

JAPAN DELAYS HER REPLY AND WORLD EXPECTS WORST

The Situation in Far East Darkens Once More.

USSIA GROWING IMPATIENT

Japanese Seizure of Manchuria Considered Probable—Would Precipitate War.

Herald, from St. Petersburg, says that from a very highly placed general whose opinions I have had the good fortune to be able to give twice in the past, I am enabled to tell you that communications of the highest importance are now passing constantly over the wires between Admiral Alex. and the Emperor. On these much depends. The Czar, while extremely desirous of peace is equally firm concerning Russia's prestige, and he trusts, now that matters are so far advanced and are in such a critical phase, to the end

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New York, Jan. 13. — The Japanese are leaving here, and more than one hundred have left Dalmy in one day. A Herald dispatch from Port Arthur. The Russians regard the Japanese seizure of Mukpho as a probable

re shot. The trains from Europe are jammed with troops. It is reported that unknown persons have tried to set fire to the coal stores at Harbin, London, Jan. 13. — The Times' Peking correspondent says China does not oppose the British mission to Tibet, and that, to the contrary, rather approves of it, as a possible check on Russian intrigues with the Dalai Lama.

Shanghai, Jan. 13.—Viceroy Te
Shan included a loan with a German
firm for a million taels, in order to
purchase Krupp mountain guns.
London, Wednesday, Jan. 15.—A
telegram from Seoul says that the
Korean Company says that an answer
from Russia will probably be asked
at a fixed date. M. Pavloff, the Russian
minister, says that the Russian
government will not exceed 125,000
taels in an arrangement by which a colliery
between the Russian and Japan quar-
rels could be avoided, which arrangement
has been agreed to by the Russian
Minister.

A Seoul dispatch says: The

English, Russian, Italian, American, Chinese, Japanese, German, and other languages. It is stated that the sweeping changes will be made soon after the Japanese have been driven under guard. It is stated that the Japanese will be made to sign a declaration favorable to Japanese interests.

The news agency dispatch from Tokyo says that it is understood that Japan has informed Great Britain and the United States of the Japanese position. It is not due to a desire for foreign mediation, but to a deliberate policy.

Brin Jan. 13, 3:37 p.m.—Official opinion regarding the probability of a Russian invasion of Japan has suddenly changed. Intelligence received at the foreign office yesterday showed the Government, for the first time, that the Japanese are inclined to believe that the situation is extremely tense. The very definite view is expressed that the Japanese will become a proximate contingency, according to the view held in official circles here.

It is stated that the Japanese are answering Russia's last note in de-

CIRCLING GLOBE ON FOOT

Young European Doctor Out to
\$200,000 Wager.

New York, Jan. 13.—Walking around the world on a wager of \$200,000, Oscar Radvenar, son of the Roumanian Minister of Finance, and graduate of the universities of Leipzig, Heidelberg and Vienna, arrived yesterday at the Umbria for a stay of three days at the Waldorf Astor.

as made by Dr. Radvenar at Bucharest Jockey Club three years he must circle the globe on foot, peet where the waters be more 60 feet wide, and must complete circuit within seven years. E

Already Dr. Radvenar has received decorations from the Czar of Russia, King Edward VII. of England, Shah of Persia, and the Empress of China.

tributing \$1,000 to Bellevue Hospital in the name of my father and Dr. Loeb as a memorial of the grateful people of Roumania for the charity of this great municipal institution to the unfortunate injured of all nations and creeds."

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ANGLO-AMERICAN ARBITRATION

Conference at Washington Proposes a Treaty.

THE TRIBUNAL TO REPLACE WAR

In Settling Adjustment of International Disputes—All Nations Invited to Participate.

Washington, Jan. 13.—A conference, called to frame a basis for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, and extension of arbitration throughout the world, was held in this city yesterday. Ex-United States Secretary of State John W. Foster was chosen president, and Thomas Nelson Page secretary. A committee on resolutions was appointed.

Addresses in advocacy of international arbitration were made by President Jordan, of Stanford University; Frederick W. Seward, New York; Stuyvesant Fish, New York; Thomas Barclay, of London, England, and President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster; President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton University; Gov. Durbin of Indiana; Horace Davis, of San Francisco; Judge Gray, A. B. Parquhar, representing the National Association of Manufacturers; Volney W. Foster, Chicago, and others.

A resolution making the conference permanent was adopted.

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 specially constituted for the settlement of all differences which they may fail to adopt by diplomatic negotiations; and

that the Government should agree not to resort in any case to hostile measures of any description until an effort has been made to settle any matter in dispute by arbitration.

Committees were appointed to present the resolutions to President Roosevelt and Congress.

A mass meeting was held under the auspices of the National Arbitration Conference at the Lafayette Theater late yesterday. Resolutions adopted by the conference were read, and with a reverent chorus of "ayes" the audience voted its approval.

Cardinal Gibbons, in an address, said: "I hope for the time when all disputes between nations will be settled by arbitration, and that this will appeal especially to the small and weak. I hope and pray for the day when the gospel of peace will reign supreme in the world, and when international disputes will be settled, not on the field of battle, but in the halls of legislation."

Lieut.-Gen. Miles and Dr. Edward Everett Hale earnestly voiced their sympathy with the work.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, of Temple Emmanuel, New York city, spoke of the general trend toward arbitration. "There is some justification," he said, however, "for impugning the motives of a man who advises peace on the one hand, and permits thousands of his subjects to be butchered on the other hand." The world, he said, must be for general disarmament.

J. M. Dickinson, who was senior counsel before the Alaska boundary tribunal, said that it was fitting that arbitration overtures should be made by this country, which always had been successful at arms and had nothing to fear.

Andrew Carnegie was introduced as "the great apostle of arbitration and peace." He said Great Britain was long in the making of a treaty as the conference contemplated. He (Carnegie) cared less for the provisions of the treaty than for the treaty itself. He held that never before had the English-speaking race been so close together. The establishment of an international tribunal would be the twentieth century's greatest achievement.

WILL SUPPORT MR. ROSS

Mr. D. R. Ross Says He's Prohibition Candidate for North Oxford.

Woodstock, Jan. 12. — Mr. D. R. Ross was in Woodstock yesterday, though not present at the convention of the North Oxford Liberals. Mr. Ross ran last year against Mr. Pattullo, and against the Conservative candidate. When seen yesterday he said, "You can say that I am again in the field. No, I am not an Independent Liberal. I am a supporter of Hon. Mr. Ross, but a Prohibitionist, and believe we should carry out the promises of prohibition."

CRITICISING CHAMBERLAIN.

London, Jan. 13. — The Manchester Guardian says: Mr. Chamberlain's speech at the Birmingham Jewellers' Association combined nearly all the faults of his other speeches, being vitriolic and personal. His sneers were endless. He begged questions that were put to him, with slippery substitutions of term for term, and the ascription of wildly fictitious statements and arguments to his opponents with a random disregard for similar facts.

MILLIONS IN ONTARIO'S COWS

Striking Progress Revealed by Western Dairymen

IN CONVENTION AT ST. THOMAS

Big Rally of Cheese and Butter Experts—Co-Operation Urged—President's Address.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 12. — There was a large attendance at the annual convention of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario today.

President James Connolly, of Porter's Hill, called the gathering to order. With him on the platform were First Vice-President J. R. Paget, of Canboro; Second Vice-President Robert Johnston, of St. Thomas; Secretary-Treasurer George Hatley, of Brantford, and Mr. Dan Derbyshire, the well-known president of the Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario.

The opening meeting was devoted to the reading of reports and the association's address. He reviewed the work of the last year, and presented a number of problems to be solved.

The report of the directors also presented food for thought, an important matter being brought to the attention of the dairymen in the form of a project to license factories so as to insure proper compliance with the standards of cleanliness and efficiency established by the association.

Mr. Geo. H. Barr, Government chief instructor in dairying, presented reports in reference to his inspection of the cheese factories and creameries of the province.

Addresses were delivered by Mayor Maxwell, of St. Thomas, and Mr. King, president of the board of trade. A brief address was given by a prominent dairymen of the section, Mr. P. W. McLogan, of Montreal, while Mrs. Adda F. Howie, the famous woman breeder and writer on the subject of Elm Grove, Wis., also spoke, together with Mr. A. B. Ingram, M. P.

In his address President Connolly stated that the year passed was profitable one to Ontario dairymen. Good prices, prevailed during the greater portion of the season, and the weather conditions were favorable for a large make. Continuing, the president urged the necessity of preparing now for the unfavorable season that must come sooner or later, especially impressing that the milk produced in some localities will be very low prices or bad seasons, should be the one who ought to be thinking and doing and making the preparations that would tide him over the seasons. Cheaper cost of production was set forth as the first problem to be met.

The quality of the milk was given as another very important factor in the cheap production of both butter and cheese. The president urging that none but good, clean, pure milk or cream would produce a first-class article of butter or cheese.

Co-operation is another and a very important factor in the question of the cheap production of butter and cheese. If the farmers and makers will work together, not for some selfish end, but for the general good, the cost of many a factory in some localities will be much reduced. As an illustration, it may be mentioned that in some districts, where co-operate together, take great care of the milk, and make a specialty of the business, the cost of hauling does not exceed 10 cents per 100 pounds, while in other districts, where there is no co-operation, it is costing \$1 25, sometimes more. In some factories milk is all delivered by the patrons, but, even where haulage has to be paid for, there are come factories where the cost of manufacture is not 1 cent per pound of cheese, while in other factories it is 2½ to 3 cents per pound of cheese. You can easily see that with low prices this means just the difference between profit and loss, and in the best managed districts, even in wagons protected from the sun and from the rain. The buyers and the Government will take care of the transportation conditions. The Dominion Government has gone to much trouble and expense in fitting up steamers and cars, and there should be no excuse for cheese or butter to be landed at the British ports in poor condition. The president, in his address, urged the importance of securing good curing rooms at the factories, and the necessity of delivering the products delivered to cars in good, strong boxes, and in wagons protected from the sun and from the rain. The buyers and the Government will take care of the transportation conditions. The Dominion Government has gone to much trouble and expense in fitting up steamers and cars, and there should be no excuse for cheese or butter to be landed at the British ports in poor condition.

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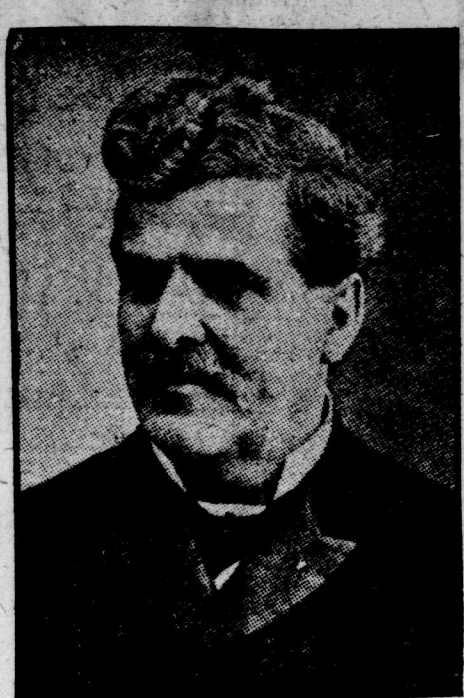
THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The report of the directors was read, showing that 326 new members were enrolled during the year. The benefits derived from the system of grouping factories in groups of 25 each, 25 was commented on at length, and was said to be the best system of instruction yet adopted in Canada.

THE NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE.

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LIBERAL CANDIDATES NOW IN THE FIELD



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Hon. H. R. Emmerson, K. C., was born at Maugerville, Sunburn County, New Brunswick, on Sept. 25, 1858, and was educated at St. Joseph's College, Amherst Academy in Nova Scotia, Mount Allison Academy, in Sackville, and the English High School, Boston. He studied law in Dorchester, New Brunswick, and in 1877 he graduated from the Boston University Law School with the degree of LL. B. He was called to the supreme bench of New Brunswick in 1897, and was created a Q. C. in 1898. Mr. Emmerson has been a Liberal all his life and in 1887 was put forward in the Liberal interests for Westmoreland County. The vote went against him, however, on this occasion. In 1888 he was chosen member for Albert in the local House. He became Commissioner of Public Works, under Mr. Blair, in 1892, and on the resignation of Hon. James Mitchell in 1897 formed a government, and in the succeeding election carried 41 out of 46 seats. He resigned the local Premiership in September, 1900, to become a member of the House of Commons, defeating Mr. H. A. Powell, who previously represented this county.

Each of the factories under our jurisdiction, each group under the supervision of an instructor, appointed by the association, is a move in the same direction, as the instructors not only teach the makers, but hold public meetings of the patrons at all the factories, where the patrons will attend, and try to impress upon the milk producers the great importance of sending the pure milk to the factory. The association has found that the system had given satisfaction, and has accomplished much good during the past season. It is intended to extend the system to the milk factories of Ontario, so that all their factories may be included in one or other of the groups.

MILLIONS FROM THE COWS.

Mr. Connolly submitted figures showing the counties and districts composing the territory under the jurisdiction of the association, together with the production of milk and cheese, and the amount realized for the same during the year 1903. The territory includes 26 counties and districts, with 246 cheese factories, which handled 52,000,000 gallons of milk, from which was made 24,000 tons of cheese, and for which was realized about \$5,000,000. The amount realized for butter made at creameries, and in private dairies, and the amounts realized for the eggs, raised owing to dairying, the amounts realized for milk sold to the evaporators and other processes, and the amounts realized for milk supplied to the homes, and you have easily a value of the products of the dairies of Western Ontario of \$10,000,000.

In conclusion he thanked the association for its loyal support during his year of presidency; expressed the thanks of the association to Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. John Dryden, the Federal and Provincial Ministers of Agriculture, and to Prof. J. V. Robertson, Treasurer of the association.

The financial statement of the secretary, dairy commissioner, Mr. George Hatley, of Brantford, was adopted by the convention. It showed total receipts of \$7,527 44, and expenditures totalling \$7,183 16, leaving a balance in hand of \$344 28. To this must be added factory fees outstanding of \$50, bringing the total assets up to \$24 28.

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2 very special values in Unbleached Tabling, at 25c and..... **40c**
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1 piece 66-inch Half-Bleached Tabling, all pure linen, was 50c yard. Sale price..... **42c**
1 piece 66-inch Half-Bleached Tabling, all pure linen, was 60c yard. Sale price..... **49c**
1 piece 72-inch Loom Die Tabling, all linen, extra heavy, was 55c yard. Sale price..... **53c**
1 piece 72-inch Half-Bleached Tabling, all linen, very fine quality, was 75c yard. Sale price..... **65c**
4 pieces 72-inch Half-Bleached Tabling, our best quality, 2 handsome patterns, with Unbleached Napkins to match, was 55c. Sale price..... **79c**

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POLITICAL NOTES

Both Parties Active Throughout the Province.

Tara, Ont., Jan. 12.—The Conservative convention for the selection of a Dominion candidate for North Bruce will be held at Tara, on Tuesday, the 24th inst.

The Liberals of the north riding of Bruce will meet in convention at Port Elgin, on Friday, Jan. 22, to select a candidate for the coming elections for the House of Commons.

Beaverton, Ont., Jan. 13.—The Conservatives of North Ontario will convene on Friday, Jan. 22, in Sunderland, to receive the reply of Mr. George McNick, who was tendered the nomination for the House of Commons; also, in the event of non-acceptance, to select another candidate in his place.

Plantagenet, Ont., Jan. 12.—At the Liberal convention for the county of Prescott held yesterday at Alfred, an association was formed and two named for each polling place, who will call meetings for the appointment of delegates, who will meet later and select the Government candidate for the ensuing election.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 12.—The expected arrival of Hon. T. Chase Casgrain, of Quebec, in Windsor, has given rise to a report that he is booked to champion the Conservative cause against R. F. Sutherland. This, it is said, explains the apparent tardiness of the Conservatives in calling a convention to nominate a candidate.

Dutton, Ont., Jan. 13.—A meeting of the West Elgin Independent Association was held here yesterday for the purpose of organization, the election of officers and the nomination of a candidate to contest the west riding of Elgin in the coming Dominion election.

The following were elected: President, D. C. McCall, Aldborough; vice-president, Robert Jelly, Fingert; secretary-treasurer, Chas. C. Ford, Walsworth.

IS EUGENIE AN AMERICAN?

That Is the Question Being Much Discussed by Parisians.

Paris, Jan. 10. — Is Empress Eugenie an American? Such is the extraordinary question discussed now that Napoleonics topics are revived by the death of Princess Mathilde. A writer in Le Temps argues that the Empress is of American descent. It appears that the American consul in Malaga was once named Kirkpatrick. He had an exceedingly beautiful daughter. She married Count Montijo, Duke of Penara. Two daughters were born of this romantic marriage, each more beautiful than her mother. One married the Duke of Albe, the other Napoleon III, Emperor of the French. The Duke and Emperor married the American descended sisters only for their beauty, for the Montijos were penniless.

Now the contention is that Consul Kirkpatrick of Malaga was an American, if not by birth at least by naturalization. Hence the claim of Eugenie's American descent. The fact that Kirkpatrick is a Scotch name does not upset the claim, Le Temps

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The Chaos in British Politics.

The acrid exchange between Mr. Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire shows that the schism in the Unionist ranks is almost complete.

The duke suggested to Mr. Chamberlain the dissolution of the Liberal-Unionist organization in view of the fundamental differences of opinion on the fiscal question. Mr. Chamberlain refused to concur in this view and defiantly invited the duke to test the feeling among the members and let the majority rule.

Mr. Chamberlain's reply was characteristic of the man and his methods. He already controls the machinery of the Conservative party, two evidences of which are the disowning of Winston Churchill and Lord George Hamilton by the Conservative Associations in their respective ridings. He purposes holding the machinery of the Liberal-Unionist Association and turning it to his own use. Mr. Chamberlain is a machine politician, but not in the opprobrious sense of the word. He believes in organization and was the first to introduce the caucus, the primaries and other American election methods into British politics. By seizing the machinery of the Unionist party he out-generated his Unionist opponents and turned their own weapons against them.

For eighteen years the Liberal-Unionists have been the indispensable allies of the Conservative party; in fact the two parties since 1895 have been so merged and fused that the original dividing line disappeared, though the Liberal-Unionists retained a nominally separate organization. The tariff issue cuts across the old Conservative as well as the Liberal-Unionists, so that party lines are for the moment bewilderingly confused. There are the Chamberlainites, composed of Conservatives and Liberal-Unionists, who support the Balfour Government for the time being as the next best thing; the old line Conservatives, who support Balfour from a sense of party loyalty and who may not object to the judicious use of retaliatory tariffs, but would shy at preferential trade or a tax on foodstuffs; the Liberal Imperialists, who are free traders and incline to Rosebery's leadership; the old line Liberals led by Campbell-Bannerman, free traders also and followers of the Gladstonian tradition; the Liberal-Unionists who swear by free trade and the Duke of Devonshire, who feel rather dazed just now and are waiting for something to turn up; and the band of free trade Conservatives, represented by Ritchie, Churchill and Lord Hugh Cecil, who renounce Balfour and Chamberlain and all their works. Out of this welter it would not be surprising to see a new party emerge, combining the Roseberyites, the Devonshireites, and the Churchillites, with Imperialism and free trade as their watchwords. The old Conservative party will probably be dominated by Chamberlain, and will come out squarely for protection with an Imperial preference on the side. If these things come to pass the old line Liberals, led by Campbell-Bannerman, Morley and Harcourt, will likely patch up a working alliance, more or less brittle, with the Roseberyite wing. Such are the shapes which appear to be coming out of the melting pot into which all political parties have been flung by the hand of Joseph Chamberlain.

Mr. Bryan's Observations.

W. J. Bryan, the free silver apostle, has returned from a two months' visit in Europe, and is flooding the newspapers with his impressions. He met several crowned heads and other rulers, was dined and wineed by public men in Great Britain and on the continent, and was treated with much distinction wherever he went. He says the most democratic governments in the world, in the sense of being acted upon most quickly by public opinion, are those of Switzerland, France and Great Britain, in the order named. He was much struck by the collectivist tendencies of British municipalities, by the efficiency with which they are governed and by the high average of character and ability among the men who serve them. In Glasgow and other cities he found the municipal corporations owning and profitably operating public utilities, which in the United States are in the grasp of corporations, and also engaged in public services, such as the reclamation of the slums and the building of working-men's homes, which have not been attempted in America. He confesses that the civic government in Great Britain is much in advance of that of the United States, and enlists the services of a better class of citizens. Here is one observation which is worth noting:

"Let us hope that the time is near at hand when the successful business men in the United States, instead of continuing their accumulations to the very end of life, will be satisfied with a competency, and when this is secured, give to their country the benefit of their experience, their intelligence and their conscience, as many of the business men of England, Scotland, and Ireland are doing."

It may sound paradoxical to hear a leader of the American democracy decant on the advantages of a leisured class, and yet such a class should play an important part in the social economy. There is a vast distinction between leisure and idleness. The one is fruitful, the other is not. In Great Britain when a man has accumulated a fortune he invariably retires from the active conduct of his business and

"takes things easy." He believes there is some other object in life than making money. In the United States, as Mr. Bryan says truly, he invariably works to the end of his days and shortens them in the process. Whether a man of means becomes a drone or a useful member of society, depends upon himself. His position is one of unique social opportunity, and it is one of the glories of Great Britain that so many of this class realize their responsibilities to the public. A leisured class may also perform a social service by the diffusion of culture and refinement, and in no country is there more need for this leaven than in the United States.

Unworthy Tactics.

The Conservative party is hard up for a race or creed or loyalty cry at the present time. "Facts for Irish Electors," "The Lynch-Mowat Concordat," the old flag, French domination and Tarte, have all served their turn, but the repertoire has run out. The Toronto World is willing to take the first thing that comes to hand, and tries to make an issue of the defeat of a Roman Catholic for the presidency of the South Toronto Liberal Association. It was a fair and square contest between two popular nominees, and the defeated candidate is not squealing. The World's allegation that Sir William Mulock engineered the election is a malicious invention, a base attempt to incite religious prejudices. It is the more brazen, coming from the organ of the dominant party in the City of Toronto, where a Catholic has about as much chance of obtaining a civic berth as passing through the eye of a needle. It would be thought that the World and its political congeners would be loth to revive any issue of creed, seeing how disastrously they fared in their assault on the Catholics of Ontario in three political campaigns. The managers of the party would fain stifle the memory of those bitter days, and will not thank the World for invoking it.

For the first time since 1891 there is a fair prospect of a Dominion election in which no question of race or creed can be dragged. Those who would try to disturb the present harmony of sects and races are the worst enemies of the country. Let the battle be fought on the merits of the issues before the electors, issues which appeal to their sober practical judgment, and not to their passions or prejudices.

Col. Munroe's opponents in North Oxford will put up only a sham battle.

The year 1904 will be known as the year of horrors if the record to date is maintained.

An area of low pressure is settling over the Parliament Buildings, Toronto. Mr. Whitney promises a great blow beginning tomorrow.

While keeping an eye on his rivals in China, John Bull has also undertaken to lam the Lama and maul the Mullah.

In Mr. J. P. Mabey, K. C., of Stratford, the North Perth Liberals have a strong candidate. It will be a battle royal between him and Mr. Alexander MacLaren, M. P., the well-known cheese man.

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BY HIMSELF.

Uncle Eph had put on a clean collar and his best coat, and was walking majestically up and down the street, "You working today, uncle?" asked one of his Caucasian acquaintances. "No, suh. I 'se celebratin' my golden weddin', suh."

"You were married 50 years ago today?" "Yes, suh."

"Well, why isn't your wife helping you to celebrate it?" "My present wife, suh," replied Uncle Eph, "with dignity, 'aint got nothin' to do with it. She's de 'leventh'."

RUBBING IT IN.

[Louisville (Ky.) Times.] The frost Canada got in Alaska ought to be sufficient for all ordinary purposes without going out of the way to look for a cold deal in Greenland.

RENUNCIATION.

[Stephen Phillips.] The lips we love and may not kiss, The flowery ways we choose to miss, The paths where rue and thorns abide.

The wistful eyes that see the shore, They may not seek beyond the seas, Ah! Life to come, hast thou in store, A fit exchange for gifts like these?

KIPLING'S HAUL.

[New York World.] Rudyard Kipland was 38 years old on next to the last day of last December. The London Chronicle remarks that he "is perhaps the only living poet of ours who can claim royalties that are really royal. Publishers did not find much margin for themselves when they gave Lord Tennyson \$4,000 a year for all his copyrights; but a single book like 'The Seven Seas' yields its author, according to popular report, even richer treasure-trove."

POLITICS AND CIVIC AFFAIRS. [Aylmer Express.] Politics in connection with our home affairs means in a few years an inferior lot of officials. Party councilors means party officials, and it is utterly impossible to get any good man to take an office when he knows that in one year his friends may be out of power and he is liable to lose his position. Inexperienced and poor

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A STUPENDOUS RESULT.

[Ottawa Journal.] One of the clearest illustrations of the actual value in money advertising gives, is shown by the history of one of the greatest—if not the very greatest—advertisements ever appeared. The Times devoted in all 890 columns of space to it, and also advertised in other papers, the total cost of this advertisement amounting to over a million dollars. What was the result? In all 33,000 copies of the great work were sold, at about \$55 a copy, the total receipts being about \$3,000,000.

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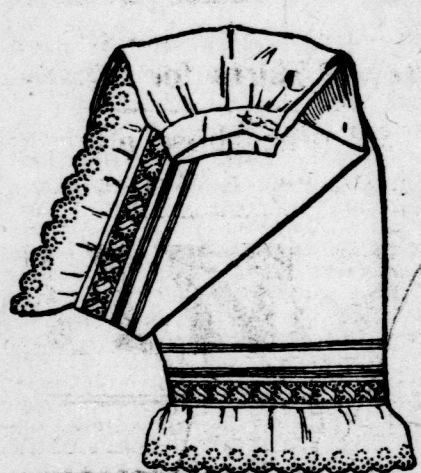
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Fanny McGarvey Acquitted Of the Charge of Murder

Her Terrible Deed Done Under
Insane Delusion.

Convincing Testimony of Ex-
perts and Relatives.

Some New Facts Brought Out in
the Evidence—Judge's Charge
Favored the Accused.

The end of the McGarvey murder trial was reached at the winter assizes yesterday afternoon, when a jury returned a verdict acquitting the Strathroy woman on the ground that when she inflicted the fatal injuries on Patrick Upton, her uncle, she was insane. The trial lasted five hours, and was one of the shortest murder cases in the history of the country—if it was not the shortest. The defense did not attempt to disprove the claim that Fanny McGarvey dealt the blows which caused her uncle's death, their

whole efforts being devoted to showing that at the time she was of unsound mind and had been in that condition for several months. Fanny McGarvey at one time was one of the brightest girls in Strathroy. At the age of sixteen she went to Adelaide town to keep house for her uncle, and it was not until the destruction of Upton's farm buildings by fire that she began to show the first signs of the illness which finally developed into insanity. She imagined that some great danger was overhanging Upton, and that it was her duty to save him. She became despondent, and finally she became so deranged that she walked the floor at night and threatened her relatives. It was shown that twice she attempted to take her own life, and once tried to kill Upton with an axe. She finally had to be bound hand and foot, becoming so unmanageable that her brother resorted to have her removed to an asylum. At the mere mention of such a step, however, it was stated, Patrick Upton would fly into a rage, and insist that she should not be taken away. During the entire trial yesterday the accused sat in the prisoner's dock, and her actions were those of a woman of unsound mind. Not a moment of the day did she sit quietly, but continually moved about, and rocked to and fro. She wept bitterly at times, and once did her face lighten up—and that was when the jury came in with its verdict.

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Miss McGarvey will in all probability be removed to an asylum. The disposition of prisoners in cases such as hers rests with the Attorney-General. Mr. Justice Britton, in his charge to the jury yesterday, said there was no question of the woman's insanity, and that had Patrick Upton allowed her to be removed to the asylum when such a step was first contemplated, he would have been alive today.

DR. BERDAN TESTIFIES.

The witness box was first taken at Tuesday afternoon's hearing of the Upton murder trial by Dr. Berdan, of Strathroy, who was first to attend Patrick Upton on the night of the tragedy. He spoke of Upton as a man of splendid physique. The wounds which he had received had killed him. When witness entered the room he was struck by a conversation that he heard.

"Look where you have brought us to," the prisoner's brother said. "If you had been brothers to me," she replied, "I would not be here and this man would not be lying there murdered."

Prisoner had also said that they had dragged her through the streets, and a man named Griffith. She mentioned other names which the doctor could not recall.

While Upton's head was being dressed, Dr. Berdan asked Chief Wilson to take Fanny McGarvey away, as the sight would not do for her.

"I don't want to go," the prisoner said. "Do you think he will die? I want to see him die."

"I think he will," answered the doctor. "Thank God," she exclaimed, "I know what they will do to him now."

At the inquest the prisoner had told witness how she had killed Upton.

SUFFERING FROM MENTAL DISTURBANCES.
Cross-examined by Mr. Folinsbee, Dr. Berdan said he could not swear to the exact words when speaking of Griffith. Witness knew no one of that name at the time, and her words were meaningless to him.

Fanny McGarvey was struggling violently when the tragedy was enacted. Witness did not know why she was struggling. As far as he could judge, Fanny McGarvey was not in good mental condition.

She was suffering from some mental disease, witness said, but he did not think one in their sane senses would want to stay and look at a murder that shocked even doctors. Witness had had some experience with insane persons. As the circumstances appeared to him the prisoner was an insane woman on the night of the tragedy.

At this point Mr. Magee announced that he thought sufficient evidence had been given for the defense.

EVIDENCE FOR DEFENSE.
Dr. George A. McCallum, superintendent of the London Asylum, in testimony for the defense, said that he had examined Fanny McGarvey and had concluded that she was insane. Her case was one where the patient had definite delusion or set of delusions. Persons afflicted in this manner were the most dangerous kind of lunatics, and they were liable to commit a murderous attack at any moment. When the prevailing idea filled their minds they would do anything to realize it. The case was not one of mere particularly secretive, but moody.

If the woman had been examined before it would have likely been found that she should have been put in an asylum.

WOULD NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE.
The case was a very confirmed one, and the witness would not hold the woman responsible for her actions. It was probable that the woman knew that she had done an act that was considered wrong, but she could not control herself. She labored under an overmastering impulse. As the witness discovered, however, that the anarchists would torture Upton, and wanted to save him.

Witness did not think that the stories could have been made up. Fanny showed that she was not out of her mind by the fact that she had plucked hair from her head and then talked to herself. It was not likely that she would ever recover. Cases of the nature were permanent.

FROM BAD TO WORSE.
To Mr. Folinsbee, the witness said that in cases of this kind the patient generally went from bad to worse. She had told the witness that she had once before made an attempt upon Upton's life.

Fanny McGarvey also related to witness a vision, which he said could not be made up. It bore the peculiarities of a lunatic's narrative. She said she had been praying, when she saw her mother standing by her side, and her mother had told her that she would commit murder.

Edward McGarvey, when sworn, said he was a brother of the prisoner. His sister had gone to live with Upton when about 18 years of age. She had been a bright, lively girl, but she came ill about twelve months ago. Upton had lots of trouble, and Fanny McGarvey, who loved him, was an uncle, began to worry about him. The two were always on affectionate terms. Fanny was never given anything for her services by Upton.

INSANITY IN THE FAMILY.
There had been insanity on both sides of his parents' house, the witness admitted. His father's brother had committed suicide while insane, and a relative of his mother had also gone out of her mind. When Fanny came home from her uncle's, the witness said she had a delusion that she had given birth to a child by Upton, and she thought that she had gone and told others of her trouble. She also thought she was a widow. The members of the family knew all this to be untrue.

Witness said that the prisoner ate like a lunatic, picking bits of meat from the table and devouring them ravenously. She scarcely ever slept, and she worried constantly over her delusion about the child. She even went so far as to think that she had left the child with Bishop McGarvey, in this city, whom she had never known nor even seen.

THREATENED HER BROTHER.
Witness said that the prisoner had threatened his life. He wished him to get the family to convince Upton that he was going to be killed. Witness said he was completely surprised when the tragedy happened. He had been doing in the room. He ran to the prisoner, and with difficulty secured the axe and threw it away. He then caught Fanny around the waist, and was forced to let go because of her great strength. Witness then caught her by the hair and the arm and held her against the wall until assistance arrived. Witness said her strength was terrible. He never knew anyone to be so strong. She did not seem like a human being.

Witness said that because of his love for her sister he was willing to do anything to go to the asylum until she began making threats. That was in August last, and the reason that she was not taken then was that Upton had threatened to kill the family.

UPTON'S THREATS.
One day Upton came into witness's

blacksmith shop, and taking out a revolver, emphasized his statement that Fanny must not be taken away. This was about four weeks before the tragedy.

To Mr. Magee witness said that it was because of Upton's threats the prisoner had not been removed to the asylum. Upton had also threatened other members of the family.

"Why didn't you, as the head of the family, insist upon her going to the asylum?" asked Mr. Magee.

"It was because of the expressed determination of Upton to kill us if we did," replied witness.

JAIL SURGEON'S EVIDENCE.
The surgeon of the jail, Dr. MacArthur, who has been in attendance upon Fanny McGarvey since she was arrested, said that he believed the woman was dangerously insane. He corroborated Dr. McCallum's statements in the case.

Witness said to Mr. Magee that he was certain the prisoner had not been feigning. The prisoner, he thought, did not consider that she had done wrong, morally, although she realized she was liable to punishment.

William McGarvey, another brother of the prisoner, testified that on many occasions he often awoke to find his sister standing above him, entreating him to go and prevent the anarchists from torturing Patrick Upton.

Jacob Cutler, one of a county constabulary, said that on the night of the tragedy, while in Strathroy, he was requested by Fanny McGarvey to drive her out to Patrick Upton's, stating that she was going to take him from a great danger.

"What were you going to do?" asked the counsel.

"SHE WAS TO DO THE KILLING."
"She was going to do the killing," replied Mr. Cutler.

Miss McGarvey's sister, Mrs. Evans, who had been made to the effect that she went to take care of her sister at Strathroy, testified that she had taken Fanny to a physician, who recommended that she be sent to the asylum.

On the 11th of March, prisoner attempted to kill the witness, and shortly afterwards she tried to take horse-medicine to end her life. Another time when Upton went away to break a horse, the prisoner ran away from the house, but witness and her son succeeded in bringing her back. She again attempted her life by swallowing a large quantity of pills, and with difficulty her life was saved. Then she asked him never to go away again. Again he was compelled to go away, and this time he drank a beer-bottle full of turpentine.

ATTEMPT ON UPTON'S LIFE.
In July, witness said, the prisoner made an attempt upon Upton's life, with an axe. She had her watch, and she took an axe to open the door of the room it was in. In a struggle Upton was cut on the head.

With the aid of Patrick Upton, witness said that they had tied Fanny's arms and legs, and never either of them were away from the house. Had they not done this, they felt, they would have been in great danger.

Witness came home, she said, one morning, after Fanny had repeatedly threatened to take her life if she did not leave. Witness would not agree to not leave. Witness had also been told to be killed, in compliance with the prisoner's wishes.

THE FAMILY PHYSICIAN.
Dr. Horne was the family physician of the McGarveys, and testified that he attended the prisoner, and found she was of unsound mind. She told a number of wild stories. One of them was that Upton had committed some crime, and another that she had given birth to a child. Witness had also been told by the prisoner that she was not being treated well by Mrs. Evans and Patrick Upton, and that she had been forced to take medicine that did her no good.

Richard Upton, a brother of Patrick, testified that in January, 1903, he had been struck by the prisoner's actions when she came to visit at his house. On this occasion she talked very wildly, and witness had also been told several times since then and she appeared to be growing worse.

The last member of the family to be called was John McGarvey, father of the woman accused. He said that Upton and his daughter had always been on good terms. His evidence concluded the case.

In addressing the jury, Mr. Folinsbee, for the defense, said that it was not necessary to go into the details of the crime as it was very apparent that Fanny McGarvey had not been found guilty on the charge of murder.

He said the crime, which had been committed was the offspring of a mental disease from which she was suffering.

As the counsel went over the story of the tragedy the prisoner broke down and wept violently. She did not appear to be able to control her emotions. It was for this reason counsel probably abbreviated his remarks.

THE JUDGE'S CHARGE.
Judge Britton, in his charge to the jury, said that in a murder trial the thing must be proved, and that they must go over the facts of the case thoroughly. His lordship then gave a resume of the entire case.

If the jury found that the prisoner was a madman, he said, he would call the crime murder. If the prisoner was not so inhuman as to punish her because of her mental condition the crime was murder. There was evidence in the case which showed that the prisoner was suffering from derangement. She had been insane for some time. The physician had been of the opinion that she should be confined in an asylum when she first visited him.

In closing, the judge said that the question was "Did Fanny McGarvey know and appreciate the quality of her actions on the day of the tragedy?" It was not so in this case. The prisoner had acted, done and said in a way that showed she had come to believe there was some disaster hanging over the head of Upton, and from this she wished to save him or secure someone else to save him.

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THE VERDICT.
In less than an hour the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty, on the grounds of insanity" had been reached. His lordship then ordered that the prisoner be taken to the jail and there kept until the Attorney-General should decide what course should be taken.

As the jury went out of the court room, Edward McGarvey, brother of the accused, walked up to the prisoner's box and, with his arms outstretched, grasped her by both hands, weeping and acting excitedly. High Constable McLoud, who has been in charge of the prisoner, separated them, and the action is contrary to the rules of a court room. All through the trial the prisoner did not seem to have a very good idea of what was going on, although frequently when Upton's name was mentioned she broke down and sobbed heavily. As she was taken back to her cell she looked happier than she had all day.

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—Mr. Jack Wood is ill at his residence in this city.

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—Miss Ida G. Hawkins, of St. John's, has returned home after being the guest of Miss Helina F. Reeve, daughter of Rev. Wm. Reeve, Gravenhurst.

—Ensign Poole, of the Salvation Army, will conduct a stereoscopic service at the Citadel, Clarence street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The service will be followed by a social in the lower hall.

—The Harmonica Club of the University of Toronto, which appears at the Auditorium on Thursday, Jan. 21, is acknowledged to be a first-class musical organization.

Their artists include: Miss Irene Weaver, elocutionist; Mr. Geo. W. Y. Archibald, baritone; Mr. Geo. Smedley, banjo, guitar and mandolin soloist; Mr. Ross B. McKinnon, baritone.

—The postmaster of London has been asked for the address or addresses of any surviving members of the family of the late Mr. R. I. Seddon, at one time a dealer in pictures, frames, and artists' materials, in this city. One son was Thomas Seddon, and there was a daughter, Elizabeth.

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A young man employed in a local clothing store was charged with the theft of a suit of clothes, and appeared in the police court yesterday.

The trial took up the greater portion of the day, the young fellow putting on the defense that he bought and paid for the suit. At the conclusion of the trial, he was found guilty by the magistrate and remanded till Tuesday next for sentence.

FIRE IN A HOTEL.

Shortly after midnight the firemen were called to Wellington House, corner of Wellington and Bathurst streets, where the curtains in one of the rooms had caught fire. The loss was small, only the curtains being destroyed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TREAT.

Emmanuel Church, London Township, Sunday school's treat was held Monday night. There was a large turnout of children and adults, and a pleasant evening was spent.

Fred Fitzgerald acted as chairman, and introduced an excellent programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental songs, and dramatic recitations. Books were distributed to the Sunday school children and a bag of sweetmeats generously given at the close.

LECTURE AT MASONVILLE.

A course of instructive lectures to be delivered monthly is being arranged for Masonville, to be held in the school house. The first of these will be given by Rev. W. C. White, B.A., "China, Its People and Its Needs" on Thursday evening. Mr. White has spent some four years in China as representative of the Canadian Church Missionary Society, and he will be in a position to give some valuable information on the subject assigned him.

DIODESAN CHANGES.

Rev. Father Stanley, who has been transferred from Goderich to this city, will be second assistant priest at St. Peter's Cathedral. Rev. Father McRae, of Parkhill, has been transferred to Goderich, and will, for some time, there have been some talk that Father Egan, who is the bishop's secretary, and also superintendent of the separate schools, would be removed from London, but now that the changes have been made in the diocese, Father Egan's many friends are much pleased that he has been allowed to remain in London.

DEATH OF MRS. LANE.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Lane, wife of Mr. B. B. Lane, of Wellington street, north. Mrs. Lane had not been in good health for a considerable time, but it was only during the last two weeks that she was taken ill with the grip, which was followed with heart trouble. The deceased was 58 years of age, and was born three miles from Chatham, on a farm originally owned by her grandfather, and which had formed part of a Loyalist grant. Mrs. Lane had only lived in London four years, coming from Elmheim, where the family resided for 30 years. She is survived by her husband and two children—Mrs. Randall, of Hamilton, and Miss Rosy Lane, at home. The funeral will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held at the family residence at 2 o'clock.

ENGINEER INJURED

C. P. R. Man Crushed Between Locomotive and Roundhouse Door.

Yesterday afternoon James E. Tout, a C. P. R. engineer, whose home is in Toronto, met with a serious accident at the roundhouse on Adelaide street. He was about to take charge of his engine and leave with his train for Toronto, when the accident befell him.

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The play pleased the audience greatly, and the applause was generous and frequent. Between the acts some defined vaudeville was introduced by members of the company.

Tonight "Rip Van Winkle," a play in which Mr. Summers is seen at his best, will be put on, by special request.

WHIST AT LIBERAL CLUB

Members and Friends Invited for Next Monday Night.

It is expected that a very large number of whist players will attend the progressive whist matches at the Liberal Club next Monday night. The prizes that are being offered are exceedingly handsome ones, and well worth winning. Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of a large crowd, and all members and Liberal friends will be cordially welcomed at the club house that evening.

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Gratifying Reports Submitted at Annual Meeting—Several Recommendations.

Last night the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held, and it proved most successful. In the first place, there was an attendance of members most enthusiastic. The reports of the officers showed that good work had lately been done, and furthermore that the plans for the future were extensive, and no doubt, being in the hands of such capable officers, would be carried out successfully.

Mr. C. E. German presided, and he gave the annual report of the president. He spoke of the new officers and what they had done for the association, so that they were able to start the year with brighter prospects. During the five months they had made substantial progress, and they had every confidence that the overdraft of \$2,382.61, due to the association, would be paid. The membership when the present general secretary entered upon his work was 485. The present membership was 801, showing an increase of 316 during the past five months. He also said that the decided increase in interest that the religious work showed.

In moving the adoption of the report, Mr. C. E. German referred to the year of stress which they had so well passed through, and how thankful they were that they had come through it. He commended the management for their wise direction of affairs, as well as the officers.

The general secretary's report was an important one. This was of course the first report of Mr. A. S. Hopper, who had taken the place of Mr. C. E. German. He referred to the beginning of Y. M. C. A. work until the present day, when there were 1,756 branches in all parts of the globe, with a total membership of 350,455. They owned 460 buildings, valued at \$2,016,415. The report referred to the adaptability of the work of the Y. M. C. A. to the needs of young men in every way. Coming to the work of the local association, the secretary spoke first of the needs of the young men, enlarging upon his plans. Among other things, the report said that they were not trying to get

rid of the boy problem, but to solve it. They were looking forward to the time when London would have a building for the boys from 12 to 17 years of age. The crying need of a special work for the boys of this age was felt by pastors and Sunday school workers. Statistics showed that from an aggressive educational movement in criminality. They believed in prevention rather than cure, and the association was therefore formative rather than reformatory. He advocated considering plans for some sort of work for street car men and for a series of noon Bible classes in some of the large industrial plants.

The gist of the report is given in the plans as advocated by the secretary, who favored a forward movement in the following directions, viz.: The rearrangement of the upper floor of the building so that there would be 50 or 40 sleeping-rooms; a new and up-to-date bathroom with the latest improved shower baths; a business men's club, an aggressive educational work; a popular Saturday night entertainment course, with local talent; a summer out-of-door gymnasium, under the supervision of the physical director and the gymnasium committee; a larger work for boys, looking towards securing a building for them; a more earnest and aggressive religious work.

The secretary's report was adopted on motion of Mr. John Macpherson, who congratulated the association on having such an able official, and stated that he was sure the secretary would have the support of the association, and so far, the association had shown up well, winning the championship in football, among other things. The report was adopted.

Mr. Eaman made his report, showing how the boys' work was being pushed ahead. He pointed to the importance of it, and said that the Ladies' Auxiliary had now organized a committee for special work among the boys. Mr. Macpherson and Mr. Eaman were both complimented by members of the association.

The following were elected directors: Messrs. D. H. Gillespie, Frank Lawson, Fred W. McCutcheon, John Macpherson, E. F. H. Parker and C. R. Somerville.

CHAIRMAN OF HOSPITAL TRUST FOR 1904 IS MR. S. SCREATON

Inaugural Meeting Held—Mr. Labatt Declined the Honor—Additional Lighting.

Mr. Samuel Screaton, who was last fall appointed to the hospital trust to succeed Mr. Richard Bayly (resigned), was at yesterday afternoon's inaugural meeting of the trust unanimously elected chairman. Mr. John Labatt, who has been chairman since Mr. Bayly's resignation, not desiring to hold the honor longer.

Superintendent Heard reported that experts had valued an engine and dynamo which are now of no use to the hospital, at \$1,200, and that they could be readily sold for that sum. It was agreed to ask the water commissioners if they have use for the engine and dynamo, and if they have not, both will be sold to any person who may want them. The engine and dynamo in question were a duplicate plant, bought for use in case of an accident, and when they are sold there will still be an engine and dynamo in the hospital.

MATTER WAS FILED.
The clause in the presentation of the grand jury at the fall assizes, relative to the alleged abuse of patients in the poor wards by students was filed.

A new formaldehyde generator was ordered to be purchased, the old one being worn out. The superintendent's report showed that during the month of December patients had been admitted as follows: 47 males, 53 females and 66 children. During the same month 45 males, 74 females and 60 children were discharged. There were also 7 births and 13 deaths in the hospital during December. The number of operations was 28.

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