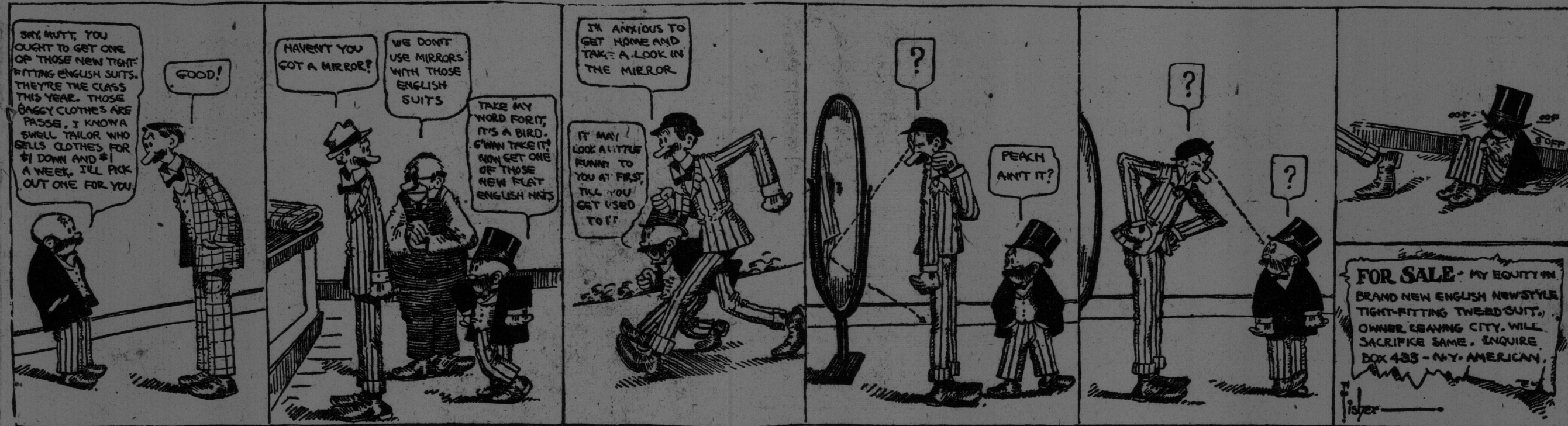


Mutt Buys One of Those Tight-Fitting English Suits

By "Bud" Fisher

PORT NEWS OF
A DAY, HOME
AND ABROAD

Bouts Tonight
A Wolcott vs. Charles White, Milwaukee.
Jack Johnson vs. Jim Johnson, Paris.
Charles Sheppard vs. H. Kelly, Portland, Me.
Bill Fleming vs. M. Glover, Lowell.
Joe Chick vs. Kid Alberts, Providence.

Two Men League
A two-men tournament on the ice alleys last evening, Johnson Simpson split even with Norris and sett, three points each. Norris was with an average of 90-4-5.

Match Game
A match game between the travel force and the office staff of Brock Peterson, Ltd., the former winning 1078 to 996. Ryan was the star of salesmen, finishing with an average 101-2-4, having knocked down 129 his first string. Kaye led the losers 1-89.

Wade for New Glasgow
Fred Wade, of Marysville, has agreed a try-out with the New Glasgow club. He has been approached other clubs, including Chatham and upellon.

Lalonde Reported in Line
Montreal, Dec. 18.—That "Nawzy" Lalonde will once more play with the Bruins in the National Hockey League is now practically assured. It is said tonight that Lalonde, who has a fine record in the "Big Six" Frenchmen, had come to terms with the Bruins and will report to the club tomorrow for practice.

With the Puck Chasers.
George has reneged and doesn't want to be a pro. Ottawa was after him. All-Montreal league will play in New York, early in January. That Toronto is hockey crazy again season was indicated by the fact nearly 2,000 people saw 294 hockey practice in the Arena the other day.

Wilson, of Pembroke, made his appearance Tuesday at an Ottawa game and showed up strongly. He played his first game on Tuesday night, and his cover team downed Victoria 11 to 0. Taylor, Harris and Neighbor are up the forward line of the winning team.

Line For Tomorrow.
A Canadian line for the game with tomorrow afternoon will be chosen the following names: R. Stock, W. Brindle, T. Regan, Christie, C. M. Stockley, Hyslop, A. Brindle, en, Fenton and W. Madden. The is requested to meet at the head of the street at 2 p. m.

Christmas Soccer for Ontario
Chatham, Ont., Dec. 18.—A soccer game on Christmas day is a tradition at Chatham, and the Lincoln County of this city the Colonials of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

She Swam the Coast
Elaine Gidding, of Brooklyn, led her swim through the Panama. The total distance actually was thirty-eight miles, and Miss Gidding accomplished the feat in nine hours.

Weston vs. Father Time
ward Payson Weston began his year yesterday, having been born on December 18, 1889, at reports the venerable walker hipper and active and able to make a donkey reel off the miles at a trot. Weston first broke into the line in 1897, when he walked from and, Me. to Chicago, 1,234 miles, in 1907, he turned the trick in about twenty-nine days.

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Electro Plated Ware

Tea Spoons.....	Dozen, \$2.00 to \$4.00
Dessert Spoons.....	Dozen, \$3.75 to \$7.00
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Dessert Forks.....	Dozen, \$3.75 to \$7.00
Table Forks.....	Dozen, \$4.25 to \$8.00
Dessert Knives.....	Dozen, \$2.50 to \$6.00
Dinner Knives.....	Dozen, \$2.75 to \$6.50
Butter Knives.....	Each 75c. to \$1.50
Pie Knives.....	Each \$2.00 to \$2.15
Berry Spoons.....	Each \$1.50 to \$2.40
Gravy Ladles.....	Each \$1.40
Cold Meat Forks.....	Each \$1.00 and \$1.10
Sugar Shells.....	Each 60c. to \$1.00
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Stores open evenings from Saturday till Christmas Eve. Commencing Monday stores will close at 6 o'clock and open at 7 o'clock.

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LIMITED.

Majesty's "turn of luck" will be in next year.

Meantime His Majesty is turning his attention to sleight-of-hand, and a small string of "chairs" has been placed under the care of P. Whitaker at Royton.

BASEBALL
Toronto in Federal League?

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—According to reports Cleveland may not be in the Federal League next year, but Toronto may take its place. Cleveland did not make money last season and a new line-up including Toronto, Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, and either Pittsburgh or Brooklyn, has been given out from the Federal League information bureau.

Settlement Expected Soon
New York, Dec. 18.—After a long discussion between President Ebbets and the McKee Brothers, owners of the Brooklyn Club, today, Bernard J. Burke, attorney for the club, announced that Joe Tinker would play with the Dodgers next season. Mr. Burke, after inspecting the agreement signed by August Hermann, president of the Cincinnati Club, and Ebbets, which stipulates that Tinker becomes the property of the Brooklyn Club in exchange for \$25,000 declared that it could not be upset, even in the civil courts.

The Clock
The clock is wise to men, and so for those who sit and watch its face. For quitting time, 'twill only go. A certain slow and leaden pace.

But for the men who bravely try
With honest toil to earn their pay,
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ground. It will be directly opposite the present grounds.

CONSERVATIVE EXECUTIVE
The ward chairman and the president of the St. John Conservative Club, North End Conservative Club, and R. L. Borden Club met yesterday and elected twenty-five additional members, completing the executive of the Conservative Association for the city and county of St. John.

The membership includes Senator W. H. Thorne, L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., Philip Grannan, M. L. A., Hon. John E. Wilson, M. L. A., J. B. M. Baxter, M. L. A., Thomas B. Carson, M. L. A., Senator Daniel, H. A. Powell, K. C., A. O. H. Wilson, John Thornton, J. Starr Tait, M. E. Agar, James Lewis, R. B. Emerson, Dr. Thomas Walker, T. E. G. Armstrong, W. B. Tennant, H. C. Martin, Charles M. Lingley, Dr. H. C. Wetmore, F. C. McNeil, Charles Nevins, Hugh H. McEllan, Stephen Payne, George Maxwell, John Chesley, R. W. Wigmore, W. Donahoe, W. G. Smith, J. R. Stone, Mr. Gregory, Frederick Noble, Frank Flewelling, Dr. James Manning, Thos. Bell, Manning W. Doherty, H. Colby Smith, Frank R. Fairweather, Christopher Spence, James Sproul, W. H. Harrison, R. G. Murray.

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Mrs. Mangels—Oh, yes, sir. "E" nearly all right again, sir. "E" don't say praer no more of a night now, sir.

FARMING FOR INSANE
BOTH PAYS AND CURES

Victory of Colony Farm in British Columbia in Live Stock Competition New Chapter in Experiment

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Agriculture, as a self-sustaining means for curing dementia, won conspicuous victory when the awards were made at the international live stock show, to animals exhibited by Dr. Charles E. Doherty for the Colony Farm of the Mental Hospital at Coquitlam, B. C. The result achieved in British Columbia may mean a world-wide change in the administration of state institutions for the care of those thousands who are within the twilight zone of mental incapacity.

The success at Coquitlam, signalled by various blue ribbons at Chicago and other shows for live stock breed and cared for there, is credited largely to Doctor Doherty, a brief, business-like, dynamic person, and to Doctor Henry Eason Young, minister of education and provincial secretary of British Columbia, and to the financial support given to them by the province. The one building completed has cost \$800,000. The asylum complete will have cost \$2,000,000.

Patients at Coquitlam are made to feel that they are guests—not "inmates." They do not feel incarcerated. They sleep in large dormitories open to the air and with the breeze in huge fireplaces at one end to add good cheer.

The main building of the Coquitlam hospital overlooks the well kept fields and the buildings of the colony farm, which is real show place of the institution. Out-of-door work for insane patients was still experimental. In the Argentine, sixty acres of alfalfa and corn in an arable country, a busy for insane was growing its own crops, feeding itself, and for itself, with a minimum of sane attendants. Other experiments were being tried in Belgium and the United States.

Animals from the colony farm have been shown at the principal exhibitions in the east. At the dominion fair in

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Ottawa stock won thirteen championships out of a possible fourteen, while in Toronto the farm captured the much coveted gold medal for male animals. The Chicago victories will cap the climax.

"In connection with 'Colony Farm,'" adds Doctor Doherty in a report for the year just closed. "In all, you will notice that the past season has netted us over \$40,000, a splendid interest on money invested, but a rate which will gradually increase as the land, which was brought under cultivation only two years ago, becomes older and more capable."

The material success of the balance sheet and the trophy room is sign of its scientific success and, as well, the percentage of cures is high, although the institution has been in existence but a short time.

Promissory Prospects
If we will do for our children half as much as we wish our parents had done for us, the rising generation will have abundant reason for gratitude.

AMUSEMENTS

GEM-HAS BUMPER SHOW!

NEXT WEEK'S FEATURES:
GREAT FUN FOR THE KIDS!
Santa Claus
will be at the door to greet them and give them pretty
Gifts—FREE
on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoons.
Special Xmas Features For The Kiddies!

WEEK-END BILL!
SELIG STORY OF SECRET SERVICE
"Mounted Officer Flynn"
H. W. Burnham and Orchestra
KALEM DRAMA OF ADVENTURE
"Into The Jaws of Death"
EDYTH WOOD—Vocal Hits
ESSANAY SIDE-TICKLER
"Hard Luck Bill"

EMPRESS HAS ANOTHER GRAND PROGRAMME

"A Victim of Deceit"
KALEM DRAMA
An enthralling and powerful society drama featuring Alice Joyce and Tom Moore.

"TIT FOR TAT"
ESSANAY COMEDY
A corking clever comedy that will surely make you smile.

"HER GUARDIAN"
SELIG DRAMA
A beautiful story of a lonely old bachelor and his adopted child. A true to life example of the call of youth.

"The Cumberland Mountains"
ESSANAY SCENIC
We are taking you on a wonderful trip which you will be sure to enjoy.

Bumper Matinee Saturday Watch Saturday's Papers

Our Christmas Display

includes the very last word in Men's Furnishings. If you have a present in mind for your "men folks," come and see our stock of Gloves, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Shirts. Everything of the best quality, moderately priced.

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that attended our formal opening last Saturday was far beyond our expectations and we fear scores were turned away unserved. But we will be prepared this week to give all our friends prompt service.

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Santa Claus, the Monkeys, Lion and Hunter at 3.30 Today

IMPERIAL—"SLIPPING FINGERS"
A Selig Melodrama with a Moral

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Good Wholesome Fun

"A JANITOR'S LIFE"
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They Appear in
THEIR OWN ACT

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Farewell Change of Programme

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Orchestra Has Lots of New Stuff

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Cosmopolitan Life in Cairo, Egypt
Picturesque Jura, an Exquisite Film

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New Tenor Singer—One Emil Callicott : : : : :

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