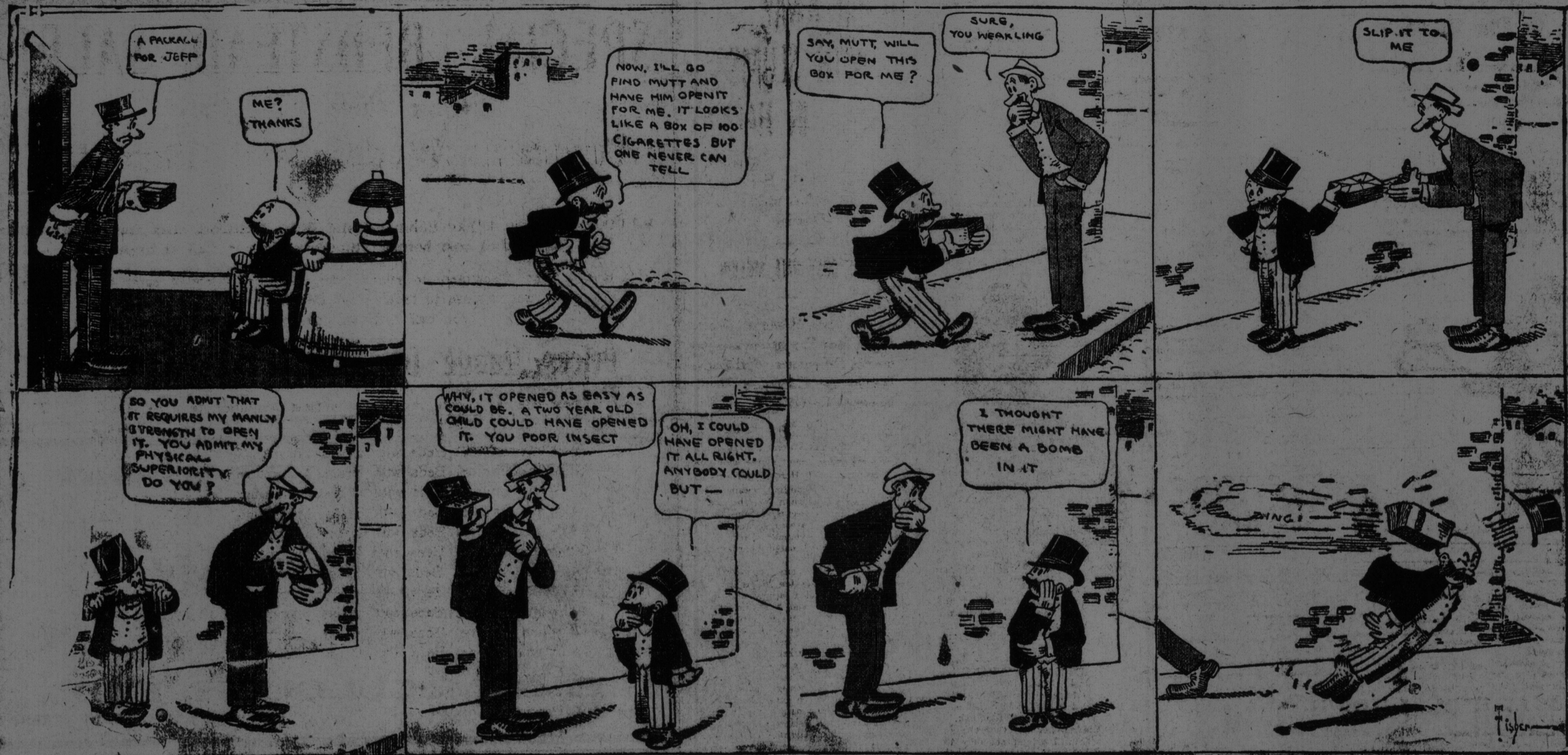


Jeff Takes No Chances When Mutt Is Around

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

On Black's Alleys. In the Commercial League last night, M. R. A. Ltd. took three points from the S. Hayward Co., 1229 to 1190. Moroney led the winners with 67-13 and Sullivan the losers with 88. The C. F. E. team took three points from Barnes & Co., 1229 to 1202. Carleton, with 88, was high man for the losers, and McKean led the S. H. with 99-13. Wanderers vs. Builders and Barlow vs. Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., are tonight's games.

McGill Wins; Students in Trouble Now

McGill practically won the championship of the intercollegiate hockey union last night, defeating the Ottawa University team by eight to three in a fast match in the Arena. McGill students cut loose after the victory, and two supporters spent a few hours in the police station after the brief excitement. The students took the posters from the front of a local theatre, formed a procession, and marched off with them, until the police intervened and three were arrested, one escaped with handcuffs on his wrists, after throwing out the policeman.

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AMUSEMENTS

OPERA HOUSE This Week SUCCESS! SUCCESS! MYRKLE-HARDER Opened Their 8th Annual St. John Engagement Feb. 26. Endorsed by Every Newspaper and Critic in St. John, as THE DRAMATIC TREAT OF THE SEASON! Sumptuous Productions Superb Stage Settings Excellent Casts GUARANTEE - Each Play Has Been a N. Y. City Success at \$1.50 and \$2.00 Prices. WEDNESDAY--THURSDAY "SALOMY JANE!" RAN ONE YEAR AT "ACADEMY" N. Y. CITY. Special Matinee Thursday--15 and 25c. NIGHT PRICES: 50, 35, 25, 15c.

Vitagraph Drama, Kalem Western and Lubin Comedy

NICKEL--"FATHER AND SON" 1,000 Feet and "KISSING PILLS" The Biggest Every Foot a Laugh The Management Guarantees This as Having Passed "C" Not Only the Censors but the Pure Food Laws. "BILL'S FLUTE"--Western "GENERAL DAFT"--Comic A Kalem Tale of the Prairies Lubin's Extra Extravaganza MARGARET PEARSON and J. A. KELLY ORCHESTRA COSY HOUSE BIG MATINEES

HERE SHE IS! Have You Ever Seen Her? DON'T YOU REMEMBER MARIE LAURENS SINGING COMEDIENNE AND THE PICTURES SHE'S SURE TO PLEASE

WEDNESDAY UNIQUE THURSDAY THE LAUGH ON DAD BISON COMEDY THE TWELFTH HOUR THIA HOUSEHOLD DRAMA SOLAX HEARTY INTEREST THREE "THE'S" FOR THREE TO SEE!

"A Ranchman's Debt"

Kalem War "Two Spies" GEORGE IRVING In Another Song Hit One of O. Henry's Comedies by Edison Players "THIRTY DAYS OF HARD LABOR"

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY The Most Comfortable Train in America Is The MARITIME EXPRESS FOR QUEBEC and MONTREAL CONNECTING TRAIN CARRYING THROUGH SLEEPING CAR LEAVES ST. JOHN 10.30 (Daily except Sunday) Dining and Sleeping Car Service Unrivalled THE ONLY ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE GEO. CARVILL, City Ticket Agent 8 King Street

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CANADIAN PACIFIC From St. John, N. B. TO VANCOUVER, B. C. VICTORIA, B.C. PORTLAND, ORE. SEASIDE, ORE. SEASIDE, B.C. SEASIDE, B.C. BOSSARD, B.C. Etc. LOS ANGELES. \$57.65 EQUALLY LOW RATES FROM AND TO OTHER POINTS

Baseball Diamond Sparkles. Bus, the slugger, secured by the Giants from Seattle, is making a big hit with McGraw at Martin. He was one of the first recruits to master the fade-away slide, and he has been hitting the ball with great regularity. Joe McKinley of the Newark team, says his wrist has fully recovered from the injury received cranking an automobile last spring and that he will be moving down batters in the International League this year with his former club. The entire state of Michigan is rooting

for Perry, the new Detroit outfielder, who was turned over to them by the Providence team of the International League. Even during the playing season Perry is an exceptionally heavy man, and in the winter puts on many extra pounds, and for this reason he was the first of the Tiger outfit that was sent south to go through the boiling out process. Bobby Lowe, a famous old Boston second baseman, has again consented to act as scout for the Detroit club. Lowe is one of the wisest little baseball men in the country and he has had both minor and major league experience, and through his having acted as player manager, coach and scout, gives him all the qualifications needed. It is rumored that Jimmy Collins, the former king of third basemen, is not ready to give up the game, and that he is seriously considering a berth in the New York State League for the coming season. Hugh Duffy secured a fine ball player for the Newark team. He is an excellent fielder, has a beautiful arm and is a fair man with the ball. Charlie Chech, the old Boston American pitcher, has signed with Los Angeles. He was purchased from the American Association and his leaving this organization marks the passing of one of its oldest members. Up to the present, Pitcher Slapnicka, who was given a try-out with the Cubs last year, has been set down as an Indian, Bohemian, Austrian and Frenchman. Louisville fans hope he is a pitcher. McGraw's most serious problem is not how to get rid of Charles Victory Faust, as some would have it, but how to develop a good pitcher to share the burden of left in straitened circumstances. Friends of Jimmy Doyle, the late third baseman of the Chicago Cubs, are already making plans for a benefit game. The proceeds will go to the widow and child of the former star who, it is said, were left in straitened circumstances. Another college man has been given a chance to break into the "Big Show." McGraw has taken Frank Nohowel, a former Columbia University third baseman, down south and the knowing ones predict that, although Nohowel may not make a regular position in the Giant infield, he will remain with the team. Eddie Collins of the Athletics played at Columbia with Nohowel. All the grand stand seats for the opening game in Cincinnati have been sold. The national baseball commission has reinstated A. J. Shaffer of the New York National league. Shaffer failed to report to the New York club to whom he was under contract during the season of 1911. Owing to his not having played with ineligible teams or players during the time of his suspension, no penalty was imposed upon him. Charles Bernier, recently signed with the Detroit club of the American league, has been engaged to coach the New Hampshire College baseball team. Jack Quinn a New York American league pitcher, has sent in his signed contract to President Frank Farrell. Quinn had been a member of the "bold cut" squad.

second period the score was 6 to 4, the Socials pulling up in the last. A slight storm prevailed tonight so that the attendance was somewhat lessened. The game had to be stopped for a time on account of a fire for all scrap between the players. The police had to be called in to stop the row. Moncton Vice Champions. Moncton, Feb. 27--(Special)--By defeating New Glasgow here tonight the Moncton Vice are undisputed champions of the Maritime Professional Hockey League and qualified to play for the Stanley cup. Tonight's game was full of sensational plays and it was one of the most exciting as well as hardest fought games seen here this winter. The score was tied three times and the teams were four all at the end of the third period. Then began the struggle for victory, the overtime play arrangement being the first goal to decide the issue. With one of Moncton's men on the boards, Captain Smith of the Vice secured the puck in front of the Moncton nets and made the most sensational run of the night, scoring the winning goal. Smith's run, carrying the disc through the forwards past the defence until he faced Stonewall Morrison alone, hasn't been surpassed in the local rink. His play at the critical time resulted in the crowd carrying him off the ice. The Turf. Moosepath Meet Postponed. On account of yesterday's storm the races which were to have been held at Moosepath today have been postponed. There will be a meeting of the St. John Matinee Driving Club in the Park Hotel, tonight. Willard L. Broad, owner of Lina B, says he is willing to race with W. F. Kier's Buchanan, but refuses to race for money. News of the Horses. There will be three half-mile tracks in the Great Western Circuit this season, with the possibility of a fourth. Sid Axworthy (2:12 1/4 trotting) has been shifted to the pace and will be raced as that gait the coming season. It is estimated that something more than \$400,000 will be distributed in purse stakes in the Great Western Circuit the coming season. For the Dallas meeting, October 19-23, no less than \$60,000 will be hung up, making it the biggest amount ever offered the harness horses in Texas. The owner of Ribon Roberts (2:04 1/4), has decided that the pacer has earned a rest for the remainder of his life and has ordered that he shall never be har- nessed again. Great Peter (2:13 1/2), the feature of the first day of the Chicago sale, brought only \$600. That was because of his size, as the horse stands 17 hands and is regarded as being too big for racing purposes. John Dickinson's futurity candidate in 1912 will probably be Natoka, by Baron McKinley (2:10 1/4), out of a no less famous brood mare than Nettie King, dam, among others, of The Abbott (2:03 1/4), The Abbe (2:04) and The Huguenot (2:07 3/4). After spending the early part of the season on the half-mile tracks, The Preacher (2:12 1/4) will swing into Grand Circuit for the late meetings, in which he will be extensively staked. The Preacher will be in the hands of Peter Goode again and a mile at the trot around 2:06 is freely predicted for him. Frank S. Cooke in the Detroit Free Press, is responsible for this one: Arlio Frost is coming up from Arizona with a trotter called Creme de Menthe. In view of the fact that two horses named Topos (Wine are to go to the races this year, it

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