

## OLYMPIC GAMES GREAT SUCCESS

Reports of Large Attendance and Receipts—The Profits Amounted to More Than Million Francs.

Antwerp, March 15.—(Associated Press by Mail).—The Olympic games of 1920 were a success from both a financial and attendance standpoint according to a complete and detailed statement just issued by the Belgium Olympic executive committee. The attendance and receipt figures attached to the report show that the keen interest displayed in the soccer football play helped greatly to lift the international competition across the line which divides failure and success.

While only 28,665 persons, all told, paid admission, other than holders of season tickets to the stadium, to witness the athletic games in which America triumphed, 68,612 persons paid to see the Olympic football games.

A total of 219,089 persons paid to see the Olympic games, including ice hockey, and all other sports, and, according to the committee, this number exceeded the attendance at Stockholm, and put the 1920 Olympiad on an attendance footing equal to that of most of its predecessors.

The detailed report, showing attendance and revenues from admissions to all Olympic events gives an interesting index to the sport preferences of Europeans. It follows:

	Spectators in francs	Receipts
Ice hockey	6,946	37,119.00
Bicycle races	835	3,918.00
Athletics	28,665	164,938.00
Gymnastics	16,795	12,882.50
Lawn Tennis	7,524	57,375.00
Wrestling and boxing	15,158	80,708.50
Rowing	6,517	16,633.00
Swimming	24,549	64,682.00
Football	68,612	244,638.50
Horsemanship	11,251	54,092.50
Polo	1,149	6,805.00

In addition to these, the season tickets for sports at the stadium, when figured, for attendance records, by multiplying their number by the number of days, give additional attendance of 56,670, for which the revenues were 305,650 francs. Other revenues, from programmes, etc., swelled the total revenues to 1,090,917 francs which at normal rate of exchange amounts to about \$218,000. Including 15,000 free admissions to the athletic sports and 30,000 free admissions to the football games, the grand total of spectators who saw the Olympic games is estimated at 340,689.

As all major expenses, including cost of stadium, etc., were met by the Belgian government, the profit, after deducting minor expenditures, reaches more than 1,000,000 francs. This will go to the Antwerp Olympic Association, which took the risk, organized the games and procured the guarantee funds.

**Hutchinson Wins.**  
Pinehurst, N.C., April 3.—Jock Hutchinson, Chicago professional golfer, won the North and South open championship, yesterday, by completing his field round in 76 for a total score of 291. George Fotheringham of Bretton Woods and Fred MacLeod of Columbia Country Club, Washington, tied for second place with a total of 295.

## BRITAIN PARTY'S FAREWELL SHOWS

The clever troupe of artists comprising the Empress of Britain concert party gave their farewell concert of the season on Saturday afternoon in the Imperial theatre, and repeated the same performance in the evening at the Seamen's Institute.

The show at the Imperial was attended by nearly 1,000 people, who pronounced the performance one of the best that had been put on by any concert troupe this season. The two hours were filled with a continuous round of fun and enjoyment. The vocal efforts were above the average; the comic songs were clean and funny, while the comic sketches provoked roars of laughter.

The programme was as follows: Pianoforte selection, S. Heaton; some snap, W. Tyndesley; vocalist, W. Smith; sketch, "Mr. Wood," Durant and Huxley; soprano, Mrs. Silk; versatile comedian, F. Huxley; rag-time duo, Meers and Wilmot; vocalist, P. Mustart. Sketch, entitled "The Window Cleaner," by Fred Durant; cast—Lord Ronald, A. Meers; window cleaner, Fred Durant; chambermaid, F. Huxley; gardener, P. Mustart; chef, W. Smith; housekeeper, Mrs. Silk.

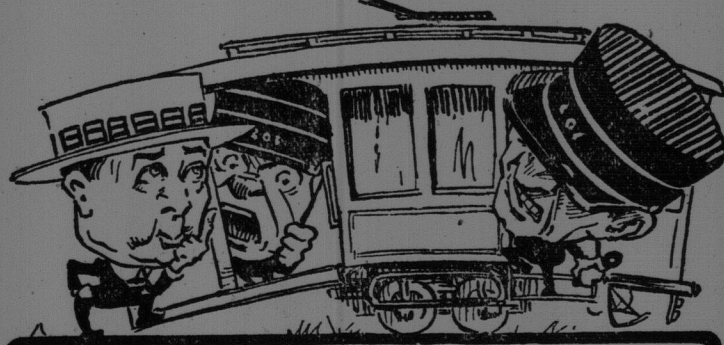
In "Everything"—Cast: Mrs. A. Silk, Miss E. Edwards, Messrs. A. Meers, W. Smith, H. Gray, W. Wilmot, F. Huxley, P. Mustart and F. Durant.

Manager Fred Durant; accompanist, S. Heaton.

God Save the King.

Frank T. Anderson Champion.

New York, April 3.—Frank T. Anderson, of Brooklyn, yesterday won the national indoor tennis championship by defeating his brother, Fred C. Anderson.

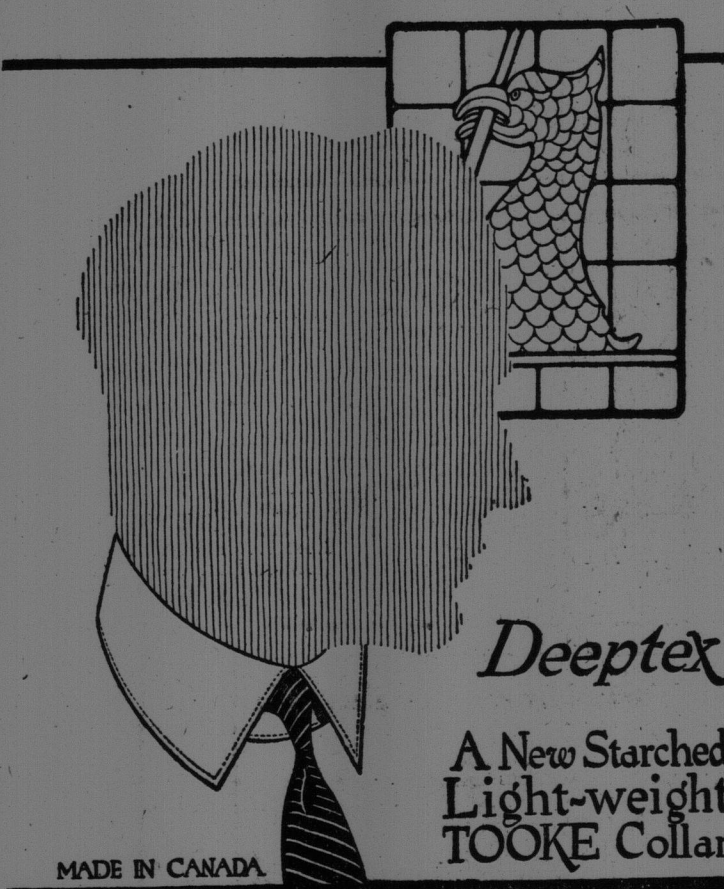


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## IMPORTANCE OF SPORT URGED

Rev. Mr. MacDonald Delivers An Interesting Address.

Urging the importance of clean amateur sport, not only to young men and women, but to the community and the state, Rev. D. Bruce MacDonald, Principal of St. Andrew's College, Toronto, and president of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, and Major General Sir A. C. Macdonnell, K. C. B., commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., addressed the opening gathering of the Ontario Educational Association at its annual convention in Convocation Hall, Toronto. Both speakers were frequently applauded, and their advocacy of the encouragement of sports by school teachers was sympathetically received. Both speakers commercialized sport.

Rev. Mr. MacDonald took the ground that clean, amateur sport was necessary for the sanity and general well-being of the main body of citizens and was as necessary for adults as for the young. He emphasized the importance of personal participation in sports, not merely urging spectators and cheering others on. He advocated laws which would give all citizens time to have spare hours to be devoted to sport, not only in the urban districts but also in the rural sections. Sport, he said, should not be regarded merely from the standpoint of winning, but for the self-sacrifice, self-command and sense of fair play which it developed. Mr. MacDonald advocated establishing as many community recreation centres as possible.

## Sport in The Army.

Major General MacDonald, whose attitude toward sport was similar to that of Rev. Mr. MacDonald's cited his army experience as showing that sport tended to make for better manhood, cleaner living and a greater call for fair play. In speaking against professional sport, as Rev. Mr. MacDonald had done, Gen. MacDonald said that putting a score or so of players in the field, with a thousand onlookers, was the reverse of his idea of sport. This had been the case at the Royal Military College, he said, but because it was not his idea of sport he had insisted that instead of a score of men participating in games while a few hundreds of students gathered at the sidelines to watch them, all should take part in the games.

## TAKE THEIR MEALS TO THE OPERA

Vienna, March 15.—(Associated Press by Mail).—Theatre managers complain that the upholstery of their houses is being ruined by the new habit of playgoers bringing their suppers and eating them during the entire acts.

Because of the lighting and transport restrictions, performances here begin at from six to seven o'clock. The result is that persons cannot go home from business and after the theatre the restaurants have closed.

It is said that dozens of sardine boxes and other meat cases, crumbs of bread and cheese and meat scraps are swept up after each performance, while the filth and dirt is trodden into carpets and rubbed in the seats.

It is not unusual to see a family open up the supper, produce wine and glasses and calmly dine between the acts.

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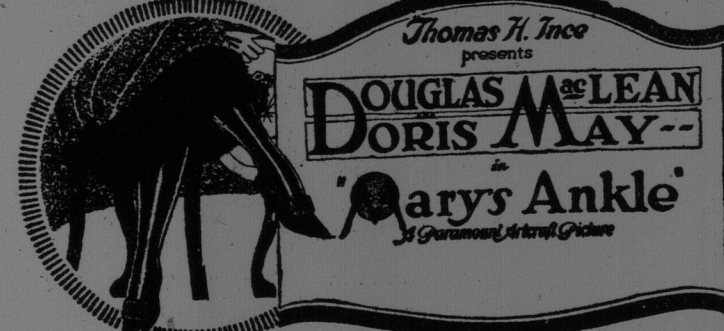
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## CIRCUS REPEATED TO PACKED HOUSE

The Y. M. C. A. circus was repeated on Saturday night and delighted the biggest audience that has yet been packed into the gymnasium. Fully 550 persons says Saturday night's programme and it was even better than the successful first night. The circus marked the close of the season's work at the Y. M. C. A. and in many respects the past season outshone all former seasons. The basketball events held the interest of the public throughout and showed some fine play. Boxing and wrestling were given a more prominent part in the programme than they ever had before and they proved great attractions. Some well-trained athletes have been produced in the "Y." during the season. The Senior

basketball team has two more events to look forward to. It goes to Halifax at the end of the week and will play the Wanderers on their own floor on Friday night. On Saturday night the St. John Y. M. C. A. Seniors will play an all-star team of the Halifax Y. M. C. A. This is the first time that the two associations have met for basketball and some good basketball and an exciting match is looked for.

## CLEAN UP THE TOWN.

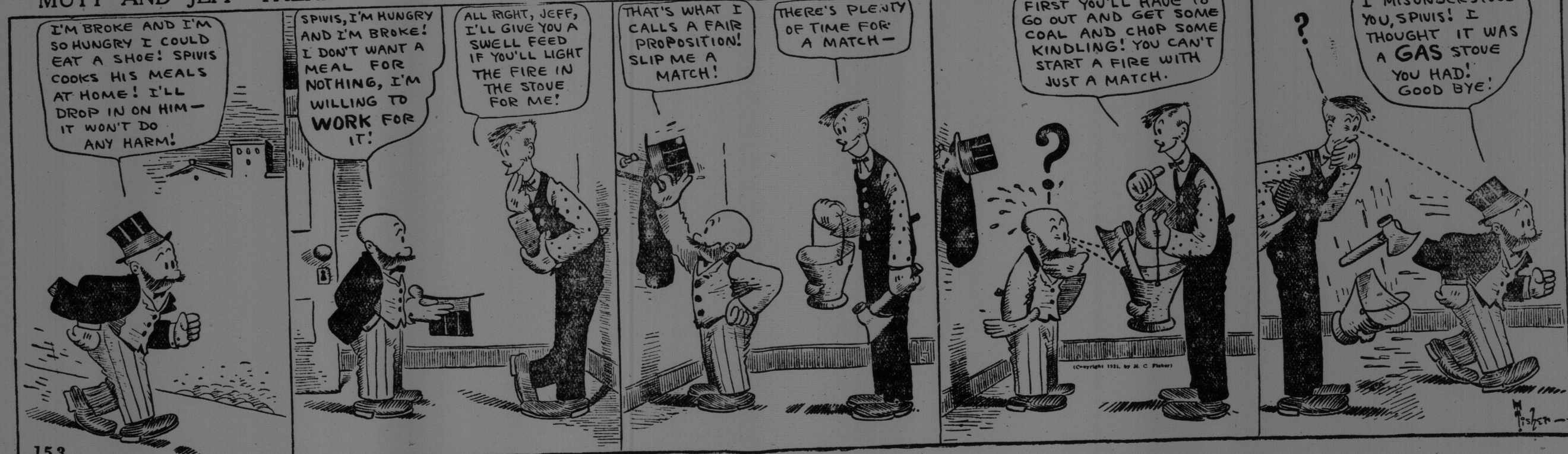
Maritime Merchant: A town that is attractive generally and has attractive stores as well, is bound to have a longer drawing power than one which has not these qualities. One of the worst obstacles a store or a town can have is untidiness. The reason why untidiness obtains in so many stores and

towns is not because people are lazy, but because so many do not realize the value of keeping a place clear of dirt and dirt and of using enough fresh paint. Attractions that such evidences of care exert are more potent than any prices for drawing trade. This, we think, is a point that should be emphasized in conjunction with the main idea brought out in this paragraph. It should be an important part of the general scheme of town booming.

## HIGH DUTIES ON CANADIAN LUMBER BY U. S.

Washington, April 3.—An agreement to put lumber, with a few exceptions, on the free list in the new tariff bill which the House ways and means committee is now writing has been reached by one of the sub-committees.

MUTT AND JEFF—THERE ARE A LOT OF GUYS IN RUSSIA JUST LIKE JEFF



—By "BUD" FISHER