

SOME WEIRD STORIES HAVE BEEN REVIVED

Collins Murder Case Has Set Albert County Gossips Talking.

Moncton Transcript.—The MacAulay murder, the gloomy local surroundings in the vicinity of the place at which the tragedy took place, coupled with the more or less faint vein of superstition and belief in things weird and supernatural which, though the idea is scoffed at, still rests somewhere in the makeup of the great majority of mankind, and womanhood too, has given rise to some of the most interesting and creepy stories.

Brought into prominence by the trial of the supposed murderer, and the accompanying discussion over those facts of the case which are already known.

Around the stoves by night, in the "country store" of Albert Co., village, where nightly assemble the sages of the settlement, the MacAulay murder is the supreme, the only topic of discussion. The weather conditions and probabilities, the actions of County Councils, local happenings of more or less interest have for the present, been relegated into oblivion as matters of debate, all giving way to the reigning thought in the minds of every person in Albert County—the MacAulay murder.

In no county in the province is there a greater fund of folk-lore than in Albert County, and the discussion of the present tragedy has revived some rather startling tales related in connection with other episodes of a tragic nature, which have occurred in the county.

WAS HELD UP BY "GHOST."

Many years ago, at Golden Hill, a locality near Elgin in Albert County a woman came to a tragic death. Many claim that she was murdered, but the charge was never substantiated, and had almost ceased to be even a memory when it came to light the story of a mid-night driver being held up by something, presumably a spirit, just at the spot where the supposed crime took place.

It was about mid-night several summers ago, when the hold-up, for the truth of which the narrator, who is at present a resident of this city, gives his word, took place. He was driving a recently broken colt, the animal being very skittish, and so sensitive that the merest touch of a whip would render it uncontrollable. Driving along the dark road, the moon partially obscured by clouds, the lone occupant of the wagon was sleepily dozing, when awakened by the horse stopping suddenly.

Looking ahead, he saw the form of a woman, clad in a long black robe, standing with her hand on the horse's bridle. "As distinctly as I ever saw anything, I saw that woman standing there," the narrator says, "and I called out, 'what do you want?'"

No answer was returned, the silent figure standing at the horse's head never stirred, and the hand on the bridle, on the fingers of which the driver saw a ring glisten, did not move.

Becoming alarmed, the driver snatched the whip from the socket, and struck the animal, but he did not move. Again, and with more force he struck, but the animal refused to budge, and again he struck, this time with all the force at his command. Like a bullet from a gun, the animal shot forward, and glancing in the spot where a moment before the form of a woman had been distinctly and plainly standing. Had it been a woman, the narrator of the story says, the wheel of the wagon must surely have struck her when the horse plunged forward, but he felt no jar.

The horse, once started, became almost unmanageable from fright, and dashed to the barn, a couple of miles distant, on a dead run, reaching home covered with lather.

ANOTHER MAN HAD SAME EXPERIENCE.

The story was related at Elgin the next day, but was received with the usual skepticism "ghost" stories are given.

REV DR MOWATT

Interesting Pen Picture of a Former Fredericton Pastor.

In a lengthy article on Erskine Presbyterian church services, "a stranger," presiding at the following pen portrait of Dr. Mowatt, in Saturday's issue of the Montreal Herald.

When Rev. Dr. Mowatt ascends the pulpit, attired in the usual Presbyterian gown and bands, you see before you a man who gives you the idea at once of a certain rugged strength and sincerity. He doesn't look over clerical, his hair is a strong, wavy, black, and he will not win the tiresome adjective "well groomed," any more than Carlyle's would. Both this and the other Nazarene, accompaniments of his face show, to the physiognomist the characteristic of individuality. The fact is that in these days men are as a rule, "too well groomed," we allow the barber to rob us of our individuality in his intense desire to make us exactly like somebody else. We are almost shy of allowing our natural characteristics to appear.

But the first thing that strikes us about Dr. Mowatt is that he is so natural. He is here in his own individual self; there is nothing put on,

dornd straightforward reading; the reading of a man whose sole personality stands four square, and who is no acolian harp swept by any stray wind of emotion that happen to be passing.

In the prayer that follows the anthem, there is great humility, reverence, and sincerity; and evident love and solicitude of the pastor for his flock; a broad outlook on the world and life.

Coming to his sermon the "stranger" who writes this feels that it is very appropriate, for it is a sermon entertaining strangers. The text is that verse from the epistle to the Hebrews which says: "Be not forgetful to show love to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

(This sermon, it will be remembered, was published in the Herald some weeks ago.)

The discourse was read from manuscript, with but little of action or gesture, but every word told because of its genuine apostolic character. It was straightforward and faithful and full of rugged and earnest sincerity. The pastor delivered his soul. He is a true watchman and he speaks as he has to give an account. If you want entertaining and pretty sermons, full of elocutionary and dramatic force, to pass the time, don't go to Erskine church. But go there if you want to be edified and built up in the faith.

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Jan. 12.—Our annual concert and Christmas tree was a success. At the close of the programme, our organist, Miss Hattie Mackay, was presented with a handsome ebony toilet set. Although greatly surprised, she responded in a few well chosen words.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol McDonald have returned from Temperance Valley.

We are glad to say that Mr. Frank Burnett, who has been suffering for some time with a swelling on his face, is recovering.

All the men are busy hauling hay on the island.

Our teacher, Miss Nellie Cliff, has been spending her vacation in Fredericton, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. H. Colter.

Miss Beatrice Fox, who is to teach again at Springhill, will resume her duties on Monday.

We are very sorry to say that Miss Hattie Mackay, one of our most popular young ladies, both in religious and social circles, has gone west to her brothers in Gluchen. An oyster supper was given in her honor at Mr. James Dunphy's on Tuesday night. All wish her a speedy return.

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WHEN HE GETS NOISY.

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"The head of the firm," said the superintendent, "insists upon our employing his son in this department, and it's as much as we can do to keep him idle."

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From early morning till late at night they have been on the go year after year, attending to the household duties. Is it any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? Palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, smothering and sinking spells, weakness, dizziness, sleeplessness and many other troubles follow. What a woman wants is something to build up the system and for this purpose you cannot equal

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WHO WILL BE LEADER OF ONTARIO TARIO LIBERAL PARTY.

Four Names Mentioned for Ontario Leadership—Convention May be Called.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The appointment of the Hon. George W. Ross to the Senate has brought to a focus the question of the appointment of a new leader for the provincial Liberal party.

There appears to be some question as to exactly what will be the course of procedure, whether the usual course will be followed of a parliamentary caucus of Liberals in the House, who will appoint from among themselves a leader, or whether a convention of the whole party would be called for the purpose of not only appointing a new leader, but also of lining up on some definite line of policy.

There are at least four names which have been from time to time informally discussed among members of the House. They are Messrs. Richard Harcourt, G. P. Graham, the member for Brockville; A. G. Mackay, of North Grey, and T. H. Preston, of Brantford.

It is well known that for some time the Hon. Mr. Harcourt has not been in good health, and it is besides a question as to whether he would accept the leadership. It is also said that among a large section of the party there is a feeling that the time of the younger men has arrived.

The new leader of the opposition in the legislature will have a little band of 24 followers in a House of 98.

Mr. G. P. Graham, of Brockville, is of the opinion that nothing will be done until the house meets.

London, Jan. 16.—Ever since it was announced that Hon. George W. Ross was to go the Senate, there has been some speculation in West Middlesex regarding the choice of a Liberal candidate for the riding. Several names have been mentioned, including Messrs. Alex. Stuart, K. C., of this city; Mr. Duncan Ross, of Stratford, on of the ex-Premier; Mr. J. C. Elliott, of Glencoe, and Mr. Malcolm McGuigan, ex-M. P., for South Middlesex.

It is generally understood that Mr. George Stewart, of Stratford, who contested the seat in the last election against Mr. Ross, will again be the Conservative candidate.

OROMOCTO NOTES.

Jan. 15.—We had a snow storm last night which made the travelling a little heavy.

There were services in all the churches on Sunday. Rev. Father Carleton driving through from Gagetown on Saturday. He made good time over the road with his beautiful pair.

The Christmas collection in St. Vincent De Paul's church, of which Father Carleton is pastor, amounted to \$100.

Rev. Mr. Murray of Fredericton,

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preached in St. John's church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Copeland occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church and in the evening Rev. Mr. Kirby preached in the Methodist church.

Miss Edith Holden has returned to Burton, where she has charge of the school.

Miss Rena Dillon has charge of the school at Oromocto west.

Our village school is again under the management of Mr. J. West Smith.

Mr. Harrison Ward has gone to Gagetown to attend the Grammar school.

Mrs. Duncan Nason of McAdam Junction, spent a few days in this village.

Miss Mary Ward is visiting friends at McAdam.

Mr. James Griffiths has returned home after a pleasant visit to Fredericton.

In a so-called literary salon, an eminent philosopher engaged in conversation with a widow. He asked her to describe that which struck her the most in life. The widow without hesitation replied: "My late husband."

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