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This Fair Is Strictly But With The Fair That's Fair Enough

THIS week-end all good men will come to the fair. Mostly because, being less men than mice, the fair will see, fair or fowl, that they jolly well do.

Which is the inevitable upshot of the age-old instinct of going after the fair; the spring chickens turn out to be foul, and so we go to the fair.

Which is all right after all, for there is no doubt that we are fair folk in a fair vale, and up to the ancient age of 6, have a fair share of the fair, however unfair.

It is good that we shou'd fructify and rejoice. We are exhorted to in the Good Book, and from the time of Eden a wholesome howdy-do about bringing in the sheaves, and quite naturally yours had better be bigger and better than the Jones's.

By and large it is the best thing our womenfolk have done for us, outside their abortive efforts to eliminate Elmer or their equally unfortunate failure to jump out of a sixteneeth storey window. Nevertheless, as women go—and who ever heard of a female angel?—the point is that ours are going to see that we come to the fair.

But though here to stay, ours is a relative infant. The idea goes away back so that it is about as hard to discover who invented the fair as who—or why— the un-Fair.

The first of the fair was of course a mere matter of fig leaves, more or less, but since the mere male didn't seem to care a fig for feline figures, it developed into a cat show and Even an apple was lugged to the "teacher by the innocent one.

Curls and Cabbages

Fairs are very much a collection of women and cabbages, and as most of us know very little about either, except that they boil, perhaps we had better let it go at that and get on to the fair, as we most certainly will have to anyway. No pinochle tonight, my hearties.

But before we do, it is quite in some mysterious theme of womanhood that though last year's fair was the ultimate this one will be better than ever. They have spoken. It will be so.

The idea and the attributes of the fair are so fundamental and natural that though exhibits have changed along with the fashions —even the fashion in cabbages —the emotional elements have not changed at all. The urge to cultivate, to compare and compete naturally stimulates the commercial and the carnival appetites, and all fairs evolve alike. Ours has, even though our fair ladies despite their undoubted wisdom never heard of Novgorod.

And five hundred t-roubles before our comrade cousins crunched communistic cabbages, yon was a fair lad. At the crossroads of the great trade routes, the camel caravans came with coughs by the the carload, and lotions of notions.

In fact, like the very pants they presume to don, it is dames for doughnuts that they swiped the idea from the men, when very much on the wrong side of the showcase. And assuredly the first females at a fair were dragged by the fuzz of their noggins by farmer fathers who grew 'em and sold 'em like fat cows and fat cabbages, with apologies wherever they belong.

The Fare of the Fair

Princeton's first Fall Fair was 15-16 Sept., 1946, Elks' Hall, in the pattern that has persisted. It so continued in 1947 and 1948, but in 1949 it was divided into two sections. Because the main fair was too late for the gardens —it was desirable to have the main show in the school term— the flower and vegetable display was separated, held in the IOOF Hall in mid-August, and this arrangement has been continued. In 1950 the main show was switched to the new school auditorium.

But it was by no means the Valley's first fair. Keremeos W. I. started their annual show in the early 20's.

(Sometimes a man is not in favor of civilization, eh?)

We believe they — the fairs not the un-Fair—are mentioned in the Bible, but you are all too familiar with that and your bank books to risk citation.

But Lady Beware

Certainly Adam had one, or maybe that was just an affair.

They were the first seeds of specialization. If Ug's ground was better for cabbages, he swopped ten cabbages for one of Og's cows; and since Mug's ground was worse yet, Ug took pity and gave him one cabbage for ten wenches. Fairs were the Eaton's catalogues of their age.

And Mug, conscious of an undoubted bargain, would naturally celebrate.

The commercial, the competitive and the carnival thus became inextricably (patent applied for) intertwined, so when the wee wife squeezes a fiver from you for a cabbage she could get at Ernie Dallow's for $4.99, console yourself that you are being true to tradition and she to the evolution of Eve-1.

They have 'em on the primitive steppes of Mongolia, as from the time of Novgorod. That's where the Army gets its issue. And they 'ave 'em in Petticoat Lane. Them's the Navy: it being well known that in the Air Force the WAAF's wears the pants.

And they have 'em in such famous places as New York and Olalla.

Of course it is unthinkable that any could be as good as ours or that ours will not be even better this year, even though King Prideaux XIII will not be tipping through the tulips.

And no glass blower, and any froth therefrom will be strictly on the outside. And McGillicuddy will look in vain for the Fat Lady —officially, that is.

But here's your chance, lads. Even the serpent slips up. It is officially inscribed in the Laws of England and all points west that to hold a fair you must have the personal permission of the King. (What do we do when Liz comes to bat?). The law of 1350 has never been rescinded and applies also to the colonies) and the latest extr-acts from our inns of courting show definitely that neither Edith nor Margaret has even approached him, so they are hereby warned that unless Mort gets a grand and McGillicuddy is declared the best egg in the show, they will be hailed before the beak. And Magistrate Harmon has been waiting a long time to win a pewter.

But here our undoubted research breaks down. You are admonished, liberally crocheted with crochets in lip-stick which are none of our doing, to "Come To The Fair." With a f(l)air for authenticity we hunted through tomes of ballads and madrials from Rab the Rymer to Pete the Pansy—and succeeded. It is indeed of venerable vintage: it was written in 1927! The music is by Easthope Martin and the words by Helen Taylor. McGillicuddy's words it would not be Fair to print.

● AN AFFAIR FOR MEN ONLY

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☐ MY WOMEN and myself have finally agreed. And before my reputation for forthright manly integrity takes the count, let it be clear that the lone and lat point of agreement is that we could never agree, which some body seems to have said before no doubt because it has been discovered before, but I s'pose, like the woman to find it with, it is something every dog must find for himself.

At any rate, my harem has dispersed to the several corners of the earth whence it was collected to fight in peace as is the pleasure of their strange sex.

Collected, I must add in the interests of scientific detachment, more in curiosity than any illusion of usefulness.

And McGillicuddy and I (or me, as the case may be) are left in our own illusion of peace midst our equally far flung collection of less venomous insects, such as scorpions (like ourselves, pickled in alcohol) and black widows (which we find less effervescent but also less dangerous than merry ones) and (male) tarantulas (or tarantulae, as the case may be) and such idols of indolence as Chinese swords and Turkish censers or censors, as the case may be, having no desire to argue with anyone; and of course old mugs, including McGillicuddy's and mine

Simply in the interests of authenticity, before I have done let me say that the war that ended all wars (proving it can be done) arose out of two items of current chronology, which I fear me McGillicuddy may voice himself upon with his usual impeccable tolerance or intolerance as the case may be, hence this explanation, having no desire to argue with anyone.

Said events, strictly in order of random, are (a) the ladies' fair (no pun, no humor for humor) and (b) the matrimonial backslidings of certain old cronies long unjustly suspected of being men, at least men like McGillicuddy and I, or me as the case may be.

You see, my women have always been generous (which we must acknowledge to be a widespread local virtue) in telling us how to run my business.

There is really nothing to it. Outside knowing everything and being able to emulate an octopus with two hands, one or both of which is or are as the case may be, usally bunged up, all you have to do is to express the essence of everything in the most intriguing way. The best newspapermen are never happy about their skill, and it follows that any one who has never done it knows most about how it should be done So I never argued with my harem. But I could not help that they could not agree among themselves, except that I did it wrong. One knew that more important than fire and murder was the color of Mrs. X's xytatables, before and after laundering; another, ignoring the shipwreck—a stock story at these altitudes, pulled for the shore; I think his first name was Eddie

All of which was thankfully accepted as the reward for virtuous endeavor, where controversy and disagreement is the sure stimulus of journalistic success. But a guy is occasionally unreasonable enough, after pounding at a female slant on a female of a machine, when he goes back to his canopener and his pipe, to want them in peace or at least the comparative peace of a shooting war, by men.

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So I was indiscreet enough to observe, after a particularly trying day at the prize list, that critics (in the sense of possession, if there is any sense to possessing them) so fluid, had not been able to stir up a purr or a purl among them, and however the quality, everybody knows my collection did not lack quantity. Not even, I blasphemously continued, a crocheted diaper And, in the revolt of I-Slam throwing caution to the winds since all the women of Similkameen could not whip up a cream cake between them, I could have won it myself with my shaving kit, which I never use anyway— a cake of petunia and a squirt of freeze-em.

My wives were very unhappy I admit it was wrong, but everything always is, so what the heck McGillicuddy—the trouble is one was, as the case requires — that all along I had to take it from two sides, for you know McGillicuddy, the raw meat of man—well, McGillicuddy sat and gloated; my harem singly and severally rose and floated, which has nothing to do with the soap

The Lost Word

JIM NORMAN is a modest guy, as big one way as another; but he claims a championship; not for the best horns or the best picture of somebody else's.

"I have been hunting three times," grins Jim. "I have been lost three times"

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Shorter Seasons, Smaller Bags For Similkameen Sportsmen

RESTRICTED seasons give the hunter something to shoot at in the awkward sense this year.

Bag limits are small and periods short, but weather is ideal and enthusiasm high in Similkameen.

To put it pertly, though fat meat is lean, but the hunters are game. Venison comes dear, with the government getting the bucks. But the nimrods neither duck nor grouse.

Sons of Cyrus, princes of sport take it the well way—the less to shoot at the more to shoot at.

Here in a nutshell—or whatever kind you shoot — are the regulations.

It's all unsporting. You can't shoot females and there is no open season on politicians. But if you feel you have a grouse deer, you'll have to bear it. Don't quail and don't forget to duck The men'll probably make it a rum show anyway.

By the way, this year you can have an Elk. Look out, McCrum; you're it.

Hunting Regulations

Deer—Mule only, in Similkameen and other areas, Sept. 15 to Nov. 30, One buck only.

Sheep and Goats—Closed.

Elk—Nov. 19-26, south of Tulameen, west of Similkameen rivers; one—OR one moose.

Grizzly Bear—1st September to 30th June. No closed season for Black or Brown bear Sale of bear permitted.

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UPLAND GAME BIRDS

Quail—Oct. 15-31. Day 4; lot 24

Partridge—closed.

Grouse—Willow and Blue; No Franklin—Sept. 15-Oct. 15; day, 4 of one or 8 both species; season, 24 in all.

Pheasants—Keremeos, Oct. 14-24; day 2, season 10.

So at last I am relatively — and relative is an important word there—at peace, and not wishing to argue with anyone, I turn the rest over to McGillicuddy, who may miss his stays but has his ways.

But before I do, simply in the abstract interests of pure science I owe you two things

One is a warning that McGillicuddy will never be a failure like me, (or I, as the case may be, having no wish to argue) for the simple reason that he will never try. He is strictly raw meat, and this is for those men only. Of course if anything else cares to stick around and be insulted, I have no wish to argue with anybody.

The other, in laying down the mantle, failing as miserably as I have tried sincerely, I owe you the conclusion of years of research into the most important subject of all, as the case may be—what makes a marriage.

It takes two people—an unmarried daughter and an ambitious mother.

The rest is silence, except for McGillicuddy.

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☐ MEN, mice and miscellaneous: This is the first operating report of the Society to end Male Suffering and promote Male Suffragism.

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Famous Fathers

George Washington, father of the other guy's country.

G. Washington Sr. Grandfather of ditto. Feb. 12.

Duke of York—Father of the city.

Jonh Fall Allison, " Father of Similkameen"—Jan. 1812.

Harry Allison, father of Susie—Dec 23, 1885. So was Lee.

King George, celebrated in June because it comes in December.

Father Christmas—July 1st.

Harry Dearing (called darling) October 23.

Walter Weis. October 1-2-3.

Matrin Pepper—by conversion September 32.

Johnny Walker—1820.

Georgie Schisler — Still going strong?

Fitz—Ping Ch'ing Mei.

Bob Schulli — Move over Methusela.

Papa Dionne — Wholesale and retail.

Bernarr McFadden — retreading and vulcanising.

Mr. Barbara Hutton—hero.

Mr Jock Hutton—zero.

Jimmy Fairley—hasn't scratched yet.

Prof. John Edwin Gott; have got.

Vin Prosser—no got.

Allan Gill—two base hit.

Maestro—home run.

Maestro's master—piker; 6th.

Stu Bailey—7th.

McGillicuddy—8th.

Mort—6 7-8.

Russ Foster—"Foster father'

Mrs.. Mort—Poor soul!

Lady Hamilton—half Nelson.

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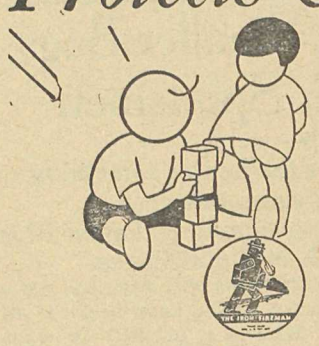

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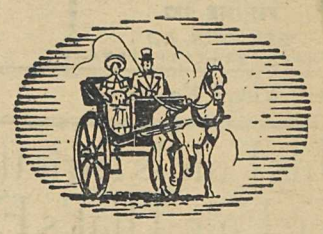

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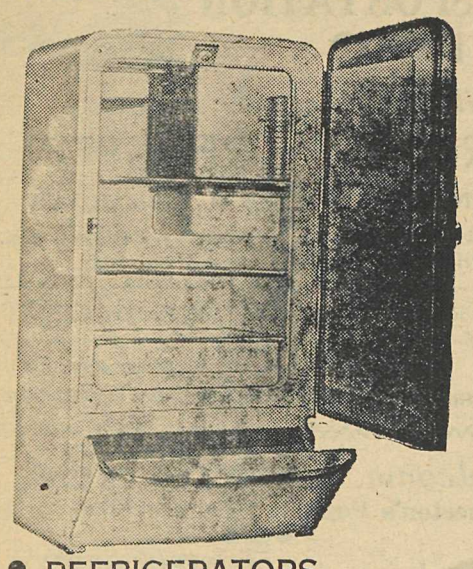

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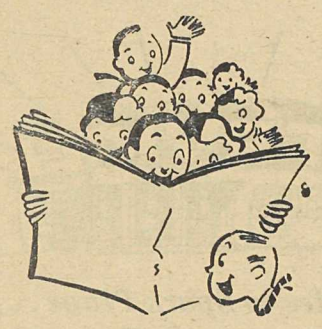

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hair-splitting. Motives. designs, are every bit as realistic as deeds It would be interesting to know how much of U S. diplomacy is offensive defence—which is probably why they are so careful about appearances.

Commercial morality is the morality of to-day. Russia is frankly amoral. The choice may not be very happy, but it is pretty obvious.

To-day you don't get mad. and chivalry is no tactic of modern war. Everything turns into the international exchange of the power currency, including morality. It is dollars v. roubles, and what they signify.

And the little man strings along, grabbing his share of the tokens in the same example, playing them for the big fellow to control them, in lodges and strikes and wars. And with a token voice, and as much accounting.

The little man is having less and less to say; he knows less and less; and pays more and more.

And with nations as with; this is the measure of big men—they blunder by it. Which the little man, still human. finds confusing. He plays his part in this commercial democracy, including doing the work and fighting the wars and paying the bills out of his heritage of happiness. He chooses that way.

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The Feud That Makes Millions

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leagues. When a club in a higher class wants a player from a lower, he must go up, if not by sale, on open market, then by draft. In the same way, a player in the Majors can not be sold out of the league before every other club in the league has a chance to buy him at a nominal figure—"waivers"

Attempts are still made by "outlaw" promoters to break into this monopoly of organization. There was the Federal League of some years ago and the more recent raids of the Mexican League This monopoly is perfectly legal, but it has no special legal privilege. It is simply the power of business In various tests, the law has simply supported the lines of organization, as with sports, and much else, in many lands. By and large it is fair and it is efficient.

Regulated rivalry, between the leagues as between the clubs, is the keynote. Epitomized in the world series, it has a mid-season rehearsal in the all-star game.

Everything Happens

Almost everything has happened in successive world series if the classics of to-day in sheer dimensions dwarf the old, in sheer sport drama the first series set the stage for all time.

Representing the older circuit were Pittsburg, with their third consecutive title. Facing them were Boston, their first pennant in the new junior circuit.

Favored Pittsburg won the opener. Boston tied it up with a narrow win. Pittsburg replied by sending in their opening ace and he duplicated with a big victory.

They moved to Pittsburg and he went in again — and won again. It seemed all over. Probably careless, Pittsburg let the next one go heavily. Then the fighting Bostonians squeezed out a tying win. Back in went the Pittsburg ace — and won his fourth; Boston tied it up again

In again went the four-time winner to sweep the long series by himself. But this time the shrewd Jimmy Collins met him with his own ace—the immortal Cy Young; and proud Pittsburg and their four-time winner bit the dust.

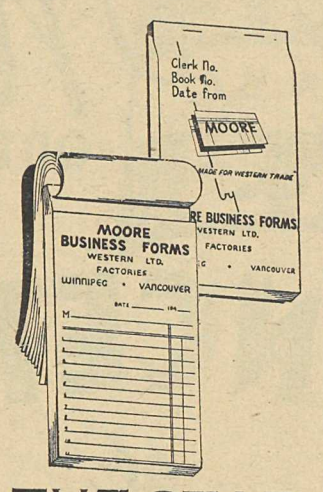
The first series were nine games, shortened later to seven.

Dirty Sox

There was the Black Sox scandal of 1917. But perhaps the indelible incident was when immortal Babe Ruth, taunted by the arch-rival Cubs, thumbed his nose at the chattering catcher, pointed to a spot in the stands, let two go by—and planted the next ball there. Series lore is a big book.

The American League has the edge in the series, with the New York Yankees the biggest winner

History was made in 1948 with a playoff for the American League berth. Only other time it happened was in the 1946 season when St. Louis beat out Brooklyn for the National League flag Closest finish was in 1949, when neither league was decided until the last day's play.



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MANLY FARE

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1. Beaver (male) Contest— Here we have 'em by the hair. But I wish to bring in a minority resolution. Don't exclude the women. Let 'em try—if they can.

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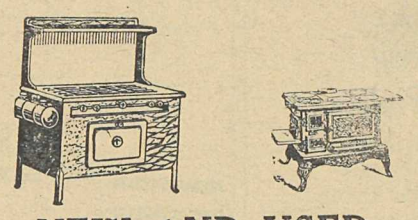

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