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Yes, the old year was dying. It would soon be dead, and a new, and the demise of that young fish means business.

A young man with flashing eyes and clear cut lips, around which hovered the remnants of a cold, cruel smile, nervous strode across the floor of a richly-furnished room in one of Chicago's most elegant mansions. For more than an hour he paced the apartment, never once striking a trot. This showed that he was a natural pacer. In his right hand he held a tiny piece of paper, which fluttered in the breeze created by the clip he was going. That piece of paper was from Penelope McGuire, a proud and haughty beauty, the only daughter of a man whose domestic was one of the most extensive on Aberdeen street.

Perhaps she has been giving the young man the breeze in which the note fluttered.

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