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Vera's Love Affair

"Tis he! 'tis he! 'tis he!"

"So your name is Taylor," says she, presently, looking at him with fresh interest.

"Willingly. But you know it is not because I felt it would come handier to you than George or John, and if you overheard me addressing me, they would see no cause for surprise."

"To think you could be so deceitful," says she, her eyes again filling with tears. "Oh, I am greatly astonished. I should never have suspected you of it! I feel I shall never be able to trust you again, though, indeed," dolefully, "I should be the last person to find fault with you, I who am deceiving Uncle Gregory every minute of the day."

"Why, you said nothing that—"

"Just now, no. I am not thinking of that, but I feel as if I were breaking down, and I would like to be with you all. I gave him my promise not to—"

"Go beyond the garden. Well, here you are."

"There was more than that included in my promise; I told him I would not see you or speak to you again."

"Willingly. But you know it is not your fault if you do see me; it is mine, who deliberately put myself in your way. If you were to try and keep that part of the unholy compact you would have to go about all your days blindfolded because see you will at all hazards."

"But even that is not all. I said I would not speak to you, and," with deep remorse, "there is no one I speak to half as much. The moment my eyes see you I feel as if I had a thousand things to say that never occurred to me before."

"Well, we can rectify all that," says Mr. Peyton: "I see daylight even here. Don't speak to me, just sit there, pressing her down upon a garden seat, and placing himself beside her, "and take one of my hands between both of yours, thus, and whenever I ask you a question that will necessitate 'no' for an answer, you will press my hand so, and whenever you feel you want to say 'yes,' you will press it so. I know any amount of questions I want to ask you that will require 'yes' for an answer."

"Indeed, I shall not," says Griselda indignantly, pushing him away from her.

"But why not?" with an air of calm judicial inquiry. "There is nothing to prevent you that I can see."

"It is the simplest thing in the world; just let me show you again."

"No," says Griselda, struggling valiantly with a wild desire for laughter, and clamping her hands lightly behind her back.

"But I really think you didn't quite understand. As I said before, there is not the least trouble about it. If it was I who had been forbidden to speak to you, I should be able to manage quite easily; won't you let me explain it to you? Oh, well, of course, if you don't like my plan we must only give it up, and carry on our conversations in the usual manner, which will be commonplace in the extreme after the brilliant method I have suggested. I'm disappointed in you, Griselda, I am, indeed; I thought you would have been struck, charmed with the originality of it."

"Well, I'm not."

"Very good, very good, I give it up," with a deprecatory shrug of his shoulders. "There, with a sudden change of tone, "I wonder if a fellow might smoke a cigarette here without being discovered?"

"Oh, better not," says Griselda, alarmed. "Mrs. Grunch has a terribly long nose, and who can say whether Uncle Gregory has really returned to the house or not?"

"True," says Mr. Peyton, regretfully, pushing back his silver-mounted cigarette case into the pocket of his disreputable trousers with a profound sigh.

A pause ensues, quite a long pause, considering who are keeping it; then—

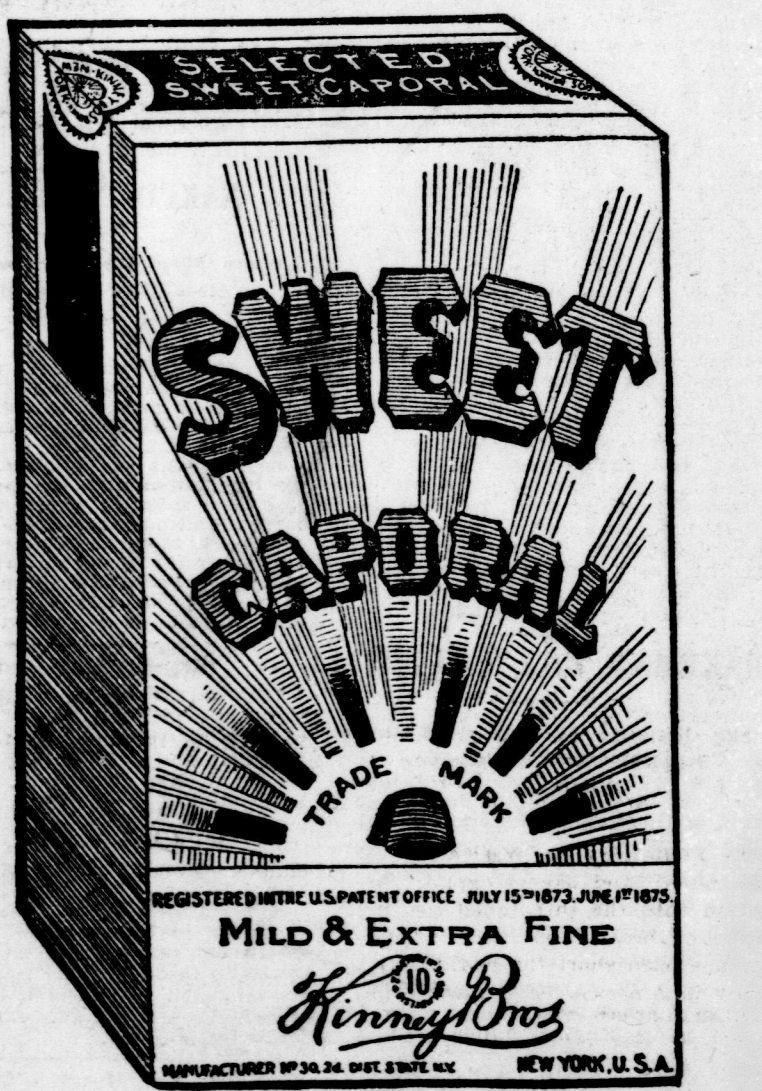
"Griselda," says he.

"Yes."

[To be Continued.]

CHAPTER XXV.

"And ay to be sure, and no to be sure; And how should I guess a side she; But there came a sweet bird and sang in her ear—"



The Purest Form in which Tobacco can be Smoked.

LONDON LANCET.

FINAL STRUGGLE FOR JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Arrangement of Games Made by the O. H. A. Executive.

Bert Thomas Wins the Two-Mile Skating Championship.

Sudden Death of The Abbott-May Hockey Games To Be Played This Week.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

Managers are on the programme for this week. Tonight there are four matches. The St. John's A. C. play St. Marys intermediates at the Princess Rink, and in the Junior City League, the Waterloo play the Aberdeens. St. Johns play the Lornes, and the Imperials play the L. C. I.

In the Senior City League on Wednesday, the Seventh Regiment plays the Waterloo, and Y. M. C. A. meets the St. Johns. On Thursday the Juniors play as follows: Waterloo vs. St. Johns, Imperials vs. Aberdeens, and Lornes vs. L. C. I.

The Stratford Juniors will play the Horton at the Jubilee Rink on Friday.

FINALS ARRANGED.

Toronto, Feb. 20. — Arrangements have been made for the completion of the O. H. A. Intermediate and Junior championship series. There are five clubs left in the intermediate ranks, viz.: Belleville, Midland, Thessalon, Watford and Stratford. They will play as follows: Midland and Thessalon, sudden death game at Sudbury on Monday; winner to play home and home games with Belleville; first game at home Friday, the 26th; return at Belleville the following Tuesday. In the western semi-finals, Watford plays Stratford on Tuesday, and Stratford at Watford on Thursday. The winners of the eastern and western sections will play off for the championship. Barrie Juniors could not get to Listowel Friday and will play there on Tuesday, with the return game at Barrie on Thursday. If Listowel is the winner the junior championship will be decided by a sudden death game with the Kingston Beechgroves on Saturday.

TONIGHT'S GAME.

The St. John's A. C. will meet the St. Marys O. H. A. team in the Princess rink, this evening. The game promises to be fast, as the ice is in the best of condition. Harry Peel will be seen on the for the St. John's A. C. and Jack Brown will referee. The following will be the St. John's line-up: Goal, Taylor; point, McGuffin; cover, Peck; rover, Peck; center, McMahon; right wing, Casselman; left wing, Woolley.

JUNIOR CITY LEAGUE TONIGHT.

In the Junior City League the first three games of the week will be played this evening at the Jubilee rink. The teams play as follows: St. Johns, Waterloo, and Imperials, and L. C. I. vs. Waterloo.

HARVARD DEFEATS YALE.

Harvard won the inter-collegiate championship on Saturday, defeating Yale by a score of 5 to 3.

OUTCLASSED.

Wingham, Ont., Feb. 20. — Wingham defeated Palmerston in N. H. L. game here Friday night by the score of 18 to 2.

LAST GAME OF SERIES.

Galt, Ont., Feb. 20. — The Preston hockey team played their last game for the season in the W. O. H. A. intermediate series at Galt, where they defeated Galt intermediates, winning by 2 goals.

QUEBEC WON CHAMPIONSHIP.

Montreal, Feb. 21. — Quebec won the C. A. H. L. championship at the Victoria Saturday night by 9 to 7.

CAPITALS LOST TO WANDERERS.

Ottawa, Feb. 21. — In the Federal Hockey League the Wanderers, of Montreal, on Saturday night defeated the Capitals, of Ottawa, by a score of 4 to 3. The results was in doubt until the last minute of play.

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DEFENDED ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE

Mr. A. B. Cox Discusses the Reinstatement of Harry Peel as an Amateur.

The following letter from Mr. A. B. Cox, of this city, appears in the Toronto papers in defence of the reinstatement of Harry Peel:

The differences of opinion among the members of the Ontario Hockey Association Executive, which have resulted in the regrettable resignation of Mr. Francis Nelson, are not, as question would lead one to suppose, due to an attempt to carry a point about which there ought to be a continuous discussion, but rather to a divergence of opinion on a question of policy. The question is one upon which men are apt to differ in opinion, but the majority of the executive are of the opinion, in my view, that they represent for asserting their opinion or for permitting it to influence their actions.

THE CUBAN WONDER LOST.

New York, Feb. 20. — In a clever catch-as-catch-can wrestling match George Bothner defeated Clarence Bouldin, "The Cuban Wonder," here tonight. Bouldin was scheduled to throw Bothner twice in an hour, but secured only one fall.

LUCKNOW WON FROM THISTLES.

Lucknow curlers were in the city Friday night, giving a game to the Thistles, which resulted as follows:

G. Lawrence, C. H. Ward, J. Hunter, C. E. Sterling, W. D. Murdoch, John Purdon, J. Bryon, skip.....11
R. W. Matheson, B. W. Glover, W. J. Allen, W. P. Cox, W. H. Matheson, W. P. Cox, W. J. Allen, skip.....20
Total.....31
Majority for Lucknow, 6 shots.

TO DROP OUT OF SENIOR LEAGUE.

Toronto, Feb. 20. — It is understood the Toronto Lacrosse Club will drop out of the senior lacrosse league. Members of the club says the senior lacrosse league has outlived its usefulness and that they will enter their team in the senior series of the C. L. A., the natural location. When the change is approved by the meeting of the executive committee, the club will secure the best available talent and play the other C. L. A. senior clubs at the same time. Frank Coffee's name is mentioned for the presidency.

THE PROPOSED LEAGUE

A Toronto correspondent of the Sporting News writes as follows concerning the agitation in favor of an international league:

A movement is in progress to organize an international league, embracing Hamilton, London and Chatham in Canada, and Saginaw, Port Huron and Bay City in Michigan. A meeting is to be held in Detroit in the near future to "talk it over."

DEFENSE OF OUR COASTS

In the Event of Britain Being Involved in a Far East War.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The officials at the Militia Department are not blind to the possibilities that may arise in connection with hostilities in the far east. If Great Britain becomes involved in the struggle, Canada may have to defend its eastern and western coasts. The effective defense of this country would be the greatest service Canada could render to the British Empire. In the case of war it would leave the British force free to strike a blow elsewhere. There is reason to believe that inquiries are secretly being made as to the length of time it would take to mobilize and equip troops for the defense of those parts of Canada most open to attack. It is no secret that Lord Dunsford would like to be in a position to place 100,000 men in the field in case of dire emergency. But the best that Canada could do just now, perhaps, would be to place 50,000 or 60,000 men in the field, all of whom, however, would not be armed with the Lee-Enfield rifle. But any deficiency in that regard could be quickly made up by the Ross rifle factory, which has now begun to manufacture small arms. The Ross rifle is said to be a much better weapon than the Lee-Enfield. It is fervently hoped that the occasion for a call to arms may not arise; but it is well to be prepared for eventualities. "Defense, not defiance," is regarded as Canada's motto.

MR. LEMIEUX RE-ELECTED.

Perce, Que., Feb. 22.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Solicitor-General, was Saturday re-elected by acclamation for the county of Gaspé.

YEAR OF TWO-MINUTE TROTTER AND RACING CHAMPIONSHIPS

1903 Saw Much Chopping of Records for Both Classes of Horses.

While 1903 will go down in turf history as the year of the two-minute trotter, it will also go down in sporting annals as a championship season for the pacers. It will also be noted by the historian that while the vast majority of horsemen did not expect the trotting record to be reduced it was generally conceded that under favorable circumstances the handsome brown horse, Dan Patch, 1:57 1/2, had the championship at his mercy. The bay stallion Star Pointer, by Brown Hal, on Aug. 21, 1897, at Readville, Mass., placed the pacing record at 1:59 1/4, and was the first horse in the light harness sport to cross the two-minute line, thus leading the trotters by six years.

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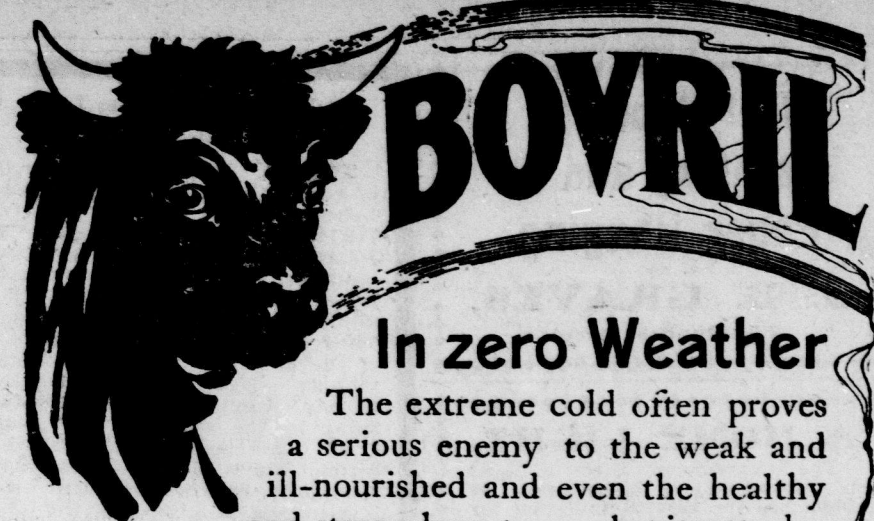
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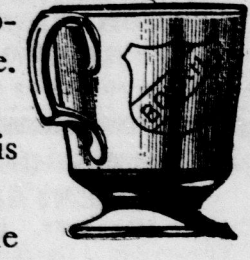
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OIL AT BRANTFORD

Large Quantities May Be Located in Vicinity of the City.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 22.—The possibility of locating large quantities of oil in this city and the immediate vicinity has led to a visit of Mr. Gibson, who arrived here Saturday, and made a careful investigation of the fields in which it is proposed to bore for oil. He was brought here at the request of a number of local gentlemen who are interested in the location of oil and gas wells. There is a splendid flow of gas in the vicinity of the Cocksfoot and Bow Park properties, and recent tests have demonstrated that there is oil in the vicinity. A number who have examined the location state that prospects are bright. The Government's diamond drill will be brought to the city to make thorough tests, which will be of a most exhaustive character.

NEW G. T. P. PROPOSAL

To Be Placed Before the Board at Semi-Annual Meeting.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The following notice is given in the Canada Gazette: "That the ordinary general half-yearly meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada will be held at the City Terminus Hotel, Cannon street, London, E. C., on Tuesday, 8th March, 1904, for the purpose of receiving a report from the directors, for the election of directors and auditors, and for the transaction of other business of the company."

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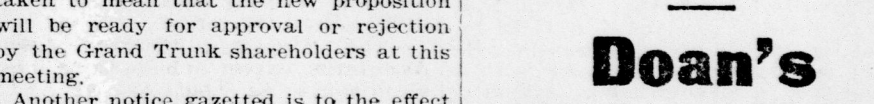
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