

SEES THE GAME THROUGH THE EYES OF A NEW-COMER

Married men versus single men at baseball. In the first place the idea was preposterous, for that there should still linger in the minds of any that the benedicts were inferior in any way to those who dwell in the state of single imaginary blessedness, came as a great surprise. Nevertheless doubt must have existed, otherwise the challenge would never have been made.

The writer who knows nothing what ever about baseball, decided to witness the much talked of game, and so in company with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney, all the little Sidneys, and probably every mosquito which claimed the Saanich Peninsula as its home, arrived at the scene of battle.

Long before the game proper started, a number of players indulged in a game of catchball, at least so it appeared, though judging by the force put into the throwing, quite an element of spite was present. But this exhibition of playing ball was nothing compared with what followed when the umpire called the players to take their places.

Dressed up in baggy knickers and stockings with a decidedly loud stripe a number of the artists took up positions in different parts of the field, while one added to his getup by donning a muffle and a chest protector. Another player, who we were informed was the pitcher, took his place by the side of the umpire and then amidst the most blood curdling yells and sarcastic remarks on the part of the spectators, another gentleman armed with a club of formidable dimensions, took up a position in front of the man wearing the muffle.

"Play ball!" yelled the umpire, and after doing some mysterious stunts on his feet and gesticulating wildly with his arms, the pitcher fired the ball at the head of the man with the club, who was fortunately able to

dodge it. No wonder the man behind was protected, but he caught the shot and calmly returned it from whence it came. This "play," as it was called, was repeated until by some chance the man with the club hit the ball, and then as though scared at what he had done, he dropped the stick and ran like—well, he stopped when he had gone about thirty yards and did a war dance around what looked like a sack, and in the meantime another warrior picked up a weapon and took up the position so hurriedly vacated by his predecessor. To our mind, untrained in matters relating to baseball, the previously described antics were repeated for about an hour, although considerable spice was added when any player attempted to get from one sack to another, when without any warning he was made a target of by the purveyor of lightning shots.

These performances, while interesting and amusing, were not in it with the wit and sarcasm which followed each move of the artists. That a tall gentleman should be dubbed a bear-stalk, and a short one, stumpy, was hardly polite, and the tardiness on the part of a married man who failed to keep on running after he had hit the ball was accounted for by the fact that he was more used to being on his knees scrubbing floors, and so on throughout the play.

When the umpire, or empire, as some people persisted in calling that gentleman, called time, we asked what the result might be, and were informed that the married men had shown the single ones where they belonged, which information, while not conveying very much other than the fact that the benedicts were victorious, was sufficient for a parting remark to the effect that there would be a large number of marriage licenses issued as a result of the game.

A SURPRISE VISIT.

A party of well known Sidneyites surprised Miss Violet Simpson, of Deep Cove on Tuesday evening, going round to the western side of the Peninsula by the water route. After Miss Simpson got her first breath after the very unexpected appearance of her guests she proceeded to make them all comfortable, being ably assisted by Miss Middleton in entertaining them. After a very pleasant evening spent in music and cards, the visitors departed on their return trip about 11 p.m. The following ladies and gentlemen were in the party: Mr. and Mrs. McNaught, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Findlay, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pfister, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, the Misses Olive Williams, Amy Williams, Logan, Glenn and Hall, and Messrs. D. Green, J. Stansby, W. Lait, F. J. Roche and C. Brethour. Mrs. Sworfager and Mrs. P. N. Tester.

LOOKING FOR A SITE.

Mr. Otto J. Martin, president and manager of the Interior Hardwood Finishing Company, Ltd., of Duncan, B. C., was in town on Thursday looking for a site for his industry. He is very much dissatisfied with his present location and if arrangements can be made he will shortly move to Sidney.

THE I. O. G. T.

The Sidney Lodge of the International Order of Good Templars held its regular meeting on Monday evening last in Berquist's small hall when quite a large number of members were present. The entertainment for the evening was arranged by the four chairs and consisted of floor games followed by light refreshments.

Monday next it has been arranged to take the members of the lodge for a launch trip. The committee on arrangements, Bros. Cooper and Knox, have announced that the party will

leave the Sidney wharf at 8.35 sharp. The lodge will meet for a short session in the accustomed place at 8 o'clock and afterwards proceed to the wharf. A very enjoyable time is anticipated for all those members who can manage to get out in time.

LATE LOCALS.

On Saturday next in Victoria, the Misses Margaret Simister and Myra Moore, pupils of Miss Ruth Simister, will sit for an examination in practical pianoforte playing before Dr. Alderson, examiner for the Associated Board of the Royal College of Music and the Royal Academy of Music.

Miss Glenn paid a visit to Victoria on Wednesday and attended the evening meeting of the W. C. T. U. convention at the Metropolitan Church.

Special for Saturday—Choice local lamb, hind quarters 22c per pound, front quarters 20c.—P. Burns & Co.

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"For the Dominion Government—it perpetuates its past policy—will give a bounty of sixty cents for every barrel of oil produced in Alberta. There are 40 gallons to the barrel so that this means a bounty at the rate of 1½ cents per gallon.

"A 200-barrel a day well is not a very big proposition, nevertheless the income from the government accruing to the company owning such a well would work out at \$37,500—these fig-

ures being based on the assumption that no work was done on Sundays. "From 1905 to 1912 inclusive the Dominion Government paid bounties on crude oil—mainly produced in the province of Ontario—amounting to \$2,065,793, the quantity of oil obtained in that period totalling 137,719,558 gallons.

"And this is but a trifle compared with what the government will likely have to part with, so far as the Calgary oil fields are concerned, if no change is made in the law.

DESTROY HISTORIC MANSION

Windsor, England, June 1.—A fire which the police say was started by suffragettes, today destroyed a mansion near here. The house was formerly the residence of the Duchess of Sutherland.

THE CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN CHURCHES.

Sunday, June 21, 1914.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at St. Andrew's.
3.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer at St. Andrew's.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services will be held in Berquist's Small Hall each Sunday at 7.00 p.m. Sunday School at 2 p.m.
Rev. W. G. W. Fortune Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Minister in Charge—Rev. J. Wesley Miller, B.A., B.D.
Sidney, on Third Street:
Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Service at 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Choir Practice on Friday at 8 p.m.
North Saanich:
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.
South Saanich:
Sunday School at 2 p.m.
Sunday Service at 3 p.m.
The Circuit Ladies' Aid meets on the Second Thursday of each month.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Church of Assumption, South-west Saanich—Mass every Sunday at 10 a.m.
Church of St. Elizabeth, Sidney—Mass every 1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays in the month, at 10 a.m.
Church of St. Paul, Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island—Mass every 4th Sunday.
The Catholic settlements on Pender and Mayne Islands will regularly be attended to during the week following the second Sunday.
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NOTICE

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Saturday, June 27

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Secy.-Treas.



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"POUND DISTRICT ACT, 1912, and POUND DISTRICT AMENDMENT ACT, 1914."

Pursuant to the provisions of Section II. of this Act, notice is hereby given of the appointment of F. Olliff, of Sidney, B. C., as pound keeper of the pound established in the North Saanich District.

PRICE ELLISON,
Minister of Finance and Agriculture,
Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B.C., June 11, 1914.

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NOTICE

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JULY 1st.

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A. McDONALD,
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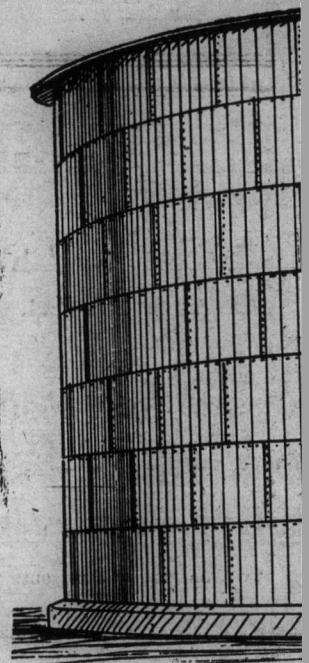
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