

TWO TITLES CHANGED HANDS DURING YEAR JUST CLOSING

Abe Attell and Ad Wolgast Put Into Discard—Johnny Coulson Due For a Walloping—Jim Corbett Reviews the 1912 Boxing Situation.

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(Written for The Sunday World.)
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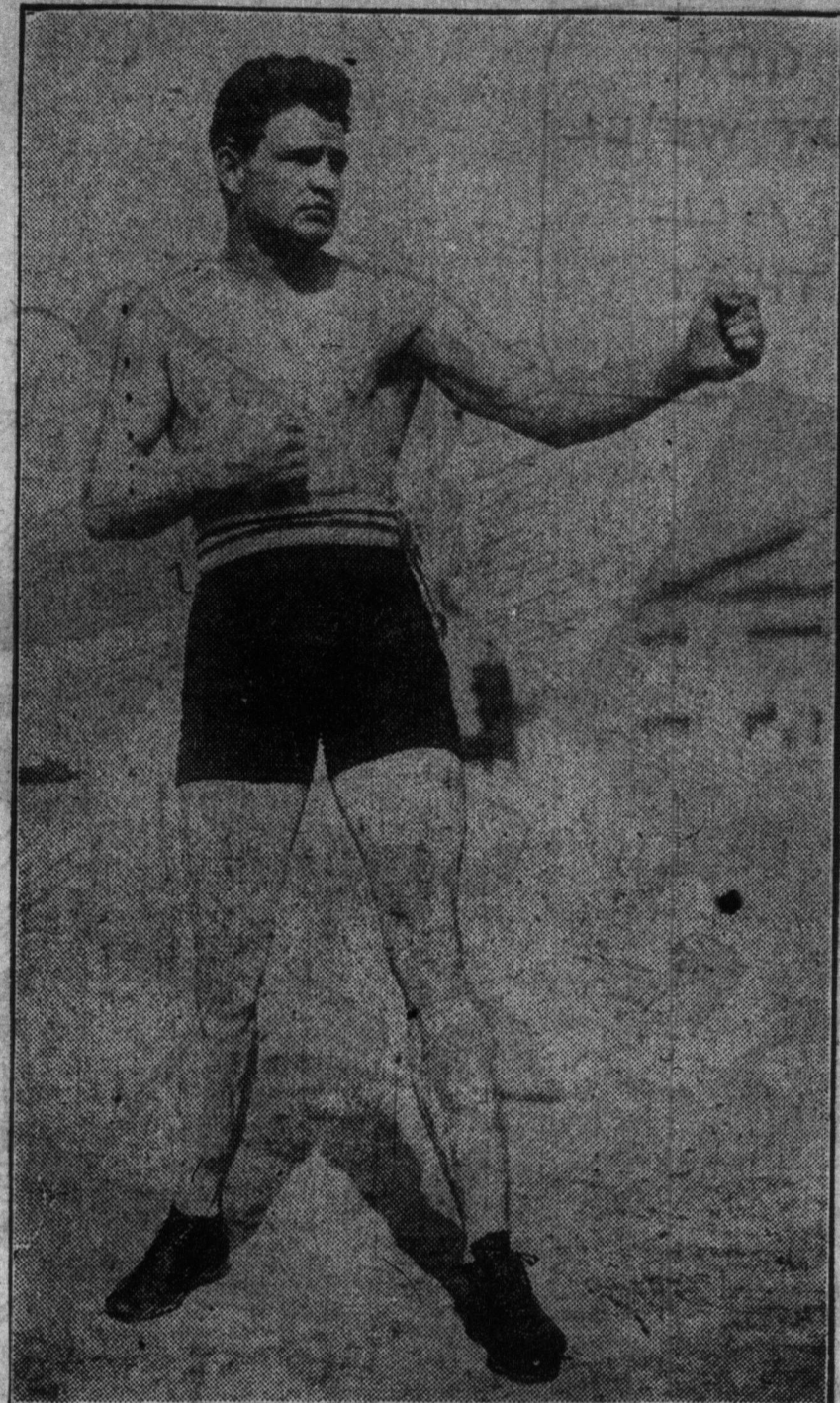
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BATTLES NEW YEAR'S DAY



Luther McCarty, who downed Jim Flynn, and who is favorite for the heavyweight battle with Al. Palmer on the coast.

PASTIMES OF A PRINCE

In an interesting account of the life of the Prince of Wales, the writer states that the Prince is very fond of football, but that he is likely to distinguish himself as a long-distance runner. The writer says:

Every one at Oxford is glad to see how the Prince of Wales is enjoying the life of an ordinary undergraduate and entering into so many different forms of sport.

He rides regularly, generally in the company of Major Cadogan and that of other undergraduates, in Nuneham Park, and no doubt it will not be long before he is seen, like his father and his grandfather, in the hunting field, but for the present his time seems so fully occupied that he may postpone a close acquaintance with hunting until a somewhat later date.

Considering his light weight, he is quite a good football player and as the season closes he will be a first-class player.

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PARI-MUTUELS.
British Sporting Papers Coming to Recognize the Virtue of the System.

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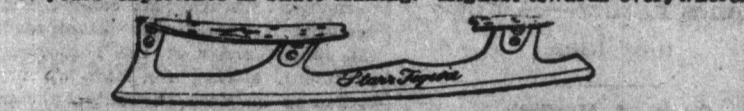
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New Year's Day is to be marked in the railway development of Canada by the journey east of the first load of grain over the National Transcontinental. This grain train, which will embrace 30 cars, carrying 25 tons, of fine Canadian wheat, will come from the National Transcontinental to Cochrane. At that point it will travel via the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway to North Bay, and from there by Grand Trunk to the Port Colborne grain elevators.

CITY CONDEMNS DWELLING HOUSES

Nearly Four Hundred Unfit For Habitation and a Great Many Were Demolished.

The health department has made a vigorous examination of the many unsanitary dwelling houses now in existence throughout the city, with the result that 390 were placarded as condemned. Of these 68 were demolished, 150 were vacated, 170 were renovated and improved generally, while 87 are now being considered or otherwise dealt with by the health inspector.

TO GREET COOKE'S NEW MINISTER

Rev. John McNeill Will Be Inducted Next Thursday Evening—Reception Friday.

All arrangements have been completed for the induction of Rev. John McNeill, pastor-elect of Cooke's Church, on Jan. 2. The new pastor was expected to arrive in New York on Saturday, and will probably preach in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. Dr. Jowett is the pastor, on Sunday. It is not definitely known when he will arrive in Toronto.

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