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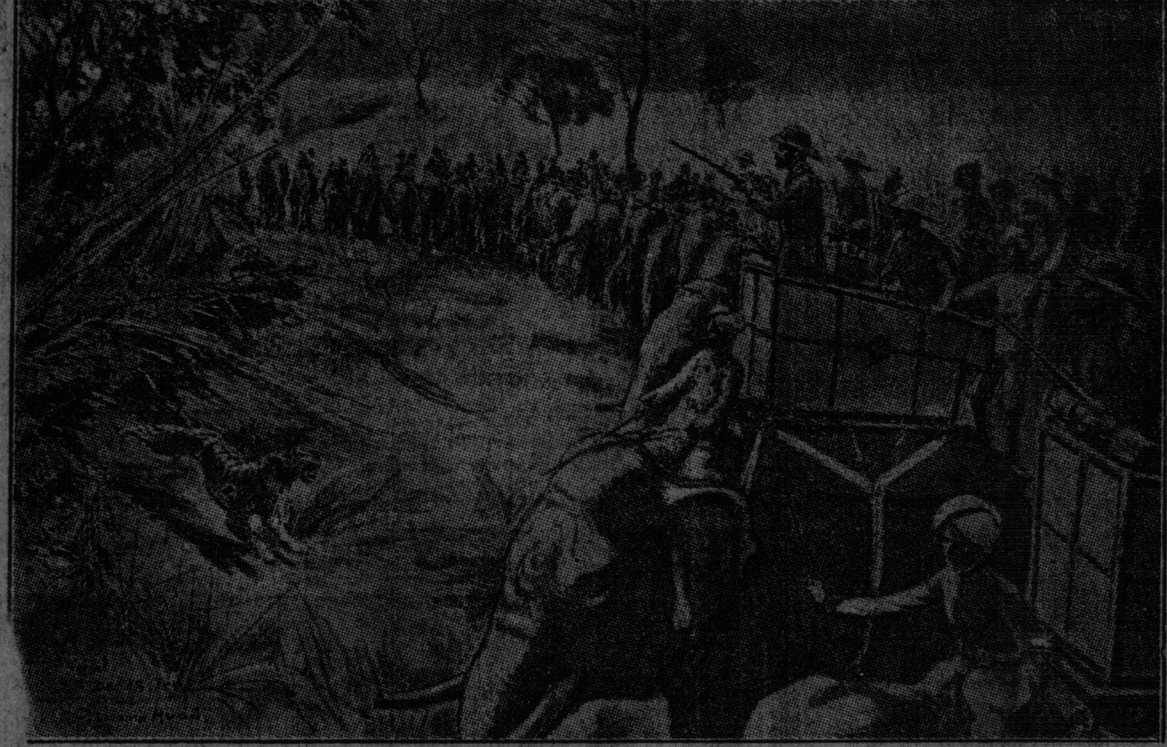
By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Local Notes. The 62nd hockey team will play the Maryville team here tomorrow night in the Queen's rink. The only change in the local team is that Lee will play in goal instead of Cribbs. The Fredericton hockey team defeated the Maryville team 7 to 6 in their game in Fredericton last night. Mike Murphy appeared with the winners. The St. Francis Xavier hockey team passed through the city last night on their way to Boston, where they will play the Harvard College team tomorrow night. Currie to New Glasgow. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 29.—Alex Currie, who was mentioned for a place on the Wanderers team, will probably go to New Glasgow to finish out the season.

KING GEORGE SHOOTING A TIGER



This picture shows His Majesty in Nepal, the emperor of India, meeting the king of the jungle. Six hundred elephants were used for this drive, by the Maharajah of Nepal and his guest, the king-emperor. Sport was good from the first day, and the king's "bag" included three tigers and two rhinoceroses, the first day. The picture, from the Graphic by the paper's special artist, shows the Maharajah in the foreground and, on the next elephant, His Majesty cocking his rifle and preparing to aim. The tiger is first tracked by the native shikari, or woodman, and then rounded up by the hunters.

The contest was one-sided throughout. Fined in Toronto. Toronto, Jan. 29.—James P. Fitzgerald, president of the Canadian Baseball League and sporting editor of the Toronto Telegram was fined \$50 and costs by Magistrate Denison this morning on a charge of permitting a prize fight to be held under auspices of the National Sporting Club, of which he is secretary. The case arises out of the Flynn-Williams bout a couple of weeks ago, and in the nature of a test to determine just how far local sporting organizations can go in presenting boxing exhibitions. Fielder. He is trying to get on the American association staff. President Mulheer has given pitcher Herbert P. Byron, a former Princeton athlete, permission to remain and play in California, whether he wants for his health. Old Jack Taylor will be on the year pitched for the Cubs and was last year with the Grand Rapids club, has signed with Montgomery of the Southern League. Stanley Coveleski, a brother of McGraw's friend, has been bought by the Albany club of the New York State League from the Birmingham club of the Southern League. Phil Lewis, an old Brooklyn shortstop, and now a member of the Milwaukee team, was recently fined \$100 by President Chivington for assaulting umpire Edginger on Sept. 5 last. New McGraw comes out with the statement that he will have the same outfield this year as last. The Giants are going ahead again next fall. If they do not play a return series in Cuba they will go to Japan, as McGraw has received an offer from the Oriental promoters. George Magoun, who for years covered second base for Cincinnati and the New York Giants has been engaged to coach the University of Maine baseball team for the season of 1912. James Neary, who has been training for the Boston Nationals, will look after the physical condition of the Braves during the coming season. He has been with the club for several years under several managers, and has given perfect satisfaction. He was a very fast sprint runner, up to a few years ago, and is a perfect fielder. He is a perfect performer and always in good condition.

NEW BRUNSWICK AT SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

The forests and streams of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, their game and game fish and quail will have a strong representation in the 1912 Sportsmen's Show which will open on March 1 at Madison Square Garden, New York. The New Brunswick government will have space in the garden and various organizations will be represented including the Provincial Gamekeepers' Association and the Provincial Gamekeepers' Association. The general supervision of the combined New Brunswick exhibit will be in the care of W. H. Allen of Penticton, B. C. One of the most experienced men in hunting, fishing and camp life in the province, the New Brunswick friends in the public and their New York friends in a typical log cabin, decorated with trophies and skins, will be an attractive feature of wild animals in captivity including deer, bear cub, porcupine, beaver, mink, otter and sable. Some of the New Brunswick exhibits will arrive in New York ahead of the Sportsmen's Show opening to attend a dinner on February 26 given by the Canadian Club at the Hotel Astor. The possibility of having a live moose to roam over the artificial mountains on the big stage where the trap shooting and fly casting tournament will be held is being considered by an enthusiastic New Brunswicker.

NICKEL OPENS WEEK WITH GOOD PROGRAMME

With the welcome moderation in the weather the attendance at the Nickel Theatre increased greatly yesterday, the matinee and evening programmes being enjoyed by crowds that taxed the capacity of the spacious auditorium continually. It appears as if the people have settled down to their usual winter rickety-going come what may in the way of weather. With late New York music and a trio of picture productions by the leading stock companies the week commenced well. The best of the pictures is a matter of choice. The Biograph Company presents 'The Baby and The Stork', a domestic story of a child whose 'nose was broken' when his tiny brother joined the household. The efforts of the little elder brother to get the newcomer back to the stork cages in the Zoo make most amusing if not pathetic pictures. The Lubin Company in the society serio-comic 'A Timely Lesson', hand out a sensible discourse on jealousy. The Edison Company's offering is entitled Eugene Wrayburn, a strongly emotional drama of the eighteenth century. Miss Margaret Pearson in the hit-song, 'I Love You Dear' from 'The Red Widow', a rousing New York musical comedy, scored immensely and her rich contralto has not been heard to such good advantage as in this haunting jungle. Mr. Gazette in a pictorial ballad was pleasing too. 'Cheshire, Conn.', boasts the distinction of being the first place in the state, if not in New England, to have a home for homeless cats. Walter Scott, proprietor of an inn, has fitted up a large room in the basement of the building and here any cat may take refuge and get a nice meal a day. One morning last week ninety-seven cats had their breakfast there. Mr. Scott says he will try to establish a chain of like homes.

Baseball O'Toole Signs

South Framingham, Mass., Jan. 29.—Marty O'Toole, the \$20,000 pitcher, today sent his signed contract to Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh club. Marty refused to state the amount it called for, but said it was satisfactory. Diamond Sparkles. It is said that Connie Mack secured the best left-hander since Rube Waddell, when he got Salmon. Pitcher Russell Ford of the Highlanders is wintering in Minneapolis, where there is quite a colony of baseball notables. Harry Martin will remain at Tufts until he gets his degree and he will not join Connie Mack's Athletics until late in June. Hugh McBrean paid \$15,000 for an interest in the Jersey City club and he has already had Fred Lato, that the Obeyers will beat out the Clams. Wilber Goode and Peaches Graham have both signed with the Cubs. It is expected that Goode will make Artie Hoffman hustle for his centre field berth. The latest applicant for an umpire's job is "Spike" Shannon, an old Giant out-

ANOTHER NEW OPERA

New York Hears Versieghel By the Metropolitan Forces

IT IS WELL RECEIVED

Melodious and Pleasing—Cadalki Triumphant in Principal Part—Hammerstein's London Venture Not All Plain Sailing

(Times' Special Correspondence)

New York, Jan. 27.—The Metropolitan is busier than the proverbial bee in presenting "first-time" operas. Although the season is only half finished a third production has been made the newest and shortest yet heard. This opera is a one-act affair called "Versieghel" (Sealed Up) by Leo Blech, first conductor at the Berlin Royal Opera. Like the two previous new operas—"Lobentanz" and "Les Danaes Oublies"—already heard at the Metropolitan this year—it is humorous. Though it may seem strange, "Versieghel" is not modern in musical construction, nor does any page in the score breathe with the dissonance which the composer of today is so fond of using. On the contrary this charming little piece is melodious at all times, and though the orchestration is masterful and filled with color it is never heavy. This is largely due to the fact that Blech rarely uses the brass instruments. The story is conventional almost to absurdity. The daughter of the burgomaster of a German village in the time of 1850 is in love with the town clerk, but the young woman's father opposes the proposed marriage. Widow Schramm, in whose living room the action of the opera takes place, is visited by the mother of Bertel, the clerk, who is in despair because the burgomaster has ordered her effects sold to settle unpaid taxes. Frau Wilmer's prized possession is an old wardrobe, which she asks the Widow Schramm to keep for her that it may be saved. No sooner has the piece of furniture been brought into the Schramm house than the official seals upon it and departs to find his superior officer. Through a comical train of events it happens that the burgomaster, hiding in the wardrobe, is locked in and when his daughter and Bertel arrive they compel him to sign over to daughter the sum of money which his marriage before his release. Subsequent events turn the tables upon the meddling father, until the two young sweethearts are also being the burgomaster and the Widow Schramm together for vengeance.

THE NEW SPORTING ANNUAL

The best little sporting reference book of the year is the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" for 1912 published by Richard K. Fox. It is a compilation of best performance in all branches of sports; ably compiled and edited by Sam C. Austin, well-known sporting writer and critic. The athletic records are the records of the Amateur Athletic Union, officially accepted by that organization; the rowing, yachting, racing, trotting, punting, automobile, bicycling, football, aquatic and swimming records, made all over the world, are of officially correct. The baseball statistics were furnished by the National Baseball Commission, and include the details of the world's championship series. The main feature of the book, however, is the pugilistic records, and includes the history of every boxer of prominence in the world. This excellent book is made doubly attractive by its high-class illustrations and photos of the champions. It is authentic and reliable, and stands out as an authority on the subjects upon which it treats. The price is ten cents; postage two cents extra.

BECAME WELL KNOWN

The "Black Watch" was raised in 1720 and consisted of six companies; three companies consisted of 100 men each and other three of seventy-five men each. To distinguish them from royal troops they wore tartans of a dark color, from which they derived the name of the "Black Watch." In 1730 the government determined to add to their number, which was raised to 1000 men, who ministered for the first time near Edinburgh, between Aberfeldy and West Perthshire. Up to this period each company was dressed in tartan selected by its commander, but as the companies were now to form a regiment it was necessary to have a uniform dress. The first colonel, Lord Crawford, being a Lowlander, and having no tartan of his own, a new tartan different from any other was manufactured for the whole regiment. This ultimately became the well known "Black Watch" tartan; the tartan is composed of various shades of black, green and blue.

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