

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1919

SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

Commercial League Tie.
The Maritime Nall Works and A. L. Edwin teams won two points each in Commercial League series at Black's last evening. Tonight Emerson Fisher and Western Union will be opponents. Summary:

Maritime Nall Works.	Total Ave.
y.....	68 68 82 218 71
.....	67 82 92 241 80 1-3
.....	88 82 91 261 87
.....	93 87 80 260 86 2-3

398 391 431 1220

A. L. Goodwin.	Total Ave.
.....	76 99 86 261 87
.....	85 85 84 254 84 1-3
.....	65 81 79 225 75
.....	66 89 86 241 80 1-3
.....	87 89 81 257 89 2-3

379 448 416 1238

Star's Come Back Strong.
A very interesting match was rolled a Black's alley last evening when the P. and W. F. Starr Co.'s team won on the Vassie & Co., Ltd. team, capturing the whole four points.

R. P. & W. F. Starr.	Total Ave.
.....	76 76 85 237 82 1-3
.....	84 84 84 252 84
.....	89 89 89 267 89 1-3
.....	82 82 82 246 82 1-3

400 433 448 1276

Vassie & Co., Ltd.	Total Ave.
.....	86 71 70 227 75 2-3
.....	91 75 88 254 84 2-3
.....	87 100 81 268 92 1-3
.....	77 85 73 235 78 1-3
.....	86 93 84 273 91

397 424 406 1227

UATIG.
New Swimming Record.
In the National A. A. A. tank today evening George Vermet, of the Montreal Swimming Club, hung up a record in the second heat of the 100 yards open race, when he navigated distance in 25 4-5 seconds taking 2-5 a second off the previous record.

OTBALL.
Old County Soccer.
London, March 10—(Canadian Associated Press)—Football results Saturday, in addition to those announced, are:

Northern Union.
Barrow, 17; Oldham, 12.
Tramley, 5; Bally, 0.
Broughton Rangers, 14; Wigan, 0.
Jewsbury, 15; Bradford, 6.
Full, 6; Leeds, 0.
Hamlet, 0; Halifax, 14.
Salford, 0; Rochdale, 0.
Swinton, 3; Warrington, 5.
St. Helens Rec, 0; Leigh, 0.

HE RING.
Driscoll Boxes Pedled Palmer.
London, March 10—Jim Driscoll and der Palmer, two old time featherweights, met in the ring at Hoxton today. Driscoll won the fight, which was judged by the referee in the fourth round.

RLING.
Thistle Whist Party.
A very enjoyable bridge whist party smoker was held in the Thistle Club rooms last evening. There was a large attendance of members present and ten card tables were in full operation. Refreshments were served late in the evening, and altogether an excellent social evening full of the good-will spirit was enjoyed. The first was won by J. Pendrich, second by A. Langley and the two others were won by George Rivers and fer Milligan.

LF.
Golf Club Annual.
The annual meeting of the River-Golf and Country Club, held last night, J. G. Harrison was re-elected president, and C. H. Peters vice-president, with the following directors: F. S. Crosby, W. J. Ambrose, W. Mahoney, L. W. Peters and H. N. son.

GLORY ENOUGH FOR ALL.
(Ogdensburg Daily News.)
Here is glory enough to go around. Victory of the Allies is so many and complete every armed force of y country has had a full and important share in it.

Those who are inclined to say: "If the old States had not come in when it etc., may well remember a large number of vital 'ifs' which bear on the defeat of the other Allied nations. Belgium had not blocked the first rush into France, if the French had fought like tigers from September, for four long years, if the British

had not held like bulldogs, as long as what would have come? If the Italian army had not stiffened and stood twice at the Piave, if the Serbians had not delivered their desperate blow, if the Allied forces had not fought like supermen since last July, what would exist today? Last, and perhaps as a single factor, if the British navy had not controlled the seas, confined the German fleet and cut off that country's commerce and food, would we be celebrating victory now?

It has been a war of magnificent things—heroic deeds and heroic sacrifices—by every nation and every force engaged. Without the participation of any one of the active Allies victory might still be far away. It was the British army and navy, together with the indomitable British army and navy.

But Belgium, Serbia, Italy, America, Greece, Japan—yes, even Russia and Rumania in earlier help—all played vital and important parts in bringing about final victory. There is glory—glory enough—for all.


Delightful Picture It Proves to be—Everybody Laughing With Old Bill, Bert and Alf.
"The Better 'Ole" lived up to its reputation as a drawing card at the United Theatre was crowded yesterday afternoon and evening. What is the answer? The people want to laugh and we cannot blame them. There is a great, big laugh due us after what we have endured during the last four years—laughter that will drive the tears away from our eyes, laughter that will straighten out the wrinkles in our hearts. The producers of "The Better 'Ole" must have been blessed with a prophetic vision. They must have foreseen that the war would soon end and that the coming picture even remotely akin to war, must have the comedy element of the great tragedy predominant. Peel upon peel of laughter—everybody was laughing at the dear antics of Old Bill, Bert and Alf. Even the very walls with laughter—laughter—laughter—laughter a minute. "The Better 'Ole" runs about an hour and a half; count the laughs for yourself. There were a few places where you caught your breath and the tears rose unbidden to your eyes, but the next moment you had laughed them away in a very ecstasy of merriment. You gurgled, chuckled, writhed, you held your sides, you nudged your neighbors and you nearly died with laughter. The character of the poet was inspired, fought and given his life, like thousands of "Old Bills, Berts, and Alfs" have done.

"The Better 'Ole" explains how it was possible for our boys to stand the terrible strain of the four years; and that those who have made the greatest sacrifices, those who will have no Bills, Berts or Alfs to return on the great coming back day, will find much comfort and cheer in witnessing "The Better 'Ole." It will give them a glimpse of the British spirit which met, fought and whipped the enemy. It will ease their hearts to know that the boys sang, danced, loved, laughed and fought like men, filled with the spirit of life even in the presence of death. Those who do not believe in the value of life, strip these from "The Better 'Ole," then weigh the balance.

The fade in from The Three Musketeers to Old Bill, Bert and Alf was excellent photography and the flash of costumes in this bit of a scene, bit of a scene, the scene of the singing the Marseillaise gave a touch of polish and finesse to the picture. "The Better 'Ole" is a funny bird 'e 'ere's to 'is good 'ealth; and may 'e live long and prosper."

"The Better 'Ole" engagement will continue for the entire week with six shows daily, and if the patronage during the remainder of the week compares at all with the first day the engagement will certainly be a record-breaking one.

The King's Daughters yesterday afternoon elected: President, Mrs. A. B. Fowler; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Robert Plumpton; 2nd vice, Mrs. William Taylor; secretary, Mrs. Fred Z. Fowler; treasurer, Mrs. R. A. MacLaughlin; spiritual committee, Miss Seely and Mrs. W. H. Niece; hospital committee, Mrs. S. K. Smith and Mrs. George Dickson.



"Better 'Ole"

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DON'T MISS THE GRAND CHEER-UP PICTURE OF THE WAR!

All Ready For The Big Skating Meet

Ice in Good Condition and Large Entry List Gives Promise of Keen Competition

Arrangements have been completed for the skating championships, which are to be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Some of the best skaters in the maritime provinces are to participate and from the present outlook the event will be a success from every standpoint. A feature on the programme will be the relay race between St. Peter's Y. M. A. relay team and the Victoria rink quartette, for a magnificent silver trophy donated by Major Cuthbert Morgan.

The ice is in good condition and the large entry list for the various events should warrant keen competition and some exceptionally good sport. The entry list follows:

220 Yards—Open.
First Heat—G. Tracey, A. Logan, A. Gorman, G. McLennan, J. Nixon.
Second Heat—G. Stewart, M. Bell, E. Harrington, B. Barton, F. Gorman.
Third Heat—E. Keane, W. Gibbons, A. Moore, D. McLoughlin, C. Nixon.
Fourth Heat—B. Logan, J. Dever, W. Barton, L. Coleman, M. Gaines.

Three Mile—Open.
G. Stewart, G. Tracey, M. Bell, E. Keane, B. Logan, B. Barton, E. Harrington, J. Dever, W. Gibbons, W. Barton, L. Coleman, A. Logan, G. McLennan, A. Moore, F. Gorman, A. Gorman, D. McLoughlin, M. Gaines, C. Nixon, J. Nixon.

440 Yards (Boys under 18 years)
First Heat—J. Bowes, R. McCarthy, Leo Floyd, B. W. Winchester.
Second Heat—D. Candlish, B. Logan, C. Olive, E. Bartlett.
220 Yards—Final Heat.
Snow-Shoe Race.
First Heat—P. Moore, H. McCarthy, L. Morrison, J. A. Beck, J. Dever, W. Barton, L. Coleman, F. Gorman, J. Nixon.

Second Heat—G. Stewart, J. Dever, W. Barton, E. Keane, C. Nixon.
Third Heat—G. Tracey, B. Logan, A. Logan, G. McLennan, M. Gaines, C. Nixon.
Fourth Heat—M. Bell, W. Gibbons, A. Moore, A. Gorman, D. McLoughlin.

1 Mile—Open.
G. Stewart, G. Tracey, M. Bell, E. Keane, B. Logan, B. Barton, E. Harrington, J. Dever, W. Gibbons, W. Barton, L. Coleman, A. Logan, G. McLennan, A. Moore, F. Gorman, A. Gorman, D. McLoughlin, M. Gaines, C. Nixon, J. Nixon.

Snowshoe Race—Final.
440 Yards—Final.
880 Yards—Open.
G. Stewart, G. Tracey, M. Bell, E. Keane, B. Logan, B. Barton, E. Harrington, J. Dever, W. Gibbons, W. Barton, L. Coleman, A. Logan, G. McLennan, A. Moore, F. Gorman, A. Gorman, D. McLoughlin, M. Gaines, C. Nixon, J. Nixon.

Relay Race.
St. Peter's Team—J. Dever, G. Tracey, E. Harrington, W. Gibbons, D. McLoughlin, M. Gaines.
Victoria Team—M. Bell, E. Keane, L. Coleman, A. Logan, A. Moore.

An entertainment was given last evening at the West St. John City Hall under the auspices of the Windsor Chapter, I. O. D. E. Miss Gertrude Lawson is the regent. The following took part in the programme: Mrs. George Hare, Miss Edith Magee, Harold Dunlop, Miss Audrey Mullin, A. C. Smith, Miss Florence Ord, Robert Cochrane, Mrs. E. A. Westmorland, Miss Louise Knight and Hew Walker.

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BIG AMATEUR SHOW FRIDAY

LARGE PROFITS IN COAL IN ENGLAND

Coal Commission Hears How Coal Profits Rose During the War and Benefit Felt by Work of the Controller

London, March 11—Evidence given at a sitting of the Coal Commission showed enormous profits made by the coal trade during the last five years, and the fluctuating character of the industry. The coal output since 1913 decreased from 270,000,000 tons to 218,000,000 tons in 1918, while profits increased during the same period from £18,000,000 to £39,000,000.

The principal evidence was given by Arthur Lewis Dickinson, chairman of the finance board and financial adviser to the coal controller. Evidence showed the deadly effect of the submarine on the South Wales export trade, resulting in the stagnation of coal distribution owing to the traffic having to pass through the Severn Tunnel, and the improvement of low position when unity of control was introduced under the coal controller.

Asked by Sidney Webb regarding the coal quarter of 1918, when profits had risen £22,000,000 over the pre-war figure, Mr. Dickinson admitted that if profits had been pooled, the prices need not have gone up, the consumer, in effect, having had to pay for the collieries working at a loss.

Webb, Sir Leo Chiozza Money asked questions about the large profit received by coal owners, when a member pointed out that although the output was yielding large profits, coal owners were not receiving them.

Evidence was given showing that the miners' demand for a six-hour day would result in 20 per cent reduction in the hours, which would increase the cost 2s. 6d. per ton, and increase wages another 4s., making a total increase of 8s. 6d. per ton.

In answer to Frank Hodges, secretary of the Miners Federation, Lewis Dickinson stated that he could not explain the reason why the cost of coal was lower in Durham than in South Wales, where the hours were longer. Evidence was taken as to how a reduction of hours from eight to six would reduce the output 20 per cent, and Sir Richard Mayne, chief inspector of mines, entered into a long and involved calculation as to how the figure was reached. Sir Leo Chiozza Money submitted that the eight-hour commission of 1907 took cognizance of the subject and inferred that the owners' expectation that the output would be greatly reduced in consequence had not been realized.

Robert Smilie, president of the Miners Federation, submitted that the miners' wages were regulated by the ability to pay of the poorest mines, and that under private ownership, it was not always possible to keep wages up. He asked, if the mines were state-owned, would it not be possible to assist the worst situated mines, rather than to shut them down? Was it not better to develop the worst mine than to lose coal?

Answering Sir Leo Money, Mr. Dickinson said that if he had known all that he now knew, he did not think the coal controller would have advanced the coal price half a crown a ton.


Dr. J. C. Stamp, a member of the council of the Royal Statistical Society, said that the way of the home of inland revenue, was the next witness, his evidence showing that the coal owners before the war had lacked enterprise in developing by-products. He was not prepared to say, however, that the miners had a greater grievance in this respect than workers in other industries.

Replying to further questions, he said that the coal industry was a very difficult one to put into money into. The average profit before the war was between 9 and 10 per cent, but in the mining industry rather lower than 9 per cent.

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A largely attended meeting of the Loyalist chapter, I. O. D. E., was held last evening with the regent, Mrs. Hugh Mackay presiding. Excellent reports were brought in by the various committees. The Red Cross reports showed twenty-five pairs of socks and three pairs of stockings, two pyjama suits and two petticoats had been made. The chapter undertook to furnish a bedroom in the Triangle canteen from April 28 to May 8.



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