virulence this season, the following sketch is in order:

The doctor aid we needed exercise. Doctors know. He told as to join base. ball; we joined. Bought a book of instructions, and for five days studied it wisely, if not too well. Then we got a sugar-scoop cap, a red belt, a green shirt, and yellow trousers, pumpkin-colored shoes, a paper collar, and a purple necktie, and with a lot of other delegates, moved gently to the ground.

There were two mines. These nines were antagonists. The ball is a pretty drop of softness, size of a goose egg and five degrees harder than a rock. The two nines play against each other. It is a quiet game, much like chess, only a little more chase than chess.

There was an umpire. His position is a hard one. He sits on a box, and yells "foul." His duty is severe.

I took the bat. It is a murderous plaything, decended from Pocahontas to the head of John Smith. The man to the front of me was a pitcher. He was a nice pitcher, but he sent the balls hot. The man behind me was a catcher. He caught it too!

Umpire said "play." It is the most radical play I know of, this base ball. Sawing cord-wood is moonlight rambles besides base ball. So the pitcher sent the balls towards me. It looked pretty coming, so I let it come. Then he sent another. I hit it with a club, and hove it cently upwards. Then I started to walk to the first base. The ball hit m the pitcher's hands, and somebody said he caught a fig! I walked leisurely towards the base. Another man took the bat. I turned to see how he was making it, and a mule kicked me on the cheek. The man said it was a ball, and I reposed on the grass. The ball went on!

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Pretty soon there were two more flies and three of us flew out. Then the other nine came in, and us nine went out. This was better. Just as I was standing on my dignity in the left field, a hot ball, as they called it, came sky-rocketing towards me. Mr. Capt. yelled "take it?"

I hastened gently forward to where the ball was aiming to descend. I have good eyes to measure distances, and I saw at a glance where the little carolite was to light. I put up my hands. How sweetly the ball descended! Eyery-body looked; I felt something warm in my, eyes. "Muffin P descended! Eyery-body looked; I felt something warm in my, eyes. "Muffin P ard flesh minety fellows; "Muffin bed —d! It's a cannon ball!" For three days I've had three pounds of raw flesh on that eye and yet it paineth!

Then I wanted to go home, but my gentle Captain said "nay." So I nayed and stayed. Pretty soon it was my strike. "To bat!" yelled the umpire. I went, but not all serene, as was my wont. The pitcher sent in one hip high. It struck me in the gullet. "Foul," yelled the umpire. I went, but not all serene, as was my wont. The pitcher sent in one hip high. It struck me in the gullet. "Foul," yelled the umpire, and was field, through a parlor window, a kerosene lamp, and rip up against the head of an infant, who was quietly taking its nap in its mother's arms. Then I slung the bat and meandered forth to the first. I heard high words and looked. When I slung the bat, I had with it broken the jaw of the umpire, and was fined ten cents.

The game went on. I liked it. It is so much fun to run from base to base just in time to be out, or to chase a ball three-fourths of a mile down hill, while lall the spectators yell "muffin!" "go it!" "run home!" "go round again!" or my or ound a dozen times!" Base ball is a sweet little game. When it came my turn to

hings.
One bunged eye, badly banged.
One broken little finger.
One lump on the head.
Nineteen lame backs.
A sore jaw.
One thumb dislocated.
Three mysingle abbles.

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Three sprained ankles.

Five swelled legs.

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The dislocated shoulder from trying to throw the ball a thousand yards.

Two hands raw from trying to stop of the dislocated securely seeded from the company of the company o

New names raw from trying to stop hot balls.

A lump the size of a hornet's nest in left lip, well back.

A nose sweetly jammed and five uniforms spoiled from rolling in the dirt at the bases.

I have played two weeks and don't think I like the game. I've looked over the scorer's book, and find that I've broken several bats, made one tally, broken one umpire's jaw, broken ten windows in adjoining houses, killed a baby, broken a dog's leg, mortally injured the bread backet of a spectator, knocked dive other players out of time by slunging my bat, and knocked the waterfall from a school marm who was standing twenty rods from the field a quiet looker-on.

I've used up fifteen hottlest of a raise.

er-on.

I've used up fifteen bottles of arnica liniment, five bottles of lotions, half a raw beef, and am so full of pain that it seems as if my limbs were but broken bats, and my legs the limbs of a dead horse chestnut.

Base Ball Galiopade—A Lean Game and a Fat Score. "Ye Local" of the Hamilton Spectator throws himself on the description of a base ball match played in that city between the fat and lean men. To use a classical phrase, each nine was picked -not literally, but figuratively fats had only nine captains, but then not every man who can run is born to com-mand. The leans were more fortunate,

as they played without any captain.
The game was called at one o'clock The game was called at one o'clock, and it was decided that every man should be authority on questions of law, to assist the umpire in his decisions. The batting was prodigious, and, in some instances, became even hilarious. As a general thing, the air suffered most when the heavy men were at the bat. They felt rejuctant to pound so small a thing

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