

ERNEST EARLE DROWNED IN RIVER WHEN TENDER STRUCK BY MOTOR BOAT

James Mealy, Another Lad, Had Narrow Escape as Well When W. F. Smith's Launch Crashed into Trailing Boat Behind Charles Connell's Craft Shortly After 9 O'clock Last Night Just Above the Narrows—Women in Boats—Body Not Recovered.

Monday, Aug. 11.—Ernest Earle, aged 14, was drowned and another narrowly escaped drowning when a larger motor boat driven by W. F. Smith, 165 Main street, ran into a tender being towed by a smaller gasoline boat, driven and owned by Charles Connell, 24 Murray street, last night, opposite Cedar Point, two miles and a half above the Narrows, where both parties had summer cottages. Both motor boats had women in them and these became hysterical when the accident happened, hampering the work of the men considerably with the result that the Earle lad was not rescued.

In the tender were the two boys, Ernest William Earle and James Mealy, son of Albert Mealy, 87 Lombard street. Earl was fourteen years old, and the son of Robert Earle, 20 Murray street, and the Mealy lad seventeen. According to the story of Charles Connell, a twelve-year-old boy who was in the smaller boat, the boy Ernest had climbed into the tender a few minutes previously against the wishes of the rest of the party, who told him it was dangerous. He insisted on climbing in, however, and Mealy got in to keep him company.

The two parties. In Connell's boat was a party of six. Besides Connell, who was driving, were his two daughters, Mary and Emma; Arthur Welch, Thomas Connell, Charles Connell and Robert Earle, the boy's father. Mrs. Earle had been left behind at Cedar Point, when the party left St. John as the weather looked threatening.

A little before the Connell party left Cedar Point a similar party left Indian town for Cedar Point in a boat owned by Mrs. W. F. Smith and driven by him. In this party were seven girls and three men, among them the Rev. J. C. B. Appel, pastor of the Douglas avenue Christian church. The others were John Wright, 38 Albert street; Gertrude Greene, Elsie Greene, Florence Greene, Beatrice Giggy and Louise Slonwright. Miss Elsie Greene is on a visit to relatives in this city from Walden, Mass.

About two miles above the Narrows, Pastor Appel, who was in the bow of Mr. Smith's boat on the lookout, sighted the red-lighted buoy that marks the dangerous shoal water around the old breakwater at that point. He shouted to Mr. Smith, who guided his boat so that it passed within a few feet of the buoy. At this point the water is fairly deep, although the other side of the buoy it is not deeper than six or eight feet in many places.

Warning of Approach. Just after the motor boat, traveling at about eight miles an hour according to Mr. Smith's own estimate, passed the buoy, the driver heard a shout from Mr. Appel that another boat was ahead. Smith instantly peered through the dark-

ness—it was then about 9:10 o'clock—and distinguished faintly the outlines of the Connell boat, a few yards ahead. He steered a straight course for what he considered would just miss the smaller boat when he saw Mr. Connell's boat, apparently trying to avoid him, swing around to make the buoy on the other side. The smaller boat was cleared all right and Mr. Smith was congratulating himself that he had avoided a nasty accident, when a slight shock was felt and cries from the smaller boat told him that something had happened. They had some distance by that time, according to Mr. Smith's story, he immediately shut off power and turned the boat around. Shouts from the Connell boat told them that they had run into and overturned the tender, and that two boys were struggling in the water somewhere in the vicinity.

The shouts of the occupants of the two boats as their eyes vainly tried to pierce the darkness to discover traces of the two boys who had been in the tender and the hysterical screams of the women brought help quickly from the shore which was quite close. H. Perry and Fred Harner both came out in row-boats with lanterns and assisted in the search. Just before the gasoline launch of a Mr. McCormick arrived, Charles Connell succeeded in pulling in Mealy, but the other two boys, as he was going down for the last time, he was pulled into the boat completely exhausted and lay in the bottom as the women tried, by pounding on his chest and working his arms, to bring him back to consciousness.

Neither Mealy nor Earle could swim, and after the search had been prolonged ten minutes it was abandoned, all hope of the younger lad having survived being given up. Mr. Smith, in his boat, then towed Connell's boat, the engine wires of which had been disabled by the accident, to the slip at Indian town, where the party alighted. The girls were sent home and Mr. Smith then sent a messenger to Dr. W. F. Roberts, the coroner, informing him of the accident.

Grappling for Body. Mr. Smith, Mr. Wright, Mr. Appel and a few other men who the slip who had heard of the tragedy, then returned to the scene of the accident with grappling irons to grapple for the body. They left Indian town about 11 o'clock this morning. At the same time Mr. Earle left in a motor boat for Cedar Point to inform his wife of the drowning of her son. Just before leaving the other neighbors had previously informed her of the accident, and that she was protesting the other lad, Mealy, is said to be in a serious condition. He is being treated in a summer cottage at Cedar Point.

E. LANTALUM, EX-M. L. A., DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS
Liberal Leader and Former Alderman Gone After Active Career—Entered Business Early in Life and Had Wide Acquaintance and Wielded Big Influence.

Saturday, Aug. 8.—After a long illness Edward Lantulum died last evening at 8 o'clock at his residence, 104 Union street. Prior to last November, when he was attacked with pernicious anemia, Mr. Lantulum had never known illness of any kind but the best care and attention could not cure him altogether, though it was only during the last two weeks that he was confined to his bed. Between November and the time of his death he had had a few serious attacks but his strong constitution triumphed over the disease on every occasion till last Monday when he was again taken seriously ill. This time, too, he kept on getting worse and yesterday about 2 o'clock when his condition became more serious. He gradually sank and passed away at 8 o'clock. His Career.

Edward Lantulum was born in St. John of Irish parentage in the year 1822. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. James Lantulum, both deceased, and Edward Lantulum was one of a large family. He entered commercial life at the early age of fifteen, taking up the junk business, of which he made a great success. His brothers were afterwards associated with him and from that beginning the firm of E. Lantulum dates. At the age of twenty-three Mr. Lantulum became a part owner of a sailing ship which traded among the Nova Scotia islands and all along the Canadian Atlantic coast.

BORDEN AND HIS PURITY PLEDGE FIERCE AGAINST HOME RULE NOW

Promises Made in Opposition Forgotten When in Power

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—From the day he enunciated his Halifax platform, on August 21, 1907, until his return to power on the 1st of September, 1911, Mr. Borden was greatly addicted to demanding purity in public life on the speedy investigation of any charges of corruption. He was particularly zealous in the case of the Hon. J. H. Macdonald, Premier of the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, who was then in power. Mr. Borden was then in power and he was then in power. He was then in power and he was then in power.

CONDENSED NEWS, LOCAL AND GENERAL

Senator Baird, of Anover, left on Friday for Vancouver, called there by the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tracy, of Tracy Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma Violet, to William Parker Mallman, of Hantsport (N.S.).

Rev. G. C. F. Keirstead, formerly of St. John, has been called to the First Baptist church of that city. Salary at \$2,000 per annum.—Truro News.

The engagement of Miss Willemine Henry, of Gibson, to Franklin L. Armstrong, of Lower St. Marys, is announced. The wedding will take place the latter part of September.

A damage suit against the C. P. R. has been instituted in the supreme court by F. A. Sisson, who claims \$11,000. Sisson is the engineer who was badly injured in an accident near the Tobique, and he is now seeking to recover damages to compensate him for his injuries.

The commissioners have received a certificate from the engineer in charge of the work at the Atlantic Sugar Refining company, manager who was already spent on the work. This entitles the company to a rebate of a part of the fund on deposit at city hall to ensure the completion of the work.

The birth of ten babies—eight boys and two girls—was reported to Registrar of Vital Statistics last week. There were six marriages. Nine deaths were reported during the week from the following causes: Phthisis, two, and senility, one. Deaths from typhoid, typhoid fever, eczema generalis and cholera infantum, each one.

For want of repairs the Hartland bridge is still daily threatening the lives of all who pass over it. Each day shows the effects of time and neglect in the ground, and in particular, the shore supports of the west side is visibly settling with each passing day. Some people feel reassured since J. W. Douglas has inspected the structure and reported every thing in it sound. His opinion, candid, no doubt, may be distorted by political spectacles.—Hartland Observer.

As a result of the recent visit of A. W. Hay, Dominion member of the Farm Settlement Board, to Woodstock, where he has been spending the last week, farm transfers have been negotiated in Gloucester county, and James Gilchrist, superintendent of the Provincial Government Emigration Department, received wire Friday from Mr. Hay asking for deed forms to complete the deals. All these farms will be bought by local applicants, many of whom are returning from the United States by their native province. Mr. Gilchrist says that these transfers are the first that have been made in Gloucester county under the farm settlement act. Last week two transfers were made in Westmorland county and one in Albert county.

Starrack-Hudson. Richibucto, N. B., Aug. 7.—At St. Mary's Anglican church, this morning, Miss Hannah Hudson, youngest daughter of Mrs. William Hudson, of this town, was married to James A. Starrack, instructor of manual training in the Moncton school. Rev. F. W. M. Bacon performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother, David Hudson, of Glace Bay (C. B.). The happy couple left on the morning train for an extended wedding trip to Canadian and American cities. The bride is one of Richibucto's most popular young ladies, and the groom, who is also a native of Richibucto, is one of the rising young men in his profession.

Wilson-Campbell. A pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at the Methodist parsonage, 28 High street, when Miss Bertha A. Campbell was united in marriage to George A. Wilson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Pierce. Both the bride and bridegroom belong to St. John. The young couple, who received many presents, will reside on Hilliard street.

Poly-Graves. On Saturday evening at 83 Rebecca street, Herbert William Poly and Helen Anna Graves, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. F. H. Wentworth in the presence of a few intimate friends.

INTERESTING BOOK APPLIES SCARCE, PEACHES GOING A-PLenty

More Reports on Meagre Annapolis Yield, But Niagara Promises Bumper Harvest—Native Tomatoes at Five Cents.

That the present outlook of the fall fruit market is in some lines optimistic while in others the picture is not so bright is the opinion of the local wholesale dealers. Although the season there has been a remarkable shortage and the major part of the supply being furnished by Canadian sources, the local prices have been pushed to the high water mark, and it is some instances a profit-making impossible, it is claimed.

Reports from outside points show that the yield this year will be much below the standard and prices in several of the fruits will be very high. One letter received by A. L. Goodwin from one of his correspondents in Nova Scotia expected this year in the Valley and states that the crop will be short and in some classes of the apple almost nil. As a consequence the prices will remain high unless the Ontario market supply and native contributions supply the deficiency. Apples are at present quoted at \$3.50 to \$4 a barrel, whereas last year they were at \$2.50 a barrel.

Native produce up to the present is meagre in supply only an occasional shipment coming in. However the season is yet early for the appearance of the native contribution to the market and will no doubt improve with time. The staple product of native production at present is the cabbage which is coming forward in large quantities and of excellent quality. Small quantities of native tomatoes are also reported yet nothing in comparison to the shipments received from the American coast. The local market quotes native tomatoes at five cents per pound.

A matter that has caused considerable concern is the loss of the local dealers in the innocent little cucumber. The quantity of cucumber is far superior in excellence. As a rule, the quantities of native cucumbers received are inconsiderable and the price remains high.

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ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP ON RED HEAD ROAD HAVE TO PUT JUG OUT FOR MILK NOW

John Owens Accosted by Man Who Pretended to Be Friendly But Who Tried to Rob Him.

John Owens, aged 18, of Red Head, was the victim of a daring hold up in the Red Head road on Saturday night about 10:30 o'clock. He was brutally accosted by a man, who was his companion for a short distance, and then tracherously turned on him, knocked him down and gave him a terrible mauling.

Owens was walking out to his home late in the evening. He was carrying a parcel tucked under his arm, beneath his coat. He had gone about half a mile or more out the Red Head road, when a fellow about 25 years of age, medium build and smooth shaven, stepped up to him and started to walk along in the same direction. They chatted together as they walked along. They had approached a dark and secluded place in the road when the stranger suddenly turned on him, and threw him to the ground, and began to beat him.

The parcel under Owens' coat hindered him from moving his arms freely, so he shouted for help. Workmen employed on the Countyway had working distance ran to his aid, but on hearing their approach, the hold-up man made his escape.

Owens has no doubt but that the man intended to rob him. He had quite a sum of money in his pockets, but the would-be robber didn't get a chance to get at it. He bears a few scars from the rough handling he received at the hands of the bold yeggman, who received little for his troubles.

Journalists and Newspaper Men. (Popular Magazine). A newspaper man is a newspaper man. In order to appreciate this story, you must realize this patent fact, and you must let it sink into your intelligence that writers for newspapers call themselves newspaper men. That is their class name. Every time a person writes for a newspaper, he is a newspaper man. A brain that looks like a peanut strangled by a bright pop-up and parades the streets scooping people and introducing them to the public is a newspaper man. The paper man considers him self for the receiving ward of some third-class lunatic asylum.

These Journalists are a great tribe. You can note their peculiarities one day. You can note their peculiarities one day. You can note their peculiarities one day. You can note their peculiarities one day.

A Novel Compliment. "Oh, Miss Lightfoot," said Jolly after his third dance at the ball, "you are a most wonderful dancer." "Really! Do you think so?" she replied. "Yes, indeed. More wonderful than the dancer who danced before me." "Really! How so, pray?" "Well, you see, when she danced one man was disappointed, when you dance all men lose their heads."

Deep Dejection. Mrs. Jones had just called upon Mrs. Brown, the sexton's wife, who was sitting beside the fire in an attitude of deep dejection.

THRILL OF GREENLAND

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Convenient Glass Bottles Ruled Out as Unsanitary, and Milkmen Cannot Leave Them on Step.

The regulation of the board of health restricting milk dealers from delivering milk in bottles and leaving them with customers will cause a great deal of inconvenience to householders, but health officials are hopeful that it will be the means of stopping the spread of typhoid.

Dr. Mevin, medical health officer, made the request, but it is thought that the restriction is only temporary and will be removed as soon as the typhoid has been checked. The dairymen use the bottles almost entirely in delivering the milk, and the countrymen also use them to some extent. The latter will not be so seriously affected by the new regulation, however, as they can substitute cans.

The dairymen will still be allowed to convey the milk in bottles to the houses of their patrons, but the glass bottles cannot be left with them, for fear of carrying germs from houses in which the milk is used. The dairymen will be given a few days to notify their patrons that they must leave receptacles of some kind at their door.

It is now that the householders will have to be aroused from their sleep each morning in the early morning to meet the milkman or else leave the pitcher at the door. The dairymen use the bottles almost entirely in delivering the milk, and the countrymen also use them to some extent. The latter will not be so seriously affected by the new regulation, however, as they can substitute cans.

Finance Committee Will Probably Endorse This Action Already Suggested by Chairman Emerson.

A meeting of the finance committee of the board of school trustees is to be called some time before the next regular meeting of the board in order to consider the matter of issuing bonds to cover the overdraft caused by the heavy expenditures in the new schools.

The legislature recently granted the privilege to the board to issue bonds, but this was not taken advantage of. The advisability of such a course has been talked among the members of the Finance Committee, the chairman, R. B. Emerson, that bonds of a small denomination shall be issued at first to cover the overdraft. It is said that the meeting will likely result in the adoption of his views.

A Mere Trifle. (Regina Leader). The Regina Province continues to reap the liberal policy for the creation of a Canadian naval force as a "separatist" policy. This puts the Province in the position of disagreeing with Premier Assiniboia, Mr. Churchill and other members of the English government as well as all the leading papers of Great Britain and all the people of Australia.

CASHIER GO WITH \$2 NEWARK, AUG. 11.—The trustees of the Newark Trust Company today held a meeting in Newark, N. J. The meeting was held in Newark, N. J. The meeting was held in Newark, N. J.