

Really, Mutt is Taking Advantage of Jeff's Slow Think Tank

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

The Race

News of Races. Joe Coster of New York defeated Willie Jones of Brooklyn in a ten-round bout in Albany, N. Y., on Tuesday night. Jack Dransing of New York city and Mike Gibbons of St. Paul fought ten rounds at the Fairmount A. C. Tuesday night and the consensus of opinion was that Dransing won on points.

T. S. Andrews, of Milwaukee, Tuesday, defeated the agreement of Johnny Gooden, bantamweight champion of the world, to meet Sid Smith, the 112-pound champion of England. The contest will be for twenty rounds before the club offering the best purse. Andrews says he is assured of bids from the Pacific coast and New Orleans.

Bowling

On Black's Alley. In the City League last night the Tigers took three points from the Wanderers. The score was 1210 to 1287. Moore led the Tigers with a average of 90 and Logan the Wanderers with 89.3.

In the Commercial League, the T. S. Burns & Co. team took three from the M. R. A. Led team. Ramsay, with 88.13, was high man for the Burns team, and Murray for M. R. A. Led with 81.5.

Baseball

Benbach and McIntyre are Lead on St. Paul. Fitcher, Reardon, and McIntyre, veterans of the Chicago National League club, are slated to go to the minors. Waivers in them have been granted by all the National League clubs, according to an announcement made by President Murphy.

St. Stephen Men Win

The St. Stephen curlers yesterday afternoon and last night played the St. Andrew's club four rinks and won by 22 to 3. The score by rinks was:

St. Andrew's 10 A. McWha 10
H. H. Harvey 9 F. Holt 13

Campbell Wins

The Campbell curlers defeated four rinks of Amherst curlers by 41 points at Campbellton yesterday and thereby retain the MacLellan cup.

Thistle Ships Elected

The Thistle Curling Club elected the following ships last night to compete in the second match with the St. Andrew's club: Mitchell, J. S. Malcolm, H. C. Dye, D. R. Willett, W. J. Shaw, J. C. Shealy, A. D. Malcolm, W. A. Shaw, D. McClelland, C. E. Bishop, S. W. Palmer, Malcolm Trophy.

Malcolm Trophy

As was another match in the series on Malcolm trophy last night at the curling rink, when the rink skippered by W. Shaw out-rolled D. McClelland's rink, points to 9. The rinks were as follows:

E. Smith, Rev. J. J. McCaskill, W. Ledingham, H. Younglous, J. L. McKivry, A. J. Macham, J. Shaw, D. McClelland, skip 10 ship 9

asket Ball

The Y. M. C. A. Scouts defeated the Zion Church Scouts 23 to 7 in a first basketball game last night.

ockey

Chatham, 4; Sussex, 0. Chatham, N. B., Jan. 24 (Special).—Chatham won its first game in the new amateur Hockey League by defeating Sussex tonight, 4 to 0. Chatham had the best of the territory play and except for wings, had the opposing team considerably outclassed; but Binney, in goal, was stone wall defence and enabled Chatham shut out the visitors.

Trooping Over Here

Montreal Herald:—As an evidence of a way young men are coming to Canada from Great Britain, the experience of a Godolphin Hockey Club in Cumberland mentioned. Last year the club was a strong one, while this year a team to be got together because six of the players have come to Canada, one is Australia and one in Hong Kong.

at Ottawa last night. Taylor played for Ot-

The Montreal Canadiens were defeated 4 to 2 by the Quebec team in their game at Quebec last night.

Athletic

Y. M. C. A. Indoor Meet.

The February indoor meet of the senior members of the Y. M. C. A. took place last evening. There were sixty-five contestants in the different events and the twenty yard event had to be run off in six heats. The competition all through was very keen. In the standing broad jump McQuarrie and Alexander tied for second place and in the jump off Alexander did 3 ft. 6.12 inches which was a longer jump than took first place.

Twenty Yard Dash.

First heat—Swetha and Babson. Second heat—Knodell and McQuarrie. First semi-final—McQuarrie and Alexander. Second semi-final—Knodell and Pendleton. Final heat—First, Knodell; second, McQuarrie; third, Pendleton. Time, 3.12 sec.

Shot Put—Twelve Pounds.

First—Babson, 35 ft. 9 in. Second—Knodell, 34 ft. 10 in. Third—Latham, 33 ft. 10 in. Last month's record by Knodell, 37 ft. 11 in.

Rope Climb.

First—McQuarrie, 7.12 seconds. Second—Smith, 9.84 sec. Third—Pendleton, 9.45 sec. Last month's record by McQuarrie, 10.15 sec.

High Jump.

First—Burnham, 3 ft. 9 in. Second—Alexander. Third—McQuarrie. Last month's record by Smith, 3 ft. 9 in.

Standing Broad Jump.

First—Burnham, 9 ft. 3 in. Second—Alexander. Third—McQuarrie. Last month's record by Smith, 9 ft. 3 in.

First-Latham, 5 ft. 1 in.

Third—Smith, 4 ft. 10 in. The next next month will consist of handicap events and medals will be awarded for first and second places.

THREE QUEER BIRDS

The trumpeter bird is the raptorial of the woods and swamps of Guinea, where he is always at work at his trade with his stomach for a pack and his bill for a book. He performs a most useful but most extraordinary service, devouring perfect multitudes of snakes, frogs, scorpions, spiders, lizards and the like creatures. His terrible bill can be made perfectly tame.

On the Guiana plantations he may be seen fraternizing with the chickens, ducks and turkeys, accompanying them in their walks, defending them from their enemies, separating quarrellers with strokes of his bill, sustaining the young and the feeble, and walking the echoes with his trumpet while he brings home his flock at night.

In Southern Africa there is another great exterminator of reptiles, the snake-eater, or secretary bird, a magnificent creature that attacks the largest serpents, making a shield of his wings and a sword of his beak. The name of "secretary bird" is derived from the plumes projecting backward from its head, which look like quills carried behind one's ear.

In South America, in the very neighborhood of the trumpeter's home there lives the Kamichi, or Kamiki, which wears a sharp horn projecting from its forehead and a murderous spur upon each of its wings. With these three weapons the secretary bird attacks and overpowers his enemies and is easily put to death.

The secretary bird, the kamichi, and the trumpeter form a valiant and useful trio. The trumpeter has two merits above the others—the ease with which he can be domesticated and his musical talent.

The natives have a saying that he has swallowed a cornet. Whether promoting or war-making, he fills the air with his trumpet calls, and at the sound of his voice of brass the reptiles take to flight.

The oldest almanac in existence is the "Almanach National," which has been issued by the French government since 1660. Its name has been changed a good many times during its career of 228 years. Originally the "Almanach Royal," it became "National" in 1793, "Imperial" in 1805, and reverted to its original name nine years later. The first issue contained forty-eight pages, as compared with 1380 pages in the current issue.

FACED DEATH FOR FIVE DAYS IN GALE.



THE TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER PAULDING SHOWING DAMAGE TO DECK AND SMOKE FUNNELS BY THE RECENT STORM AND THE BROKEN MAINMAST.

With their decks battered by giant seas and swept clean of all movable articles by the recent storm on the Atlantic, the torpedo boat destroyers McCall, Paulding and How have gone to the Navy Yard in Brooklyn for repairs. These vessels carried three officers and about eighty men each and they had a terrible experience. For five days the gale lasted, and the men were at death's door the whole time.

DAUGHTERS OF EMPIRE CARNIVAL

Great Success Attends Event in Queen's Rink—The Winners. The fancy dress carnival in the Queen's Rink last evening held under the auspices of the Loyalist Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire in the aid of charity, was highly successful. A large number of young people in costumes appeared on the ice and there was a large number of spectators. Music for skating was furnished by the Grand band.

The Daughters of the Empire who credit for the efficient manner in which all the details were carried out. One of the features that was patronized by practically everyone in the rink was the refreshment stand, where coffee and cake were served. This booth was in charge of Mrs. George Blizard, assisted by Mrs. Ronald McLevity, Mrs. Homer Forbes, Mrs. William Lockhart and Miss Louise Knight.

The judges had a difficult task and it was late before the prize winners could be picked, but when the final choice of the judges was announced, it seemed to meet with extraordinary favor.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' handiwork costume—Miss Frances Robinson, as a Durbar Princess. Gentlemen's handiwork costume—Hugh McKay, as an Indian Warrior. Ladies' most original costume—Miss Gladys Hegan, as Aviation. Gentlemen's most original costume—Alexander Forbes, as Captain Cook. Combination costume—Arthur and Dean O'Shady, as two frogs.

Most patriotic costume—Miss Marion Magee, as O'Canada. In competition for the special prize presented by the president of the Women's Canadian Club, Mrs. E. A. Smith, for the best representation of Canada, there were a number of contestants and the representations were very good, but those dressed as ice and snow were not considered in this competition. The judges finally decided that the prize should be given to Miss Daisy Fairweather, and as there was another costume considered as good, His Worship Mayor Prink presented a second prize to Miss Muriel Gandy. The Daughters of the Empire presented a special prize to Miss Fortia McKenzie for her representation of a duchess of the 18th century.

The prize to the person who first discovered the misspelled word in an advertisement on the programme was won by Roland Stimmer, who found cab in Gandy & Allison's advertisement.

The judges were: Mayor and Mrs. Prink, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Dr. Margaret Parks, Mrs. P. B. Inches and George Hegan.

There were a great many costumes which the judges considered as being very fine. Some of these were as follows: Miss Ethel McLevity, representing the cement murer and Max Aitken; Miss Bessie Foster, as Joan of Arc; Miss Katie Hagan, as an Indian Princess; Miss Bertie Hegan, as Miss Mary in a costume over 100 years; George Morrissey, as President Taft, and Barton Wetmore, as an admiral.

The costumes which drew the prizes were all very nicely gotten up and showed much originality in design.

It is now announced on the authority of an "eminent physician" that it is not healthy to rise before eight o'clock in the morning. This applies only to men. Wives it is said can rise at seven and start the fire as heretofore.

MEN'S MISSION IS WELL BEGUN

Large Gathering in St. Peter's Church Hears Father Borgmann

THE MAN IN THE HOME. Words of Counsel as to What His Course Should Be—A Special Word About Drinking—The Course That Brings Peace and Happiness.

The attendance last evening in St. Peter's church, north end on the opening of the retreat for the men of the parish, was very large, indicating that the special services will be fruitful. The services for the male members of the congregation were to continue until tomorrow evening, and on Sunday evening there will be a congregational rally when the reception of candidates into the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family will take place.

The sermon last evening was ably preached by Rev. Henry Borgmann, C. S. R., of Holybay, Mass., taking as his subject "Home and the Man." He said every man should be individual, and would be in his home interests. By being industrious he meant that he should provide within his means for the needs of his family, and he should encourage his sons to follow his example, not having them idle while the father toiled and sweated to keep the wolf from the door. He referred to the industry of the monks, and said that there was a spiritual sense to their labor for they worked and accomplished something pleasing in the eyes of God and man. Their monies had applied the adjective "holy" to them.

"But," said the reverend speaker "it is not from our own strength that we expect to hear good of ourselves. Had it not been for the 'lax' monks how many of the old and valuable works of literature would have been preserved? They wrote and re-wrote many of them and wherever they worked and established themselves they did the same as Catholic missionaries in all continents at present are doing, namely, taught the people reading, writing, weaving, road-building and other works, as well as imparting to them the gospel of God."

The class of men who were not willing to work, Father Borgmann said, was increasing in numbers in many countries, and they were a menace to happiness and prosperity, but he was pleased to know that not as yet had they become numerous in North End.

As to sociality in the home, he spoke of the need of the father being pleasant, obliging and agreeable about the house, of his spending his time at home in the evenings with his wife and family, rather than frequenting association meetings, continually frequenting bar-rooms, pool-rooms, bowling alleys, clubs and the like. The home was the place where the club-room should be, and every means should be taken to make it attractive, pleasant, and when asked how they had spent their life, if the truth were told, they would reply that part of it, at least, had been spent in the bar-room. If those men, the speaker said, had put away only the dime each day which they spent for their favorite glass, they would have had something to fall back on in their old age and there would be no necessity of their begging for a pair of shoes with their nose red and blushing from the effects of the alcohol for which they spend their hard-earned money.

He was always interested in the home of the working man, the fine specimen of manhood who after his eight hours of hard grueling work came home blessed with a good appetite and cheered his family circle by his pleasing and sunny disposition.

There was far more happiness in the home of the working class than in those of the would-be "upper circles," the exclusive world of wealth. He cited several incidents in support of his contention, and showed how many men had fallen to sin and degradation after they had accumulated riches, which they would not have done if they had been satisfied with remaining members of what some persons called the "middle classes."

Divorce, race suicide, immorality, and other crimes he spoke of as being features of the class of society indulged in by the rich, while in the homes of the industrious and sociable of the middle and working classes were to be found peace, happiness and contentment, with the grace of God ruling over all.

Barber—Well, my little man, how would you like your hair cut? Little Fred (aged six)—If you please, sir, just like father's; and don't forget the little round hole at the top where the head comes through.

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QUEBEC'S SCHEME TO HAVE GOOD ROADS

In the Quebec legislature last week, Hon. Mr. Taschereau, minister of public works, outlined the good roads scheme for which it is proposed to borrow ten million dollars—or, rather, which the government will assist the municipalities to borrow. Mr. Taschereau announced that the government had prepared a plan for a series of main routes which the municipalities will be asked to build with loans which the government will guarantee, and on which they will pay the sinking fund and half the interest, from Quebec to Gaspé, and one from municipalities to pay for a forty-year period.

This system of roads is as follows:—Four highways between Montreal and Quebec, two on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, and two on the south shore; one from Montreal to Ottawa, and one from Montreal to the boundary line between Canada and the United States; a road from Quebec to the United States boundary line, one from Quebec to Gaspé, and one from Quebec to Tadoussac.

After these roads are constructed Mr. Taschereau estimates that there will be enough money left to macadamize 1,200 miles of roads in the vicinity of Montreal, and build 200 miles of roads in the Lake St. John district. The total mileage of roads which the province would be enabled to construct with the ten million dollars which will be placed at the disposal of the various municipalities would be 8,000, with an average width of sixteen feet macadamized. The average cost, it is estimated, will be \$3,000 a mile.

Mr. Taschereau also announced that it is the intention of the government to spend \$300,000 in the next five years for the abolition of the toll roads in the province of Quebec.

The heavy blanket, while it is invaluable to protect the horse in certain conditions and should always be in a handy place on the farm ready for use, can be greatly abused, and indiscriminate use can cause the horse as much or more discomfort than if it were taken away entirely.

—Nell (seriously)—"Between the rich old man I don't love and the poor young man I do love I am between two horns of a dilemma!" Belle (flippantly)—"Then take the horns of plenty."

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