of Denver, and Eddie Hanlon, of San Francisco. It was announced at Corbett's training quarters today that

Christmas and the Trees. All the fir trees devoted to the delight children at Christmas are insignificant in numbers when compared with those daily ground up in the pulp mills to make paper, the most of which per-ishes with the day on which it has passed through the printing machines. But the newspaper has at least served its ephemeral use, and in the system-

atic manufacture of pulp only the maturing trees are used without destroy-ing the new crop growing up to fill their places. The indiscriminate slaughter of young evergreens at the Christter of serious concern to those who recognize the value and importance of our American forests, and now that feated "Max" Wiley, of Rochester, N. the business has reached such a point Y. in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling that many thousands of the trees are match tonight in this city. "Americus" not even brought to market, but are gained the first fall in 22½ minutes and ruthlessly burned in order to enhance not even brought to market, but are the price of the remainder, some earnest protest must be entered .- Philadelphia Ledger.

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