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The game of hockey scheduled for The game of nonety schemeter for Saturday evening next will, without doubt be one of the fastest games that will be seen in Chatham this season. The Essex team has been strengthened by the addition of three very fast [O. by the addition of three season open-H. A, men and since the season open-ed have won every game played, by a

good margin.
That they will not have any walkover next Saturday night is assured,
as Captain Fraser's team have been
reactising faithfully for fully a
month and are all as hard and fit for
a good fast game as they will be at
any time this winter, with such men
men as Bray, Elliott, Grant, Lawson,
Ross and Sissons, to pock a forward Ross and Sissons, to pick a forward line from, and with Brundage, Fras-er, Shambleau and Rankin to choose from for the defense, there can be no excuse for not winning the first The referee has

EVENING MUSICALE

The pupils of Miss Mabelle Ed-mondson gave a very successful musicale last night at her home on Head street.

The program was pleasingly interspersed with several fine vocal selections by Mr. H. Flowers; Head street.

Solo-Souvance..... Ohaminade Miss Annie Cockram.

Solo-Norwood March..... Miss Luella Cartwright. ...Har

Misses Dottie Wilson and Annie Cockram.

Mrs. McAlpine, of the 12th concession, North Yarmouth, had a minraculous escape from death on Saturday morning on the west end market at St. Thomas. She was passing the City Hotel when a farmer, who was slightly intoxicated drove his horse and cutter onto the sidewalk. Mrs. McAlpine did not notice his approach, and the horse struck her, knocking her down and, together with the cutter, passing over her. She was carried unconscious into the hotel, where restoratives were administered, but it was some time before she recovered sufficiently to deave the hotel.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Press Views of the British Premier's Speech.

London, Jan. 13 .- Premier Balfour's speech respecting the council for de ence, delivered at Manchester yesterday, forms the topic for the chief editorials in all the London papers to-day The Standard calls the Premier's invitation to Sir Frederick Borden statesmanlike, and an admirable precedent for forming the nucleus of a council to discuss matters regarding the empire as a whole. It foresees this principle applied to other departments where common action is necessary.

sary.

The Morning Post sees danger in a defence committee trying to deal with too many problems at once, and becoming a sort of secret encyclo-paedia for use of the Cabinet to in-quire within on everything. The Chronicle says it is a very sensible

idea, if a small tentative step in the right direction.

The Telegraph hopes the committee of defence will decrease. tee of defence will develop into an advisory bond of union, from whose minutes successive Cabinets will be able to secure a continuous and reasoned account of the military and naval requirements of the empire.

The Times, referring to Premier
Balfour's remarks regarding Imperial Balfour's remarks regarding Imperial defence, says there is no reason why a question of such general interest to the whole empire should not be discussed by a committee reinforced by accredited representatives of all parts of the empire. It is entirely consonant with the laws of the growth of our

The Chronicle says the solemn vote of censure passed upon Lord Minto by a Canadian ecclesiastical assembly be cause of his using the railway on a Sunday has not been paralleled in these liberal days, even in Sabbatarian scotland.

GERMANY SURRENDERS.

She Asks for a Commercial Treaty With Canada.

London, Jan. 13 .- The Daily Graphic this morning says that it learns Germany has notified Great Britain officially of her readiness to appoint com-missioners to negotiate a commercial treaty with Canada.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned up till 7 p. m. Saturday, January 23rd, 1904, for the several trades required to erect and complete a two-story brick veneer residence, with concrete to water-table. Location of building in Raleigh Township, for A. R. Mummery, Esq. Proprietor furnishes all bricks, sand and stone required.

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NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

FANNY M'GARVEY FOUND IN-SANE AT LONDON.

Suffered from Hallucinations -Killed Her Uncle to Save Him From a Worse Fate

London, Ont. Jan. 13. Miss Fanny McGarvey was found not guilty of the murder of her uncle, Patrick Upton, at Strathroy, on November 9th, by the jury, which heard the evidence. After an hour's deliberation, and guided, no doubt, in large measure by the

charge of Mr. Justice Britton, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, on the ground of insanity. The girl will, therefore, probably be confined in an asylum at the pleasure of the Crown. When the case was called, Miss McGarvey stepped into the dock, neatly dressed in black. She was evidently under a severe mental strain, and gave way to fits of sobbing. Several members of her family were near, and her brother Edward sat beside her counsel, Mr. John Folinsbee of Strathroy. Yesterday Dr. Berdam testified that when he came to attend Upton he overheard a conversation, one of the prisoner's brothers exclaiming." Look what you have brought us to." Prisoner replied: "If you had been brothers to me I would not be here, and that man would not be here, and that man would not be lying there murdered." Dr. McCallum, Superintendent of London Asylum, testified that prisoner was insane, and had delusions that predisposed her to commit a murderous act at any moment. Dr. McArthur, jail surgeon, said she was a dangerous lunatic. Dr. Hoare, Strathroy, gave similar evidence.

Edward McGarvey, brother of the prisoner, stated in his evidence that his sister had gone to live with Upton when about sixteen years of age, and had been of a bright, cheerful disposition till about a year ago. One of her delusions was that there had been improper relations between herself and her uncle, and that she had given birth to a child. This was absolutely untrue. John McGarvey, father; Wm. McGarvey, brother; Mrs. Evans, sister of prisoner, all gave evidence suggesting insanity. On March 17, 1903, Fanny had tried to kill her sister, and subsequently took poison. His Lordship in his charge said there was evidence to show prisoner was mentally deranged.

The jury were out about an hour and on their return announced a verdict of "not guilty on the ground of insanity." His Lordship then ordered that prisoner be kept in the county jail until the Attorney-General and Lieut.-Governor have been notified.

DEEP WATER SHIP CANAL.

To be Constructed Between Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 13.-The Leadsays: "A company, having for its suppose the construction of a deepwater ship canal between Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie, has been formed, and its plans will be discussed at the meeting of the Lake Carriers' Asso-ciation at Detroit on Thursday, Eng-lish and French capital is behind the project. Arrangements are said to have been made with London and Paris bankers, who purpose to take over the

GUELPH'S COMPLAINT.

Grand Trunk Service Not Satisfac-

tory.

Guelph, Jan. 13.—At the last meeting of the Board of Trade, Mr. J. W. Lyon, Chairman of the Railway Committee, was instructed to write a strong protest Mr. Jones, Toronto, Superintendent of the G.T.R., also to the Beards of Trade in Berlin, Stratford, Sarnia and London, asking them to assist in bringing all their efforts to bear on the G.T.R., with a view of improving their services on this branch. Mr. Lyon followed out his instructions. In his letter to Mr. Jones, after telling him of the warm discussion that had taken pleas by the desired to the contract of after telling him of the warm discussion that had taken place, he also mentioned complaints of lack of courtesy at the passenger station, but the conclusion arrived at was that as the man at the station had four trains to attend to, all of them at one time, and had tickets at two wickets, at the same time to manage the telegraph and answer the telephone, without any assistance, it was felt the man was not to blame. A petition has been in circulation and signed by many of the leading merchants, manufacturers and shippers, expressing dissatisfaction with the G.T.R. service, and advocating that the C.P.R. put on an additional passenger and freight service.

FOR REAL ARBITRATION.

A Permanent Conference Formed at Washington,

Washington, Jan. 13 .- A conference, called to frame a basis for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, and for extension of arbitration throughout the world, was held in this city.

Ex-United States Secretary of State John W. Foster was chosen President and Thomas Nelson Page Secretary. A committee of resolutions was appointed

pointed.

A resolution was also adopted recommending that the United States
Government endeavor to enter into
a treaty with Great Britain and other a treaty with Great Britain and other powers to submit to arbitration by the permanent court at The Hague, or in default of such submission by some tribunal especialty constituted for the case, differences which they may fail to adjust by diplomatic negotiations, and that the Governments should agree not to resort in any case to hostile measures of any description till an effort has been made to settle any matter in dispute by arbitration.

Steel Corporation and Employees. New York, Jan. 12.—The United States Steel Corporation has extended its profit-sharing plan and invites subscriptions to the preferred stock from employees at \$55 per share, instead of the original price of \$82.50.

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EMPEROR OF JAPAN AND HIS ADVISORS CONFER.

Evidence Given to Show that the Girl Report Says Port of Wiju Will Be Opened-Planning to Blow Up Siberian Railway in Case of War.

> of The Times at Tokio says the conference of statesmen yesterday, which included the chiefs of the naval and military staffs, lasted five hours. It is understood that it merely drafted a reply to Russia's last note, masmuch as ply to Russia's last note, inasmuch as the latter, though unsatisfactory in substance, was conciliatory in tone, thereby inviting a continuance of the negotiations. Nothing in the nature of an ultimatum has yet be en submitted. A conference of the elder statesmen, in the presence of the Emperor, took place to-day, but it is understood that it did not materially affect the situation, which remains in the negotiation stage.

Much new interest in the situation

Much new interest in the situation has been created by the exchange of ratifications of the China and Japan commercial treaty. Japanese journals are urging that Consuls be immediately sent to Mukden, Antung and Taungkan, the ports open to commerce under the treaty.

London, Jan. 13.—The Times correspondent at Tokio says Corean news indicates political intrigues against the Russophil party, but he represents the Court as inclined to rely upon Russian aid.

The London Times correspondent at Berlin says Germany professes to have absolutely no interests in Manchuria. There cannot be the slightest doubt, however, that although she may remain in the background while others are fighting for the open door in Manchuria, she will hasten in the event of their success to claim an equal share of the benefits secured by the exertions of others.

London, Jan. 13.—The Times says S. H. Fullord Bush of Bush Brothers, Newchwang, in an address before the Liverpool Chambers of Commerce yesterday, said the strategical importance of the trans-Siberian railway has been

terday, said the strategical importance of the trans-Siberian railway has been over-estimated. From information his firm had received, they believed that at least two hundred Japanese military en-gineers had been distributed along the railway disguised as Chinese, prepared railway disguised as Chinese, prepared in the event of war to blow up the railway in a dozen different places and make it absolutely useless to Russia. Seoul, Jan. 13.—The Emperor of Corea has ordered the opening of Wiju, subject to the acquieseence of China by telegraph. The British, American, Russian, Italian and Japanese Legations at Seoul are under guards, It is stated that sweeping changes will be made soon in the personnel of the Government of Corea, favorable to Japanese interests.

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London, Jan. 13.—A news agency despatch from Tokio says that it is understood that Japan has informed Great Britain and the United States that he contains the contains

that her apparent inaction isd not due to a desire for foreign mediation, but to a deliberate policy.

A despatch to The Daily Mail from Tientsin, says that the Russians have had a severe brush with brigands at Hsias Kusan, near Kirin, Manchuria.

ria.

Pekin, Jan. 13.—Authentic information has reached the Legations here that two divisions of Russian troops are coming by the Siberian Kailroad

A Russian force has occupied the A Russian force has occupied the terminus of the new branch of the Shanhai-Kwan-Newchwang Railroad, recently completed by the Chinese The terminus is one hundred miles northwest of Newchwang and will be an important strategic base in the event of war.

Port Arthur, Jan. 12.—Owing to the apprechasions of a decime deche on the apprechasions of a decime deche on the

apprehensions of a daring dash on the part of the Japanese at Port Arthur the authorities here have taken extraordinary precautions in and about the town and along the whole line of the Manchurian railroad.

Rumors were circulated some time ago that the Japanese intended to take advantage of the festivities incident to the Russian Christmas and surprise the warships here. Consequently a vigilant watch was kept night and day. The Liverpool Daily Post says there is no single feature in British trade to whole Russian fleet is now in fighting justify Chamberlain's assertion that

trim.
It is reported here that owing to threatening news received from Corea the commander of the 7th Russian Bri-

threatening news received from Corea the commander of the 7th Russian Brigade has gone to the Yalu River to select temporary camps and effect a concentration of troops.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The News has the following cable from Berlin:—Japan has long had in preparation a comprehensive scheme for wrecking the Trans-Siberian Railway the moment war is declared, according to information communicated to The Daily Newscorrespondent by an attache of the American Consular service who has just arrived in this city from the far east. He asserts that hundreds of Japanese soldiers disguised as Chinese coolies are scattered throughout Manchuria for the purpose of blowing up viaduets and bridges on the Trans-Siberian line at important points, with a view to preventing the transportation of troops and supplies. Explosives have been buried in secret spots and everything is in readiness for use at the proper moment.

TO ATTACK PANAMA.

Colombians Gathering—United States
-Warships Will Land Forces.

Colon. Jan. 12. United States naval authorities here appear to be convinced from the tenor of the reports which are continually brought in that Colombia is determined to send an army to attack Panama. The Colombian troops

tack Panama. The Colombian troops at Titumati number at least 4,000 men, well armed and supplied with ammunition and provisions.

It is expected that all the warships will leave Colon to morrow for the purpose of making a demonstration along the San Blas coast. The vessels will land an attacking force the moment information reaches them that Colombian troops, have crossed into Panama territory.

STUART CASE REMANDED. The "Prince" Tells of His Financial

Toronto, Jan. 13. - There was large crowd in the Police Court yesterday to see Archi-bald Edward Stuart, the divorced hushand of the Countess Russell, who was charged with vagrancy. The prisoner is a fine-looking young man, of six feet or more. He wore an expensive overcoat, with collar and cuffs of rich fur. Stuart went on the stand and told his own story. Crown Attorney Curry prosecuted and T C Robinette, K.C. appeared for the defendant.

Stuart, who had been taking things very coolly all through the hearing, walked unconcernedly to the witness box. He told the following story quietly and convincingly:—
"I arrived in Montreal from the old

"Il arrived in Montreal from the old country about the end of last October on the steamer Tunisian, and, after staying at the Windsor Hotel for a week or ten days, I came to Bel eville, and finally to Toronto. I put up at the King Edward Hotel and stayed about a fortnight there. I had about £150 when I landed in Montreal. From here I went to Boston and stopped at the Hotel Touraine. I failed to obtain a remittance I expected from the old country, and so I agreed with the manager of the hotel to leave my baggage behind to guarantee payment of my bill of about £8. I came back to Toronto and again put up at the King Edward. I lrad nearly £50 eleft of the £150. I had also received two £10 notes after arriving at Montreal.

"I had received from £700 to £1,000 from Mr. Peckham, a London solicitor when I married the Courteen.

"I had received from £7,00 to £1,000 from Mr. Peckham, a London solicitor, when I married the Countess Russell about twelve months ago. I understand that divorce proceedings had been commenced, as I was served with the papers just before I left England. It was agreed that the firm of solicitors should send me £250 quarterly. I received three quarter payments and the fourth was due on January 1st.

January 1st.

"We had a little trouble just after I matried Countess Russell over falsifying the marriage register. I signed my first name wrongly, 'Athrobald, instead of 'Archibald.' I spent two days in fail and then I seemed with the standard of the st

stead-of 'Archibald.' I spent two days in jail and then I resumed marital relations with the Countess. I lived for five months with her at Bray."

In reply to Mr. Curry's questions, he said that when he arrived at Montreal his baggage consisted of a couple of large trunks, a Gladstone, a large kit and a roll of rugs. His bill at the Windsor Hotel was \$30. When he left Toronto for Boston he had about £100. At Boston he gave a friend whom he met there £25 in order to enable him to get back to England. His bill at the Hotel Touraine was about £8. This was for nine days' room rent. He paid for his meals.

He did not wish to divulge the name

He did not wish to divulge the name of the regiment he was in, but, on being pressed, said that his father was a Colonel in the First Life Guards. He ceased giving him money about two years ago, but Stuart denied that there was any quarrel between them. He said he had served as a trooper in a Natal regiment during the Boer war.

Stuart denied that he had conspired to defeat justice in the English law courts by accepting money on agreeing not to defend his divorce suit.

Colonel Denison remanded the prisoner to jail for a week, and said he would accept as bail two surreties of \$500 each. His Worship remarked that the way it looked to him was that Stuart had been obtaining money by fraud. The remand of a week is so that inquiries can be made in England about Stuart.

RIDICULE CHAMBERLAIN.

The British Papers Discuss His Latest Speech.

London, Jan. 13 .- The Yorkshire Daily Observer says that one of the most likely effects of a really effecttive preference to Canadian products would be to stimulate the already extensive movement of cosmopolitan Americans across the Canadian bord-

our external trade, apart from our co-lonial trade, was declining, and that but for the colonial trade the country would now be suffering the greatest depression the trade has known for a

The Liverpool Mercury says that the colonies have Legislatures, which alone can make offers. They had made none when Chamberlain, for the purpose of his propaganda, selected a wrong word to express their real sentiment and at-

The Manchester Guardian says that Chamberlain's speech combined nearly all the faults of nearly all his other speeches. It was vitriolic, of a personal nature, with snears endless, begged the questions or gave slippery substitutions.

The Manchester Courier, comment-ing on Mr. Balicur's speech, believes ultimately that with fuller knowledge the people of these realms will submit to the taxation of food or anything else if Canada or other colonies will give us any preference we desire when the dream has been realized.

TWENTY THOUSAND OF THEM Railway Clerks Form a Continental

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AS HIS CRANDFATHER

Chicago, Jun. 11. - The Chicago ealth department has discovered that an average Chicagoan of to-day lives twice as long as his grandfather, and that the ratio is steadily increas-ing. In its weekly bulletin the de-

and that the ratio is steadily increasing. In its weekly bulletin the department says:—"Statisties show an increase in the average duration of human life in Chicago in less than a single generation—31 years—or 111 per cent., or of more than double in 1902 than in 1872, 60 per cent. greater than in 1882, and, as already said, 111 per cent, greater than in 1882, and in 1872. The cause of this increase of vitality, according to the bulletin, is the discovery and introduction of vaccination and the anti-toxine; the discovery of antiseptics and methods of anae-

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