

ALL THE NEWS OF ST. JOHN CITY AND VICINITY

HIGHLANDER PLAYERS WHO WILL FIGURE PROMINENTLY THIS SEASON



RAPACITY OF AUSTRIA IS CRITICISED

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London, April 11.—When the ambassadors of the great powers met at the Foreign Office nearly five months ago they ventured to prophesy a peaceful result of their deliberations, but pointed out that Austria was a complicating factor, and that the danger point lay in Albania, Austria being resolved to exclude the Balkan powers from access to the Adriatic.

I am emboldened to recall this diagnosis of the situation by Sir Edward Grey's startling revelation of the narrow escape of Europe from a general war. It is clear that the peril has lain entirely in Austria's policy, originally based on her selfish desire to retain a monopoly of trade. It seems to have been a later, into a design for aggrandisement. Probably Montenegro's resistance frustrated the hope that she would be able to absorb that country as she absorbed Bosnia and Herzegovina.

This naturally produced the profoundest irritation in the Slav nations. That the catastrophe was averted is largely due to the masterly policy of Sir Edward Grey, which excites general admiration, but in an even larger degree it is due to the firmness of the Russian government. Had the Pan-Slav movement in Russia gotten out of hand, Grey's policy would have been by the board. The Czar has shown unexpected strength and firmness by sanctioning the participation of the triple entente in the naval demonstration, which is hateful in Russia and indeed nowhere, popular, except in Austria. The other powers go to Scutari not because they want to go, but because Austria goes. In a sense, it is not only a demonstration against Montenegrin obstinacy but against Austrian rapacity.

May Absorb Montenegro.
The preservation of peace is now pretty well assured. Austria, therefore, succeeds in her designs, but a

COUNT'S STRATEGY FAILS TO WIN AMERICAN BRIDE.



MRS. C. S. GURWELL

With the marriage of Miss M. Wanda Fraisher, of Los Angeles, Cal., to C. S. Gurwell, of San Diego, a one-sided international romance came to an end with a bump and a Count of the royal house of Savoy sits disconsolate under the shadow of the crown mourning the loss of a beautiful American heiress upon whom he exercised the custom of his country in an effort to make her his Countess by forcing a public acknowledgment of an engagement.



The above pictures show some of the prominent ball players who are ready for the coming season. It is on these men that the Yankees place their hopes for the pennant.

closer inspection serves to dim her triumphs. If she hoped to absorb Montenegro, she seems doomed to disappointment, since it is more likely that Montenegro will be absorbed into Serbia, thus bringing this latter power closer to the sea. But no matter what immediate advantages Austria gains, it is permissible to doubt if it be not outweighed in the future by troubles of which seeds are now being sown.

Austria has made the Balkan States her bitter enemies and has exasperated Slav races beyond forgiveness. Perhaps she will find the effect when Emperor Franz Josef dies and the Slav provinces begin to break away, a process likely to be promoted by the present attitude of German-Austria toward the Balkan States.

In that event, Austria's German

provinces might gravitate toward and be eventually merged in the German confederation. This opens up a prospect of a division of Europe into three great factions, Pan-Slav, Pan-German and Latin, with the latter holding the balance of power.

AGNEW ST. LOUIS CATCHER



SAM AGNEW

The catching staff of the St. Louis Americans consists of four players, all new to the big leagues.

Sam Agnew will be the main dependence, with Crossin, Alexander and possibly McAllister, to help out Agnew has had only three years' experience in baseball, starting in Omaha in 1910 and last year with Vernon going to the Browns in the draft. He is a big fellow and is said to resemble Roger Bresnahan in looks and actions having red hair, though, while Roger has jet black.

Ten Candidates in Music.
The McGill University Conservatory of Music local examinations in the theory of music will be held in this city on Monday at 3.30 p. m., in the High School building. Ten candidates are taking the examinations.

RIVER CONDITIONS AT INDIANTOWN UNCHANGED

The water in the river at Indiantown yesterday remained at the same height. It was reported that the jam of ice above Fredericton had not moved, and it was feared that the warm weather might have serious effects on the surrounding country. There has been some talk of dynamiting the ice, but this plan is said to be impracticable, and probably will not be resorted to. The Champlain is still the only river steamboat service, but the Crystal Steam Company will probably have two of their boats running the latter part of next week. Since the opening of the river about Rayswater and vicinity the residents have been travelling to and from the city in motor boats.

LOCAL ITEMS.

William Hickey, charged with stealing six alarm clocks from a case on board the S. S. Montreal, elected to be tried before Judge Ritchie in the police court yesterday morning. After considerable evidence showing clearly how the clocks came into the possession of the defendant, the case was dismissed.

Police Court.
John Davis, charged with drunkenness and profanity, was remanded; George Brown, charged with drunkenness and resisting the police, was remanded. Two other drunks were remanded, and one was fined \$4 or ten days in jail.

Forward Movement.
A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon when a number of routine matters were dealt with. The secretary of the board has sent out a letter to those who were members of the campaign committee for the recent membership propaganda inviting them to attend a meeting in Bond's on Tuesday next. The object of the meeting is to get the committee together to talk up the forward movement of the board and discuss ways and means for best advancing the movement.

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References: Third National Bank, Redalia, Mo.
Could you do a better act than to send this notice to some poor sufferer of Eczema?

WEED ERADICATION

It is of interest to note from the farmers' point of view the campaign which is being waged in Ontario to eradicate destructive weeds. The London Free Press give the information that during the season of 1912, the Ontario Agricultural Experimental Union carried on co-operative experiments in the eradication of perennial sow thistle, witch grass, bladder campion and wild mustard. A number of practical men took part in these experiments and some very interesting and valuable results were obtained.

A properly cultivated crop of rape was found to be an excellent means of destroying perennial sow thistle and witch grass. Rape proved more effective in destroying witch grass than did buckwheat. Thorough and deep cultivation followed by potatoes or corn gave good results in the control of bladder campion. Spraying with iron or copper sulphate proved to be a cheap and effective means of destroying mustard in growing grain without injury to the crop.

Those who took part in these experiments profited by the experience. They cleaned the field experimented upon, demonstrated to their own satisfaction the effectiveness of the method tried and at the same time their results furnished practical information to others. These co-operative experiments in weed eradication will be continued in Ontario this year.

IMPURE BLOOD IN THE SPRING

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- 3-Burning or obstruction of urine.
- 4-Pain or soreness in the bladder.
- 5-Prostatic trouble.
- 6-Pain or soreness in the stomach.
- 7-General debility, weakness, distress.
- 8-Pain or soreness under the ribs.
- 9-Swelling in any part of the body.
- 10-Constipation or liver trouble.
- 11-Pain or soreness under the heart.
- 12-Pain in the hip joint.
- 13-Pain in the neck or head.
- 14-Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
- 15-Pain or swelling of the joints.
- 16-Pain or swelling of the muscles.
- 17-Pain and soreness in the nerves.
- 18-Acute or chronic rheumatism.

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