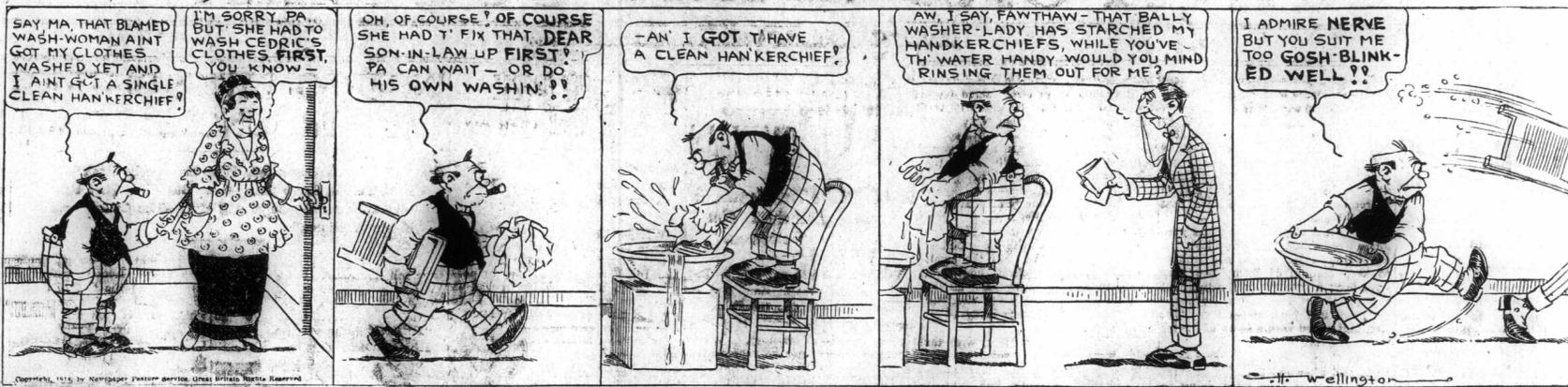


### Son-In-Law of Pa's--By Wellington

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### Expert Naughton is Not Enamored of the \$35,000 Purse in Johnson Bout

There is certainly no sign of decadence about the French nation. It is quick to originate and quick to learn, and in many fields of endeavor it is quick to take the lead. For proof of this reflect on what France has added to the sum of the world's knowledge in connection with automobilism and air navigation. And without wishing to drop too suddenly from the sublime to the common place, think of how France has developed in the pugilistic line. It is comparatively a few years since boxing became a fad in Paris, and few thought the sport would gain a foot hold there.

Fewer still dreamed that France would develop any boxers. It was felt that the native Gaul was too merciful to suffer and wait and learn to recognize the opportune moment in a bruising battle which might prove a path to success.

But the French have done nobly as ring men. As yet they have not produced any out-and-out world-beaters, but they are heading that way. To hint five years ago that a Frenchman would be found some day to beat the best man in England would be regarded as heresy in any place where the Union Jack waves, but such a thing has come to pass.

### SEE IF THE CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sore, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the food, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50c bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

brother act before a French fight crowd, the chances are, the spectators would have become hysterical with delight over the make believe swings and futile uppercuts.

As it was, the Frenchmen yelled, "throw them out, and give us back our money," just as dissatisfied fans do in New York and San Francisco, when they discover that the men in the ring are "stalling."

The \$35,000 Purse.

In view of the popular demonstration of disapproval when Johnson "fought" Johnson, it is to wonder what will happen when Jack Johnson and Frank Moran get together in the French capital next June.

The match on question has many peculiar angles. To begin with it is said that the \$35,000 Johnson is to receive has been subscribed by a number of American sports in Paris. Who are they?

Outside of the managers of Langford, Jeanette, Moran and a few of that kind, it is not known that there are any Americans over there, that are identified with pugilism.

It may be that this is a mis-statement of facts and that the affair is being handled by the French promoters, but if such is the case, it is hard to understand why so much money has been set aside for Johnson when his recent bout with another Johnson drew a scant five thousand dollars.

Private letters from Paris make it evident that Jack Johnson's popularity is at a low ebb over there now, and that the notion that he is through as a prize-fighter is widespread. On this account the growing suspicion that whoever gives Johnson big money for boxing is going to reimburse himself by backing the other man as in a measure justifiable.

Of course, if Frank Moran wins he will have every right to call himself champion of the world, but how widely will he be recognized as such? Will there not be a disposition, even if this contest has all the earmarks of a genuine encounter, to regard Frank Moran as a lucky mortal, one who was, pitchforked into the distinction?

The cry that Johnson was "all in" and that any ordinary husky heavy weight could have beaten him will be heard probably on every side, and Moran will be hounded by Jess Willard and Gunboat Smith and others, and will be made to feel that whoever challenges him has the backing of public opinion.

In treating the subject this way, of course, the writer is merely giving expression to his individual opinions. It may be that if Moran triumphs over Johnson in an affair that is free from the taint of scandal, the Pittsburgher will become the idol of fight fans and theatrical attraction that he can afford to snap his fingers at all challengers and tell them to wait until he is ready to return to the wearisome grind of the ring.

The public is a whimsical proposition.

**Sporting Comment**

Gero is coming back. He looked like a good one last year, no doubt about that.

Boxing bouts are billed for this month. The Colonial has a program and another one is being arranged. It is a manly sport, properly conducted, and Brantford fans should have their share of it during the winter.

The matter of an old boys reunion will be settled at a meeting to-night. Ask any sporting young man in Brantford and he will say, Bring it on. It will save him car fare to Hamilton or some other place this year.

Matty Lamond writes the sporting editor of the Courier to the effect that he wants to get back to Brantford and make full atonement for the disgrace of working on a tail end team last year. If we had had nine Lamonds, it is doubtful if we would have been cellar-champs.

Guelph and its fluctuating Mercury, being out of the Canadian League, will now proceed to be forgotten. On account of the agricultural and humanitarian interests represented, we hate to say anything about the place, but really, as a ball town, what's the use?

The London Advertiser man "Jinx" says he doesn't see why the London directors hesitate about trading Deneau for Coose. Neither do we. Brantford wants Deneau badly, and that may be the only reason. London could use Coose, and there won't be any directors' meetings in the grandstand between innings over that boy's playing.

Brantford will have to step some and step lively if we are going to keep the pace with other Canadian League towns this year. That fellow Smith, formerly of the International League, who will be manager of Erie, needs to be watched. He will be a good one. We don't want to be pessimistic, but it wouldn't be a bad idea to get together some good players before August 31st next.

If James Nightingale, the ice man, would only build an artificial ice plant he would be a popular fellow. On investigation, he might find where he would get the usual dividends. In Toronto they sell 80 tons of ice a day in the summer, and about 40 in the winter from the rink. Why could not Mr. Nightingale enroll his name in the hall of famous sportdom here and do likewise. The organization of a professional hockey club will mighty soon follow.

Ottawa papers speak very highly of the impressive race of Trudel, the Westbrook. Local followers of the turf regard Trudel as one of the sweetest flyers ever turned out of this city, and one, barring accidents, which will cop the gonfalon frequently. Funny how it is, no matter what Mr. Westbrook applies himself to, he produces a winner. As for baseball, his alibi is that he has never really applied himself to that brand of sport except at a distance.

**BIG BOUT POSTPONED.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The bout to have been held here Thursday, February 12, between Packey McFarland, of Chicago, and Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, was postponed to-day until the first week in March.

**Charlie Ebbets, Dodger Owner, Like Mark Twain's Tom Sawyer**

Charlie Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club, is a pretty good fellow at heart, but an awful talker. Chief owner of a National league team that has finished close to last place every year, Ebbets gets his name in the newspapers a surprising number of times. Two years ago Ebbets, Murphy and Horace Fogel did all the talking for the National league. Fogel was eliminated so Ebbets and Murphy now share the talking privilege fifty-fifty.

It was Mark Twain's Tom Sawyer,

**How They Stand In British Leagues**

The following is the standing of the British football leagues after Saturday's contests:

**English League, Division I.**

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	Fr.	Ag.	Pts.	
Blackburn R.	25	12	5	8	35	23	32	
Sheff. Wed.	25	12	7	6	46	33	29	
Manchester U.	24	15	8	3	38	28	29	
Sheff. U.	24	13	8	3	44	31	27	
Oldham A.	24	11	8	5	37	32	27	
Bradford C.	24	8	5	11	27	21	27	
W. Brom.	24	8	5	11	27	21	27	
Burnley	25	7	11	8	36	25	25	
Sheff. F.	24	6	10	8	44	31	27	
Middlesboro	24	10	4	10	4	38	44	24
Aston Villa	24	9	9	6	35	34	24	
Everton	24	8	9	7	27	27	24	
Liverpool	24	9	10	5	28	40	23	
Sheff. U.	25	9	11	4	40	23	23	
Manchester E.	24	8	10	6	30	33	23	
Tottenham H.	24	8	11	5	38	44	21	
Derby C.	24	6	10	8	41	47	21	
Newcastle U.	24	7	11	6	31	32	20	
Sheff. W.	25	8	13	4	32	38	20	
Preston N. E.	25	8	13	4	32	38	20	
Preston N. W.	25	8	13	4	32	38	20	

**English League, Division II.**

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	Fr.	Ag.	Pts.
Woolwich A.	24	15	5	4	36	22	34
Notts County	25	12	6	6	40	32	32
Hill City	22	13	4	5	42	17	31
Leeds City	22	13	4	5	51	29	29
Bradford T.	24	10	6	8	31	27	28
Bury	24	11	7	6	29	24	28
Charlton N.	22	10	6	6	27	14	28
Fulham	22	10	6	6	28	37	28
Wolverhampton	24	11	9	4	30	32	28
Barnsley	22	11	4	7	29	28	28
Birmingham	24	10	4	14	34	37	24
Stokeport	24	9	9	6	32	37	24
Bristol C.	24	6	9	9	29	36	21
Stockport C.	24	6	9	9	32	37	21
Queens Park	24	6	10	8	29	33	21
Leicester F.	24	8	14	2	29	37	18
Huddersfield	26	12	6	8	25	31	18
Widnes	24	6	13	5	28	44	18
Lincoln	23	14	4	5	13	11	18
Notts P.	24	15	6	3	25	44	12

**Scottish League.**

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	Fr.	Ag.	Pts.
Celtic	23	23	2	3	61	9	49
Hearts	23	17	2	4	52	16	41
Rangers	23	17	2	4	51	20	41
Airdrieonians	27	14	6	8	61	27	36
Dundee	23	14	3	6	41	34	36
Falkirk	27	14	7	6	51	28	34
Third Lanark	25	10	9	6	34	33	26
Dundee U.	23	11	14	3	38	44	25
Hibernians	26	9	13	4	34	33	26
Motherwell	25	9	13	4	38	44	25
Clyde	26	7	11	8	25	47	22
P. Thistle	27	8	13	6	29	43	22
Dumbarton	24	16	3	5	29	18	22
Bath F.	27	9	15	3	35	42	21
Kilmarnock	27	7	15	7	36	57	21
Ayr United	26	9	13	4	28	34	20
Aberdeen	27	7	14	6	28	41	20
Queen's Park	24	6	14	5	23	31	19
Hamilton	26	6	15	5	31	45	19
St. Mirren	26	6	17	2	27	45	15

**HOCKEY BRIEFLY.**

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Berlin 4; Preston 4.  
Cobourg 5; Belleville 3.  
Orillia 7; Gravenhurst 3.  
Dunville 9; Niagara Falls Tec. 3.  
Victoria 9; Newmarket 5.  
Hamilton 2; Centennial 2.  
Collingwood defaulted to Midland.  
Drumbe defaulted to New Hamburg.  
Welland at Niagara Falls, postponed.  
O. H. A. Junior, Ingersoll 14, London 5.  
Galt 6; Guelph Vics 0.  
Paris 4, Brantford 0.  
Toronto C. C. 5, Brampton 3.  
St. Andrew's 10; Upper Canada 4.  
Owen Sound at Meaford, postponed.

**TO-NIGHT'S SCHEDULE.**

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ASTON VILLA VS. WEST BROMWICH.  
MANCHESTER CITY VS. BRADFORD C.  
PRESTON N. E. VS. CHELSEA.  
SHEFFIELD U. VS. SUNDERLAND.  
TOTTENHAM VS. MANCHESTER U.

**SECOND DIVISION**

BARNESLEY VS. GRIMSBY.  
HULL CITY VS. BIRMINGHAM.  
LEICESTER F. VS. LEEDS CITY.  
WOLVERHAMPTON VS. BRISTOL C.  
LINCOLN CITY VS. BLACKPOOL.

**SOUTHERN LEAGUE**

SWINDON VS. CRYSTAL PALACE.  
QUEEN'S P. R. VS. SOUTHWEND U.  
PORTSMOUTH VS. GILLINGHAM.  
EXETER C. VS. WATFORD.  
CARDIFF C. VS. COVENTRY C.

**SCOTTISH CUP.**

RAITH ROVERS VS. HEARTS.  
KILMARNOCK VS. HAMILTON.  
CLYDE VS. CELTIC.  
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