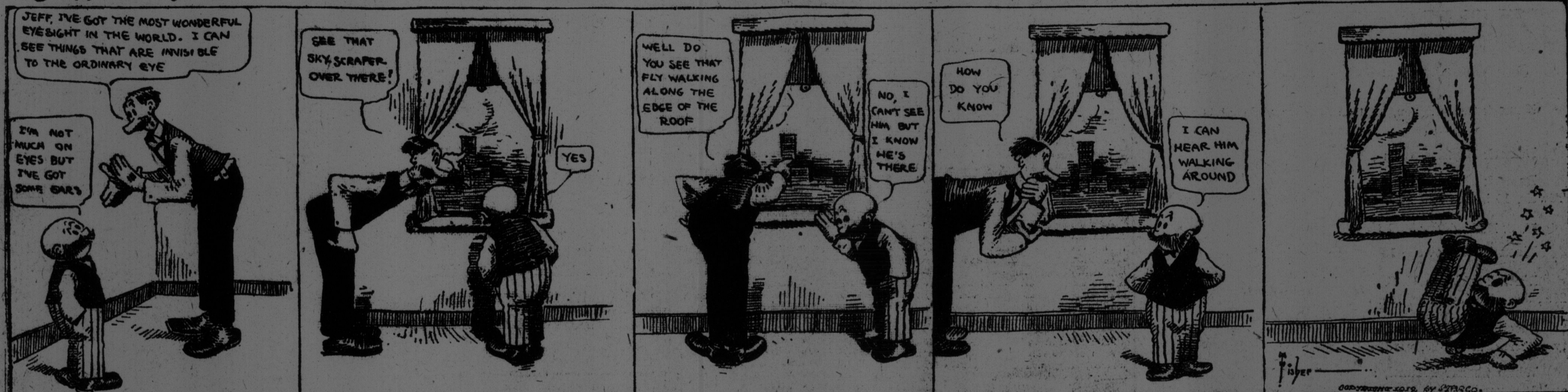


Jeff May Need Glasses, But He Doesn't Need an Ear Horn

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

Bowling On Black's Alley.
The Sweep took three points from the Tigers in the City Bowling League game on Black's last night. The total pinfall was 1870 for the winners to 1280. Sullivan and Harrison tied for the leaders with an average of 92.18, and Belyea led for the losers with an average of 101.

Hockey New Glasgow Wins.
The New Glasgow hockey team defeated the Sydney team 3 to 2 in the opening game of the Maritime Hockey League at New Glasgow. The game at Halifax was postponed.

The Ring Wants Bout.
Frank Moore, of Cambridge, has issued a challenge to meet any local boxer weighing between 120 and 125 pounds. He would prefer to meet Billy Ramsey or Tom Barrett.

Young Bayler and Jerry Murphy will meet in Indianapolis on Jan. 7. Joe Jeannette and Jeff Clarke have been matched to box in Joplin, Mo., on Jan. 17. George Chip and Kid Wagner are billed for a bout in Rochester, N. Y., on Jan. 7. Joe Maloney of Boston and Marty Brown will clash in Brooklyn tonight.

Mike Matig of South Boston has been matched to box Tommy Wilson in Brockton next Monday night.

Easy for Kilbane.
Oliver Kirk, admittedly the best featherweight in St. Louis, who made Alto fight, last night, just two rounds before Champion Johnny Kilbane in the feature bout at the Future City A. C., St. Louis, Wednesday night.

Kilbane simply tore his opponent to pieces and battered him down with his fierce fighting. The end came with Kirk helpless against the ropes, his hands hanging limply at his side and his knees all but refusing to hold him upright, even with the assistance of the ropes.

It would have been brutality to have permitted the champion to land another punch, and Referee Sharpe stepped between the pair, sending Kilbane to his dressing room, while Kirk's attendants helped their dazed principal out of the ring.

"They won't let me make money boxing these boys. I have to knock them out to make people believe that I can fight," said Kilbane in the dressing room after the short session in the ring, and that tells the story. There was no boxing or fiddling on Kilbane's part, and he went in from the first crash of the going to finish his man as quickly as possible.

Baseball
Mrs. Hal Chase Wins Divorce.
"Hal" Chase, first baseman of the New York Americans was divorced this week by Nellie H. Chase. Supreme Court Justice Bijur signed the decree and awarded Mrs. Chase the custody of her son, Harold, Jr., and alimony of \$1,200 a year. Chase denied his wife and she filed a counter claim. His complaint was dismissed and the charges of his wife were sustained. She named two women.

New Pitcher for Red Sox.
Another recruit has signed with the Red Sox for 1913. He is George Foster, a right-handed pitcher, whose work impressed scout Patsy Donovan last season, and whose release was purchased from the Houston club of the Texas League.

Diamond Starlets.
Arthur Irwin has returned from Bermuda to look over the ground as a possible training camp for the Yankees.

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Jack Doyle, who gained fame as first baseman and manager of the Giants, will do scout duty for the Chicago White Sox next year.

The Chicago Club has traded Tom Downey to Sacramento for infielder Eddie McDonald.

President Herrmann says the Cincinnati club will make no arrangements for spring training until the managerial question is settled.

Mike Donlin is enthusiastic about the chances of the Pirates next season. Especially is he certain that first baseman Fred Clarke is going to prove a tower of strength to the team.

Myers, Shafer and Snodgrass, of the Giants are all engaged in playing winter baseball in southern California.

President Murphy, of the Chicago National club has signed for a trial a Chicago semi-pro player named Charles Stewart.

Mike Donlin says that he will not part with the Boston team for next season.

During last year three Washington players submitted to frontal operations.

Shanks, Ainsmith and Gandy had their tonsils removed with satisfactory physical results.

Water Wagon Crowded.
Chicago, Jan. 3.—More than a dozen Cubs have already signed the 1913 contracts, which contain an option clause and which was one of the things that caused the break between President Murphy and Manager Frank Chance last season.

Washington despatch of Dec. 3 says: Whether Canada is to have an open market in the United States, or is to continue to pay high duties on farm products sent into this country, will be decided at an important conference to be held by Mr. Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, and President-elect Wilson at Trenton, N. J., during today.

Mr. Underwood says that he expects his visit to President-elect Wilson to result in a general understanding between the incoming Democratic executive and the Democratic organization of the house as to the kind of tariff bill that should be enacted.

Before leaving for Trenton, Mr. Underwood conferred at length with his colleagues on the Ways and Means Committee and with a great many of the Democratic members of the house. He is prepared to outline to Governor Wilson a general scheme of revision as it will be offered to the new congress when the extra session convenes next spring.

Mr. Underwood will tell President-elect Wilson that, despite the fact that the Baltimore platform contained a pledge to decrease the cost of living by material reductions of the tariff on the necessities of life, it is an open question whether a bill materially reducing or altogether removing these duties can be passed through the house. He informed the correspondent that the house holds many Democrats as well as Republicans who cry for radical restrictions in tariff on manufactures, but will fight the removal of the duty on grains, vegetables, live stock, poultry and dairy products of their former constituents.

The situation is of vital interest to the consumers in the United States, because if Governor Wilson gives the word, Mr. Underwood will make a stiff fight to let down the tariff bars to Canadian farm products; but if the President-elect feels that for the good of the United States of the United States, it will mean that the new tariff legislation will have little effect on the cost of living in the United States, and certainly will be of scarcely any benefit at all to the farmers of Canada.

A BASEBALL CHAT WITH JOE PAGE

Joe Page, of Montreal, who returned this week from Chicago, had a conference there with Manager Charles Comiskey, of the Chicago White Sox. He had been acting as a scout for the team for several years, but has now been made sole representative in Canada. Naturally he felt elated at the prospect of his new position, and while there will look after the formation of a new Brunswick and Nova Scotia League. The baseball magnates in Montreal are anxious to have him go there to organize such a league, which would probably be composed of teams from Montreal, St. Lawrence, Springhill, Truro, Amherst and possibly one or two of her places. It is believed that such a league would be paying proposition, and it is likely that an attempt will be made to whip the league into existence in the near future.

The teams that will very probably compose the new league in Quebec will be Montreal, Quebec, Grand River, Three Rivers, Shawinigan, and perhaps one or two others. The new league, if it is organized, will, in all probability, be known as the Quebec Provincial League. Joe is to leave for Quebec on Sunday night with some Montreal baseball magazines, and intend to do everything in working order within a short time.

In conversation with a "Times" reporter yesterday, Mr. Page said that he would like to see a good city league formed here so as to be in connection with the professional game, if there are any. He said that he would be only too glad to attend a meeting of delegates from any team at any time in the near future, and explain matters fully to them in regard to organization, etc. Mr. Page will leave for Montreal this evening.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS
Sussex Record.—Mrs. George W. Fowler, who was operated on this week is making satisfactory improvement. The operation was performed by Dr. Burnett and Dr. Carey McFeters, who are assisted by Dr. H. E. Storey, who is afflicted with serious eye trouble, is not improving as wished for, and will not be among the applicants for the position of town clerk for the ensuing year.

St. Andrew's Reason—Miss Hetherington, of St. John, has been in attendance upon Mrs. F. P. McColl, who has been seriously ill lately. Mrs. L. S. Crawford and children, of Sussex, and Mrs. Frank will accompany him as far as Toronto. Mr. D. B. Winslow of Regina also returns to the west tonight.

Miss Rita Lane, formerly of St. John, now matron of the Fisher Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, was the recipient Christmas of a beautiful diamond ring from the medical staff, nurses and directors of the hospital.

Harland Observer—A family reunion was held this week at the residence of Dr. J. E. Jewett. Among those present were Dr. Jewett's mother, Mrs. E. M. Smith, and Miss Smith, Burpee avenue, St. John; Mrs. H. E. Storey, Elliott row, St. John; Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Traton, Fort Fairfield, Me. The St. John visitors will remain until New Year's and then left for Montreal.

Moncton Transcript—Friends of Judge F. W. Emerson will regret to learn that his condition late this afternoon was very serious, and he is gradually sinking. Miss Florence Robertson, of Robesay, is spending the holidays in Moncton, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John H. Crandall. Mrs. E. Tiffin left this afternoon for Toronto, and later will continue her journey to South America. Frank and George Hannah, sons of Douglas Hannah, of Moncton, are home from Calgary for the holiday. George will accompany his father, Frank, who will remain in Moncton for the winter. Cyrus Creighton is home from the medical staff, nurses and directors of the hospital.

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I seen Victor eat as much as tonight. Strange man! Mike Kirsopki is the handsome lady lawyer of Paris known as the "Gazelle du Palais," but a gaselle who does not fear the lion. She has already made quite a reputation for herself not only as "advocate," exhibiting a remarkable eloquence at the bar, but also as lecturer. She has lectured on "La Vagabonde," the last book of Colette Willy's, in which that talented author and actress gives a remarkable picture of the muck-balls from behind the scenes.

General Michel, member of the Council Superior de la Guerre, has been appointed military governor of Paris in succession to General Maunoury, who has reached the age limit. General Langle de Cary, commanding the 8th Army Corps, has been appointed a member of the Council Superior de la Guerre, and General Foch, commanding the 18th Infantry Division, succeeds him as the head of the 8th Army Corps. General Bonhieu, commanding the 26th Infantry Division, has been appointed commander of the 5th Army Corps.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES
It was announced in Montreal yesterday that a new line of steamers would be running into Montreal as soon as navigation opened. It is understood the line is the La Campagna Generale Transatlantique. The Sussex elections will take place on next Tuesday. James Lamb, Dr. W. H. White and F. W. Wallace, are running for mayor, and Dr. L. R. Murray, Gordon Mills, J. D. McKenna, George S. Dryden, W. D. Turner, William McLeod, B. J. Sharpe and J. A. Davidson in the wards.

William Hurley, of Maccan, was accidentally killed while working in a mine there yesterday. A boiler tube burst and he was scalded.

Yesterday near Syracuse, N. Y., four boys, aged from sixteen to sixteen, sons of Daniel Kahler, were drowned while they looked on only a short distance away.

They had gone to skate on the river and he had promised to join them. He was approaching the river when he heard cries and saw his sons go through holes in the ice and drown before he could reach them. The poor father plunged into the stream, but could not save the boys, and nearly lost his own life.

C. P. R. AND FORESTRY.
—veterian Mail:—The Canadian Pacific Railway, it is said, is becoming interested in modern forestry and in the future will establish a service in that important sector to look after forest lands owned and controlled by the company, and also to establish nurseries for the reproduction of forest trees. This province is said to be the district which the C. P. R. authorities regard with most favor for forestry experiments. It is understood that the railway is in a position to control a considerable area of land here and will take up the matter at an early date.