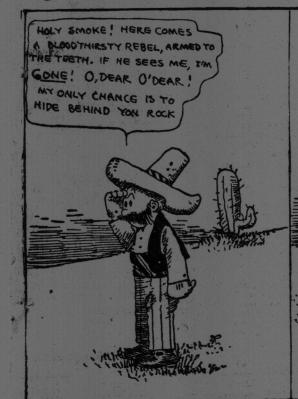
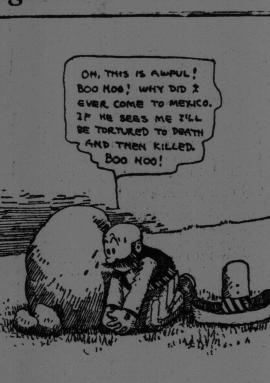
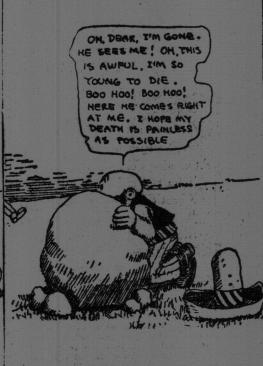
#### Jeff Was More Frightened Than Hurt

By "Bud" Fisher











#### 'ORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Cover All Canada

Montreal Star: There will be a hock-

cific.

President T. Emmett Quinn is only awaiting the letter from the new or resurrected Maritime Hockey League to forge the last link in that chain.

The president of the National Hockey Association has been notified by wire that the letter may arrive any hour, and that with one or two smaller changes it will contain an agreement to abide by a hockey commission to rule the teams in the N. H. A. and the coast and Maritime leagues for four years.

THE TURF

High Price for Colt

The colt was shipped to Europe Saturday.

A Fortune at Twenty-One

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With the Puck Chasers

Ottawa has signed up Ronan and Darragh, last of the Capital hold-outs. The pair were offered to the Canadiens on Saturday in exchange for Don Smith and Louis Berlanquette, but there was nothing doing.

The Tigers Win.

Ottawa now has ten good men under contract, including Percy Lesueur, Harry Broadbent, Eddie Lowery, Allern Wilson and Greg George.

Vancouver Wins

Vancouver, Dec. 16—Vancouver defeated Victoria tonight by a score of eleven to three.

Too Mild Yet

Ottawa, Dec. 16—Hockey practices, which began today, may be called off again to morrow.

Totals ...417 465 463 1345

n took five points from Baxter and rans. The following are the scores:

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Tonight Stevens and McDonald will

A Fortune at Iwenty-One

London, Dec. 16—Frank Wootten, an Australian Jockey, has retired at the age of twenty-one with a large fortune. There are at least a dozen jockeys whose total earnings from riding fees, retainers and presents from owners run between \$10,000 and \$25,000. Danny Maher's income for many years must have averaged \$25,000. A present of \$5,000 to a jockey for winning a great race is not at all uncommon, and Frank

Frank Patrick Will Play

Frank Patrick, manager of the Vanouver hockey team, has practically deided to become a regular again this seaon, and will play for a time at least in
night's match between Vancouver and
ictoria. Didier Pitre, will play point,
th Griffis at cover-point. As soon as
e Frenchman gets into shape he will
moved up on the line. The feature of
he last match at Victoria was the senational return to form of Dubbie Kerr,
one of Ottawa's stars of two years ago.

World Series New Certain Montreal Star: That the propose world series hockey matches between the winners of the eastern and western lockey leagues will be played off in next March is now an assured certain-

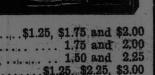
### McAvity's Daily Christmas Suggestions

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#### SAYS FAIRVILLE PRIDE DORMANT BECAUSE TOWN IS SO NEAR TO THE CITY

W. J. Linton Addresses Brother-hood — Among Other Things Advocates a Clean-up Day

The Fairville Brotherhood was

IRISH POST-CFFICE TO BE UNDER IMPERIAL CONTROL

Cabinet Said to Have Decided on This Change in Home, Rule Bill

London, Dec. 17—The cabinet, which is holding several councils this week to prepare for the next session of parliament, has decided to eliminate from the home rule bill the clause transferring the Irish post office to the authority of the new Dublin parliament. This clause has been severely attacked by the opposition speakers and also by federal home rulers as a serious blemish on the bill. The post office, like the army and navy, and the foreign policy, will be under the imperial control.

It is reported that the negotiations between the government and the opposition upon the Ulster difficulty apparently are making no progress.

RECENT WEDDINGS

From Mafeking, South Africa, has come the announcement of a wedding performed there on October 31, when Charles Murray MacLean, M. D., was united in marriage to Miss Isabel Margaret Froude, matron of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Mafeking. Dr. MacLean, who formerly practised at Norton and in this city, is a native of Queens county, and enjoys an extensive practice in Mafeking, where he now makes his home.

Wootton received \$10,000 from M. Acheli E Fould for winning the Grand Prix de Paris on Hoult.

Montreal Star:—No effort has been made to dispose of Catcher Howley, acts at the Royal's executive, who has all the received after the magnates' meeting in the Wy York. It is anonunced, however, that Joe Yeager will be disposed of the Atlantic Club and that the runor is affoat that Frank Smith has signed a Federal League contract.

The players secured during the meeting were "Runt" Walsh, infelder; Duncan, outfielder; Imlay, pitcher, and Smith, achter. The latter is an Italian, who was with the New York tax he had a good team.

The Royals are now said to be ready to go to the post, and some one is alleged to have told the president while in New York that he had a good team.

The story that the Royals were in the market for Thiker is denied, but the president saw the deal go through by which Thiker was transferred from Cincinnati to Brocklyn in exchange for \$35,000. The Broysthyn in exchange for \$35,000. The Montreal received the market for Thiker is denied, but the president saw the deal go through by which Thirker was transferred from Cincinnati to Brocklyn in exchange for \$35,000. The Montreal received the market for Thiker is denied, but the president electron that the was real market of Thirker was transferred from Cincinnati to Brocklyn in exchange for \$35,000. The Montreal received the first and said he was little concerned over the action of the Wisconsin Boxing Commission in barring him from box parts and surface and said he was little concerned over the stands:—

Catchers—Howley, Madden, Smith and Murphy.

AMUSEMENTS

Santa Claus and the Funny Animals at 3.45 Daily ANOTHER HANDSOME CHAP SAVES MARY
Captain Bradford Not the Only Toad in This Love-Puddle

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