

Little Jeff Has a Birthday

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Baseball
In the Commercial Bowling League game a Black's alleys last night, the M. R. A. team won from the Barnes & Co. team 3 to 1. Moroney led M. R. A. with 23 and Morgan the Barnes team with 19. The total pin fall was 1202 for the winners and 1129 for the losers. In the Junior League game the Sweeps defeated the Juniors three to one. The Sweeps had a total pinfall of 1204 and the Juniors 1260. White led the Juniors with 92 and Comman the Sweeps with 91.

THE RING

A Draw
New York, N. Y., April 16—Knockout Brown, of New York, and Young Ernie, of Philadelphia, fought to even honors in a 16-round bout at the Madison A. C. tonight.

GETS NELSON SLIP SITE

The board of public works at a special meeting yesterday afternoon recommended that permission be granted to Michael Connolly to use a portion of Nelson slip in which to build their crib at a rental of \$600 for the summer.
Maves & Lockhart were given permission to erect a coal shed on Rodney wharf at a rental of \$29 monthly, they to erect a dust shield and to yield up the property on three months' notice, without compensation for improvements.
Repairs to the wharf leased to George Dick, to cost \$50, were recommended.
A claim of J. Kane of right, the application of C. E. Colwell for three Carleton lots and the application of J. S. Vincent for permission to erect an electric sign in King street, were laid over until the regular meeting.

Barley & Bismut Coming April 25 and 26

When you visit Barley & Bismut's Colonial Indoor Show at Queen's Hotel, April 25 and 26, you will find there all the familiar evidence of the regular outdoor circus. Candy butchers, ballyhoos, men, pink lemonade and peanut vendors, silver tongued ticket artists, etc., will serve to make you feel perfectly at home until the music of the band opens the performance.
The side show is an aggregation of wonderful sights, procured by the management at great labor and enormous expense, presenting many freaks never before appearing in public. Don't miss the side show, commencing at seven o'clock. The big show starts at half past eight. Remember that this is the first appearance in St. John of the world famous showmen, Barley and Bismut, and for two days only, April 25 and 26.

National League Standing

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Louis	1	3	250
Chicago	1	3	200
Pittsburgh	1	3	150
Cincinnati	1	3	100
Philadelphia	1	3	50
Brooklyn	1	3	0

Challenges Hoppe

Salvin Demarest is still after "Willie" Hoppe. The Chicago billiard expert thinks he can win the 182 ball game championship from the New York boy. A challenge Demarest has posted a deposit of \$20 with the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company in support of a formal challenge for another match with Hoppe. Demarest is confident he can reverse the re-

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PURITY CONVENTION MEETINGS ARE ENDED

The meetings of the World's Purity Convention were brought to a close last evening when a meeting for men was held in Centenary and a meeting for women in Stone church. The former was addressed by Dr. Moore and J. B. Hammond, while W. L. Clark, Dr. Erby and Ernest Bell were the speakers in Stone church. Mr. Clark yesterday afternoon addressed the High School boys, advising them to live clean lives and to conduct themselves as to give their bodies a chance to develop.
The following resolutions were adopted during the afternoon:
1. That the convention records its conviction that there is urgent need of wise legislation in purposes, problems and penalties of sex by parents or others specially qualified in the interest of personal and social purity, and the general well being of the nation and race.
2. That this mass meeting respectfully urges the government to introduce and have enacted at the earliest possible date the enclosed bill providing for the enforcement of an injunction against the owner of premises used for the purpose of social evil, gambling, illicit liquor selling or any other purposes considered a nuisance.
3. That this mass meeting record its conviction that all the parks of our city and vicinity ought to be well lighted and policed for the moral safety of our people and that playgrounds for children properly supervised should be established by the city.
4. That this meeting is of the opinion that one of the most urgent needs of our city and province is the thoroughgoing enforcement of all laws bearing upon morals, and pledges its support to the authorities in doing their official duty towards this end.
5. That the meeting desires to express its indebtedness to all who are interested in moral and social reform, to the delegation representing the World's Purity Federation which has so ably and at the same time kindly and earnestly dealt with the topics dealt with in convention.
6. That it is the opinion of this mass meeting that it is desirable to have the subject of social purity brought before the churches of the dominion by setting apart a Sunday upon which sermons giving special attention to this matter shall be preached.
The committee which drew up the resolutions was made up of the following: Rev. W. W. Brewer, Dr. W. O. Raymond, Miles McCutcheon, W. R. Robinson, J. H. A. Anderson and J. C. B. Appel.

E. D. CLUB MINSTRELS MAKE HIT IN SUSSEX

The Every Day Club Minstrels, with fifteen members of St. Mary's band, made a decided hit in the Sussex opera house last evening. The band played outside before the performance began and a great crowd watched George Duplisa do his boggan slide and dying leap on roller skates. The minstrel circle was very entertaining. T. Kirby, who has many friends in Sussex, being a strong favorite. The soloists were Thomas Stack, E. A. Belding, Geo. Duplisa, Herbert Dykeman, A. F. Belding, R. W. Johnston and Kirby. Walter McCleukley was intercomedian.
The second part included solos by Messrs. Kirby, E. A. Belding and Dykeman, back and wing dancing by C. H. McFadden; musical duet, Freese Bros.; club swinging, Chas. Cromwell, Irish songs, The Star, dancing impersonation, Walter McCleukley; and a one act farce entitled 'The Detective's Troubles'.
The whole programme was well received, and there were several encores, the band coming in for hearty applause for its selections. There were, however, thirty young men in the whole party, and they made a fine impression. The Sussex opera house is a fine building, and the interior and stage arrangements quite the equal of those in a city theatre.

THE BAPTIST MINISTERS

(Maritime Baptists)
Rev. H. S. Erb's B. O. address is Hazelbrook, P. E. I.
Rev. G. M. Wilson, B. O. address is Milk, Queen county, N. B.
Rev. W. Alvin Robbins' P. O. address is Chebogue Point, Yarmouth county, N. S.
Rev. J. H. Puddington, of Deer Island, spent part of last week with his family in Fredericton.
Dr. Cutten lectured in Lawrencetown, N. S., Tuesday evening, subject, 'The Human Element'; subject, 'The Human Element'.
Rev. H. R. Boyer, Fairville, preached at the Brunswick street church, Fredericton, last Sunday.
Rev. W. F. Alton has resigned the pastorate of the Church avenue church, Sussex county, after several years of successful ministry there. It is intimated that he will become pastor of a church in Brooklyn, N. Y.
Rev. S. W. Cummings, First Baptist church, Lowell, Mass., recently received sixteen new members by baptism. The work of the church in all departments was steadily pursued under Mr. Cummings' wise leadership.
Rev. J. E. Goslin, after a year's service, has resigned the pastorate of the United Baptist church at Ohio, Yarmouth county, N. S. His term of labor will close in this state on Monday, on his way to Deer River, N. S., called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Archibald's father. He reports the work in his church going on with much encouragement. Since the first of the year seventy-nine members have been received by baptism.
Rev. W. Camp, having been called to Campbellton, presented his resignation to the Lester street church, which he has served with faithfulness and success for about six years. At a meeting of the Lester street church and congregation last Wednesday evening, a resolution was unanimously adopted, urging Mr. Camp to reconsider his resignation and remain with them. His answer has not yet been given. The friends of Rev. C. G. Pincombe and wife visited the parsonage at Jerningham, N. B., on the evening of the 9th inst., which was the 24th anniversary of their marriage. The ladies of the congregation presented the pastor's wife with an address of a purse of \$34.00, marking the happy event and the return in which she is held. Mrs. P., though greatly taken by surprise, replied feelingly. Refreshments were served. It was a very pleasant evening.
Rev. Dr. Gates will leave Westmount about April 30. He has spent six happy years there. Relations with the church have been most cordial, and their united labors have not been in vain. The church, though small, has won a place in the Convention and remains one of the best givers to denominational work. There are in the church men of vision, and yet too visionary. In the last, then, we hope Dr. Gates has baptized twelve converts, eight of them young men. His successor, Westmount, will find a noble band of workers and a field of promise. Dr. Gates will have a warm welcome back to the maritime provinces. He will, we believe, be open to engagements to supply, and his services are sure to be in much demand. His address after April 30 will be Truro, N. S.
Rev. A. J. Prosser, pastor of the First

Baptist church in North Vancouver, B.C., has been granted a two months' leave of absence, and will start on an extended trip in the United States about the middle of April.

The members of the Father-Matthew Association have increased over 300 per cent. The church evidenced its appreciation of Mr. Prosser's leadership by donating the expense of the holiday trip. His two boys will accompany him to Kemptville, N. S., his former home, where they will spend the summer with relatives. The return trip will be made via New York, Washington, St. Louis, Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, etc.

MORNING LOCALS

In the Carleton Methodist church, last evening the choir rendered the cantata, 'The Morning in the Orient', which was presented at Easter with great success. The members of the Father-Matthew Association last night passed a resolution tendering their sympathy to one of the members, Daniel O'Leary, in the death of his daughter, Miss W. O'Leary.
The Icelandic Music convention drew a crowded house in the Portland street school room last evening. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by those present. The proceeds are to go towards the support of the Young Men's Association of the church.
J. Baptist Cronin, who will leave for Calgary tonight, received a handsome signed ring last night from his wife, Casey, who is the wife of J. L. & B. bowling team.
D. Russell Jack delivered his very interesting lecture on his trip to Mexico, before the Willing Workers of the German street Baptist church last night. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides.
Frederick Northrup is to be given his liberty. The charge against him was for assaulting the Ayres woman. Northrup promised to go to the states to live with a brother.

Mountaineers' Feuds

(W. G. Frost in the Independent)
The starting of a feud in any mountain county of Kentucky, or the adjoining state is almost sure to increase the number of students at Berea.
Parents who understand but little of the value of education hasten their sons off to Berea to get them out of harm's way. It is not uncommon for such a lad to bring his revolver with him, and I frequently see a teacher's drawer and find one or more of these weapons "on deposit." We have no students from Carver county, Virginia, though we have several from adjoining counties.
But such things are really of the past. The mountain man, though he has several things to tell you today that "the feuds are dying out." Government grows better, intelligence spreads, the voice of religion is heard, commercial interests assert themselves, and the schoolmaster is abroad.

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"Dry" Trains in Ohio

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There are now forty-six "dry" counties in Ohio, eleven have not voted on county option and have saloons, while thirty-one counties are "wet." As a temporary expedient the passenger agents of the principal lines have been furnished with maps of Ohio showing the "wet" and "dry" counties in the state. The railroad officials have about come to the conclusion that the sale of liquor on trains, as handicapped by this situation, is unprofitable and a liability rather than an asset.
The 1,000 mile survey across the Great Australian Desert for the proposed railway between Western and Southern Australia, gives an idea of the amount of territory still unexplored in this island.

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