Rescued by The Rosalie

Narrow Escape of Two Sailors From Drowning Off Clover Point.

One Saved While Clinging to **Upturned Boat the Other** Swims Ashore.

W. S. Brown and C. Chambers, two young Englishmen who arrived, here about three months ago, and are resident with Mr. Sexton at the Brunswick hotel, Chambers being a distant relative of the hotel proprietor, had a nartive of the hotel proprietor, had a narrow escape from death by drowning in the chilly water of the Straits off Clover Point yesterday afternoon. The two young men, who have been accustomed to sailing craft—hired an open boat, carrying a sail, yesterday afternoon, and went out to cruise in the Straits. They were about a mile off Clover Point to the eastward of the point, when as they turned their boat around the sail seemingly jammed, and before they could free it, a sudden squall capsized the boat. Both occupants were thrown into the very cold water, and to save themselves from drowning clutched the gnuwales of the boat, which was dragged to its upright position by their struggles, filled with water. The sail had broken free and was lost. After hanging on to the boat for some time, Chambers decided to make an effort to swim ashore, for it seemed that none had seen the accident. The extreme end of the point was about a mile away, but tearing off his clothes as well as he could, Chambers decided to make the attempt, and succeeded after a struggle. He had a hard time in making a landing on the jagged rocks at the end of the point, and cut his legs and feet, but he managed to struggle ashore, and made his way up to the Cliff House, where as soon as he could make known his companion's danger, Messrs. Henley and others put out in a boat to the rescue of Brown.

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About the same time the engineer of the steamer Rosalie, which fortunately for Brown was late yesterday, owing to heavy freights, descried the upturned boat, and the unfortunate man hanging to it, and on his informing Capt. George Roberts, the Rosalia put back to the scene, for she was past the upturned boat when the engineer sighted it, the strong rays of the sun on the water preventing the sighting of the unfortunate craft from the bow of the steamer when she was coming this way. Brown had seen the Rosalie, and raising an oar with his feeble strength though he was almost exhausted and nearly overcome by the cold, he endeavored to attract the attention of those on board, and when he saw the steamer steaming past him he thought that he was lost, for he could not hold on much longer. At length he saw that his distress signal ad been seen, and the Rosalie bore down towards him. The steamer swung right alongside the upturned boat, and the officers threw a line out, while Capt. Harry Carter shimmed down the steamer's side to assist the young man in getting on board. They had hardly lifted Brown to the steamer's deck when the boat from the Chiff House came within halling distance and the men aboard shouted that Chambers had managed to swim ashore. Then, there being nothing more to do, the Rosalie came on to port, and on her arrival Dr. R. L. Fraser, who meets the incoming steamer as city health officer, took charge of Brown, who as soon as he could be moved was wrapped in the steamer's blankets and taken to the Brunswick hotel.

When he was rescued by the steamer,

coffee, and this helped to revive him. On reaching the Brunswick he was attended by Dr. Fraser, and was rapidly recovering last night from the effects of his childing.

Chambers, his companion, lost his watch and money, as well as all his clothing that he could kick and tear off from him, during his difficult and lengthy swim ashore. He was almost naked when he staggered up to the Cliff House and told his tale of accident. At the Cliff House he was given clothing and warm refreshment, and when he had sufficiently recovered he came in from there to the Brunswick.

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Mr. McConnell, who was taking a spin around Beacon Hill on his wheel, was a witness of the accident, and when he saw the boat capsize rode rapidly to the Outer wharf, from where he telephoned to the police. No boat, however, went out to the rescue of the unfortunate young men until at least over half an hour afterwards, when Chambers had brought the news of the accident ashore, and then those at the Cliff House whose vision of the scene of the accident was obscured by the projecting point, were first made aware of the capsizing of the boat.

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Many years ago a bright young fellow came to Bath, in Lennox County, Ont., with his father, a native of Massachusetts. Born before the treaty of Paris, the father had not taken the oath of allegiance, and therefore when he succeeded in being elected to the legislature for Lennox and Addington he was promptly expelled. The son contested the vacant seat in 1823, his opponent, a Tory, Christie by name, winning however; whereupon the young man petitioned against his rival's return, charging corrupt practices. It was claimed that the defeated man could not petition because he was an alien. He appeared at the bar of the House as counsel for the substituted petitioners and won. A new writ issuing, the returning officer was directed to exclude all votes for the young foreigner from Massachusotits. A change was made in the law in the session of 1824, and the young lawyer was elected.

It was the first appearance in the assembly of Marshall Spring Bidwell. * The first success of the reformers was in 1828, when Bidwell was elected speaker by a majority of three votes. His sympathies were with the reformers, and on many occasions he displayed the courage of his convictions. While, however, he gave in 1836 much support to Mackenzie, and did all he could for Papineau by way of encouraging him, and in the same year lost his seat because of his pronounced sympathies with the agitators, he did not seem to have gone to the same lengths as some of the "not heads." His name was a good one to conjure with, for his ability and sound judgment and careful demeanor had recommended him to the public. On being requested by the authorities to join Baldwin in an effort under a flag of truce to bring the rebels to reason. Bidwell unhesifatingly declined to interfere.

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