

Mutt and Jeff--What's The Good of Navy Beans if You Haven't Got a Navy .: By "Bud" Fisher

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"BOBBY" McLEAN
MAY RACE FOR THE
WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago Dec. 15.—Robert McLean of Chicago, former National amateur skating champion, who recently turned professional, will go to New York city next week to attempt to arrange a world's championship race with Christian Mathewson of Norway, holder of the European skating honors. Mathewson is now on his way to the United States.

Friends of McLean, it was announced

today, are prepared to offer a prize to have the contest decided in Chicago.

Note:—Bobby McLean raced in St. John during the winters of 1912 and 1913. He has many friends who will await with interest the result of the negotiations.

MYSTERIOUS MASKED
WRESTLER APPEARS

New York, Dec. 16.—Wrestling fans thumbed over record books today trying to solve the identity of the mysterious "masked marvel," whose per-

formances have been the sensation of the international wrestling tournament. Charley Cutler and Dr. B. F. Roller at first were suspected of masquerading, but Cutler was said to be in the west and the promoters promised today to produce Roller on the stage with the masked one.

Interest in the "marvel" leaped today with his near-victory over Vladimir Zhyzsko, a giant Pole. Though regarded as Zhyzsko's legitimate victim, the man of mystery traded grips for twenty minutes and had Zhyzsko near a fall when time was called. Lesser opponents have been easy for the mysterious wrestler.

"I have an idea for a musical comedy," "Well, an idea in a musical comedy ought to be enough of a novelty to make it a success."

FERDINAND'S INQUIRIES
BROUGHT NO RESULT

A PARABLE DEALING WITH THE PROPER METHOD OF GOING A-WOOLING.

Ferdinand was a marriageable young man. He could not help his name. That was fate's legacy. Neither could he help an ingrained shyness, a flaming, ferocious modesty. That was the dower of adolescence. He knew that he should follow the example of other young men and become, for some fair creature, a "gentleman friend." How to go about it was the question. He had heard of various methods. Some of the three could get a clear majority. Each was pretty, wise, and good. Expert opinion could no further go. Then a great thing happened. Ferdinand met a wise man. He inquired of this paragon which girl was the most desirable. "I cannot tell you," said the wise man. "Why don't you get acquainted and use your own judgment?"

This tale about Ferdinand is a parable. Many people in this country read with exceeding great interest the opinions of various musicians concerning pianos they have used. They balance the testimony of Beethoven against the testimony of Chopin, and contrast them with still other testimony by Biggs. They do not understand that testimony is sometimes procured as an acknowledgment for value received. Even if it were always sincere, the way to learn about pianos is not to hear about them, but to hear them. To get acquainted. You are invited to Landry & Co.'s warehouse, 30 King street, to meet an aristocrat of the plastic race—the Goudray piano, Canadian made by Canadian experts. Get acquainted with the Goudray and find out the meaning of one quality, durability and beauty of design.

C. P. R. CONDUCTORS ARRESTED

(Toronto World)

Some weeks ago, officials of the C. P. R. Company complained to the Toronto detective department that a system of "knocking down fares" was being operated on the trains running between Toronto and Sudbury, and that the company was being defrauded of considerable sums of money by some conductors in charge of the trains. Detectives Taylor and Twigg were detailed to work in connection with the men of a private detective agency in investigating the charges and as a result of their efforts three conductors in the employ of the company were placed under arrest yesterday evening.

Inspector of Detectives Kennedy was unable to state last night the exact amounts the conductors are alleged to have stolen but at the fraud is said to have been carried on for three or four months he believes the sum will total hundreds of dollars.

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Will Accompany Brigade Now Being Formed—Captain Charlebois to Command

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Despite the fact that he had his knee cap blown off at Petubert, and is now wearing a silver patella as a souvenir of German marksmanship, Captain A. Charlebois is eager to go back to the front, and was yesterday authorized by the Minister of Militia to raise a company of French Canadian Engineers for this purpose. Capt. Charlebois is an engineer by profession, and has had long experience in military work, both at home and at the front. He has for some time been anxious to form a company of French-Canadian engineers and yesterday he stated that he had received a letter from Major General Sam Hughes according to his request, and granting him authorization to proceed with the organization of a company, to accompany the French-Canadian Brigade now being organized at Montreal and Quebec.

Capt. Charlebois was delighted at the success of his efforts, and will leave for Ottawa today to make the necessary arrangements for recruiting the new company of engineers. This will consist of 340 men, with six officers, and Capt. Charlebois said last night that he was sure he would be able to secure a first class lot of well trained men for the work, which is one of the most responsible and interesting in war operations.

Capt. A. Charlebois is a Montrealeis, the son of Aime Charlebois, of the well known contracting firm of that name, who built the Quebec parliament building, the Longueville Block at Ottawa, and other structures.

John Lee Strange of Eddystone, Pa., on a visit to Philadelphia, had \$600 in his pocket in six \$100 bills. Seeing two suspicious looking persons following

him he managed to slip the money into a stamped envelope on which he scribbled his address and then dropped the envelope into a mail box before the men closed in on him.

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