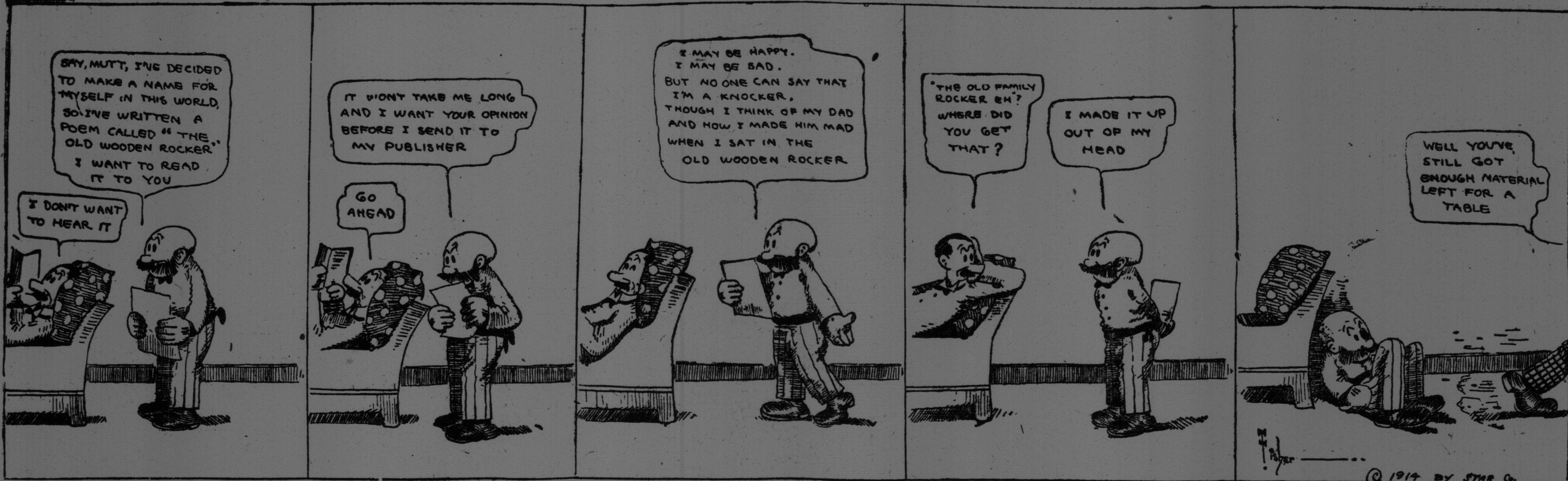


# Mutt Evidently Has No Sympathy For The Bards

By "Bud" Fisher



## PORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

**ADMINISTRATION.**  
The following are the results of the election for the school board of St. John's on Saturday, the total vote in the election being 1,000. The election was held at the St. John's church and St. Paul's church.

**Ladies—Mission Church.**  
Mrs. A. Sturdee and Miss P. McKenna. 0  
Miss N. Day and Miss M. Bamford. 0  
Mrs. Ewing and Miss Blair. 0  
Mrs. C. Lee and Miss M. Sutherland. 0

**Ladies—St. Paul's.**  
Miss G. Hagan and Miss M. Gandy. 0  
Miss C. Schofield and Miss L. Hazen. 0  
Miss D. Foster and Miss G. Gandy. 0  
Miss W. Barker and Miss E. Schofield. 0

**Gentlemen—Mission Church.**  
A. W. Lee and A. F. Bartlett. 0  
J. W. Rose and E. A. Sturdee. 0  
E. Tucker and H. B. Mercer. 0  
F. May and Mr. Mercer. 0

**Gentlemen—St. Paul's.**  
A. Manks and C. Gandy. 0  
A. Mack and C. Gandy. 0  
Rev. E. B. Hooper and C. Cudlip. 0  
R. MacLachlan and A. Gandy. 0

**W. C. Rhodes is Dead.**  
William Castle Rhodes, captain of the "Football eleven" in the fall of 1890, one of the best football players of the old style of football died last week at his home in Cleveland, O. He was 65 years of age.

**Bill Rhodes played on the Yale eleven in several seasons. He was a member of "Pa" Corbin's famous team of 1900, that scored 700 points and had a point made against it. He played 100 games and was an aggressive player as ever played. After playing years, Rhodes became captain of the Yale eleven in 1890, his team, however, being beaten by Harvard at 12 to 0. He played against late Bert Alward and also against Upton. For years he returned to Haven to coach the Blue's football team. It was said of him that he was the best of his period. It was said of him that he was the best of the championship games he remained at his home until the battle was over the excitement of watching the play was too great.**

**British Games.**  
London, Feb. 8.—Following are English League, Scottish cup and Rugby ball games played on Saturday:

**English League—Division 1.**  
Ston Villa, 2; West Bromwich, 0.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Liverpool, 1.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Bradford, 0.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Everton, 0.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Bolton, 0.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Leeds City, 0.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Blackburn, 0.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Manchester U., 1.

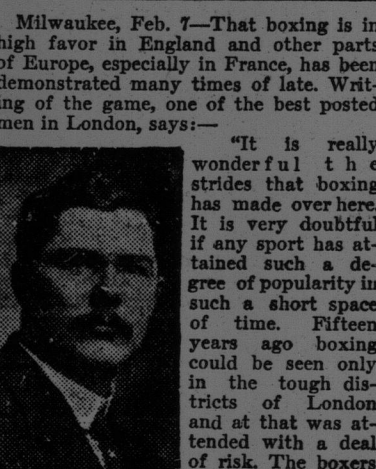
**Division 2.**  
Sheff Wed, 2; Grimsby, 1.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Glossop, 1.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Woolwich A., 1.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Stockport C., 0.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Nottingham F., 1.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Middlesbrough, 0.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Leicester, 0.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Clapton, 0.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Manchester U., 1.

**Southern League.**  
Sheff Wed, 2; Reading, 0.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Brighton, 1.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Plymouth, 1.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Crystal Palace, 2.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Coventry, 0.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Watford, 1.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Norwich, 0.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Gillingham, 0.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Northampton, 1.  
Sheff Wed, 2; South End, 0.

**Scottish Cup—Second Round.**  
Sheff Wed, 2; Nithdale W., 0.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Dumfries, 0.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Arbroath, 0.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Rangers, 0.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Dundee, 0.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Motherwell, 1.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Hearts, 0.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Dundee, 1.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Peebles, 4.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Celtic, 0.  
Sheff Wed, 2; Forfar, 1.

## Boxing In England Again High In Popular Favor

(FROM T. S. ANDREWS)



Milwaukee, Feb. 7.—That boxing is in high favor in England and other parts of Europe, especially in France, has been demonstrated many times of late. Writing of the game, one of the best posted men in London, says:—

"It is really wonderful to see the studies that boxing has made over here. It is very doubtful if any sport has attained such a degree of popularity in such a short space of time. Fifteen years ago boxing could be seen only in the tough districts of London and at that time was attended with a deal of risk. The boxer came from the very lowest ranks of society and it was but natural that their supporters came from the same class. It was conducted by promoters whose sole aim was pecuniary gain and so long as they made money they were not over-particular as to the means."

The writer remembers many tippling contests brought off in stables, the boxer being rewarded by a collection tax never omitted at the conclusion of a bout. In those days there was no bother about weight, and the champion of today is in quibbling about, and I am certain that the sport was far more entertaining."

"The properly organized club altered all that, and, incidentally, introduced a better, more educated and more brainy class of boxers to the British public. A boom started in Europe when the Peter Jackson-Frank Slavin contest was decided, but it died down and boxing was reckoned one of the minor sports until Gunner Moir was considered to possess sufficient ability to match him with Tommy Burns. From that time, nearly seven years ago, the game has slowly increased in popular estimation and has even captured the affections of the police authorities."

It may surprise many people to know that boxing has no legal status in this country and that every person connected with a contest is technically guilty of a breach of the peace. It is against the law to fight, but the high courts have decided on more than one occasion that a boxing bout with gloves, limited to twenty rounds and decided under recognized rules, does not contravene the law. Anybody connected with the bout unless a fatality occurs. If a contest does end in the death of one of the boxers, an inquiry must be held, because the death is not due to natural causes."

"In the remarkable few fatal cases that have occurred here in recent years, it has been proven that the unfortunate boxer suffered from some disease or complaint which no medical examination could reveal and no further steps have been taken beyond the coroner's inquest. The old idea that a boxing bout must necessarily be a brutal affair is passing away and exists only in the minds of a few cranks, who would gladly see our young men playing marbles or scratch-trade instead of enjoying a sport which exercises both mind and body, develops self-restraint and generally tends to make a healthy citizen."

players from accepting expense money except in world, national, sectional and state tournaments has been approved by the amateur rules committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association. The rule for expense abroad permits the player to accept expenses only of the world's championships.

**Hockey Player Injured.**  
London, Ont., Feb. 8.—Bert Orr was so badly injured during a game here that he is in Victoria Hospital, and little hope is held out for his recovery. Orr and two other players collided. The former's head struck the ice with a terrific impact.

**Record Receipts.**  
Toronto Mail and Empire—While the crowd at the Arena did not equal the final O. H. A. game last year between St. Michael's and T. R. and A. A., when a new record was established last night in receipts taken in the gate amounting to \$2,200, of which the Toronto secured \$3,180. The gate receipts for the professional clubs and the Arena is on the basis of 40 per cent. up to such time as \$8,000 is taken. After this stage and from \$8,000 to \$20,000 the professionals get 60 per cent. of the gate, and after it gets over the \$20,000 mark the professionals secure 70 per cent. of the gate. The Toronto club last night secured 60 per cent. of the gate.

**Canada's Olympic Coach.**  
Montreal Star.—At the annual meeting of the A. A. U. of C. in Montreal, it was decided to form a permanent Olympic committee, each branch of sport to have one representative. Up to date, the rowing, athletic, cycling and other interests have not named their representatives, but it is expected that this body will get down to work early next month, when definite plans will be arranged to prepare for the coming Olympic in Germany in 1916.

## RODMAN LAW IN LEAP FROM NEW YORK BRIDGE

Daredevil Who Gave up Attempt at Reversing Falls Here—Miss Bennett Also Takes Fearful Plunge

Rodman Law, the "human fly," who faced death and nearly met it, by being blown from the mouth of a cannon, jumped from the center span of the Williamsburg Bridge, New York, just after Miss Constance Bennett had dropped from the bridge rail in a parachute last week.

Law's parachute failed to work and he dropped like a stone into the East River, while anxious policemen who had hastened unsuccessfully to prevent the leap ran helplessly to and fro on the bridge.

Miss Bennett's appearance on the bridge and her leap from the rail to the river when he almost died, rose to the surface after his jump, grasped her about the body and held her above water until aid came from a tugboat held in readiness for the emergency.

The leap from the bridge was the last act in the preparation for a moving picture film crammed with daring exploits, each with Law as the central figure, and with Miss Bennett, another woman, performing equally hazardous feats. It was begun last summer when Law, Miss Florence Hall sitting beside him, leaped on a horse over a wide gap and plunged into the seething water in Ausable Chasm, in the Adirondacks.

Law was hurt then, because the horse, on whose back they rode, did not drop into the water, as was expected. He recovered, however, and asked Mayor Mitchell of New York to approve of his intention to drop from the bridge in a parachute, following Miss Bennett.

On advice from the corporation counsel of the Olympic Committee, it was working on a novel plan to care for the American athletes who compete in Berlin in 1916. Thompson plans a tent city in the suburbs of Berlin, where every athlete can have a tent for himself. There will be a large tent for a library, another for a lounge room, a large one for a dining room and still another for an indoor training camp.

**Boston A. A. A. Meet.**  
Burns, Merripack, Gram and Halpen, of the Boston A. A. A., set a new world's mark for the 1,600 yards relay in Boston on Saturday, doing it in 3 minutes 58.5 seconds, four-fifths of a second better than the record made by the Harvard team earlier in the evening. Harvard defeated Yale in the 4,120 yards relay and made a new record of 7 minutes 51.5 seconds. Abel R. Kiviat won the hunter mile race in 4:28. W. J. Krenner, of New York, by finishing the three mile run in 14:48.2.5, made a new mark for this distance. Kolehmainen dropped out at 2 1/2 miles.

**THE TURF.**  
Panama Pacific Racing.  
San Francisco, Feb. 8.—Announcement of the completion of plans for the construction of the race track at the Panama-Pacific Exposition is made by the exposition management. Stakes in the sum of \$227,000 will be offered to the competing horses in the 24-days meet scheduled. All classes and ages of horses will be allowed to be entered.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**GEM.**  
Norma Talmadge and Leo Delaney in Two-Part Vitaphone Drama of Heart Interest.

**"Under The Daisies."**  
Edison Players in Comedy.

**"A Janitor's Flirtation."**  
Gem Orchestra.

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**"THE MASHER COP."**  
Another of those Biograph Comedies that are comedies with a capital C.

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