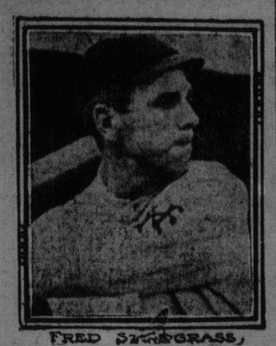
GREAT AID TO GIANTS.



FRED SNODGRASS.

Fred Snodgrass, of the New York Giants, is playing a splendid game these days. The big Californian has been a great help to McGraw in keeping the Giants up with the leaders all season. He has improved wonderfully in his fielding and is batting as well as ever.

RESULTS OF THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York:
St. Louis .. .. 000000000—0 2 0
New York .. .. 02000000x—2 7 2
Steel and Bliss; Marquard and Myers.

At Philadelphia:
Chicago .. .. .. 000004040—8 12 2
Philadelphia .. .. 010003000—4 7 1
Brown and Needham; Alexander and Spencer, Carter.

At Boston:
Boston .. .. .. 000000000—0 3 3
Pittsburg .. .. .. 200100000—3 8 1
Perdue, Thomson and Kling; Adams and Gibson.

At Brooklyn:
Cinchinnati .. .. 000000002—2 9 1
Brooklyn .. .. .. 000000100—1 3 1
Frome, Gaspar and McLean; Clark, Rucker and Irwin.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	1910
New York	70	44	.617	.576
Chicago	66	43	.606	.682
Pittsburg	68	48	.586	.617
Philadelphia	63	51	.553	.500
St. Louis	61	53	.535	.388
Cincinnati	52	61	.460	.500
Brooklyn	45	68	.398	.386
Boston	29	86	.252	.365

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit:
Philadelphia .. 106050000—12 13 1
Detroit .. .. .. 030000000— 3 10 3
Plank and Thomas; Donovan, Willett, Covington and Stanage.

At Chicago:
Chicago .. .. .. 000000010—1 4 4
Boston .. .. .. 000111001—4 8 1
Baker, Hovlik, Benz and Block; Sullivan, Pape and Carrigan.

At St. Louis:
St. Louis .. .. .. 000000101—2 5 1
New York .. .. 000000130—4 6 1
Curry, Hamilton and Stephens; Caldwell and Sweeney, Williams.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	76	41	.650
Detroit	73	47	.609
Boston	61	57	.517
New York	61	59	.508
Chicago	60	59	.504
Cleveland	59	59	.500
Washington	50	70	.417
St. Louis	35	83	.297

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—All Eastern league games postponed, rain.

Eastern League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	83	42	.664
Toronto	76	49	.608
Baltimore	73	50	.594
Buffalo	61	60	.504
Montreal	57	66	.463
Jersey City	50	71	.413
Newark	49	74	.398
Providence	43	80	.350

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MARATHONS DEFEATED ST. STEPHEN BY 5 TO 4

The first game of the series for a side bet of $500 between the Marathons and St. Stephen was played on the Marathon grounds yesterday afternoon to a good audience and the Marathons won by a score of 5 to 4. The ground was wet and that is held for some of the errors made by the home team, otherwise the game was a hard fought one, and well played.

Tarbell was in the box for the home team until the sixth inning. Only one hit was made off him until the sixth, when in this inning four hits were made off him and three runs resulted. Sweet pitched the last two innings and only one hit was got off him. Dinsmore was the St. Stephen pitcher and was found for nine hits.

While the Marathons played snappy ball, and hit well their list of errors was against them, but the hits were in the right time and counted runs.

The St. Stephen's put up excellent ball, but only in the sixth inning did they hit effectively.

Box Score.

The box score is as follows:

Marathons.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Fraser, 2b.	3	1	1	1	5	4
Williams, 3b.	3	2	3	1	1	1
Callahan, lf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Fryer, ss.	4	0	2	6	1	3
Riley, cf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
McFall, 1b.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Nelson, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Connolly, c.	4	0	0	10	2	1
Tarbell, p.	2	0	0	0	1	1
Sweet, p.	0	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	5	9	27	11	10

St. Stephen.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wessinger, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	0
McGovern, 2b.	3	0	1	8	0	1
Callahan, 2b.	5	1	1	0	1	0
Hurley, 1b.	4	0	0	12	0	0
Urquhart, rf.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Finnamore, cf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Farrell, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dee, ss.	5	1	1	2	1	0
Dinsmore, p.	3	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	37	4	6	24	9	1

Score by innings:—

St. Stephen	000013000—4
Marathons	10000310x—5

Summary—Marathon grounds, Marathons, 5; St. Stephen, 4. Three base hit, Leo Callahan. Two base hit, Nelson, Finnamore. Sacrifice hits, Fraser, McFall, McGovern. Sturck out by Tarbell, 5, viz: Hurley, Wessenger, 3, Urquhart; by Sweet, 4, viz: Dee, Wessenger, Callahan, Urquhart; by Dinsmore, 7, viz: Fraser, Fryer, Riley, McFall, Nelson 2, Connolly. Bases on balls off Tarbell, 1; Sweet 1; off Dinsmore, 3. Left on bases, St. Stephen, 10; Marathons, 6. Hit by pitched ball Hurley. Umpires, J. Evans and D. Connolly. Time of game, 1:58. Attendance, 1,000.

THROUGH ONTARIO WITH THE BRITISH-BORN

By Arthur Hawkes

Hamilton, Aug. 27.—"Do you remember," he said, coming to the front as soon as the Hamilton meeting was over, "do you remember playing in a cricket match against Rochester Conservative Club in 1895, and your whole side being out for eleven runs?"

"Yes," said I, "five of us were bowled in one over."

"Yes," he said, "and by a man named Kidd. Well, Mr. Hawkes I played with you that day. I made four top score of your side."

I didn't remember his name.

Again, "I felt I must stay behind and speak to you," said a smiling lady. "I come from Bearsted and I know your mother and sister, and I hope they are well."

Bearsted is one of those delightful old-world places with a big village green—a veritable gem of old country rural scenery and life.

And that's the way it goes—always running across somebody and always hearing a story of things going better than they used to do and somebody else "coming out."

If one could get these stories together; if only one had the time to learn the details what a mosaic they would make of "The Escape from England." You are always on the edge of a discussion with echoes of a tragic note in it when they speak of the difference between free trade Britain and protected Canada. The margin in Canada is bigger; the future hasn't the menace that it used to have.

The Possibilities.

At Hamilton there is par excellence the justification of the national policy. And there is recognition for the first time of the great political possibilities of the British-born. The Herald frankly says it is surprising the discovery was not sooner made by "the political organizers."

"Political organizers" be hanged. The important thing is that the British-born themselves should realize it.

Galt—"The complexion of this town is changing," said a young inseeing business man. "The Old Country people are numerous and increasingly prosperous. The choir in the church I attend is almost entirely an Old Country company. The people are getting their own houses. I know a woman who scrubs offices who has bought a house for $1100. We are just waking up to the importance of the Old Country element in our population."

"How far does that element realize?" I asked. "It's relation to its counterpart in the west?"

"I am sure I don't know," he replied. "They don't hear much about the west."

"What proportion of the output of Galt factories is sold in the western market?" I ventured to ask.

"Oh, at least 50 per cent., I should say."

"And what proportion of your factory workers are British born?" said I.

"Maybe 25 per cent." he answered. "I don't see how we could have got along without them."

Keep Britishers In Touch.

"It would be very interesting if the Ripon man who makes a buggy wheel in Galt knew that the buggy is going to be used by a Ripon man in Medicine Hat wouldn't it? The political and national philosophy of that possibility is just beginning to be understood. Let the Britisher in the east get in touch with the Britisher in the west and it will be so much easier to bind east and west together."

"Quite an idea," he said.

"It is."

I found a furious attack on me in the Galt Reformer front page, and an editorial on the inside attacking me not so furiously. The editorial was taken from another paper word for word, but the appropriation was not acknowledged. You get lectured by extremely competent folks sometimes.

Brockville—Passing a grocery I was held up by a genial soul, in a moment there was a voice from the inside.

"Come in here, come in."

It was Mr. Panter. "I want to ask you a few questions," he said.

"Fire away," says I.

"What did Sinclair want to ask you in the meeting last night?"

"I have just seen him," said I. "I went to apologize for forgetting to give him the chance at the end of the meeting. He said he wanted to know what I had to say about Northrop's statement a year ago, that he would welcome reciprocity. I told him, I didn't know what Northrop had said, and that as far as the appeal to the British-born was concerned, I didn't care."

"What part of England did you come from?" asked Mr. Panter,

"Kent," said I.

"The garden of England," said he.

"Part of it" said I.

"Were you ever in Devonshire?" he asked.

"I was there twice last year."

"That's pretty near a better garden than Kent."

"It is better," I said, "when you are in Devonshire."

Well Contented.

"Well," he said, "I came from Saltash in Cornwall fifty-two years ago, and I agree with what you said about things not looking nearly so fine when you go back as you think they are going to look. I have been back three times and except where I was born, I wouldn't live in England if you gave me one hundred acres of land for nothing."

"When were you back last?" I asked.

"Edward's Coronation," said he, "and my wife and I got no nearer than Westminister Bridge. I have been in London for three big demonstrations and I don't want to see that kind of crowd any more. I was in Trafalgar Square in 1852 for the funeral of the Duke of Wellington and I didn't see a thing."

Mr. Penter went off into a talk about English conditions. "I worked in the Hampstead Road for three shillings a week," he said. "Things are better now, but life is mighty hard for most people. In twenty minutes you can go from the greatest display of wealth in the world to the worst exhibition of poverty. They are coming here because they need better conditions, and some of them talk as though the freedom of the poor ought to be preserved by opening the market to everybody the way it has been done in England. No sir, no more of the English way for me."

He was like Mr. Franks of Galt in his general trade views. Only Franks is a young family man who came Liberal from London and will vote and work against reciprocity because—well because Canada is not England.

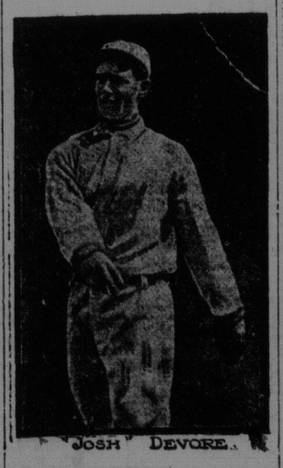
Monthly Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Home for Incurables was held yesterday afternoon and after routine business was dealt with, a garden party was talked of. Committees were appointed to look after the arrangements, and the party will be held on the home grounds next Thursday afternoon and evening. The ladies in charge of the party expect that there will be a most enjoyable time for all.

A False Alarm.

Some person, very foolishly inclined, pulled one of the I. C. R. fire alarm hooks last evening about 6.45 o'clock, and the department were called out without their services being needed and without being able to find out the one who sent in the false alarm. This is not the first time that a false alarm has been sent in from one of these I. C. R. boxes, and it is not only an expense for the city apparatus to respond, but the danger involved is just the same as if the service of the department was needed.

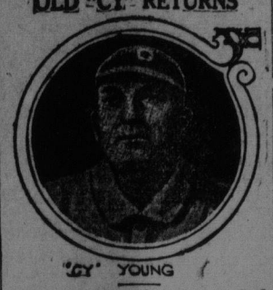
DEVORE A MIGHTY HITTER.



"JOSH" DEVORE.

"Josh" Devore, the mighty little left fielder, with his big war club, was responsible for the Giants sliding into first place over the Chicago Cubs the other day. "Josh" is but a midget in size, but a giant when it comes to lacing out hits.

OLD "CY" RETURNS



"CY" YOUNG

Old "Cy" Young is back to his old love, the National League, after an absence of many years. The hero of hundreds of sharp diamond battles has signed with the Boston Nationals and says he is far from being a dead one.

"BABY MINE" MAKES HIT AT OPERA HOUSE

Laughable Comedy Produced Last Evening—Members of Company Made the Most of their Many Opportunities.

Instead of the lukewarm applause of semi-enthusiastic party heelers cheering a bunch of speakers whom they could not hear, the audience at the Opera House last evening laughed themselves hoarse at the rollicking comedy of Baby Mine. But then they had not to put up with painful efforts on the part of their entertainers to impress upon them the wonderful advantages of a clearance sale with the United States as the lucky customer.

Baby Mine begins foolishly; it continues ridiculously; it ends in a series of shrieks through which the players are seen but not heard. It makes no mention of larger markets; the unhappy consumer is never once mentioned, and as for the farmer having his turn, nothing could be farther from the thoughts of the audience.

It is farce comedy pure and simple and those who in the rather unpromising first act made up their minds to laugh, found reason to change their decisions before the end. The principal work is done by four members of the company, Miss Welch, Miss Von Beulaw, Mr. McQuarrie and Mr. McCabe. Of these, the first named is the heroine and gives a very satisfying interpretation of a complicated role. The others afford capable support, and the four together form a comedy quartette pretty hard to beat.

The bill will be repeated tonight and for the following two evenings.

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