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IT COMES BACK

Memory Returning After Twenty-One Years.

PICKS UP THREADS

ARCHIBALD McLEAN AMONG HIS RELATIVES.

Hurt in Railway Wreck—Sister Saw Name on Sign in Western Village and Found Long-Lost Brother—Has Sister in Kingston.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—The Star says: There is a man in the city, to-day, whose memory is just emerging from beneath a cloud which has obscured it for twenty-one years. As returning consciousness allows his mental faculties to pick up the scattered threads of the past, the fingers of his brain are weaving strands to bridge the gap between the long ago and the present. A part of his mind has been dormant, it is slowly waking to a new lease of life.

This man is Archibald McLean, who left the town of Perth, Ont., to seek his fortune in the west thirty years ago.

In 1888 his mother wrote to him at Fort William telling him of the death of his father. To her surprise no answer came, and from that time Archibald McLean dropped out of the sight of his family as completely as though he had been swallowed alive. Years passed, the other members of the family married and moved away, and with the progress of time the name of the missing man became only a memory.

Two weeks ago his sister, the wife of the Rev. Daniel Scott, Pense, Sask., was walking down a street in Regina when she noticed a sign, "Archibald McLean, painter." Instantly there rose in her mind's eye the perfect blank of a piece of bone pressing in upon the brain cavity had bruised some of the sensitive cells so that they refused to perform their important office. He remembered only his name and that he was a painter by trade.

His education had taken wings and he found himself unable to read or write. After taking a course at a night school he overcame this handicap.

From Fort William he drifted west and visited many places, hoping that the lost faculty would be restored by accidentally running into familiar scenes. Finally, he settled in Regina and went into the business of painting and decorating with such success that he built up a trade of his own and was also employed by the government. His hands remembered, although his brain forgot.

Mrs. Scott, after skillfully referring to some of the more outstanding events of his earlier life, found that he remembered something about the location of his father's home in Perth and the name of one man. Encouraged by this clue she wrote to the other members of the family: Mrs. G. G. Pugh, Kingston; Mrs. J. M. McKinnon, Toronto; Walter McLean, Toronto; and Robert McLean, Perth. After some correspondence it was decided that the lost brother had been found.

His mother is eighty-four years of age, and, strange to say, has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Scott, only four miles from Regina. As a result of a lingering illness the aged woman has been in a semi-conscious condition for nearly three years. The son was taken out to his mother's bedside, and at that moment recognized her. But this time the mother's memory failed and she looked at him as though he were a stranger. After a number of visits, however, on a day when she was especially bright she suddenly knew him and called him by name.

Since his arrival among his relatives memory is slowly returning to Archibald McLean and every day he wakens to another piece of a new world. But a great part of the past is still a haze and the doctors want to keep it so, at least, for the present.

They have forbidden him to visit his old home in Perth lest the rush of returning recollections prove too much for his health. To-day he is leaving the home of his niece, Mrs. H. L. Shepherd, 75 Bismarck avenue, Toronto, and is going to Kingston, to visit his sister, Mrs. Pugh.

The long silence in Mr. McLean's life was lightened by the usual gleam of romance, and he married in due course. His wife and two children are overjoyed to find his memory returning. Although he is fifty-eight years of age he looks much younger. His hair, which in his youth was black and curly, has become straight and very gray, forming a peculiar contrast with his youthful face.

EXPENDITURE SO FAR

Made in Connection With Naval Defence.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—In the House of Commons, yesterday, a return was tabled giving a list of all experts, technical advisers and special officers generally engaged by the government in connection with the naval defence programme. The list is:

Rear Admiral Charles E. Kingsmill, an official of the Marine Department, no increase of salary to date.

Commander J. D. Stewart, R.N., Seniority, as Commander of the Royal Navy, 30, June, 1909, technical adviser on all naval matters, salary \$3,500 per annum.

Lieut. R. M. T. Stephens, R.N., Seniority, as Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, 14, Sept., 1906, adviser on gunnery matters, salary \$2,500 per annum.

Staff Paymaster, P. J. Ling, R.N., Seniority, as Staff Paymaster in Royal Navy, 19, April, 1906, adviser on all matters connected with stores, clothing, victualling, etc., salary, \$2,500.

Commander Stewart, Lieut. Stephens and Staff Paymaster Ling have been lent from the Royal Navy for a period of two years.

In addition to these officers there are three stenographers employed in the Naval Staff Office at a salary of \$500 per annum each.

The total amount expended in connection with the naval programme, including travelling expenses of the above officers have been:

Salaries	\$2,524.97
Travelling expenses	1,719.51
Sundries	559.76
Stationery, etc.	376.42
Furniture	290.10
Total	\$5,470.76

WHILE THEY DINED

YALE STUDENTS MISSED MANY OF STORES.

Sneak Thief Enters Dormitories and Gets Hundreds of Dollars and Quantity of Jewellery.

New Haven, Jan. 14.—While Yale men were dining, yesterday evening, the most extensive jewel robbery in years occurred, Connecticut, Welch and Lawrence Halls being ransacked by a thief.

Sidney McCall, who rooms in Connecticut Hall, lost a diamond stick pin, a gold watch and other jewelry worth \$200. In Lawrence Hall, H. H. Twombly lost \$15 and several railroad tickets. Messrs. Patrick Healey and James McKnight lost gold cuff buttons and stick pins.

Francis M. Knight, a sophomore living in Welch Hall, was in his room in the dark when a young man entered, and on seeing Knight left after securing himself.

HE SAYS 162

Lord James of Hereford Makes An Estimate.

AN ANTI-PEER VOTE

CHAMBERLAIN IS OUT WITH ELECTION ADDRESS.

Cries to the Electors to Save the Country in an Industrial Sense Ere It is Too Late—Working Classes Watching the Merthyr Election.

London, Jan. 14.—Lord James of Hereford, believes the British elections will result in an anti-peer majority of 162.

Kier Hardie, in addressing a meeting of the colliers, at Merthyr, said that not only in this country but all over the empire and throughout the world, the working classes are watching the Merthyr election. The vote, next Wednesday, will be taken as an indication of what labor is doing, and if his majority reached anything like 15,000 the world would know that the working classes in Wales were alive to the situation.

Joseph Chamberlain, the former minister, who is confined to his home by illness, has issued an address to the electors of Great Britain, in which he takes the gravest view of the industrial situation and appeals, with prophetic earnestness, to the voters to save the country ere it is too late. "I tell you," he says, among other things, "that it is not well, today, with British industry. Other nations are proceeding more rapidly in progress and prosperity than we. We are losing our comparative position in the world." Mr. Chamberlain again submits his well-known plans for a tariff and continues: "You have an opportunity; you will never have it again. Victories in politics are like the victories of war. They are made by enthusiasm; they are lost by timidity. Make a mistake in legislation and it cannot be corrected; make a mistake in your imperial policy and it is irremediable."

Mr. Chamberlain appeals to the nation to think of the future and picture the danger of the over-sea dominions drawing away from the mother land, owing to the latter's version of her responsibilities, "Then England," he declares, "will become a fifth rate nation, existing on the sufferance of the world. We will not have it. The remedy is at hand. It is a political preference. Mr. Chamberlain concludes: "By a commercial union we can pave the way for federation. I see constantly before me as a practical object of aspiration that federation of free nations which will enable us to prolong in the ages yet to come, all the great traditions of the British race. Never yet in our history has the great democracy been patriotic and we know that the fruition of our hopes are certain." This manifesto is hailed by the unionist papers as a trumpet call to the country.

The first four new members to the new parliament will be returned, today, by a no-opposition election. They are: Joseph Chamberlain, for Birmingham West; Lord Hugh Cecil and Sir William H. Anson, for Oxford University; and John W. Hills, for Durham City. All are unionists. Both sides are equally confident. A unionist whip, just night, predicts a gain of twenty seats for the unionists in Saturday's pollings alone.

HEAD ALMOST IN FIRE PLACE.

Saved From Horrible Death—Steeklen With Paralysis.

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Horrie Finney was saved from a horrible death, yesterday, in an unusual manner. She had called her daughter, Miss Jessie Finney, over the telephone, when, without warning, the daughter heard a clattering of the instrument and was unable to get her mother again. She hastily telephoned a neighbor to investigate and when the neighbor ran into the Finney home she found Mrs. Finney unconscious with her head almost in the open fire place. Mrs. Finney had been stricken suddenly with paralysis. Her condition is still serious.

The Belgian government is considering a project of tariff retaliation because of the proposed increase in the French rates on imports.

"Buy Zan-Bak Outlets" at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

A LIFE OF REMORSE.

Sentence Imposed on Man Who Murdered Baby.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Mrs. Alice Watson was found dead in her house at London by a boarder.

James Sargent, the inventor of the sargent time lock for safes, is dead at Rochester.

Germany and France are taking steps towards owning their embassies at Washington.

Jeremiah Clayton, Dorset, in Muskoka, is under arrest on charges preferred by his two daughters.

A test case regarding the liability of some of the directors of the defunct Sovereign bank for certain shares is being tried at Toronto.

Emperor William received General Stewart L. Woodford, who presented the Hudson-Fulton celebration gold medal to the Imperial government.

William J. Connors' days are numbered as chairman of the New York state democratic committee. Within a month, it is asserted, he will be ousted.

John D. Kuppenheimer, Montreal, arrested for the Windsor police, on complaint of Mrs. Victoria C. Dray, will be arraigned on a charge of conspiracy to defraud.

From the Delaware breakwater to the Northmost of Maine storm signals flew on the Atlantic coast on Friday and the entire coast was in the grip of a blizzard.

Victor Chateaufort, of the firm of J. B. Renaud & Co., will be a candidate for mayor of Quebec against Senator Choquette. M. Chateaufort is a capitalist.

The above exhibited at the Western N.Y. convention at St. Thomas was pronounced by Inspector Johnson equal to any ever produced on this continent.

Commissioner Fred. Dane and several heads of departments of the Port of New York have gone to Port-au-Prince to inquire into transportation problems.

In Kingston, Ont., where local opinion carried by seventeen majority, the "wets" are to make an effort to quash the by-law. The same will be done in Leamington.

The Edmonton Hockey team arrived in Ottawa this morning to meet Ottawa for the Stanley Cup in the series beginning on Tuesday. The men are all in splendid shape.

Senator Henry W. Hill, Buffalo, N.Y., chairman of the New York state finance committee, to succeed Senator Allds, elected president pro tempore of a upper house.

Special cable advices from Tokio further emphasize Japanese opposition to Mr. Knox's Manchurian railway plan, to which, however, Germany and Great Britain have agreed.

Automobile registration fees are recommended by the New York state highway commission as a means of aiding in the expense of construction and maintenance of better roads.

In Essex, Ont., where the local option by-law was defeated by three votes, the "drys" believe they can reverse the result on the ground that Mrs. T. H. Jacques, Ottawa, has received \$10,000 from the estate of her uncle, the late Alfred Hough, Benbow. It has come in handy owing to present non-employment of her husband.

Charles H. Duell, New York and Syracuse, N.Y., is likely to be appointed a federal judge to succeed Judge Albert C. Cox, recently named to be a member of the new customs court of appeal.

George Finter, a Kamloops, B.C., farmer, was visiting in Ottawa and was taken with a photograph of Miss Maggie Robinson. He called on her at 1200 pm on Monday and married her at 10 pm.

The marriage of Albert Whitney, brother of the Hon. J. E. Whitney, premier of Ontario, and Mrs. Mc-Bonough Prescott, was quietly solemnized Wednesday, Monsieur Master officiating.

Charles M. Hays, president of G. T. R., says the company will apply to parliament for a renewal of charter for the building of proposed direct line to Kingston. The scheme will eventually be put through.

S. S. McClure, in an interview, specially cabled from London, proposes an international conference of representatives of England, France, Germany and the United States in the interests of the world's peace.

One to five years in state prison was the sentence given Robert D. Mair, New York, late treasurer of the People's Bank and Trust company, upon his plea of guilty of having converted to his own use \$106,000 worth of the bank's securities.

John Fitzgrew, aged about twenty-seven years, was killed at Hanover, on Friday morning, while shunting a Grand Trunk train. He was a passenger-brake-man running between Owen Sound and Stratford and was married only last July.

At London, St. Thomas, St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, etc., street cars are blocked, railway traffic interfered with. The snow fell plentifully and is drifting badly. Near St. Thomas, a train for London, leaving Thursday night, is stuck in a huge bank near Westminster with a gang of men now at work with shovels trying to dig it out.

CLEANED UP "BLIND PIGS."

One Man Goes to Jail For Four Months.

WEATHER-PROBABILITIES.

Stormy Ont. Jan. 14, 11 a.m.—Ontario Valley and Upper St. Lawrence Strong east to north-east winds; cold with snow.

Special to the Whig.

Cobalt, Ont., Jan. 14.—Provincial Inspector Caldwell and License Inspector Blackhall made another big clean up of blind pigs, early this morning, arresting fourteen alleged keepers. One man, James Charron, this morning, was sentenced to four months in jail, another fined \$200.

Lost In The Snow.

London, Ont., Jan. 14.—Most severe snow storm of the winter has been raging for the past twenty-four hours and not a street car line is in operation. No trains are moving on either the M. C. R. or Pere Marquette R.R., between here and St. Thomas.

A sleigh party, of thirty young people, of All Saints' church, which started out last evening, has not been heard from and it is supposed they are being cared for at some farm house.

Five Burned To Death.

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Henderson and her two children and two children of Alexander Reid, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed Henderson's home early this morning. Reid, himself, will probably die as a result of burns received while trying to save the children.

Sent Up For Trial.

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 14.—Police Magistrate Campbell, this morning, committed William Bradley for trial, at spring assizes, on a charge of murder.

OFFICES TO BE DIVIDED.

Butler's Place Will Be Very Hard to Fill.

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—It was announced, today, by Hon. George F. Gahan, minister of railways and canals, that the office to be vacated by M. J. Butler, deputy minister, chief engineer and chairman of the L.C.R. board, would probably be divided, so difficult would it be for the government to fill Mr. Butler's shoes. Mr. Gahan further pointed out that seekers after the position were likely to be disappointed as it would be the case of the office seeking the man. It is understood that Mr. Butler's new position with the Dominion Iron and Steel company will be worth \$30,000 per year.

Germany Wants Treaty.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The Tageblatt strongly urges fiscal peace between Germany and Canada. It contends that Germany should abandon her useless insistence for the preferential tariff enjoyed by the mother country. Germany should offer a commercial treaty and tariff exchange for an extension of the tariff, under which French imports are admitted to Canada to German imports.

LOOKING FOR A WIFE

MANY YOUNG BACHELORS IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.

President Hunt Speaks of the Recently Organized Bachelors' Club—The Chief Object of Association is to Encourage Matrimony—Grass Widows Need Not Apply.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 14.—"There are more well-to-do young and middle-aged bachelors in Columbia county, Wash., than in any similar area on this continent," said Ralph Hunt, president of the Blue Mountain Bachelors' Club, organized at Dayton, "and," he added with a chuckle, "every one of them is looking for a wife."

President Hunt, organizer of the club, is a prominent rancher and graduate of the state college of Washington. He announces that the chief objects of the association, which has fifty-seven charter members, are to encourage matrimony by discussing its advantages, and happiness, culinary science, education, and allied subjects, and to establish an information and mating bureau. He said:

"Forty bachelors attended at the first meeting, at which it was decided to gather once a week, but the interest has become so keen, that we have a 'rain together' every other night of course, we are all pledged to secrecy, and, as a consequence, I cannot give out the names of those identified with the plan, but I can assure you that every member is on the square."

"Much good has been accomplished elsewhere in making couples, and we believe we can make our organization a success. The percentage of bachelors is unusually large in Columbia county, and there are many who seek happiness in married life. The information and mating bureau will be operated along confidential lines, and communications are solicited from moral young women everywhere. We have no time for idle correspondence with others. By young women, I mean women anywhere between the legal age and thirty-five years, of good education and standing. Widows are not barred, but they must be self-sufficient, not of the grass variety."

To Cut Licenses In Half.

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 14.—Peterboro Temperance and Moral Reform League will make a strong bid for license reduction in the city. A deputation from the league will appear before the council on Monday night, next, and ask the council to bring in a by-law to cut off half the licenses. There are eighteen hotels at the present time.

At Chicago, fire, on Friday, almost destroyed the six-story building occupied by Chicago Raw Hide company. The damage is \$200,000. Several other buildings were slightly damaged.

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STEECY'S

DIED.

SAVAGE—In General Hospital, on Friday afternoon, W. H. O. Savage, in his 60th year. Funeral (private) Saturday.

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ATTACKED STRIKE-BREAKER

Man Condemned to Pay \$500 Damages.

Bridgewater, Conn., Jan. 14.—Nelson Anderson, a hat trimmer of Norwich, was awarded \$500 damages for an assault against John Higgins for an assault committed upon her by the latter during the strike at the factory last April. The Anderson girl was employed as a strikebreaker and was attacked by Higgins, who attempted to throw her into the street as she was leaving the factory. Higgins could not pay, and was locked up.

Clearance Sale of Winter Goods.

Preston, Brock street, will have a great sale of ready-made clothing, fur finishing and clothing made to order for rest of the winter.

Parlor Hair Restorer is not a dye but restores gray hair to its original color. Transfers hair growth, prevents baldness and cures dandruff. In 5c bottles. Sold at Prouse's Drug Store (up town post office building).

Dinner Sets \$4.80

Complete, 97 pieces. See the Special Line we are offering for a short time.

Also a very pretty set in a delicate pink, with gold, for \$7.65.

Robertson Bros.

British Cotton Industry.

London, Jan. 14.—The Earl of Crew, secretary of state for the colonies, has notified the British Cotton Growing Association officially that the government has decided to grant \$200,000 annually for three years in aid of experimental work in the industry.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to the opposition leader, stated he hoped to be able to announce the final ratification of the international waterways treaty at his a few days.