

PIONEER AUTO MANUFACTURER IN CANADA DIES

Robert McLaughlin Passes Away at Oshawa Home After Short Illness.

BEGAN LIFE AS FARMER

Built First Carriage Factory at Village of Enniskillen in 1869.

OSHAWA, Ont., Nov. 23.—Robert McLaughlin, founder of the McLaughlin Motor Car Company and the McLaughlin Carriage Company, died today at his home following a short illness. He was in his 85th year.

To the people of Oshawa, by whom he was held in highest esteem, he was familiarly known as "Oshawa's Grand Old Man," to the people of Canada as one of the Dominion's nation-builders.

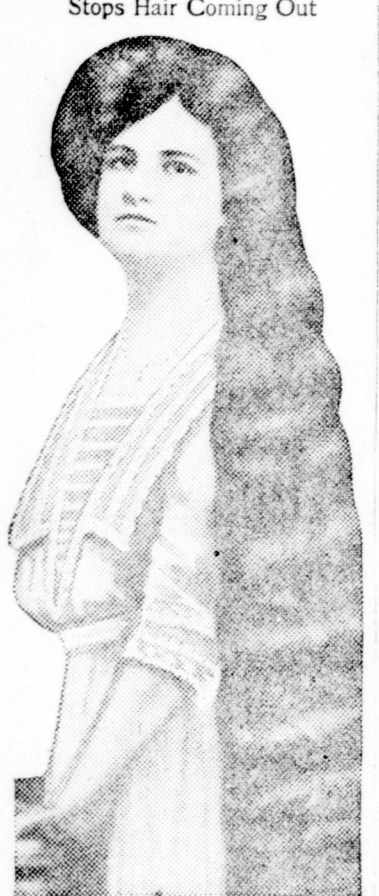
Although he rose to the position of one of Canada's biggest manufacturers, success did not come overnight. Just as he hewed his little 50-acre farm out of the primeval forest back in the early 'sixties in Durham County, did he forge his way to the top of the industrial ladder. His was a life of industry, filled with many setbacks, and which presented many obstacles, which the average man would regard as insurmountable.

Begins at Enniskillen. Even when on his farm, his craftsmanship came to the fore. To him there was as much to be admired in a well-made axe-handle as in a well-

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Grows Thick, Heavy Hair

35-cent Bottle Ends all Dandruff, Stops Hair Coming Out



Ten minutes after using Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair, and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, helping the hair to grow long, strong and luxuriant. One application of Danderine makes thin, lifeless, colorless hair look youthfully bright, lustrous and just twice as abundant.

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GET THIS FREE.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is falling out, or if you have a bald spot, you should know that legions of persons have overcome these troubles through a simple, safe, genuine, which will be mailed you free with proof box of the wonderfully efficacious treatment, Kotoko. If you send only a cent (silver or stamps) to pay the cost of this notice to Kotai Company, Ltd., 366-E Adelaide Street West, Toronto.

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In Every Hen

New System of Poultry Keeping—Get Dollar a Dozen—Famous Poultryman

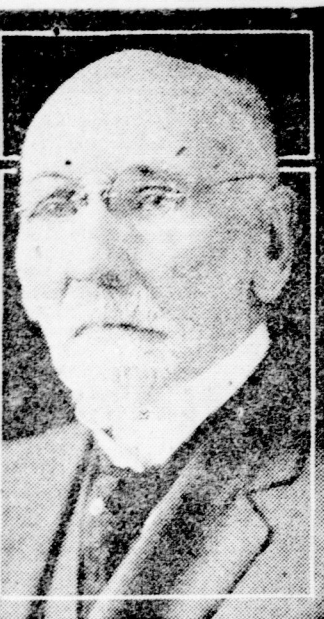
TELLS HOW

"The great trouble with the poultry business has always been that the laying life of a hen was too short," says Henry Trafford, International Poultry Expert and Breeder, for nearly eighteen years editor of Poultry Success. The average pullet lays 130 eggs. If kept the second year, she may lay 100 more. Then she goes to market. Yet it has been scientifically established that every pullet is born or hatched with over one thousand minute egg germs in her system—and will lay them on a highly-profitable basis over a period of four to six years' time if given proper care.

How to work to get 1000 eggs from every hen; how to get pullets laying early; how to make the old hens lay late; how to keep up heavy egg production all through cold winter months when eggs are highest; triple egg production; make slacker hens productive; profit from every hen in six winter months. These and many other money-making poultry secrets are contained in Mr. Trafford's "1000 EGG HEN" system, which will be sent absolutely free to any reader of this paper who keeps six hens or more. Eggs should go to a dollar or more a dozen this winter. This means big profit to the poultry keeper who gets the eggs. Mr. Trafford tells how. If you keep chickens and want them to make money for you, cut out this ad and send it with your name and address to Henry Trafford, 3290, Court House Bldg., Binghamton, N. Y., and a free copy of "The 1000 EGG HEN" will be sent by return mail.—Adv.

Dies in Oshawa

Pioneer in Canadian Automobile Industry Passes After Brief Illness.



ROBERT McLAUGHLIN.

bred animal. Neighboring farmers recognized his ability as a hand-maker, and to him they brought many orders for woodwork.

His heart, however, was not in farming, and so in 1870 he built a carriage shop in Enniskillen, employing a staff of one journeyman carriage builder, one blacksmith and one apprentice with himself as manager, designer and painter. While on the farm he had built several cutters and wagons in a little workshop. When he launched into his business career the demand for vehicles was supplied by manufacturers who distributed their output in their immediate neighborhood. Mr. McLaughlin found that he had to seek new fields for the sale of his product. Three years after his business was founded he found it necessary to employ eight men. At first, other manufacturers were prone to ridicule his efforts. It was not long, however, before he had built up a reputation for his carriages, and in 1877 the first milestone on the road to success was passed when three vehicles which he exhibited at the Bismarville County Fair all took first prizes. They were purchased at a good price by visitors to the exhibition.

Moves Near Railway.

Two years later Mr. McLaughlin found it necessary to move to a railroad centre, and chose Oshawa as the home of his growing industry. He was somewhat of an inventor as well as a businessman and created a new type of patent buggy gear, securing patents for it. New styles of tops were devised, and brass and rubber washers were first introduced by him. In 1888 he adopted a wholesale policy, and five years later took his two sons, George and R. S. McLaughlin, into the business, both proving valuable assets to the industry. Shortly after moving to larger quarters in Oshawa, a fire destroyed the entire carriage plant. In order to keep his product on the market, Mr. McLaughlin was forced to take a building in Ganarong until he could build anew in Oshawa.

Mr. R. S. McLaughlin went to Ganarong as manager, returning to the larger quarters in Oshawa a year later.

Founders Motor Company

In 1907 a new organization in the name of the McLaughlin Motor Car Company, Ltd., was formed with R. S. McLaughlin as president; G. W. McLaughlin, treasurer; and G. W. McLaughlin, an old associate of Robert McLaughlin, as vice-president. Mr. McLaughlin, the founder of the carriage business, realized that the automobile industry would in time replace the carriage industry, and was agreed to the new venture, joining as a director. The carriage business did not slacken, but increased.

In 1915 McLaughlin decided to devote their attention to the manufacture of automobiles, and sold the carriage plant to the Carriage Factories Ltd. A second motor car organization known as the Chevrolet Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., was formed, G. W. McLaughlin being president; G. W. McLaughlin, treasurer; and R. S. McLaughlin, secretary and director.

Made 250,000 Vehicles.

During its lifetime the carriage plant turned out a quarter of a million carriages, buggies and sleighs. The company did not meet the needs of its contemporaries, however, but became a unit of one of the world's great automotive concerns, the General Motors of Canada, Ltd. This \$10,000,000 corporation took up the reins of power with the McLaughlin personnel at its head. W. C. Durant, a lifelong friend of Robert McLaughlin, is the highest executive head of the General Motors Corporation, the associated company in the United States, the greatest industrial institution in the world.

Little did Robert McLaughlin think when he opened his tiny shop in Enniskillen that some time his efforts would culminate in becoming associated with the world's biggest business concern.

Even when he had passed the 80-year mark, Mr. McLaughlin visited his office daily and took a great interest in Canadian and international affairs. He spent much of his time in his declining years in landscape and portrait painting, attaining much success along this line.

FEARS MANY WILL WANT IN QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Nov. 23.—That forty thousand men are without employment in the St. Maurice district, and that unless immediate steps are taken to give them work, many of them will be exposed to starvation, were the representations made to Premier Taschereau today by the mayors of Grand-mere and Shawinigan.

KILLED WOMAN

ROCKING CRADLE

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—A story of heartlessness, poverty and robbery was mixed with that of concern for his wife in the confession today of Thomas Catherwood, 26, that he had strangled his sister-in-law, Mrs. Betty Sharples, to death yesterday while she rocked the cradle of her 13-month-old child, and worked on tiny garments for another child expected within a month.

PROVINCIAL TREASURER SWORN.

QUEBEC, Nov. 23.—Jacob Nichol, K.C. of Sherbrooke, was sworn in as provincial treasurer and minister of municipal affairs for the province of Quebec this morning.

SAYS MEIGHEN WEIGHED AND FOUND WANTING

William Stapleton Also Declares Liberal Party Real Friend of Farmers.

MEETING AT SHEDDEN

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SHEDDEN, Nov. 23.—That the Liberal leader, Hon. Mackenzie King, is the greatest spokesman of political economics and of true freedom, as opposed to the moribund Toryism of Sir Arthur Meighen, of modern times was the declaration of William Stapleton of St. Thomas, at the capacity meeting held in the town hall here tonight in the interests of William Toimie, Liberal candidate in West Elgin.

The speaker declared that Mr. King had taken up the cudgels in the interests of the masses in an effort to bring about stability of government and prosperity to the country.

The farmers, said Mr. Stapleton, always held the big end of the stick when the Tories were in position to legislate, whereas the Liberals were always their friends, and went down to defeat in 1911, expressly to further the interests of the farmers.

Peculiar Conditions. William Toimie, Liberal candidate, referred to the peculiar conditions prevalent in the present fight, and remarked that it was very uncommon to have two candidates both representative of the forces of democracy and of progress opposing each other in West Elgin. In the past they had always united to oppose the reactionaries, the Tories, but today we find the Progressives refusing to co-operate with their friends the Liberals.

He chastised the government for so extensively advertising their own accomplishments. He declared that it was a deliberate slur on the intelligence of the electors to endeavor to win their votes by such expensive methods when such money could have been put to much better use.

"I often wonder," he said, "if the government is as pure as it would have us believe, why does it try to slip into power by such tactics? The Tories evidently recognize that they have no argument of worth or they would not resort to such bitter attacks upon the Hon. Mackenzie King."

No Constructive Policy.

Mr. Toimie asserted that the Progressive leader was criticizing the government's method of raising money, but he does not put forward any constructive suggestion to provide means for the upkeep of the country. There is no sincerity about electing a Liberal government, for the past record of the party has shown them to be scientifically qualified to run the country, and there is no danger of any disaster as predicted by Meighen, for we intend to pursue the same wise course as taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1896.

Alex. Darrach of St. Thomas regretted that the farmers had seen fit to bring about a three-cornered fight, for in so doing they had provided a retrograde government with a chance of re-election. There is not a thing, he declared, in the platform of the Liberal party which the farmers or labor men do not hold in common. He urged his hearers to harken to the call of democracy as exemplified by the Liberal platform of today. The Liberals, he declared, are the only experienced exponents of reform, and no deception or regret will follow the application of Liberal principles to the affairs of the country.

AHRENS PLACED IN

JAIL; REVOKE BAIL

Awaiting Verdict of Coroner's

Jury in Drowning

Case.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

KITCHENER, Nov. 23.—Arl Ahrens is lodged in the county jail awaiting the outcome of the charge of murder laid against him Wednesday night by the coroner. He was granted \$1000 bail, but this has been revoked and this afternoon, D. S. Bowley, he went to the courthouse and was locked up about 2 o'clock to await the verdict of the jury at the inquest into the death of his wife, which occurred when the two were crossing the Grand River in a boat.

Eighteen witnesses are to be heard tomorrow at the inquest. Of these, William Culligan and Norman Weber, two farmers who assisted in locating the body under the ice, are considered to have the most important evidence.

DENY STUFFING

OF VOTE BOXES

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BRANTFORD, Nov. 23.—Denial of the charges of W. T. R. Preston, made here at a public meeting recently, that there had been wholesale ballot box stuffing in England during the war-time election, was made today in a statement signed by Col. M. A. Coughlin, D.S.O., C.M.G.; Lieut.-Col. E. B. Cutcliffe, Capt. A. P. Vansomeren, W. G. Oxtoby, Major S. J. G. McLean and Lieut. K. V. Bunnett. All are Brantford officers, who were in England at the time the vote was taken. George S. Lloyd, who was in the Canadian Record Office, London, at the time, also denied the charge.

Ladies' Swagger

English Model

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We have six coats left of this particular model (see display window), and as we require to use our display windows from now on for Christmas merchandise, we are making this special price to clean our this half dozen coats this week. Dark leather in color, all wool imported material, nicely tailored. This week

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183 DUNDAS STREET.

For table use—pure, rich, and creamy.

With the cream left in!

ST. CHARLES

Judge Says Anonymous Letter-Writers Are Cowards

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—Stating that he did not think that Samuel Longbottom had a criminal mind, County Judge Widdell today sentenced Longbottom to the jail farm for four months for stealing gold and jewels from Raymond Roy, Longbottom's employer, a jeweler.

The judge remarked that among several letters which he received bearing on the case was an anonymous communication containing serious charges against the accused.

"I think the man who would write an anonymous letter is a coward," said Judge Widdell, "and his honor said, 'Is a contemptible coward.'"

HUNT WITNESS IN

ALLEGED MURDER

Police Endeavor to Locate Man Named W. A. Frobel.

SARNIA, Nov. 23.—William Albert Frobel, well known in Sarnia, is being sought by the police as a witness in connection with the alleged killing of a Belgian civilian during the war by a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Frobel, it is understood, is required to give evidence in an effort which is being made to obtain the release of James O'Neill, who is said to be undergoing a prison sentence in Great Britain as the result of a fracas in which it is claimed he was stabbed by a Belgian and that he killed the latter.

Frobel was in Sarnia last summer and for a considerable time played lacrosse here with the Sarnia team. It was understood that he left here for Wallaseburg, but all efforts of the police to trace his whereabouts from that point have failed so far.

CANADA TO ITALY

SERVICE CEASES

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—Because of insufficient patronage the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited, today announced the suspension of its Canada-Italy service. The service was inaugurated this summer by the steamers Montreal and Caserta.

WAS TROUBLED WITH

HER STOMACH FOR

FIVE YEARS

Mrs. Samuel Ward, Millersdale, Sask., writes: "I feel that I must write to you before another day passes. I am so happy and so grateful to your splendid medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters, for after an illness of five years I am better."

"I had stomach trouble so bad, I could not bear the smell or taste of food of any kind, and got so thin and weak I could not work. I had four doctors attend me, but they did me no good. I thought I would die, in fact, all my friends were sure I could not live many weeks."

"This time last year I saw where a man was relieved of stomach trouble by Burdock Blood Bitters, so my husband got me two bottles, but I had no faith in it after all the different medicines I had taken. However, he insisted, and after the first two days I must say I began to feel better, and after the first bottle I felt so much better I went out a little every day, but could not go alone. I was so weak, but I soon got so I could walk and eat, and have got quite stout."

"I am nearly seventy years of age, and I feel better than I have for years, and can now do all my housework."

"You may use this letter if you wish, as it may be the means of making others as well and as happy as I am."

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JUDGE COLTER SAYS SILENCE ADMITS GUILT

Charges Meighen Government With Graft and Public Robbery.

SPRINGFIELD MEETING

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 23.—Despite cold raw winds, driving a suggestion of sheet across the countryside, Judge C. W. Colter, Liberal candidate in East Elgin, was greeted by a large audience with spirits undampened when he addressed a public meeting in the town hall here tonight.

Encouraged by the wonderful reception given him at the nomination meeting in Aymer on Tuesday, the judge returned to his strenuous denunciation of the Meighen government, and his record which he claimed was marred by graft and public robbery.

For the first time in his campaign he publicly attacked John L. Stansell, for standing on the Conservative party, although on the public platform he has not been able to deny or defend it against the drastic charges which have been made.

Specific Charges. "Mr. Stansell," said his honor, "stood on the nomination platform in Aymer before the largest crowd of voters ever assembled in this riding; in his hands he held my printed message to the people in which I have laid bare the shameful record of the government; I have named specific charges against Meighen and his colleagues; I have accused them of graft of serving the interests, of robbing the masses for

the already rich, of insincerity and manipulations, and yet Stansell offered no word in their defence. He denied none of the charges."

"By his very silence he admits their guilt. By remaining a supporter of such a government, by representing it in this election, he condones its actions."

On the Progressive party the judge made a less bitter attack. He claimed that he was in full sympathy with the farmers, and that he could sympathize with their ideals. Their platform resembled greatly that of the Liberal party.

Misled by Morrison. "But," he said, "they are sadly misled. Their generalship has been exceedingly bad. And in attacking their leadership I am attacking J. J. Morrison, secretary of the U. F. O."

"It is Mr. Morrison who is responsible for so many three-cornered fights in the province, thereby jeopardizing the chances of both parties in some of the fields. There should have been no occasion for such a state of affairs."

"In a great majority of the ridings there should have been some sort of agreement between the farmers' party and the Liberals. In some the Liberal candidates should have stood alone in opposing the government, and in such instances he should have had the full support of the U. F. O. In other ridings the candidate of the U. F. O. should have had the field with the support of the Liberals."

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Members of the Labrador Medical Mission, which was formed last Tuesday night, will hold their first meeting on Wednesday night, Nov. 30, in the offices of the Southern Loan Company. More than 100 members have already been secured.

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