

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY MARCH 29, 1912

## Mutt Didn't Recognize Himself, Being a Little Off Color That Morning :- By "Bud" Fisher

SPORT NEWS OF  
A DAY: HOME  
AND ABROAD

## Bowling

## Black's Team Wins

The Brunswick Balke Colander Cup for the United States Bowling Congress was won by the Y. M. C. A. team from the United States, who defeated the team from the Y. M. C. A. of the United Kingdom, 118 to 110, in the final game. The Y. M. C. A. team from the United States was composed of: Edward A. Moore, 123; Vincent Kelly, 118; and the highest average was made by Edward A. Moore, 118.

## Standing of teams:

Team	Won	Lost
Black's	5	1
Victoria	4	1
Y. M. C. A.	3	2
C. M. C. A.	3	3
Chicago	1	4
Institute	0	5

## Commercial League

In the Commercial Bowling League game on Black's last night the T. McArthur & Sons bowling team took three points from the Brook & Paterson quintette. Howard was high man for the winners with an average of 90.13 and Ryan for the losers 81.23. The scores were 1207 and 1246.

## Golf

## Six Best Players Picked.

New York, March 28.—The six best golfers who have been picked out by the executive of the United States Golf Association as scratch men in handicap tournaments in the 1912 season, and the long-awaited list of handicaps, are announced. The ratings have been made primarily, at the executive of the association puts it, "to enable players to play anywhere in the United States on a proper handicap." The scratch men are: "Chick" Evans, a young Chicagoan, who won the French championship last year; Fred Harveychief, a far-driving local player, who forced Hill to the Britisher, to an extra hole in last year's national championships at Apawamis; Albert Beckel, Western champion; J. D. Travers, Metropolitan champion; W. J. Travis, veteran Garden City golfer, who has won many championships; and Oswald Kirby, runner-up in the Metropolitan championship.

## The Auto

## Borman to Race.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 28.—Definite confirmation of the rumor that "Wild Bob" Borman, the world's speed king, will be seen at the wheel in the second annual 500-mile International Sweepstakes race, has been received at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, in the form of an entry of the car and the nomination of Borman as driver.

The car which Borman will drive is a 1912 special model, weighing 2,300

pounds, which is 300 pounds above

the minimum weight allowed in the race. The motor has four cylinders with bore of five and seven thirty-seconds inches, giving a piston displacement of 397.5 cubic inches. It is believed that the motor will develop about one hundred horse-power, and it probably will be about the largest in the race. The motor is specially built to come just within the six hundred cubic-inch limit set upon the contest by the Speedway management.

## Baseball

## Outlaw League Completed.

Chicago, March 28.—Completion of the United States Baseball League is announced by W. C. Nissen, who said Chicago had been given the franchise in the league, which was under consideration by New York men. Inability to procure a park in New York, Mr. Nissen said, gave the place to Chicago. The league now includes Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Washington, Brooklyn, Richmond, Va., Reading, Pa., and Chicago.

The first Chicago game is scheduled to be played the latter part of April.

## Think a Lot of Dubuc.

John Dubuc looks like the best pitching prospect Detroit has picked up in years, writes N. R. Beasley, special representative of the Detroit Journal at Jackson, Miss.

Everything favors Dubuc's ambition to become one of the best pitchers in the major leagues. He has weight, he has biceps, he has experience, and last, but not least important, he has brains. Dubuc is smaller than Mullin, Summers, Willett, or Donovan. In the pitching box he appears smaller than he really is. He stands under six feet, but he weighs 170 pounds, and he has a pair of shoulders that plainly indicate strength.

Dubuc was one of the best, if not the best pitcher, in the old Eastern League in 1911. At one time the Montreal management wanted \$10,000 for him, but it later came down to \$7,000. President Nissen, of Detroit, was fortunate enough to catch Dubuc in the draft.

Jim McGuire and Joe Sugden, both veteran catchers, declare Dubuc will stand the test of the American League. Neither McGuire nor Sugden are prone to snap judgment, so what they say can be taken for its face value.

"Where I the owner of a baseball team," enthuses Sugden.

Dubuc was with Cincinnati a couple of years ago. But he failed to hold on or to win. "This time there is to be no trifling. I am having my second look at him. I want to make it my last," declares John.

Dubuc is twenty-three years old, and he is confident of remaining in the big leagues for eight or ten years at least. He wants to be with Detroit. And speaking of money, he has been seen of him, there is not any reason why his wish should not be fulfilled.

## Diamond Sparkles

The Yankees left Atlanta today to begin a series of eleven exhibition games throughout Ohio. The first set of games will be played with the Cincinnati club Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Archie Latham, one of the best players of all the old-time baseball players who has been carried by the New York Giants in the capacity of coach for the last four years, has been released.

## Athletic

## Shepherd Very Confident.

New York, March 28.—Melvin W. Shepherd, middle-distance runner is jubilant as to what he is going to do at the Olympics in Sweden next June. He said that he would win at least three events—the 400, 800 and 1,200 metre runs.

"Any man who beats me will have to smash a record," said Melvin. Besides winning these races, he predicts that America will win the 1,600-metre relay in which he hopes to run.

## Olympics Costly.

It is estimated that between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 will be spent by about fifteen nations on the Olympic games to be held in Stockholm in June and July. This, of course, includes the expenses incurred in the training period for the tryouts and for other incidents. It is expected that the \$3,000,000 mark will be easily reached before the last leg is sailed. Sweden, naturally, will open its coffers more generously than the other nations this year, because the Swedes have the honor of supervising the games this year.

A sum in excess of \$500,000 in Swedish money will change hands. Of this amount \$300,000 will be spent for the construction of stands, \$100,000 will be squandered on

the nation's guests and more than \$100,

000 will be expended in the development of an athletic team that will make a presentable showing.

England will be touched for the next largest amount, probably \$200,000. The United Kingdom expects to be represented by 300 athletes and a special steamer has been chartered to convey the performers to the scene of activities.

America will not spend any considerable sum before the games. The money spending will come on the team's successful return from abroad. From present indications, Uncle Sam will "get by" with about \$75,000. It will cost Denmark \$100,000, and the other and smaller countries smaller amounts in proportion to their representation.

## Basket Ball

## Portland Boys Won.

In a fast game of basketball in the Y. M. C. A. last night the Portland Y. M. C. A. intermediate basketball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. of the United States, 16 to 10. The game was for the championship of the city and was one of the best later intermediate games played here for some time.

## The Ring

## Bar Bandages in the Ring

New York, March 28.—The effective work now being done by the state athletic commission in the regulation of the boxing game is being generally commended by all close followers of the sport. Several other matters that seem to most persons are now under the consideration of the commission. One of the most drastic measures proposed is that against the use of bandages. Jack Farrell, a well-known figure in the boxing world for a number of years, is sponsor. Mr. Farrell gives his reasons in the following letter, which also embodies a suggestion to the commission:

"The passing of the rule prohibiting the use of the kidney blow in boxing contests in clubs throughout the state will no doubt improve the sport fully 50 per cent. There is still a little more room left for the commission to improve, and that is to prohibit the use of bandages. Most of the fans have little, in fact, no knowledge of the use of the bandages. The hands are 'taped up' in all the principal boxing contests, and especially in the star attractions. Both hands of the two contestants are very carefully 'taped up' with insulation commonly known as 'tape.' The hands are 'taped up' in such a manner that in each wind the finger is left bare, but after layer after layer forms quite a lump directly over

the knuckles.

"Should a boxer strike his opponent with either 'taped' hand in a vital spot, it may not only render him unconscious but might result in his death, something the sporting fraternity does not wish to see happen. I believe the commission has at present a case before it that will bear me out. I refer to the testimony of 'Irish Paddy' Governor. Dix appointed Messrs. Dixon and McCombs to sit on the boxing commission not only to see that the state received its proper revenue but to administer rules to govern the sport in a proper and befitting manner, and as I am interested in the welfare of the boxing game I hereby make a protest and suggest the following rule:

"That in future boxing contests within this state that no contestant be allowed under no consideration whatever to wear bandages.

"Also that the different club physicians be authorized and empowered to carry out this law and that the club management be held strictly accountable for any transgression of said law."

At Kubaay vs. Jim Savage, New York; Joe Hyland vs. Bobby Wilson, Utica, N. Y.; Johnny Frayne vs. Cal Frankie Burns, San Francisco; Young McDonough vs. Willie Howard, New York.

## Lewis Won From Mansfield.

Liverpool, March 28.—Harry Lewis, the American welterweight, and Harry Mansfield, of London, fought twenty rounds at the Stadium here tonight. Lewis won the decision on points.

## Hockey

## Winnipeg Beaten.

Boston, March 28.—The Boston Athletic Association hockey team defeated the Winnipeg Victorias, amateur champions of Canada, eight to six in the Boston arena last night.

## LONG TIME WITH C. P. R.

John McLean, formerly superintendent of the C. P. R., has just celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of his entering the service and the other day employees from every department of the railroad at Winnipeg waited upon him, presenting to him a substantial purse of gold and an appropriate address.

## CONTROL THE WORLD'S

## DIAMOND OUTPUT

## Half Dozen London Firms Handle

## More Than \$30,000,000 Worth

## in Year

London, March 28.—"Principally because of the demand for them from America, the prices of fine diamonds have increased nearly fifty per cent. in the last ten years," said the manager of a West End jewelry house, in discussing the subject. "The best stones have risen in value from \$300 to \$200 a carat. The lower grade diamonds, on the contrary, for which there is not the same demand from the United States, have remained practically stationary in value."

Comparatively few people are aware that the world's supply of diamonds is controlled today by an association of some half a dozen immensely wealthy firms, whose headquarters are here in London, by virtue of a yearly contract with the owners of the South African mines.

More than \$30,000,000 worth of stones pass yearly through the hands of the firms above mentioned, who are known collectively as the London Diamond Syndicate. Of this association, the leading individual firms are the famous houses of Dunlop & Co., and Joseph Brothers, with headquarters in Holborn Viaduct, and Abraham Brothers, of Audley House, Hatton Garden, the great center of the diamond trade in London.

Each one of these firms receives in weekly consignments the output of one or more of the great South African diamond mines. The rough stones are carefully packed and insured at Lloyd's under what is known as a "floating" policy. Generally this is taken out for \$25,000,000 to cover an indefinite number of shipments, the amount of each of which is "written off" as it is received.

As soon as each shipment of diamonds comes into the hands of the syndicate, the stones are sorted into grades, from the pure, blue white gems of the finest water, the so-called "white," "cape-white" and "yellow," down to the dark-colored and least valuable stones. Good shape, too, is a consideration that counts for a lot in the sorting process.

Sales are held weekly, the diamonds being offered to the public as they come to the number and character of the stones for disposal. Prices are quoted at the same time, and never are bagged. Over the lots being bought in as they stand by the representatives of the polishers of Amsterdam, Antwerp, New York and other cities. It is an unwritten law in the trade that the buyer of one quality has no chance of examining the purchase of another, thus avoiding anything like a public auction. The actual value of the diamonds disposed of by the syndicate last year was \$35,700,000.

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## WOULD ADVERTISE

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

## Ontario Registrar-General Advises

## Check on Clandestine Cer-

## emonies

Toronto, March 28.—That all licenses to marry should be advertised in a local newspaper before the ceremony could be performed, as a check upon clandestine marriage, is the somewhat radical suggestion the registrar-general of Ontario makes in his annual report on births, marriages and deaths.

His suggestion is drawn forth by the great increase in the number of marriages at Windsor, the Gretta Green of Ontario. During the last five years the number of marriages performed there has rapidly increased, and in 1910, with which the report deals, there was an increase of 375 in five years the number has jumped from 1,163 to 2,293. The cause of this abnormal increase, it is pointed out, is the influx of Americans who wish to have their marriages celebrated under the Ontario laws.

"This is not because our law is more binding," says Doctor McCullough, "but because it is so secret." He says that about all that is required is \$2 to purchase a license, and that no questions are asked once the parties make an affidavit that the reason for having the marriage performed in Ontario is not in order to "evade due publicity or for any other improper reason."

During the year 55,371 births were registered, 24,038 marriages and 33,339 deaths. The birth ratio was 24.9 per thousand population, an increase of 4 over the preceding year.

The ratios were greater in all the French-Canadian districts, partly due to the fact that registration is looked after to some extent by the priests. There is still a great deal of ignorance displayed in registering births.

Methodists were first with marriages, followed by a total of 13,824; then came Presbyterians, Anglicans, Roman Catholics, Baptists, Lutherans and Congregationalists in that order, with the minor denominations contributing an unimportant number.

## GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson of Hillsboro celebrated their golden wedding last week. Their family were all present, including Andrew, Theodore and James Stephenson of Hillsboro; Mrs. William Lewis and Mrs. William McAllister of Hillsboro; Mrs. Goddard, of Bangor, Me. Thirteen grandchildren were present and a number of other relatives. The honored couple received a well filled purse of gold.

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## "THERE'S MANY A SLIP"

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## Saturday

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## "AT ROLLING FORKS"

## "AUNT JOE GOES IN FOR PAINTING"

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