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Mark Twain.

Mark Twain is dead, and two Continents are mourning for the loss of him. Long ago he was recognized as the "Dean of American Literature" and today he is regarded as the greatest humorist of his time. During the latter part of his long career he became a prime favorite especially in England, and up on the occasion of his last visit to that country, he received the highest honor that could be conferred upon an American citizen the degree of L. L. D. from Oxford University. That was intended as a crown of Laurel, to show the whole world that Mark Twain was not only a great humorist, but he was entitled to a place among the great men of letters of the English speaking race. As the Spectator has it, "not only an original humorist but also a great humorist who never wrote a line that he had cause to be ashamed of."

In this country opinion is not so unanimous with regard to his place in letters. There have been those, who, while acknowledging that Mark Twain is irresistibly comic, questioning his right to fame as a humorist, affirming that he depended too much on exaggerated situations, that he was too ready to play the buffoon, to laugh and mock at sacred things, to create a humorous literature that would endure.

Towards the close of his life, he wished to be taken seriously and accepted as a philosopher. He wearied of playing the role of a grinning court-fool, but the public would not have so kindly a spirit serious, not even while he was harried with debtors, and broken-hearted with grief over the tragic death of his favorite daughter, and so he wore the cap and bells to the end.

He has been compared to Charles Dickens; and the resemblances are many in outward appearances. They both knew the world's poverty and shared it. They both saw the seamy side of life, its sham and hypocrisy and snobbery and hated it. They were both brave and lovable men, and made friends and disciples of all who knew them. But none will say that Mark Twain possessed the deep, moral earnestness of purpose that pervades all the writings of the master of English fiction.

His style, like Dickens at first, smacked of his daily craft—a newspaper reporter. But he soon passed from the raw amateur to the facile master. Literary excellence is a variable quantity with different ages, Shakespeare's drama, in his time, was compared to "the howling of a dog and the braying of an ass." Scott and Thackeray have been crowned and uncrowned. And Browning, heaven rest his soul, has been condemned, hanged, drawn and quartered by his impious contemporaries. It does not matter for the nonce what the future place in letters will be of Samuel Langhorne Clemens, only this that in his life he was loved and rewarded, when he laughed the entire English speaking world laughed with him, and in his death he is honored. He was laid to rest on Saturday in the town of Elmira, and if there were a national cathedral like Westminster Abbey in his own country, he undoubtedly would occupy an honorable place among the great men of his nation.

Gas in Great Quantities Found in Albert Co.

In Albert County, there are now 8 wells totalling nearly 2,500,000 cubic feet per days. In addition there has been found in well no. 7 about 400 ft of oil in an 8 in hole, and it is estimated, it will produce 40 or 50 barrels. These discoveries would provide gas for all domestic requirements of a large city and still have a good margin to spare for the need of special industries.

The Stephen Bank Settlement.

It was given out on Friday, that Frank Todd, president of the defunct St. Stephen Bank had paid over \$100,000 to its Curator. A sufficient time to meet all its liabilities and thus obviate a double liability call on its stock-holders. A great many lawyers representing various interests were present, and after a stormy session of the directors on the 22nd, the above announcement was made to the press representatives. The Bank of New Brunswick has opened a branch in the St. Stephen bank building, which it expects to bid in when put up at public auction.

Mark Fulton Attempts Suicide at Knoxford

Because his children were in ill health and himself in financial difficulties, Mack Fulton, a young farmer near Centreville, went in to the woods a few hundred yards from his own home on Wednesday morning and cut his throat with a razor. When he was found by his wife some hours afterwards he was in the last stages of collapse.

Carleton Circuit Court Opened Tuesday.

The circuit court for the county of Carleton opened in the new court house, Woodstock, on Tuesday morning, Justice McLeod presiding. The case of the crown against Constable James W. Woolverton, charged with kidnapping W. Ibert Demerchant, which has been before the court on several occasions, will be tried and is creating much interest.

The following is a list of the grand jurors. GRAND JURORS FOR CARLETON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, APRIL TERM 1910.

Edward Currie, Richmond; James Watson, Upper Woodstock; J. R. Brown, George Belmain, Hugh Hamilton, Woodstock; Walter Mott, A. F. Lockhart, Stanley Harper, Wakefield; Walter Treacartin, Upper Wakefield; William Blake, James Gallagher, Woodstock; J. J. Hale, William R. Iston, Northampton; David E. Morgan, Herbert Boyer, Brighton; Inglis M. Tompkins, S. Wilbur Smith, Peel; Patrick Corbett, Kent; J. H. Cluff, Geo. A. Little, George Johnson, G. W. McQuarrie, Charles L. Smith, Woodstock.

In the case of Crown vs. Woolverton, the Grand Jury returned a true bill. The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge McLeod to one month in jail. The court adjourned on Tuesday afternoon to meet the fourth Tuesday in June.

The Valley Road

Since the return of the delegation of the Valley Railway Company from Ottawa, there has arisen a controversy over a statement that was reported to have been made by Sir Wilfrid that, on account of an agreement with the leader of the opposition, he could not introduce new legislation this session.

Last week, Mr. Borden rose in his place and emphatically denied that any such agreement exists, and, so far as the opposition was concerned, the Prime Minister was at perfect liberty to introduce the necessary legislation. As the honor of the Prime Minister is involved, the public is anxiously waiting to have the conflicting statements satisfactorily explained.

It will be remembered that the President of the Railway Company declined to give a public report of what did transpire at the interview in Ottawa until he had communicated the same to the Valley Company. That is two weeks ago, and no intimation of a meeting has yet been made. Is it not clear to that body that an immediate explanation is due the people in this matter, and furthermore if they have any serious intention of assuming an aggressive part in the construction of this road there are yet only seven months in which they may complete their plans.

Centreville Market Prices.

Produce prices are: Hay \$14 per ton; butter, 19 cents per pound; eggs, 16 cents per dozen, and potatoes from 35 cents to 40 cents. There are quite a few of the latter in the hands of the farmers yet, but the prospects are not bright for a rise. Potatoes in Aroostock county, Me., are now about 80 cents. A smaller acreage will be planted here this summer.

People are talking much of live stock. In Maine, however, there will be a great increase in the acreage of potatoes. Already many contracts are being made at \$1.25 to \$1.45 for the output right from the fields.

Currie-Purinton

A very pretty wedding took place at five o'clock Wednesday, afternoon, April 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Purinton, when their daughter, Miss Laura Alice, was united in marriage to John B. Currie, of Richmond. Rev. Calvin Currie, of Richmond, pastor of the Baptist church, at McKenzie Corner officiated in the presence of a number of invited guests. The room was prettily decorated with flowers and ferns and the party stood under a large arch of evergreens and white flowers in the centre of which hung a white bell. The bride was charmingly attired in white silk and wore a bridal veil and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The wedding march was played by Mrs. A. Kilburn Currie. After luncheon was served, Mr. and Mrs. Currie left for their future home in Woodstock. The bride was a very popular young lady and was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts.

A great deal of impatience is felt with the Town Authorities who may be responsible for the conditions of our public streets and street crossings since last Wednesday. There is absolutely no excuse for not having the crossings at least made passable.

Conductor Dow

Conductor Robert M. Dow died of apoplexy at Presque Isle about 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

He was one of the most popular conductors on the road had been in the employ of the C. P. R. for about thirty-five years. The body was taken to his late residence in Porter street, St. Stephen and thence to Fredericton on Saturday where interment took place on Sunday. He was 58 years of age and leaves a widow and four sons, Robert, in Regina, Sask.; Paul, in Montreal; Earl, in Brownville and Ralph at home. He was a member of Sussex Lodge, F. & A. M., and of the Order of Railway Conductors.

Peter Anderson Sr.

Peter Anderson, Sr., died, Tobique River, after a short illness of congested pneumonia, at the home of Mrs. W. Joutts, where he has resided since his return to his old blacksmith stand, and the death of Mrs. Anderson. He was superintendent of the Sunday school and was prominent in all religious services. He will be very much missed, and his place will be hard to fill. He leaves four sons, two in Perth and two in Kintore, and one daughter Mrs. Fisk, of Providence, R. I., a number of grandchildren and relatives and many friends to mourn their sad and sudden bereavement. The funeral took place on Sunday the 17th inst.

Leonard Cummings.

Leonard Cummings who has been driving a hack for the last few years in town, after a short illness of a few weeks, died at his residence on Green street, at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Cummings moved here from Meductic. He has been such a reliable and courteous old man, his services have been greatly in demand. His exposure to all conditions of weather, and his irregular mode of life waiting upon his customers sadly told upon his constitution. He was in his 68th year.

It was most pathetic for those who watched over him in the last few days in which he was quite unconscious—living his active life over again. He imagined himself catching trains, loading trunks on his carriage, waiting upon passengers, fulfilling appointments everywhere, and always urging his horse on to greater speed.

He leaves a widow, one son Burns who is in the grocery business in town, one daughter Mrs. J. T. Collins, and a brother and sister who live in Houlton, to mourn their loss.

Luke Lawson

The death occurred April 24th, at his home in Green Lake, York County, of Luke Lawson, aged 58 years.

The deceased had been under treatment at the hospital here, and but a week ago was removed to his home. He was a native of Lake George, York County, and was twice married. His first wife was Miss Alice McCormack of Prince William, who bore him two children, Miss Nellie, of Fredericton, and Erwin, at home. His second wife was Miss Hattie Cheney, of Lindsay, this county, the mother of four boys and one girl—Thos. William, Sterling, Guy and Miss Pearl at home. The widow, one brother and four sisters survive—Fred Lawson of Riley Brook Mrs. Alex. McLean of Grafton, Mrs. Lewis Lester of Fredericton, Mrs. Chas. Finamore of this town and Miss Carrie Lawson of Lowell.

The Rev. R. W. Waddall of Woodstock, conducted the funeral, which was held on Monday at Green Lake.

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Those who are interested in having some of the unsanitary conditions improved, should attend a public meeting that will be held on Monday the 2nd May at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall.

HAZEN NICHOLSON, son of John Nicholson of Kirkland, was operated on Monday afternoon for appendicitis and intestinal adhesions, and is in an extremely critical condition. His mother died only a few months ago. He is a cousin of Mrs. Nicholson who died in the hospital Monday morning. [The young boy mentioned above died on Monday night. He was fourteen years old.]