

The boys of the Dreadnought expressed their anxiety to meet the Athletic at any time, either on "Parade Ground" or "Holger Danske", to play for the championship. From the playing that the Dreadnought showed on Sunday, it is certain that they can defeat the Athletic also.

By the way, while speaking of the Athletic, has the scientific game that they were planning for been played? If so, why do they shrink from the Dreadnought's challenges.

Come out Athletic we need you now, come out and show the persons interested in Foot-Ball some of your scientific playing.

Your team is not dissolved, is it?  
AN INTERESTED OBSERVER.

## St. Thomas News

### WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Maria Gomez, adopted daughter of councilman and Mrs. Abraham E. Smith and Mr. Daniel Vals, teacher at the public School, were married by Judge W. Jensen at the Police Office on Thursday afternoon at 3:30. The witnesses were Messrs Jorge Rodriguez and Pablo Gimenez of Porto Rico. After the ceremony a nice little reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Gimenez. The ST. THOMAS TIMES' best wishes to the happy couple.—*St. Thomas Times, Feb. 4th.*

### TELEGRAMS.

#### ST. CROIX STATION.

#### SPECIAL NEWS.

Rome, Feb. 6th.—Cardinal Achille Ratti, Archbishop of Milan was proclaimed elected Pope in succession to the late Benedict XV. He has taken the name of Pius XI.

Washington, Feb. 1st.—The draft treaty for limitation of naval armaments, submitted today to the plenary sessions conference, contains only the following presumable, in explanation of the purposes of the five contracting Governments in reaching the agreement set forth. Desiring to contribute to the maintenance of the general peace and to reduce the burdens of competition in armament have resolved, with a view to accomplishing these purposes to conclude treaty to limit their respective naval armament and to that end have appointed their plenipotentiaries. The names of the Delegates of the Powers follow. The treaty is divided into three chapters. Chapter one contains the general language of the agreement, converted in twenty separate articles. Chapter two contains the detailed specific agreements on naval matters many of them is complicated tabular form, which amplify and complete the meaning of the

general agreements of chapter one. Chapter three, is devoted to "miscellaneous provisions" and contains four additional articles of the treaty. Chapter one is headed "general provisions relating to the limitation of naval armament."

Berlin, Feb. 2nd.—A strike of the railwaymen late this evening has virtually tied up all passenger and freight traffic. The authorities were unable to procure the necessary auxiliary staffs they had been promised them and only two trains left Berlin during the day, one for Hamburg the other for Hanover.

Gath, Feb. 2nd.—Twenty five miners are known to have been killed in an explosion at the Gath mine of the H. C. Frick Coal and Coak Company here early today, it was reported by the Coal Company officials here tonight, and there is a possibility that the number of dead may reach 26.

Rome, Feb. 2nd.—The Cabinet of Premier Bonomi, which took office early last July in succession to the Giolitti Ministry, presented its resignation to the Chamber of Deputies at 3.30 p. m. The Cabinet decided to resign when at a Cabinet Council this morning, it developed that important groups in the Chamber, upon which the movement had counted for support, had passed over to the opposition because of objection to various phases of the Government's policy. The causes which combined to induce the majority in the Chamber to withdraw support from the Bonomi Government were of both foreign and domestic origin. Many deputies expressed disappointment over the failure of the Italian delegates at the Washington conference to have Italy included in the four-power Pacific treaty and there was disappointment over Italy's being excluded from the Anglo-French treaty, which was drafted during the recent meeting of the Supreme Council at Cannes, but which as not yet been consummated.

New York, Feb. 3rd.—Early raw sugar was steady at 3.67 for Cubas and 3.61 for Porto Rico. There were sales of 22,000 bags of old crop Cubas, first half February shipment, at 2 1/16 cents cost and freight. Raw sugars futures after opening unchanged to 2 points lower, rallied on covering and commission house buying and at midday were 2 to 3 points net higher. The market for refined was unchanged at 5.20 to 5.10 for fine granulated. There were no transactions in refined futures.

Indore British India, Feb. 1st.—The Prince of Wales in the course of his tour in India arrived here today. (Wednesday) He received a cordial welcome thousands of persons lining the streets to greet him.

London, Feb. 3rd.—The presidents of the Italian Senate and Chamber of Deputies have advised King Victor Emanuel to ask former Premier Giolitti to form a Cabinet, in succession to the Bonomi ministry, it is understood, says a central news despatch from Rome today.

Ottawa, Feb. 2nd.—Parliament will be summoned to meet on Wednesday, March 8th, it was announced, following this afternoon's meetings of the Cabinet council, which lasted until after 7 p. m.

Rome, Feb. 3rd.—Voting for the election of a Pope to succeed Pope Benedict XV was begun by the conclave of the sacred college today. Two ballots had been taken up to 1 p. m. on neither of which any Cardinal received a sufficient number of votes to elect.

London, Feb. 3rd.—The body of Sir Ernest Shackleton, which is now at Montevideo Uruguay, will be taken back to South Georgia Island to be entered there, according to the Daily Mail. This decision the Mail attributed to Lady Shackleton's deference to what she believes would have been the explorer's wishes. Sir Ernest Shackleton left no instructions respecting his burial but relatives and friends, the Mail says, feel that it would accord with his desires to be laid at rest at the gate to the Antarctic. Sir Ernest's grave, therefore, will probably be beside the English Church at Mery Ckew.

Washington, February 3rd.—In a report issued by the Department of Commerce it is estimated that the sugar crop of Santo Domingo will reach a total of two hundred and fifty thousand tons, the largest in its history.

Rome, Feb. 4th.—In well informed circles it is believed that the formation of a new cabinet will be completed within a week.

Washington, Feb. 4th.—A resolution has been introduced in the House by Representative Rankin of Illinois, proposing that the United States give a pledge to the Filipinos to grant full independence within a year.

San Francisco Calif, Feb. 3rd.—After being out for forty three days the jury in the Arbuckle case disagreed, standing ten to two for conviction, and were discharged. A retrial has been ordered.

Berlin, Feb. 4th.—Notwithstanding an official forecast the national transportation systems have been practically paralyzed by a railway strike and hundreds of foreigners are marooned. The movement of mails by airplanes is under consideration. The Labour Federation has demanded that the strikers resume work immediately and has rebuked them for striking while negotiations were being conducted.

London, Feb. 4th.—Colonel Pringle has been selected for the appointment of Inspector of the West Indian forces and officer commanding the troops in Jamaica.

New York, Feb 3rd.—A new high mark of 1,322 cases in this year's influenza epidemic was reported today by the Health Department. The highest previous figure was 1,052. Fifteen deaths were reported, an increase of seven over yesterday's total. Pneumonia cases reported totalled 206, as compared with 186. Yesterday there were seventy two deaths.