



ONE OF THE MANY SCENES IN "FRECKLES," AT THE GRAND SATURDAY, MARCH 15.

## Big League

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Mathewson apparently has the best system in regard to "coming back"—viz., not to go away.

The Giant veteran may never reach his younger brilliancy again, but he is now in an easy canter that he can maintain for quite a while—possibly five or six years more. Eddie Plank, at 37, won twenty-six games and lost six. Mathewson is now but thirty-three—and the right wing, as a rule, carries quite a bit further than the left.

When interviewed some days ago by these despatches, Mogul John J. McGraw denied the truth of the report that if Carey and Hendrix continued to hold out his entire summer would be spoiled.

"While, of course," tersely stated the Giant leader, "it would grieve me bitterly to see Pittsburgh lose these two men, still I believe that with iron will and unsurpassed fortitude I could stand the blow and manage to stagger on."

Just a thought: If Johnny Evers is the Keystone King, what are Eddie Collins and Larry Doyle? Mr. Murphy, please cable. The only wonder is that Murphy hasn't labeled young Corriden the Shortstop Monarch and tagged F. L. Reulbach as Emperor of the Mount. Fortunately no tagging of the Cub owner is required. Charley Van Loan did that some years ago, and the Mad Mullah of baseball still sticks.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 15.—The New York club has the best pitching staff in the American league to-day," boasted "Boss" Ford after two weeks spent in studying and analyzing the situation, "and one of the best I have ever seen. The veterans, who are all young men still, have only to pitch up to what they have shown within the last two years

to rank with the leaders, and the recruits are all so promising that I wouldn't swap one of them right now for half a dozen of the kind that most of the other clubs are experimenting with.

Ray Keating, George Davis, Chester Holt, Al Schultz and Paddy Green are all good enough, or look to be so, just now to pitch for any club. They haven't started to extend themselves as yet, but they have shown enough to stamp themselves as the sort of young hurling material that a ball club gather together at one time only once in ten years. In all my experience I have never seen a recruit division that appeared anywhere near as promising.

There are two real holdouts on the Toronto Baseball Club's list. Tim Jordan, of course, is one, and Eddie Holly, the battling shortstop, the other. President McCaffrey admitted the corn this morning when subjected to the third degree, that all was not exactly rosy, but that he did not anticipate any serious trouble. With the exception of the first baseman and the shortstop, all the regulars have accepted terms, which in baseball law is equivalent to signing a contract. President McCaffrey wired Jordan a little reminder this morning that the train for Macon left Baltimore at 6:55 and also gave him to understand that if he was not on hand that he would be suspended forthwith. "Tim will be there or I'll be a bad guesser," remarked Mr. McCaffrey. "He likes the little trips to the Southland, and further, he is not the kind of fellow to jeopardize his prospect for the sake of a few dollars. His contract calls for a good healthy sum, far more than he could make at his trade, which is stone-cutting, not stone-breaking, and I am not worrying very much about Timothy."

President McCaffrey, of the champion Maple Leafs, is quite satisfied in his own mind, that the local club

will have a full compliment of players at the Macon training camp early next week. He hardly takes the actions of Jordan and Holly seriously, and believes that they will see the error of their ways before very long. Jordan cannot dissuade himself from the belief that his services are indispensable to the club, and as long as he thinks that way, there is little chance of inducing him to come in to the fold. But Big Tim will flop pretty quick if the first baseman the local club is after shows the form expected of him. "We have two or three irons in the fire and whatever happens the club will be as strong as ever," said the President this morning.

Amby Kane wrote the guilty party responsible for this column: "Everything is O. K. with me. I've got rid of the lead in my boots and expect to have a team right in the race all the time." Come on, Amby, this mild weather makes us anxious to see you.

Orders were placed yesterday for new uniforms for the Brantford club. The Red Sox will have this year at home white suits, with, of course, red stockings. On the road they will wear the proverbial grey and red. Guess the suits won't make any difference about the boys fighting their way to the top.

## Football

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Notts County are due at Birmingham to-day, and in tackling the Villans on their own pitch the lacemen have just as hard a task as could possibly be given them if they have any intentions of gaining or sharing in the honors. Of all the crack teams (and we have had quite a few of late performing doughty deeds) the Villa seems to be at the time of writing the most finely adjusted eleven. They have found their true form at a very opportune time and appear to pos-

sess a rosy chance, of once again carrying off the double event—mind I don't say they will accomplish this, but that would amount to nothing more or less than a grave indiscretion. Only two clubs have ever accomplished the above mentioned great honor, Preston North End in their palmy days when they were well nigh invincible, and Aston Villa some years later; but it will be just as well to give the exact dates. Preston accomplished the unique feat of winning both Cup and League in the season of 1888-9, when they won the league championship without losing a game, and the cup without a goal being registered against them; Aston Villa performed the feat of winning Cup and League in 1886-7, and the reason I have refreshed the memories of readers is that Sunderland, perhaps, are receding a little having reached high water mark, but in spite of all I have written, it is quite possible that somewhere in topsy turvey might happen even in the Villa and Notts game. Such things have occurred often enough and surprising results are the real spice of the code and make the code worth the while.

Rolton Wanderers entertain the Hotspurs from Tottenham. The Wanderers have played so indifferently of late that one scarcely has any idea what they will do. The next game on the list however, between Bradford City and Manchester City should provide a very good game. Both clubs are now performing very well, so that one is led to believe that a good class of football may be looked forward to. City's defence will no doubt again come in handy.

The Pensioners of Chelsea entertain Everton at Stamford Bridge. And although the toffee men have done some good things quite recently, it seems to strike me forcibly, somehow, in view of the southerners' good work also, the men of Merseyside will be lucky to escape defeat.

A game that will need the thinking cap on in its right position is that between Liverpool and Middlesboro. On their own ground the Liverpoolians should get home, but we had better wait and see what will be the outcome of the meeting of these two peculiar teams on present form.

## Canadian League

London is Well Satisfied.

LONDON, March 15.—With the publication of the Canadian League schedule real interest in the coming baseball season will commence. The directors of the London club are looking forward to a big season, being gratified with the outlook, so far as playing material is concerned. Manager Deneau is to report here on the 10th of next month.

The schedule will delight London fans, as it provides for home games on twelve out of the sixteen Saturdays. Of the four Saturdays London will play away from home, three will be at Ottawa and one at Hamilton, and on the four Wednesdays of the same weeks London will play at home. In addition to this, the London club has secured home games on all

holidays and during the big medical convention in June as well.

GUELPH, March 15.—The pitchers and catchers of the Maple Leaf ball club will report here on April 15; and the other members of the team on April 21. If the grounds are not in condition to play on, the Winter Fair building will be utilized. The club uniforms will be the same as last year, white and blue.

## Music and Drama

Few plays on the boards to-day can parallel the record of success achieved by "In Old Kentucky," scheduled for an appearance at the Grand Opera House on the evening of Wednesday the 19th. Its popularity is widespread and its fame is enduring. The tendency of latter-day dramatists to write upon themes of immediate current interest, does not always result in the sort of play that appeals through a decade of continuous presentation. "In Old Kentucky" seemingly was written for all time and to fit all changes in public taste. When its dramatic merit and generous supply of excellent features are considered, it is difficult to account for its continued prosperity. It tells a delightful story.

(From our own Correspondent.)

There passed away on Tuesday at his late residence in Kelvin, Mr. J. a few days with pneumonia. Deceased was a highly respected resident of this place, and will be greatly missed in the community. He was a member of St. Paul's church here. The funeral was conducted on Friday afternoon by his pastor, after which the remains were buried in the Kelvin cemetery. Deceased leaves to mourn his demise an aged widow, also a grownup family, who will have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. John Andrews, who has been illing for some time, is very low at the time of writing, and very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Leroy Thornton who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

Miss N. Wood was visiting friends in Teeterville a short while ago.

Quite a number are enjoying the sleighs these days in this vicinity. Several from this locality attended Mr. E. Secord's auction sale of farm stock and implements on Wednesday at Oakland.

Mr. Roy Cooper of Burford was calling on relatives here one day last week.

BEALTON.

(From our own correspondent.)

The Ladies' Mission Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. King on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aspdon of Victoria, visited at Mr. G. E. Davis' home last week.

Mrs. P. Stratford, Oakland, visited her mother, Mrs. D. Fair on Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy McEwen of Lower Oakland, entertained Mrs. Roy Bradshaw and Edna.

Mrs. S. Bradshaw and Letta, and Miss Mary Anderson of Bealton on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Smith is sick at the time of writing.

Mr. A. King and Miss Annie King and friends visited at Nover one day last week.

Mrs. W. B. Anderson entertained friends on Wednesday.

Miss A. Smith visited at Brantford last week.

Mrs. A. J. Smith had the phone installed in her home last week.

SCOTLAND.

(From our own correspondent.)

Mrs. T. Dunn spent part of last week visiting her mother at Bookton, who is sick.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mr. Fiddin of Kelvin on Friday.

Mr. Wm. Collins is moving into his new home, lately vacated by Mr. Robt. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Taylor left on Monday for Hamilton where they intend to make their home.

The young people of this place went to Waterford on Thursday night and put on the play "Red Acre Farm."

Mrs. J. Potts spent last Thursday in Brantford visiting her daughter.

A number from here took in the concert at Oakland on Friday night.

A number from here took in the auction sale of Mr. E. Secord's at Oakland on Thursday last.

We are very sorry to report Mr. Jas. Mather's daughter's illness.

Mr. C. Baldwin, who has been on the sick list, returned to his school on Thursday last.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Book at Vanessa on Sunday.



SCENE FROM "IN OLD KENTUCKY," AT THE GRAND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19.

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## GRAND OPERA HOUSE, SATURDAY, MARCH 15th

A THEATRICAL TRIUMPH ON ITS WAY TO THE CITY OF CHICAGO FOR AN EXTENDED ENGAGEMENT.

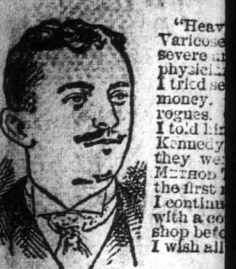
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Pipe Dream.  
Yesterday (Doc.) Pentia  
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dream formed in the  
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the police, suffering from  
dose of liquor.

Military Notes.  
The recruit class will be  
usual to-night. The 25th  
held a recruit class in the  
last night. D and A comp  
holding suppers to-night, in  
the armories, the latter  
home of Capt. Colquhoun,  
street. D Company are attending  
Colonial prior to their supply.

Muskrat Shooting.  
"Funny that the only place  
age which could be done in  
Brantford system of dykes  
caused by muskrats, and  
won't allow us to shoot the  
city limits," said a local  
night who likes this pastime  
stated that provincial regulations  
low muskrats to be shot  
dykes. Incidentally, the an  
plentiful along the river.

Very Successful Banquet  
The Young Men's Class, of  
the "Always Faithful" held  
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of the Tea Pot Inn last night.

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