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PLAY BALL

The fact is self-evident that baseball is to be the national game of Canada. It is that already in Ontario, and will undoubtedly spread to other provinces in a like manner. A game of lacrosse between first-class teams is, to many, a much more spectacular and exciting spectacle, but rough-house tactics between professional players became too general. The average individual doesn't pay money to see that kind of thing. That the pastime should last, and will last, is certain, but not in any sense to its former extent.

Baseball is run to a system. It does not begin to take the time of a cricket match, grand game though that is, and it has the advantage over lacrosse that it is continuous, and that there is not the inevitable result of mix-ups which are bound to occur in any diversion wherein players with any form of stick engage in close personal checking. Moreover, there are very many fine points to be observed on the diamond, and the participants are kept in constant training the season through, with the result of quick-witted action, unsurpassed fielding and general and swift excellence.

Some people think that the game had its origin in English rounds, but if so, our neighbors have so changed and improved matters as to make it practically their own invention, so to speak.

It was not until 1857, even in the States, that a general code of rules was established. Prior to that year it was played in different ways in different localities. Since then it represents an investment across the border of many millions, with salaries in the big leagues running anywhere from \$3,000 to—as in the case of Ty Cobb and Speaker, respectively—\$20,000 and \$18,000. In fact, the infield developed by Connie Mack in connection with the famous Philadelphia team is commonly spoken of as "the hundred thousand dollar infield," not in the matter of salaries, of course, but as an indication of their value. That the sport should have become so popular that even in a place the size of Brantford a salary and expense account of some \$20,000 can be faced, is to say the least of it, remarkable. It is to be hoped that Mr. T. J. Nelson and those associated with him, who have had the pluck to take hold here, will have a most successful season. They are providing a clean diversion, hitherto at a financial loss, and they should receive the hearty support of citizens.

CALGARY'S GOOD EXAMPLE.
Calgary some time ago very wisely appointed a town-planning commission. They decided to engage an English expert in the person of Mr. Thomas Mawson, and after months of work he has submitted a voluminous report, replete with plates, drawings and diagrams. Among other things, he says:

"City planning is not the attempt to pull down your city and rebuild it at ruinous expense. It is merely deciding what you would like to have done when you get the chance, so that when the chance does come, little by little, you may make the city plan conform to your ideals.
"I would say we have shown nothing on our plans, and we have not before you no tasks which are not eminently practicable. Other towns and cities have attacked and conquered greater problems than any of those which face you at the present time. Where we propose the demolition of a few Chinese shacks to make way for your civic centre, Cardiff and Exeter are clearing away old and valuable buildings, including several churches, to make such a centre possible.
"Where we have shown diagonal routes carved through a collection of shacks and other property which cannot have a life of more than twenty years, London has driven Kingsway through half a mile of the most densely-populated area in the world, and even provincial towns like Hull and Sheffield have undertaken street widenings which involve much more work than would have been necessary had we proposed to you that you should widen Eighth avenue to double its present breadth from end to end.
"If you bear in mind what I have so often pointed out, viz., that the scheme can only mature very gradually, all appearance of financial impracticability will disappear."

A Calgary paper states that the plans had not been in the City Hall 48 hours before they proved of practical use.

With regard to the above matter, it is satisfactory to know that the Brantford Park Commissioners, who have already done such excellent work, some time ago engaged another expert, Mr. Dunnington-Grubb, to also prepare illustrated plans with regard to this city. In the average centre a great proportion of the people spend

all their lives, and it is an excellent thing to have the surroundings as pleasing as human device can make them.

A TENSE PERIOD.

The situation between the United States and Mexico is becoming more and more acute. President Wilson and his colleagues naturally do not want war, and it maybe fog regret that an apology was not deemed sufficient for the arrest of some marines on the part of irresponsibles. The Mexicans, for the most part, have a mixture of Indian and Spanish blood in their veins, and the combination makes for vicious fighters of the guerrilla sort. The New York Globe, during the course of a well-thought-out article, reaches these sensible conclusions:

"It is sufficiently clear that an advance on Mexico will not result in the elimination of Huerta or the pacification of Mexico. It will strengthen Huerta's hold on Mexico, and even though Mexico City should be occupied by our troops, Mexico would not be pacified. The war, the more destructive because of its guerrilla character, might go on for years.

"It is thus clear that the only rational hope of an early pacification of Mexico is in the success of the Constitutionalists. Huerta has not been able to restore peace to Mexico. We can't, because of the antipathy of all Mexicans to us. The Constitutionalists may also fail, but there is a chance that they will succeed. Order has been re-established in the territory they control.

"Thus, unless Huerta is willing to quit, it is not to the interest of this country, or of Mexico, or of the world to have the Constitutionalists suspend their campaign against Huerta. By refusing to join in the armistice they have shown that their eye is still fastened on the proper objective. Their acceptance of the principle of mediation was merely that it might open the way to securing the recognition of their belligerency.

"If the belligerency of the Constitutionalists were recognized by this country it would not be necessary to worry about the results of the mediation. The Mexicans themselves would attend to Huerta."

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Royal weather.
Eligibles should take notice that President Wilson still has one daughter left.

New Jersey doctors are making a new chin for a woman. In other cases there is no doubt they might, to advantage, take some off.

It having been shown that the alleged unknown river reported to be discovered by Roosevelt in Brazil is already on the map, it will now be up to Teddy to say that he put it there.

It is just fifty-four years since Brantford first welcomed royalty in the person of the late King Edward, then Prince of Wales. And by the same token there are quite a few left here yet who remember that function.

A British ethnological expert during an address to the London society showed that certain styles of 3500 B.C. are still in vogue. This will account for some of the toppers on view in our good burgh this afternoon.

There was a move at the National Council of women now in session at Rome to have the Countess of Aberdeen, who has been president for twenty years, replaced by someone else. By a large majority she was elected for another five years, and afterwards told the meeting that she would have preferred to retire. There must be quite a wily streak in her make up.

Uncle Walt

The Poet Philosopher

THE HANDICAP.

Oh, youthful guys, if you would rise, your breath you'll never tarnish with pint or quart of any sort of good old coffin varnish. When you are dry you'll shun old rye, and round the hydrant frolic; there's naught in town will keep you down like flagons alcoholic. When trade is stale and merchants quail, the grocers and the drapers, the clerks who drink the old red ink first get their walking papers. When Railways fire the men they hire, and tell them they must travel, the ones who slug the old brown jug are first to hit the gravel. When merchants say "To raise the pay of clerks we have a notion" the ones who use the dark red booze are last to get promotion. When there's demand throughout the land for husky men and handy, employers say, "Oh, fade away," to those who smell of brandy. Where'er he goes a million woes surround the chronic boozer; the men who pay for work all say, "We want no pickled snooter." The lovely maid says: "I'm afraid," when drinkers come to court her; so, youthful jays, improve your ways, and dodge the ale and porter.

WALT MASON.

Earl Grey heads a British syndicate which will spend millions on oil production in California.
The Countess of Aberdeen was re-elected President of the International Council of Women at Rome.

Conservative Association

of the South Riding of Brant

A meeting of the Conservatives of the South Riding of Brant will be held in the headquarters, corner of Dalhousie and King Streets, in the City of Brantford, on Thursday, May 21st, 1914, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Provincial Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

All Conservatives invited. Only those will be entitled to vote who are duly elected delegates.

W. M. CHARLTON, President.
GOD SAVE THE KING

Birthdays of Note

SATURDAY, MAY NINTH

This is the natal day of President George C. Creelman, head of the Ontario Agriculture College, Guelph, and one of the foremost agricultural educationalists in America. He was born in Collingwood forty-five years ago and was among the first students of the institution over which he now presides. On graduation he went to the United States, where he became a professor in the Mississippi Agricultural College. Returning to Canada in 1897 he was made superintendent of farmers' institutes, a position which he filled most acceptably owing to the gentility of his character. He was appointed to his present position just ten years ago. Big, jovial, wholesome, he is the life of any party in which he is included, and through his abundant energy he is doing much for the improvement of Canadian agriculture.

Also born to-day:—Hon. W. A. Charlton, Toronto, born New York State, 1841.
W. S. Dingman, Stratford, born Lambton County, 1859.
J. J. McArthur, Ottawa, born Aylmer, P.Q., 1856.
D. W. Robb, Amherst, N. S., born Amherst, 1856.

BERLIN AND GALT

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Western Ontario. Following the presentation of bouquets from the city, the Sons of England, and the Daughters of the Empire to Princess Patricia, the members of the various civic bodies were introduced to the Duke, after which the ducal party proceeded to Victoria Park, where a tree was planted near the Victoria monument. The party was then taken for an automobile drive through Berlin and Waterloo previous to departing for Galt at 11.45 a.m.

H. R. H. at Galt.
GALT, Ont., May 9.—With the principal streets gaily decorated and flags flying from every important building, Galt to-day welcomed the Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia. Promptly at 2.30 the royal train drew into the Grand Trunk station and the ducal party was greeted by Mayor Buchanan and members of the town council. After the Duke had inspected the guard of honor of the 29th Regiment, the party proceeded in automobiles to Victoria Park where a thousand school children sang the National Anthem on their arrival. A guard of honor from the Collegiate Institute Cadet corps was on duty here.

In the address of welcome presented by Mayor Buchanan, the Duke was assured that his visit would strengthen, if that were possible, the loyalty of the people of this community to his majesty, the King, and the British Empire.

Had Rheumatism For Twelve Years

FOUND A QUICK CURE FOR DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.
Mrs. George Grasser, After Long Years of Suffering Tells How She Found Health and Comfort.
SOUTHAMPTON, Ont., May 8.—After suffering from Rheumatism for twelve years, Mrs. Geo. Grasser, a well-known resident of this place, is once more able to walk around and do her work without pain, and to sleep with comfort. She gives Dodd's Kidney Pills the credit for her cure. "I suffered with rheumatism in my knee for twelve years," Mrs. Grasser states. "I was attended by three doctors, but did not get any permanent relief. I was also troubled with neuralgia and dropsy. My appetite was fitful and at times I had sharp pain and pressure on the top of my head. "I just took one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they cured me."
Mrs. Grasser is 65 years of age, and her quick cure after suffering has caused somewhat of a sensation among her friends. They have been trying Dodd's Kidney Pills themselves and such of them as are troubled with rheumatism, pain in the back, dropsy, that tired feeling and similar ailments, are delighted with the results obtained. They know now why Dodd's Kidney Pills are the most popular of all family medicines.

GLORIOUS WEATHER FOR ROYAL VISIT

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is sufficient to warrant their superiority and good workmanship, made and assembled by a superior class of artisans, all true and loyal subjects of His Majesty.

We possess fine public schools many parks and play grounds, some monuments of note have been placed in our public parks. A most magnificent one stands in Victoria Park erected to the memory of Captain Joseph Brant (Theyendaneaga) who was a loyal and true subject to the British Crown many long years ago, who with his allies, the Six Nations Indians, took up lands on the Grand River, then called the Ouse, and settled at the Mohawk Village, close to the new City of Brantford. At this Indian Settlement is the oldest Protestant church in Ontario, "His Majesty's chapel to the Mohawks," built in 1784, Brantford gets its name from the fact that the place was first known as Brant's Ford, hence Brantford.

"This community is also known as 'The Telephone City' for the reason that in the near vicinity that great invention was thought out, and that between this city and the village of Mt. Pleasant, near which Professor Graham Bell lived for many years, the first experimental line was installed, over which the human voice was carried for any distance in connection with an instrument which has now become a world factor. The Bell Homestead is now a public park, and is erected in this city to commemorate what is one of the most important discoveries of the age, and in reserving honor of Dr. Graham Bell.

A monument stands in Jubilee Terrace to the memory of the brave ones from Brantford who lost their lives in defence of the Empire in South Africa.

We are a railroad centre having both steam and electric roads with the prospect of more in the very near future and financially and progressively, think we hold first place among the smaller cities of our Dominion.

Surrounding us we have the very rich County of Brant with the important town of Paris only a few miles away, and numerous small villages together with most prosperous farms, all peopled by happy, loyal and contented residents.

When you were pleased to pay a passing visit in 1913 it was with regret that we referred to the indisposition of Her Royal Highness, Duchess of Connaught. We trust and hope Her restoration to health will be permanent, and that she may be long spared to continue the gracious and kindly help to you in the high position which you both jointly, and so efficiently maintain.

The guard of honor from the Dufferin Rifles is one of the smartest bodies of light infantry that has been seen on parade since the inception of militia.

Under command of Capt. M. Colquhoun, and Lieuts. Scord and Fraser, it looks very fine and has a soldierly decorative esprit de corps which permeates the regiment from Colonel downward, in every sense a distinction the Canadian militia gains much by the turn out on parade to-day.

Their appearance and keenness recalls the days of 1900 when Ontario sent a contingent to South Africa, that must be recalled to memory when one sees the 38th parade their picked men as it does to-day.

There is in the movement a splendid enthusiasm, a growing esprit de corps, and officers and men have shown to-day that the 38th is holding its own and taking a part if not in the lead, at least second to none in Canadian military records.

INVITATIONS.

Mayor John H. and Mrs. Spence, Aldermen Geo. A. Ward, F. Calbeck, W. Bragg, T. E. Ryerson, Geo. Woolmans, W. Sutch, Jos. Broadbent, S. P. Pitcher, W. M. Charlton, Geo. Sigman, H. L. Wood, J. W. English, Thomas Oshlan, W. Robinson, W. A. Hollinrake, A. E. Harley, Esq., Collector of Customs; W. G. Raymond, Postmaster, W. F. and Mrs. Cockshutt, W. S. and Mrs. Brewster, J. H. and Mrs. Fisher, Paris; J. H. Westbrook, M.P.P. Cainsville; Lloyd Harris, Esq. C. B. Heyd, M. E. B. Cutcliffe, Chairman Public Schools' Board; Wm. Somers, Chairman Collegiate Board; Thomas M. Iton, Chairman Separate School Board; E. L. Gould, Chairman Parks Board; M. J. O'Donohue, Collector Inland Revenue; F. H. Fitton, President Brantford Golf Club; His Honor Judge and Mrs. Hardy, Sheriff and Mrs. Ross; Wm. Milmine, Esq., Warden of County Brant; A. E. Watts, City Clerk; H. F. Leonard, City Clerk; Chief J. C. Martin, Indian Chief, representing Six Nations; Major Gordon J. Smith, Superintendent Six Nation Indians; Lieut. Col. E. C. Ash-ton, Lieut. F. A. Howard, M. F. Muir, Jas. H. Hartman, Esq., A. K. Bin-

nell, City Treasurer, Reginald B. Scarfe, President Board of Trade, J. W. Patte, Chairman Board of Health, J. Carlin, Free Library, George A. Moore, President Trades and Labor Council, E. E. C. Kilmer, Inspector Public Schools, Andrew MacFarland, Chairman Hydro Electric Commission John Fair, Chairman Water Commissioners; W. C. Livingston, Police Magistrate, Dr. F. G. E. Pearson, M. H. O. A. J. Wilkes, Crown Attorney; T. L. Wood, President Y. M. C. A.; S. F. Passmore, Miss Glikson, C. T. Harry Jones, City Engineer; F. W. Benedict, Tax Collector; F. W. Frank Secretary Water Commissioners; Hon. Colonel H. Cockshutt, Chas. H. Waterous, Esq., John Muir, Geo. S. Matthews, W. J. Verity, R. E. Ryerson, Frank Cockshutt, Jos. H. Ham, F. D. Reville, R. H. Reville, T. H. Preston, Walter R. Turnbull, Thos. S. Wade, Joseph Ruddy, Chris Cook, Wm. D. Schultz, Esq., Mayor Patterson, Paris, Rev. G. C. Mackenzie, D. C. L., C. E. Jenkins, M.A., C. H. Saunders, Henry Wright, G. H. Latimer, C. V. Lester, A. E. Lavell, R. D. Hamilton, T. E. Holling, J. J. Liddy, A. E. Marshall, B.A., A. I. Snyder, G. A. Woodside, D. T. McIntock, J. W. Gordon, J. M. Whitelaw, L. Brown, M.A., C. W. Rose, B.D., W. E. Bowyer, M.A., B.D. T. C. Richard, C. J. Loney, James Chapman, Matthew Kelly, H. G. Kent, J. M. Lawson, G. H. North, Adjutant Wm. Hargrave, Very Rev. Dean Brady, R.E., Rev. Doyle, Rev. G. J. Padden.

"Floury Language.

Said Eddie Frid to D. B. Wood: "Don't you think our team looks pretty good?"

Said D. B. Wood to Eddie Frid: "Is it me or yourself, you're trying to kid?"

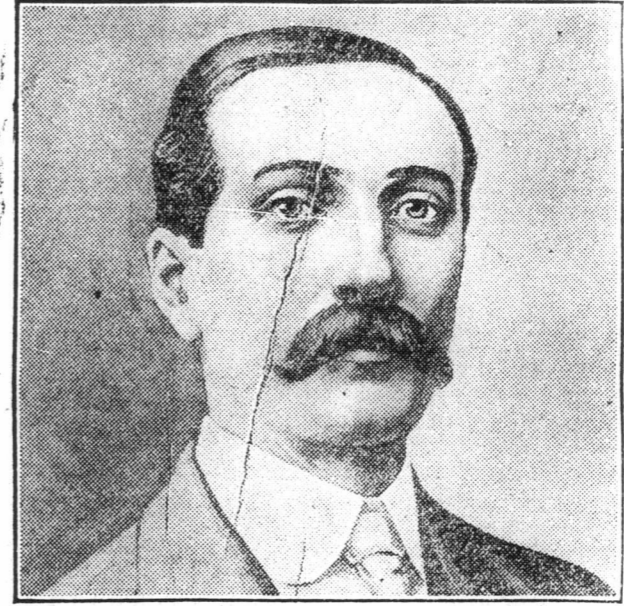
One of the prominent citizens who journeyed to Brantford tried hard to become familiar with baseball terms, but he fell down badly. He referred to sacks as acub, but understood the meaning of club and diamond.—The Spectator.

Baseball is going to flourish behind the dyke this year. The Brantford fans are sweet on Deanean and the old Rubean can be depended upon to produce. He was very much in evidence yesterday with thirteen put outs, one run, a base on balls and a hit in four trips to the plate. All this in spite of the fact that he was out working on the diamond at 6 a. m. in an effort to work out some of the water that covered the infield.—The Spectator.

Brantford did itself proud. The attendance was the largest in years, the opening ceremonies were carried out without a hitch, and the Deneauites topped off the celebration with a hard-fought-for victory.—The Herald Says a Hamilton exchange:

KIDNEYS CURED AND VITALITY REGAINED

Prominent Ontario Merchant Says He Is Enjoying "The Best Health I Ever Had" Thanks To "Fruit-a-tives".



B. A. KELLY, ESQ.

HAGERSVILLE, ONT., Aug. 29th, 1913
"About two years ago, I found my health in a very bad state. My kidneys were not doing their work, and I was all run down in condition. I felt the need of some good remedy, and having seen 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised, I decided to try them. Their effect I found more than satisfactory. Their action was mild and the result all that could be expected.

My kidneys resumed their normal action after I had taken upwards of a dozen boxes and I regained my old time vitality. Today I am as well as ever, the best health I ever had, and I unhesitatingly give you this letter and my photo for publication if you wish."
B. A. KELLY.

"The greatest kidney remedy in the world," is what thousands of people say about "Fruit-a-tives". And it is true. "Fruit-a-tives" heals the kidneys, strengthens the kidneys, cures the kidneys, as nothing else will. All over Canada today, hundreds of people who were sick and suffering, are curing themselves of kidney and bladder troubles, Rheumatism, and Lumbago by taking "Fruit-a-tives", the famous medicine made from fruit juices.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by dealers everywhere at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.—or will be sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

HUERTA'S MEN DEPART TO-DAY

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and that there was no change in the situation, "so far as hostilities are concerned." Reports from Galveston

to-day said the two brigades were ready to embark at a moment's notice. High officers of the army would have weighed the Vera Cruz situation are reported to have urged the American lines there be extended to ensure a sufficient food and water supply. Other uses for reinforcements would be preparedness against any possibility of sudden attack by Federalists and readiness for a quick movement on Mexico City should the Huerta regime crumble and mob rule threaten.

Laundering on Sound Business Principles

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That would be your conclusion of the Brantford Laundry, Limited, if you would visit our plant.

You would find here an institution thoroughly complete in every essential detail. You would realize at once our right to the slogan: **WE CERTAINLY DO KNOW HOW.**

You would be greeted by our large staff of happy, healthy, intelligent, well-paid employees, working under **RIGHT, CHEERFUL** conditions.

You would be amazed at the number of huge, modern, labor and material-saving devices which tend to guarantee the quality of our work.

Our immense water-softening and filtering process would be a revelation to you.

The careful, scientific conduct of our business, evidenced in the methodical weighing and measuring of all materials, to ensure the most perfect proportion of the various ingredients, would truly interest you.

In short, Brantford Laundry methods would not alone meet with your entire approval, but would be a revelation to you as well.

Why not make it a point to visit the Brantford Laundry. Any time to suit your convenience. We will be proud to show you through, and know you will be well repaid for your visit.

We Certainly Do Know How

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Will Meet at 3.45 p.m. The City Council will meet at the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 3.45 p.m. The City Council will meet at the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 3.45 p.m.

At Grace Church Canon Tucker of Ontario's best preachers by the pulpits of Grace tomorrow evening.

Played Practice Game. The Duffs and Good Muir soft ball teams sat game at Recreation park. No score was kept, as had their regular line up are last morning into opening of the schedule Tuesday night.

Parade Committee Meet. The parade committee Home week held a meeting at headquarters, people building. Report from sub-committees to visit the manufacturers of getting their views manufacturing and trade.

It was decided to make arrangements for practically every manufacturer city has consented to being to arrangements by the Duke of Connaught a small turn out in the present. Another one held shortly.

Arbitration at Simcoe. Another arbitration of L. E. and N. railway Thursday night and Friday when the Simcoe Syndicate asked for damages which had been done to that town owing to the track. The board of arbitration is to be formed by Justice Giesler and H. P. Innes. W. K. C. M.P.P. representative and T. R. Slight appear of the Simcoe company, of evidence from Simcoe number of Brantford called, and the hearing. The award will be declared.

Decorations Good. The streets of this city gala appearance today, dences, bands and public decorated alike for the King's representative in day. The post office and decorated with flags and firemen have the best display in the city. The greater part of yesterday morning no flags and borne street stores fronts of flags. Up Market street owns a flag has it street presents a good Over at Agricultural Park stand is one mass of flag the route of the procession bunting may be seen.

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