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Seattle, March 27.—Harold Wells, 20 years old, interrupted a friendly game of cards in the forecabin of the fishing schooner Fanny Dufard. The enterprise netted him five cents, and he is now in the city jail. Ludwig Snow, Clyde May, George Rockwood, and John Jetterby, members of the crew, were absorbed in the pursuit of straight flushes and similar pictorial designs when young Wells stepped before them.

"I want a smoke. Got any tobacco?" the youthful stranger asked, and when the men stuck their hands in their pockets in search of the tobacco, Wells drew a long revolver and snapped: "It isn't tobacco I want; it's cash. Throw up your hands and be searched."

The quartette, with five cents between them, readily threw up their hands and let the bandit seize their entire wealth. He took the nickel without even commenting on his poor luck, and left the boat. The members of the crew pursued him and pointed him out to Patrolmen D. J. Sullivan and Chas. Meyer, who arrested him. At the station Wells broke down and cried.

"I didn't want to rob anybody," he wailed. "I only wanted to see how easily a thing like that could be pulled off."

Too Green

During his last visit to America Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist, hosted a New York editor in a discussion of books. Sir Gilbert told the story at a literary luncheon.

"We were discussing books and authors," said the novelist. "And I quoted Lord Rosebery's dictum that most books in a library ought to be burned."

"Lord Rosebery is mistaken," the editor retorted; "it is not most books, but most authors, that ought to be burned."

"But the worm turned on its tyrant," concluded Sir Gilbert, and said:

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It is just possible that Con Jones will succeed Dave Leith as head of the Mainland Football association.

The sporting editor of the News-Advertiser says: Probably one condition would be demanded should Con Jones return to lacrosse, and that is that he must discard the straw bonnet with the green and maroon band.

The Montreal Wanderers hockey team won the \$5,000 purse in a series of games played in New York between the Wanderers, Quebec and Vancouver.

Vancouver curlers will own their own rink next season. It has been decided to carry out the proposition suggested some time ago to build a rink for the use of curlers only. It is proposed to organize a company with \$50,000 capital and issue 500 shares at \$100 per share.

By winning the Rugby international from Scotland last Saturday the English fifteen have won the international honors for 1913-14, thus repeating their last year's performance. In addition they have won the triple crown, having beaten Wales 10 to 9 and Ireland 17 to 5. The Calcutta cup is only for competition between England and Scotland.

The first gun of the 1914 lacrosse season was fired Wednesday when Geo. Kennedy of the Irish-Canadians announced that he was negotiating to sell his franchise in the D. L. U. to the Shamrocks of the N. L. U., and that in all probability this once famous team would enter professional lacrosse and again play a leading part.

The Oxford-Cambridge boat race will be rowed this afternoon over the Thames course. Thus far everything has gone in favor of Cambridge, the crew being the best which has come from that university for years. The reverse has been the case with Oxford, who were for a long time unable to decide either upon the composition of the crew or on the order of rowing.

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The American, who had a trifle more weight than his opponent, landed heavily a number of times, his blows staggering the Frenchman, and as it appeared at the end of the fight that Jeanette had been the more aggressive, the referee awarded him the decision.

The Railway War in Canada

The last issue of the Railway Magazine contains a splendid article by Fred A. Talbot on the "Railway War in Canada," being the struggle for the control of the rich northwest region. The writer claims this war was started by the late Chas. M. Hays. Mr. Talbot has been a frequent visitor to Prince Rupert and has written many articles on the interior and the country opened by the Grand Trunk Pacific.

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