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ALL THE LATEST NEWS, VIEWS AND COMMENT ON SPORTS OF TRACK, FIELD AND ARENA AT HOME AND ABROAD

BROKE POLE VAULT RECORD

Harvard's annual fall handicap games were held Saturday afternoon in the stadium. Many of the performances were creditable, but the feature of the meet was the breaking of the Harvard record for the pole vault by J. L. Barr, a junior.

Barr won the pole vault at 11 ft. and then decided to try for the record. Once the past week he had beaten it in practice having gone 12 ft. 2 in. Saturday he vaulted 12ft. 4 7-8in., the best that any Harvard man has ever done. Barr has improved greatly during the summer, as up to this fall the best he was able to do was 11 ft. 6 in. The intercollegiate record for the pole vault is 12ft. 6 1-2in., made by Walter Dray of Yale at the University of Pennsylvania relay games April 25, last.

The quarter-mile run was a pretty race. It was won by Loring Young, the former Harvard runner, who is now in the law school. He had a hot scrap with Kelley and De Selding, but by a burst of speed and in the last part of the stretch he managed to win out. Kelley was second, and De Selding third. The time of 50 4-15s was excellent.

BOXING KILLED IN NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 24.—Pugilism, which had been reviving in a quiet way for several years in this city, was given a hard blow today, when Police Commissioner Bingham issued an order to police inspectors to stop every boxing bout scheduled for tonight, and in the future within the city.

ST. STEPHEN'S WIN AT BASKET BALL

The St. Stephen's Basket Ball team added another victory to their list by defeating the St. Mary's aggregation last evening by the score of 19—12. The game was a good exhibition of fast, clean basket ball. St. Stephen's were greatly handicapped by the absence of their star forward, M. Latham, but nevertheless put up a good game. Barton was the star for the champions. The defense also worked well. The St. Stephen's team work was quite noticeable.

For the losers, Wallis and Wetmore played the best games. St. Mary's were minus the services of several of last year's best men and in a return match should make the champions hustle.

The St. Stephen team, which won the championship of the church league last year, show great improvement over last year's form and they stand an excellent change of again winning.

Geo. Emery refereed the match last night in a most satisfactory manner. The line up was:

St. Stephen's.		St. Mary's.
R. Barton	Centre	F. Willis
K. Wilson	Forwards	H. Wetmore
R. Pendleton	"	A. Henderson
Alf. Smith	Defense	J. Benzanson
Art. Ellis	"	G. Stamers.

The Shamrock A. C. who had planned to hold a team race in the Queens Rink about Nov. 1, have changed their plans and will hold a series of sports on Nov. 3.

BOXING IN MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 27 (Special).—Dan Littlejohn, of St. John and Billy Jordan (colored), of Springhill, boxed six rounds in Victoria Rink here tonight before about 300 people. The decision was a draw. The men appeared to be evenly matched.

Young Donohue, of Eastport, Maine, and Young Murphy, of St. John, boxed an exhibition four rounds. No decision.

Billy Ramsey, of St. John and A. v. Corbin (colored), of Loch Lomond, boxed four rounds, the decision going to Ramsey. Fred Ramsey, of St. John, was referee.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

An interesting game of basketball between the Outcasts and Tramps will be played this evening in the rooms of the Exmouth St. Y. M. A. The teams will line up as follows:

Outcasts.		Tramps.
	Forwards.	
Chase		Porter
Holder		Smith
	Centre.	
Barton		Codner
	Defence.	
H. Seely		Emery
S. Seely		Murphy

OF COURSE.

Eliza—I doan saw somethin' dis mornin' runnin' across de kitchen floor wifout any legs.

Rastus—What was dat?

Eliza—Water.

WEAK KIDNEYS AND THE BLADDER

Relieved by This Simple Home Made Mixture Which Anyone can Prepare by Shaking the Three Ingrediants in the Bottle.

Here is a prescription that anyone can mix at home. Any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients named at little cost; being composed of vegetable extracts, it is harmless and inexpensive. Bost of all it does its work well relieving even the worst forms of bladder trouble, frequent urination backache, kidney complaint, and by its direct action upon the eliminative tissue of the kidneys, makes these most vital organs rid the blood and system of waste matter and uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Here it is; try it, if you suffer. Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

Former sufferers often state that one week's use shows curative results in nearly every instance, and such symptoms as lame back, frequent desire to urinate, pain in bladder and even chronic rheumatism are generally relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

McALISTER CONGRATULATED BY ALL LOVERS OF DECENCY

(Continued from page 8.)

Canterbury, N. B., Oct. 26, 1908.
Dr. McAlister, Sussex.
Congratulations on your magnificent victory.
N. W. BROWN.

Sackville, N. B., Oct. 26, 1908.
Dr. McAlister, Sussex.
Congratulations on your great victory.
ALBERT COUNTY JOURNAL.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 26, 1908.
Dr. McAlister, Sussex.
Congratulations.
LeB. THOMPSON,
E. HOWES.

Calgary, Ala., Oct. 26, 1908.
Dr. D. H. McAlister, Sussex.
Accept heartiest congratulations on winning Kings, New Brunswick. Did nobly.
RICHARD C. SHERWOOD.

Sackville, N. B., Oct. 26, 1908.
Dr. McAlister, M. P., Sussex.
Accept congratulations Sackville Liberal Club in your well merited success.
B. C. RAWORTH,
President.
H. T. S. PAISLEY,
Secretary.

Dr. McAlister, M. P., Sussex.
Delighted upon hearing of your great victory.
A. B. COPP.

Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 26, 1908.
Dr. McAlister, Sussex.
Congratulations on your election.
FRANK TILLEY.

ST. DAVID'S Y.P.A.

The Young People's Association of St. David's church opened the season last night with an enjoyable entertainment. The president, Dr. D. C. Malcolm, was in the chair. A large number of the members and their friends attended. After a musical and literary programme, refreshments were served.

The president opened the meeting with his annual address which was a very interesting one. This was followed by solos by Miss Jenkins, Miss McQuarrie, Miss M. Cochrane, Miss Harding, Miss A. Vanwart and S. J. McGowan.

The meetings for the season have been arranged as follows: Nov. 10, Biblical committee, A. W. Robb, convener; Nov. 24, literary committee, Miss Ethel Shaw and Miss Jessie Milligan, conveners; Dec. 14, musical committee, Miss E. H. Cochrane and Miss M. A. Milligan, conveners; Jan. 11, historical committee, Miss Pearl MacMurray and Miss E. A. Nelson, conveners; Jan. 25, missionary committee, Mrs. H. A. McKeown, convener; Feb. 8, literary committee; Feb. 22, Biblical committee; Mar. 8, musical committee, Mar. 22, missionary committee; April 6, social committee, Mrs. G. W. Campbell and Mrs. John A. Sinclair, conveners.

A FRENCH JOKE.

"Our French Independence Day," said the Frenchman, "is July 14. We make quite a day of it too. You don't outdo us at all in patriotism and enthusiasm on that day. We have a good joke in Paris that we play on our cabbies on July 14. You know how one asks a cabby if he is disengaged. 'Cocher vous etes libre?'—'Driver, are you free?' Well, the joke is to hail a cab and say:

"'Cocher, vous etes libre?'

"'Oui, monsieur,' the man answers, pulling up.

"Then you give a loud laugh, and say, as you hurry off:

"'Moi aussi. Vive la liberte!'—'So am I. Hurrah for freedom!'"

HE IS CORRECT

Dr. Hamilton Proves That Piles are Caused by Constipation and Strong Cathartics.

Knowing the frequency with which people suffer from this ailment, Dr. Hamilton made an exhaustive study into the cause of piles.

He found that the lower part of the bowels is like a network of blood-vessels, and if subjected to persistent pressure, a section will bulge out and form what is commonly known as piles.

The only effective mode of curing this trouble is the regular use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which can be taking before retiring. Next day will bring wonderful relief.

"I suffered up to about the limit of human endurance with piles," writes Miss Lueders, from Cornwall (Ont.), "I was employed in a factory here, but for a while had to give up work till I got better of this trouble. I read in the Montreal Herald about Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and after using them for two weeks was cured. I can recommend these pills very highly; there are none better. They at once relieve and prevent a constipated condition of the bowels, and from my experience can be depended upon as a perfect safeguard against piles. Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, I am sure, would be a benefit to every girl or woman."

Take Dr. Hamilton's Pills and your system will be regenerated, revitalized, and made proof against disease.

Good for men, excellent for women, and most effective for children. All ages and both sexes find Dr. Hamilton's Pills, a marvelous medicine. Although active, they do no gripe or cause inconvenience, still they cleanse and purify the system, thereby maintaining a high standard of health. Sold by all dealers, 25c per box, or five boxes for $1.00, or by mail, from N. C. Polson and Co., Hartford (Conn.), U. S. A., and Kingston (Ont.).

DR. PUGSLEY CONGRATULATED ON HIS SPLENDID VICTORY

Hon William Pugsley yesterday received many more telegrams of congratulation from all parts of Canada. Some of them follow:

Quebec.
Heartiest congratulations. New Brunswick bears the palm in this contest.
WILFRID LAURIER.

Edmonton, Alta.
Accept my heartiest congratulations.
C W. CROSS.
(Attorney-General of Alberta.)

Berlin (Ont.)
North Waterloo joins in sending you heartiest congratulations.
MACKENZIE KING.

Winnipeg.
Saskatchewan thanks New Brunswick for yesterday's magnificent work in behalf of decency and development. Accept my sincere congratulations.
WALTER SCOTT.
(Premier of Saskatchewan.)

Stanley.
Liberal party of Stanley send you greetings and heartiest congratulations on your election and general victory for the Liberal party. Long life and prosperity to Dr. Pugsley.
D. R. MOORE.

Ottawa.
Intensely gratified with your magnificent victory, most prominent of all.
N. A. BELCOURT.
(Senator for Ottawa.)

Edmundston (N.B.)
Sincere congratulations on your triumph in New Brunswick and Canada.
JOHN COSTIGAN.

Buctouche (N.B.)
Congratulations on your glorious victory. I am with you.
O. J. LEBLANC.

Hillsboro (N.B.)
Overwhelming victory. Albert County proud of contributing to your provincial triumph.
F. M. THOMPSON.
(Chairman, Albert Exec. Lib. Com.)

Fredericton.
My most hearty congratulations on your victory after such a hard fight. Very sorry for Pender.
J. J. McCAFFREY.

St. Andrews.
Charlotte redeemed. Congratulations from St. Andrews Liberal Club.
R. E. ARMSTRONG.

Sydney, N.S.
Sincere congratulations on splendid victory in New Brunswick.
G. H. MURRAY.

Chatham (N.B.)
Northumberland's congratulations.
JOHN P. BURCHILL,
(President).

WARREN C. WINSLOW,
(Secretary Liberal Association.)

Perth Junction.
Accept my congratulations. The people of this county know when they have a good thing.
J. F. TWEEDDALE.

Brooklyn, N.Y.
Heartiest congratulations upon your splendid victory.
J. P. CARRITTE.

Ottawa.
Heartiest congratulations on your splendid victory.
JOHNSTON EDGERLY.

Montreal.
Heartiest victory
B. SHEPHERD.

Rothesay.
Great victory. Very hearty congratulations; almost incredible.
J. DOMVILLE.

Richibucto.
Congratulations on your great victory.
KENT NORTHERN RY. CO.

Fredericton.
Congratulations on splendid victory.
A. B. ATHERTON.

Dalhousie.
Accept hearty congratulations. Yesterday was a great day for you. Hard fight here. Hazen government made determined effort in Restigouche.
C. H. LABILLOIS.

St. Martins.
A solid New Brunswick endorses Sir Wilfrid's selection of you as one of the great Liberal leaders of Canada and sounds the death knell of Hazen and Toryism in this province.
St. Martin Liberal workers won out against desperate tactics.
MICHAEL McDADE.

Bathurst.
My sincere congratulations upon your great victory in New Brunswick, the greatest ever achieved in the province. Mr. Burns and the Hazen government put up a fight of slander against me, yourself and our esteemed leader, Sir Wilfrid. Although my majority is reduced, friends still carried immense victory under circumstances, over 400 of our sincere Liberals out of the county at present.
O. TURGEON.

Shediac (N.B.)
On behalf of the party here extend most hearty congratulations on the grand results of the province under your guiding hand. Yours sincerely,
E. A. SMITH,
(President Shediac Liberal Club.)

Moncton.
Many congratulations. The victory is decisive. Sorry Pender was not elected.
T. C. BURPEE.

Buctouche.
Congratulations. Yours is a glorious victory. Slanderers buried.
JAS. BARNES.

Marysville.
Congratulations on your magnificent victory.
ALEX. GIBSON, Jr.

PROJECT OF TUNNELLING UNDER ENGLISH CHANNEL

English Traction Magnate Says That While it is an Engineering Possibility it Would not be a Financial Success.

New York, October 26.—W. E. Mandelick, secretary of the London Underground Railway, which was promoted by the late Charles T. Yerkes, of this city and Chicago, sailed on the Mauretania. Just before sailing he was asked by reporters what he thought of the solution of the transit problem in New York, and the possibilities of a tunnel under the English channel.

As to tunnelling the channel, he said that English promoters and investors had awaited with much interest the completion and successful operation of the Hudson river tunnels, as the tunnelling of the Hudson answered many questions before the English engineers. In his opinion, while ultimately this great work will be undertaken, it would not be begun in the immediate future.

"While the tunnel would be a vast convenience to the American and Continental traveller," he added, "I cannot see how it would pay a return of sufficient amount to be attractive to the promoters and investors. The distance, if I remember correctly, from Dover to Calais, is only twenty-four miles, while your tunnel system is over twenty, and the time occupied by the express turbine boats is about sixty minutes under favorable conditions. If transit could be made by a railway train that time might be halved; but that would be a small factor when you consider that the scheduled time between London and Paris is only about seven hours. The running time for the trains on the existing railways in France cannot be materially cut down, as the Nord Express, from Calais of Boulogne to Paris, is one of the fastest trains in the world. The south-eastern Railway in England, cannot materially cut their time, as the equipments and the condition of the permanent way will not permit of a faster running schedule.

"Suppose, for argument's sake, we say that the running time between London and Paris could be cut down to five hours. Conditions would have to be exceptional for such an event. Would the large outlay of capital required for the construction of a tunnel be warranted? I do not think so.

"The international problem is another question on which there has been much discussion in Parliament and elsewhere. In case of war fear has been expressed that either nation could by secret means gain the control of the terminus in the enemy's country, and thus pour in their troops. The answer to that expression has been that the terminals could be blown up, but such an event would be disastrous to the investment. It has been suggested that The Hague convention could stipulate that it be neutral property, and not to be used in cases of hostilities, but I fear it would be too tempting a condition to be adhered to. Of course, you have had no such problem here between the states of New York and New Jersey."

C.P.R.'S TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Will Soon be Extended From Montreal to Winnipeg.

(Montreal Witness.)

Mr. J. Kent, the manager of the C. P. R. telegraph, who has just returned from a trip to Winnipeg, states that telephone lines are now being strung on the telegraph poles with a view to establishing a complete telephone service between Montreal and Winnipeg for train despatching. A circuit has already been established from Montreal to North Bay, and from North Bay to Whitemouth. By the time that the operating department takes over the new double track between Fort William—which will be very shortly—the telephone circuit with Winnipeg will be ready.

The telephone, Mr. Kent says, had shown itself to be admirably adapted for despatching trains, and already in the United States over seven thousand miles of railway are controlled by it. The C. P. R. has already utilized the telephone very largely for this work, and besides, all passenger and freight trains are now provided with the telegraphone, which enables trains at once to communicate with the nearest operator in the event of an accident.

HIS IDEA.

Teacher—Tommy, you should have known better than to fight with that Williams boy.

Tommy—I know, ma'am; but I thought I could lick him.

WISE DOCTOR.

The Anxious Nephew—Doctor, is there any hope?

The Doctor—No; your Uncle Skinflint will get well.

CORNS CURED IN 24 HOURS

You can painlessly remove any corn, either hard, soft or bleeding, by applying Putnam's Corn Extractor. It never burns, leaves no scar, contains no acids; is harmless because composed only of healing gums and balms. Fifty years in use. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists 25c. bottles. Refuse substitutes.

PUTNAM'S PAINLESS CORN EXTRACTOR

A NOTABLE REUNION

Many Discendents of a Nova Scotia Family Gather at Spokane.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 26.—Children and grandchildren, with their wives and husbands, and great-grandchildren of William and Mary A. Logan, who were married at Truro, N. S., by the late Rev. William McCullough in 1845, had a reunion of the Logan family, seven sons and two daughters, the first in 30 years, at the home of Mrs. Fred. Grant, formerly Maggie Logan, at Harrison, Idaho, east of Spokane, the other day. It was attended by 26 of the 52 descendants, of whom 29 are Canadians and 23 are Americans. To reach the scene of the celebration and return home the seven brothers and one sister traveled 24,000 miles. Their names and places of residence are as follows: Samuel A. Logan, Stewiacke, N. S.; Rev. John A. Logan, Vancouver, B. C.; Robert T. Logan, Laudor, B. C.; Rev. Richmond Logan, San Francisco; Mrs. Fred Grant, Harrison; Isaac B. Logan, Coeur d'Aleno, Idaho; Fulton J. Logan, Halifax, N. S.; H. H. Logan, Anaconda, Mont.; and Mrs. James Forman, Victoria, B. C. Rev. Richmond Logan preached the morning service in the Presbyterian church and Rev. John A. Logan officiated in the evening during their stay at Harrison, another interesting incident being the baptism of Mrs. Charles McA. Logan and daughters Mildred and Marjorie, also Miss J. Sinclair Logan, and Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McElhinnie. Samuel A. Logan, oldest of the family, presided at the reunion dinner, at which Rev. John A. Logan was toastmaster. Members of the family made speeches and these were followed by songs, stories and music. Before parting the brothers and sisters passed resolutions to have a similar reunion in 1911.

Chatham, Oct. 27.—A remarkable find was made a day or two ago by some men employed at Ruddock's foundry. Four feet underground they unearthed a perfectly formed fish of considerable size and curious formation preserved perfectly and Mr. Ruddock vouches that the earth has not been disturbed in that vicinity for at least seventy years.

SAYS GOOD WORD FOR HALIFAX TERMINALS

Representative of White Star Line is Greatly Pleased With the Sister City.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

There are not many harbors in the world that have more natural advantages than Halifax and the facilities here have been much improved since I was here last," said Capt. W. McAulay, a representative of the White Star line who is now in the city examining the facilities of the port. Upon his report will depend in a considerable measure whether the new White Star liners Laurentic and Megantic will run here.

Capt. McAulay arrived in the city on Wednesday night and yesterday he spent examining the harbor and dock facilities. He will be in the city for some days yet and from here goes to St. John. He has already examined the harbors of Quebec and Montreal.

It is now thirteen years since Capt. McAulay was in Halifax last. He was then in command of the Dominion liner Labrador. Since then he has been running in White Star ships. Speaking of the improvements made in the St. Lawrence approaches, Capt. McAulay said there was a vast difference now from what the river was when he first knew it thirty-four years ago. "Why," said he, "it is like a boulevard now."

Only one of the New liners that the Company is building for the Canadian trade is afloat now and Capt. McAulay said he did not know what the Company's intentions were. He had been sent out to inspect the facilities of the principle Canadian harbors.

CONUNDRUMS.

When is a horse like a house?
When both have blinds.
When is a pig heavier than a pig?
When it is led (lead).
Why is a magistrate always cold and chilly?
Because he is just-ice.
When are a man's pocketbook and the moon alike?
When both are full.

BANKER CURTIS TELLS MUCH ABOUT CHAS. W. MORSE'S DEALS

Man on Trial With Ice King Lays Bare His Secrets and Tells a Pretty Story of High Finance and Misuse of Funds.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 27—The expected split between Chas. W. Morse, bank promoter, financier and "ice trust" organizer, and Alfred H. Curtis, president of the National Bank of North America, both of whom are under indictments, charging them jointly with violation of the national banking laws, came today with the swearing of Curtis as the first witness for the defense in the trial before Judge Hough in the United States court here.

Before the beginning of Mr. Curtis' examination, the court had heard arguments on behalf of both defendants on motions to dismiss the indictments and had yielded on a few minor points, dismissing the counts charging conspiracy and misappropriation in one specific instance; but maintaining the counts charging overcertification, making of false reports, misapplication and the use of funds of depositors for speculative purposes.

Before calling the former president of the suspended bank of North America to the stand in his own behalf, former Judge W. M. K. Olcott, Curtis' attorney, announced that he had persuaded his client to "tell all the facts."

"My client hopes," said he, "that his testimony will not injure any of the other directors or officers who had to do with the management of the affairs of the Bank of North America. It is not his purpose to point his finger at any one individual and say 'you did it, not I.' He will, however, tell the facts and state things as they really happened."

Mr. Curtis began his testimony by relating his early career in the banking business. He had started at fourteen in the office of a Wall street broker, he said, graduating ten years later to a clerkship in the bank of the state of New York, the institution subsequently purchased by Morse and merged with the Bank of North America. There he had advanced through the various grades to the position of cashier, in which capacity he had over-certified checks to the amount of $40,000,000, he declared.

Morse was, at the time, vice-president and director of the bank. During an absence abroad, Mr. Morse was deposed by President Edwards. Upon his return he obtained control of the bank by purchasing a majority of the stock, Mr. Curtis recounted, and after ousting Edwards, installed Curtis as president.

Morse, the witness testified, carried a balance of between $100,000 and $150,000 with the bank and had brought a great many customers and depositors to it. When the Carroll loan on 4,000 shares of ice had come up for renewal in the name of Braun of Primose & Braun, Morse had instructed him, the witness said, to put it through, telling him that he would be back of it and guarantee it. At that time, Curtis testified, he supposed Morse to be a very rich man, having heard his wealth estimated at $23,000,000. It was, therefore, not extraordinary, he thought, that he should accept Morse's guarantee as fully protective.

The witness then went into details relative to the transactions whereby 2,000 of the 4,000 shares of Ice securities held by the bank had been sold to Mrs. Gelshenen and later disposed of by her at a profit of $24,580. The remaining 2,000 shares had netted a profit of $24,580 and this Mr. Morse had turned into the bank, refusing to accept it for himself, although clearly entitled to it.

Other loans, with ice stock as collateral, had been made by the witness, he declared, notably to Davinson Brown, but always upon the recommendation of Mr. Morse, and after he had signified that he stood back of them and guaranteed them.

An adjournment was taken at this point until tomorrow.

(Bradstreet's.)

No small amount of attention is being paid to the trial now in progress before the United States Court at New York of the former president and the principal director, C. W. Morse, of the National Bank of North America, of New York, for infraction of the national banking act. The outcome of such a prosecution is naturally a matter of uncertainty, but the testimony which has been already submitted is of a kind to cause much comment. The government has submitted evidence that the defendants, being in practical control of an institution with deposits amounting to upward of $18,000,000 borrowed enormous amounts from the institution in furtherance of a scheme to manipulate the stock of the American Ice Securities Company in the interest of a pool, of which Morse was the manager and originator. In connection with these operations, evidence has been offered to show that the loans were made to employes of the brokerage concerns who were employed by Morse in his transactions. Furthermore, the same method, according to the testimony thus far elicited, was employed to purchase and carry blocks of the bank's own stock in the name of the promoter's secretary. In short, the proceedings, as far as they have gone, have had a distinct tendency to increase the impression that some of the bank failures of a year ago, which did so much to aggravate the panic and increase the severity of the business depression, were the results of positive misuse of such institutions and of a departure from all the principles of sound banking. The result of the present trial, which is the first prosecution in the Federal Court growing out of the event of last autumn, will, of course, be awaited with much interest. It is also to be noted that depositors of the National Bank of North America having been paid off, there is a movement on foot among the stockholders to revive it under the same or another name in preference to entirely liquidating its remaining assets. This, however, has not been fully determined, though it is stated that the interests which advocate the policy of continuing the institution take the position that none of the people who were responsible for its embarrassment and the receivership which followed, should be permitted to take part in its affairs should the reorganization go through.

WILL TRY TO GET 50,000 SIGNATURES

Temperance Federation Will Circulate Petitions for Prohibition and Than Ask Provincial Government to Enforce It.

At a meeting of the St. John County branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation, last evening, no special business was transacted. The following is the text of the petition in favor of a prohibitory act which the federation is now circulating:—

To the Hon. Premier and members of the Government of the Province of New Brunswick:—

Whereas the commission appointed by the late government of the province to enquire into the working of the prohibitory act in force in P. E. I. have shown, by the report submitted to the late government, that said act was a great advance on the Liquor License Act now in force in New Brunswick, and,

Whereas in the opinion of your petitioners the introduction and passing of a similar act in the Province of New Brunswick would make for the betterment of the people in moral, social and industrial life.

Therefore your petitioners humbly pray that your honorable body will, during the coming session of the legislature, introduce and enact a law for this province prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors of every kind.

These petitions have been sent to many places in New Brunswick, 700 in all having been sent out. Only eighty have so far reported and they have a total of 5,000 signatures. All the petitions will be returned to this city on November 12 and it is hoped that at least 50,000 names will be appended. The petitions have been placed in churches and prominent temperance workers also have copies. One petition holder in Sunbury County writes that the signers are very numerous there.

CATHOLIC PRELATES GATHERING IN BOSTON

Bishop Casey of St. John was Among the Dignitaries at the 100th Anniversary of Boston Diocese.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 27.—Most Rev. Diomede Falconio, Archbishop of Larissa, and the official representative of Pope Pius X. in the United States, and many prelates from all parts of the country arrived here today and tonight, to participate in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Roman Catholic diocese of Boston. The great festival of thanksgiving will be opened tomorrow with a solemn pontifical mass in the cathedral of the Holy Cross, at which the celebrant will be the Papal delegate. The preacher will be Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, D.D., archbishop of Boston.

The festivities will terminate next Sunday with a mammoth street parade of church societies.

All the places of business and residences of Roman Catholics, as well as the church edifices, are being decorated for the great event. On the front of the cathedral, over the main entrance, is a large Gothic arch, on which are the words "To the Eternal Honor of Jesus Christ, Son of God and Saviour of the World, Who, Upon the Holy Cross Died for Our Redemption."

Among the distinguished churchmen in the city are: Archbishop Farley of New York, Archbishop Keane of Dubuque, Iowa, and Archbishop Quigley, of Chicago; Bishops Allen of Mobile, Ala., Walsh of Portland, Beaven of Springfield, Harkins of Providence, Guertin of Manchester, Fitzmaurice of Erie, Pa.; Casey of St John, N. B.; Ludden of Syracuse, McDonnell of Brooklyn, Hennessey of Wichita, Kas.; Gabriels of Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Northrop of Charleston, Burke of St Joseph, Mo.; O'Connell, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, and McFaul of Trenton, N. J.

In Carleton Methodist church parsonage last evening, Whitney McWhirter, of Apple River, N.S., was married to Miss Margaret Burnett, of Lancaster street, St. John West, by Rev. J. Heaney, B.A. The couple were unattended.

WHO'S WHO IN THE BALKANS

Interesting Sketches of the Men Who are the Arbiters of Peace or War in That Region Just at Present.

In connection with the threatening conditions in the Balkans the following brief sketches of the men who are the arbiters of peace or war will be of interest:

SULTAN OF TURKEY.

Abdul Hamid II. is in the sixty-sixth year of his age and thirty-second of his reign. The landmarks of his reign have been the unsuccessful war with Russia, the rising in Crete, the Armenian atrocities, the successful war with Greece, the Macedonian atrocities, and the granting of a Constitution. Between while the Sultan has engaged in numerous altercations with the great powers, from which he has not always issued second best. All who know him testify to his intellectuality and commanding individuality.

KING OF SERVIA.

Peter Karageorgevitch was called to the throne of Servia five years ago, after the horrible murder of King Alexander and his consort, Queen Draga. His tenure of the Crown is most precarious, and his lot at any moment may be deposition, abdication, or assassination. Periodically, it is reported, that he will resign his sceptre to the Crown Prince, the royal scapegrace of Europe. The Servian army, since his accession, has been trembling on the brink of revolt, and the soldiers who made him may at any moment unmake him.

KING OF GREECE.

King George is sixty-three years of age, and has reigned forty-five years. He is the uncle of the Czar and the brother of Queen Alexandra. In his younger days he was a great athlete, whose feats of strength are legendary in Athens. Even now he is agile for his years, and his tall, slender figure and smooth features give him a very youthful appearance. The events of his reign have been the disastrous war with the Turks eleven years ago and the movement for the emancipation of Crete. His consort, Queen Olga, is a Russian.

PRINCE OF MONTENEGRO.

Montenegro is a small Principality on the west of the Balkan Peninsula. Its independence was recognized by the Treaty of Berlin, and its government is a hereditary Constitutional Monarchy with popular representation. Prince Nicholas I. has reigned forty-eight years, and he is sixty-seven years old. He is a man of blood and iron, of rugged, stern exterior. He freed Montenegro from the domination of the Turk. One of his daughters is Queen of Italy, and another, who died in 1887, was the wife of the present King of Servia. It is recorded that a visitor to Montenegro remarked to the Prince that though his country was very beautiful and interesting, it appeared to have no exports, to which his Highness replied: "Sir, you forget my daughters!"

ARCHDUKE FRANZ FERDINAND.

The future Emperor of Austria is in his forty-fifth year. He is the eldest son of the present Emperor's brother, the late Archduke Karl Ludwig, and he became the heir to the throne on the tragic death of the Emperor's only son, Rudolph. Eight years ago he made a morganatic marriage with the Countess Sophie Chotek, formerly a lady-in-waiting to the Crown Princess Stephanie. The Archduke is a general of cavalry and "inspector of armies." He is good-looking, a friend of the Kaiser Wilhelm, and generally opposed to democratic institutions.

BARON VON AERENTHAL.

Baron Alois von Aerenthal has been the Austrian Foreign Minister since October, 1906, when he succeeded Count Goluchowski. He is fifty-four years of age. All his life he has been a diplomat. He achieved a brilliant record at St. Petersburg, where he represented Austria for ten years. He has also been Attache in Paris and Minister at Bucharest. He greatly improved Austro-Russian and Austro-Roumanian relations while at St. Petersburg and Bucharest. He is a warm supporter of the Triple Alliance and "an open-minded and sincere friends of Germany." The Baron has distinguished family and social relations and aristocratic connections both with Bohemia and Hungary. He is generally reputed to be devoted to the Archduke Franz Ferdinand.

M. ISVOLSKY.

The Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs is an admirer of everything English, and can speak our language like a native. The Franco-Russian alliance has in him an enthusiastic supporter. M. Isvolsky is a well-groomed man of fifty. His diplomatic career began fifteen years ago at the Papal Court; and he has represented his country at Copenhagen and Berlin. He is quietly revolutionizing the antiquated methods of the Russian Foreign Office. His broad-minded conception of diplomacy is illustrated by his attitude towards Japan since the war, an attitude which has resulted in the establishment of amicable relations with Rusia's former foe. The better understanding with England has also been largely provoked by Mr. Isvolsky.

M. STEPHEN PICHON.

The French Minister for Foreign Affairs, familiarly known as "le petit Pichon," is a small energetic man of middle age, as ex-journalist, and a pupil of Clemenceau. Beginning as a lecturer of revolutionary tendencies, he arrived at the Foreign Office by way of diplomacy and the Paris Municipal Council. M. Pichon has worked untiringly for the realization of the entente cordiale, which, he declares, "has proved a powerful factor for the maintainance of the peace of the world." M. Pichon was Foreign Minister in Peking during the Boxer rising, and Sir Robert Hart has testified to his plucky behavior at the Peking Legation.

KIAMIL PASHA.

Kiamil Pasha was appointed Grand Vizier in the Sultan's new Cabinet last August. He is an old man of eighty, whose whole life has been spent in a struggle against the Sultan's autocracy, a policy which has entailed for him three periods of exile and much suffering. Eleven years ago he was deprived of the post of Grand Vizier on account of his constant protests against the interference of the Palace with the Government of the country, and on account of his pronounced English sympathies. He successfully claimed, on that occasion, the protection of the British Consul-General. In spite of his advanced years, he is vigorous and energetic.

SIR EDWARD GREY.

Great Britain's Foreign Minister belongs to one of the families that have governed England for generations, and he possesses the confidence of men of all parties. Sir Edward was not a pro-Boer, he is not a Home Ruler and he is far from being a Little Navyite.—Daily Express (London).

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"Gladys," cautioned the mother, "if that young Mr. Squeezer were to call on me as he does on you and were to ask me to kiss him as he does you, I should show him the door instantly."

"Yes, mamma," replied the dutiful daughter.

After the young man's next call the mother asked Gladys:—

"Did you follow my advice with regard to Mr. Squeezer?"

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