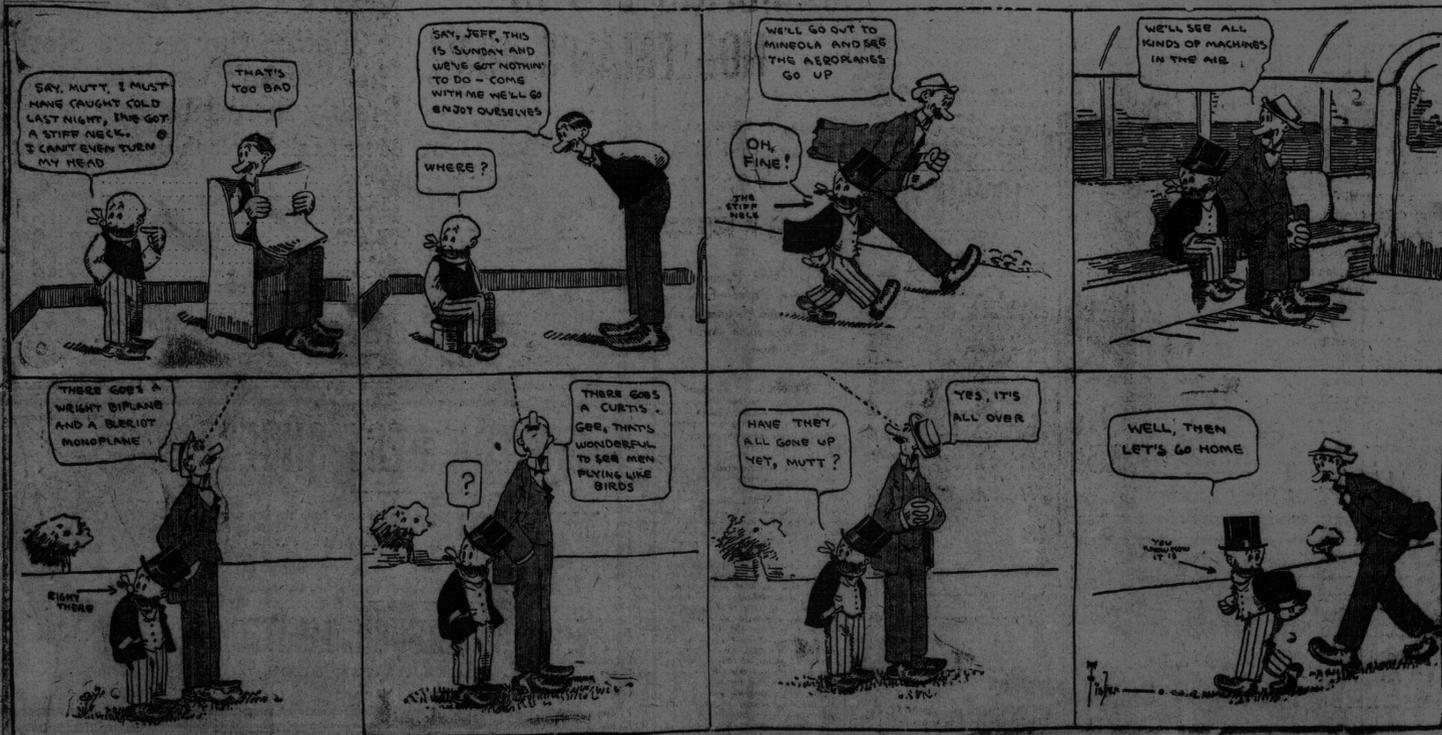


The Only Thing Jeff Could Have Enjoyed Would Have Been an Ant Race

By "Bud" Fisher



PORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Scotch Curlers Victors. Scarborough, Ont., Jan. 22.—The Scotch curlers sprang a surprise yesterday afternoon when they defeated the local curlers twelve points, in single rink matches.

Honors to Winnipeg. Luth, Minn., Jan. 22.—It was decided tonight to play a final match in the city of the Northwestern Curling Association this forenoon and another this evening. This will close the season, as more important events have been carried off the lion's share.

Shrubbs Sets New Mark. The Portland Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Maple Leafs last night, making it a three team lead. The new team will be known as the "Shrubbs."

Two Exciting Games. The city league drew some large scores. The total score was decided in a roll of the dice in the game going to the "Shrubbs" 3 to 1.

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TWO TORONTO PUCK CHASERS



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Malcolm Trophy Competition at Thistle Rink. Six rinks of the Thistle Curling Club completed last night in the series for the Malcolm trophy. The rinks and their scores were as follows:

A. Armour, R. Armit, A. W. Estey, Dr. Wareski, D. Stevens, Dr. McAlpine, A. G. Stevens, D. R. Wiles, skip, 10 skip, 10 13.

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FORBES PUT UNDER BY MR. COULON

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 22.—Johnny Coulon, bantam weight champion of the world, last night knocked out Harry Forbes, the former champion, in the third round of the scheduled ten round fight.

The end came when the round was two minutes and thirty-four seconds old, a right swing to the jaw, and counter to the stomach, doing the work.

Philadelphia, Jan. 22.—Ad Wabgat, light weight champion, who has just recovered from an operation for appendicitis and an attack of pneumonia, was arrested yesterday for reckless automobile driving in Venice. He was bailed out.

Charles W. Murphy is to spend \$1,000 for a new club party, at least that is what he says. He is on the market, but it's a good bet that he would not part with his kingpin catcher for two first basemen of the Kentucky class.

Spits Shadown, one time Giant outfielder, is all through as a ball player. He was with Danny Shay in Kansas City last year, but his legs, once considered the finest pair in the National League, gave out.

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CARNIVAL A SUCCESS

The carnival which was held in the Victoria Park last night was well attended. The first prize of \$10 for the best combination was won by Kathleen Walker, Enid Walker and Vivian Walker who offered a Venetian representation, an excellent illustration of life in Venice.

Others worthy of comment were the Old Maid of Forty Years Ago, represented by S. Codrie and S. Nichols, also Miss Brunscomb as the Western Union Girl.

The numbers of the successful ticket prizes were as follows: First prize, \$5. No. 108 second, \$2.50. No. 1316, third, \$2.20. No. 1389.

The members of the D. C. D. Club, of North End, had a very enjoyable sleigh drive and party last evening. In three large sleighs they were accompanied by about ninety, went as far as Torryburn, after which they returned to the home of one of the members of the club, H. W. Wilson, in Kennedy street.

Arrangements are to be begun at once for the exhibition next fall. At a meeting of the executive yesterday it was decided to provide for patrons this year a unique attraction, in having two social nights daily. Other attractions have not been decided upon.

At the annual meeting of the St. John Highland Pipe Band last evening officers were elected as follows:—H. S. G. Cruikshank, president; E. B. MacDonald, vice-president; H. Kilpatrick, secretary; E. Scott, treasurer; Alex. Cruikshank, pipe major; A. Campbell, pipe sergeant; S. Warwick, drum sergeant; H. Kilpatrick, and Alex. Cruikshank, auditors; G. Devenny, librarian; officers and J. D. McKenzie form the executive; S. Devenny and A. Cruikshank, room committee. A vote of thanks was passed to the president and pipe major for their good work.

Rev. Robert Muir delivered a very interesting lecture on Robert Burns at a meeting of St. Stephen's Church Guild last night. E. S. Crawford presided, assisted by Rev. G. Dickie. A piano solo by Miss Gilchrist and solos by Mrs. Gordon and Miss Drake were much enjoyed.

Yesterday afternoon a horse owned by S. A. Carpenter of the Manawagonish Road slipped in Douglas Avenue and was injured. Dr. W. E. Simon was called and the animal was put on a sled and taken back to its barn. It is expected that the horse will come around again all right.

Miss Emma Read, Laskay, Ont., writes:—"I have great pleasure in writing to tell you about the great benefit I have received by using your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About a year ago I was very badly run down and could hardly do my work. I tried different medicines but none of them did me any good. I was terribly nervous and would start at the least noise, and even start in my sleep, which made me very weak. I used two boxes of your pills and I am now well and strong again."

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AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL "ONE TOUCH OF NATURE" A Vitagraph Drama on Mixed Marriages. Social Story of the Marriage of Jewess and Christian. "THE COLLEGE RAG" Margaret Pearson's New York Novelty Song. "THE VALE OF DREAMS" Pictorial Ballad by Eugene Cassella.

WEDNESDAY—"A SAILOR'S LOVE LETTER" A deep and pathetic attraction is pictured in this film—a love story that was almost a tragedy of human life in which it is set in the background of the edge of the sea where the billow break. That last scene is a great picture. It is a very worthy film—Motion Picture World.

TODAY MISS HARRIET HERBERT Singing Comedienne. THURSDAY PRICHARD'S EDUCATED SEALS and SEA LIONS. PICTURES: "A Blind Deception"—Drama. Friday The 13th—Comedy. Mission Workers—Drama.

MONDAY, 22 "UNIQUE" A BIG FEATURE FILM—"THE LADY FROM THE SEA" HENRY IBSEN'S DRAMA OF LIFE. TUESDAY, 23 "Who Laughs Last" A FUNNY TALKING PICTURE.

HOARDED GOLD IN CHINA

Treasures of Empress Dowager Said to Have Been Sent to Europe. (From the London "Standard.") Sales of gold have undoubtedly been made by the Chinese authorities, and from cables which are now coming to hand from China it would seem that there are some prospects of the movement assuming rather large proportions. No one has ever known the extent of the hoarded wealth of the late Empress Dowager, though all kinds of rumors have been current as to the accumulation of colossal sums. Now that by reason of the present distressed condition of the country the debt must impose considerable strain it would certainly not be surprising if sales were effected of some of this hoarded gold if only with the object of facilitating the prompt payment of the coupons on the foreign debt, a matter concerning which the Chinese government has always displayed scrupulous care. At present the only amount definitely known to have left China in the shape of gold is \$100,000 but there were reports in the city recently that something like another half million had been despatched though there seems to be some doubt as to whether the destination is Berlin or London.

ST. JOHN OPERA HOUSE Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 22 and 23. MATINEE TUESDAY THE ISLE OF PALMS COMIC OPERA IN TWO ACTS Book by Chas. J. Campbell R. M. Skinner Music by Theo. H. Northrup PRESENTED BY COLUMBUS MUSICAL CLUB OF HALIFAX Under Arrangement With The Whitmark Music Co. of New York. Prices: 25c to \$1.00

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