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A NOTORIOUS RASCAL

Bold Exploits of Colonel Thomas Blood In England.

TRIED TO STEAL THE CROWN

The Daring Scamp Almost Succeeded, Ten, and Managed to Escape Punishment After Being Captured—His Attack on the Duke of Ormonde.

A daring, fearless scamp and one of the most reckless and brazen soldiers of fortune that ever cut a swath in England was the notorious Colonel Thomas Blood.

This choicest of seventeenth century scoundrels was born probably in Ireland in or about 1618. During the civil war he was active on the parliamentary side, was made a justice of the peace by Henry Cromwell and received large grants of land. These were confiscated at the restoration, and Blood forthwith began his career as a desperado.

His first plot was to seize Dublin castle and the person of the Duke of Ormonde, the lord lieutenant, in 1663. A crowd was to be collected at the castle gates, a pretended baker with a load of bread upon his shoulder was to stumble and upset the loaves, and in the scramble which would probably ensue among the castle guards the gates were to be seized, but the plot was betrayed to Ormonde, and although Blood himself escaped, his brother-in-law was arrested and executed.

After a period of seclusion among the Irish hills and in Holland, Blood crossed to England and joined the fifty monarchy man. After one or two minor deeds of daring he planned and nearly carried out a desperate stroke in 1670. In that year the Prince of Orange visited England and was entertained by the city of London. In his train on the occasion was the Duke of Ormonde, against whom Blood nursed undying hate. The duke was dragged from his coach in St. James street by Blood and his son-in-law, strapped on horseback to one of the conspirators and hurried toward Tyburn. So determined was the prime mover in the affair that his enemy should die that he hurried on toward the gallows to arrange the rope.

The duke's coachman gave the alarm and followed his master with assistance, and a timely rescue was effected. On May 9 in the following year Blood made his great attempt to carry off the Tower jewels. He set about the task in quite a modern style. Some three weeks before the attempt he and a woman whom he represented as his wife—his real wife being then in the north of England—visited the Tower, where the lady feigned a sudden illness. She and her companion were invited into the private apartments of Edwards, the aged keeper, that she might rest and recover.

Three or four days later they returned with a present of gloves as an acknowledgment of the civility. Blood was courteous itself, admired everything, but especially Edwards' pretty daughter, and presently proposed a match between the young lady and his "nephew." This was agreed to, and the visitors at once dined with the family, Blood pronouncing an edifying grace. After dinner they were shown over the house. Blood managed to rid Edwards of a case of pistols by purchasing them for a friend, and it was arranged that the "nephew" should be brought for inspection by his future bride at 7 o'clock on the morning of May 9.

Functal to the day and hour, Blood appeared with three companions—Parrot, Hunt and Holloway. Each had a sword stick in his hand, a dagger in his belt and pistols in his pockets. Holloway remained outside to guard the door.

Blood, with a nice regard for the etiquette of the occasion, proposed that they should await the arrival of his wife before joining the ladies and that Edwards should show them the crown jewels to while away the time. The jewel room was entered and the door, as usual, closed. Edwards was at once attacked, gagged and bound, an iron hook being even attached to his nose "that no sound might pass from him that way." In spite of threats he struggled gallantly, was knocked down, stabbed and left for dead. Parrot put the globe in his loose breeches. Blood crushed up the crown and thrust it beneath his cloak, while Hunt began to file the scepter in two before putting it in a bag.

At this moment, like a bolt from the blue, appeared Edwards' son, newly arrived from Flanders and eager to greet his family. He went first to his mother and sister, and the thieves slipped out, but Edwards, regaining consciousness, managed to give the alarm, and they were taken. Said Blood philosophically, "It was a bold attempt, but it was for a crown."

After this one imagines there would be short shrift for Colonel Blood, and we expect the march to Tyburn and an edifying "last speech." But he refused to plead unless in private to the king and was admitted to an interview, got on the right side of the merry monarch, hinted at accomplices by the hundred who would atone his death, was granted his forfeited estates and was thenceforward frequent in the presence chamber. Then he quarrelled with his patron, Buckingham, and was cast in damages for slander on the duke. He died in 1680 and was buried in Tottenham fields; but a "sham funeral" rumor being started, he was exhumed two days later and identified at an inquest.—London Globe.

DIDN'T DREAD DEATH.

Volunteers For the Gallows In Place of Those Condemned.

On more than one occasion volunteers for the scaffold have offered themselves to take the place of the condemned.

Thus on the eve of the execution of Dr. Dodd, famous as the author of "The Beauties of Shakespeare," a man presented himself at Newgate and asked to be permitted to suffer in his stead. His request was deemed so extraordinary that he was taken in charge as a lunatic. But he was able to convince the magistrate, before whom he was brought the next day, of his sanity and so was discharged. All he asked was the price of his self sacrifice was £200, to be settled on his mother.

In another instance, which happened only a few years ago, a man who said he suffered from an incurable disease wrote to the home secretary offering himself as a substitute for a certain eminent scholar who had murdered his wife in a fit of passion. He asked neither fee nor reward, being, as he explained, tired of his life.

Then, too, there was the case of Elizabeth Fenning, which created so much pity that five persons came forward and volunteered to suffer in her stead. Of course no notice was taken of their requests, the culprit, a pretty young girl, being executed in due course.—London Chronicle.

VENEERING.

It is Produced by Two Methods, Sawing and Slicing.

"There are two kinds of veneering—sawed and sliced—but it takes an expert to tell the difference," says a manufacturer. "The process of manufacturing is simple and interesting. The logs, delivered at the factory in the rough, about thirteen feet in length, are first cooked in hot water vats to make them soft and workable.

"It does not matter how green they are. After being thoroughly cooked they are placed on machines designed for the purpose and either sliced by a powerful knife the length of the log or cut by a circular saw into slabs about one-twentieth of an inch thick. "These slabs are the full length of the log and when first cut are so pliable that they can be bent double without breaking. The uniform thickness or thinness of the slabs is preserved by the action of the machinery and does not vary so much as a hair's breadth in the entire length of the slab.

"After the slabs are sliced or sawed they are seasoned by steaming. This requires about twenty-four hours, and then they are ready for the market. Some of the huge oak logs that come to the factory show by their rings in them that the trees were from 250 to 400 years old."

A Gorgeous Fish.

One of the most gorgeous fishes in the world is found, strangely enough, not in tropical waters, but off the coasts of England, where the waters are gray and deep and cold. It is the opah, or kingfish. This species reaches a weight of from thirty to a hundred pounds and is shaped a little like the great sunfish of the Atlantic ocean in American waters. The fish has immense eyes, of which the iris is a bright scarlet. The gill covers are green and cold, and the rest of the fish is flashing red and green, over which there play sheens of purple and gold. Again, over this sheen there is another still more transparent film of silver, which plays in large, white spots over the rest of the bright colors. The fins, which are large and sword shaped, are a vivid red.

London and Paris.

There is evidence to show that London was a considerable town before the Roman invasion. Its Celtic name was Lyndin (lake fort). Tacitus, in the first century, calls it Londinium and describes it as a flourishing place. The earliest notice of Paris is in "Caesar's Commentaries." Caesar called Lutetia and described it as a collection of mud huts. Lutetia began in the fourth century to be known as Parisia, or Paris, and in the sixth century was selected by Clovis as the seat of government. Of the two cities London is undoubtedly the more ancient, though how much older it is impossible to say.

Easy Dancing.

Little Alfred's mother had sent him to the dancing school. He came home in high spirits. "Well, Alfred," said his father, "how did you like dancing? Did you find it difficult?" "Oh, no," answered the little fellow; "it's easy enough. All you have to do is to keep turning around and wiping your feet."

Tomato Toast.

Cook down till thick half a can of tomatoes, with a pinch of cloves, half a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne, half an onion, minced fine, and a teaspoonful of minced parsley; have ready buttered toast without crust and pour this over without straining.

In the Laundries.

Troy is the greatest of collar, cuff and shirt tugs. Therefore it is well equipped with linings. In these institutions the Methodists provide the fire, the Baptists the water, the Presbyterians the Mung and the Episcopalians the starch.

The man who believes his friends will support him in his adversity can keep from having his faith shattered by not becoming the possessor of an adversity.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A notice has been sent to newspapers from the Ottawa post office to the effect that packages of newspapers will not be delivered on Sunday under any circumstances. Try Billy's nobly \$2 hate.

Special Sale.

Saturday Morning, 8:30 O'clock

318 Ready-to-wear Skirts

Regular values \$5.00, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 8.00 for

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS. Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Provinces, excepting a and 20, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or those over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 100 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant, or by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or cancellation made personally at any sub-agent's office may be withdrawn by the Agent or the Sub-agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "pre-emption" or fraud the applicant will forfeit all previous claims or if entry has been granted it will be summarily cancelled.

An application for cancellation must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for cancellation will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

Where an entry is cancelled subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for cancellation will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for cancellation must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default.

A homesteader whose entry is not the subject of cancellation proceedings may be subject to the approval of Department, relinquish it in favour of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister if eligible, but to no one else, on filing Declaration of abandonment of homestead DUTIES—A settler is required to perform the duties under one of the following Plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of the homestead.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farm land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him or his wife, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or when a homesteader entered for by him or his wife, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS. COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per acre shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 24 per cent on the sales. Flaser mining claims generally are 100 square feet in area, renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two licenses to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rented \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of one per cent collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORRY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

TENDERS.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned at OTTAWA, in sealed envelopes, and marked "Tenders for the construction of a Light-house tender and buoy station at the Georgian Bay Service," will be received up to the

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF APRIL NEXT,

for the construction of a Steel Twin Screw Light-house Tender and Buoy Steamer for the Georgian Bay Service, to be delivered at Prescott, Ontario, of the following loading dimensions, namely: length over all main deck 175 feet, including 35 feet and depth moulded 17.5 feet.

Plans and specifications of this steamer can be seen at the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, at the Toronto, Oshington and Midland, at the Dominion Light-house Depot, Prescott, and at the agencies of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Montreal and Quebec.

Similar plans and specifications can be procured by application from the Department of Marine and Fisheries up to the 15th day of April next.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to 10 per cent of the whole amount of the tender which will be forfeited if the person accepting the tender declines to enter into a contract with the Department and complete the steamer. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid.

F. GOURDIAU, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, 15th March, 1908.

Hear the April Victor Records

—AT— Dawson & Staley's 217 Princess St., Kingston.

High Grade Pianos at living prices. Victor Gramophones on easy terms. Phoenix Dry Powder Fire Extinguishers, Williams' Sewing Machines—Agents wanted.

A woman's idea of economy is to take an old \$20 hat and fix it over at a cost of \$12, so that it will look like new. There would be fewer dancers if the paper had to be paid in advance.