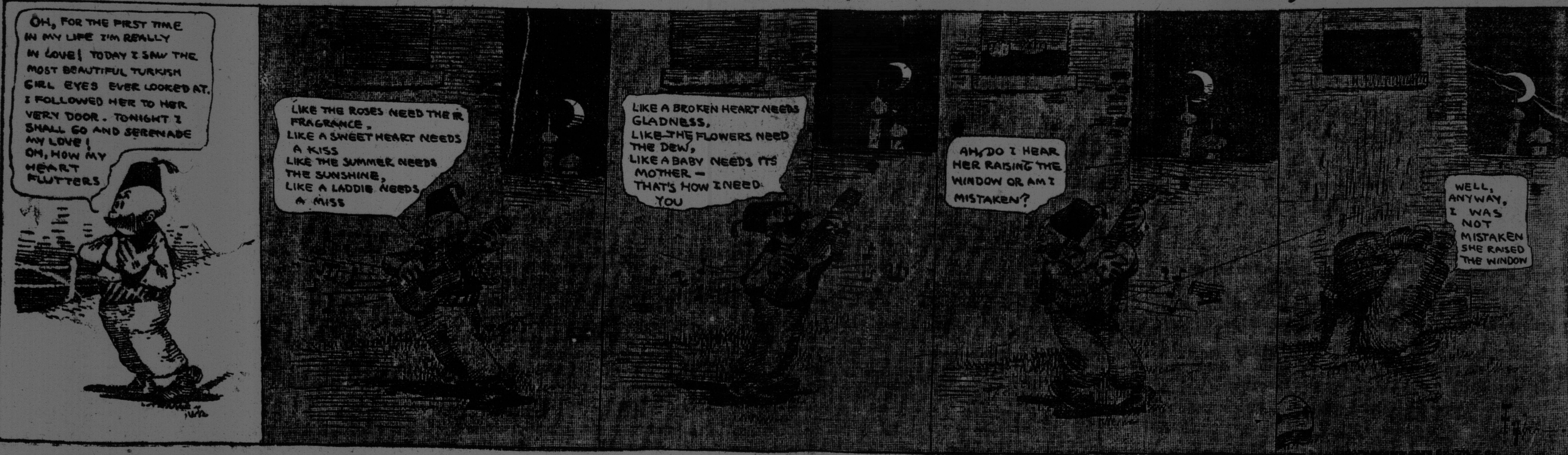


## Jeff Should Have Played Turkish Music, Mayhaps

By "Bud" Fisher



OH, FOR THE FIRST TIME  
IN MY LIFE I'M REALLY  
IN LOVE! TODAY I SAW THE  
MOST BEAUTIFUL TURKISH  
GIRL EYES EVER LOOKED AT.  
I FOLLOWED HER TO HER  
VERY DOOR. TONIGHT I  
SHALL GO AND SERenade  
MY LOVE!  
OH, HOW MY  
HEART  
FLUTTERS

LIKE THE ROSES NEED THE  
FRAGRANCE,  
LIKE A SWEET HEART NEEDS  
A KISS  
LIKE THE SUMMER NEEDS  
THE SUNSHINE,  
LIKE A LADY NEEDS  
A MISS

LIKE A BROKEN HEART NEEDS  
GLADNESS,  
LIKE THE FLOWERS NEED  
THE DEW,  
LIKE A BABY NEEDS ITS  
MOTHER—  
THAT'S HOW I NEED  
YOU

AM I DO I HEAR  
HER RAISING THE  
WINDOW CRANK  
MISTAKEN?

WELL,  
ANYWAY,  
I WAS  
NOT  
MISTAKEN  
SHE RAISED  
THE WINDOW

### SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

#### CURLING

After some very interesting playing, the Thistle Curling Club defeated the St. Andrew's Club, by the score of 238 to 203, when they met for the first time this season, on Saturday. There were fourteen rinks from each of the clubs in the match, and seven games were played in the afternoon and seven in the evening.

At the conclusion of the afternoon's play the St. Andrew's players were 30 points in the lead, and they were confident that they had the affair in their own hands. Things took a change in the evening, however, and the Thistles ran up a lead of 74 points. Thus in the grand total, the Thistles won out by 55 points.

The matches in both rinks were witnessed by large crowds and the keenest interest was taken in the contest. The St. Andrew's and Thistles will meet again on next Saturday and the Saturday following. The score was:

Afternoon—Thistle Ice:

St. Andrews	Thistles
E. A. Smith	R. S. O'Brien
F. White	W. J. S. Miles
skip	skip
20	12
Y. U. Thomas	F. A. McAndrews
skip	skip
16	9

St. Andrew's Ice:

St. Andrews	Thistles
3. P. McCavour	H. C. O'Brien
skip	skip
22	0
base McDonald	skip
skip	skip
16	10
A. Jones	J. C. Chesley
skip	skip
18	18
B. Allan	G. S. Bishop
skip	skip
20	9

St. Andrew's Ice:

St. Andrews	Thistles
A. Clarke	John S. Malcolm
skip	skip
8	26
D. Smith	D. McClelland
skip	skip
12	23
S. E. Robertson	W. J. Shaw
skip	skip
12	13
S. Robinson	A. D. Malcolm
skip	skip
13	17

Evening—Thistle Ice:

St. Andrews	Thistles
L. Harrison	W. A. Shaw
skip	skip
9	28
A. Kimball	skip
skip	skip
13	24
F. Rankine	David H. Willett
skip	skip
8	14

Total evening, 73 147  
Grand totals, 203 238

#### Won By Nineteen Points

The ladies of the Thistle Curling rink, after a very successful day on Saturday afternoon, played a match with the Hampton rink. The Thistles won by 19 to 8. At the conclusion of the match, supper was served at the Wayne Inn. A rink was as follows:

Thistles	Hampton
Mabel Williams	Miss J. Robinson
Dorothy Robson	Miss M. Turnbull
A. P. Peterson	Mrs. T. W. Barnes
F. D. Miles	Miss Fairweather
skip	skip
10	8
A. Watters	Mrs. Davidson
J. Deinstadt	Miss Thurber
skip	skip
11	0
G. Haman	Miss Bovard
Louise Jack	Mrs. Matthews
MacLaren	Mrs. Sutherland
Jackson	Miss Travis
skip	skip
16	4
total	37

#### THE RIFLE

St. John Gun Club.

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions, a most successful shoot was held at the rifle range on Saturday afternoon by the members of the St. John Gun Club and others. What is considered a very clever piece of marksmanship was the prevailing circumstance was played by W. S. Hare, a representative of the No. 1 Powder Co., of St. John, who shot twenty-six consecutive ones. L. Jacques, of the Tobin Arms Manufacturing Company, of Woodstock, and J. Bos, representing the Dominion Cartridge Company, also did really well. All three were demonstrating the results of the shoot:

Shot at	Score
Brook	100
scapes	100
Hare	85
Jackson	75
Holman	75
Barker	75
Gillis	65

### Will Jack Johnson and "Bomb" Wells be Permitted to Have Their Battle in French Capital?

By TOM ANDREWS

WILL Jack Johnson and Bombardier Wells, the British heavyweight champion, be permitted to fight for the title in Paris, or any place in France after the manner in which the proposed contest was stopped in London a little less than two years ago? It was the proposed contest between Wells and Johnson that stirred up such a sensation in merry old England and came near putting a quietus on the sport in a country that had for hundreds of years supported it. It was announced recently that Al. Palmer, a white hope, who was defeated by Luther McCarthy in such a decisive manner, had been matched with the colored man in Paris for some time in June, but reports just at hand state that Wells is to be the man to go against Johnson. Just what the French promoters will do is hard to tell, but the chances are that they have things arranged satisfactorily or they would not take a chance on dropping a bank roll on an uncertainty.

The original plan was to have a big heavyweight tournament in Paris and then have the big fight as a grand finale on the eve of the Grand Prix on June 29. It was arranged to have Georges Carpentier, who has advanced into the light heavyweight class, and Marcel Moreau, another light heavy, meet for the title in that class. On March 4 Billy Papke and Frank Klaus, both Americans, are to box twenty rounds for the world's middleweight title (which, by the way, is impossible, as the weight is not right and neither one holds the American championship), and then in April it was planned to have the winners of these battles meet for the privilege of meeting Bombardier Wells for the white heavyweight championship of the world (which again is wrong, as none of them have any right to the title in the heavyweight class, except Wells, and he holds the title of Great Britain only).

With all these battles settled, the promoters intended to have the big noise the night before the main event, which would be all right under certain conditions, but there may be a slipping of the cogs somewhere before the time for the big bout comes around. Johnson may have trouble in getting over to the gay city, and again Wells may hold out for such a big sum that it might take the breath away from the promoters in Paris. The fight which would really get the money for the promoters is a Wells-McCarthy clash. That would be a real white championship affair and it would attract more attention than any match that could be made at the present time. It would be a wonderful card in London, Paris, San Francisco or Los Angeles.

F. J. Shreve	85	52
John L. Leach	38	38
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Eric Thompson	23	15
Mr. Payson	23	16
Dr. J. L. Day	23	14
O. Trentowsky	23	13
Perry McAvity	23	10
T. W. Gorow	23	10

#### SKATING

Gorman Wins.

London Breen, who acted as referee in the race between Northrup and Gorman in the Victoria rink on Friday night has given a decision in favor of the latter. He said that Gorman had about ten feet of a lead at the close of the race.

#### HOCKEY

In New Brunswick.

Federation defeated the Maryville Regents in a decisive match in Saturday night in the capital. Some fast hockey was witnessed, the game ending, however, in a score of 2 to 0.

Federation High School defeated the Rouses College Hockey team on Saturday night in a match played at the Wayne Inn. The Federation boys the honors of championship in the interscholastic league. It is understood that a match between Federation and Fredericton has been forfeited.

#### THE TURF

Spooney Boy Sold.

Spooney Boy (2.10 1-4), a free-for-all pacer imported from Indiana, has been sold by D. H. McKay, of Sydney, to Mr. E. C. of Amherst.

#### THE RING

To Box in Winnipeg.

Ed McGroarty says that he is going to box Tony Caponi in Winnipeg in three weeks, but before doing so he will take on Jimmy Clabby in Milwaukee.

#### BASEBALL

Is of Interest Here

(Portland Express)

In reply to the purported statement of Frank J. Leonard of Lynn that the sale of the Fall River baseball franchise in the New England league circuit by Messrs. Pieper, Gray and Burdett, was the "first deal ever pulled off in baseball," Manager Pieper of the Lawrence team makes decisive and caustic answer.

Manager Pieper asserts that he never promised anything to Leonard and is morally certain that the Lowell nags are did

### RUSSIA TO INCREASE CONSULAR STAFF AT MONTREAL

By TOM ANDREWS

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The government had indicated an optimistic attitude with regard to developments in Russo-American relations by introducing a bill in the Duma establishing consulates at Nome, Sitka, Seattle, Honolulu and Pittsburgh and increasing the staffs at Chicago and New York. The staff of the consulate at Montreal will also be increased.

One of the chief aims of the consulates at Seattle and in Alaska, according to an explanatory note accompanying the bill will be the study of American methods which may be capable of serving as examples for Russian administration of its Pacific domains as well as for the protection of many Russian subjects in these places. The establishment of a consulate in Honolulu, it is announced, is due to the importance of Hawaii as a point of operation on the Japan-American route.

#### MACLEAN REPLIES TO MCLEAN

The Toronto World, edited by W. F. Maclean, the Conservative M. P. for South York, has no patience with the contentions of the Little Canadians who now dominate the Conservative party, and who say that it is absurd to pretend that Canada can build warships. This is what the World has to say to them in reply:—Those who challenge the ability of Canada to build her own ships should consider their attitude in the light of what is being done in Australia. A special despatch to the Boston Christian Science Monitor states that Cockatoo Island, in Sydney Harbour, New South Wales, has been selected as the site of the first naval building yard of the Commonwealth. The construction of torpedo boat destroyers and a fast cruiser has already commenced, and it is anticipated that as no distant date battleships of the modern type will be laid down and completed. Even the present establishment permits the building of the same class as the Australia and New Zealand. The test of the requirements are those set by the British admiralty. Surely what can be done in the Commonwealth is possible in the Dominion?

#### Wedding at Smith's Cove

On Wednesday morning, January 22, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Cynthia E. Covert, Smith's Cove, when her only son, Frank Elsworth, was united in marriage to Miss Bessie Lee Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols, of Digby. The bridegroom entered the parlor, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, which was played by Mrs. Edward Young, of Brighton. The bride, who was unattended, was dressed in white silk, with the wedding veil and wreath of orange blossoms. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. McFadden, of the Smith's Cove Baptist church, in the presence of about fifty invited guests. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a sumptuous luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Covert were the recipients of many beautiful gifts in silver, cut glass and linen. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch. After many hearty congratulations, they were driven to the station, where they were met by young friends. Amid showers of rice and confetti, they left on the east-bound train en route for Halifax to spend a week or more. The bride's going-away suit was navy blue broad cloth.

### PORTUGUESE ROUT AFRICAN TRIBE WITH HEAVY LOSS

By TOM ANDREWS

Luabo, Feb. 9.—Advice from Mosambique, Africa, says that the notorious native chief Napana recently raided the Nampula district of Mosambique, massacring a large number of European settlers. The governor immediately despatched a punitive expedition of 1,000 men. After a march of nearly 400 miles in the broiling sun the expedition came upon the chief and his band and completely routed them, after five hours fighting, killing 200 and wounding 500 hundred. The Portuguese lost four men killed and twenty-two wounded.

The victory is considered very important, because a new region will be open for Portuguese development.

#### WOULD AFFECT SARDINE INDUSTRY IN EASTPORT

Eastport, Feb. 10.—Unfounded interest is manifested among the sardine packers in this section of the state over the proposed pure food regulation, compelling the manufacturers to have the heads and tails cut from all the herrings used in putting up sardines, instead of snipping as has been the practice for some time. The outcome of the hearing at Washington will be awaited with more or less anxiety as this would entail an added expense which would lessen the profits materially.

#### J. E. Cowan addressed the men's Bible class of the Carleton Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon, when he gave an interesting lecture on International Treaties, speaking of the treaty of Berlin, the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and others dealing with the Panama Canal question.

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