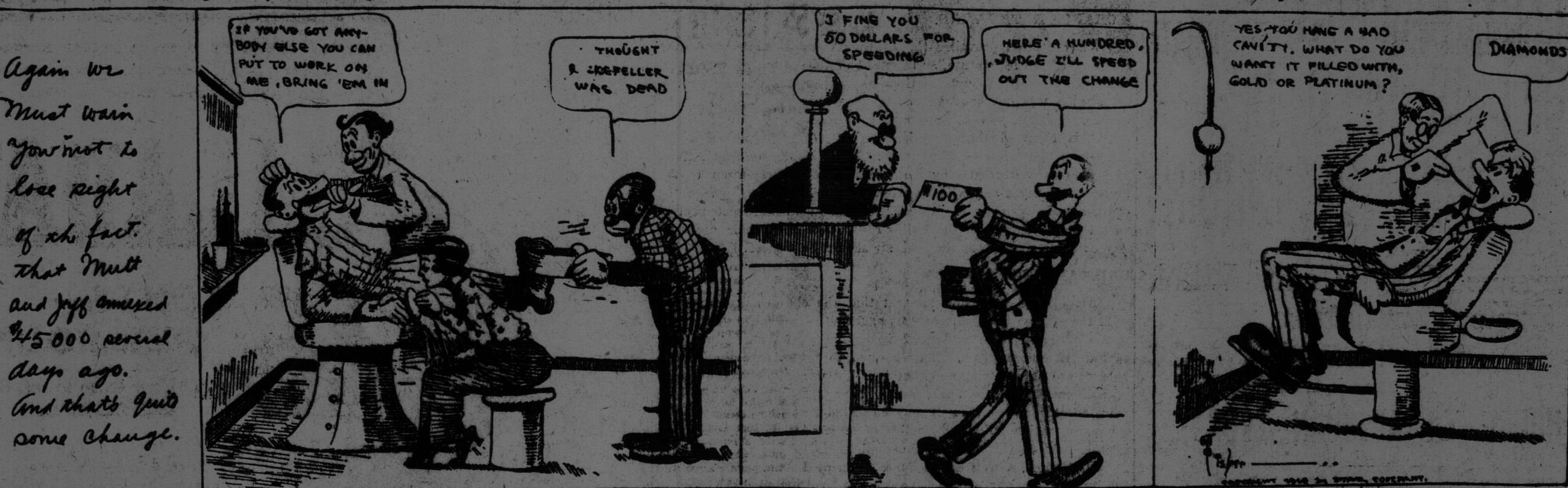


# 'Tis the Only Life, Boys, Believe Me

By "Bud" Fisher



Again we must wait your next to lose right of the fact that must and jiff omitted \$45,000 several days ago. And that's just some change.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

**HOME-MADE HOT BUNS**  
For Good Friday, Special Cakes etc. for Easter. Leave orders early—see deliver C. O. D. Phone Main 789. Women's Exchange Tea and Lunch Room, 153 Union St.  
We Have Rooms To Let

**FOR SALE**—One motor boat 7 1/2 H.P. Phone West 116-51. 3674-4-17

**WANTED**—Extra good general girl or woman for country. May to September. Plain cooking, 2 in family, good ges. Housekeeper, care Times. 3678-4-18

**WANTED**—By a young lady room and board in private family. Apply box "L" care Times. 3672-4-14

**WANTED**—A maid for plain cooking, also a maid for kitchen work. References required, 22 Carleton street. 3670-4-17

**THREE WHITE Marble Mantels**, splendid workmanship and design. Van. Patterson, 59 Brunsell street. 3688-4-17

**TO LET**—Furnished room, with three windows, modernly equipped, private. Address "C" Times Office. 4-16

**TO LET**—Bright sunny flat of nine rooms and bath. Inquire 195 Duke street. 3675-4-17

**FLAT TO LET**—City Road, six rooms and bath. Apply "City" Times. 3676-4-17

**FURNISHED HOUSE** for summer months. One of the most central parts of the city. Rent Low. Phone 464-81. 3681-4-18

**SECOND HAND** Counter wanted, about 12 ft. long. Must be cheap; take price. Address "Counter" care Times. 3688-4-17

**WANTED**—Furnished summer cottage in the north vicinity of city. Apply "Cottage" care Times. 3674-4-13

**WANTED**—Nurse house-maid from Friday 10th until Wednesday 28th. One child. Apply Mrs. Corfield, 180 Elbow Row. 3677-4-11

**TO LET**—Very desirable apartment, Carville Hall, hardwood floors throughout, electric lighting, gas, gas range, set tubs in kitchen. 2. Heated by landlord. Apply George Carville, Carville Hall. 3682-4-17

## CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Early this morning the Dowager Empress Haruko was reported to be dying. The Krafchenko case in Moravia, Man., will likely go to the jury today.  
Captain J. B. Cochrane, professor of physics and chemistry at the Royal Military College, Kingston, since 1897, and for thirty years an instructor at the college has been retired from the staff and will receive a gratuity.  
George Bentham, a widely known newspaper illustrator and book collector, died in New York yesterday at the age of sixty-four.  
The Carnegie hotel fund has awarded a gold medal to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy for example set in giving aid to the sufferers of the Messina earthquake in 1908.  
A German military aviator named "Ischewsky" was today sentenced to three months imprisonment in Warsaw for being over Russian fortifications.  
King Gustave of Sweden was successfully operated on today for ulcer of the stomach.  
Fighting at Tampico is still reported.

**French Story Writer Dead**  
Paris, April 8.—Pierre Sales, one of the most popular of French authors of stories of romance and adventure, died today, aged 60.

**FORMER MOUNT A. ATHLETE**  
Mrs. A. Williamson, of Kingston, Ont., announces the engagement of her young daughter, Caroline, to A. Wyman Doe, B.A., B.S.C., of Paget, Bermuda. Mr. Doe is a graduate of Mount Allison and a well known all-round athlete.

**Oak dining chairs, Mahogany music cabinet, electric fixtures, carpet squares and carpets, etc.**

**AT RESIDENCE, BY AUCTION**  
I am instructed to sell, at residence, No. 175 King street East, on Monday morning, April 13th, at 10 o'clock, the contents of house, comprising in part: Eight leather seated oak dining chairs, Mahogany music cabinet, roller top oak library table, Morris chair, student's chair, office revolving chair, electric light fixtures, Brussels hall and stair carpets, carpet squares, Ostermoor mattresses, etc.

**F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.**  
3686-4-18.

## HUNDREDS OF SUGGESTIONS

Unusual Interest in Play Title Contest

The Thompson-Woods Company at the Opera House has received hundreds of good suggestions for the title of their new play being produced this week. Nearly every title submitted is a bright selection and shows that those engaged in the contest have watched the play closely and have given the matter considerable thought. Several of the contestants, however, have unwittingly suggested the title already applied to plays which, of course, could not be used. Among these have been found "The Third Degree," "The Woman," "The Turning Point," "Making Good," and "The Test." Those who have selected titles already applied to plays will still have an opportunity of changing their suggestion as the contest does not close until Monday.

Several of the patrons of the Opera House after putting in a first suggestion have attended the theatre a second time that they may study the lines and situations more carefully and their second suggestion has been a marked improvement over their first. It is notable that as the week progresses the titles suggested are becoming more original, which is what the authors of the play desire. They have no doubt that the final selection will be a credit to the play. The contest will close Monday, the 13th, and the successful competitor announced from the stage on Wednesday, the 15th.

**NEW FOX COMPANY**  
T. W. Crocker, C. C. Hayward, E. A. McCurdy of Newcastle, and W. W. Thompson of Moncton, are applying in the Royal Gazette this week for incorporation as the Newcastle Silver Black Fox Company, Limited, with an authorized capitalization of \$200,000 and head office at Douglastown, N. B.

Church usher (on "Church-going Sunday")—"Where would you like to sit, sir?"  
Prosperous looking stranger—"Why—e-r—about the fourth row, centre, and an aisle seat, please."—Judge.

## BIRTHS

**DOOLEY**—To the wife of William Dooley, 145 St. James street, on April 8—a son.

## MARRIAGES

**MCCOR-HAMILTON**—At Victoria street paragon April 8, 1914, by Rev. B. H. Noble, Everett P. McCoy to Susan H. Hamilton, both of this city.

**MCINTYRE-HERSEY**—At the Methodist paragon, 70 Elmwood street, on the 7th inst., by the Rev. Robert S. Grier, George McIntyre of St. John to Miss Abbie Hersey of Fredericton.

## DEATHS

**LEMON**—At her residence, 184 Duke street, West Side, on the 8th inst., after a short illness, A. Blanche, beloved wife of James S. Lemon, leaving her husband and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday the 11th inst., from St. George's church. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock.

**BUSTIN**—Suddenly, April 8th, Helen, beloved daughter of Mrs. and Annie Bustin, in the 17th year of her age.

Funeral from her father's residence, Friday afternoon at Littlemore Lake. Service begins at 2 o'clock. Coaches leave head of King at 12:45. Friends invited to attend.

**DAY**—At 69 Adelaide street, this city, on the 8th inst., Mrs. Eliza Day, wife of Isaac G. Day, aged fifty-three years, leaving behind her husband, one daughter, four sons, four brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral notice later.

**FRANCIS**—At the General Public Hospital, this city, on the 7th inst., Florence, wife of Mrs. D. Francis, aged twenty-eight years, leaving her husband, three sons, father, step-mother, and two brothers to mourn their loss.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. from her late residence, Cranston avenue.

**PHILLIPS**—At East Cambridge, Mass., on the 8th inst., Margaret George, widow of Capt. John Phillips, formerly of St. John, leaving one daughter, one brother and one sister to mourn.

Funeral notice later.

**SPEARIN**—At her residence, 19 Hammond street, on the 8th inst., after a short illness, Blanche P. wife of F. A. Spearin, in her 47th year, leaving her husband, two sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral on Friday, the 10th inst., from her late residence. Service begins at 2 o'clock.

**HOWARD**—In this city, on April 7, 1914, Laird Trueman, infant child of John W. and Elizabeth Howard, aged 10 months.

## Just at This Time of Year You Need a Quick

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One that will dampen down to a slow, even fire and come up quickly when the thermometer takes a sudden drop.

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## LATE SHIPPING

**BRITISH PORTS.**  
St. Vincent, April 8.—Passed, Battle Liner Eretria, Crossley, from River Plate to Europe.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
Antwerp, April 8.—Sailed, Battle Liner Sellaia, Hatfield, for Newcastle-on-Tyne.

**SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER**  
Readers who know something of the work of Miss Maria C. Ratte, one of the most efficient leaders in Presbyterian Social Service department, who will visit St. John this week, will be interested in the following paragraph, which appeared in the Ottawa Citizen of March 8, regarding Miss Ratte's address before the National Social Service Congress in Ottawa:

"The great Social Service Congress of Canada was thrilled yesterday afternoon by a woman, as not even the speeches of the leaders of Canada's national life and the thoughts and eloquence of the eminent speakers who preceded her at previous sessions succeeded in doing."

The speaker, who for a quarter of an hour made the big audience of men sit astounded, women and girls frequently break into exclamations and tears, was Miss Marie Christine Ratte, general supervisor of redemptive work for girls in the Presbyterian church.

"Garbed in the quiet dark blue uniform, indicative of her noble calling, she was an unfamiliar figure to perhaps the great majority of the crowd, but when she sat down after telling a thrilling story of human interest that she had put over with a lasting punch, to use a popular expression, she was greeted with deafening applause, and all eyes were on the reserved little woman who had told such a story, learned from the happy yet bitter experiences of her work."

"With a distinctly French accent, and sometimes in her emotion forced to recall her English, she commanded an impressive silence. It was not her eloquence, but the appeal of a woman whose soul went out to the scarlet sinners that got the attention."

**TO SACKVILLE FOR EASTER**  
Glenora—Mrs. Wood, wife of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Wood, left for St. John this morning en route to her home in Sackville. She will remain in St. John for a day or two and then spend Easter at her home. Miss Tait, who has been the guest of Governor and Mrs. Wood, left for her home in Shediac this morning.

Gov. Miller of Delaware remarked not long ago that even book agents sometimes fail of achievement through un-forgotten misunderstanding.

"An affable agent of this sort approached a Texan whose record he had previously acquainted himself with."

"Colonel," said he, "those are mighty fine boys of yours."

"The finest ever, stranger," acquiesced the colonel. "The finest in Texas."

"I reckon you buy them anything they want?"

"Why, sure, stranger. I buy them anything they need, whether they want it or not."

"Then, colonel, let me sell you a cyclopedic for them. There's nothing else that will benefit them as much."

"The colonel looked at the agent in astonishment."

"Why, stranger," said he, "them boys of mine don't need no cyclopedic. They ride mules."—Lippincott's.

Stranger (in Hickville)—Life in this burg must be kind of monotonous, isn't it?

Hotel-keeper—Used to be a little that way, but two weeks ago the manager of our theatre started to change the pictures twice a week.—Puck.

Donaldson Liner Athena sailed this morning at 8:45 for Glasgow with about 100 passengers and general cargo. This is her last sailing from St. John this season.

## LOCAL NEWS

Hon. William Fugatey arrived in the city from Ottawa at noon today.

**NOTICE!**  
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What can we do for your wardrobe for Easter, Sir? We're at your service with clothes, hats and togethery that are right in style and in price.—Weisel's Cash Store, Union street.

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**THE RIVER**  
Charles Parker of Public Landing, who is in town today says that though the ice is out to Carter's Point teams crossed just above there on Tuesday.

A Ford automobile—three 8400 pieces—are the grand prizes and a great variety of cut glass and silverware are the weekly prizes in the voting contest being held by Munro, Ellis, MacKinnon, Rowan and Pidgeon.

Those who desire to secure shares from the unadvised balance of the issue of J. S. Gibbon & Co., Limited, eight per cent. debentures will necessarily have to act promptly.

**POTTED PLANTS FREE.**  
On Saturday, April 11th, we will give away a beautiful potted plant with every sale of two dollars and over. Be sure and get one for Easter Sunday.

**H. N. DeMille & Co.**  
Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys  
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK-ST. JOHN, N.B.

**SACRED CONCERT**  
Sacred concert in Waterloo street United Baptist church tomorrow, Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Lenten pictures giving scenes from the life and death of Christ, by the famous Tissot. E. A. Alvarez, Mrs. Paterson, soloists. Silver collection. Everybody welcome.

If you are troubled with thoughts of Easter clothes, let us relieve your mind. One of our \$18.00, \$15.00 or \$10.00 suits will do it.—Weisel's Cash Store, Union street.

**INTERESTING PICTURES.**  
J. Walter Jones, Rite of the Dominion Government Conservation Commission, and author of "Fur Farming in Canada," is in the city. He has a reel of moving pictures of the black fox and Karakul sheep industries, which will be shown at the Unique Theatre Friday afternoon and evening.

**REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY**  
LIEUT.-COL. J. L. McAVITY, O.C. 2ND REG'T. ST. JOHN FUSILIERS  
The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Monday evening, next, the 13th at eight o'clock; every member must be present. Dress, Drill order. There will be no drill on Friday night this week.

**J. R. MILLER, Captain, Adjutant.**

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## THREE-REEL PIRATE

YARN AT IMPERIAL

"Under the Black Flag" Friday and Saturday—Easter Monday's Superb Bill

Tonight at Imperial Theatre the mid-week programme will receive its final presentation including a Selig drama, a Kalem railroad story, a Biograph romance, and a couple of good comedies. Mr. Fleming, the musical Hylands and the orchestra.

On Good Friday the Imperial will present a stirring old time pirate yarn of the period of James I of England entitled "Under the Black Flag." This picture is of three reels duration and aside from the adventurous spirit which it breathes and its unmistakable atmosphere of salty ocean is a magnificent picture, full of scenic wonders and some most elaborate costumes. It is one of those titles which children and grown-ups still delight in reading. There will also be some comedy films, the musical Hylands and Mr. Fleming in his farewell song, "Nervana."

Easter Monday the Imperial is going to give its friends a most delightful surprise. A Festival Orchestra of ten professional players will discourse a programme under new and appropriate conditions. A. C. Smith Jr., St. John's rising star, will be heard in a pretty number and Mademoiselle Marie Laura makes her bow to St. John audiences as a dramatic mezzo-soprano. The picture feature for Easter Monday is Lubin's old fashioned ghost story in two reels, "The House of Fear." There will be scenic and comic pictures as well.

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**BLACK FOX AND PERSIAN LAMB IN ONTARIO**

London, Ont., April 8.—In addition to being the chief black fox raising district, Middlesex expects to become the centre of another very profitable industry in the shape of Persian lambs, which have been imported from Bokhara, Persia, and the owners plan to cross breed with Lincoln sheep.

**MONCTON FACES HOUSE FAMINE**

"I've never seen a time in Moncton when there were so many people looking for houses to rent, and so few houses to rent as at the present time," said a real estate operator talking with a Transcript representative, yesterday afternoon, about the "house famine" which has obtained in this city for some weeks past.

That there is a serious shortage of housing accommodation, and that, practically every house in the city is occupied, are facts well known to those who are interested in real estate and to the many citizens who have been vainly trying to rent suitable quarters.

The fact of the matter is that the rapid growth of population during the past year has entirely outstripped the housing facilities, and many people are living in boarding houses for the simple reason that they are unable to locate money to secure separate quarters of their own.

Even in the poorer sections of the city, the want of houses is keenly felt, and on Telegraph street, barns even have been fitted up as temporary residences.

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## EASTER ANNOUNCEMENT

The choicest, most fragrant cut flowers—Anemones, Easter lilies and a profusion of plants in bloom, baskets of flowers and dainty cottage bouquets—beyond the preparations we have made for Easter. You and your friends are cordially invited to visit "The Flower Shop" this week. Place your order early to insure the best selection.

At the following stores the public will find our potted plants at our prices—F. E. Williams and Coleman Bros, Charlotte street; C. S. Philpa, Douglas Ave.; Harry Coleman, Winter street; Thos. Ripper, Ludlow street, W. E.; also at our two stands in City Market.

In "The Flower Shop" everyone, young or old, will find the correct Easter floral token. Quality prevails, yet prices are most reasonable. You can make satisfactory purchases here, for just the amount you wish to spend, be it large or small. K. Pedersen, Ltd., Market Building.

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**Old Bob and Young**  
(Boston Globe)

Bob Fitzsimmons likes to get his son and namesake all the boasting possible but several times old Bob has been forced to back away when he is called for the defence made by his press agent.

On St. Louis the other day the agent for Bob Jr. announced that the latter would box any heavyweight in that city in private. The day was called and old Bob then had to show his hand. He tried to get away by saying the day was not authorized and that he did not know the fellow who made it. When he was caught in that subterfuge he said:

"My son won't meet anybody in private just to show how good he is. Why should he? If anybody wants to box him they can come down to the theatre where we're showing so the public can see it, and I'll bet money Bobby wins."

When told that this would not be permitted by the authorities, the ex-champion replied: "I don't care, we're not going to box anybody in private. When we have to fight anybody it's going to be for money, and I have some to bet that I can beat any of them."

When asked what chance he thought his son would have with the present crop of heavyweights, Fitzsimmons said he thought his boy could defeat any of them. "However," he added, "I'm in no hurry. I'm going to let him take his time. He isn't 19 years old and I'm not going to push him too fast. He's learning rapidly, and when we get ready we'll be able to handle 'em all."

"Of course, he's my son and I have a father's feeling for him," continued the old warrior, "but I think I know a fighter when I see one, and this boy looks good. He has health and strength and is plenty big enough; right now he's bigger than I was when I won the championship."

"I am training him according to my own ideas, and there are a lot of people who admit that I know something about fighting. Big men don't develop so fast as little ones and if Bobby starts out to do his fighting a couple of years from now I'll be satisfied. This boy is a natural fighter, just as I was, and when I get through with him he'll be good enough to try conclusions with any man in the world, and I expect him to win the championship."

Old Bob, while giving his son a boost did not forget to hand himself a few of them.

J. A. Gregory has been reported by the police for encumbering Protection street, West Side, with a large quantity of lumber and for not having lights on at night.

**This Boy and Girl Had St. Vitus' Dance**

**Boy Lost All Strength and Girl Could Not Speak—Doctor Could Not Help Them—Cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.**

So great is the strain on the system of the growing child that even with the careful attention to the food supply it is often difficult to keep up vitality.

It is necessary to supply a blood-forming treatment in condensed and easily assimilated form, so that it may be quickly taken up by the blood stream and thereby nourish the feeble nerves back to health and strength. It is difficult to imagine anything as admirably suited to this purpose as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. D. Ardies, Brandon, Man., writes: "My son, aged fourteen, and little girl of three years, were both stricken with St. Vitus' Dance. The doctor told us what the ailment was, but could not keep them from getting worse and worse, so when I received a book about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I decided to try it."

The boy had lost eighteen pounds in two months, and could scarcely take hold of anything. The little girl lost the power of her tongue, and could scarcely speak. I now take pleasure in stating that they are both quite well, and you would never know there had been anything the matter. The boy has gained twenty-five pounds in weight. I am very thankful to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is a splendid help to children who are pale, weak, and puny, slow in developing or nervous and irritable. Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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Now in stock—an assortment of Beautiful Parlor Rugs in Wilton, Axminster and Kidderminster. Special Values  
Door Mats in Velvet and Mohair, all colors . . . . . 50c to 85c Each  
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## PILES

You will find relief in Zam-Buk! It cures the burning, stinging pain, stops bleeding and brings ease. Perseverance, with Zam-Buk, means cure. Why not prove this? All Druggists and Grocers.

**Zam-Buk**  
FOR ALL SUMMER SORES

Teaching Tommy.  
"Where's Tommy?" asked Mr. Jones on his return from business one evening.  
"Gone to bed," was his wife's reply.  
"I hope he's not ill?"  
"No, I sent him to bed as a punishment for swearing."  
"Swearing?" replied Jones, "I'll teach him without waiting for a light, the angry father rushed upstairs to interview the culprit, only to fall over a loose