"HE WENT DOWN, DAD," WAS CRY OF WOULD-BE RESCUER'S CHILD WHEN GEORGE AKERLY DROWNED

Popular Young Man Swam Into Marsh Creek at Head of Courtenay Bay and Threw Off Bruce Addison who Would Have Saved Him—Sank Suddenly while Swimming with Powerful Stroke.

Monday, July 28.

After a strenuous but fruitless effort had been made to keep him from going into the water, George Akerley, aged twenty-two, of 268 Brussels street, plunged to his death on Saturday night in the waters of Courtenay Bay, near the foot of Hanover street. Friends believed that the man had become mentally deranged, and as he waded into the tide, Robert Bruce Addison went in after him, as far up as his armpits, and tried to grapple with the man before he got beyond his depth. He was thrown back, however, and with trousers and shirt still on, Akerley launched out boldly into deep water. About two hundred yards from shore he suddenly threw up his arms and sank. He never came up again. About an hour later, when the tide had receded, his body was found about a dozen yards from where he sank. Coroner Berryman decided it unnecessary to hold an inquest.

With Frank O'Brien and John Merrick, Akerley went down to the shore, and the latter expressed an intention of going in for a swim. He had a few drinks and his companions tried their best to dissuade him, but it was useless. He threw off his clothing and was just about to enter the water when Addison happened along. He argued with the man, and even began to grapple with him, because he feared that the man was not wholly sane and capable of looking after himself. Akerley became irritable, and being a much abler and younger man, he threw Addison off.

Attempt at Rescue.

With his shirt and trousers on, he started to wade in, saying that he was going to bathe his feet. Addison noticed that he was going out quite far and rushed after him. Akerley appeared to be in a state of frenzy. He turned and laughed at the man who was attempting to rescue him and struggled to keep out of his reach. When both were about their armpits, Akerley struck out, in a graceful and easy stroke.

When Addison saw the man could swim so well he was inclined to be angry with himself for having gone so far, and he turned back to the shore. He is a man about fifty years of age, and is not a very strong swimmer, so he thought it useless to attempt a rescue now.

Still fearing that something would happen, he requested O'Brien and Merrick and others on the shore to keep watch, and he went to his home to change his clothing. He had just completed the change when his little son rushed into the home crying: "He went down, dad," in a very excited voice.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Steeves.

Friday, July 25.

Many will hear with regret the death of Mrs. Steeves, widow of Dr. J. T. Steeves, jr., which occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The deceased had been in failing health for some time and last Saturday underwent an operation in the General Public Hospital. She lingered until yesterday, when she weakened and passed away. She leaves six sisters, who are: Mrs. Breedon, of Brantford (Ont.); Mrs. Travers Gray, London (Eng.); Mrs. C. Dickson City, Hampton; Mrs. E. R. Vail, of Sussex; Miss Murphy, of Halifax, and Mrs. W. R. Avery, of this city. She was a daughter of the late Dr. Jasper Murphy, of Fredericton, and a sister of Judge Wetmore. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

Levi Hanson.

Woodstock, N. B., July 24—Levi Hanson, a well-known resident, died this morning after a lingering illness, from asthma, aged 65 years. He is survived by the widow, one son, Robert, and two brothers, James and Cyrene. The funeral will take place at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon, the interment being in the parish cemetery, Rev. A. S. Hazel officiating.

Miss Mary J. Robbins.

Digby, N. S., July 24—(Special)—Miss Mary J. Robbins, an aged lady residing with her brother, Jacob Robbins, Rossway, passed away today. She had been an invalid for several years. Miss Robbins is survived by four brothers and four sisters: Charles, at Tiverton; Enos and Summer, in Massachusetts; and Jacob, with whom she resided; Mrs. Abram Bentley, in Middletown; Mrs. Chas. Pine, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Berry, in Bear River. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but interment will probably take place in Rossway Saturday. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Alexander Rice.

Friday, July 25.

The death of Mrs. Alexander Rice occurred suddenly last night at her home in Brussels street. She had been ill for some time, but her illness was not thought to be of a serious nature. Early last night she became worse and rapidly sank, passing away about 11 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, one step-daughter, three brothers and four sisters, all of this city. It is possible that her body might be taken for burial in Kings county, her father's late home.

John J. Bonner.

The many friends of John James Bonner, formerly of this city, will be sorry to learn of his death which occurred in the Public Hospital, in Boston on Monday, July 21. Mr. Bonner, who was about thirty-five years of age and single, had been living in Boston for the last ten years where he had been chauffeur for a prominent physician. John J. McManus of this city is an uncle of the deceased and Patrick A. Bonner also of St. John

is a nephew. There also are four or five brothers. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning from the residence of Mrs. William Capler in Boston to St. Peter's church where requiem high mass was celebrated.

William H. Brooks.

Gagetown, July 28—The death of Wm. H. Brooks occurred at his residence, near Upper Gagetown, on Thursday afternoon, at 3.30. Deceased was seventy-eight years of age, and succumbed to the effects of paralysis, having had a first shock about two years ago, from which he had recovered sufficiently to be able to go about comfortably until some three months since, when he suffered another shock, from which he gradually failed.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon with members of the Orange Lodge in attendance, with which order Mr. Brooks had been connected for many years. Interment was made in the episcopal ground here. Rev. Wm. Smith rector, officiating. A third and solicitous husband, parent and friend has passed on, leaving a widow and two sons, Fred and Harry, at home, and four daughters, Mrs. E. H. Weston, Gagetown; Mrs. P. Coy, Upper Gagetown; Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. J. Weston, Boston, with many other relatives and friends who will revere the memory of the departed.

William A. Crawford.

Lower Jemseg, N. B., July 24—Lower Jemseg lost one of its most respected residents on the 22nd inst., in the death of William A. Crawford in the seventy-third year of his age. He was about in his usual health until the 17th, when he was attacked by hemorrhage of the brain, and passed away without regaining consciousness. He was twice married, but had no family. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Isabela Crawford, who has twice suffered the loss of a husband, and is now left with a son, Bruce, and a daughter, Nellie, both at home. A service, while was largely attended, was held at the house on the 23rd, conducted by the Rev. E. Rowlands, assisted by the Rev. C. G. Pincombe and Edgar Dobbin. The body was conveyed to Berwick, Kings county, on the 24th, and interment made next to the body of his first wife.

James L. Carmichael.

St. John, July 28.—The death of James L. Carmichael, a well known contractor and builder, occurred yesterday at his residence, 72 Waterloo street. The deceased was in his 78th year and is survived by a wife, one son, James D. Carmichael, and one daughter, Miss Bessie Carmichael. The late Mr. Carmichael was a member of the Masonic fraternity, of Clan Mackenzie and of St. Andrew's Society. He was a lifelong attendant at St. David's Presbyterian church.

William T. Marshall.

After an illness of about six months, William T. Marshall died on July 28 at Sydney (C. B.), in his fifty-second year. Mr. Marshall had lived at Sydney for the last thirteen years, during which he frequently visited his family in St. John. He leaves his wife, two sons—James A. and Earnest H., both working in this city; five brothers—James and Thomas, of Montana; Robert of Adams (Mass.);

George, of Denver (Col.), and Charles, of Fredericton; and three sisters—Mrs. M. Wilson, of Moose Jaw; Miss Mary Marshall, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Edmond Hambleton, of Muscoka (N. B.). The body will be brought to St. John and will be interred at Fernhill.

Mary Ethel McCarthy.

After an illness of four weeks, Mary Ethel, the eldest daughter of James McCarthy, of the water and sewerage department, died at her home, 26 Pond street, in her fourteenth year. Miss McCarthy was a bright child, and a general favorite among all who knew her.

Francis J. McPeake.

The death of Francis J. McPeake occurred on Saturday at his residence in the West End, 206 St. John street. Mr. McPeake, who was sixty-nine years of age, had been in poor health for a year. He was well known in the West End, having been the first conductor on the C. P. R. St. Stephen line, originally known as the Shore Line, where he worked for a great number of years, acting as superintendent for some time. Three years ago he retired. He leaves two sons—Louis, employed by the C. P. R. at Owen Sound, and Edmund, employed in Montreal by the G. T. R., and three daughters—Edith, a trained nurse; Julia, a bookkeeper for the St. John Railway Company; and Flossie, all at home. Mr. McPeake's wife passed away eight years ago. In his younger days Mr. McPeake had been a great temperance worker. He was a member of the West End C. M. B. A., and a prominent Liberal. Many will regret his death and will deeply sympathize with his children in their bereavement.

Peter C. Reynolds.

Millstream, July 24—Much regret was expressed throughout the community, when it was learned that death had visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, on the 20th inst., and claimed their fourth son, Peter Clarence. Death was due to pleurisy, which he contracted over a year ago, and from which he never fully recovered. He had been a student at the Provincial Normal School, and also at St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, until this year, when he resumed his teaching profession with the intention of returning to college in the fall. He was compelled, through ill health to give up his school in April. He was a young man who possessed a stern sense of duty and this trait of character was strongly marked in all his acts.

He leaves his parents, three sisters and four brothers, to mourn the loss of a loving son and brother. Interment took place in St. Philip's cemetery on Wednesday morning, July 23, when mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Grogan of St. Peter's church, St. John. He also held service at the home and grave. The pall bearers were the four brothers of deceased.

There were many floral offerings.

Richard Hebert.

Moncton, July 27—Richard Hebert well know fair man, passed away in the city hospital Saturday afternoon, following an operation a week ago for appendicitis. Deceased was 30 years of age and is survived by a wife and two children, seven brothers and one sister. One brother is ex-Councillor Pascal Hebert, of Rexton. Deceased, who was a native of Kent county, was well known to followers of the turf throughout the maritime provinces.

Mrs. Jane Conners.

The death of Mrs. Jane Connors occurred on July 22 at the residence of her brother, Thomas Love, Barnesville. She was the widow of Robert Connors who died seventeen years ago. Mrs. Connors was 77 years of age and has been in failing health for some time. Besides her brother Thomas, she is survived by one sister, Martha, widow of Samuel Watson, of this city. The funeral took place on July 23 from the residence of her brother in Barnesville.

WEDDINGS

Northrup-Belyea.

Friday, July 25.

The wedding of Allan Colby Northrup to Miss Ethel Mary Belyea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Belyea, of Main street, took place last evening at the residence of Rev. J. D. Wetmore, who performed the ceremony. The bride, who was attired in a grey tailored suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of carnations and maidenhair ferns, was attended by Miss Gertrude Dykeman, while the bridegroom was supported by his brother, Hedley A. Northrup.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of Alexander Northrup, 62 Metcalf street. Among the guests present was Mrs. B. Crowe, of Moosejaw, aunt of the bridegroom. Many presents were received by the bride and groom, including a check from Mr. Northrup's father. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Northrup will reside at 190 Metcalf street.

HOUSE AS IMPORTANT AS FOOD TO POULTRY

In Fact Seems First Essential to Success, Many Making Costly Mistakes.

MULTITUDE OF FACTORS.

Fresh Air, Temperature, Freedom From Draughts, Security, Cost and Wear.

(By J. Harry Wolsieffer, Poultry Judge in New York Sun.)

Contrary to the general belief that breed or feed is the first essential in successful poultry raising, after some fifteen years' experience, both on a small and large scale, we have realized that proper poultry quarters are the first essential in making poultry a successful venture.

A large number of poultry failures have been caused by poorly constructed poultry buildings, more so in the past than during the present age, in which poultry house construction has made wonderful progress, thanks to the Maine experiment station, which first gave wide publicity on the subject of the curtain front house and afterward followed by experiments in housing, by the different experiment stations throughout the country. And yet, with the good advice that is so freely given by the stations and poultry press, one sees money spent in housing that is far from giving the proper results and costing double the amount which it should.

With the ever increasing price of lumber, the average poultry raiser is in no position to experiment. Fowls, young and old, to do their best must be in perfect health. All throughout the country there can be seen flocks that are not in the best of condition, and naturally not earning the money by steady egg production that they should. In winter flocks that are not properly housed are checked in laying and will not properly commence to lay again until spring, when properly housed they would have put out of commission by colds, afterward followed by the dreaded roup. To avoid this, much

BABIES' HOSPITAL MAY BE CONSIDERED IN NEW BUILDING

Prominent Doctor Says Special Section for Infants Is Advisable

TEN COMMANDMENTS

Committee of Workers in Boston Issue Instructions to Young Mothers—Babies Die as Result of Ignorant Treatment Rather Than from Wilful Neglect.

Friday, July 25.

Health of the babies has always been a source of worry and attention to mothers, particularly at this time of the year, when the liability of fatal complaints is ever present, and it is estimated that a hundred babies are harmed by the ignorance of their mothers for every one killed by neglect.

Ten Commandments.

In order to reduce the death rate among the babies in Boston, a committee of nine persons interested in the work was organized and they drew up the following—ten commandments for mothers:

"1. Do not fail to nurse your baby if you possibly can. The death rate among bottle-fed babies is six times the death rate among the breast-fed.

"2. Do not wean the baby in hot weather, and never without the advice of a good doctor.

"3. Do not give a bottle-fed baby anything but good bottled milk, modified as the doctor directs.

"4. Do not fail to get the advice of a good doctor on how to feed and care for the baby.

"5. Do not depend upon the advice of neighbors.

"6. Do not dress your baby for show, but keep him cool and comfortable.

"7. Do not give the baby medicine except on the advice of the doctor.

"8. Do not have a doctor who prescribes chalk mixtures or opium mixtures for your baby's diarrhoea. Good doctors do not use such mixtures.

"9. Do not let flies get near the baby or the baby's milk.

"10. Do not fail to go to a good clinic, if you think your baby is not doing well and if you cannot afford a private physician, consult the board of health."

CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

The many friends of Harold Dupliers will be pleased to hear that he is progressing favorably towards recovery at the General Public Hospital.

James V. Hallett, of Upper Springfield, has gone to Paville, 18 Mile Ranch, British Columbia, where he will make his daughter for a year or two.

J. B. Jones, registrar of vital statistics, reports that there were seventeen births during last week, nine girls and eight boys. In the matter of marriages there were thirteen marriages. At the board of health office last week twelve deaths were recorded from the following causes: Pneumonia, three, and bronchitis, dysentry, apoplexy,

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Red bandana handkerchiefs make excellent dusters.

Currants for jam or jelly should be picked when dry.

Bathing suits should always be of very light material.

Endive, stewed, makes a pleasant change as a vegetable.

If paraffine is used to grease cake tins, the cake will not stick.

Cold sauce or fruit added to junket makes a pleasant change.

Common mignonette grown in a pot is very disagreeable to flies.

Cotton crepe is now being used for covers for summer pillows.

To cook macaroni without sticking use a vessel with a narrow bottom.

People who suffer from acidity should eat acid fruits with farinaceous foods.

In cooking asparagus for salad, it should be dropped into cold water when done.

Flowered cretonnes make the best covers for beds on the out-of-doors sleeping porch.

Flies don't come around without being invited, and the invitation consists of refuse.

With a steam cooker an entire meal can be cooked over one burner of the gas range.

If sandwiches are served with afternoon tea, they must be small and dainty, and minus crust.

The most economical way to cook mushrooms is to stew them, because all the stalks can be used.

A refreshing drink is made by adding a freshly beaten egg to lemonade, and the same mixture when frozen makes a delicious ice.

IMMIGRANTS IN CANADA; FACES OF FOREIGN BIRTH

Facts of the Year 1912 Presented in Pictorial and Striking Form.

Every fourth person one meets in Canada has come to the dominion within the past ten years. A tourist in the train or a visitor to any city from coast to coast if he has his eyes open is sure to be impressed with the number of faces he sees that plainly show foreign birth. This continent has become the great melting pot of the nations and the government reports show that representatives of ninety different nations settled in Canada in 1912. In that year the number who came from the British Isles was 145,859 and from the United States

Immigration to Canada in 1912
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FROM
UNITED STATES
140143

FROM
BRITISH
ISLES
145859

From all
OTHER POINTS
109802

140,143, the first time on record when the British immigrants outnumbered those from the United States.

Most people think that the immigration problem is a western one, with Winnipeg as the dividing line, last year one-half of those settling in Canada chose the eastern provinces, Ontario capturing more than any other two.

The Italian immigration is practically all to Quebec and Ontario but the 1,293 to British Columbia in 1912 are undoubtedly but the forerunner of a great tide that will reach the Pacific coast as soon as the Panama Canal is opened.

Steamship companies are already booking passengers for western cities via the canal and are accepting payment for the tickets in installments. The Italian immigrant, especially the young man

Immigration to Canada in 1912
395804

TO
BRITISH
COLUMBIA
55817

TO MARITIME
PROVINCES
43665

TO
ALBERTA
48586

TO
ONTARIO
119088

TO QUEBEC
63158

Italian Immigration to Canada in 1912
14265

TO QUEBEC
5448

TO ONTARIO
6569

are probably the most studious of those who come from the continent of Europe and most speedily lose their identity as a foreign people. No educational policy in any city or town in Canada is well ought to be unless it includes night schools for work in English by young men and women from whatever nation they come whose children will be so much a part of the nation in a generation as any proud son of U. E. L.

Only in this way can they be made an asset instead of a problem.