

the girls have to be wild over him for his good playing he is going to show.

We hope the day will be a fair one, so from now we take the opportunity of inviting all those interested to witness this sport.

Names of players will appear in tomorrow's issue of this paper.—*Com.*

St. Thomas News

This morning we had the pleasure of seeing a clock made by our well known watch maker Mr. Joseph Granie. It stands outside this place of business to give the time of the day to passers by. One side is Roman numerals, and on the other is the name of the maker who used his name of 12 letters beginning with J for one o'clock and ending with E. for 12. A feature of this clock is that works, hands and dials were all made by Mr Granie. We congratulate this gentleman and feel sure it is a piece of work to be proud of.—*St. Thomas Bulletin, February 3rd.*

The members of the Colonial Council assembled last evening at the Council's Committee rooms for the purpose of considering the situation created here by the extension of the Volstead Act.

All the members resident in St. Thomas were present, each and every one giving his opinion on this important matter.

The consensus of opinion prevailing was that in view of the disastrous effects that the mentioned would surely bring about in this place, where such a measure was entirely unnecessary, the local law having covered all that was desired it was the bounden duty of the Council to make representations to Washington on the subject, and a committee was elected to draft a suitable resolution, viz: Messrs. Corneiro, Francis, Holst, Moorehead and Stakemann.

This Committee will get busy on Monday afternoon at five o'clock so as to have everything ready for an extraordinary meeting a few days later.—*St. Thomas Bulletin Feb. 4th.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Feby. 4th.—According to a cable from Pretoria it is officially announced that Sir Edgar Walton, South African High Commissioner in London, will represent the Government of the South African Union at the Genoa conference. He will be accompanied by an economical technical adviser.

Athens, Feby. 4th.—A Royal decree has been issued calling to the colours the Reservists of 1910 and 1911, who are ordered to report before February 13th. The semi-official News Agency declared the order was not prompted by the situation in Asia Minor.

New York, Feb. 4th.—British exchange

rates broke all high records for two and a half years in this market, today demand sterling rising to \$4.32. This is an overnight gain of 15/8 cents and an advance of 10½ cents from the recent lower rate and compares with a minimum of \$3.19 registered here exactly two years ago. All other foreign exchanges moved forward with the British rate, greatest strength being shown by the Dutch, Swiss, and Scandinavian countries.

Montevideo Feb. 4th.—The report published by the London Daily Mail that Lady Shackleton, widow of the famous explorer, had decided to have her husband's body taken back to South Georgia Island for burial, caused amazement here, particularly in the British Colony, which gives the report no credence. Captain Hussey, who brought the body here from South Georgia Island, where Sir Ernest died, declined to comment on the report. As far as can be learned, there have been no changes in the plans of either the Uruguayan Government of the British colony to render honours to the dead explorer on Feby. 11th the date fixed for the embarkation of the body for England on the British Steamer "Andes". The British Charge D'Affairs, however, expressed surprise at the report from London and said he received no communication to that effect, either official or unofficial. It was understood at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that Chancellor Buero would represent the Government when the body was started on the voyage.

London, Feb. 4th.—The influenza epidemic is on the decline here, according to the total death last week as compared with those of previous weeks. While many new cases are reported today, most of these are diagnosed as a mild form of pneumonia, of which only a small percentage are serious. Fears of a nation wide epidemic, such as was experienced in the war days, have subsided. The malady has caused officials great anxiety during the last months, because it was feared that it was the old "flu", but so far it has not developed into anything like the former epidemic. At its worst there were only about one hundred deaths weekly in London, and both deaths and new cases have dropped off greatly. The disease here so far has not shown signs of the malignity of the war time flu.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 5th.—A fire here today caused \$100,000 damage to buildings on Water Street, the principal business thoroughfare of this city. Six business houses were burned out.

London, Feb. 5th.—A Reuter despatch from Brussels says that Louvain University have received a legacy of twenty thousand pounds toward special buildings for cancer research.

Edinburgh, Feb. 5th.—The International Rugby Football match on Saturday afternoon between Wales and Scotland

ended in a draw each side making nine points.

London, Feb. 6th.—A mob of two thousand Indian nationalist volunteers and villagers attacked the police offices at Chaurnai on February 4th, and killed the entire staff of officials, the watchman and eight armed police who were sent as reinforcements, says a telegram received by the India Office here today from the British Commissioner at Gorakhpur, in the Northern section of the United Provinces. The police officials were burned and the bodies of those killed were stripped and burned, says the telegram. Two of the volunteers were killed and several wounded.

London, Feb. 6th.—The strike situation in South Africa appears to be working toward a crisis, according to Johannesburg messages. Despatches to the Exchange Telegraph Company and the Central News say that amid wild cheering a huge meeting of mine strikers on Sunday passed a resolution requesting those members of Parliament now in Pretoria to proclaim a provisional Govt. and declare a republic. Reuter's Johannesburg correspondent details various disorders. Several isolated attempts have been made in the last few days to wreck railway lines and a concerted attack was made Saturday on the mine telephones which was frustrated by the police. At a meeting held in the town hall the Chairman intimated that despite the progress with Premier Smuts, all the strikers must obey orders and "pull out" all strike breakers. Another speaker warned the officials, who are working the essential services that they would be "pulled out" on Monday. A Pretoria despatch states that the Premier with Mr. Malan, the Minister of Mines and Industries, is conferring with deputations of the industrial federation and the Chamber of mines in an attempt to reach a settlement of the labour dispute which has tied up the Rand gold mining district for the better part of a month.

New York, Feb. 6th.—The early raw sugar market was firmer with Cuba's for prompt shipment quoted at 23/32 cost and freight equal to 3.70 for centrifugals, an advance of 1.32c. Porto Rico's were nominal. The firmness in the spot market caused a steadier feeling in raw sugar futures and prices at midday were 2 to 5 points net higher on covering and buying by trade interests. Prices were unchanged at 5.10 for fine granulated. The only business in refined futures was a sale of one lot of May at 5.60 or unchanged from Saturday's close.

Tokio, Feb. 6th.—Marshal Joffre, who has been a guest of the Japanese Govt. for several days, left here today for Kyoto on his way to Korea and China. He expects to sail from Shanghai for Victoria on March 12th. After attending the dedication of the Pacific highway, the noted French General will make a tour of the United States, and Canada.