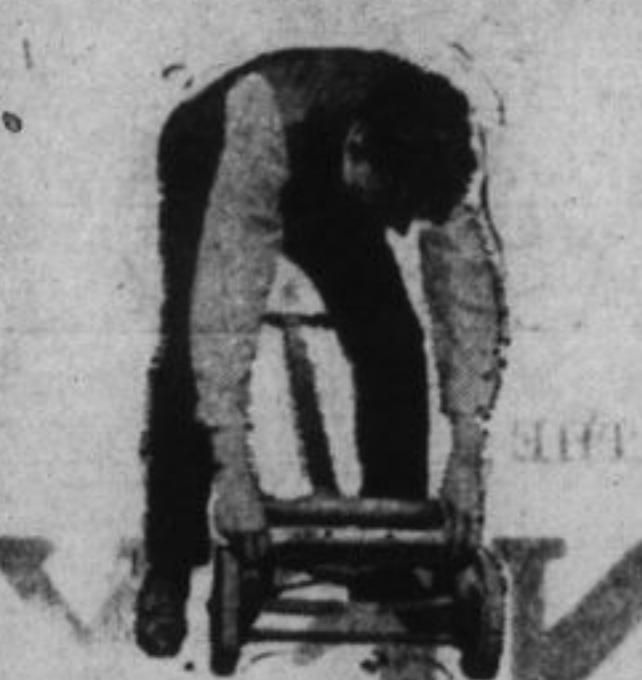


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WHO IS TO BE BLAMED?

Are the railway companies really responsible for the invasion of the North-West by thousands of men, "harvesters," who live without work and starving? The companies carry them at a reduced fare and with the understanding that when they produce certificates that they have been employed a month in farming they will get a return free ride. It was not suspected that the Canadian granary was being over-supplied with labour. Some agency made up an estimate of the number of persons required, and the railway companies did the rest. The crisis is regrettable. It is an evil omen at a time of depression, and on the eve of a winter for which ample provision has not been made. Reason suggests that the hungry and the idle be returned to the east. The railway should facilitate their transportation.

The license department of the government has just completed a round up of the hotelmen in Niagara. Nine of them have confessed that they had not been observing the law as they should and been fined \$75 each. Rumor has it that Kingston is again under inspection.

THE TORY FALSEHOODS.

The falsehoods against prominent liberals are coming fast upon them in the conservative press, and attention has been directed to a glaring statement made in Kingston,—that Hon. Richard Harcourt received the nomination for the commons in Haldimand after much difficulty. This was another "lie out of whole cloth."

The facts are that the candidature was urged upon Mr. Harcourt. A week before the convention he, in writing, still declined to say that he would accept a nomination. On the morning of the gathering over the telephone he was assured that no other name would be proposed if he would only say he would accept. Mr. Harcourt even then advised that a local man be selected, a generous act so improbable in conservative light that it could scarcely be credited to any man. He still declined to pledge acceptance, yet, although absent, he was nominated. So far from its being a canvass with difficulty, it was a spontaneous offering and a high honor from men near his home, who knew him long and favorably, and represented the county in which he was born, and a part of which he had served as local member for over thirty years,—reaching a distinguished place.

No obstruction in the last session of the commons? Read the diary of proceedings, which some one has been good enough to publish, and the evidence of tory misrule or misconduct will be found on every page.

HIS LIGHT GOING OUT.

Stanley J. Weyman, who has published many books—"The House of the Wolf," "A Gentleman of France," "Under the Red Robe," "The Castle Inn," and others—has decided to retire upon his reputation and enjoy the reward of his labors. He has been one of the fortunate authors in the last fifteen years, has had a market for his wares, has written some very good things (and some poor), and has the judgment to realize when he has had enough.

There are authors who never tire, whose pen is capable of producing the books that affect the minds of men in succeeding ages. There was no sign of exhaustion in Scott and Dickens and Stephenson, and others of their day. There is no indication of weakness in Kipling, Barrie, Doyle, and others now. Weyman is of another class, the reproducers rather than the originators, who wear out as the material at their disposal disappears.

Perhaps the vision departs with age. Mrs. Stowe wrote several books but only one into which she put her soul, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Westcott, a fading consumptive, had an inspiration as he sketched the life of a friend, and left in "David Harum," a fortune to his wife. Weyman realizes that his light is fading and he stops his work ere the public cease its applause.

W. H. Laird, so badly wounded in the local elections by his colleague with Mr. Scott in Regina, is looking for a balm. He has two libel suits on hand. In one he asks for consolation to the extent of \$25,000. He will be sure to get it.

ANOTHER LIGHT GONE OUT.

Collier's Weekly, in a late issue, paid tribute to the man who had for a long period written upon the doings of the world, his work from week to week constituting a sort of history of the times. The articles were instructive as well as interesting, and through them all, like the red thread

of a certain cloth, was the bonhomie that made their reading delightful. He had scarcely concluded his contribution for one edition than death finished his work.

In the multitude that people the world and through the greater cities it seems to be an easy thing to fill the place of any man, however gifted or talented he may be. There is no stoppage in the activities of the day. Business goes on apace no matter who falls. Some one rises to carry on the business, and it is the theory that even the greatest can be spared though they may be missed.

Thus far, the pen that Moffatt used for Collier's has not passed to the hand of one who can perform his task in the same easy helpful way. There are thousands who have his scholarship, but no one so far who has his grasp of passing events, his studied method of presenting the facts, his vision of life. Collier's, therefore, lost a distinguished member of its staff when Moffatt's light went out, and the fact would have become apparent without the magnificent tributes which it paid to his memory.

Keir Hardie, British M.P., has given the conservatives generally great offence by declaring that protection or a high tariff can do nothing for the workingmen. Hence the sourness of the party press, its denunciation by him as a socialist.

REPUDIATING THE MAN.

Can any one imagine that a Yankee adventurer would go into Colchester, and undertake to debauch it with his booze, without an understanding of some sort and with some one in authority? Bayne, the deplorable, was supporting the conservative candidate. Of that there can be no doubt. He canvassed the men he bribed for Stanfield, and he would not do this if he were an intruder.

Moreover, the local party leaders knew what Bayne was doing. They drank some of his whiskey and they helped to distribute some of it. Their connection with the man and with the candidate might have been established had the magistrate permitted the prosecution to proceed as it desired.

Mr. Stanfield repudiates the man, and says he knows nothing personally of Bayne or his work. That may be. The machine does not deliberately consult the candidate about its operations. In the late Saskatchewan election political crooks were sent into the constituencies by the party outside of the province.

Mr. Haultain could probably say that he knew nothing about them, but they were at work all the same, and the wonder is that the Scott government did so well and carried such a victory.

Mr. Stanfield may plead innocence of Bayne's corruption, but he profited by it all the same.

Mr. Ames has given the people of the North-West the pledge that if Mr. Borden is made the premier of Canada he will purge parliament of its land grafters. Is this a notice to Foster, Fowler and Lafarge to make themselves scarce?

THE RIGHT MEN CALLED.

The federal government has made a careful choice of the men who are to interpret the new Civil Service Act and work out the promised reform to which both parties in the commons have been thoroughly committed.

Mr. Larochelle the Whig does not know. It is said that he was the secretary of the premier during his services in opposition, which is an evidence on its face that Mr. Larochelle is familiar with public life and with at least some phases of the civil service. He has not been conspicuous in politics as a member of parliament or a candidate for office, and so cannot be regarded as a partisan. The chances are that he has been chosen for the new responsibility because he has the judicial temperament and possesses generally qualifications for the service to which he has been called.

Prof. Shortt the Whig does know, and it regards him as an ideal commissioner, one who will bring to the discharge of his duties the analytical mind, the sound judgment, and the kindly yet firm and expeditious spirit which the situation demands. He has not been prominent in political life. He has his views on passing events, but he has demonstrated that he can look at a subject from every standpoint, can investigate with care and thoroughness, can exercise diplomacy, and generally conduct himself with a discretion that is exceedingly rare.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

A Bad Business. Ottawa Free Press. John McKane lost \$130,000 running conservative newspapers in New Brunswick. All part, doubtless, of the campaign of purity!

Russell's Big Tax. Toronto Star. The succession duties on Russell Sage's estate amount to \$667,000. Perhaps it's just as well that the old man isn't alive to see so much ready money get away from him.

A Call For Cars Soon. Calgary News. The winter what is being threatened soon there will be a loud call for cars, and the union-smashing process goes merrily on. The public be hanged!

All One Sided. Hamilton Herald. Edmonton taxpayers have ratified a by-law for the requirement of a street railway, by a vote of 710 to 7. They don't appear to be as scared of public ownership out there as they might be.

It Surely Is. Hamilton Spectator. Goldwin Smith denies that he has formed a partnership with Sir Richard Cartwright for the purpose of forming a new party. It does seem rather an improbable tale, at their time of life.

A Wise Suggestion. Montreal Herald. Whoever may be responsible for the suggestion that Prof. Shortt, of Kingston, be given a chance to settle the C.P.R. strike, the suggestion itself is a good one. Dr. Shortt has made the Lemieux act work in the most difficult situations, and could doubtless do so again.

Fixed Dates. Belleville Ontario. Some of our contemporaries have been advocating a fixed date for the parliamentary elections. If those who advocate this change will pass a week or two in the United States they will witness such a long-continued disturbance caused by the operation of such a law as they desire, they would cease their agitation along that line.

Attended The Funeral. William Jackson, W. J. Renton and David Evans represented Hugh de Payne, secretary of Kingston, at the funeral of the late James Bernington, in Gananoque, Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was a member of that preceptory.

Electors After Maclean.

The orthodox conservatives of South York are suffering considerable mental discomfort in an endeavor to square certain convictions with the exigencies of a situation that has become well-nigh intolerable. One of these is that William F. Maclean has forfeited all claim to the support of loyal followers of Mr. Borden by his attitude towards the leaders of the party and his indifference to the crack of Mr. George Taylor's whip, if not by what they regard as his coquetting with socialist nostrums. He is likewise being borne in upon them that a member is not acting fairly to his constituents by continually absenting himself from his duties at Ottawa, and in this respect they claim that Mr. Maclean leaves much to be desired. If the tory faithful who share these views, and indeed express them, had the courage to translate them into action, South York would be the centre of one of the most spectacular fights of the campaign; but courage is not a quality of the conservative machine, whose motto is "We would if we could, but we daren't." Accordingly Mr. Maclean will receive the tory nomination "with acclamation."

People With The Bill.

The party government of England saddles the nation with a pension list, the limits of which it can hardly pretend to fix while the political exigencies of it as a handle for demagogism may be of the most serious kind. Having done this, the minister, apparently the one most responsible for the measure, betinks him that the pension system has been tried in the largest scale in Germany, and he goes to see how it works. He finds that in Germany the state pays in fact only the working expenses, the rest being contributed by the workingmen; but in England the bill has been the object, it has won the workingman's vote. Of that most serious warning, the course of the American pension list, no notice seems to have been taken by the government.

According to the Hamilton Spectator, the prospects of the Tigress rugby team for the coming season are very bright, and the end of the week will see them down to real business. The first practice will likely be called for Thursday evening, with a full turnout on Saturday afternoon, after which the players will go into active training. Several new recruits will be seen at the cricket grounds this year, and with the old brigade as good as ever, Dr. Thompson is confident of turning out a championship team.

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DR. HERSEY'S GIFT.

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In this way Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, who has been ill only twice, explained her long life to a reporter who called at her home, 407 Adelphi street, Brooklyn.

B. A. Hotel Arrivals.

D. R. Clark, Rochester, N.Y.; William Sheppard, T. Tate, R. F. Barrington, W. W. Winona, F. Musgrave, John F. Ryan and wife, C. H. Burgess, A. W. Pearl, A. J. Mumford, Toronto; H. C. Douglas, Wm. C. Wheeler, H. Judd, M. Doherty, P. Hannon, B. L. Nowell, Montreal; Miss Ella Harcourt, Miss Elizabeth H. Richardson, Miss Julia Kramer, Miss Theodore Kramer, New York; John Malcolm and wife, Smith's Falls; W. H. Carroll, C. Parkin, Gananoque; Mrs. McHenry, E. G. Moore, Brockville; Mrs. Lewis Dixon, Elmira, N.Y.; Miss Nelson, Conway; C. H. Shields, Peterboro; C. Jeffery, Pictou; J. W. Shields, Hamilton; C. Ryan, Montreal; J. F. McNamara, Boston; D. Greig, Glasgow; John M. Barrett, Miss Sallie Lacey, Miss Sue Lacey, Miss M. E. Davis, Miss Rita Wainwright, Miss Minnie Wolvington, Mrs. Frederick Muller, Mrs. Antone Muller, Miss Dora Muller, Mrs. Fred. Shaffer, Baltimore, Md.; Sheriff Richardson and wife, Ottawa; Mrs. F. K. Rutherford, Collins Bay; Charles S. Ransome, Montreal; Miss Berry, Miss Graham, England.

The Passing Of The Summer.

August has passed and September is upon us. It is almost with a feeling of regret that the opening of autumn is greeted because it marks the passing of another summer. Summer is but too short. The first day of September is invariably connected, whether rightly or not, with the first day of fall; the opening day of a season in which rain and disagreeable weather generally predominate. It was a universal remark about the city to-day that "the summer had been very short" or a passing comment "how quickly the summer months had flown." Yet when the matter is recalled to thought, it seems but a short space of time since the gentle zephyrs of May kissed the flowers in the woods, ripening their hidden beauty into a masterpiece of floral elegance; but a little time since the leaves upon the trees bunched forth in their unrippured beauty and loveliness.

Canada Has Its Turn.

That the nineteenth century belonged to the United States and that the twentieth would be Canada's has been the jubilant attitude of the Canadians for ten years and more, which goes on to say: Now the grain carrying trade of New York is suffering from the competition of Montreal, with the result that the White Star line has withdrawn five of its freighters from the service at this port. Other lines have taken similar action. Two and one-half cents can be saved on each bushel by shipping by way of Montreal, and the grain trade will follow the line of least resistance. It remains to be seen what action can be taken to bring this trade back to the United States. The steamship officials want reductions in railway charges to overcome the present advantages of Montreal. This presupposes the willingness of the shipping men to do their share. Yet, if the natural advantages are with the Canadian port, the effort to compete with it by means of artificial stimulation is not likely to be successful in the long run.

Was Very Strange.

Ottawa Citizen. Anderson, the big, mist, in the Kingston penitentiary, died only a few months of his eleven years' sentence, closes the record of one of the strangest cases in our criminal annals. It will be remembered that the man had a wife, a family, and grandchildren living in Toronto when he was appointed to the position of school inspector at Brockville. He became acquainted with and married a respectable young woman in Renfrew and established himself in a comfortable home in Brockville, despite the certainty that within a short time all the facts must become known, and lead to his prosecution. He had had no quarrel with his first wife, and his family in Toronto were astounded when they learned the truth, as were, of course, the relatives of his second wife. The circumstances pointed more to an unusual form of insanity than to the deliberate commission of a crime, yet neither before nor after his arrest did he evince any noticeable symptoms of mental derangement.

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