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WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY

The game of hockey scheduled 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. H. A. men and since the season opened have won every game played, by a good margin.

That they will not have any walk-over next Saturday night is assured, as Captain Fraser's team have been practising 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 as Bray, Elliott, Grant, Lawson, Ross and Sissons, to pick a forward line from, and with Brundage, Fraser, Shambles and Rankin to choose from for the defense, there can be no excuse for not winning the first game of the season. The referee has not been decided upon yet.

EVENING MUSICAL

The pupils of Miss Mabelle Edmondson gave a very successful musical last night at her home on Head street.

The program was pleasingly interspersed with several fine vocal selections by Mr. H. Flowers:

PROGRAM.

Duo—Silver Stars C. Bohm

Misses Annie Crow and Grace Rankin

Solo—Soprano O. Chambliss

Miss Annie Cookman

Solo—Newwood March Hart

Miss Luella Cartwright

Vocal solo—Selected Mr. H. Flowers

Solo—Pomponette E. Behr

Miss Marie Kerr

Solo—Little Fairy March Streabog

Miss Dolly Pritchard

Solo—Valse Novelette G. Moore

Miss Violet Glassford

Vocal solo—Selected Mr. H. Flowers

Solo—In the lovely month of May Morkel

Miss Dottie Wilson

Solo—Sportive Breakers E. Holst

Miss Grace Rankin

Vocal solo—The Deathless Army Trotter

Duo—Valedictoria Goerdeler

Misses Dottie Wilson and Annie Cookman

Mrs. McAlpine, of the 12th con-

cession, North Yarmouth, had a mis-

fortunate escape from death on Sat-

urday morning on the west end mar-

ket 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 ap-

proach, 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 ad-

ministered, but it was some time

before she recovered sufficiently to

leave the hotel.

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FANNY MCGARVEY FOUND IN-

SANE AT LONDON.

Evidence Given to Show that the Girl 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 Stratroy, 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 present, and her brother, Edward, who had been her counsel, Mr. John Follinsbee of Stratroy. Yesterday Dr. Berdan, testified that when he came to attend Upton he overheard a conversation, one of the prisoner's brothers exclaiming: "Look out, she has brought us to." Prisoner replied: "If you had been brothers to me I 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 murder-ous act at any moment. Dr. McArthur, jail surgeon, said she was a dangerous lunatic. Dr. Hoare, Stratroy, 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 to her bed. 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.

NO U-TIMATUM YET.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN AND HIS

ADVISORS CONFER.

Report Says Port of Wiju Will Be Opened—Planning to Blow Up Siberian Railway in Case of War.

London, Jan. 13.—The correspondent 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, inasmuch as the latter, though unsatisfactory in substance, was conciliatory in tone, thereby leaving a continuance of the negotiations. Nothing in the nature of an ultimatum has yet been 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 has been created by the exchange of ratifications of the China and Japan commercial treaty. Japanese journals are urging the Government to immediately send to Mukden, Antung and Amur, the ports open to commerce under the treaty.

London, Jan. 13.—The Times correspondent at Tokio says a Korean news item, stating that the Japanese Government is planning to blow up the Russian railway in the case of war, has been received. The item states that the Russian railway is to be blown up in the case of war, and that the Japanese Government is planning to blow up the Russian railway in the case of war.

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. Fulford Bush of Bush Brothers, Newcastle, has been elected a member of the Liverpool Chambers of Commerce yesterday, said the strategic importance of the trans-Siberian railway has been over-estimated. From information his firm had received, he believed that at least two hundred Japanese military engineers had been distributed along the railway disguised as Chinese, and 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 Korea has ordered the opening of Wiju, subject to the acquisition 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 Korea, favorable to Japanese interests.

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 her apparent intention is not to a desire for foreign mediation, but to a deliberate policy.

A despatch to The Daily Mail from Tientsin says that the Russians have recently completed the construction of a railway from the Chinese border at Hsiao Kusan, near Kirin, Manchuria.

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

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 north-west of Newchwang and will be an important strategic base in the event of war.

Port Arthur, Jan. 13.—Owing to the apprehension 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 whole Russian fleet is now in fighting trim.

It is reported here that owing to 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. 13.—The News from Berlin by cable from Berlin says 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 News by a confidential source.

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.

A resolution was also adopted recommending that the United States Government endeavor to enter into 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 especially 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 \$5 per share, instead of the original price of \$25.

STUART CASE REMANDED.

The "Prince" Tells of His Financial Affairs.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—There was a large crowd in the Police Court yesterday to see Archibald Edward Stuart, the divorced husband 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 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 Belville, and finally to Toronto. I put up at the King Edward Hotel and stayed about a month there. I had about £100 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 had nearly £50 left of the £100. 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 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.

"We had a little trouble just after I married Countess Russell over falsifying the marriage register. I signed my first name wrongly, 'Athrobald,' instead of 'Archibald.' I spent two days in jail and then I resumed marital relations with the Countess. I lived for five months with her in 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 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 a bail two sureties 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 effective preference to Canadian products would be to stimulate the already extensive movement of cosmopolitan Americans across the Canadian borders.

The Liverpool Daily Post says there is no single feature in British trade to justify Chamberlain's assertion that our external trade, apart from our colonial 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 century.

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

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 sneers endless, begged the questions or gave slippery substitutions.

The Manchester Courier, commenting on Mr. Balfour's speech, believes ultimately that with fuller knowledge of 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 Organization.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 13.—Twenty thousand railway clerks in the United States, Canada and Mexico are members of the new association formed by combining the National Railway Clerks' Association and the Order of Railway Clerks of America, said M. F. O'Gorman of Buffalo, who helped to bring about the amalgamation. "The new order will probably be called the National Order of Railway Clerks of America. It will in no way have any connection with the American Federation of Labor. The first national convention will be held at St. Louis on the third Monday in June."

A SNAP IN UNDERWEAR

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WIDE AWAKE

Chicago, Jan. 11.—The Chicago Health department has discovered that an average Chicagoan of to-day lives twice as long as his grandfather, and that the ratio is steadily increasing. In its weekly bulletin the department says: "Statistics 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 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 anaesthesia, and most important of all, "the recognition of the importance of cleanliness, personal and circumferential."

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