STRAIGHT NEWS AND SIDE SLANTS ON SPORT

MUTT AND JEFF---Certainly, Jeff Was In the Big Game

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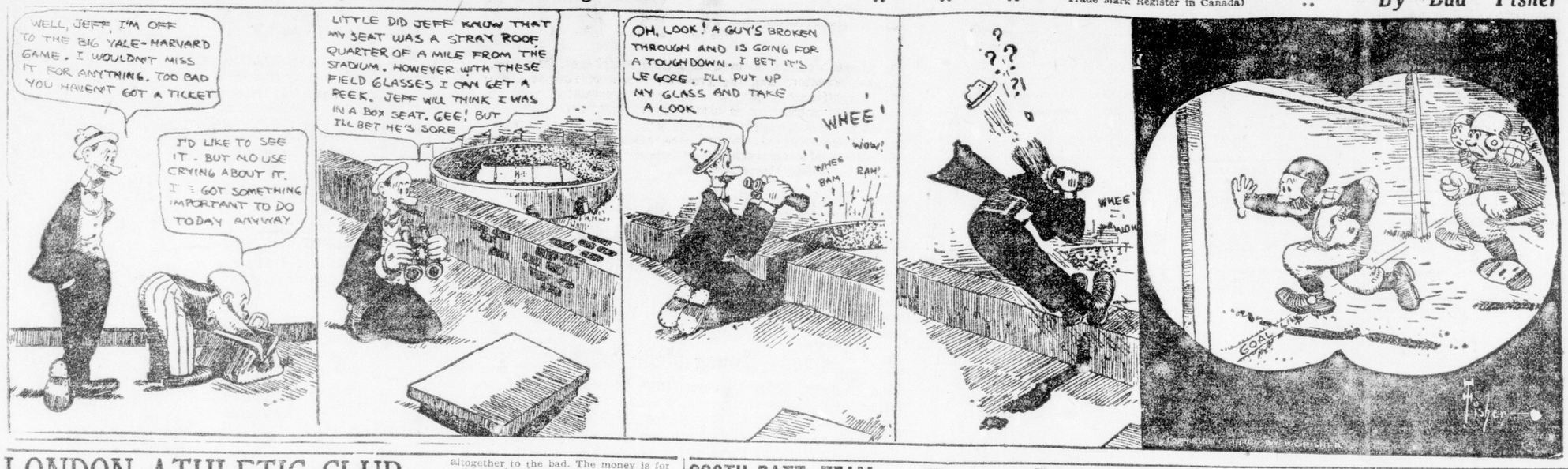

LONDON ATHLETIC CLUB ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT

Returned Soldiers Made Honorary Life Members of New Live-Wire Organization, Which Will Foster Amateur Sport in This City.

The meeting called to form a club to be known as the London Athletic Club last night, was not largely attended, but the 25 men who turned out were full of pep and enthusiasm ran high. It was unanimously decided to go ahead with the proposition, which is the best thing along the athletic line that has been attempted in London for many years.

J. A. Meyers, the man who formed the popular Manufacturers Bowling League overnight, and one of the most energetic men of the city's sporting fraternity, was chosen temporary chairman, and G. McFadden secretary.

J. T. Breen Speaks.

J. T. Breen, who has had lots of experience with some of the biggest athletic clubs in the country, spoke on the object of the new club—to promote and father all lines of sport, from indoor bowling to outdoor bowling and back again.

"London has lots of promising materials in all lines of sport," said Mr. Breen. "There are any number of boys in this city who could be turned into good athletes if they were encouraged. The object of this club is to see that these lads get the proper encouragement."

Would Boom Recruiting.

Mr. Kaplensky, who is a member of the M. A. A. A. of Montreal, spoke at great length.

"A club of this kind is a great help to all amateurs," he said. "I know from what I have heard that a number of people in the city think that all boys who are fit to belong to an athletic club and take part in its sports, are fit to don the khaki. I think that a club of this kind can do as much for recruiting as Sunday night speeches. I understand that all returned soldiers are to be made honorary life members of the club. They will congregate here, meet the young athletes, and instil the martial spirit into them. The returned soldiers don't want to sit around and talk among themselves every night. They want to get out and meet some of the citizens in a home-like way." The speaker has held the amateur bantamweight championship of the Pacific coast, and declared his willingness to help out in boxing instruction.

J. A. Meyers spoke of organizing a club in New York some years ago, which proved a great success. Mr. Meyers was connected with the Mott Haven A. C., the Lincoln A. C. and the Olympic A. C. of that city.

Returned Soldier Boosts Club.

W. J. Knowles, a returned soldier, was given a hand when he arose to address the meeting. He declared that he was greatly pleased with the idea of an athletic club. He said that it was just what the returned soldiers wanted, and that a number of the men had spoken to him about the matter, and hoped that the club would go through. He would do all he could to help the organization along, and he could vouch for a number of the returned heroes along the same line.

It was moved by Messrs. Breen and Kaplensky that all returned soldiers be made honorary life members of the club. The motion was adopted unanimously with great enthusiasm.

The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday night at 79 Dundas street, at which officers and directors will be elected.

"We are out to have the best organization in this or any other city, and if hard work can accomplish anything, we will be there with bells on," said Mr. McFadden. "The city is ripe for a club of this kind, and it is sure to be a great success."

The membership committee elected will report at the next meeting, and is as follows: J. T. Breen, J. A. Meyers, G. McFadden, W. J. Knowles, W. A. Jacobs, J. McIntosh, C. N. Cooper, M. Kaplencky, Gus Edwards, G. P. Kells, R. Duckworth, Brydon Campbell, J. Mote and Thos. Loney.

With the Trotters and Pacers

[BY J. H. F.]

Lottie Crabtree, the American actress, a great friend of the trotting horse, was badly injured in a motor accident the other day. Hope she recovers.

Tommy Murphy did not offer Vanko for sale. This chap will be handled next year, and if he improves his manners, as he will, he will take a lot of beating.

Wilkesbrewer and Lucille Spier are noted for the big classes next year. Both trotters are speedy, but races in August are not won in December.

Guy Axworthy, the sire of Lee Axworthy (1:58¼), will join Moko, Walnut Hall, San Francisco, Manrico and Native King at the Walnut Hall Farm. There's a septet of sires worth mentioning.

Eel Royal is showing promise in his work for Jack Boyd, and the brother of Eel Direct may go to the ice races. He's a promising rascal, this one.

Twenty-nine weanlings by The Harvester averaged $716 each at the Old Glory sale. Pretty fair prices.

When a weanling colt can sell for $3,100 the trotting industry has not gone altogether to the bad. The money is for the good ones.

Elsie Onwardo, the pocket pacer, trained by Jack Boyd, is rounding to, and with care should make the pacers step some next season. She has the brush, and if she trains on, should show less than 2:05 speed.

Quebec breeders were at the Old Glory sale, and bought some well-bred things at small prices. The bargain hunters had a good day, as the big fellows overlooked some first-class things.

John Patterson, at this sale, got Baryllian, a yearling colt by Bingara, for $250. He's a good prospect.

C. E. Batemen, Mount Brydges, bought Boavista, 2:16¼, by Bingara, at the Old Glory Sale. He is a well-bred horse, this one, and should be valuable in that district.

Patrick Guy, a weanling by Guy Axworthy, sire of Lee Axworthy, 1:58¼, was purchased by W. Gundall, Ottawa, for $260.

Tommy Crow, Toronto, got a 3-year-old Peter the Great colt named Peter Range.

Premier White, 2:10¼, a bay stallion by Peter the Great, is now in Nat Ray's stable.

Frank Bogash Jun., 1:59¾, was sold for $850. He earned a lot of money in his day, but is worth little more money than that now.

Quebec and eastern horsemen were large purchasers at the sales, and got a lot of good blood. The Guy Axworthy's were very popular, and many of them will come to Canada.

Uri Pierce is training five horses at Queen's Park, and is exercising them daily. That he will go to the ice races is not certain, but Stephen and Toneko look ready for a trip there.

Dan McEwen is riding daily now, and is getting ready. He has a pair in hand.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED BY THISTLES TONIGHT

The Thistle Club will hold its usual Friday night euchre tonight at the club house. Every bowler and curler in the city is cordially invited to attend. The Thistles are the finest hosts in the world and all members of outside clubs who attend tonight are sure to get the glad hand and a good time.

All the boys are anxious to see the silver tea service, emblematic of the highest euchre score for five nights, reposing on their buffets, and are out after it. The competition is keen and there is sure to be a large turnout. The tournament will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

SHADES JOHNNY DUNDEE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—In a fast 10-round bout in Brooklyn today Eddie Wallace shaded Johnny Dundee. Wallace knocked Dundee down for a count of two in the fourth round, and Dundee sent his opponent staggering to the ropes in the ninth. Wallace weighed 128¾ and Dundee 129¾ pounds.

228TH BATT. TEAM MAY DROP N. H. A.

Commander Uncertain Over Hockey Mixup.

MEETING HELD TOMORROW

Oatman and Keats Are Bones of Contention.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Not until after tomorrow's meeting of the hockey section of the 228th Battalion will it be known whether or not the battalion will be represented in the National Hockey Association this season. The matter was to have been decided today, but was left in abeyance until some further information is secured. Lieut.-Col. Earchman, commanding the 228th, is very much incensed over the turn affairs have taken. The trouble which has arisen over the objections taken by the Portland team of the Pacific Coast League to the playing of Oatman with the Khaki sextette, and the presistent efforts of the management of the Torontos to get Keats away from the soldiers, are very distasteful to Col. Earchman.

More Serious Business.

The latter insists that his men have more serious business in hand than playing hockey. Oatman and Keats are regularly attested men, and as such subject to stern army discipline. They will do what they are told.

Capt. L. W. Reade, manager of the hockey team, said tonight that Col. Earchman states most emphatically that Keats will not play with the Torontos. The Oatman case was not discussed, but that player is presumably in the same position to Portland as Keats is to the Torontos. American hockey promoters will not meet with much success in their attempts to dictate to the Canadian army authorities. Certainly, military duty will not be made secondary to hockey. The whole matter has become very odious to the officers and men of the 228th, and there is very real likelihood of the soldier team withdrawing at tomorrow's meeting.

No Wail From Toronto.

No cry of distress will go up here if the eastern end of the N. H. A. carries out its threat never to take Toronto into the circuit again in case this end falls down because of the withdrawal of the soldier team. It is not in record that this city ever clamored for professional hockey, and the two teams that were planted here originally were the property of Montrealers. For a long time efforts to secure local ownership were unavailing, and then succeeded only in the case of one team, the other being off the map for several seasons. The reason for the failure of the professional game, as conducted by the N. H. A. to score a hit here makes another story, but the fact is plain enough.

Boxing

With 600 sports on board, a special train left New Orleans 45 years ago Thursday bound for Bay St. Louis, Miss., where Jem Mace of England and Joe Coburn of America were to fight for the world's heavyweight title. Joe was a native of Ireland, but a naturalized American, while Jem was an Englishman, part gypsy, and the cleverest fighter of his time. They had been matched to fight in Ireland, and later in Canada, but both fell through. At Bay St. Louis the Crescent City contingent was joined by about 400 men and boys from the surrounding country. The betting was 2 to 1 on Mace. Col. Rufus Hart was referee. Mace had Tom Allen and Jem Cusick in his corner, and Coburn's seconds were Tom Kelly and Tom McAlpine. In the first round the men sparred savagely, and Joe succeeded in throwing Mace heavily, the odds shifting to even money. For several rounds Coburn had the best of the argument. Mace hurt his wrist badly in the first round, but Joe did not know it. Jem fought a clever defensive battle, and Coburn didn't have the nerve to go in and try to finish it, so after three hours and a half of stalling Col. Hart ordered the men to fight or quit. As his warning went unheeded, the referee stopped the contest and called it a draw.

Friends of Bob Moha believe that his recent defeat at the hands of Billy Miske is a blessing in disguise. Before the fight Moha found considerable difficulty in arranging bouts. All the other boxers were afraid of the "Cave Man." Things are different today. According to Manager Callahan, Moha is going to stay in town and pick up other bouts. He intends to show that he is a real live fighter.

Matrimony and boxing don't go well together, according to "Kid" Howard, manager of Ever Hammer. Therefore when he heard that his boxer had been married secretly on September 16 he announced he would seek no more battles for his man for six months.

Jim Donovan, the well-known boxer, has been wounded. Lieut. Donovan resigned his post as adjutant of the 208th Battalion early in October. He was sent to France at once, and was in the first line trenches for a short time before being wounded. He is now in London with a wound in his leg, but his condition is not serious.

Bowling

CITY LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Has-Beens	15	6	.714
Nationals	13	8	.619
Marconis	11	10	.524
Brunswicks	9	12	.429
St. Peters	8	12	.400
Blue Labels	7	14	.333

Next game: Tuesday, Brunswicks vs. Nationals.

St. Peters Strengthened.

St. Peters last night took two games out of three from the Marconi Club in the City League. The St. Peter's Club have added new men to their line-up, which has strengthened them a whole lot.

Ernie Singer, formerly of the Blue Labels, made the highest total score with 519, while Mick Sansone and Paul Mascari tied for the highest individual with 212.

The teams and scores:

Marconis—			
P. Mascari	126	130	212— 468
D. Catalano	146	140	132— 418
M. Mascari	145	179	190— 514
R. Mascari	157	112	181— 450
H. Catalano	179	121	175— 475
Totals	755	682	890—2325
St. Peters—			
Joe Catalano	150	152	173— 475
M. Sansone	143	212	195— 450
G. Lamb	130	147	127— 404
E. Singer	168	193	158— 519
Jas. Casey	179	156	140— 473
Totals	768	860	793—2321

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

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	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Scott-Chamberlain	5	1	.833
Cowan Hardware	4	2	.667
Hymans	4	2	.667
Empire Brass	4	2	.667
George Whites	2	4	.333
Murray Shoe	2	4	.333
McClarys	1	5	.167
Blue Labels	1	5	.167

A Dose of Whitewash.

The Scott-Chamberlain five whitewashed the McClary team last night in the Manufacturers' League. Rose of the winners won the honors of the night, making the highest total score with 490, and the highest individual with 202. Arnold of the same team rolled 487.

The teams and scores:

McCLARYS.				
Miller	150	114	117—	381
Bates	104	135	100—	339
Maudsley	105	132	146—	383
Young	108	113	94—	315
Arnott	135	150	164—	449
	602	644	621	1867
SCOTT-CHAMBERLAIN.				
Rose	202	132	156—	490
Donohue	135	154	135—	424
Davis	98	73	117—	288
Rundwell	134	138	142—	414
Arnold	156	150	181—	487
	725	647	731—	2103

RICHENBACHER WINS LOS ANGELES RACE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 30.—Eddie Rickenbacher won the 150-mile "championship award sweepstakes" race on the one-mile paved Ascot speedway, the final event in the American Automobile Association's contest for $13,500 in prizes and the title of "champion driver of America." Rickenbacher's time was 2:13:15.2. Cooper was second, Pullen third, and Ruckstell fourth.

JOCKEY CLUB OFFICERS

Joseph E. Seagram Elected President at Toronto Meeting.

TORONTO, Nov. 30. — At the annual general meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club, held today, the following were elected directors: President, Joseph E. Seagram; vice-presidents, Sir Lyman Melvine Jones and Col Wm. Hendrie, Col. Sir JoHn S. Hendrie, George W. Beardmore, M. F. H., Capt. R. P. Christie, A. E. Dyment and Col. D. King Smith.

FOREST CURLERS ELECT OFFICERS

FOREST, Nov. 30.—At a recent meeting of the Curling Club, the following officers and committees were appointed:

Patron and patroness, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Pickering; president, W. J. F. Ross; vice-president, J. Ferguson; secretary-treasurer, W. McPherson; chaplain, Rev. D. J. Cornish; managing committee, Geo. Beatty, C. Stuart, W. McPherson; ice committee, J. Prout, G. Beatty, D. Coffey; district cup, A. Mohler, Dr. F. Walters; Western Ontario tankard, W. McPherson, J. W. Gordon; inter-ring competition skips, A. Mohler, A. F. Steele, W. McPherson, C. Stuart, Dr. F. A. Walters, D. Coultis, L. D. Scott and Frank Steele. W. H. Stinson will contribute a handsome trophy for local competition.

WOLGAST AND RUSSELL IN A FURIOUS FIGHT

Referee Called It a Draw But Press Gave It to Ad.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 30.—Ad Wolgast, former world's lightweight champion, and Frankie Russell of New Orleans, fought twenty fast rounds to a draw here tonight. The decision was given by Referee Billy Haack of Memphis. Local sport writers were unanimous in announcing Wolgast the winner by a good margin.

The fight was furious from gong to gong, and although there were no knockdowns, both fighters were bleeding profusely during the last few rounds. Wolgast was the aggressor throughout, but was unable to land a telling blow.

The men weighed in at 135 pounds.

INSIST ON CLEAN PLAY

President of Pacific Coast League Gives Out Statement.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 30.—Frank A. Patrick, president of the P. C. H. A., on the eve of the opening games of the 1916-17 hockey season, gave out this statement:

"As in the past, the P. C. H. A. will insist on clean play. No rowdyism will be tolerated, and our referees have been instructed accordingly.

"I anticipate a close race. The inclusion of Spokane has strengthened our circuit, and with conditions more favorable all over the northwest, I look forward to the most successful season in the history of our organization."

The season will open tomorrow night with Spokane making its initial appearance in Portland. On Saturday night the Seattle club will open the season in Vancouver.

HOCKEY GOSSIP

Capt. Howard McNamara has been appointed captain of the 228th Battalion N. H. A. team.

It is hardly likely that Percy Lesuer will play with the 228th Battalion team in the N.H.A. this season. Lesueur, although in khaki, is not a member of the 228th. Difference over salary is the trouble between Lesueur and the 228th, and unless more suitable terms can be arranged Lesueur will likely be out of the game this winter, unless some other club secures his services.

Jack Darragh and Hamby Shore have been signed by the Ottawa club. The Ottawa management have ratified the Hebert Smith deal. The first practice of the club is set for next Monday.

The 228th Battalion N. H. A. were too busy with military duties and making ready for today's review to practice at the Arena yesterday morning. Torontos had their usual quartet out, namely, Corbett, Dennenay, Kyle, Noble and Wilson.

Charlie Brown, who played with Simcoe and Collingwood juniors in the O. H. A., will be available for one of the local senior teams this winter. Brown played in Toronto last year with Collingwood against Kitchener in the O. H. A. junior semi-final.

BOSTON MAN WINS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—On the Steinway, L.I., course, which measures about 200 yards over six miles, James Henigan, Dorchester Club, Boston, won the National Amateur Athletic Union junior cross-country championship run today. The winner's time, .30:51 2-5, is a record for this course.

TABERSKI WINS.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Playing an uphill game, Frank Taberski of this city, world's pocket billiard champion, won in the first block in his challenge match with Edward I. Ralph of Hightstown, tonight, 150 to 141.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SLOWER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30. — The American League is considerably slower now than it was eleven years ago, in the opinion of Edward ("Tubby") Spencer, former Vernon catcher, who arrived here to spend the winter.

Spencer was sold to Detroit by Vernon last summer. Furthermore, the tubby catcher declares his opinion is backed up by Bill Dineen, former star pitcher, now an umpire.

"I started an argument with Cobb one day," said Spencer, "about this point, and Cobb disagreed. I put it up to Dineen, however, and he said there wasn't a doubt it was easier to get by in the American League now than it was in 1906."

PENNSYLVANIA WINS GAME FROM CORNELL

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30.—After an interval of three years, the University of Pennsylvania returned to the winning end of the score in the annual Thanksgiving Day game here today, defeating Cornell by a score of 23 to 3.

Pennsylvania outplayed its rival in every department of the game. Berry, who did the punting for Pennsylvania, outkicked his Cornell rival, averaging 45¼ yards in eight attempts, while Shiverick averaged 41 yards in eleven trials.

DEVONSHIRE TROPHY FOR QUEBEC CURLERS

Montreal, Dec. 1.—His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire has given the Canadian curlers assurance of his support during his term of office and will follow the custom of his predecessors of presenting a trophy for competition among the clubs affiliated with the Canadian branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, to be known as the "Governor-General's Trophy."

The Governor-General Trophy will start on January 25 and 26, when the preliminary round will be decided, the winners of these games to play in the first round on January 31 and February 1. The following is the draw for the branch medal for 1916-17:

St. Andrew's vs. Quebec.
Heather vs. Wayagamack.
St. Laurence vs. Sherbrooke.
Outremont vs. Huntingdon.
Caledonia vs. Glebe.
Montreal vs. Rideau.
Lachine vs. Victoria.
Russell vs. Lanark.
Thistle vs. Three Rivers.
Ormstown vs. Aubrey.
Valleyfield vs. Howick.
Montreal West vs. Granby.
Arnprior vs. Almonte.
Smith's Falls vs. Pembroke.
Renfrew vs. Perth.
Ottawa vs. Heather of Rockland.
Victoria vs. Shawinigan.

The dates of the games must be fixed by the clubs themselves.

NO N.H.A. HOCKEY FOR TORONTO IF THE 228TH BATTALION DROPS OUT

So Say Montreal Hockey Magnates in Interview.

DOUBT TRUTH OF REPORT

President Robinson Will Not Act Until Officially Notified.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—If the 228th Battalion team drops from N. H. A. hockey, as Toronto dispatches this morning indicated might happen, the Montreal clubs will favor cutting Toronto out of the schedule entirely. Both President Lietchenhein, of the Wanderers, and George Kennedy, of Canadiens, were favorable to this course. They said today:

"Without the soldiers in the circuit Toronto will be a dead city," said President Lietchenhein, "and the Toronto club, from present indications, will not draw well either there or on the road. We would merely throw away money in traveling expenses."

George Kennedy, of Canadiens, was inclined to doubt the accuracy of the report, and scented a publicity dodge.

No Difficulty.

"There should be no difficulty in settling the Keats trouble," said the Canadien head, "and the Oatman matter will no doubt be straightened out as soon as Manager Savage gets a better understanding of the facts. But if the soldiers should retire, there will be a circuit just the same. Probably a four-club circuit, as one Toronto team would scarcely make that city a good drawing-card."

President Frank Robinson said he had not been officially notified that the soldier team had any intention of retiring, and declared he doubted greatly the accuracy of the report. Until he receives official notification, President Robinson will take no action.

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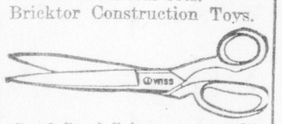

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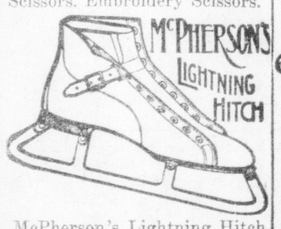

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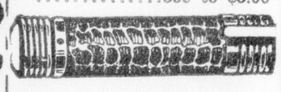

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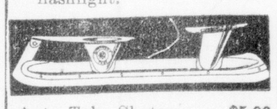

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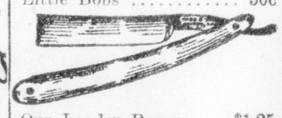

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