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HOW A FAMOUS CRICKETER "FELL DOWN" AT BASEBALL

HE HIT MAGNIFICENTLY AND SENT THE BALL INTO THE BLEACHERS, BUT WHEN HE CAME TO RUN HE FAIRLY CONVULSED THE GRANDSTAND.

"I've seen a lot of funny things in baseball," said Jote Kelly, the leader of the Leafs, "but I still believe that the richest happenings of all came off at Toronto while I was still new to the Canadian team—the first year that I was manager.

"Two of the Toronto newspapers were rivals, and showed their rivalry in the most strenuous fashion. Finally the hostilities between them settled down to baseball, and they arranged for a game to be played at Island Park with a team limited to employees of the office, and with myself as umpire, the Toronto club having a day off.

"Each club had out its cohorts daily taking turns at practising on my ball yard, and they had some fearful and wonderful muffs on parade. One, however, seemed to have a shade the best of it, especially in the batting, and the eve of the combat was at hand, with batting 3 to 1 on their array. At this juncture the other people discovered a new Moses to lead them out of their dependency—a linotype man newly arrived from England.

"He brought with him credentials showing that he had been one of the best cricket batsmen in England, and declared that he would like to go into the American game. They took him out for practice and to the intense delight of the crowd, he drove every ball that was thrown him clear over the fence. It was evident that Mr. Englishman was a great natural slugger and his team decided to put him in right field, trust to his batting, and pray that no flies would come his way.

"All Toronto turned out to the

great game, and the excitement was tremendous as the team first at bat scored three runs, mainly on errors. The Englishman's club then took their innings, hit hard upon the ball and soon had the bases full. Two men put up pop flies, and then the great Englishman strode to bat and amid frantic yells from stand and bleachers.

"The second ball came across knee high, and the bat fairly crashed as the Briton put all his strength behind the blow. The ball soared high, passed over the centre fielder's head, and rolled away down the lane, while the three runs came in, and the partisans shrieked for joy.

"And the Englishman, carrying his bat, rushed out, not to first base, but to the pitcher's slab! Here he whacked his bat sharply on the slab, and then galloped back to the home plate. He pounded the plate with the bat, then rushed out again to the pitching slab.

"After once more hitting this he sprinted back to the home plate, and was thumping at it when the ball came in from deep centre; the second baseman got it, threw it to first, and under the rules, I had to call the Englishman out and to declare that none of the runs he drove in counted as the third out was made on a ground ball thrown to first ahead of the batsman.

"The Englishman simply imagined that runs counted the same as in the game of cricket and was going ahead with what he thought was the star performance of the season. The game? Oh, Yes, the other team won out by 12 to 8—won it by just the margin of the four runs that the Englishman's hit ought to have connected.

CARD SHARPERS OF THE SEA ATLANTIC'S REAL PIRATES

THE CLEVEREST MEN IN THE GAMBLING BUSINESS ARE TO BE FOUND ABOARD SHIP—SOME OF THE METHODS OF THE MOST FAMOUS DESCRIBED.

Though a great deal has been written about the gambling dens of the West End of London and the faro clubs of the big seaports, little is known of the men who "operate," singly or in cliques, on the great ocean liners, and who manage to fleece some of the most astute of Yankee millionaires and others less able to afford paying such a heavy price for their experience.

The story of these "deep sea sharpers," as they are called, would fill volumes, for while many, as already stated, are merely the tools of a gambling syndicate, usually with headquarters in New York, not a few work "on their own," and these men are past masters of the science (for they have practically brought card sharpening to that) of card manipulation.

Clever Crooks.

Undoubtedly the ocean card crook is the cleverest of his species, for while the sharper ashore seldom plays with the same people for any length of time, and in the event of detection, has various means of escape, his confederate of the sea must undergo an unbroken ordeal for days together, surrounded by hundreds of watchful eyes, while, should he suddenly refuse to play, he at once awakes the slumbering suspicion of his victims. Again, escape is impossible, and, what ever happens, he must brazen it out to the last, unless he wishes to be handed over to the police authorities on reaching port.

A Couple of Them.

Some very queer tales are told of a well known pair who accompanied the liner Deutschland when she was the crack boat of the Atlantic. It might have been thought that their very appearance would have betrayed them to those who had experience of the sport of the thing, and the other adopted the role of the "green and guileless" underdog fresh from college.

They worked on a prearranged system, and had little or no recourse to the mechanical aids to cheating, such as "holdouts" and "shiners," hence the difficulty of openly accusing them of fraud. On one occasion they were found out by a more than usually keen sighted person, who during play, suddenly accused the clerical partner of dealing out three aces

to his partner and kings to himself. This the sharper indignantly denied, but the other players insisted on an examination, and the three aces were found in his partner's hand, and, what was more, there were several spare cards up his sleeve!

Real Blackmail.

A gang of sharpers who had fleeced a certain United States congressman out of ten thousand dollars on the Campana during a voyage to England, were given I. O. U.'s for four thousand dollars. A cheque was sent for this amount, but in the meantime the victim's wife had to return hurriedly to America on important business. Two of the gang learned she was travelling on the Deutschland, they booked passage, scraped an acquaintance with her on the voyage and induced her to pay the amount of the I. O. U.'s, which had never been returned to the giver when he sent the cheque.

Pictured Knaves.

Everything possible is done by the officials and ships' officers to get rid of these pests, but many of them are so cunning that it is impossible to bring their misdeeds home to them. On one liner the captain got a steward who was skillful with the pencil to draw the faces of two men who were more than suspected of card sharpening, and hang the portraits in the smoking room, and from this time onward the pair devoted their attention to a different vessel.

Their Life Work.

Many of these crooks make their living by travelling to and fro on the Atlantic liners, taking different boats each trip so as not to arouse the suspicions of the authorities. There is a clique or syndicate in New York which "runs" a body of expert sharpers.

These men get a commission on all their "winnings," are kept if they fall ill, have all the expenses of a defense paid should they be arrested and are kept supplied with information concerning likely "dupes" who are travelling on the ships frequented by the gang—in fact, the "information bureau" of this clique is probably equal to the best organized private detective business. It is stated on credible authority that this gang cleared

\$100,000 on a single trip of the Deutschland.

Gambling Yachts.

"Private yachting parties" are also another favorite device of organized sharpers, and although the people who join them have generally some inkling of their real object, patrons are seldom wanting. It may be added that more than one yacht has left Southampton for the purpose of enabling those on board to gamble to their hearts' content without fear of legal interference, and this system is on the increase. Something might also be said about several of the delightful house boats to be found on the Thames and the Norfolk Broads.

Not long ago a house boat not far from Hampton Court came into unpleasant notoriety in this connection since when those who run similar concerns have been more careful. It should be mentioned, however, that the crooks who operate in this manner are known as "shallow water sharpers," and are distinct from their brethren of the sea.

As to the mechanical aids to cheating adopted by card crooks, they are as numerous as the sharpers themselves, for nearly every one has his own pet instrument. The more skilful the crook the more simple will be his method, since he is much less likely to be detected than if he employed numerous aids.

ENGLISH GIRL HORSEWOMAN

Miss Helen Preece, Fifteen Years Old and Reputed to Be the Finest Horsewoman in the World, Will Compete at Stockholm.

London, July 4.—English women are expecting Miss Helen Preece, a 15-year-old horsewoman, to accomplish great things at the Olympic games at Stockholm in July. Miss Preece, who will be England's only female representative at the games, has won fame here as an expert horsewoman and athlete generally, and her abilities are not unknown in America. At New York, in November last, at the Madison Square National Horse Show, Miss Preece won outright the \$1,000 gold cup, open to the world, for riding, in addition to many other blues. She rode before several well known people there, including David Grey, celebrated jumper, owned by J. Witherby, and G. Chichester's Sapola. She is a great swimmer and fencer and can hold her own with the best in a cross country run over the most difficult course.

At the international horse show at Olympia last year she secured two prizes, and at the hunter and polo pony show at Islington she gained three firsts. She was twice complimented on her splendid riding by Queen Alexandra personally.

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Lady—"But I told you the size."

Clerk—"Yes, ma'am; but we have three sizes of size three—size three for a size three foot, size three for a size four foot and size three for a size five foot."

Judge.

"How am I to know if I am a true Christian?" a lady once asked Mr. Moody at the close of a revival meeting. Mr. Moody is said to have replied: "Ask your servants, madam; they are sure to know."

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Section Two.

Block 1, Lots 47-48, \$2,100; equity cash, balance G. T. P.

Section Eight.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Henry Louis Massey, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south bank of Skeena River, above Kayet and about three miles distant, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence following the river bank in an easterly direction to point of commencement, containing 60 acres more or less.

HENRY LOUIS MASSEY, Incharge Massey, Agent
Dated 15th April, 1912.
Pub. May 8th, 1912.

Skene Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hector Francis Macrae, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 5 chains east of the south east corner of Lot 2702, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to the easterly boundary of Lot 2702, thence north along the easterly boundary of Lot 2702, 40 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

HECTOR FRANCIS MACRAE,
Dated April 21st, 1912.
Pub. May 8th, 1912.

Skene Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that M. J. McNeil, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation contractor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of preemption 757, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

MICHAEL J. McNEIL, John Kirkaldy, Agent.
Dated April 26th, 1912.
Pub. May 7th, 1912.

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MICHAEL J. McNEIL, John Kirkaldy, Agent.
Dated April 26th, 1912.
Pub. May 7th, 1912.

Skene Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Dora L. Wright, of Prince Rupert, married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at the north east corner of Lot 5127, thence east 30 chains, thence south 20 chains more or less to the north boundary of Lot 5285, thence west 20 chains more or less to the east boundary of Lot 5127, thence north 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.

DORA L. WRIGHT, Alfred E. Wright, Agent.
Dated April 22nd, 1912.
Pub. April 24.

Skene Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that Ethel King, of Montreal, occupation spinner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 3055, thence north 35 chains more or less to south by Lot 3067, thence west 7 chains more or less to east by Lot 1128, thence south 55 chains, thence east 7 chains more or less to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

ETHEL KING, W. R. Flewlin, Agent.
Dated Lakelse Valley, April 29th, 1912.
Pub. May 15, 1912.

Skene Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that Madge Kohl, of Montreal, occupation spinner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 994, thence west 40 chains more or less to east boundary of Lot 4477, thence south 15.7 chains to north by Lot 4120, thence east 40 chains, thence north 15.7 chains to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

MADGE KOHL, W. R. Flewlin, Agent.
Dated Lakelse Valley, April 13th, 1912.
Pub. May 15, 1912.

Skene Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that John McVicar, of Glasgow, occupation railway signman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 18 chains north and about 30 chains east of the southeast corner of Lot 2655, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to east by Lot 2655, thence north 20 chains to north by Lot 4134, thence east 30 chains more or less to place of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

JOHN McVICAR, D. J. McVicar, Agent.
Dated Lakelse Valley, April 30th, 1912.
Pub. May 15, 1912.

LAND PURCHASE NOTICE

Skene Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Sorel D. Bacile, of Victoria, B. C., occupation laborer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five chains in a northerly direction from the north end of Hermon Lake, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

SOREL DEMETROFF BACILE, T. L. Elliott, Agent.
Dated April 20, 1912.
Pub. May 23, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that I, J. E. Stark, of Naas Harbor, occupation prospector, intend, sixty (60) days from date, to make application to the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works at Prince Rupert, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described land, situated at the head of Alice Arm, B. C.:

Commencing at a post planted alongside the northeast corner post of the Rivermouth mineral claim, thence south along the east boundary of the Rivermouth mineral claim 2.272 links, thence east 558 plus links to west boundary of Indian Reserve, thence north 2.272 plus links along said boundary line, thence west 141 plus links to point of commencement, containing about five (5) acres more or less.

J. E. STARK, Dated Alice Arm, B. C., May 11th, 1912.
Pub. May 27, 1912.

Skene Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that Lottie McTavish, of Vancouver, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north and 40 chains east from the north-east corner of Lot 1115, Harvey's Survey, Coast District, Range V, thence 80 chains east, thence 60 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 60 chains south to place of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

LOTTIE McTAVISH, W. B. Bohler, Agent.
Dated April 16, 1912.
Pub. April 20, 1912.

Skene Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Hilda King, of Montreal, occupation spinner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 4.3 chains west of southeast corner of Lot 5145, thence west 48 chains more or less to east by Lot 4131, thence south 30 chains more or less to southeast corner of Lot 4131, thence east 10 chains to north-east corner of Lot 3058, thence south 30 chains, thence east 35 chains more or less to west by Lot 5149, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

HILDA KING, W. R. Flewlin, Agent.
Dated Lakelse Valley, April 19th, 1912.
Pub. May 15, 1912.

Skene Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred E. Wright, of Prince Rupert, occupation surveyor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 421, thence east 25 chains, thence south 10 chains more or less to Lakelse Lake, thence along lake shore to southeast Lot 421, thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 35 acres more or less.

ALFRED E. WRIGHT, W. R. Flewlin, Agent.
Dated Lakelse Lake, April 15th, 1912.
Pub. May 15, 1912.

Skene Land District—District of Coast Range 5.

TAKE NOTICE that John McVicar, of Glasgow, occupation railway signman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 18 chains north and about 30 chains east of the southeast corner of Lot 2655, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to east by Lot 2655, thence north 20 chains to north by Lot 4134, thence east 30 chains more or less to place of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

JOHN McVICAR, D. J. McVicar, Agent.
Dated Lakelse Valley, April 30th, 1912.
Pub. May 15, 1912.