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PARTED FORTY YEARS AGO, NOW HAPPILY MARRIED

Two Score Years of Quarrel Ends In Harmony and Bliss–Romantic Re-Union In Ontario–Lovers and Minister Worked Miracle.

(Canadian Press)

ESSEX Ont., Sept. 24.—Forty years after a lover's quarrel which separated them and had broken off their engagement of three years' standing, Benjamin Scott, aged sixty-three, of Newbury, and Mrs. Hans Johnson, aged sixty-five, of the same place, have been happily wedded. Each has worn well in the four long decades and does not look a day over fifty. The old-time love story was resurrected when Scott went to the city hall at Windsor to get a license to marry Mrs. Johnson.

Away back in 1883, Scott went one summer's night to call on his sweetheart. Her name was Mary Mills, and she was the comely daughter of a piano merchant in London, Ont. There were several other girls in the family, all of whom had beaus, and Scott thought he wasn't being made as much of as the other ardent suitors for wives in the Mills family.

All through the long forty years he has cherished with miser care the memories of that fateful night. The air was filled with the incense of summer and through the open window of the parlor, as he walked across the lawn, he could hear the voices of two or three young men and as many young women, singing:

"She's my bonnie, bonnie, blue-eyed Eloise,
The pride of the Mohawk vale."

Going into the house Scott joined in the singing, and after a time asked his sweetheart to take a stroll on the lawn. She consented, and for a while they walked arm in arm in the moonlight, listening enchanted to the singing in the parlor and repeating their pledges of love. But the girl wanted to get back to the music and the life of the old-fashioned front room, and she begged Scott to go with her. He demurred and she said she had had all the love she needed that night. Her lover pleaded with her to remain and then threatened:

"If you leave me now, I will never come back," he declared.

"There's as good fish in the sea as ever were hooked," she replied, airily and fled for the house.

Scott, a powerful, broad-shouldered youth of twenty-three, turned on his heel and walked away. When he did not follow her to the parlor, Mary Mills became uneasy first and then alarmed. Excusing herself, she went outside and gently called to her lover, but there was no reply. He had kept his word and she was free to fish again in the matrimonial sea. But she didn't want to fish. Going out into the street, she walked a block both ways, but Scott had gone for good. Then she returned to the house, and as she approached it she heard her sisters and their lovers singing what was one of the sweetest melodies of the day:

"We parted by the river side,
The moon looked down on you and me,
The stars put on their look of pride,
The river murmured to the sea."

Then Mary went to her room and cried herself to sleep. But the missing lover never returned. Finally a big, strapping fellow, Hans Johnson, came along, and he proved an ardent lover. He and Mary were married and for thirty-eight years lived a peaceful, useful life. She never mentioned Scott and Johnson never heard of the incident.

But one day Johnson died, and Mary was left a widow. Though she had lost all track of her lover, she had never ceased to keep careful watch over her and, when her husband passed away Scott wrote her and told her he was at her service if she needed assistance. An interview followed, and then the wedding. Essex knows nohappier couple than Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Scott today.

Pictou Woman In Car Accident

(Canadian Press)

NEW GLASGOW, Sept. 24.—In a head on collision between two cars here last night Mrs. Arbuckle of Ponds, Pictou County, was thrown through two windshields and into the front seat of the car which struck that in which she was a passenger.

She is in a critical condition. Others were slightly injured and the two cars wrecked.

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THE PARTIES WHO TOOK A pair of oyster rakes from the shore field of J. A. McDonald please return immediately (as they are known) and save trouble.— John A. McDonald, Scotch Fort.

SURVIVORS OF QUAKE PRAISE CAN. HEROISM

(Canadian Press)

VICTORIA B. C. Sept. 24.—Passengers of the Empress of Australia unfolded a story of heroism of Commander S. Robinson, officers and crew during the earthquake at Yokohama.

Threatened by fire every moment the commander and crew stayed at their posts protected the shi pand rendered effective aid to more than thirty thousand sufferers of every rationality.

As a memorial of the heroism of the crew a committee formed on the trip out from the devastated Islands, collected sufficient funds to place a tablet on the ship suitably engraved with the account of the ship and crews part in the greatest tragedy of the age.

OPENING PROGRAMME AT PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.

The formal opening of the Provincial Exhibition takes place at 3 p. m. today. Following is the opening programme:

Address by Mr. J. J. Davis, president of the Exhibition Association.

Formal opening and address by His Honor Lieuenant Governor MacKinnon.

Chorus by school children, "Oh Canada."

Address by the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada.

Chorus by children, "Island Hymn."

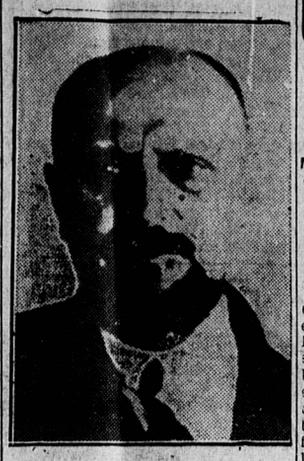
Address by Premier the Hon J. D. Stewart.

Address by His Worship Mayor Jenkins.

Address by Hon. J. H. Myers, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Address by Mr. W. M. Lea.

Chorus, "Recessional."



ALEX ZANKOFF.

The new Premier of Bulgaria, who is facing a threat of Balkan war. Jugo-Slavia is suspected of seeking cause for war against her neighbor. Bulgaria declares her territory has already been invaded.

DISCOVER CLUE TO TORONTO'S BIG ROBBERY

Stolen Bank of Nova Scotia Notes have Been Recovered

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Police have a new and important clue to the perpetrators of the daring and dramatic daylight robbery of bank messengers on Melinda Street on the morning of Tuesday, July 24. The clue has its basis in the recovery of part of the money stolen from the bank messengers by the bandits.

The thousand dollars of stolen Bank of Nova Scotia bills and five thousand dollars of stolen Sterling Bank Bills have come again into the hands of the two banks. The bills came from Chicago. The Bank of Nova Scotia bills came through its own branch in Chicago and the Sterling Bank bills were returned to the head office in Toronto in the ordinary business of exchange with Chicago.

The Pinkertons and the Chicago city police are now busy following up this clue. The chase has let them to a well-known "fence," they say, in Chicago. It is with "fences" that, the bandits usually deal in getting rid of stolen property or currency. A Toronto police officer tonight said that it was rather a remarkable coincidence that the Bank at Stouffville and the Royal bonds stolen from the Standard Bank at Mount Forest and recovered in Chicago where traced to the same "fence" as is now under suspicion.

LOCAL K. C. ON COMMISSION

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Sept. 24. —The royal commission to enquire into conditions among industrial workers in the Cape Breton plants of the British Empire Steel Company, has been named and is composed as follows: —Dr. James W. Robertson, Ottawa, (chairman); Fred Bancroft, Toronto and J. J. Johnston, K. C., Charlottetown.

Hon. Frank Oliver Appointed On Railway Com.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Sept. 24. —Official confirmation of the announcement of the appointment of Hon. Frank Oliver to the Railway Commissioner was given out today.

The appointment fills the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. J. G. Rutherford and brings the commission up to full strength.

Asks Judge To Help Him Out of World

(Canadian Press)

SUDBURY, Sept. 24.—Joseph Gilbert, 60, arraigned in the Police Court today on a charge of attempted suicide, told the judge he had seen all he cared to see on this world and was now anxious to explore the next.

"I want you to help me out," he told the Judge. He was remanded.

GOOD IRISH COMEDY AT THE PRINCE EDWARD

The Mae Edwards Players Opening Performance last Night Was a Decided Hit and Was Warmly Received.

The popular Mae Edwards Players are again in the city and opened their engagement at the Prince Edward Theatre last night with a splendid Irish comedy. "Two Daddies of Mine" which they played with marked ability. The comedy was bright and clean throughout and was received with frequent applause and much hearty laughter.

The love interest in the comedy was maintained by Miss Mae Edwards, as Norah O'Brien, the joint ward of two crabbed but really kind-hearted old gentlemen; and Mr. Jack Werner Corbin as Lawrence O'Grady. Miss Edwards received a warm ovation and took her part with her characteristic charm. Mr. Corbin, who made such a favorable impression here during the last visit of the company, scored another success last night. The roles of the two "daddies" of Norah, one a retired medical practitioner and the other a retired lawyer, who were confinually playing chequers and bickering with each other, were admirably taken by Mr. Malcolm Murray and Mr. Chas. T. Smith—both old time favorites to Charlottetown theatre goers. Miss Gertrude Riggs, as Aunt Dinah, created great merriment and showed herself to be a first class comedienne. Mr. Ollie J. Newcomb, as Maurice Stanford, Mr. Clint Massey as Robert Ward, the adopted son of the two "daddies" proved their ability in their parts. Miss Marie Fischer had a minor part to play as Yvonne, the maid, but made a charming impression.

There were many fine bits of comic dialogue and clever characterization throughout the three acts, and the interest never flagged; there were no tiresome waits, and no bungling of cues. The performance moved smoothly and easily and afforded a real good night's enjoyment to the large audience present.

The vaudeville features were especially good. These consisted of comedy solos by Miss Riggs; duets by Miss Riggs and Mr. Murray; solos and duets by Mr. Thos. Anderson, banjoist, and Mr. Harold Stanchfield, violinist (two young men of exceptional talent who made a decided success last night) duets by Messrs. Murray and Smith and saxophone solos by Mr. Tom McCormack who played with astonishing ability. The orchestra furnished excellent music and added to the success of the show..

It was announced that the play for tonight will be "Her Dangerous Path."

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE VISITS SEVERAL FARMS

Yesterday afternoon the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Mrs. and Miss Motherwell and Miss Cummings, accompanied by Hon. J. E. Sinclair and Mrs Sinclair, drove to the city from Summerfield where they had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs Sinclair over the week end.

On the invitation of Superintendent J. A. Clark a party of prominent farmers and others met at the Experimental Station and after visiting all parts of the farm, inspecting the stock and growing fields, drove to the fox farm of Mr. George Tweedy on the Mt. Edward Road where the party, particularly the ladies, were very much interested in the little silver beauties, and asked many questions and received much valuable information concerning this line of farming.

Next they visited the farm of Mr. Jas. F. Roper and drove into his pasture field to see his very fine hedr of Guernsey cattle, although the principal part of Mr. Roper's herd was absent at the New Brunswick exhibitions where they gave a good account of themselves. The remaining herd of milch cows was an especially fine one and was very favorably commented upon by the visitors. Considerable admiration also was lavished upon Mr. Roper's cattle dog, Bob, which at the command of his master rounded up the cattle for inspection.

The next visit was to Mr. E. R. Brow's fox ranch at Charlottetown Royalty. Here also the foxes were very much admired and some photographs were taken.

A visit was then made to Mr. Alex. McBeth's potato field, Marshfield. Mr. McBeth is one of the most successful of the Island seed potato growers and his fifteen acre field of Green Mountains and Cobblers was very much admired. For the benefit of the visitors he operated his tractor driven digger, turning out two excellent rows of Cobblers which it was estimated would yield 300 bushels to the acre. The visitors were much interested in the tractor and the digger, both working splendidly and apparently uncovering all the potatoes in the drills.

Here some information was given by Mr. Peppin, plant pathologist at the Dominion Laboratory, who explained the process of spraying and the general care of seed potatoes during the growing period. He informed the visitors that this season there are approximately 1,850 acres of Cobblers and about 1,300 acres of Green Mountains in the Province, all of which are expected to register Number One seed potatoes.

The Minister expressed himself as very much pleased with agricultural conditions in the Province He had visited sections of Prince County as far west as O'Leary, also a number of sections in Queens County, before coming to Charlottetown. The grain crops he considers equal to anything grown in the West, or as he expressed it, "The West has nothing on Prince Edward Island in the matter of growing crops. Of course they have the area but you have the quality and the quantity per acre." He was especially interested in the certified seed potatoes which he thinks should become a great business, with no danger of being over done. He is himself a practical farmer, having farmed very successfully in Onatrio nad latterly in Saskatchewan, where wheat growing has been until recently the chief agricultural pursuit. Latterly however since mixed farming has come in dairying has been taken up very extensively and successfully.

It was arranged that the party visit the farm of Mr. Alex, McRae, the well known stock breeder, but owing to the absence fo Mr. McRae the visit was regrettably abandoned.

The party returned to the city about 6 o'clock, all feeling that it was a pleasure to show the Island, its crops nad its stock, to visitors from any of the sister provinces.

The Hon. Mr. Motherwell and party are the guests of Superintendent J. A. Clark at the Experimental Station during their stay in the city. Today the Minister will formally open the Provincial Exhibition, nad tomorrow morning will leave by the C. G. S. Aranmore for Pictou where he will open the Pictou County Fair.

Among those who accompanied the Minister and his party on this tour were Mr. J. A. Clark; Hon. J. H. Myers, Mr. D. A. McKinnon, M. P.; Mr. Gordon McMillan and Mr. Ewen McMillan, Cornwall; W. J. Reid; W. J. Boulter, A. E. Dewar; Dr. J. A. Allen; Dr. Pethick; J. F. Roper; Mr. Pippin, Reuben McDonald of the Patriot and D. K. Currie of The Guardian.

Mussolini Protests

(Britsh United Press.)

TURIN, Sept. 24. — Premier Mussolini prefers that discussion of his qualities be left to posterity. Learning that the Fascist newspaper in Piedmont had started a referendum on his characteristics the premier wired the local prefect of police as follows:

"Please warn the Piedmontese editor to discontinue the referendum which could be closed with the following self characterization; since Mussolini himself does not know exactly what he is, it is hardly likely that others would be expected to know, the discussion could be continued, if ever, fifty years hence."

INTERESTING LECTURES BY DR. STEWART YESTERDAY

Dr. Stewart continued his lecture course yesterday afternoon and evening in St. James Hall before appreciative audiences. Judge Stewart presided in the afternoon and Dr. Goodwill in the evening. The lecture this afternoon is on Herbert Spencer, and, in the evening, "The Comparative Arts of George Bernard Shaw and George MacManus." This lecture should prove of particular interest. Shaw the dramatist and MacManus the cartoonist (creator of Jiggs) are both social critics in their way. This concludes Dr. Stewart's second series of lectures and everyone interested should take advantage of the opportunity of hearing him.

Following is a synopsis of Dr. Stewart's lectures yesterday:

AFTERNOON LECTURE

Lord Balfour as Writer and Thinker.

Professor Stewart said he proposed to speak that afternoon on one who had played a great part in the public life of England, and the record of whose life was no small part of the political history of the country. But he did not intend to dwell upon the details of Lord Balfour's career as a member of parliament or as a minister of the Crown except in so far as these might cast light upon his significance as a writer and thinker. For parliamentary management and the framing of programmes, great as had been his success in such fields, had by no means exhausted Lord Balfour's energy. He was master of a fascinating literary style, and his books were such as might well have arrested attention quite apart from his celebrity in the walks of practical life and politics.

The lecturere dwelt upon some circumstances of Lord Balfour's descent, his family conections, the traditions of his house, and the environment of his early mannood, pointing out how he had entered parliament during the premiership of Disraeli, and had interested himself first of all in the conflict between the old Whig party and the so-called "Democratic Tories." The "Conservatism" which many critics found in Lord Balfour's contributions to philosophy and literature had thus been learned in the first instance in the sphere of politics. He had reflected with much care upon the underlying basis of that reforming spirit which he saw at work in the early seventies, and had made up his mind that the threatened assault on the old order of English society might well be productive of far worse evils than it could cure. It was just seven years before Lord Balfour entered parliament that Disraeli had lowered still further the parliamentary franchise, a step which had called forth Carlyle's terrific pamphlet entitled "Shooting Niagara"

About that time it seemed to careful observers, of whom Lord Balfour was one, that the Whig compromise between the old order and limitless change was a compromise that could not be effectual and that choice lay between going back and going forward The key to his subsequent policy was to be found in this conviction that wise men should strengthen by every means in their power the old fabric of British institutions, and hence arose his caliant defence of the Established Church, the House of Lords, the "governing class."

In the field of literature his effort was directed to formulating a conservative theory which would take account of and allow for what was good in the spirit of change. For he well understood that the stability of what was worth preserving depended on dexterous yielding to forces too strong to be resisted. Hence in politics he earned the reputation of a compromiser, a skilled player of the political game, giving ground where he must, and combining forces as shrewdly as he could to defend what it was still possible to keep. This conservative temper in speculative thought was seen specially in his two books, "A Defence of Philosophic Doubt" and "Foundations of Belief." The general argument of those books had been quite improperly supposed to be sceptical. They had, indeed a sceptical element, but it was Lord Balfour's purpose to show how out of that state of Doubt known as "philosophic" a foundation might be constructed for the most important traditional beliefs of the Christian world. He argued that knowledge of the "ultimate" things,—God, Immortality, Freedom—was unattainable through theoretic reasoning, and that the arrogant scientists were just as much in the dark when they came to these problems as was anybody else. He likened the men of science, with their over-weening confidence in the adequacy of scientific method, to the mediaeval schoolmen with their theological formulae. In each case there was affectation of a certainty and a completeness which far outran all evidence. In such cases Lord Balfour defended the right of the "plain man," where theoretic proof was at least as weak in one interest as in another, to hold fast by certain convictions which had been found essential for preserving the highest values of life. In particular he argued that belief in Beauty and Goodness could be intelligible and coherent only on condition of belief in God. Otherwise what mankind calls "good" or "beautiful" becomes just a matter of capricious taste, one judgment differing from another, and none deserving to be called "true." The lecturer quoted here a passage of singular power from one of Lord Balfour's books, in which the upshot of religious denial is shown to result for any mind that thinks things out to the end—in somewhat contemptuous scepticism about the moral values of life. Thus the choice presented is whether one believes strongly enough in the great "values" to be sure that a theory of the world which would destroy them and which is on other grounds at best exceedingly precarious must be rejected.

Stabbing Affray In New Glasgow

(Canadian Press)

NEW GLASGOW, Sept. 24. —In a stabbing affray here last night in the colored section of the town during a quarrel over a colored girl, Jim Clyde, porter on the train between Halifax and Sydney was stabbed and sent to the hospital in a serious condition and a fellow named Tynes was arrested on the charge of wielding a knife that inflicted Clyde's wounds.

It is understood the girl was also stabbed..

Manitoba Again Has "Hard" Liquor For Sale

(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24.—"Hard" liquors officially went on sale in Manitoba today through Government Commissions at prices higher than those charged in British Columbia and Quebec.

The system by which all purchases are delivered to address of the permit holder is held responsible for the high prices.

BALLOONS HIT BY LIGHTNING, 5 AIRMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

(Canadian Press)

BRUSSELS, Sept. 24—Five airmen including two United States army lieutenants lost their lives and another was seriously wounded and five balloons were either smashed to the ground or were struck by lightning in the James Gordon-Bennet international balloon race yesterday which was started under the most adverse weather conditions in the history of the event.

Two Americans, two Swiss and a Spanish balloonist were killed and the sixth the partner of the Spanish aeronaut is in a precarious condition.

REFUSES FOOD, GETS RELEASE FROM PRISON

Famous Figure in Irish Republican Army in Hospital

(British United Press)

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—Dan Breen, famous Tipperary gunman has been released from Mount Joy prison after a hunger strike of a week.

Breen was captured in Aherlow Green shortly after the death of Liam Lynch, De Valera's Chief of Staff and since then has been in Mount Joy.

Last week he took part in a refusal by prisoners to carry out certain orders and with others was drenched with a firehose. He then went on a hunger and thirst strike and was reported to be very ill Saturday. He was taken to a military hospital where his release was ordered. He was then brought to Eccles Street nursing home in a very weak condition Sunday and is still very weak but with his strong constitution it is hoped he will pull through.

ITALY HONORS MEMBERS OF HER MURDERED COMMISSION

Bodies Carried to Rome From Italian Base by a Special Train Draped in Black

ALL ROME IN MOURNING

Political and Patriotic Associations in Funeral Procession

(Canadian Press)

ROME, Sept. 24.—The Italian nation yesterday paid solemn honors to General Tellin and his three comrades on the Italian section of the Greco-Italian boundary mission massacred by unknown persons near Janina, Greece, on Aug. 27. The bodies were brought to Rome from Taranto, the Italian naval base on a special train composed of six carriages draped in black. The four coffins were entirely covered with flowers, among them the faded offerings from the Greek authorities at Prevesa, where the bodies were embarked on their homeward voyage. A detachment of Fascisti militia under a Colonel acted as guard of honor on the journey from Taranto, and all the train drew into the station. Flags deeds of valor in the Great War.

Rome was in mourning as the funeral drew into the station. Flags were at half mast, the shops were closed and manifestos bordered in black were posted on the walls. All the military and civil authorities were present at the station.

Non-commissioned officers transported the coffins to the Royal waiting room and to the street outside, where an immense multitude stood reverently bareheaded, while bells tolled. A procession was formed and the bodies were taken to the church of the Holy Apostles. All the political and patriotic associations were represented, and the entire Rome garrison lined the route and presented arms.

The cortege was received outside the Basilica by the clergy who gave the first benediction after which the coffins were taken inside and placed on a bed of myrtle and laurel.

Absolution was given while the choir and clergy sang "In Paradisum" after which the procession was reformed, transporting the coffins back to the station to be taken for burial.

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, Sept. 25. —Maritime moderate west winds, fair and cool.

The temperature yesterday, maximum 64, minimum 44.

High tide this morning at 10.53 and tonight at 11.18.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.52 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.51.

Last quarter moon Wednesday Oct. 3rd, 1.29 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.