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SOME BASEBALL YARNS

Billy Evans Has Written Quite a String for The News.

On the old Washington grounds the clubhouse was in right field. When a player was removed from the game he had to march past the crowd to the team's quarters in the outfield.

Bob Groome, the clever twirler, was presented with a bunch of flowers before the game he pitched.

Wildness keeps Groome from being one of the great twirlers of baseball. Whether it was embarrassment over the presentation or not, Groome in the first inning passed five men before he was derailed.

Groome gathered up the flowers and started for the clubhouse and a fan yelled:

"Say, Bob, what kind of flowers did you get?"

Before Groome could reply another fan replied: "Wild flowers, of course."

Washington fans consider Groome the real hard luck pitcher. No matter how well he pitches, his opponent does better and the Senators seldom hit behind him. Last summer a losing streak got on Groome's nerves. After losing a shut-out game he tossed his sweater on the floor and fairly yelled.

"It don't look as if I ever would win. This club never makes any runs behind me."

"Well, I'll tell you how to keep from losing, Bob," said Manager McAleer.

"How?" asked Groome.

"Just keep the other fellows from scoring, and you will play a tie game." Whereupon McAleer departed while the players gave Groome the laugh.

An Expensive Youngster.

Perhaps no more popular youngster ever joined a major league club than Earl Hamilton of the Browns. Bobby Wallace is one of Hamilton's warmest admirers, and is confident his protégé will be one of the best south-paws in the league.

Hamilton's father is a wealthy ranch owner and great baseball fan. That Hamilton, at 20, should be a big leaguer is a matter of pride. When Hamilton joined the Browns he confided to Bobby that dad would be awfully disappointed if he failed to make good.

All his life Hamilton has had everything he desired. His salary last year would hardly compare with Cobb's. While he has no bad habits Hamilton found it easy to get rid of his pay. Several times it was necessary to "touch" father. On one trip just after the train left St. Louis, Wallace found Hamilton getting a lot of fun from a letter.

"Something funny, I suppose," said Bobby.

"Read it yourself," replied Hamilton. It was from Hamilton's mother and at the end simply said:

"Father and I don't expect you to save much of your salary, but we would like to see you wearing that diamond ring I gave you when you return."

"That is about all I will be wearing," said Hamilton with a laugh.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICES.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Lelloy F. Grant of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation civil engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 3 1/2 miles in a northerly direction from the northeast corner post of Lot 1859, Range 5, Coast District, thence east 30 chains, thence north 50 chains, thence west to bank of river, thence south following bank of river to point of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

Dated Sept. 5, 1911. LEROY F. GRANT
Gordon C. Emmerson, Agent
Pub. Oct. 10.

Skeena Land District—District of Coast Range 5

Take notice that Benjamin Russel Rice of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation waiter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 65 chains south from the southeast corner of Lot 3060. Post marked B. R. S. E. Corner, thence 70 chains west, thence 65 chains north, thence 70 chains east, thence 65 chains south to point of commencement, containing 415 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 21, 1911. BENJAMIN RUSSEL RICE
Pub. Nov. 2.

Skeena Land District—District of Casiar

Take notice that Angus James McKenzie of Vancouver, B. C., occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with Naas river, about two miles south from the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked A. J. M. N. W. Corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Sept. 23, 1911. ANGUS JAMES MCKENZIE
Pub. Nov. 2.

Skeena Land District—District of Casiar

Take notice that Charles William Ham of Vancouver, B. C., occupation inspector, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with Naas river, about two miles south from the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked C. W. H. S. W. Corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated September 23, 1911. CHARLES WILLIAM HAM
Pub. Nov. 2.

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Take notice that Thomas Arthur White of Vancouver, B. C., occupation carpenter, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the confluence of Blackwater river with Naas river, about two miles south from the sixth Dominion Telegraph cabin. Post marked T. A. W. S. E. Corner, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Sept. 23, 1911. THOMAS ARTHUR WHITE
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LUCK FOR LOVERS

The New Year Will Be Especially Favored by the Fates.

Lovers may well take heart this New Year, for, if there be aught in ancient superstition, the year will be a lucky one for all those in the thrall of Master Dan Cupid.

By the ancient astrologers Monday was the day supposed to be especially under the protection of the goddess of love, and therefore are all love happenings on that day specially favored, and a New Year that begins on a Monday fortunate to lovers, without great storms, or wars, or pestilences.

So therefore, O waiting lovers, take heart of grace, and wait no longer once the New Year arrives. There can be no happier time for dating an engagement than the beginning of a fresh year, and no more propitious moment for asking the momentous question than when the bells ring out the old, ring in the glad New Year.

GIPSY PHILOSOPHY

Your Wedding Month Will Decide Your Life, Says the Gipsy.

Married in January's hoar and rime, good things will come to you if you wait your time.

Married in February's sleety weather, life you'll tread in tune together.

Married when March winds whine and roar, your home will lie on a foreign shore.

Married 'neath April's change-ful skies, a checkered path before you lies.

Married when bees o'er May blossoms flit, strangers around your board will sit.

Married in month of roses—June—life will be one long honeymoon.

Married in July, with flowers ablaze, bitter-sweet memories in after days.

Married in August's heat and drowse, lover and friend in your chosen spouse.

Married in golden September's glow, smooth and serene your life will go.

Married when leaves in October thin, toil and hardship for you begin.

Married in veils of November mist, Fortune your wedding ring has kissed.

Married in days of December cheer, Love's star shine brighter from year to year.

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