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## BASEBALL

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of the most successful rat hun-those parts. As he was a good sunger than his brothers, he was sole and undivided liberty of rat-er the whole property. He had whole property. He ha He used to enter "beat" taken with the names of the dogs, game book, as thus:—"Ground stables, keunels, shrubberies Smut, 'Pincher,' &c. Bag 1. 20; ditto, young, 10. N.B. shrubberies Bag -The Spectator.

THE OPTIMIST.

Mid plenty, hunger-pinched I stray Mid pienty, nouse.

As any hobo would—

Though supperless, I joy to say

My appetite is good.

Toronto World.

# Two Thousand From Seatile

NANAIMO WATERWORKS.

om Nanaimo Herald. streams of two hydrants throwing

galls, "and that trip was delightful, particularly as this was our first visit to the Northwest. Sir Thomas is a strong personal friend of mine, as also is Charles F. Mellen, the president of the Northern Pacific, over the tracks of which we shall go East. I am simply smarged at the resources the extent and

and Forks, through whose individual expanse Percy F. Godenrath, was sent East that connection. An illustrated booklet titled, "Own a Piece of the Earth." was mpiled by Mr. Godenrath, and the big ontreal papers classed it as being the stand most authentic problecation issued ong these lines.

WASHOUTS.

Tom Nelson News.

It is not expected that the Crow's Nest will take that length of time to repair e washouts. On the main line conditions some what improving, and yesterday sengers were transferred around the de which had cut connections, taking out to him when I see him on the stable could be in the mews in early morning it is not supervise. The open sky is his, and liberty. His provess among his kind is unquestioned, although tattered ears tell how in his youth he had to fight for his place. There is not a lady cat in the region but knows and chooses him, won by his romantic and daring way of life. Last autumn our street was sadly disturbed by an invasion of rats. Ere the district council and the indlord had settled the responsibility, and at last repaired the broken drain, the rats had burrowed through the entire basement. One family of them that little time was lost. and settled down to live and multiply at my expense. Then came my Bohemian to my aid. Every night for a week I found him enjoying sport with a baby rat. They afforded him endless amusement, for they lived through his handling much longer than mice. And when the youngeters were all used up to still

time. Two of the best posted authorities in the trade, very conservative men without speculative bias, whose opinions carry great weight, estimate that the present rate of consumption is from 45,000,000 pounds, 20,000 gross tons to 50,000,000 pounds, 22,300 gross tons, month-

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the crew must have been in the act of getting the charges from the magazine for this purpose, when, through some carelessness, in all probability, the explosion took place. It was rumored afterwards that the officer in charge of getting out the powder was scales.

From A transport of the policy of the policy

Chronicle makes this concession an excuse for denouncing the dual-language system in our own country. Our neighbor, the Spectator quotes with approval the Chronicle's remarks as follows:

"The British Government alone appears incapable of comprehending it, probably because it has faced the problem heretofore only in dealing with inferior races, It has left it to be faced by us in the case of Quebec, which solidly and sorely divides Canada today, as a monument to their 'magnanitation' the Islands.

A Delightful

Excursion

Many Victorians Enjey a Perfect Day's Outling Among the Islands.

Household camp for the Week Show Substant in the Grand Trunk railway system at Toronto in sufficient time to permit of Free moint on the Household camp for the week for the week of the standard thus established is certain of the output from the Was England and the standard thus established is certain of the output from the Was England and the standard thus established is certain of the output from the Was England and the standard thus established is certain of the output from the Was England of the Shandard thus established is certain of the output from the Was England of the Shandard and the standard thus established is certain of the output from the Was England of the Shandard and that he gladinity had been the standard thus established in the standard thus established is certain to the output from the Was England of the Shandard and that he gladinity had been the standard that the standard through the standard throug

From Seat Per 19 1 and the control of the control o with the uniteen colonies, and the history of Canada as a British colony would have ended in 1776.

In the light of these facts does it not seem unfair at this time—and not unfair only, but absurd—to blame the British Government of 1774 for its too great "magnanimity" in earning the gratitude of the Canadians by a timely towns, and privileges, including the official use of their ancient laws, customs, and privileges, including the official use of their own language.

Golf has struck Texas and the "society did the corporation more good than it did the property owners, as it opened a street up to the entrance to the market building, and also increased the value of the evracular. The following from a north the value of the way to the links with her caddy under her arm."