

HARTWICK APPEARED IN COURT CHARGED WITH AWFUL MURDER

The Prisoner Now Appears To Be Sane, But Witnesses Swear They Believe He Was Not Responsible When He Killed His Wife.

THE SON ENGAGES A LAWYER TO DEFEND FATHER

Terrible Story of the Committing of the Crime and the Finding of the Body Is Again Repeated By Witnesses—Fight Will Be Made To Prove the Prisoner Insane.

The Hartwick murder hearing, which was to have begun at 11 o'clock this morning, opened at 12:30 instead, owing to the witnesses being detained by late trains.

The prisoner, James Hartwick, gave the constables no trouble when he was brought into court, and appeared for the first time since his arrest to be perfectly sane.

He apparently took much interest in the proceedings. Mr. Fisher, of Meredith, Fisher & McDonald, appeared for the prisoner, and Crown Attorney McKillop conducted the examination of witnesses for the crown.

THE FIRST WITNESS.

The first witness to be called was Dr. Ford, of Thorndale, who conducted the post-mortem on the body of the murdered woman, Jane Ann Hartwick, on the 4th of February.

Death was caused, he stated, by shock and loss of blood, due to injuries to the body. The injuries had been caused solely by a human hand. Death must have resulted within an hour after the infliction of the wounds. The fatal portion of the injuries, the witness thought, had been all inflicted at one time.

WITNESS CROSS-EXAMINED.

Mr. Fisher, in cross-examination, asked the witness how long he had known the prisoner, whether he had not been his family physician, and whether Hartwick ever, in his opinion, exhibited signs of insanity.

Dr. Ford stated that he had known Hartwick for several years, had been his physician, and that the prisoner, when intoxicated, had appeared insane at times.

PRISONER WAS IRRATIONAL.

"Do you think Hartwick was insane when he committed the deed with which he is charged?" asked Mr. Fisher.

"I consider that he was irrational at the time, and under the influence of liquor," was the reply. "He was not in a responsible condition, and did not realize what he was doing. I have frequently seen the man in a very excitable condition myself."

An adjournment was then taken until 1:45. (Continued on Page Eight.)

A Big Promotion for Mr. William Gill

A promotion of the greatest interest to railroadmen was announced this morning, when it became known that Mr. William Gill, formerly locomotive foreman of the Grand Trunk at Sarnia, who was recently appointed master mechanic at Ottawa, has been appointed superintendent of motive power for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Mr. Gill will be moved to Montreal at once, where his headquarters will be.

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Aged James Hartwick in Court

Will the defense in the Hartwick murder trial be based on the grounds of insanity?

A few days ago James Hartwick appeared to be a raving maniac. Today, when brought up for a hearing he acted as sanely as any man could act.

Previously he had been visited by his son and Captain Thomas Robson, who had played with Hartwick as a boy, and the prisoner not only recognized his visitors, but conversed readily with them.

When the time came for Hartwick to be brought up to the main courtroom, where the hearing is being held, he walked upstairs firmly, and gave no trouble whatsoever.

Once in the prisoners' box the aged prisoner was the center of all eyes, but appeared perfectly at ease.

The courtroom was crowded to the doors with curious spectators, and occasionally Hartwick would turn around in the box and look into the crowd, as if seeking a friendly face.

The spectacle of this grey-haired old man facing the most serious of all charges, murder, was a most touching one, and despite the fact that the crime with which he is charged was most brutal, there were many present who favored him with sympathetic looks, evidently believing him insane.

Mr. Fisher, who is defending the prisoner, has intimated what his line of defense will be, by attempting to gain statements from the witnesses so far examined that they considered Hartwick insane when drinking, and at the time of the murder.

Ambassador Bryce At the Capital To Discuss Treaties With the U. S.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, and Mrs. Bryce arrived here at noon today. They were met at the railway station by Col. Hanbury-Williams, Lord Grey's military secretary; Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of Canada, and others. They drove straight to Government House, where Mr. and Mrs. Bryce will be guests for a week. On Feb. 25 Mr. Bryce will address the Canadian Club in Montreal.

As Lord and Lady Grey are in mourning there will be no public functions at Rideau Hall, but there will be some dinner parties, to which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and some of the other ministers will be invited to meet Mr. Bryce.

On the same train with Mr. Bryce was Lord Rainfall, who was at one time lieutenant-governor of New Zealand, and who will remain at Government House a couple of days.

The subjects which Mr. Bryce will discuss while here with the Dominion authorities have already been mentioned. They include the International waterways and the fisheries.

China Aroused From Long Sleep Rapidly Moving To Front Place

Forceful Address On Characteristics and Power of China.

Rev. A. Gandier, of Toronto, was the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon today, and delivered a very forceful address on "The Awakening of China, and Its Significance to Canadians." Mr. Frank Lawson, vice-president of the club, presided. There was a fair turnout of members.

The speaker declared that the giant China had awakened from the sleep of ages. It was axiomatically true that great bodies move slowly, but when once in motion the momentum is the greater. China was a mighty nation and was now moving, and apparently was sweeping all before her.

Mr. Gandier referred to the marvelous progress that had been made in China during the past four years. It was destined to make yet greater progress.

Educational Reform.

The real awakening of China began after 1894, when that nation was defeated and humiliated by Japan, a nation China had always despised. It was then that the emperor and other dignitaries determined to reform the educational system along western lines.

The queen dowager, however, disapproved of the movement, and the reform was stopped. Shortly afterward came the Boxer movement, which was looked upon as reactionary, but it again resulted in the humiliation of China in the eyes of the world and in her own eyes. Then followed the Jap-Russ war, and China learned the lesson.

Japan then became one of the recognized nations of the world, and China determined to follow in her footsteps.

The clue was in western education, western science, western military organization and western arms. If China was no longer to be at the mercy of

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Three G. T. R. Engineers Pensioned Messrs. Brown, Turton and Durkin

A Number of Other Well-Known Employees Have Received Papers.

A number of Grand Trunk engineers in addition to those mentioned exclusively in The Advertiser some days ago, received pension papers this morning, but so far as can be learned

only three of them will be pensioned off at once.

The three are Engineer Matthew Brown, Engineer Robert Turton and Engineer M. Durkin.

These are three of the Grand Trunk's oldest engineers, and are well known all over the division.

A number of the other engineers have received papers, but are making application that they be allowed to continue working as long as the regulations allow them.

It is probable that the majority of them will be granted this privilege.

"The Church and the Labor Unions"

The January meeting of the ministers of the city was held this forenoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, with Messrs. Martin, Lancelotti, Hamilton, Harris, Claris, Rollins, Black, Rutledge, Mitchell, Ross, Davis, McCrea, McAlister, McKay, Stevens, Booth, Stewart, Stuart, Freeman, Moffat, Wallwin, Bowen and Birks present.

Sheriff Cameron presented the claims and work of the city Charities Organization, and arrangements were made for co-operation with all the churches.

Interesting Paper.

Rev. W. L. Rutledge presented the paper of the day on "The Church and Labor Unions."

It was an able, sympathetic, impartial, original, historical and lucid presentation.

Some criticism, wise suggestion and hopeful optimism characterized the paper.

Messrs. Hollingshead, Marks and Holliday, representatives of the Trades and Labor Council, were present by invitation of the alliance, and contributed greatly to the interest of the occasion by participating in the discussion.

This new movement initiated by the ministers for conferences on subjects of mutual interest promises a better understanding of each other's interests, and is a source of gratification to all.

A FIRE AT DRESDEN.

Dresden, Ont., Feb. 17.—At 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the second story of the Clifford Hotel, corner Main and St. George streets, and completely gutted the building.

The occupants had barely time to escape, and everything was destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown. The insurance is said to be \$5,000 on building and \$2,800 on contents.

PLACED ON THE INDEX.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The Archbishop of Paris has issued a decree condemning the last two works of Abbe Loisy, "Synoptic Gospels" and his reply to the papal encyclical against modernism.

The decree forbids the clergy and laity under penalty of special papal excommunication from reading, keeping, printing or defending such books.

In an interview Abbe Loisy declared that he would continue the work.

REMEMBER THE MAINE

Ten Years Ago Saturday Since U. S. Battleship Was Blown Up.

It was ten years ago Saturday since the United States battleship Maine was destroyed in Havana Harbor. It may be said that the United States became a world power as a result.

It took a position in the east that has resulted in new international problems.

EMMA IN MONTREAL

Notorious Woman Anarchist Addresses Large Audiences.

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Emma Goldman, the notorious woman anarchist, is in Montreal, delivering violent harangues against capital and authority. With a red flag draped around the seat in which she sat, the apostle of "anarchism" today addressed a gathering in the Labor Temple on the relations of trades unions and anarchy. There was a large audience, composed mostly of the foreign element.

In no country, declared the speaker, was capital so oppressive as in the United States and in no country was there more real freedom than in the British Empire. "I say," concluded the speaker, "that there can be no compromise with capitalists and the only way to bring them to time is to take them by the purse." The woman's sentiments were loudly cheered.

HELD UP SUNDAY EDITIONS

Classed as Weeklies by Postal Department.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Some of the big United States papers this week ran against an unexpected snag in the amended postal regulations. The Sunday editions were not allowed to come into Canada as "dailies" and obtain the concessions of such. The original regulations were framed to exclude some of the very classes of matter, and the postal authorities consider the big Sunday paper as a "weekly."

The Canadian Government officials hold that as separate subscription lists are made out for these and as they are not part of the regular daily editions they are not under the favored amendment and must be fully prepaid for entry.

LONDON MAN IN TROUBLE AT FALLS

Amos Blackwell in Custody for an Alleged Theft.

As a result of a freight car loaded with clothing and shoes being robbed in the Grand Trunk yards at Niagara Falls, three young men, employees of the railway, are under arrest. They are Amos Blackwell, of London, and John Atkinson and Cyril Parker, of Niagara Falls.

The talk of a burlesque house in London is regarded merely as a pipe dream. No one can be located who has seen Gus Hill or Sam Scribner in London within recent times, and their names do not appear on local hotel registers.

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WAR CLOUD SHIFTS TO BALTIC SWEDE AND RUSS MAY CLASH

Czar Would Break Agreement Barring Naval Stations On Finnish Coast—Germany Interested.

Stockholm, Feb. 17.—The relations between Sweden and Russia are decidedly strained at present. The tension has arisen because Russia insists upon being released from the agreement made when Sweden surrendered Finland that no naval stations or fortifications should be established on the Finnish shores adjacent to Sweden.

The part taken by Russia in the Norwegian integrity treaty, and her present attitude on the Baltic "closed sea" question also have greatly irritated Sweden.

War is feared in Sweden, because Russia for some time past, has been preparing to establish a naval station on the western shores of Aland Island, which is 25 miles from the Swedish coast, and only a few hours by steamer from Stockholm.

A large contingent of troops and several torpedo-boats have had headquarters there for more than a year, and the Russian officers have spent their time in making elaborate surveys and soundings.

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