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This agreement was much more favorable to China than the old one and was hailed at the time as showing the sincerity of the professions of the Soviet Government to live at peace with its neighbors. It recognized the railway as purely a commercial undertaking and resigned to China all control over the towns through which it passed. It was agreed that Chinese and Russians should have equal opportunities of employment and that China should be fairly represented among the directors. Certainly China could have made no such bargain with Czarist Russia, but on the other hand, Czarist Russia would not have sought to use the railroad for propaganda purposes.

Perhaps it can be admitted that China took rather a high hand. If so, it can be asserted that it is time China did take a high hand. China is changing. She is tired of foreign interference in her affairs and it must be admitted that foreign interference is very much a thing of the past. Old treaties may be still in existence which were forced upon China in her days of weakness, but they are not in operation. The extra-territorial treaties are not being enforced. China is not so much awakening as she is uniting. There is a central government in Nanking, which if it controls only a fraction of China, is daily extending its authority. It has now under arms more men than any other nation in the world. She has by far the largest reservoir from which soldiers can be drawn. She has had the benefit in recent years of two extraordinary sagacious foreign ministers, Dr. C. C. Wu and C. T. Wang. China, united would be unconquerable, and however formidable Russia may be in Europe, she would have to transport her armies 5,000 miles to be effective in China and if they became too effective in China they might well stir up Japan. Whatever may be China's position from the point of view of international law, it is strong militarily and diplomatically.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, who are spending the summer months with their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Milligan, Tyne Valley, were on Sunday, the 24th of July, the guests of honor at a family reunion—the occasion being their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Upwards of seventy-five of their near relatives and family connections sat down with them to a sumptuous dinner table, the color scheme of the decorations being very prettily carried out in shades of gold. The guests, included their son Mr. George Warner Brown, of the "Wholesale Draper Wool Co.," Boston, Mass.; their daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Ellis and family; Mr. and Mrs. Hume Hopgood, Malpeque; and their two daughters, Miss Hazel and Dr. Perle Hopgood, of Dartmouth, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. Capen Concord, New Hampshire; Mr. and Mrs. Perley McNeill, O'Leary; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hopgood, Summerside; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis, Summerside; Mr. and Mrs. Hopgood, Raynor, Clermont, Mr. Edgar Milligan, Miss Margaret Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Milligan and many others who came during the afternoon and evening to offer congratulations and good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, including about one hundred dollars in gold pieces.

A pleasing feature in connection with the anniversary celebration was the serving of ice cream and cake to the teachers and pupils of the United Church Sunday School on Mr. Milligan's lawn at the conclusion of their regular service.

On Saturday evening a number of friends from the United Church, with their pastor, Rev. Henry Cooke in the lead walked in on the unsuspecting bride and groom and almost took their breath away by the completeness of the surprise. Mr. Cooke, acting as chairman, called the meeting to order and after delivering an interesting little speech, he called on Mrs. Ernest Ellis to read an address, after which two little girls, Elsie Ellis and Bernice Hanson came forward and presented Mr. Brown with a gold-headed cane and Mrs. Brown with a green gold necklace set with amethysts. Mr. Brown fittingly responded and in a few well chosen words thanked those present for their beautiful gifts and their kindly expressions towards Mrs. Brown and himself. Remarks were made by a number of others who were present. Mr. G. S. Sharpe, of East Bedford gave an interesting review of Mr. Brown's business career in Tyne Valley and other places where he had been engaged in business pursuits. He pointed to the many movements which were to his credit in the form of splendid residences, which he had erected and to him also is due the credit of work which was done in connection with the building of the United Church, Tyne Valley, also the laying out of the pretty little cemetery adjoining it as well as superintending the laying out and arrangement of the other two cemeteries in the village, all of them reflecting great credit to his skill and taste.

Ice cream and cake were served by the ladies present after which the company dispersed after singing "For they are Jolly Good Fellows". Following is the address which was read: To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Dear Friends:— We are here tonight to offer you our heartfelt felicitations on this auspicious occasion and to join with you in the celebration of an event which few married couples are privileged to celebrate—their "Golden Wedding Anniversary."

When we gaze on our honored guests tonight, we are almost led to believe that some error has been made in checking up the years. It is hard to realize that they were "Bride and Groom" of half a century ago. Time has indeed dealt lightly with you both, leaving small trace on face or form of its blighting touch. We see you both enjoying a fair measure of health and possessed of much of your old-time vigor and energy. It is not necessary to enter into any details of the work you have done and are still doing in connection with our

church and the community at large. Suffice it to say that when Mr. and Mrs. Brown take a hand in affairs they usually move right along. We trust that many more years of health and usefulness may be yours and that we, who are with you tonight, may have the happy privilege of celebrating with you, your Diamond Wedding. Side by side to-

gether, may you float down the silvery stream of life's remaining years, with no ripple to mar its surface, and nothing of stress or strain to annoy; and when, eventually, your "Bark" dips beyond the Golden Sunset of Life you will be able to look back on a long life of service and well-doing. Signed on behalf of the friends from the United Church.

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HISTORICAL REVIEW OF MANCHURIAN DISPUTE

TORONTO, Ont., August 1 (By Canadian Press)—Writing in the Mail and Empire under the caption "Russia and China fight over Railroad," J. V. McAree has provided the following historical review of the Manchurian dispute which recently resulted in the severance of diplomatic relations between Soviet Russia and China:— Perhaps as much through a dis-

trust of Russia as a consideration of the facts which so far have come to light the rest of the world will be inclined to believe that China is in the right in the Manchurian dispute. The Chinese position is that when the agreement was made with Russia five years ago as to the management of the Chinese Eastern railway Russia pledged herself to refrain from propaganda in Chinese territory. Subsequently evidence came to light that Russia had violated this pledge, thus vitiating the agreement. Therefore China deposed the Russian officials and took control of the system. The Russians on the other hand say that China has seized their property with no more legal power than is cited when Chinese bandits seize foreigners and hold them for ransom. Who owns the railway? That is in dispute and the trouble will not be ended until ownership is vested in one nation or the other. Or, perhaps, we should say that it will not be over until China owns it. But the question is: Who found the money to build the railway? The answer is more favourable to Russia: The railroad itself is the product of the war between China and Japan in 1894, at the conclusion of which China had to pay Japan a large indemnity. But China feared

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