

Jeff Simply Has to Have a Pet Around The Place

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING
Last Night's Game
The Sweeps took three points from the Wanderers in the City League fixture on Black's alleys last evening. The tally was 1818 to 1841. Logan, on the weak side, was high man with 98. In the Commercial League T. S. Simms & Co. took all four points from W. H. Thorne & Co. Connel, on the winning team scored 87-2-8. Stevens & McDonald took five points from Baxter & Evans in the Victoria Men's Tournament on the Victoria alleys last night. The high average was rolled by McDonald, 96-4-5.

HOCKEY
St. John Wins First Game
St. John annexed their first local game in the Inter-provincial Hockey League by defeating the Amherst team, 5 to 2. The St. John boys had practically no difficulty in trimming the visitors. The goals for the St. John team were scored as follows: Brad Gilbert, McAvity, Brad Gilbert, J. McGowan, Courtney, Lyle McGowan, Tait, Brad Gilbert. All the visitors' goals were tallied by Stuart. The teams lined up: St. John—Lyle McGowan, Campbell, B. Gilbert, T. Gilbert, McGowan, with L. McGowan, Courtney, Tait and J. Gilbert reserves. Amherst—Tower, J. Chisholm, McLean, Stuart, Chisholm and Black. H. E. C. Sturdee was referee.

Cricket
In Halifax last night the Crescents won from the Seals, 5 to 3, in a fast and exciting match. Abundant penalties on both sides marked the game.

N. H. A. Standing.
W. L. F. A.
Toronto... 3 1 21 18
Wanderers... 2 2 23 15
Seals... 2 2 8 15
Ottawa... 2 3 18 9
Quebec... 2 2 13 12
Ontario... 1 8 12 12

THE TURF
Horse Notes
George Edwards' Santeve (a dual winner of the Liverpool Cup), now in the hands of the late season's fifth hand, which keeps company with Santol at Ballykesteen, County Antrim.
Long Set will have another season's racing before going to the stud and will enter for some of the spring handicaps, including the Lincolnshire, in which he has already made his mark.
Horace Lennox, who gave 400 guineas or Royal Sym at the Newmarket December sales, has also acquired Kit Grey from Goby, an Epsom trainer, and the two horses have been shipped to India.
A provincial report states that the vice received for Dichato (2157), by V. L. Eaton, his former owner, was 1,860.
The pacing mare, Bonalet (2094), in sale to Searchlight, p. (2094), has been sold to Schroy and Sampio, of Prattle, Mich.

First Was Contested In Canada

(FROM T. S. ANDREWS)

Milwaukee, Jan. 8.—A western writer stated the other day that the first battle for the light heavyweight championship was arranged by Jim Coffroth, a San Francisco promoter, in that city in the fall of 1903, the contestants being George Gardner and Bob Fitzsimmons. No one will deny that Jim Coffroth is one of the best promoters that this country has known, but in this case, it was not the first contest arranged for what was known as the commission championship. Lew Houseman of Chicago, who formerly promoted

least a pound heavier. In recent bouts the St. Paul wizard has been making 148 and 150. Gibbons was a failure when he boxed Eddie McGoorty in the Garden a year ago last fall, but he has maintained ever since that he was ill and has produced a doctor's certificate to prove it. McGoorty weighed 154 pounds on that occasion while Gibbons scaled under 146, alleged as the result of worry and poor health. Yet Gibbons was not disappointed by a wide margin by any means. For that reason, being in good health again, Gibbons has accepted Manager Gibson's offer to box the recent conqueror of Battling Levinsky.

BASEBALL
Larry McLean's Case
The refusal of the National Commission to grant the request that, when a player is transferred, the transfer shall carry all the conditions of the contract, is a sad blow to Larry McLean of the Giants, formerly of St. John. Larry's case against the St. Louis club is still undecided. When he was transferred to the Giants there was a condition in his contract that he should receive a bonus of \$600 as a reward for his sobriety during the season.

ATHLETIC
American Athletes Won
San Francisco, Jan. 9.—According to advice received here, Power, of the Boston Athletic Association, and Templeton, of the San Francisco Olympic Club, members of the All-American track team, broke records in the meet held in Wellington, New Zealand. Power established a New Zealand 880 yard record, with one minute, 58 seconds, which is a fifth better than the record made by Burke in 1905. Templeton broke the New Zealand record and Australian pole vault record, leaping 11 feet and two inches, which displaced the former mark of 11 feet and one inch. Templeton broke his pole at this height, and was unable to continue for a better mark.

CRICKET
Australians Well Paid
President Charles E. Morse, of the Montreal Cricket Association, has sent out his annual report to the members of the affiliated clubs for the season of 1913. The report contains the annual financial statement, which shows a satisfactory balance. The largest expenditure was the amount paid to the Australian cricketers, they being given \$1,000 for their visit to Montreal.

has drawn a prize in Yingling. Not alone is he a pitcher of some merit, but he is a natural hitter. He finished the season with an average of 400 or thereabouts. Furthermore, he is fast on his feet, a clever base-runner and an exceptional fielder. Keep critics here said that Yingling, played in the outfield, might develop into another Ty Cobb or a Tris Speaker.

Former Royal Signed
New York, Jan. 9.—President Frank Farrell, of the New York American League club, announces that Frank Gilhooley, a young outfielder who was purchased from the Montreal club for \$10,000 last season, has signed a 1914 contract. Gilhooley, who is spending the winter at his home in Toledo, Ohio, will report at Houston, Texas, on March 1.

YACHTING
One of the Defenders.
Bristol, R. I., Jan. 9.—The yacht under construction at the Herreshoff yards by a syndicate of New York men as a candidate for the defense of the America's Cup will probably have a wooden mainmast of the 'stave' variety. The boat is not as large as the Columbia and Reliance. The attention of the builders at present is devoted principally to the completion of the bronze keel plate, which was cast recently.



ORVILLE WRIGHT
Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Orville Wright, one of the famous Wright Brothers, inventors of the aeroplane, is receiving the congratulations of scientists and inventors from all over the world, for his latest invention an automatic stabilizer for aeroplanes. On New Year's Day he made seventeen flights with the new attachment to his machine, demonstrating its practicability.
Mr. Wright says that it is possible for a novice to learn to fly in twenty minutes with the use of the new attachment, which completely controls the machine in the air.
The financial statement of Hon. Mr. White for the first nine months of the fiscal year shows a decrease in revenue and an increase in expenditure with an increase in Canada's obligations payable to London of \$8,871,000. There was an increase in postal and railway receipts but a falling off in customs.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids
Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it. Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is speedily relieved by a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

AMUSEMENTS
Next Week at the IMPERIAL
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
Great Five-Act Picturization of Charles Klein's Thrilling Exposure of Police Methods
"The Third Degree"
Now Running in Big Cities
Show Will Last One Hour and a Half—Starting at 2 and 3:35 and at the Matinees and 7:15 and 8:45 at Night

AMUSEMENTS
Another Whole Play
Mentz & Mentz
REFINED ENTERTAINERS
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Final Chapter in The Entrancing "Mary" Series
Mary Proposes to Capt. Bradford
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Complete Change of Bill!
Mr. Villieu Orchestra
IN SONGS SEVEN MEN
Coming! "A Lady of Quality"
Wed. 21st. Coelets Loftus Inc. Five Reels

CHARACTER IN YOUR THUMB

(London Tit-Bits.)
Just as the chin gives qualities to the face, so the thumb marks the personality of the hand, and is an unerring index to a man's natural strength or weakness of character.
The man with a long, straight thumb, square at the tip, possesses good mental capacity, and can always be relied upon to carry out successfully any work with which he may be entrusted. His temperament is even and judicial; he is a born governor of men, overcomes difficulties, carries himself with dignity, and by his ability to concentrate all his faculties upon the matter in hand, combined with his tenacity of purpose, rapidly becomes a power among his fellows.
If the thumb be long, thick, and heavy at the tip, with the joints prominent, a tyrannical and cruel nature is indicated, everything being viewed from an intensely selfish standpoint.
A short, straight thumb shows obstinacy and driving power. If very thick and heavy at the tip, a brutish, unreasoning disposition will be noticed.
A short thumb tapering at the tip, denotes an inconstant, changeable nature, particularly in matters of the affections. A man with a tapering thumb cannot concentrate, and has, consequently, little continuity, in addition to being unpunctual and unable to work except in spurts. Such a man takes up many things, but finishes nothing properly, and often makes others suffer from his indecision.
If the thumb lies close to the hand, cautious, timid, mean nature is indicated.
If the thumb curves outward at the tip, adaptability to people and circumstances is shown, accompanied by natural politeness and a tendency to make compliments. The owner is broad-minded, a good conversationalist, impulsive, generous, and easy-going.
If the curve be very marked and the whole thumb stands away from the hand, extravagance and want of principle in money matters will be found accompanied by boasting, a desire to "show off" and vain pride in any abilities or accomplishments which may be possessed. The nature is also highly impulsive, and careless.
If the first joint—that which forms part of the hand—be full and fleshy, a warm and affectionate nature is denoted; but if very full, sensuality lowers the character.

AMUSEMENTS
Opera House. THOMPSON-WOODS STOCK CO.
NEXT WEEK
The Biggest Production of the Season
"GET-RICH-QUICK WALLINGFORD"
TONIGHT
WHAT HAPPENED TO MARY
Geo. M. Cohan's Greatest Comedy
OBEY THAT IMPULSE! SECURE SEATS NOW!

LET THE KIDDIES SEE OUR SPECIALS SATURDAY MATINEE
"THE JUDGE'S SON"
"FATTY'S DAY OFF"
LYRIC ??? MYSTERY AND COMEDY ???
"THE MYSTERIOUS"
"ALWAYS TOGETHER"
"THE END OF BLACK BART"
Of Special Interest to St. John Folks
LOS ANGELES HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS
"A KNIGHT ERRANT"
"MON.—"Thro' The Sluce Gates"
Who Are They? What Do They? What Do They Do?
MON.—The Van Warden Rubens and Vaudeville
"ONCE UPON A TIME"
A Golden Feature

THE trade mark across the middle of this space is beginning to have a meaning for you. It means a standard of excellence in dramatic productions never before attempted in St. John, save for limited engagements. The high-grade of plays, carefully produced, has already extended over fourteen weeks, and one hundred and fifteen performances, without one adverse criticism. This record stamps the THOMPSON-WOODS STOCK CO. OF ST. JOHN as one of the best organizations of its kind. Have the company reached the limit of their endeavor? By no means. The best comedy of the season, the largest acting company, the biggest scenic production will be GET-RICH-QUICK WALLINGFORD NEXT WEEK. Secure seats well in advance. Business will be heavy. Prices, 50-35-25—all reserved. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday, 15c. and 25c.

GEM - Today's Fine Bill!
Carl Blackwell in Kalem Drama of The Drug Evil
"An Invisible Foe"
EDYTH WOOD New Songs
GUS CARNEY In Essanay Comedy Making "Sophie's Hero"
500 Laughs
Gem Orchestra - New Hits!
Selig Western Story "Taming Texas Pete" Showing a Baby's Influence For Good

Features Next Week!
Monday and Tuesday
Two Part Kalem Drama of Appealing Force Featuring Alice Joyce, Tom Moore and Henry Hallam
"A Midnight Message"
NEW SINGER MONDAY
Wednesday and Thursday
Two Part Vitagraph Story of Powerful Dramatic Interest Showing a Thrilling Rescue by a Young Woman in Niagara Falls.
"The Diver"

Last Day of Our Clearance Sale

Tonight closes our "Clearance Sale," and to keep up the enthusiasm it has created, we are giving extra special values on some of our up-to-date stock. Below we give some of the prices, but the only way you can appreciate the values is to come in and look them over:
All SWEATERS in stock now "Half Price."
Heavy Ribbed PURE WOOL UNDERWEAR—Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Now 70c.
FINE WOOL GLOVES—Regular \$1.00. Now 63c.
Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 SOFT HATS. Now \$1.37
Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 TWEED HATS. Now \$1.48
Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. Now \$1.19

WARD & CRONIN, 37 Charlotte street

APIOL & STEEL'S
"Ladies" PILLS
The acknowledged "leading remedy for all Female ills. Recommended by the Medical Faculty, since bear the signature of Wm. Murray without which none are genuine. No body else can sell them. Sold by all Chemists & Druggists. Chemist, Southampton, Eng.