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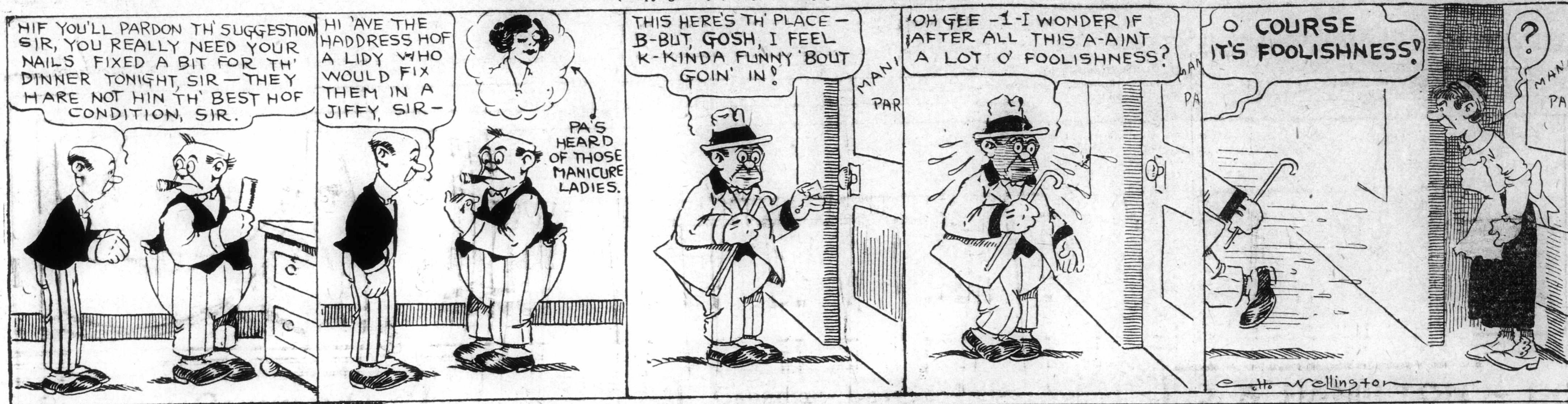
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That Son-in-Law of Pa's—By Wellington

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Sporting Comment

The Ottawa Free Press says that none of the teams except London has an experienced shortstop for their teams this year. London, they say has a man who comes well tooted to this circuit in the person of Roy Whitecraft. They also say that Deneau has a fast man, but he is only an experiment. Well, he's some exper-iment, because the "Rube" knows a good ball player when he sees one, and he hardly ever makes a mistake. This man Honeck has had considerable baseball experience and he comes here well recommended. This is what the Free Press says.

"A ball club without a good shortstop is like a ship without a rudder. To date few clubs in the Canadian League can show anything in the shape of a real live shortfielder, other than recruits to be experimented with or experienced men who are shy of Class B standard.

Ottawa hasn't a shortstop at all, though there are three youngsters who will be tried out at the position, and Shag is it's entertaining hopes of any of them sticking. At Brantford Rube Deneau claims a fast man for the position, but like Ottawa, he is only an experiment. London has an experienced shortfielder in Ray Whitecraft, who has been down in the Virginia League for a couple of seasons, and is well tooted. The Cockneys are really the only club that can show a man there of alleged standard. Eric has Petie Behan, a veteran with a wonderful arm, but only a fair fielder. Peterboro has lost Brant, her star shortstopper. St. Thomas can't boast of any big leaguer at that position.

We have overlooked Eddie Holly of Toronto, however. Eddie for three seasons was one of the best shortfielders in the International and could hit

in addition. He fell off in his clouting last year, which, no doubt, resulted in him being shunted to the Canadian.

With the lacrosse Club willing to do all in their power to help the new school league, Canada's national game promises to boom in this city next season. Hope so, it will live this old city up a bit.

Since the close of last season Gil Forgue, the brilliant shortstop of St. Thomas has had appendicitis, typhoid and just now is undergoing an operation for nasal trouble. Forgue with those injuries might well qualify for a place on the Brantford team.

To think that we had Linneborn of London for a while last year and might have bought him outright and that we had a chance to get Dunlop who went to Cleveland, but took Tesch.

It may be of interest to know that Johnny Nelson of last year's Red Sox had one, if not the best fielding and batting average of any third baseman in the league, and yet Deneau is doubtful about Nelson's ability to make good this year.

There is gloom in Toronto. Memphis walloped the Leafs 12-0 on Thursday.

The Hamilton Herald remarks that with Lamond catching and Connell six foot two pitching, the Red Sox will have a Mutt and Jeff battery.

Red Fisher of Hamilton, another hold out has come into the fold and has signed up. A good many of these fellows would pay real money for the privilege of playing but they will pull off that Ty Cobb stuff every winter.

Whether the hour of 3.30 or 4 o'clock is the better at which to start

the games in Brantford is bothering President Nelson. In all likelihood a vote will be taken on the question. In our opinion 3.30 will meet the great-est favor because it allows the fans to get up town before 6 p.m.

Frank Gurney the well known St. Thomas first baseman is a free agent. He was always a nifty fielder, but was woefully shy with the stick. Gurney first played for the late Chaucer Elliott.

The Canadian League this year boasts of two "sawbones" in Doctors Yates and Reising. It would be a strange anomaly of fate if both handled a bunch of cripples for the season.

Lefty Rogers who was a demon for Ottawa has signed up for the season after holding out for some time. This means that Shag will have outside of Bobby Heck of London the most dependable southpaw in the league and one who when not pitching can go to the outfield and act like a fiend. It was largely Rogers who won the pennant for Ottawa last year.

Andy Kyle who was supposed to be a London star in 1911 and who went from the Canadian to Columbus in the American Association and then to Cincinnati and who was playing last year with New Orleans in the Southern League is a free agent. Kyle's average of .194 at bat is doubtless responsible for his come back to the Canadian and it is doubtful if he would hit any more than .194 in this league this year. Brantford has a chance to get him and it is up to Rube Deneau to anything which goes up and then drifts back it is scarcely likely that he will take Kyle on the Red Sox pay roll. The chances are that Kyle will find a berth on the Toronto team and play with his home town. Kyle is a left fielder.

Says Grantland Rice. Can the Athletics be stopped from winning another flag? Sure. Just as easily and deftly as John D. Rockefeller can go broke to-morrow or 2 plus 2 can be made to equal 11-14.

Baseball is as full of uncertainties as a startled penguin is replete with squawks but unseasonably Fate will have to start early and work late before Mack's team is headed in this jubilee year of 1914. Either that or Mack's club will have to loaf on the job about five months of the six.

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(Ottawa Free Press.) The speed merchants of the Canadian can be gathered from last year's base running record as follows:—

Kopp, St. Thomas	63
Linneborn, London	46
Wright, Guelph	39
Bierbauer, London	39
Shaughnessy, Ottawa	37
Wagner, Brantford	34
Rogers, Ottawa	25
Harris, Ott-Guelph	25
Burns, Berlin	24

This fellow Wilkinson, a young twirler of St. Thomas, who tied a lot of teams in a knot, should not be overlooked this season. Last year he won seven and lost one. He fanned 48 in eight games which is better lots of stuff just the same. The Saints will have a pretty fair looking staff with Wilkinson, Clements, Baker and Howick.

Cresswell, the emaciated pitcher, of Peterboro, got two hits in 41 times at bat last year. There is still hope for Joe McManus.

Canadian League News Notes

Petes Will Meet White Sox.

PETERBORO, April 11.—Manager Carley Blount has all arrangements completed for the training season, and transportation will be sent to the players on the Petes' roster this week. The players will be ordered to reach Youngstown, Tuesday, April 14th, ready to commence training on the following morning. The Peterboro players will be quartered at the Tod House, Youngstown, and the training will be carried on at Wright park, a splendid grounds with comfortable dressing rooms, equipped with shower baths and other facilities for training. The Petes will spend three weeks at Youngstown, and in that time will play six or seven exhibition games, including one with the Chicago White Sox, if Manager Blount's plans go through.

The new leader of the Petes is decidedly businesslike, and he has taken hold of the preliminary work in a manner that is delighting the local directors. He has everything ready for the training camp, and will undoubtedly drive the Petes at top speed through the three weeks of the training. This is the longest spring workout the Peterboro ball club has ever undertaken, and the players should be in fine shape when they face the barrier in Erie on May 7th. Incidentally the presence of the Petes in Ohio for nearly a month will be a big publicity boost for this city. —Ottawa Free Press.

The Senators are badly in need of a shortstop, more so perhaps than any other club, as they will have a youngster at second. Manager Shaughnessy is not banking on any of his recruits to fill the gap, though young Tesch may shape up well. He has a great amount of speed, but like most collegians, has a reputation of blowing in tight places. The primary reason of the Ottawa leader's trip to Indianapolis and Fort Wayne is to secure a good man for the position. A couple of speed boys are in view, either one of whom should star on this circuit this season.

The baseball club stated no word had been heard from New Orleans regarding Outfielder Cochran the fence buster whom the Senators are seeking. Such wallowers are not permitted to run around loose very long. With a good healthy snow storm in progress, work on the ball park is again put back. The season opens May 7th in the west and only seven days later in the Capital, so that it means a lot of hustling to put things in shape for the blow-off. —Ottawa Free Press.

(Peterboro Examiner.) Much of the beauty has gone from the Canadian League in the passing of Knotty Lee and Connie Murphy. Red Fisher is demanding more money from the Hamilton Ball Club. Another case of a man higher up wanting his bit.

Dr. Yates, the new Hamilton manager, is a dentist. He will probably have a better pull than Knotty had. Favorite songs of well known people:

"You'll Want Me Back"—Davy Rowan.
"The Umpire is a Most Unhappy Man"—Umpire Evans.
"Silver Threads Among the Gold"—Geo. Needham.
"I'd Rather be on the Outside Looking In"—Joe Byrne.
"I Miss You Most of All"—Dedicated to Harry Brant by President Deneau.
"Got Mine"—Curt Templin.
"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"—Chief Slemm.
"I Didn't Want to Do It"—Willie Swartz.
"Shall we Gather at the River"—The fans.

All this Home Rule agitation only makes us weary. We'll not be happy till the Petes take three games at Erie. "We'll miss Rowan because he was always pulling off something," said a local bug yesterday. "What d'ye mean. The only thing Davy ever pulled off at Riverside Park was his cap."

The London Advertiser hands out a stiff roast to Rube Deneau who is

charged with calling Doc Reising a lemon. As a matter of fact Deneau called his fellow-manager no such thing in the interview in question, and there are reputable witnesses at the interview in question who will make a denial that he did. What Rube was talking about at the time was that players who had been up in the big show and had to come back were as a rule greatly over-rated and were in a strictly baseball sense, lemons for the club which got them. Left Smith was one example of this for Brantford last year. All Deneau said about Reising was that he would be glad to oppose the Londoner whenever he went in the box and was willing to put up a new sky piece on the result.

Larger Squad This Year.

(Ottawa Journal.) The Senators will carry a bigger squad this summer than for the last couple of seasons. Last year the champ went through the season with fourteen men, but Shag is figuring on carrying either fifteen or sixteen this summer.

Where the champs for the last couple of seasons have carried four twirlers this summer they will probably carry five. With the inclusion of Erie and Toronto very much faster ball will be the result and a good pitching staff will become a necessity. A substitute infielder has never been on the Senator's list. Red Rowe filling in at one time when the regular shortstop was on the injured list. This year a substitute infielder will very likely be among the Senators effects.

Manager Frank Shaughnessy will leave on his continuing trip on Sunday and by Monday will have some glad news for the fans in the shape of a pitcher and shortstop signed. The Senators will not wear mackinaws this year. The coat sweaters will again be used. The mackinaws, while handier, cannot be packed easily for traveling.

Cefalu and Tesch will fight it out for the shortstop job unless the shortstop Shag has coming from a big league club displaces both of them. (Additional Sport on Page Six.)

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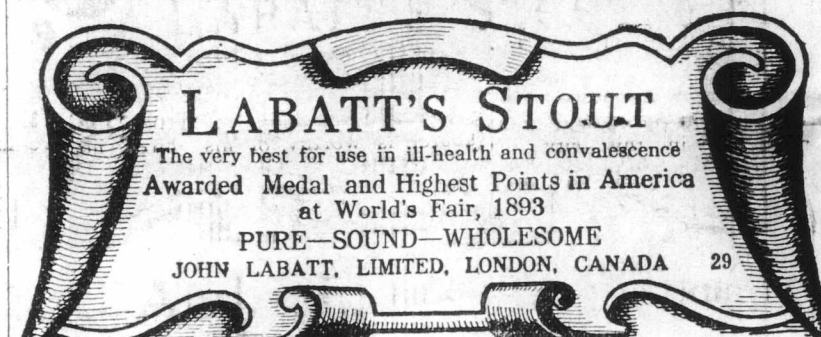
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