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Maclean As A Mascot.

The publisher of the World announces that he has undertaken to find a leader for the liberal party in Ontario. Is he not taking a great deal on himself? Who asked him to assume a task as onerous and delicate? Is he in sympathy with the work, aims and policy of the liberals in Ontario? Has he ever enjoyed its confidence, or the confidence of the leaders? Has he been in touch politically with any class or party which is devoted to the welfare of the people, and the administration of their affairs?

It is not so many moons since he assailed the honorable leader of the opposition in the commons, and intimated that he was not the man for the place he assumed to occupy. Mr. Maclean is, if anything, a conservative, but he has at times abused the party shamefully, and in municipal elections, when he has been disappointed in his ambitions, has charged into it bribery and corruption. If he were wanted for a special service in connection with any party, as a Diogenes, lantern in hand, in quest of an honest man, it should be the conservative. That party, however, has no consideration for him and his plans.

The Maclean search for a liberal leader reminds one of the search of a curious people for the mysterious Potts or Jabbs or Tabbs, for whose identity the papers are offering large rewards. So many persons are nabbed by mistake, and with apologies, but the hunt goes on. Mr. Maclean first laid his hand on our own John Macdonald Mowat, and decided that he was the man for Ross' seat in the legislature. Then he seduced Willison of the Toronto News, and made sure that he was the choice. There was something missing, the signs, the earmarks, the credentials, the passwords, and when last heard of Maclean was still looking for a liberal leader, and calling upon "everybody" to help him.

Accidents On English Railways.

The commission which inquired into the accident at Salisbury, England, some weeks ago, and in which several distinguished Canadians were killed, has made its report and it does not reflect on any one in connection with the railway. This is what was expected, in view of the splendid management of the English railways, and the unusual methods they have adopted for the protection of life.

An English writer who happened to find himself at a small country station in Surrey a day or two after the Salisbury accident, took special note of what he saw. He found the tracks, sided by platforms, long, solid, asphalted, and connected with an overhead bridge. No one was allowed to cross the tracks. There was no way of approaching the trains except by the station. So far as human precautions could prevent it no accidents could possibly happen. "Not only," writes this impartial observer, to the North American Review, "had everything been done to insure safety, but the station and all its surroundings seemed like a miniature paradise. In everything except its beauty that little station was typical of the whole railroad system of England."

What is more remarkable is the power of the English government in the supervision of railroads. Talk about the dictation of Mr. Roosevelt in his anti-trust message! In the old land the board of trade has almost plenary power of compelling a railway to adopt any system or appliance that promises to add to the security of railway employees or of the travelling public. "There is," says the same writer, "scarcely any detail of railway management and working that lies beyond its scope." The railway managers do not resist this supervision. They do not undertake to lobby against any useful legislation, but accept and act upon it when it is in the public interest. "They do not fight the board of trade, but, as much as possible, they work in harmony with it."

The result is evidenced by the record. J. D. Whelpley, who recently investigated the subject, writes that, "with a train mileage less than half that of the American roads, the English roads in 1903 hauled twice as many passengers, conducted their business on one-tenth the trackage, and in doing so killed but one-tenth as many people and injured less than one-tenth as many. If the fatalities occurring in England be classified, and those due solely to train movement be compared with the fatalities incurred on American roads from similar causes, the results will show tremendous advantage to the advantage of English

operation." Remembering all these facts it is, we repeat, not surprising that the commission did not find occasion, in the Salisbury accident, case, to ensure any one. The fatality was the result of some defect in the running train, suddenly developed, and for which no official was to blame.

A Provincial Touch.

The Whig has never received so many commendations, even from high political sources, as in its protest against gifts of appointments by a liberal government to conservatives, who laugh at them for their softness. Among the personal letters to the editor was the subjoined:

"These are two great editorials you had in your paper the last two days, viz., 'The Limit Reached' and 'If This Be a Humber.' They appeal to some of us in Deseronto very strongly, where the Indian department has been 'knowing no politics' for some time. By the time all the departments are in line a certain person's majority will be all in Quebec. You deserve very much credit for 'talking out so plain in meeting.' I like the Whig."

Perhaps this correspondent has never known the Tories to yield an appointment to a grit. In Kingston it is impossible, off-hand, to remember a case within a quarter of a century. One promotion of a liberal was made, that of Abraham Shaw, in the customs, but dozens of liberals were jumped over in conservative promotions under conservative rule.

Auditors At A Premium.

A sensational time has just been concluded, at Buffalo, and an old county official will go to the penitentiary for a long term and so atone for his malfeasance. The official in question was John W. Neff, former auditor of Erie county, and he has been convicted of sundry criminal transactions by which he robbed the people, on a cemetery deal, to the extent of \$7,000.

The outrage lies in the fact that an auditor did the thing. It does not occur to some persons, who have been horrified by the trial, that no office is proof against dishonesty. It may be that an auditor's misconduct seems the more heinous because he is expected to be straight and to keep all others straight over whose accounts he has a supervision. In the selection of public officials, however, their qualifications are not the only things considered.

According to the American municipal system the officials, including the auditors, are nominated in the party caucuses. They are elected by the machine. Some are expected to be republicans or democrats first and auditors afterwards. Usually their duties are well performed, but if they are defective in any respect the system which elected them is to blame more than the men.

Auditors who are conscientious, who will blink at nothing, whose integrity is absolute, are entitled to greater consideration and reward. The municipalities that are well served in this respect are fortunate. There are no scandals and there will not be any appeals to the government for information as to where they are at. The men of talent and character are not, however, we fear, fully appreciated.

Heard Excellent Truths.

Tieborne, Aug. 7.—Having is almost over and harvesting will soon be general. Both hay and grain are reported a very heavy crop. A large number from around here look up, but not so in Tieborne's case. Cameron, who has been very ill since his return from the North-West, we are glad to say, is improving. We hope to see him out soon again. Miss Maggie Swerbrick is visiting friends in Hanover Centre, N.H., for a few weeks. L. A. Cameron has taken charge of our station here. A. E. Beattie, former agent, is now employed by the G.T.R. at nights at Renfrew Junction. H. Brown has returned from Hailybury, where he was employed on the V. U. S. O. railway. Thomas Bridges, who was badly bruised and shaken up by the hand car jumping the track, two weeks ago, has resumed work, although still a little sore from his rough handling. A large number of tourists and fishermen have visited our village this last few weeks and all go away well pleased with the spot in our lakes here.

Piccadilly Pointers.

Piccadilly, Aug. 6.—James Colter loaded a cart of cattle, Saturday. A number from here attended the party given by G. Kennedy, Hindsbrook, and reported a good time. Miss D. Hoves has returned from St. Anne's excursion, after calling on friends at Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. McCall, Watlington, are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. R. Craig. Mrs. Clark, Sr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Reynolds, Reynoldsburg. Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomas, Carleton Place, at D. J. Goodfellow's, George and Edgar Snider, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. W. Garrison, Peforth. Mrs. S. Wells and Miss O. Godfrey have returned home after an extended visit at Saull St. Marie. The haying is done and harvesting has commenced. Miss Payne has been engaged as a teacher. The invitations are out for August 9th. G. Gibb is on the sick bed, the marriage of a popular couple on list.

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A LIFE OF LUXURY

AMAZING TALE BY ONE OF THAW'S MATES.

F. H. McDonald Says Slayer Spends \$150 a Day in Tips to Tomb Attendants.

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—Paul H. McDonald, who occupied a cell in the Tombs, says that he has seen Harry Thaw, who is now in the Tombs, and that he has dreamed of it accorded to the slayer of Stanford White. A costly Smyrna rug covers the cell floor. Pictures and photographs adorn the walls. A heavy curtain hangs from the ceiling for the gaze of curious visitors. Thaw spends \$150 a day to be comfortable.

"It's wonderful the way he spends his money," said McDonald. "Once I saw him give an attendant the change from one hundred dollar bill after the cost of his breakfast. He has his cheque book in the cell with him, and as soon as anybody needs money Thaw will send out and have a cheque cashed."

"One cheque I saw certified for \$5,000. Several others for big sums have been certified and sent out by Harry. Usually his mother cashes his cheques for him, and Harry distributes the money in the same careless fashion he showed when at liberty."

"One of the keepers received a diamond stud valued at \$1,000 for the attention to Harry. I tell you the pockets of others are bulging with tips. Thaw has scattered, but none of the prisoners have come in for any bounty. They are opposed to Thaw's profanity and by a sort of tacit agreement they keep away from him."

"Clothes? Well, he has a dozen pairs of shoes, three or four suits, and a change of silk underwear and of silk pajamas daily. He has a manicure and various other toilet accessories denied to other prisoners."

"The sinews of war are selling and have broken down practically all the barriers except the Tombs walls. His cell seldom is locked, and when it is it is because Thaw does not care to be disturbed. The attendants run to answer his every call."

"Almost immediately after Hart-ridge's departure every day, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw arrives, and after a cushioned chair has been placed for her at the cell door, and the keeper has retired the couple's conversation begins."

"A queer conversation it is, in the main Thaw converses his wife for sins, either of omission or commission. Sometimes his language is shockingly vulgar. At other times he is all tenderness, and Mrs. Thaw goes with his cell, the curtain is drawn and the care of the world are forgotten."

"Then comes Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the prisoner, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, whose faces tell of sleepless nights. Exil Mrs. Thaw, the younger, with downcast eyes and trembling mouth. The talk that follows is mainly between the seniors Mrs. Thaw and her son, Mrs. Carnegie refraining from active or suggestive conversation."

"The young Mrs. Thaw, with tears in her eyes, implores Harry to take advantage of the insanity plea and assure him a life of ease in Matetan."

"The mere suggestion of that place, however, brings words of scorn and anger from the young millionaire, who swears nothing shall be done in that line."

"'Hell with it all!' he shouts. 'I'd rather be dead than worried to death by you people trying to make me believe I'm crazy.'"

"That usually ends the interview for the morning and the mother and daughter go away weeping, and Thaw is left to his own thoughts."

"That he will be acquitted Thaw has not the slightest doubt. If contrary opinions are expressed, he flies into a rage. He has said to me fifty times: 'I am not guilty of any violation of the law, and a free man.'"

"Talk? I tell you, I'd rather be dead than have him turn his batteries of profanity against me. It is terrible to think of and a thousand times worse to hear."

"After the morning visit, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw does not return, and his afternoon is devoted to consultation with his counsel. At four o'clock all prisoners are supposed to be locked up, but not so in Thaw's case. The door of his cell remains open and he has the evening papers. Soon afterwards comes his evening meal, consisting of the making of soup, meat of some sort, a delicious salad and ice, coffee and cheese."

"This is all served daintily on beautiful chinaware and shining silver. The service is equal to that of any restaurant he used to frequent."

MOURNED AS DEAD.

Wife Hears Her Husband Has Family Elsewhere.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 8.—Owensboro has an Enoch Arden case. He is Howard Blandford, supposed to have been killed in a train wreck near Birmingham, Ala., in October, 1901. He was seen alive and well in Sidney, Australia, not long since, where he is living in a new country, under a new name and it is said, with 4 new family.

Noel Cooper of Owensboro, has just returned from the trip on which he saw Blandford and immediately told his story to Blandford's wife, Mrs. Ashby Kalar, Angleva and Effie, whom he has never been divorced. He also has two children here, who are living with their grandparents.

The supposition that Blandford had perished in a Birmingham wreck was based on doubtful circumstances, the chief one of which was that he could be traced into Alabama and was there last. Several unidentified persons were killed in the wreck, and it was taken for granted that he was in the number. His wife and relatives made several attempts to verify their suppositions, but were never successful.

Summer Excursion To New York.

Via New York Central lines, Tuesday, August 9th. Fifteen day limit. One round trip ticket plus one dollar for round trip. Tickets good between Atlantic and New York by steamer, if desired. This is just the right time to visit Coney Island, Dreamland, Luna Park, and the seaside resorts. Ask tickets agents.

WORLD NOT SO LARGE.

Finds Daughter Who Eloped Thirty-Four Years Ago.

Pateron, N.J., Aug. 8.—After a search of five years, Alexander Macdonald has found his daughter, who eloped from her home in Scotland, thirty-four years ago, with John Mortimer. Mrs. Mortimer was a mere child when she left her home, because her parents objected to the visits of Mortimer. Nothing was heard of the couple after their flight. The Macdonalds moved away from the old home, and Mr. Macdonald was successful in business. After the death of his wife, five years ago, he decided to come to this country and search for his daughter.

He visited all the large cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and consulted directories without success. He arrived in Pateron last week, intending to return to Scotland in a few days. He looked through the city directory and consulted the city records, but could find no trace of his daughter.

Standing on the corner of Main and Market streets, yesterday, Mr. Macdonald heard a passerby shout to the motorman on a passing car: "Hello, Mortimer!" Hardly daring to hope for success the old man jumped on the car and engaged in a conversation with the motorman. He soon learned that the man in charge of the car was his son-in-law. A meeting between father and daughter followed. Mr. Macdonald will prolong his stay in this country.

"KILLED" RETURNS HOME.

Georgia Man Who Outdoes Rip Van Winkle.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 8.—Believed to have been killed in the battle of Chickamauga, Anderson Pittman has returned to his old home in Habersham county, and found his wife the widow of Pittman. The return of the man caused as great a sensation as if he was a Rip Van Winkle. In fact, his story surpasses the tragedy of Rip in that it is real, and covers a period of forty years, which time Pittman says he spent as a convict in a northern prison for homicide, which it was necessary to commit to save his own life.

When the civil war broke out Pittman was one of the most prosperous farmers in Habersham county. He was twenty-three years old, and a bridegroom of a week when he enlisted. He was captured and placed in a military prison with others. Then the federalists sent him north as a prisoner of war. In the prison he found an enemy in another prisoner.

The day the prison was emptied the man attacked Pittman with an axe, and Pittman stabbed him to the heart with a knife. The killing was almost under the walls of the prison, and Pittman was at once arrested and thrown into his old cell. A short time after his trial, convicted and sentenced to forty years' imprisonment.

So far Pittman has refused to tell where he was confined.

The Late Mrs. George Clapper.

Bethia N. Campbell was born in the township of South Fredericksburgh, in 1839, and died at Morven, on July 25th, 1906. In the year 1878 she was united in marriage to George Clapper, Morven, during her life she endeavored herself to a large circle of friends. Those who knew her best were her best friends. She was a Christian woman. Her pure life, her faithful use of the means of grace, both public and private, her simple trust, her humble and teachable spirit and her cheerfulness and willingness to help in every good word and work developed in her a beautiful character. She was a member of the Methodist church, and an officer in the W. M. S. Auxiliary of Morven. She will be missed by the community, and also by her mother and six sisters, but she will be chiefly missed by her husband.

A Veteran Dead.

Pictou Gazette.

There passed away at the family residence, Bloomfield, on Saturday last, one of its pioneer residents in the person of the late Bull, father of Postmaster Herbert Bull, and Mrs. Noxon of California, at the advanced age of nearly ninety years. Up to a few weeks ago Mr. Bull had enjoyed unusually good health for one of his age, but he was stricken with paralysis, which ultimately proved fatal, but was apparently attended with very little suffering. The deceased had led a very active life until he was in the advanced years, and was universally respected. The funeral took place, Monday afternoon, and a large number of friends signified their respect by their presence. The old gentleman, as well as the family, by attending the funeral.

Two Inspectors.

At the session of the Lennox and Addington county council, the county was divided into two school divisions, Mr. Burrows retaining fifty schools, in the following municipalities: Richmond, Napawan, North and South school sections Nos. 5 and 11 in Ernestown. Frank C. Anderson is so in charge of the balance of the county in the county, eighty-three in the present, viz., Denbigh, Alingwood, Ashby, Kalar, Angleva and Effie, Ham, Sheffield, Camden, Amherst Island, Bath and Newburgh, and all Ernestown, excepting school sections Nos. 5 and 11. This by-law will require the sanction of the government before it can be operated.

Shirt-Waist Man In Evidence.

Atlantic City, Aug. 8.—The shirt waist man is again on deck. He is in the valed hotels, cafes, and swell board-in-houses all hours yesterday, and in fact of the extreme heat, there was last night, who was cruel enough to say him any. On the promenade, at noon, two out of every three men carried their coats slung across an arm or over one shoulder. Right into the dining-rooms of some of the hotels they went in the same fashion, and the head waiters and proprietors, after a conference, decided to make no protest.

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LUCKY LOOK AT MIRROR.

Teacher Is Saved From Murder of Father.

Corydon, Ind., Aug. 8.—Miss Hallie Matthews has made a statement in attempting to kill her father, Hallock Matthews, at New Amsterdam.

It was announced that her father was to marry Miss Emma McAdams, a pretty young woman of the village. At the time the attempt was made upon his life he was standing before a mirror arranging his toilet, and saw the reflection of his daughter with a shotgun in her hand entering the room. He turned around quickly and at the same instant she pulled the trigger and the gun was discharged. Only a small part of the load struck Mr. Matthews, and he was not seriously wounded.

The gun had but one barrel, and Miss Matthews had a shell in her hand with which she intended to shoot herself after she had killed her father.

Miss Matthews is a quiet and refined young woman and is one of the most successful school teachers in the county. It is thought that she brooded over the proposed marriage of her father to Miss McAdams until her mind became unbalanced.

Mr. Matthews is a shrewd business man and is one of the leading residents of the town of New Amsterdam. The wedding was postponed and Mr. Matthews has let his home. The affair has created a sensation in the county.

The Malheur town correspondent of the Brockville Record reports that the Hon. Clifford Sifton, Mrs. Sifton and several ladies, attended the sacramental service held at the Methodist church on Sunday.

A WARM SUBJECT

There's nothing in the world we're so much interested in as Coal at this time of the year. It may sound queer to speak of coal buying and selling as a science, but that's what we've made. Two important discoveries we have made are that complete satisfaction to our customers pays best, and that the way to win business is to deserve it.

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