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The late John Mercer McMullen of Brockville, who died on Feb. 9, was known far and wide as a historian and journalist of an earlier generation of Canadian history. He was born in Ireland in 1820, but had been a resident of Brockville since 1849 and had taken part in its development from almost the beginning of the beautiful town by the St. Lawrence. He engaged in the book and stationery trade, and in 1867 he be-



THE LATE JOHN M. McMULLEN.

came proprietor and editor of The Monitor, which he published as a Conservative newspaper for many years. In 1856 he published his "History of Canada," which, with its subsequent second and third editions in 1867 and 1893, respectively, has always been regarded as a valuable work of reference. Mr. McMullen took an active part in the controversies preceding Confederation and was an intimate friend of Sir John Macdonald and the other Conservative leaders. He continued his book business until nine years ago, when he retired, spending his later years in literature and journalism. In 1896 he published "The Supremacy of the Bible," and on many public questions his views were read with interest.

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## PORT CREDIT MYSTERY.

Elliott Was Stabbed and Struck On Head With Shovel.

Port Credit, April 3.—The crown has at last decided to take a hand in the unraveling of the mystery surrounding the death of the English sectionman, Edward Elliott, who met his death two miles west of here early on Good Friday morning.

At the inquest to-day a member of the provincial detective staff will be in attendance to watch proceedings and follow up any clue which may be unearthed. It is certain that evidence will be produced to prove conclusively that Elliott came to his death as a result of foul play.

Dr. Sutton, who performed the autopsy, is ready to swear that the wound in Elliott's chin was caused by some sharp instrument, either a knife or a stiletto, and that the gash on the back of the head was in all likelihood inflicted by a blow from a shovel.

County Constable Peir made a trip into the city yesterday to subpoena Jas. Batty, the conductor of the way freight who found Elliott alive by the track and brought him into Port Credit.

He arranged with Michael Basso to act as interpreter for the four Italians known to have passed the spot shortly before Elliott was picked up. Harry Gallagher, the man with whom Elliott left the section camp at Clarkson to come into the city, will be brought here to-day from Hamilton to testify, and Constable Peir is of the opinion that this man will be able to throw some light on the matter.

Dr. Sutton will open the enquiry at 2 o'clock this afternoon, assisted by High Constable Broddy of Brampton and County Crown Attorney W. H. McFadden of Peel County, at the Wilbur House.

## ROOSEVELT ACCUSED.

Harriman Was Asked For Funds to Save Party.

New York, April 3.—A sensation was created here yesterday by the publication of a letter written in December last and addressed to Sidney Webster of New York and signed "E. K. Harriman." In it the writer says: "As to my political instincts to which you refer in your letter of Dec. 13, I am quite sure I have none, and my being made at all prominent in the political situation is entirely due to my taking an active part in the autumn of 1904 at his request and his taking advantage of my name and position to further his own interests. If it had been a premeditated plot it could not have been better started or carried out."

"About a week before the election in the autumn of 1904, when it looked as if the state ticket would go Democratic and was doubtful as to Roosevelt himself, he (the President) sent me a request to go to Washington to confer upon the political conditions in New York State. I complied, and he told me he understood the campaign could not be successfully carried on without sufficient money, and asked if I would help them in raising the necessary funds, as the National Committee, under control of Chairman Cortelyou, had utterly failed of obtaining them, and there was a large amount due from them to the New York State Committee."

"Vandergraff, Pa., April 3.—Abner McGary, a wealthy merchant and retiring president of Vandergraff Council, is dying at his home as a result of an accident in the Apollo roller skating rink."

McGary, who is a good roller skater, notwithstanding he is fifty years old, tripped and fell. Immediately behind him was a woman weighing over 200 pounds. The woman fell on McGary, and in a moment he was crushed under a mass of struggling skaters.

When McGary was rescued he was unconscious. An examination developed that the man's pelvic bone was crushed and he had sustained other internal and dangerous injuries.

Seeks Mrs. Mason For Gems.

Windsor, April 3.—A son of John R. Swindon of the Flying Holler community says that he will apply to Chief of Police Willis for a warrant for the arrest of "Mother Elinor." Mrs. Mason, to recover \$10,000 worth of jewels she is said to be wearing and which belong to the Swindons, the elder Swindon during his 35 years' service in the British army in India. One ruby is said to be an inch in diameter and to be worth \$1,500. It is said Lewis F. Newman, a Toronto mining stock broker, would like to find the woman and get from her \$300 which he lent to her while she was in Toronto last winter, pretending to negotiate a big Cobalt deal.

There is little hope that Mrs. Mason will be caught.

STILL FIGHTING DEATH.

Speaker St. John's Condition Has Not Improved—Outlook Unfavorable.

Toronto, April 3.—Mr. St. John's condition has not improved during the day, and the outlook is distinctly unfavorable.

This bulletin was issued by the physicians in attendance on Hon. Speaker St. John at 1 o'clock this morning. At 3 o'clock this morning the hospital attendance reported that there was no change in the patient's condition. From other sources it was said that it was extremely doubtful if Mr. St. John would survive the night.

The unfavorable reports from the hospital would seem to indicate that there is very little hope for the recovery of the distinguished patient. From the bulletin issued at noon yesterday his friends were led to entertain considerable hope. The bulletin read:

"Mr. St. John passed a fairly good night. His condition this morning is about the same as yesterday. Although still very critical, it is thought his condition is not hopeless."

During yesterday, however, the hoped-for progress did not materialize, and it is doubted if Mr. St. John's vitality will hold out much longer.

## Marooned In London.

By FRANK CLIFTON.

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"I'm sorry, miss," said the agent politely, "but there is not even a berth left."

"Perhaps I might get in the second cabin," suggested Madge, with a sudden accession of hope. The agent smiled.

"There are more persons going back second cabin than there are who want firsts," he explained. "You see, lots of those who come over first cabin only have enough for the second cabin on the way home. Some of them discount their return ticket for the little extra money they can get that way. Of course some one might decide not to go at the last moment, but there are 127 applications in ahead of yours, and there would have to be 128 passengers not going before I could fix you up on that point."

"But the next?" she persisted.

"Just as bad, if not worse. I am afraid that I shall not be able to book you before the end of next month."

With a sigh, Madge turned away from the counter. She had lingered on in Europe after the rest of her original party had returned. She had joined the Worthingtons after that, but now they were starting for the Nile trip, and it was important that she should get home. There had been no hope of obtaining passage on the French and Hamburg liners, and she had run over to London supposing that there would be better opportunity.

But everywhere the same story was told. The rush of westbound traffic was unexpectedly heavy and there would be no chance for a stateroom for weeks to come. Aunt Clara was fretting at the delay, her father had written her that he was not well and he wished her to return at once, and yet they would probably be forced to remain in London for five or six weeks.

Madge always thought better when she walked, so she dismissed her cab and started to walk back to the Cecil. The busy London streets quickened

her thoughts, but these only served to show how unpleasant was her situation. It was a very blue face that crossed Tom Manning's line of vision.

"Miss Howard!" he cried, starting forward. "This is indeed a surprise. I had supposed that you returned long ago."

"Returned," she laughed dimly. "Why, we are marooned here. We cannot get a berth for love or money."

"If misery loves company you have lots of it," he laughed. "Let's go and have some lunch. That may cheer you up a little. I'll telephone Mrs. Twomey."

Madge nodded gratefully. She had always liked Tom Manning, and they turned their steps toward the Carlton. She waited while he went off to telephone her aunt.

He ordered a capital lunch, for he had a rare sense of gastronomic proportions, and she really enjoyed the dainty meal, though she caught herself wondering how much more glad she would have been had it been Frank Roper whom she had encountered. He was a business man, where Tom was a mere society butterfly. Frank could have found some way of getting her out of the trouble; Tom was only a momentary diversion.

Almost as though in answer to her question Roper entered the dining room and came toward them. His alert bearing was in marked contrast to Manning's rather boyish pose, and yet somehow she did not feel so glad to see him as she had been to greet Tom.

He took a seat at his table in response to Manning's invitation and listened gravely to her recital of her troubles.

"I regret that I cannot be of assistance," he said when she had concluded. "I made every endeavor yesterday to arrange a similar matter for the relatives of some business friends, and the case is hopeless. Even the freighters are booked far ahead."

"Then you are marooned, too," she laughed gleefully.

"I never permit such a situation," he said complacently. "My interests are too large to admit of a delay. My

room was booked before I came over. I am going away after tomorrow."

"I guess we exiles shall have to charter a steamer," laughed Manning. "If you are done, Miss Howard, shall we go?"

She left the table with relief. Somehow Roper's attitude of complacent satisfaction was positively hateful. She had always liked him better. Down in her heart of hearts she had vacillated between the two men ever since her coming out ball. Her preference had been for Roper until now, but at present Tom's mercurial temperament suited her mood better, and she was glad that she had met him first.

"Since Frank has refused the request, may I take it up?" he asked as they parted at the hotel. "I may be able to snag some unwary tourist and take his stateroom from him."

"If you only could!" she cried impulsively. "Father is in poor health, and I am so anxious to get to him."

"Can you sail at once?" he asked.

"I'd like to go this minute," she cried. "Consider it done," he said, with mock dramatics. "I will work the sandbag persuasion this very day."

Madge went upstairs oddly comforted by the assurance, though her sense told her that Manning could not succeed where Roper with his influence had failed.

It was with misgiving that she opened the note he sent her that evening, but a delighted cry escaped her when a ticket fell out. She let it flutter to the floor when she read the letter. It ran:

Dear Miss Howard—I am called out of town and am mailing these to you. You can fix it up when I see you in New York. Hope you will have a pleasant passage. With regards to your aunt and yourself, THE SANDBAGGER.

Roper called that evening to explain that he had heard of a berth that she might obtain four weeks later and seemed much relieved to find that she had been provided for.

"I should have offered you my room," he said, "had it not been that it was imperative that I should be in town next week. We shall be fellow passengers."

Madge could not arouse great enthusiasm over this fact. A few weeks before she would have been glad. But since the luncheon she had changed. It was unreasonable to expect him to give up his stateroom, yet the complacent way in which he had dismissed that possibility had irritated her.

It was not as pleasant a trip as Roper anticipated. Madge was pleasant, but there was no chance to get a chat with her, and they were nearing home before the opportunity came to put his face to the test.

He had regarded her acceptance as a matter of course, and her prompt and emphatic negative put him out of sorts with himself. He did not come near her again until they lay off quarantine and the steamer passengers were being transferred to the Ellis island boat.

The cabin passengers were hanging over the rail watching the odd characters as they trooped on board the little steamer. Roper leaned on the rail beside Madge.

Suddenly he grasped her arm and pointed to the gangway. "Isn't that the richest joke?" he chuckled. "There goes Manning. He probably got strapped and came over steerage because it was the best he could afford. This is rich."

In a flash Madge solved the situation. "I am afraid," she said, "that we are occupying Mr. Manning's stateroom. That is probably his reason for coming third class. He knew how anxious I was to get home, and that is the way he solved the problem. Had I known I should never have consented."

Roper's mirth changed to a sickly smile. "I congratulate Mr. Manning," he said as he turned away.

That evening Manning presented himself at the Howard's in response to Madge's note. "I was going to arrive officially in a couple of weeks from now," he explained sheepishly. "I did not want to see you two left alone in London, and I had to get back on a big deal I was working. I'm sorry you saw me, though."

"I'm not," she said decidedly. "I used to think you were just a society butterfly, and I'm glad to know differently."

"Oh, I work," he said lightly. "Only I don't bring my business to 5 o'clock teas, and I rather like the teas—that's all."

"Just—the teas?" asked Madge meaningfully.

"Oh, you mean?" he stammered.

"Yes," said Madge. "Since you are afraid to appear to take advantage of your action I suppose I shall have to force you to propose."

"It won't take much forcing," he laughed. "Will you?"

"Gladly," said Madge.

## TEHERAN IS TROUBLED.

Arrival of Russian and British Troops Causes Consternation.

Teheran, Persia, April 3.—Indian native mounted troops have entered Persian territory for service at the British Consulate in the south.

This news, together with the arrival of Cossacks at Teheran and at the Russian Consulate in the north, a report—as yet unconfirmed—of the appearance of a British man-of-war in the Gulf, and the presence of a Russian transport with troops off the Caspian port of Enzeli, has created great excitement in the Persian capital.

Duncan In Penitentiary.

Kingston, April 3.—The penitentiary's colony of former bankers and loan company men was further added to yesterday afternoon by the arrival of John B. Duncan, formerly manager of the Bank of Commerce at Ayr, to enter upon his term of four years.

Duncan was stylishly dressed and is a decidedly fine looking man, considerably under middle age. He was brought down by Sheriff Charles Huber and Deputy Tracy, both of Berlin.

After dining at an hotel, the trio sat around the lobby for a short time, smoking, and about 2.30 o'clock proceeded in an open carriage to the penitentiary. Duncan was not shackled.

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