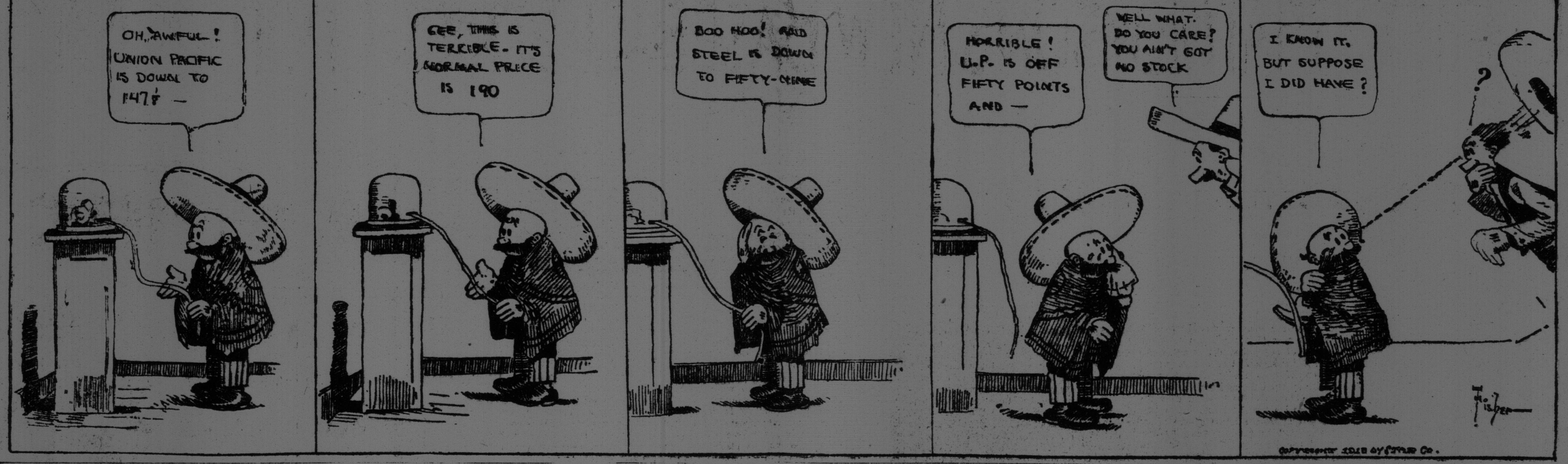


And Jeff Didn't Own a Cent's Worth of Stock :. :. :. By "Bud" Fisher



N. B. AND MAINE LEAGUE HAS BEEN GIVEN A START

Training Trip For Marathons To Lynn Is Reported New Feature This Year — May Be Three Games a Week in St. John

The New Brunswick and Maine Baseball League for this year was organized yesterday at a meeting held in the Queen Hotel, Fredericton. The league will consist of teams from Fredericton, Bangor, Calais-St. Stephen and St. John. The resignations of the Woodstock and Houlton teams were accepted.

The league will go in as a Class D organization, and it was decided to make application for admission to the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues for protection of the territory included in this circuit. A salary limit for players of \$1,000 a month, exclusive of the proportion of the playing manager's salary over and above the average salary of the other players, was decided on.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mayor W. S. Hooper, Fredericton; vice-president, M. O. McCormick, St. Stephen; secretary-treasurer, D. B. Donald, St. John. The members of the executive will be appointed later.

The next meeting will be held on April 10, when the schedule will be drawn up. The place of meeting will be decided on later.

The Glenora says: A few weeks and the time will have arrived for the players of the clubs to commence their period of training prior to the regular season, and in this connection at least two of the clubs are planning along the lines of southern training trips.

The Marathons are preparing to have their players report at Lynn, Mass., and there get into shape for the campaign, and Frank Leonard, who is to handle the St. John club this year, is making plans along that line. He holds the majority of stock in the Lynn club and will have the Marathons as a farm for his New England League plant.

When D. B. Donald, of the St. John triumvirate, arrived in Fredericton, he dropped the first information that had got out to the public about this new wrinkle and he was surprised to learn that similar arrangements were being made to have the Fredericton club's players report at Bangor, where Jimmy Gray, who has been a great friend of the Fredericton club in the past, controls the New England League club.

The teams would play exhibition games on the way here from the training grounds and possibly open the season at Bangor and Calais.

Mr. Donald plans a circuit of fifteen or sixteen weeks for the league, opening on or about May 20th and continuing until about September 7. The St. John and Bangor clubs would play three games in these towns each week, while Fredericton and St. Stephen-Calais, the other two clubs on the circuit, are said to want only two games at home each week. The schedule will call for a minimum of about 80 games for a club, but considerable difficulty is expected in working out a schedule to give the different clubs an unequal number of home games. The St. Stephen-Calais club will alternate between the diamonds on the Canadian and American side of the St. Croix river in playing their games.

Negotiations for securing Scully's Grove as a playing field for Fredericton, have progressed most satisfactorily, while the deficit existing from last year's operations has been so far reduced as to give almost positive assurance of vanishing after the performance of Captain Bing at the Opera House there on April 8 and 9.

Chance to Sell Goats

During the last few months the live stock branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has been in receipt of numerous inquiries as to where it might be possible to purchase either Angora or milch goats. It would appear that in many parts of the Dominion the demand for these useful and profitable animals is rapidly developing and that those who at present have any surplus stock can find a ready sale for them if a channel of communication between supply and demand is established. Accordingly as a means of starting a convenient directory of Canadian breeders of Angora goats and milch goats, the live stock commissioner will be pleased to receive from such breeders information regarding their respective flocks covering the following points:

- 1.—Kind and number of goats kept.
- 2.—Usual number for sale each year.
- 3.—Approximate prices asked.
- 4.—If possible a brief statement regarding expenses found necessary and the returns which may be expected by one engaging in raising this class of stock.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

On Black's Alley.

The Sweeps took four points from the Ramblers in the City League on Black's alleys last night, 1390 to 1283. The high man was—Cassman, for the winners, with 108 1-3, and Wilson, for the losers, with 92 1-3.

BASEBALL

Umpire Perfect Man

He has been found—thoroughly perfect man. He is William G. Evans.

No other than "Billy" Evans, the crack umpire of the American League.

At least, we have this on the authority of J. P. Stapleton, physical director of the Cleveland A. C., and here is what he says: "By the study of the measurements of several thousand men representing the 'American type' and a thorough research into the methods used by the Greeks and Romans in ascertaining the measurements of the ideal human body, I decided, five years ago, on a scale of measurements which would make the ideal man."

"While the proportions were mathematically perfect, I never hoped to see the living ideal. But W. G. Evans, American League umpire, conforms to that ideal."

The incentive to imitate life in sculpture came through the Greek admiration for the athlete, but in their efforts to reach perfection they disregarded the true normal proportions of the human body.

"They selected as models the arms, legs, trunks, necks, etc., of as many different athletes and modeled the whole into a statue, representing not the ideal normal body, but the artist's ideal athlete."

"The measurements of the ideal man cannot be taken from the athlete because the highly developed athlete is abnormal, and, of course, the ideal man must be normal."

"Evans is normal and perfectly proportioned. Take note of his arm measurements. The wrist measures 7 inches, forearm 11 and biceps 15, a difference of four inches in each case. There is the same constituent difference in the leg muscles. His ankle measures 8 inches, calf 15 and thigh 22, a difference of seven inches between each measurement."

"Again, the waist measures 32 inches, the ninth rib 36 and the chest, normal, 40 inches. Here is a man of the same consistent proportion."

"Evans is a man of great strength and wonderful endurance, and while he doesn't aspire to become a professional boxer, he is an expert with the gloves."

Washington Wins First

Washington, March 28.—The Washington American League team today defeated the Philadelphia Nationals 6 to 2 in the first exhibition game of the season here. Engle and Calla held Philadelphia safely all the way through, allowing only five hits. A stop by Dolan, shortstop for Philadelphia, was a feature of the game.

CRICKET

Montreal vs Australia

Montreal, March 29.—The Montreal and district cricket league has made arrangements with the Australian cricketers to play a two days' match in Montreal on June 13 and 14.

Toronto Beaten

At Macon, Ga., yesterday, the Boston Nationals defeated Toronto 4 to 2.

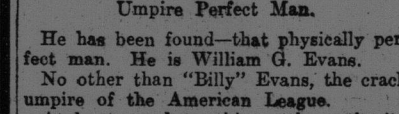
Umpire Tommy Murray

Boston Traveler-Herald.—Tommy Murray, of Jamaica Plain, who umpired in the Maine-New Brunswick league a year ago and who also had experience with the Carolina Association along the same line, will probably be one of the umpires in the New England league this season. Murray knows the game from the ground up, and

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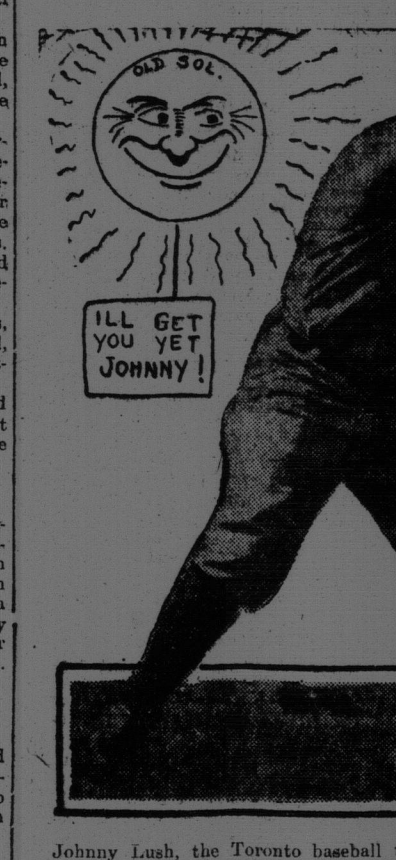
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DECADENT DAYS

In days gone by it used to be, when a dad was hoot as big as me, and run away from home, that he had lots of things to choose: For he could be a pirate lord, or go to hunt for hidden gold, or find the north pole, where it's cold, Or fight wild Kickapoo.

But all the pirate hands have quit and it just seems that every bit of hidden gold's dug up, and it can't tempt no one no more. And all wild Indians have been slain; these modern times gives me a pain! I wish the world was young again, And I could shed some gore!

I would guide men across the plain, or I would sail the rolling main, or I would break some captive's chain, Or find some robbers' den, I never get no chance to shoot no bandit loaded down with loot, or ride with gold spur on my boot, And lead a million men.

Ma tells me if I study I can be real famous by and by, and I suppose I'll have to try— There's nothing else to do. But what will my kids think of me when I

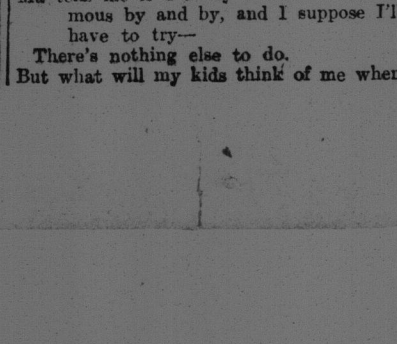
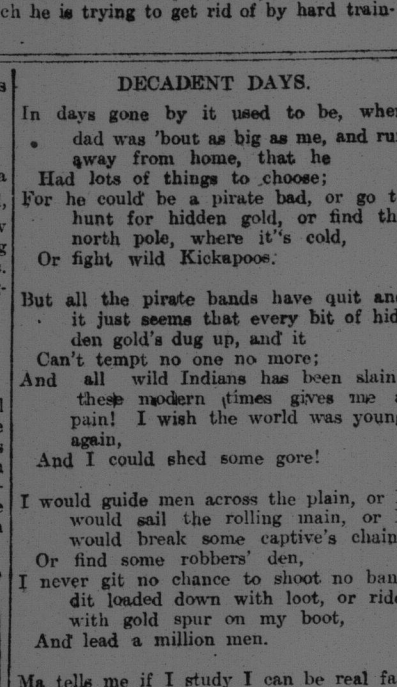
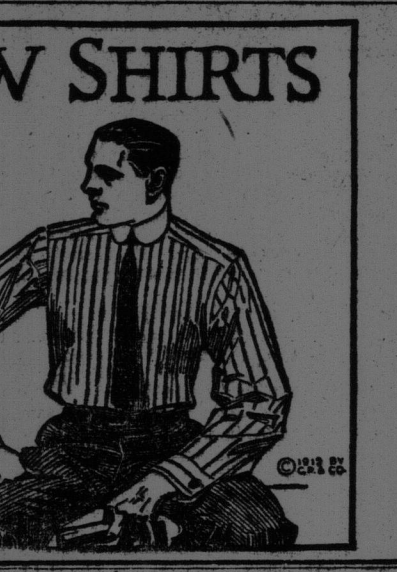
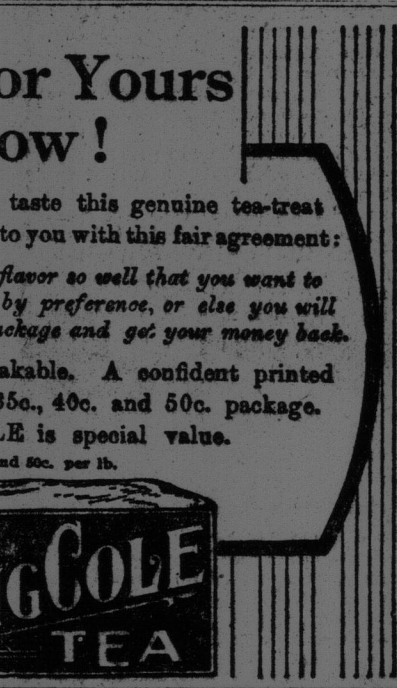
WRESTLING

McDonald in Moncton.

Dan McDonald, who is in Moncton, will make another effort to come back. He says he is having great success with his athletic school in Amherst, and has a man named Fraser there who is certainly a contender. He weighs 225 pounds. He says he would like to meet Kilonia or Anderson at any time after April 15.

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