

Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



FIGHTING FOR THREE FLAGS

The attention of the baseball world is centered these chill days on the International League, which is furnishing a neck and neck race for the pennant. The tobogganing Newark Indians slipped another cog yesterday when the Providence Grays snatched a game from them by 5 to 2. The 10 to 5 defeat of the Leafs by Rochester at the Island Stadium, Toronto, cut Newark's lead to one and one-half games. The slump of the Indians dates from the day Dalton and Swacia, their clean-up hitters, were banished from the game, and fired \$50 each for punning an umpire. Rochester now has a glit-tered chance to win the flag. The Hustlers have everything to gain and nothing to lose, while the reverse is true of the Indians. A team fighting for the lead is in a more comfortable

position than one leading with a precarious advantage of a mere game and a half. The Athletics about cinched the flag in the American league yesterday by beating their only really dangerous rivals, the Cleveland Naps. The score was 8 to 6. These teams meet again to-day at Philadelphia, after which Cleveland goes to Boston for a series, and the Athletics take two shots at the St. Louis Browns at Shibe Park. Connie Mack's team is now eight games ahead of Cleveland. The victory of the Giants in a thirteen-inning game at Chicago, and the tie game between Philadelphia and Cincinnati, find the New York lead increased this morning to seven and a half games. The Giants wear Chicago again to-day, and the Phillies will engage the Reds again at Cincinnati.

THE ATHLETICS ARE NAILING THE FLAG

Defeated Cleveland in a Battle of Pitchers.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—Philadelphia and Cleveland played a see-saw game here yesterday, the former winning by 8 to 6. The home team took the lead in the third inning by scoring four runs on a pass to E. Murphy, singles by Collins, Baker and Walsh, and Barry's double. Cleveland came back by scoring six runs in the fourth. A pass to Chapman, singles by Jackson, Lajoie and Johnson, and Bush's fumble of Turner's bunt scored two runs and left

the bases filled. Plank took Bush's place and Graney scored on an out and Bregg's single. Philadelphia tied the score in the fifth on Baker being hit, his steal of second, Walsh's single and two wild pitches by Gregg. With the bases filled and one out in the seventh, Houck, who started to twirl in the fifth, was taken out. Bender went in and retired the next two batters without a run being scored. Bender also retired his opponents in order in the last two innings, getting a record of five strike-outs. Philadelphia won the game in the seventh. Collins led off with a triple and Gregg was succeeded by Steen. A wild pitch scored Collins, while McInnis scored on an error by Chapman and Walsh's triple. The feature of the fielding was a wonderful one-handed leaping catch by Turner, on which a double play was made and Oldring's catch of a liner off Gregg's bat, on which Oldring ran to second base and made a double play.

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GIANTS WON ON ARCHER'S BAD PEG

Took Them Thirteen Innings to Down the Cubs.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—New York defeated Chicago yesterday 4 to 1, after a hard fought battle which went thirteen innings. The winning run was scored by Fletcher. He opened the thirteenth for New York by a single, and Burns beat out a bunt, napping off second base, and his bad throw enabled Fletcher to reach third. He scored a minute later on Shafer's sacrifice fly. The league leaders had taken a two run lead on singles by Snodgrass and Doyle, a sacrifice hit by Fletcher, a sacrifice fly by Burns and Shafer's single. The game seemed won until the ninth inning, when the locals rallied. Schultze was hit by a pitched ball, but was forced by Phelan. Saier hit the first ball pitched to him for a home run, scoring Phelan ahead of him and tying the score. In the twelfth inning, New York again took the lead on Merkle's double and a single by Snodgrass, but Manager Evers' men tied it again on Saier's double. Good's out and Archer's single. Leach argued with Umpire Klem on the calling of a third strike and was banished to the clubhouse.

LONDON MAY VOTE ON SUNDAY CARS

Council Will Hold Closed Session to Discuss Issues for Ratepayers.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 16.—The city council will meet in a private session on Tuesday next to discuss the proposed electrification of the London and Port Stanley Railway, the by-law to provide \$300,000 for storm sewers, and another for \$75,000 for a breakwater to protect West London. The date for the voting will be set, and it is now believed that the balloting will be conducted on Oct. 15th. There is a possibility that a by-law authorizing the operation of Sunday street railway service will be presented to the ratepayers. Several times the people have expressed themselves strongly in favor of a Sunday service, but legal technicalities, that have since been cleared up, have hitherto prevented the operation of cars.

Music and Drama

Reams of matter have been written commending Barrie's fairy play, Peter Pan. The play has been one that those it pleased, it did so immensely and it did not hesitate to say so. Maudie Adams feels that this play has brought her closer to her immense following than any other play that she has ever had. During the periods when the actress has been devoting herself to the work she has been in receipt of hundreds of letters from admirers praising her portrait of the boy who wouldn't grow up. It is the letters which she has had from children, however, that have pleased her the most, and she has many of them. From youngsters who wanted to know more about Peter, and Wendy and Tinker Bell and all the other delightful fairies of Barrie's imagination. There were many enquiries the last season or so as to when she was going to revive the work and the present tour in it is probably the result of those enquiries. Miss Adams is finding her present tour in the work one of the most successful that she has ever known. The actress is to be seen in the play at the Grand Friday next.

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Gratitude.

London Tit-Bits. A patronizing young lord was seated opposite the late James McNeil Whistler at dinner one evening. During a lull in the conversation he adjusted his monocle and leaned forward toward the artist. "Aw y' know, Mr. Whistler," he drawled, "I pahssed your house this mawning." "Thank you," said Whistler quietly. "Thank you, very much."

Unrecognized. London Tit-Bits. "Supposing I decided to let you have the money, how do I know that I shall get it back at the time you mention?" said Spiffkins. "I promise it, my boy, on the word of a gentleman," replied Bifkins. "Ah, in that case I may think better of it. Come round this evening and bring him with you."



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CHIEF LEWIS DID BEST HE COULD

He Submits Account for Attending Big New York Convention.

At the city council meeting last night Chief D. J. Lewis of the Brantford fire department, reported on his visit to New York. He had a fine time and a fine opportunity to acquire knowledge. The motor apparatus had proved a genuine success, and fire departments should have a pump motor, although skill was required. A Watrous engine, said the chief, pumped 12 straight hours without a shut down, and this company had the best motor apparatus. The chief recommended the purchase of a combination hose and chemical motor, priced also a pump motor. The chief's expenses were \$135, including keeping up his end with the fire chiefs of the world, all of which he submitted "would prove satisfactory to your honorable body" (Laughter).

Badly Needed

At the city council meeting last night, Ald. Spence wanted to know from the board of works why a sidewalk petitioned for long ago on North Northumberland street had not been built. The city had been all summer on the sidewalk game, and it was surely time that this work was completed. He thought the board of works or city engineer's department should wake up. Ald. Ward said that construction would start in a few days.

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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

WHO WILL ACCEPT HYDRO COMMISSION FOR THE

On January 1, the appointment of the Hydro Commission will be a matter of public interest. The Courier is informed that the commission will be made up of five members, one of whom will be chairman of the commission in connection with the Hydro Act. It is also said to be accepted the position which in Hartman who retires this year, a hobby with the Mayor; he undertakes for work. The appointment of a third member, Ald. T. E. Ryerson is mentioned to-day the latter gentleman would not commit himself as to go before the electors or not. It is suggested as a member of the commission of politics around the council be date. However, it is not known what acclamation or an election.

"The City Board" Now

Important Meeting of the Board Yesterday Afternoon.

An important meeting of the Board of Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon to meet Mr. Grubb of the firm of Dunington, Grubb and Harris, landscape architects, Toronto. He addressed the board with regard to the beautification of the city generally and also the neighboring suburbs. He advocated a general plan to be gradually fulfilled in the future. All the most modern beautification of towns and cities would be followed. For such purposes plans will be furnished, such as a plan for Agricultural Park, Belmont and so on. He stated that he had already on request, submitted

Criminal

New York Police on the Slope

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Gathered up the loose ends of the evidence to connect Hans Schmidt, priest confessed murderer of Anna Ammer, with the making of spirit money has been begun by detective under Inspector Joseph Faurot. Facts being brought to light in search show that Schmidt has been master in which the Schmidt has been of varied activities.

Everything in the rooms occupied by Schmidt in the rectory of St. Joseph's Church, where he was assistant rector have been seized to-day the work of translating the contents of letters and documents found in his trunks began. Inspector Faurot hopes through this mass correspondence to learn definite many things concerning Schmidt's history that will throw light on his matter in which the body of Anna Ammer was dismembered, leads detectives to believe that Schmidt may have practiced medicine at some time in his career. Schmidt's familiarity with photography and knowledge of engraving are points the police will seek to use into the evidence to present in a matter in which the priest pleads insanity at his trial for the murder of Anna Ammer.

No man of Schmidt's varied suits could be insane, the detective says, and they look upon him as a criminal with a master mind; a trained in many things which turned to account in his operation. Schmidt's explanation of the murder of the murder of Anna Ammer and of the counterfeiting—is that he did it at the command of God. The declarations, the detectives say, part of a plan to feign insanity.

That Schmidt did pose as Dr. here, a physician, as he is said to have admitted, was indicated last night by the finding among his effects of medicines and drugs. Use of some of these, the police is prohibited by law.

Thaw Will Appear Before

LITTLETON, N. H., Sept. 17.—Harry Kendall Thaw moved of Concord, the capital, to-day to the hearing before Governor on Tuesday on the matter of his extradition. Safe in the knowledge the United States district court review his case on a writ of habeas corpus.