

Football.

The return football match between the Dreadnought No. 1 and Native Stars Football Clubs, both of this town, will be played on the Parade Ground tomorrow afternoon at 4.15 o'clock.

Lovers of the game are invited to witness the contest.—Com.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Ottawa, Jan. 31st.—A delegation of Canadian manufacturers, which will investigate in trade conditions in the West Indies and Northern and Southern American Republics, leaves Halifax February 15th, it was announced here today. Mr. Chester Payne, Secretary to Sir George Foster and now of the foreign trade division of the department of trade and commerce, will accompany the delegation as a representative of the Govt. The itinerary of the expedition follows. Arrive Nassau February 19th, Kingston, Jamaica February 25th, Panama Canal March 2nd, Raguayra and Caracas March 5th, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, March 7th, Denerara March 17th, Trinidad March 26th, Grenada and St. Vincent March 27, Barbados March 30th, St. Lucia March 31st, Monserrat April 1st, Antigua and St. Kitts April 2nd, Bermuda April 7th. The party will return via St. John N: B. arriving at that port April 11th.

Madrid, Jan. 31st.—The King is suffering from a cold it was announced today. He is confined to his room.

London, Jan. 31st.—A conference of the British, French and Italian Foreign Ministers, originally scheduled to be held in Paris tomorrow, is likely to be postponed a month as the result of the latest French memorandum regarding the Near East, which Lord Curzon received yesterday while preparing to go to Paris. According to official circles today examination of the French note indicates a wider divergence on the formula for settlement of Near Eastern questions than had been expected. It was pointed out that it would be useless for the Foreign Ministers to confer until an agreement has been reached, between Great Britain, France and Italy, because it was said the purpose of the proposed conference was the announcement of a programme, which the three powers would insist that the Greeks and the Turkish Nationalists carry out with the Allied support. It was stated, however, that a postponement of the Near East conference would not necessarily mean a postponement of the Genoa conference.

London, Jan. 31st.—With the return of the King to London from Sandringham arrangements for the wedding of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles on the 28th February will be finally settled. Sir Douglas Dawson, State Chamberlain, saw his Majesty today and the publica-

tion of the order of ceremonial is expected shortly.

Berlin, Jan. 31st.—Dr. Walter Rathenau former Minister of reconstruction and latterly representative at various economic conferences with the Allies, has been appointed Foreign Minister. This post has been held by Dr. Wirth in accordance with the Chancellorship, since the reorganization of the Cabinet last October.

Berlin, Jan. 31st.—A number of leading German and Foreign banks, it was stated today, have started negotiations with a view to ascertaining the amount of capital smuggled out of Germany in order to bring within the scope of German taxation. According to the "Tagliche Rundschau" today, between 40,000,000,000 and 50,000,000,000 marks have gone into Switzerland alone.

Washington, Jan. 31st.—The prediction that the last details of the plan for the restoration to China of the Shantung province, would be settled at today's meeting of delegates, was made by Dr. Koo of the Chinese delegation following an agreement reached last night between the Japanese and Chinese covering all principles required as a basis for the disposal of the Tsinanfu railway question. The basis of a settlement is understood to have been the compromise plan supported by President Harding. Meanwhile, the naval committee of the whole was meeting today to give final approval to the text of the naval treaty, as completed yesterday by agreement in the naval committee on 15 of the Pacific fortifications articles.

Belfast, Jan. 30th.—Sir William S Coates was today reelected Lord Mayor of Belfast.

London, Jan. 31st.—At an adjourned meeting yesterday of the football association council, enquiring into the present series of administrative difficulties respecting the association cup competition, it was decided to limit the Welsh entries for the cup to 14 senior clubs, which will be selected annually by the council. It was also decided to exclude Welsh teams from competing for the amateur cup.

London, Jan. 31st.—The whole veterinary staff of the ministry of Agriculture aided by additional assistance, is endeavouring to cope with the serious outbreaks of mouth disease in Scotland, and in the North of England. Nine counties in the North of England and portions of three others have been placed under an order prohibiting the removal of cattle. A meeting of the Central Associated Chambers of Agriculture of London today passes a resolution urging the Ministry to continue the policy of slaughter in all cases. One speaker said they had been fighting to uphold the embargo on Canadian cattle and as Ireland was now a Dominion, the embargo should be extended to Irish cattle.

Washington, Jan. 31st.—Preparations to present publicly the five-power naval and submarine treaties at tomorrow's

open session of the arms conference were completed in committee today. At the same time the Japanese and Chinese have completed their drafting of the treaty, by which Shantung is to be restored to China, and it was predicted that this agreement too might be formally written into the book of conference accomplishments at tomorrow's public meeting. The naval committee of the whole approved in short order the two treaties by which the powers agree to limit their capital ship sea-power and to impose certain restrictions on their use of submarines.

Ottawa, Jan. 31st.—It is reported that the coming session of Parliament will see some keen questioning in the Canadian loans to Greece and Rumania. Both countries are in default on interest payments. Rumania, although no official statement is forthcoming, is understood to have defaulted regarding interest on payments since first the credit was extended. Approximately Rumania owes \$23,000,000 and Greece around seven and a half millions. Both were extended nominal credits of 25,000,000 of the two, the credit to Greece is in rather the better condition, subsequent to the granting of the credit, Greece met interest payments, but with the return of the old Monarchical Regime in Greece, interest payments ceased. It is understood, however, that negotiations in regard to the loan are now underway, and there is every expectation expressed in official circles that the negotiations will be successful. Experience in regard to the Greek and Rumanian loans is likely to have an important bearing on the Canadian attitude toward the forthcoming international economic conference at Genoa. The creation of a huge international corporation has been recommended, as a means of restoring stability to international exchange and trade, and the formation of such a corporation is likely to be taken up at Genoa.

Fiume, Feb. 1st.—An attempt was made on the life of President Ganella of the Independent State of Fiume. A bomb was thrown, but the President was not injured. A member of the Chamber of Deputies and a police officer were wounded by explosion.

Washington, Feb. 1st. The Chinese people will not recognize the treaty which is to embody the agreement on Shantung reached by Japanese and Chinese delegates to the Washington Conference, and will repudiate it, Masoo, representatives of the unrecognized Canton Government, declared in a statement last night. The Shantung may now be settled, but I am sure we have not heard the last of the Shantung question the statement declares. The Peking delegates, it adds, "Committed a grave tactical error in first admitting Japanese rights in Shantung, and then trying to get back as much from Japan as possible".