

Either the Book Lied or Mutt Has Lost His Punch

By "Bad" Fisher



HE RANKS AS ONE OF THE OLDEST ROAD DRIVERS.



George Luchs Harrington, better known as "Luchs," ranks as one of the oldest road riders in the country. He owns the trotting team Alice J. and Island Boy, 2:15 1/4, perhaps the fastest pair now driven on the road in New York. Mr. Harrington recently celebrated his seventy-first birthday, and he has been a follower of the trotters ever since he was a boy.

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

The Rings
Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, outfought "Billy" Allen of Ottawa, lightweight champion of Canada, at every stage of their eight round bout before the Southern Athletic Club last night, and was awarded the decision.
Nishie Outpointed.
Spike Kelly, of Chicago, outpointed Young Nishie, of Philadelphia, in a 16-round boxing contest in Toronto last night.

At this meeting, George Kennedy says he will propose an amendment to the rules, which will allow the clubs to play a man who has been ruled out of the game, again in the same contest, after all the substitutes available have been used up, that is if the opposing team is willing to have him come on rather than drop a man from their lineup.
Ernie Russell is said to be drawing \$1,200 for his three months' work with the Wanderers.

Table with columns for Name, Total, and Avg. for A. O. H. and K. of C. A.

MADAME SHERRY AT OPERA HOUSE PLEASES A LARGE AUDIENCE

A large and fashionable audience was present in the Opera House last night to see the production of "Madame Sherry" by Woods, Frazer and Lederer's western company. The play was produced here some months ago by the eastern company and made a big hit with the St. John theatre goers. Last night's performance was a very creditable one, top hardly up to the standard attained by the first company. The members of the cast played their parts well, and were accorded much applause for their work, but they seemed to lack some of the vim with which the other company presented the piece. All the song hits were very well rendered, however, and were well received.

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Heaven's Messenger

THE STORY:
Jenny, a miller's daughter, is in love with Jules, but owing to her father's opposition they are obliged to meet clandestinely in the woods. The miller one day discovers the lovers and turns the poor girl out of doors. Jenny takes refuge with her sweetheart's mother and is, shortly after, married to Jules. A baby arrives to bless their union. The grandmother, hearing of the event, remonstrates the history of Moses, and placing her daughter's baby in a wooden basket, she launches the frail craft on the mill stream, well knowing that the current will carry it to the sluice gates of the mill. The miller sees the tiny boat arrive, and taking the child from the water, claims it to be his own. When the mother arrives he cannot withstand the mute appeal of the little HEAVENLY MESSENGER and welcomes home the young couple.

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Opera House advertisement for 'The Servant in the House' and 'Madame Sherry'.



YOUNG NITCHEE
work in the main boat of the Personal Athletic Club here. Kelly had the better of every round except the fourth and that was even. Nitchie took a lot of punishment, but was strong at the finish and could have gone many more rounds. He fought with a badly torn finger which handicapped him considerably.

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AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN: WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER
THE OPERA HOUSE
At the annual meeting of the directors of the St. John Opera House company held in A. O. Skinner's office, yesterday afternoon, the following were elected: A. O. Skinner, E. W. Paul, S. P. Gerow, committee; John Ross, treasurer; A. A. McGinley, secretary; A. Robertson, auditor.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY 'NICKEL' THEATRE

Advertisement for 'NICKEL' THEATRE featuring 'DELHI DURBAR AND CROWNING OF OUR SOVEREIGNS'.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES
The Methodist church in Tillamook, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is about \$30,000, partially insured.

Crowd Favored Harman.
London, Jan. 8.—"Black" McCloskey, the American pugilist, and Arthur Harman, of London, fought twenty rounds at the National Sporting Club here tonight. The referee declared the contest a draw, but the decision was badly received, the crowd favoring Harman. The men displayed much blood.

Quebec, Jan. 8.—In weather hovering around 20 below zero, the Scotch curlers left for Montmorency Falls today, having lunch at Kent House at noon. The weather is too cold for Quebec people other than curlers to turn out to any great extent in the welcome to the visiting Scotchmen. They will play tomorrow with the Quebec and Victoria clubs.

COULD NOT HELP IT.
A gentleman visiting Ireland for the first time wished to hire a car. The first driver who offered himself, being dressed in rags, was indignantly rejected. Then, finding a smarter coachman, the hater pointed to the ragged one, asking why a person thus attired was allowed in the public streets. Being told that the man could not help it, the stranger asked whether his wretched state was due to poverty. "Oh, no, sir, honor!" was the smiling answer. "But, faith, there's not a tailor in all Dublin dares to put a measuring tape to him—he's so ticklish!"

AN EPOCH-MAKING EVENT

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Basket Ball
The Tigers defeated the Maple Leafs 21 to 9 in the Portland Y. M. C. A. basketball league game last night.

Hockey
In Upper Canada
Montreal, Jan. 9.—When the Canadians and Wanderers meet tomorrow evening, the Frenchmen will present a slightly different lineup from that which went down to defeat last week. Dikering, which has been going on for some time, between the management of the Canadians and the ex-Wanderer player, "Bud" Glass, was concluded yesterday, and as a result Glass was in centre last night, when the "speed boys" took the ice for their workout.

At Victoria Rip.
J. J. Ward, skip, H. H. Bennett, skip, 11 A. P. Russell, skip, 11 G. H. Balfour, skip, 18 (Played with 100).

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'A Sioux's Strategy'

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