HAMILTON HOCKEY CLUB STARTS OVER AGAIN.

New Executive Elected at Largely Attended General Meeting.

EXCITING INDOOR BALL GAMES.

St. Lawrence Club and the Yachtsmen Were the Winners Last Evening—Dundas Curling Club's Rinks Selected—Curling at the Thistle Rink To-morrow—Boston Men Said to be Organizing a Ball Club to Support Spalding—Other Sporting Events.

It is to be hoped that last night's meeting ends the internal troubles of the Hamilton Hockey Club and that the new Executive will be able to get together a team that will uphold this city's honor in the O. H. A. intermediate championship series. It will require united effort to make a good showing, for the Toronto clubs grouped with the Hamiltons are strong. This city has a better chance than ever before to make a reputation at hockey and the gentlemen who are trying to make the best of the opportunity are deserving of support.

Local curlers have been looking forward to annual matches, President vs. Vice-President, at both the Thistle and Victoria Clubs for to-morrow, but the mild weather has left the ice too soft for curling, and later dates will have to be chosen for these events.

Hamilton Gun Club will give a target shoot to-morrow afternoon, at its grounds, Barton street east, beginning at 1.30. The Toronto and Brantford teams were expected to be here for a team shoot, but that event has been postponed.

The golf caddies were sumptuously fed to-day by the members of the club, assisted by Mrs. J. S. Hendrie, Mrs. Fuller and Miss Leggat. Thirty sturdy little boys sat down for a good time, and after doing justice to the fat turkeys and plum pudding they were addressed by Rev. Neil McPherson, who gave them good, sound advice, and after three cheers for the ladies, their pockets were filled with nuts, raisins and oranges, and they all went home happy.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

Surprises in City League.

As predicted in these columns the other evening the indoor baseball game played at the Palace Rink last night between the Victoria Yacht Club and St. Patrick teams, was a hot one, being bitterly contested throughout, and it attracted a big crowd. The surprise of the evening, though, was the defeat of the Ramblers by the St. Lawrence team, the score being 11 to 5. Both games were great exhibitions, and the spectators were worked up to a high pitch. In the first contest between the Yachtsmen and the Saints it [illegible] anybody's victory up to the [illegible]nning. D. Tracey was in the [illegible]r the sailors and was hit hard [illegible]ghout, but the superb support [illegible]eived saved him, and landed [illegible]e a winner. McMahon pitched [illegible]ball, but the luck was against [illegible] the defeat of the bicycle boys. [illegible]e lake lads was a bitter pill [illegible]e former to swallow, as they [illegible]t they were sure winners. To [illegible]acey the St. Lawrence team [illegible] its victory. This young man [illegible]egular find, he having all kinds [illegible]ed, and last night he was in[illegible]le. The other teams will find [illegible] hard nut to crack and the wa[illegible]n can be depended upon to be [illegible] from in the future. The teams [illegible] scores were:

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St. Patrick's—McMahon p., Memory [illegible], Mrphy 1b., A. Burke 2b., McDon[illegible] l., Sheridan r.s., Casey 3b., Jones [illegible] Burke r.f.

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Bad base running lost the Saints some runs in the fourth.

Dunford hit hard, and altogether put up a fine game.

Umpire Disher was loudly applauded for his strict rulings and good judgment.

Howard also umpired a good game on the bases, his work being most impartial.

Reardon showed great form behind the bat.

Nearly the whole Rambler team showed very bad judgment when at the bat. They seemed to be bewildered, and struck at all kinds of balls.

Crawford pitched the last three innings, and was also touched up fairly well by the Saints, who were by this time flushed by the breath of victory.

On Friday night the Orientals and Cataract Power Company will cross bats at 8 o'clock, and at 9 the Park Nine and West End Pleasure Club will take to the diamond.

HOCKEY.

H. H. C. Elects New Officers.

A large number of members responded to the call for a general meeting of the Hamilton Hockey Club at the Victoria Rink last night. The internal troubles which have been brewing in the club for weeks past resulted last night in the resignation of all of the members on the old executive. The club as a consequence was left without officers, and an immediate election was necessary. After considerable opposition, most of the old officers were re-elected and the club's future prospects appear very bright. The new officers are as follows:

President—Dr. Carr.

Vice-Presidents—T. M. Powers and A. R. Pringle.

Secretary-Treasurer —L. D. Jones.

Committee—A. Guay, D. Caldwell, B. Morden and A. Moore (junior representative).

Auditors—Don M. Cameron and Geo. Shambrooke.

The President, Sec'y.-Treas. and Captain were appointed a sub-committee to select the senior team for all matches. The President, Sec'y.-Treasurer, Captain and Manager of the Juniors will do likewise for all junior games.

The new officers intend using every effort to put a winning team on the ice. A large number of new players now residing in this city have promised to turn out, and among these some cracks are expected to crop up.

The prospects are now, that ice will be had at the rink for to-morrow afternoon, when Parkdale will line up against a strong team from the Hamiltons. Patrons of the game here are promised a rare treat.

A meeting of the new executive will be held at the rink to-night at 8.30 o'clock.

After the Puck.

The Wellingtons, of Toronto, will leave for Winnipeg on January 18.

Montreal's crack club, the Shamrocks, are in bad shape. The old men have not turned out, and a team has not been secured.

CURLING.

Dundas Club Meeting.

At a meeting of the Dundas Curling Club last night there was a good attendance, and all seemed very enthusiastic. There is every prospect of a successful season. The proposition of the Rink Co., for the use of the ice was accepted. It gives the use of the ice every afternoon and night, except Saturday nights, to the curlers, and the use of the whole of the ice six times during the season, for $100. The Secretary was instructed to enter at least two rinks for the Walker Trophy competition, and it may as well be stated they expect to win.

The skips picked their rink for the season's games; the choice being made by drawing. The result is as follows:

No. 1—Wm. McMillan, M. J. Sullivan (Jas. H. C. Davis, Chas. Collins, skip.

No. 2—Jas. B. Bertram, John H. Bertram, W. J. Hendry, Dr. T. A. Bertram, skip.

No. 3—J. S. Wren, Jas. Beckton, B. Racey, John Maw, skip.

No. 4—A. Gaston, A. Ross, Dr. Lawson, H. F. Powell, skip.

No. 5—A. J. Meiklejohn, J. W. Lawrason, James Webster, G. C. Wilson, skip.

No. 6—Rev. S. H. Gray, Dr. Howard, J. J. Steele, Wm. Clark, skip.

No. 7—J. L. Barnum, Dr. A. C. Caldwell, W. P. Crawford, Dr. Jas. Ross, skip.

It was decided to have the usual game of President vs. Vice-President, on New Year's Day, play to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. The skips will be: Presidents—Chas. Collins, Wm. Clark, Dr. Ross. Vice-President's—H. C. Davis, John Maw, G. C. Wilson. The skips can pick their rinks either before or on the morning of the game.

WRESTLING.

Dan McLeod Won Again.

Rochester, Dec. 31.—Daniel McLeod, of Hamilton, Canada, the Scotch wrestler, won over Mort Henderson, the Rochester "Butcher Boy," at Fitzhugh hall, last night, before a crowd of 3,000. McLeod agreed to put Henderson down five times inside of an hour; time, 45 minutes 45 seconds. Henderson weighed 190 and McLeod 160. The conditions were catch-as-catch-can, with the strangle hold barred. McLeod secured all five falls with the crotch hold. Chas. M. Tutty, a local newspaper man, was referee.

THE TURF.

Yesterday's Winners.

New Orleans—Saline 15-1, Marie Bell 10-1, Golden Link 11-5, Fake 5-2, Death 4-1, Emma A. M. 12-1.

Charleston—Soudana 8-5, Clifton Boy 6-1, Sam Lazarus even, Ventorio 3-1, Two Annies 4-1.

San Francisco—Tower of Candles 3-5, Canego 6-1, Flo Culver 3-1, Wyoming 2-1, McNamara 8-1, Rosormonde 6-1.

Notes of the Turf.

Coburn now heads the list of New Orleans jockeys.

Old Maximo Gomez has gone lame, and has been retired from the track for good.

Port Perry's ice races will be held on Lake Scugog Jan. 16 and 17.

This year's Brooklyn Handicap will be run on May 24; the Suburban on June 14.

A Nashville, Tenn., despatch says that David C. Shafer, owner of Blazes and breeder of Terminus, was found dead in his bed from an overdose of morphine.

The directors of the Detroit Driving Club are considering plans for holding a running meeting next summer at the Grosse Pointe track. If the scheme is carried out, it is probable that it will be of 13 days' duration.

Mr. G. W. Beardmore, Master of the Toronto Hunt, has nominated Mystic Shriner, Prince Plausible, Gun Cotton and St. Sulpice in the big cross-country events about New York. Shriner was probably the best steeplechase horse in America last season.

BICYCLING.

Boston's Six-Day Race.

Boston, Dec. 31.—A six-days' bicycle race, in which some of the best-known long distance riders are entered was started at 36 minutes past one o'clock yesterday on the Park Square track. The score at 11.36, when the first day ended, was Monroe and Freeman, 206.3; Gougoltz and Simar, 206.3; Butler and McLean, 206.3; McFarland and Maya, 206.3; Samuelson and King, 206.3; Leander and Rutz, 206.3; Fischer and Chevalier, 206.2; Keehan and Krebs, 206.1; Jaak and Muller, 206; McConnel and Carni, 205.3.

THE RING.

Jeffries and Sharkey Sign.

New York, Dec. 31.—Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey were matched yesterday for a contest which will involve the heavyweight fistic championship of the world. Billy Delaney, who is Jeffries' manager, said he was anxious to induce Bob Fitzsimmons to meet the champion once more, and gave due notice of his whereabouts, but neither Fitzsimmons nor any representative put in an appearance, and Delaney clinched the bargain with Sharkey.

According to the articles of agreement, the contest will take place on any day between March 17 and April 30th, before the club offering the best inducement, and right on the spot, James C. Kennedy, representing J. W. Coffroth, of the Yosemite A. C., of San Francisco, bid 62½ per cent. of the gross receipts, and the men immediately agreed to fight in San Francisco under that club's auspices.

There is just one possibility of these men not meeting, and that is, according to the articles of agreement, should Sharkey be defeated by Peter Maher in their bout in Philadelphia, in the third week of next year, the bout will be declared off.

Youngs Easy for Gans.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 31. — Joe Youngs, of Buffalo, was completely outclassed by Joe Gans, of Baltimore, last night in what was to have been a six-round bout at the opening of the new Washington Sporting Club. Gans had everything his way from the start, and in the fourth round Youngs had enough and retired.

BASEBALL.

New Club for Boston.

Boston, Dec. 31.—While the Boston League directors are busy trying in every way possible to get the National League together again for business, there is a movement on foot here to get ball grounds and organize a ball club to follow the A. G. Spalding banner. The men behind the move are well-known business men, and are all old admirers of A. G. Spalding. These men refused to put up any money last year for an American League club here, but are willing to go the limit with Spalding against the south end people.

ROWING.

N. A. A. O Regatta.

New York, Dec. 31.—It is likely that the next National Regatta will be held on Lake Quinsigamond, near Worcester, Mass. The Wachusett Boat Club has signified its intention to apply for the regatta at the annual meeting of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, to be held next March. The Wachusett Club has always been prominent among oarsmen, and has turned out world-beaters like Edward Hanlan TenEyck and Charles A. Lewis.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS.

It is claimed that John King, of Fall River, Mass., recently swam 300 yards in 3 minutes 48 seconds. The performance is being investigated, and if found correct will become a new American record.

Four eastern baseball clubs are after Bill Lange to play, but despite the princely salaries offered the tall fielder refuses to desert the business he has established in San Francisco to participate again in contests on the diamond.

"Not Just as Good."

So-called pure cream of tartar baking powders are sold at 25c pound by many dealers. These powders are, however, much inferior to Gerrie's Perfection Baking Powder, manufactured by J. W. Gerrie, druggist, 32 James street north, which is prepared from chemically pure cream of tartar and soda, and is Canada's highest grade baking powder.

A Winnipeg paper [illegible] that the C. P. R. will double t[illegible]tor capacity at Fort Willi[illegible] Port Arthur, which now a[illegible] five and a half millions.

Seal Brand Coffee

(1 lb. and 2 lb. cans.)

Because of its ABSOLUTE PURITY Dyspepties drink it fearlessly. It tones and strengthens the stomach.

Imported, Roasted and Packed by CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

Thinking

How is your cash book going to look one year from today? We think that we can help you to save a few dollars, if you will buy your Shoes at this store. As there is much more opposition in the shoe business in this city now than there was a year ago, we were thinking and wondering where we were going to get our Christmas trade from. It is now quite evident that there are a lot of sensible people in this town, as they came direct to this reliable store, made their purchases, GOT GOOD VALUE for their money, thereby increasing our Christmas trade to a little more than it was a year ago.

A Terrible Lot of Thinking.

Before deciding to give up the Agency for the Slater Shoes we did a terrible lot of thinking. We knew that we had a MUCH BETTER $5 Shoe than the Slater $5 Shoe, and we were determined to secure a BETTER $3.50 Shoe than the Slater $3.50 Shoe. We are pleased to say that we have succeeded in getting such shoes, which will be on our shelves in due time for the Spring Trade. These shoes will be made by a reliable and wealthy firm, who now control the fine trade in Canada. We will tell you more about these shoes later on.

About Your Present Needs.

Are you at present requiring anything in Shoes or Rubbers. Our stock is well assorted, and in no other store can you get BETTER VALUES.

Evening Slippers.

If you require a pair of Evening Slippers in patent or kid you should see our assortment of 1, 2, 3 and 4 strap lines, at $1.25 to $3.00. Our turn sole Patent Oxfords are as light as slippers.

J. D. CLIMIE

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC

The Fads and Follies burlesquers, which opened a week's engagement at the Star Theatre last evening, gave a clever and satisfactory performance to a large audience. There are about twenty-five people in the company, and some of the acts in the olio are among the best ever given in that playhouse. Mosher, Houghton and Mosher created something of a sensation by their wonderful exhibition of cycling. They are appropriately named the "whirlwind cyclists," and their act alone is worth going to see. The Bells, Paul and Arthur, were well received in a high-class musical specialty. They sang airs from such operas as "Il Trovatore," "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "The Runaway Girl," and sang them creditably, and in a manner to win the unqualified approval of the gods. Lord and Meek, in a rather amusing sketch; Effie Brooklin, who is the possessor of a fair contralto voice of heavy quality; Clifford and Hall, in a clever dancing and singing act; Gertie DeMilt, a very fair soubrette, and Willie Nobel, in pictorial melodies, were the other members of the olio.

The performance concluded with an amusing burlesque, in which Mr. Jas. F. Leonard proved himself a very clever comedian. A matinee will be given on New Year's day.

McEwen Continues to Please.

McEwen, the clever Scottish hypnotist, faced another large and appreciative audience last night at Association Hall, where he commenced his second week's engagement here. He was to have given an exhibition of mind reading, but could not secure a committee large enough to suit his purpose, and promised a novel mind reading performance to-night if he can secure a large enough committee of business men before the performance commences.

Last night's varied programme was very much enjoyed by his large audience, if frequent applause was an indication of their pleasure.

A matinee is announced for Wednesday afternoon. Several ladies have already volunteered to assist him then, and an instructing programme is promised.

Mr. McEwen announced that on Friday afternoon he is going to Toronto, and he intends to hypnotise people here in Hamilton over the telephone.

The performances will be continued all this week with a nightly change of programme.

The Christian To-night.

"The Christian," Hall Caine's wonderful story in dramatic form, will be presented at the Grand to-night, "The Christian" has made the phenomenal record of having played to over double the average receipts of the representative theatres of the continent. The why of the success is easily understood. "The Christian" appeals to not only all classes of theatre goers, but to those who seldom or ever attend a dramatic performance. Though powerful the story is strictly moral and it advises a liberal religion, which, acceptable to all, does not offend any sect or creed. One of the strongest proofs of this was presented in a special matinee given at the Knickerbocker Theatre on Nov. 3, 1898, it being attended by 330 divines of different denominations, many of whom had never before been inside a theatre.

Indian Actress Coming.

In presenting the Indian actress, Go Won Go Mohawk, in a new play, "The Flaming Arrow," at the Grand next Saturday afternoon and evening, Manager Lincoln J. Carter, it is said, has spared no expense to make this a gigantic as well as a pleasing production. He has surrounded her with a thoroughly competent company, and many new novelties that are sure to attract. There is the famous old warrior, Moon Dog, and about twelve other North American Indians. Seats will be on sale on Thursday morning.

New Year Attraction.

"Mam'selle 'Arkins," an English musical comedy, will be presented at the Grand to-morrow afternoon and evening and Thursday night, and judging from the favorable reports of it the pretty damsel will afford most enjoyable amusement for the holiday crowds. The piece is filled with catchy music and many clever songs, while the company is a large one, with a chorus of pretty girls.

Whitney Mockridge Concert.

The plan for the concert to be given by the Whitney Mockridge Grand Concert Co. will be opened for subscribers on Wednesday, Jan. 8, and for the general public the following week. It will be at Heintzman's music store. The concert promises to be the big musical event for the season.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Tuesday, Dec. 31.—The attendance in the central market to-day—the last market day of the year—was poor. There was little demand for stuff, however, and prices were weaker. Turkeys took a big drop in price. They could be had at 9 and 10 cents a pound.

The grain market was fairly well attended. The quotations:

Dairy Produce, Etc.

Butter, creamery pound rolls	22 to	23
" farmers, per lb	17 to	18
Cheese, per lb	12 to	12½
Eggs, new laid, per doz	35 to	00
Eggs packed, per doz	19 to	22
Chickens, per pair	40 to	70
Ducks, per pair	70 to	1 20
Turkeys, per lb	09 to	12
Geese, each	70 to	1 00
Rabbits, per pair	15 to	40

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples, per 12 qt. basket	40 to	75
Beets, per bushel	25 to	00
Cabbages, per dozen	30 to	50
Cauliflower, per doz	40 to	00
Carrots, per bushel	25 to	00
Celery, per dozen	30 to	60
Onions, per bush	80 to	1 10
Parsley, per dozen	20 to	25
Parsnips per bushel	35 to	40
Pickling Onions per 12 qt. basket	60 to	$1 00
Potatoes, per bag	70 to	75
Pumpkins, each	15 to	25
Turnips per bushel	20 o	25

Meats.

Beef, choice steer per lb	06 to	06½
Beef, cow "	04 to	05½
Beef, bull "	03½ to	04½
Mutton "	04½ to	05
Lamb, per lb	06 to	07
Live Hogs, 160 to 220 lbs., lean	$6 00 to	00
" " 160 to 220 lbs., fat	5 50 to	00
" 140 to 160 lbs., lean	5 50 to	00
" 110 to 60 lbs., fat	5 50 to	00
Dressed Hogs per cwt.	8 00 to	0 00
Veal, per lb	06 to	07½

Fish.

Salmon Trout per lb	10 to	00
Sea Salmon "	25 to	00
Cod Steak "	10 to	00
Halibut "	20 to	00
Haddock, per lb	10 to	00
Lake Ontario Herring, per doz	20 to	00
" Erie " "	75 to	00
Finnan Haddie, per lb	10 to	00
Ciscoes, per doz	20 to	30
Perch per doz	20 to	30
Pickerel, per pound	8 to	00

The Grain Market.

Barley, per bushel	52 to	56
Oats, per bushel	44 to	00
Peas, per bushel	75 to	00
Rye, per bushel	50 to	00
Wheat, per bushel	80 to	00
Goose wheat	65 to	00

Hay and Wood.

Hay, per ton	$7 00 to	8 50
Straw, per ton	5 00 to	6 00
Wood, No. 1 hard, per cord	5 50 to	00
Wood, No. 2 hard, per cord	4 00 to	4 25
Wood, pine, per cord	3 50 to	00

The Hide Market.

Calf skins, No. 1, per lb	12½ to	00
Calf skins, No. 2, per lb	10½ to	00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8 to	00
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7 to	00
Hides No. 3, per lb	6 to	00
Sheep Skins, each	60 to	70
Horse hides, each	$2 50 to	3 00
Wool, unwashed fleece, per lb	07 to	00
Wool, washed, per lb	12 to	00

JACK HENLY'S JOB: HOW HE WON A WIFE

A New Year's Story by Jeanette H. Walworth.

She looked more adorably pretty that evening than even her adorer had ever found her—more adorable and less accessible, the usual way. New Year's day was approaching, and she had decided that in one respect at least he should turn over a new leaf.

As a rule, one sofa had furnished ample accommodation for both. To-night it required a sofa and an armchair. He had pushed the armchair as close as practicable to the sofa after seeing her spread her diaphanous draperies with meaningful care all over the sofa.

She looked over and beyond him to ask a question in tones of iced sweetness:

"You think, then, Jack dear, you really could not show papa $100 honest money of your own earning?"

"I could not," Jack Henly answered, with the solemnity of the funeral service.

"Nor $50? Just enough, dear, to show him that you would not be afraid of work."

"Neither fifty nor one."

She stretched her blue eyes in distress. "Not a single one, Jack?"

"Not a"— Jack breathed a parenthetical swear word. Aloud he finished—"single one."

She folded her smooth white hands composedly on her lap and looked honestly into his troubled eyes.

"Then I am afraid, Jack, it is all over with us, and I will have to keep my promise to papa."

"What promise?"

"Never to marry a man who could not get a job of any sort even if my daily bread depended on it."

"But I've never needed a job. I can give you all the daily bread, and cake, too, that you could possibly consume without a job."

"That has no bearing whatever on the subject. You know, Jack, riches do take wings. I have never seen the wings, but I suppose we must take them on faith."

"That is what your father ought to do to me."

"Take you on faith? He will never do it, Jack. You see, dear, I know such a lot of things"—

"Among your accomplishments," Jack interrupted bitterly "don't forget to enumerate the fine art of pulling a man around by the nose until you make an idiot of him and then flinging him over the fence."

She reduced him to pulp by a withering inspection extending over six feet of muscular manhood, incidentally taking in a pair of handsome eyes, full just then of moody discontent.

"The idea of my throwing you over a fence! Don't be inelegant, Jack, or I shall go over to papa's side altogether."

"You are there now."

She flashed a ray of hope into his darkened soul. "But not to stay."

"No?"

"Only until you get a job. New Year's is coming. You must—please do go to work and show papa what you can do. But to return to the things I learned, just to have them handy, you know, in case papa's riches should take unto themselves wings —"

"If he holds on to his riches as closely as he holds on to his greatest earthly treasure—you—the bankrupt courts won't know him soon."

"No taffy, thank you. In these utilitarian days it is not enough for a man to be good looking and well dressed and to know how to lead the German and to have a proper sense about flowers and things. He must know how to do something. You see, I am talking to you quite like a mother or an aunt or a sister. I can always be that to you Jack."

"Yes; oh, yes, of course," said Jack, with a tired smile.

"That is the way papa had me taught."

"To be a sister to fellows without jobs?"

"To know how to do things," she answered loftily. "I learned stenography and typewriting. Who knows," she interpolated meditatively, "but what I may some day decorate a great lawyer's office? And I learned dressmaking and cooking and bookkeeping. Oh, I assure you, Jack, I am very learned."—

"Dreadfully!" Jack gasped.

"And, you see, it would be a little uneven, and papa says he'll be 'double jumped up,' which is his most violent oath, if he'll ever give his daughter, his only one, Jack, to any man who cannot show a dollar earned by his own honest toil."

Jack lifted his six feet of masculine uselessness from the chair by her side. "Good-bye, Edith!" There was a sad note of finality in his farewell.

"Are you going, Jack?"

"There doesn't seem to be anything else left for me to do."

"No, I suppose not. Good-bye, Jack."

Their hands met in a brief and formal contact. The next minute he was striding toward the nearest car line. She was dampening her pocket handkerchief with salt water.

The big car strike was on. Perhaps never before had pedestrianism been so extensively practiced. Edith took very little interest in it beyond praying that the strikers would not do her father, who was president of the street car company, any bodily harm.

Since Jack Henly had disappeared completely out of her life, with no promise of turning over the new leaf she had suggested, a good deal of coloring had gone with him. Still a young woman who had learned such a dreadful lot of things could never find herself quite resourceless. So she lived on in spite of Jack's effacement until one day life suddenly became a very vivid affair again.

It was New Year's day—the day on which they brought her father to her more dead than alive. He had ostentatiously persisted in riding on his own line after the strike had reached perilous proportions. Missiles had been flung at him when he was riding in solitary state, with only a new conductor and a new motorman for company.

It was many days before his interest in life extended beyond bandages and lotions. Then he gave Edith a description of his adventure. She had been a ministering angel to him all those suffering days.

"I tell you, child, if it had not been for that conductor, a giant of a fellow, you would not have been troubled with me much longer. He showed the pluck of forty devils. When those fiends began throwing a variety of unpleasant things into the car, recognizing me as the special object of their attentions and bawling 'Scab, scab!' at the motorman and conductor, that young fellow just flung me bodily down on the floor and sat upon me, yelling to the motor man to 'make her hum!' And he did make her hum until we met a body of mounted police. I got this hole in my head before that boy flung me. I'd like to find him again. He'd be a made man."

"I shouldn't think that would be difficult," said Edith, applying a fresh bandage to the hole in his head.

"It ought not to be if I had only thought to take his number before I was knocked out of my senses. You see, I was playing a little game of bluff that day, and had been riding up and down on every car that the new men would run. He was only a tripper who went to work New Year's morning, they tell me at the offices, but he will have to be produced at the trial of those ringleaders. I'm going to patronize the line again as soon as the doctors will let me leave off these rags. I'll be double jumped up if it shall ever be said that Gwenith Dickerson is afraid to ride on his own cars!"

"I'm going with you, papa, every time you go in a car until this horrid strike is over."

And she did. The strike had simmered down to the proportions of a dismal failure, and the cars were normally patronized before Edith felt inclined to depose herself as bodyguard. To-morrow, she said to herself, she would let him go alone. She managed to get through a good deal of reading while riding up and down town in a rather aimless fashion. She was reading a newspaper with apparent absorption when her father plucked at her sleeve excitedly.

"Edith, daughter, here is the very chap!"

With a rush of gratitude to her eyes and lips, Edith glanced up, Jack Henly stood composedly making change for the quarter of a dollar her father had handed him.

"Oh!" she said, with absolute composure, and dropped her eyes once more upon her paper.

"Yes, by George, it is, and I think you might have found a decent word of thanks for the man who saved your father's life. I say, young fellow, I don't propose to lose sight of you again. Here," He drew a card out of his pocket. "You be at that number sharp, 2 o'clock."

The new conductor said, "Yes, sir, thank you," and went about his business, one item of which was to stop the car at the next corner for Edith to alight, she having basely concluded to desert her father there and then.

Father and daughter met again at the lunch table.

"I'd rather see you married to a man of that stripe," said the President, "even if he does wear a conductor's uniform, than to all the polo playing, german leading Jack Henlys in the world."

"Would you, papa?" Edith asked demurely. "You see, you've only seen Mr. Henly in evening dress."

"I would for a fact. But, no, you could not give the poor fellow a decent word of thanks for saving my life just because he was earning his own living."

"Oh, no, papa; don't think that meanly of me. But 'scab' has such an exceedingly unpleasant sound."

Edith was nervous that night at dinner. Of course, her father found out by this time who his conductor was, but he gave no sign of enlightenment, at least not until waiting man had put coffee upon the table and disappeared in the butler's pantry.

"So you don't like the sound of 'scab'?" said Mr. Dickerson, carefully examining the walnut he was about to drop into his wineglass.

"No, sir. I think it has a horrid sound."

"How does 'President's Private Secretary' sound?"

"Better; much better."

At which stage of the proceedings the manservant re-appeared with a telegram on his silver card tray. It was addressed to Edith.

"I've found a job. The new leaf was turned over on New Year's day. For particulars refer you to the President."

With a utilitarianism becoming to a young lady who had learned so many useful things, Edith wired back: "Also a wife. For particulars refer you to the President."

This duty off her hands, she turned to her father:

"I am so glad, papa, that my dear Jack was strong enough and big enough to throw you and sit on you. He says he owes his strength to polo and other useless accomplishments."

"Quits," said the President, with a jolly laugh, and on the following New Year's day, one year from the day when Jack Henly sat on his sweetheart's father and earned his first dollar, the ex-conductor claimed his bride.

SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

Dover and Stephen Townships in Better Shape—Seven New Cases.

Dr. Hodgetts, medical inspector, returned yesterday from visits to Dover Township, in Kent and Stephen Township, in Huron, in both of which there are extensive smallpox outbreaks. In Dover he found there had been altogether 120 cases, but that the situation was now clearing, and that quite a number of the cases had recovered. In Stephen the patients, who at first had refused to call in medical aid, had changed their mind, and the prospects were brighter.

The new cases reported yesterday were—Another case in Alexandria; another case in Woodhouse Township, County of Norfolk; a case in Hagarty Township, Renfrew County, traced to the infected Madawaska lumber camp; a case in Chatham; two cases in Sudbury, and one case at the Ogidaka lumber camp near Sault Ste. Marie.

The lifeless body of Alexander [illegible]doch was found in the room h[illegible]cupied in the Fisken building, [illegible] Scott street, Toronto, yes[illegible] morning. Another roomer [illegible] building found the body. The [illegible] not been used. Coroner Greig [illegible]tified, but considered an [illegible] was unnecessary. It is thou[illegible] apoplexy was the cause of [illegible]

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