

"BABY MINE"



A scene from the hilarious comedy "Baby Mine," which opens a four night's enjoyment at the Opera House on Monday next.

If it is true that a good hearty laugh saves a man many a doctor's bill, "Baby Mine," the laugh play of the century, which comes to St. John for the first time on Monday next, will enable every playgoer to add a long list of credits to his medicine account.

Laughter holding both its sides but

ill expresses the condition of an audience witnessing "Baby Mine." A young wife, in order to win back the affection of her husband, is persuaded by some friends to adopt heroic measures to bring about the return of the wanderer. Then ensue a series of mistakes and complications which make the audience roar with

delight. Go to the Opera House and see how Mr. and Mrs. Jinks and their abetted by the young wife accomplish the return of her husband, and if you simply don't scream at the spectacle, go back to the doctor. "Baby Mine" cannot be dealt with in cold print, it is too funny. William A. Brady, Ltd., directs the tour.

WHAT RECIPROCITY WILL DO FOR THE PEOPLE OF CANADA

To the Editor of The Standard:
Sir,—It will render null and void the national expenditure of countless millions hitherto laid out in the development of Canada as an independent nation. It will create a new and valuable market for the United States at our expense. Not a market, mark you, for the benefit of the Canadian farmer, he fondly imagines it to be so, but he will be sadly disappointed. The American public has come to the conclusion that the benefits will be principally in their favor, and correctly so. That is the opinion also of the business men of the British Empire of all shades of politics. It is the current belief of other nations who are watching with interest, the course of events. Mr. Taft has let the world into the secret, and his spoken and written speeches proclaim his belief in the benefit reciprocity will be to his own people. In Leslie's Weekly

of recent date he shows to the world how it will benefit all classes of Americans. He begins by showing that it would tend to conserve American resources; then he goes on to show in what directions the American farmer and manufacturer would benefit by having access to the Canadian market. He shows his own people that in spite of duty their trade with Canada is two-thirds more than the Canadian trade with the United States. The tendency will be for their trade with us to increase if the treaty goes through. The new market is not for the benefit of the Canadian farmer, the whole thing is conceived in the interests of the American people, and the Canadian farmer has many Canadian allies who think so little of their own country, that they are willing to assist to that end, thereby fulfilling the command "love thy neighbor as thyself," and "do good to them which despise you use you." Mr. Taft goes on and finishes up with the significant words which follow: "If Canada continues to grow, what may we not expect to sell here if we reduce the tariff and introduce as near as we can free trade, and she increases her population from seven to thirty millions? Shall we not be dying in the face of Providence to maintain a wall between us and such a profitable market as she will furnish us? Gentlemen, these are the exact words of Mr. Taft, and much comfort is there for you Canadian farmers in those words; does he show much concern for your welfare except as customers? In my opinion he missed his vocation in life, he should have been a commercial traveler, in that line he would no doubt, have been a complete success. The Americans wish for free trade with you in so far as it accords with their own interests, not yours. Will free trade be an unmitigated blessing to Canada, an angel in disguise, has its nature and effects been miraculously changed within this last few months? Free trade, when I think of that phrase, I always associate it with that story of St. Paul and his trip through ancient Athens. There are folk in England, who would despise one as a heathen should he dare to say one word against their idol, free trade; at the same time they have never studied the history the effects of it, good or bad, I ask them to point out any nation except Great Britain who uphold that policy. There have been nations to give it a trial, France, Australia, Holland, each in turn have tried it, and the result is they have rejected it.

Even in England where they have tried it so long they are getting disatisfied with the results. Twenty years ago, the ordinary Englishman when asked if he was a free trader would have replied: "Of course I am. He was educated to believe in it. It is not so now, if you were to ask the question today in a railway carriage or any public place, you will find many who are more in favor of protection, or as it is known in England,

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RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN.			
At Chicago...	20110011x-6	8	2
New York...	01110020-6	13	2
Scott, Benz, Baker, Young, White and Block; Fisher, Vaughan and Sweeney and Blair.			
American League Standing.			
Philadelphia...	Won	Lost	P.C.
Detroit...	74	40	.645
Boston...	59	55	.518
New York...	59	58	.504
Cleveland...	58	57	.504
Chicago...	58	58	.500
Washington...	49	67	.422
St. Louis...	34	80	.298
NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
At Philadelphia...	001010114-8	15	4
Philadelphia...	300000100-4	11	3
Gaspar, Smith and McLean; Curtiss, Alexander and Spencer.			
At New York...			
Pittsburg...	100000010-2	8	0
New York...	00100023-3	4	3
Hendric, and Gibson; Ames, Crandal and Myers.			
National League Standing.			
Chicago...	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York...	65	42	.607
Pittsburg...	68	44	.607
Philadelphia...	62	50	.554
St. Louis...	60	52	.536
Cincinnati...	51	60	.459
Boston...	28	85	.248
EASTERN.			
At Rochester...	10200000x-3	7	2
Rochester...	10200000x-3	7	2
Brockett and Jackitsch; Bedient and Shean.			
At Montreal...			
Montreal...	000001201-4	10	1
Montreal...	100120023-6	13	2
Adkins, Rock and Egan; Parsons and Curtis.			
At Toronto...			
Toronto...	000000000-0	7	2
Toronto...	010000020-5	8	0
Kissinger and Wells; Mueller and Phelps.			
At Buffalo...			
Buffalo...	002000012-5	14	2
Newark...	020101320-9	16	1
Newark...	020101320-9	16	1
Merritt and McAllister; Carlo and Cady.			
Eastern League Standing.			
Rochester...	Won	Lost	P.C.
Rochester...	31	41	.664
Baltimore...	24	50	.602
Baltimore...	24	50	.602
Buffalo...	29	48	.594
Montreal...	25	45	.556
Montreal...	25	45	.556
Providence...	43	72	.400
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POSTPONED GAMES.			
National—St. Louis at Boston; Two games, rain.			
Chicago—At Brooklyn: Wet grounds.			
American—Philadelphia at Cleveland: No game, rain, two games tomorrow.			
PRESIDENT LYNCH ALLOWS PROTEST.			
New York, N. Y., Aug. 25.—President Lynch of the National League has refused to allow the protest filed by President Horace Fogel of the Philadelphia Club against yesterday's game, won by Cincinnati.			
Philadelphia, Aug. 25.—The umpire Eason did perfectly right in reserving his decision and declaring Downey of Cincinnati safe after originally calling him out.			

THE GREEKS SHUT OUT THE CALAIS TEAM

There was a good crowd of people at the Marathon grounds yesterday afternoon when the Marathons for the third time, blanked the Calais team. This time the score being 4 to 0.

The teams played interesting ball and some first class plays were pulled off. The Marathons' first run was made in the second inning when the assistance of a base on balls, a sacrifice and a hard fly that was dropped by Johnston in centre.

In the fourth the Marathons made another score, two singles and two errors being responsible. In the fifth the third run was made while four singles were batted and only good in field work kept more runs from being scored.

The fourth and last run was in the sixth inning when a base on balls, a stolen base and two singles made the run. These were all the runs and the box score is as follows:

National—St. Louis at Boston: 1
games, Rain.

Chicago — At Brooklyn: V
grounds.

American — Philadelphia at Cle
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morrow.

Calais.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 25.—President Lynch of the National League this afternoon decided to allow the protest filed by President Horace Engel of the Philadelphia Club against yesterday's game, won by Cincinnati in Philadelphia. Lynch ruled that Umpire Eason did perfectly right in reserving his decision and declaring Downey of Cincinnati safe after originally calling him out.

Score by Innings.—01011100x-4 Summary—Marathon grounds, Friday afternoon, Aug. 25th. Two base hit (Nelson), St. John, out by pitched ball; Cobb, left, Chism, Frederie, 2, Ryan, 2, by Ryan, 4 viz: Williams, Callahan, Nelson, 2, Sweet, 2. Bases on balls off Sweet, 1, off Ryan, 2. Hit by pitched ball, Watt, Stolen bases, Johnston, Riley, Connolly, Fraser, Pass balls, Watt, Connolly, Impres, J. Evans and D. W. Fursley, 50.

MORE DONATIONS FOR LABOR DAY PICNIC.

The following donations for the Labor Day picnic were received yesterday: Joseph Stentford, two pipes; J. M. Driscoll & Son, all lumber required; Canadian Cereal and Milling Co., case of cereal; J. L. Ryan, 1 case of beer; A. L. Goodwin, fruit; P. Brown, two boxes cigars; O. H. Warwick Co., Ltd., jarlinerie; A. R. Campbell & Co., 1 case of beer; J. L. Ryan, 1 case of beer; Henderson & Hunt, felt hat; Stanley B. Smith, \$5; H. Horton & Sons, whip; W. H. White, umbrella; Hon. Wm. Fursley, \$5.

HOW THE COURIER SUMS LEAGUE UP.

The St. Croix Courier sums up the situation in the New Brunswick and Maine League in terse style when it says:—

The base ball story has developed some interesting chapters during the week, including a somewhat inglorious ending of the New Brunswick and Maine League.

The St. John's withdrew and Fredericton and Woodstock developed a grouse against the Marathons. The Marathons and Calais were forced to take a share of the grouse and cut the Marathons from their calling list. This the management of both teams side, joints or limbs—the cure is really is. Nervine Porous Plasters are great healers and draw out congestion. Be sure you get the genuine, substitutes can't do the work.

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THE MARATHONS AND CALAIS WILL PLAY HERE AGAIN TODAY

Joe Tarbell will Probably be in the Box for the Marathons, while Mitchell, also an Indian, will Twirl for Calais.

Following yesterday's excellent game there will no doubt be a large crowd at the Marathon grounds this afternoon for the Marathons and Happy Iott's speed boys in the second game of their series. Both teams will line up full strength, and a feature of the afternoon will probably be the return of Joe Tarbell who will pitch for the Greeks. Tarbell has been out of the game with an injured ankle for several weeks, but he is strong again and in condition to pitch good ball.

With Tarbell in the box for the Greeks it will be a battle of Indians as Mitchell, another Redskin, will be on the mound for the Calais team. Mitchell is credited with being the speediest pitcher in the league, and on previous occasions has done good work against the Marathons. The game will start at 2 o'clock sharp and will be finished in time to allow suburbanites to catch their evening trains out of the city.

Yesterday's contest was one of the best seen here this year, and while the score 4-0 was rather one sided, yet it did not indicate the real closeness of the two teams. Although the Marathons succeeded in shutting their opponents out, yet at any one of several cautions the score might have been tied, but for superior luck, accompanied of course by clean playing.

The two teams are well matched and with Mitchell in the box against Tarbell this afternoon there should be a battle royal for the honors. As the attendance will in all likelihood be very large it is good advice to be on hand early.

The challenge of the Marathons yesterday to play any team in the province a series of games for any sum up to \$500 per side has aroused considerable interest among the teams, and several managers have informally signified their intention of going after the money. The management of the Marathons are prepared to play any of them as stated, and it is merely a case of first come first served.

HOTELS.

ROYAL HOTEL.
B. G. Standish, Waterville, Me.; J. Dougal, W. W. Wells, Montreal; W. B. Kenderline, G. S. Deeks, C. P. Archibald, Toronto; T. B. Meagher, Fredericton; A. B. Copp, Sackville; E. S. Carter, Rousesay; H. H. Dryden, W. S. Fairweather, Sussex; Mrs. John F. Mullen, Queens County; C. C. McInnes, J. A. Morehouse, B. T. Waggon, Boston; Miss K. G. Melville, Elizabeth N. J.; Mrs. Fred Packard; Miss A. M. Packard, Brockton Mass; Robt. Matthews, Ithaca, N. Y.; H. L. Jenkins, Boston; C. V. Deal, E. Deal, G. S. Green, Boston; A. J. Gregory, Fredericton; J. Ward Carver, Howe Vt; W. Laughlin London; Robinson, Miramichi; S. V. Venning, Toronto; Miss Freeze, Mrs. Browlee, Boston; A. R. Foster, Hartland; John A. Morrison, Fredericton; C. Douglas, Miss E. Gillespie, S. Green; Miss A. J. Gregory, Fredericton; Miss A. V. Henson, Lethbridge; J. A. G. Hurst, Sudbury, Dr. C. D. De Witt, Wolfville; Dr. W. A. B. Sellen, Baltimore; W. B. Bishop, J. W. Fenton, J. B. Smith, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. 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