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THE EVER-PRESENT PROBLEM. Constitutional authorities must be considerably perplexed about the course that ought to be pursued as a result of the revelations before the select committee now sitting across the bar.

of late years to have become incorporated in the "ethics" of the game. The subjects of such development are obvious. There is evidently an impression that the umpire cannot be depended upon to perform his duties impartially unless he is bullied into an equitable frame of mind.

SPORTS OF THE FIELD. And now the small boy of Victoria is not happy unless he possesses a bat and a mit. The bat is round in form and the glove compact. Baseball is the popular sport.

for a time the "chief executive" of the province. But what the people of British Columbia may think of a government that permitted the representative of the C. P. R. to draw up orders in council bills, etc., dictate the manner in which measures should be brought down in the House, and select the most valuable lands of the province on account of the company, is another matter.

THE PLOUGHMAN. Oliver Wendell Holmes. Clear the brow path to meet the coulters gleam! Lo! on he comes, behind his smoking team, With milk's bright dewdrops on his sun-burnt brow.

SHAMROCK AND RELIANCE. We warned our American contemporaries not to crow too loudly about the mishap to Shamrock III. She seems to have come out of her misfortune improved in form and strengthened in character.

THE MARRIAGE OUTLOOK. Lady's Pictorial. Women are showing less and less inclination to marry young, if at all, now that they have learned to fend for themselves and to regard marriage from a higher standpoint than our immediate forefathers, who treated it as the only profession for women.

SWEETHEARTS-IN BUFFALO. Houston Post. "Then you will be mine?" "All yours." "Oh, joy!" "Oh, rapture!" (They embrace.) "It's getting late, dear; one more kiss, and then good-by. My husband doesn't permit my callers to stay after 10 o'clock, and, besides, I must put the children to bed."

A CONVENIENT ARRANGEMENT. New York Commercial Advertiser. Conventions does not sit heavily on the dwellers of Oklahoma. A year ago a man and his wife were divorced, the reason being incompatibility of temperament.

Tom Edison, the man who has been so successful in bending the lightning to his will, is said to have taken out thousands of patents on devices which are more or less useful. But the public are patiently waiting the appearance of that electric wheel that will travel a hundred miles before the light batteries become exhausted.

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MAGIC OF LONDON. Speaker. All those who love life know something of the magic of a great city. Paris, Rome, St. Petersburg, London—these are the names to set the heart beating. Low though we profess to rate it in deference to cosmopolitan opinion, we have, all of us, a whimsical pride in our grimy British capital.

WAR SONG OF ANCIENT ISRAEL. Up with the standard, the foe is advancing; see the faint gleam of their steel through the dust. Nearer and nearer the tramp of their legions, the roll of the chariots, in which they most trust.

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