

YOUTH DROWNED AT LITTLE RIVER

Wilfred McNeill, Aged 17, Stepped Into Deep Hole and Perished

HIS BROTHER'S NARROW ESCAPE

Two Sons of Loughlin McNeill Changed Usual Bathing Place With Fatal Result—Body Recovered But Not in Time for Resuscitation.

July 2, Wilfred McNeill, aged seventeen years, son of Loughlin McNeill, was drowned in Little River, near his home, yesterday afternoon at 6.25 o'clock. The body was recovered by his father, assisted by Herbert Creighton, Kenneth Venus and several other neighbors.

Wilfred and Herbert McNeill, brothers, were bathing last evening, as was their usual custom each day, and owing to the presence of a large number of visitors at Little River, had chosen a secluded place, and one in which the bottom was not familiar. They usually bathed at the rear of their own house. The young men were unable to swim. Shortly after they had gone into the water, Herbert heard his brother call for help. Wilfred was then immersed to his shoulders. Herbert struggled towards him and suddenly sank into a deep hole. Only by great and prolonged exertions was he able to propel himself to solid footing and to scramble to safety. When he looked towards the position in which he had last seen Wilfred, the latter had disappeared.

Meanwhile, Herbert Creighton, who was passing, noticed that something was wrong with the bathers, and hurried to the shore. He discovered Herbert McNeill lying unconscious at the water's edge and after rendering first aid, learned of the fatality. Creighton immediately hastened for assistance and son Kenneth Venus, Loughlin McNeill and several neighbors were searching for the body of Wilfred. It was located by means of an oar and was quickly taken ashore where attempts at resuscitation were made in vain.

The body of the unfortunate young man was found in upwards of seven feet of water, and it is supposed that he was either seized with a cramp or that he slid down into a hole. Wilfred McNeill was an employee of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries Company.

Besides his parents, there survive three brothers, Herbert, A. Vincent, and Arthur J., all at home. Funeral arrangements will be announced this evening.

The family of the young man, who was the youngest son, are prostrated by the sad occurrence. One of the boys had left home about the time of the drowning and learned of the death while on his way to the city.

Inspector Jenkins COLLAPSES SUDDENLY Deputy Chief Stricken in Street and Taken Home in Serious Condition—Needs Rest, Says Physician.

The many friends of Inspector F. W. Jenkins, deputy chief of the city police force, will regret to hear that he is suffering from a serious collapse which has been traced to overwork in the department in the last few months. He was seized with sudden illness in Carmarthen street on Wednesday afternoon and fell down but was soon picked up, taken first to the police station and then removed in a cab to his home at 90 Brussels street. There Dr. T. E. Bishop was called and diagnosed the case as one of complete collapse.

All that was possible was done for the deputy chief and last night Dr. Bishop reported him to be making good progress as could be under the circumstances expected. It is thought, however, that some time must elapse before Inspector Jenkins will be able to resume his duties, as a period of complete rest and freedom from anxiety will most probably be insisted upon by his medical adviser.

His numerous friends in the city and province will certainly wish him a speedy and complete return to health and strength.

ST. GEORGE NEWS

St. George, July 1—A special meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening to consider complaints made by motor boat owners regarding the navigation of the river. M. N. Cockburn, of St. Andrews, appeared for William Mercereau, supporting the allegations made by the complainant. He read a memorial signed by nearly all the motor boat owners praying for action on the part of the council.

The memorial set forth that owing to loose running logs and defective booms many difficulties were encountered in a trip to the lake. They asked that the pulp company be compelled to keep an open channel safe at all times for boats; that the company exercise more care in preventing jams in the river. The council did not want to hamper the company in any way but it was felt that it did not make the efforts it should to keep a clear channel.

Manager Murphy said that no complaints had reached them and that they were willing and anxious to do all in their power to give the boats a clear passage.

The council laid the matter over for future consideration and it is said the complainants will carry their case to Ottawa.

OBITUARY

Noah Dodd.

Tuesday, June 29. Noah Dodd, a well known resident of the North End, died suddenly early yesterday morning, at his residence, 5 Vindicator street. He was about as usual Sunday, but late that night was seized with an attack of acute indigestion and passed away soon afterwards. He was in the sixty-fifth year of his age and is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters. The daughters are Mrs. John Maxwell of this city, Florence who is nursing in Conroy Hospital, Canada (N. J.), and Susie at home. The sons are Herbert, who is with No. 5 Company, C. A. S. C. now in England, and Charles and Harold at home. A large number of friends will hear of his death with regret.

Mrs. Mary Shea. Mrs. Louis King, St. James street, received word a few days ago of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary Shea, which took place in Dorchester (Mass.), on the 27th. She was a daughter of Stephen Lang and formerly resided in this city. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, James Lang of this city is a son.

Veru W. McBeath. Tuesday, June 29. Many friends in the city will learn with regret of the death of Vera W. daughter of Ellsworth J. and Cynthia McBeath, at her home, 294 Duke street, West St. John, at the age of fifteen years. She had been ill about three months and died of spinal meningitis, following an attack of typhoid fever. Besides her parents she leaves four brothers and one sister. The

Anthony J. Ferrick. The death of Anthony J. Ferrick, youngest son of the late Thomas and Sarah Ferrick, occurred early yesterday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Lee, Church avenue, Fairville. He had been sick for only two weeks. Mr. Ferrick, who was fifty years of age, was quite well known about the city. Besides his sister, Mrs. Lee, from whose home the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, one brother, Thomas Ferrick of North End survives.

Miss Sarah E. Hughes. Tuesday, June 29. Miss Sarah Ethel Hughes died yesterday morning at her residence, 20 Rodney street. She was a daughter of E. L. and the late Jennie Hughes, and in the twentieth year of her age. Besides her father she is survived by her step-mother and five brothers.

Miss Angelina Wilson. Tuesday, June 29. Miss Angelina Wilson died this morning, W. A. Coles, 322 Rockland road, after a lengthy illness. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson. She is survived by one brother, John J. Wilson, and one sister, Mrs. Coles.

Michael Gillis. Tuesday, June 29. The death of Michael Gillis, farmer, an aged and respected citizen of Hibernia, Queens county, occurred yesterday morning. Mr. Gillis, who was eighty years of age, was a native of Ireland, who came to this country as a child. He had been a resident of Hibernia for many years. He is survived by one son, Patrick, of Hibernia, and one daughter, Mrs. George A. Locke, of Rhye (N. H.).

Mrs. Sarah Ellis. Tuesday, June 29. Mrs. Sarah Ellis, wife of William H. Ellis, died yesterday morning at her home, 140 King street, West End. She is survived by her husband and two daughters—Mays, wife of William Lovett, of Windward street, and Miss Ida at home—and one brother, George. The funeral will be from 140 King street, West End, on Tuesday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Burial will be at St. Martins.

James S. Speight. Wednesday, June 30. The death of James S. Speight occurred yesterday in the General Public Hospital after a week's illness. He was a faithful employee of the city public works department. Mr. Speight was a well known member of the Orange order. He is survived by his wife and one child.

Miss Alice M. Clark. Frederickton, N. B., June 29—Miss Alice M. Clark died here last night after a lingering illness. For thirty years she was a teacher of elocution and physical culture at the Provincial Normal School, retiring about ten years ago on pension. She was about seventy-five years of age and leaves one sister, Mrs. George Hatt, of Victoria, B. C., who arrived today.

Farrell-Malone. Frederickton, June 28—A pretty wedding took place at St. Dunstan's church this morning, when Mrs. Mary Lovett Malone was united in marriage to Murray Farrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farrell, of this city. Rev. F. L. Carney, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her brother, J. Frank Hayes, of Presque Isle and wore a traveling suit of Belgian blue and a sand colored hat with touches of orange blossoms. Miss Ethel Delaney, of Boiestown, was the bridesmaid and wore a beautiful gown of Bridgton blue with large picture hat and carried a bouquet of carnations and sweet peas. Albert A. Hayes, another brother of the bride, was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell left for St. John en route to American cities, for their honeymoon.

Pitre-Minnehan. Tuesday, June 29. A pretty early wedding was solemnized by Rev. Wm. Hayes, in the Cathedral yesterday at 6 o'clock, when Miss Mary Minnehan became the bride of Theodore Pitre. The witnesses were James Riley and Miss Bridget Minnehan. A wedding trip through the province will follow. Mr. and Mrs. Pitre will reside in St. John.

Belyea-Knight. Wednesday, June 30. A happy event which has been anticipated with much interest was quietly solemnized in Trinity church at 5.30 o'clock this morning, when, in the presence of relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties, Miss Jessie Marguerite, daughter of Mrs. Joshua Marguerite and granddaughter of the late Rev. Henry M. Spike, was married to

Rev. John Robinson Belyea, rector of Oromocto, by the curate, Rev. Ralph Sherman, assisted by Rev. Canon Smithers, the marriage ceremony having been followed by a nuptial celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her uncle, L. B. Knight, and wore a pretty traveling costume of fawn with hat of corresponding color.

Mr. and Mrs. Belyea, who have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends, will spend their honeymoon in upper Canada and on their return will take up their residence at the rectory at Oromocto.

The bride will be greatly missed in St. John, especially at Trinity church, where she was a valued and popular member of the choir, besides having rendered most efficient services on the Sunday school teaching staff.

Maxwell-Livingstone. Wednesday, June 30. A quiet wedding took place last night at 8.00 Main street when Rev. Dr. Hutchison, pastor of Main street Baptist church, united in marriage Rev. Russell of Montreal, of New Glasgow (N. S.) and Miss Cora Lavina Livingstone, of Hamilton, Queens Co. (N. B.). They were attended by Stanley Livingstone and Miss Hazel McConachie. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell will reside in New Glasgow.

Kertson-Dionne. Andover, N. B., June 28—A pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized at Dionne's Hotel on Wednesday, June 28, when Olive, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dionne, was united in marriage to Roy Kertson, of the Bank of Montreal, by the Rev. Gordon Pringle. The young man was reading a paper. The young man was much burned and for a time was stunned, but recovered after some hours. The veil was torn from his head, stream of rain fell, and in some places the ground was white with hail, some of the stones being an inch in diameter.

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UPPER CACUMONIA MOVING HERE TO A CLOSE CALL

Bolt of Lightning Shattered Sofa He Was Sitting On, Tore Heel from His Boot, Severely Burned and Stunned Him.

Gagetown, N. B., June 28—An electric storm of unusual severity passed over this vicinity on Saturday afternoon and lasted about three hours. Torrents of rain fell, and in some places the ground was white with hail, some of the stones being an inch in diameter.

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HOPEWELL HILL NEWS

Hopewell Hill, June 30—Judge Armstrong, of St. John, was at the shiretown yesterday for the purpose of trying the case of Garland vs. Godard, which Judge Jonah was unable to hear on account of relationship with the defendant. A big array of counsel was present this morning, but before the opening of court a settlement was made between the parties.

The cause was one for alleged indebtedness, the plaintiff, Stephen Garland, suing for \$140. After lengthy discussion the defendant agreed to acknowledge judgment for \$80 and pay the costs of the court, which was accepted by the plaintiff. B. Chandler, K. C., and T. T. Goodwin represented the plaintiff, and Joseph H. Yegmans and A. A. Allen for the defendant.

Mrs. Rebecca Starratt, who has been residing in Dorchester for some years, has removed to Hopewell Cape for the summer.

Miss Sinnott, of Sussex, has been visiting friends at the shiretown the past week.

Mr. W. Godard, who has been living in Bowmanville (Ont.) for some years, is visiting his old home in Elgin.

Mrs. George O. Stratton, of Moncton, is a guest at the Albert House, Hopewell Cape.

The following officers of Golden Rule Division, No. 61, Sons of Temperance, were elected last evening for the new quarter: Fred G. Moore, W. P.; Henry E. O'Neil, W. P.; Albert Robinson, R. S.; Evelyn Robinson, A. R. S.; Eli Robinson, F. S.; Mrs. J. E. Rogers, treasurer; Mrs. G. W. Newcomb, chaplain; Charles K. Richardson, C.; Don Rogers, A.; Russell, J. S.; Clarence Woodworth, O. S.; M. M. Tingley, W. P.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Steeves, of Somerville (Mass.), and Miss Gertrude Jones, of Malden, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newcomb at Hopewell. Mr. Steeves, who is a native of Albert county, has been on the police force in Somerville for several years, and should make a pretty formidable officer, being six feet six inches in height and tipping the beam at 280 pounds. He is a figure of considerable interest on the streets, even in this village of large men.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Ladies' Patriotic League of the Hill was held at the home of the secretary, Mrs. W. J. McAlmon, yesterday afternoon. Material for fifty shirts was distributed among the members for making, and the secretary was instructed to order 200 yards of material for knitting. This \$20 was a part of the sum of \$27 given the league by the young people, and which was raised by the latter at their Curryville concert. Mrs. G. D. Prescott, president of the league, was present and an aid of the work being done at Albert.

The annual at home of the graduating class of the Albert county Grammar school was held last evening in the Council room of the assembly hall, and was a good success, a large gathering of invited guests being present. The following programme was carried out: Vocal solo—Miss S. Prescott. Reading—Miss Mildred Murray. Piano—Miss Lizzi Peck. Reading—Miss K. Prescott. Vocal solo—Mr. McKenzie. Class will—Miss Crawford. Conversation.

Vocal solo—Mrs. F. Peacock. Piano solo—Miss J. Prescott. Luncheon was served during admission.

It is announced that Jack Marr, B.A., of St. Martins, has been engaged as the new principal of the Consolidated school.

REXTON NOTES. Rexton, N. B., June 30—In the Presbyterian church Sunday morning Rev. A. L. Large preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation, who are very much grieved at his leaving them. In the afternoon a patriotic service was held, after which Mr. Lee was presented an address of thanks, and for several years after she was placed in commission she ran to the port regularly. With the advent of larger steamers on the line the Victorian and Armenian were withdrawn and sent to other trade.

They were engaged in carrying cotton from New Orleans and Galveston to Liverpool until the outbreak of the war, and the Armenian has made some remarkable fact on a visit to friends in St. John. In 1914 the Armenian was returned for a time to the Boston service. Her last visit here was in May of that year. Captain J. A. Jacobsen was then in command, and he was well known in shipbuilding circles here. According to the latest maritime records Captain Jacobsen had been succeeded by Captain Trickey. Both the Armenian and Victorian have recently been engaged in carrying horses, mules and general merchandise from Newport News to Avonmouth. The Victorian left Newport News June 11 and the Armenian June 17, both destined for Avonmouth.

Speed of 14 Knots. The Armenian was a vessel of 5,754 tons net and 8,925 tons gross. She was 512.5 feet long, 59.2 feet beam and 35 feet depth of hold. Her engines were of the triple expansion type and her speed was about 14 knots. She was primarily a cargo steamer she had accommodations for a limited number of cabin passengers.

In Boer War. Soon after the outbreak of the Boer war the steamship Armenian was taken from the regular schedule of the Leyland line and for more than two years was used by the British government as a transport.

It was in mid-September, 1899, that the Armenian left Boston on her last regular run to Liverpool, where she fitted out for the transport service with accommodations for 1,000 men and 520 horses. On her first trip as a transport she carried 1,000 men, 500 horses, 200 Cape Town, three batteries of the Royal Field Artillery and an ammunition column.

In the battery were 25 officers, 688 men and 820 horses, besides 18 guns, ammunition and general stores, all destined for General Buller's division. Sailing from London, Oct. 24, she sighted Table Mountain Nov. 18 and landed men and guns at Durban, Natal, Nov. 16-17. Calling at Cape Town Dec. 8, she returned to Boston Dec. 29, by which time the batteries had been cut to pieces and their guns captured by the Boers.

SASKATCHEWAN "DRY" THE END OF WAR, THEN A PLEBISCITE

Regina, June 30—At 8 o'clock tonight the last sale was rung in the cash register of every bar in the city. The provincial government anti-liquor legislation comes into effect tomorrow. Two government wholesale liquor stores will be opened in the city Friday.

Of the eleven hotels in Regina, two have closed their doors completely and will not be re-opened. The other nine hotels will be operated as temperance houses.

Grant Waddell, president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, today declared that over 100 hotels throughout the province would close within the next few weeks.

The legislation provides for a referendum on the re-establishment of the bars at the conclusion of the war, but not before December, 1916. All temperance advocates in the city claim that the legislation will never be re-installed, and that after today the bar, as an institution, will pass into history. The law was given royal assent last Thursday.

ELEVEN AMERICANS LOSE LIVES ON BRITISH SHIP. (Continued from page 1). "On Admiralty Business." Washington, July 1—The Leyland steamer Armenian was "engaged on admiralty business" when she was sunk by a German submarine off the Cornwall coast of England two days ago, with the loss of a score of American lives.

Ambassador Page, at London, reported to the state department today he had been so informed by British admiralty officials.

Consul Armstrong, at Bristol, who sent first word of the destruction of the steamer yesterday, reported to Ambassador Page today that twenty-one of the twenty-nine men lost with the Armenian were American citizens.

He gave no additional names, although previous lists include only twenty-nine Americans. The ambassador's despatch gave no additional details on which the state department could base consideration of the case. He said that as the Armenian carried no passengers, presumably all Americans who perished were members of the crew.

The department expected further despatches from Ambassador Page and Consul Armstrong, giving reports to show whether the ship was duly warned by the German submarine commander, and those aboard her given an opportunity to escape.

List of the Missing. The list of missing as finally made up from Consul Armstrong's reports follows: J. Williams, St. Louis. J. M. Monroe, New Orleans. B. M. Granberry, Montgomery (Ala.). S. R. Sutton, Cartersville (Va.). Harry Stone, New York city. E. Brown (cattle carpenter), Harrisburg (Pa.). Dr. J. S. Vloos, Porto Rico. R. H. Brooks, or West (chief foreman of muleteers), London (naturalized American).

Henry Leroy, Jackson and Speed, Richmond (Va.); Wall, Foley and Little, Newport News (Va.); King, Small, Rickett and Oakes, Norfolk (Va.); all negro muleteers.

Well Known in Boston. Boston, July 1—The steamship Armenian, torpedoed by a German submarine, is well known at this port. With her sister ship, the Victorian, the Armenian was built at Belfast (Ire.) in 1885, expressly for the Liverpool-Boston service. Before she was placed in commission she ran to the port regularly. With the advent of larger steamers on the line the Victorian and Armenian were withdrawn and sent to other trade.

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BRITISH CASUALTIES GROWING STEADILY

London, July 1—The Daily Telegraph gives the following compilation of the approximate total casualties of the British expeditionary force during the past three months:

Table with columns: Officers, Men, April, May, June. Total: 639 Officers, 23,000 Men.

HUN DRIVE IN POLAND GATHERS FORCE

(Continued from page 1). "Eastern theatre of war: "Our positions here are unchanged. The booty taken during June amounted to two flags, and 25,895 prisoners, of whom 120 were officers; seven captives, six mine-throwers, fifty-two machine guns and one aeroplane, besides much material of war."

"After bitter fighting the troops under Gen. Von Linsingen yesterday stormed the Russian positions east of the Gnila Lappa river, near Knuzice and Luzyniec, and to the north of Ronatyn. Three officers and 2,322 men were made prisoners and five machine guns were captured.

"East of Lemberg the Austro-Hungarian troops have pressed forward into the enemy's positions. The army under Field Marshal Von Mackensen is continuing to press forward between the Bug and Vistula rivers. West of the Vistula, after stubborn fighting by the Russians, the retreating allies are advancing on both sides of the Kamenna in pursuit.

"The total amount of captures during June made by the Teutonic allies troops under Gen. Von Linsingen, Field Marshal Von Mackensen and Gen. Von Woyrich, amounts to 409 officers and 140,650 men and 80 cannon and 268 machine guns."

No American Shells. Paris, July 1—With reference to an interview published in America, in which Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria was quoted as saying that fifty per cent. of the shells used by the French were manufactured in the United States, the following statement was made to the Associated press the following official statement: "Neither now nor at any time since the beginning of the war has the French army used shells manufactured in the United States."

RICHIBUCTO NEWS

Richibucto, June 30—F. J. Robidou, M. P., and Mrs. Robidou, after spending about a week at their home here, returned yesterday to Shediac.

At the request of the president, Mrs. F. J. Robidou, the Red Cross Society at their last regular meeting elected a new president, Mrs. B. E. Johnson, who has been very devoted to the interests of the society, was elected to the office. The other officers remain the same: Miss J. Robidou, vice-president; Miss Agnes Ferguson, secretary, and Mrs. Geo. A. Hutchinson, treasurer.

Private James W. MacKie, of the 55th Battalion, Sussex, spent a five days' furlough with his sister in St. John and friends in the vicinity. All were glad to see him looking so well.

Rev. Arthur Whiteside preached his farewell sermon on Sunday. He left today for Bayfield, where he will be stationed for his services.

Miss Anna C. Kelly, B. A., for the past year principal of the Grammar school here, was presented yesterday afternoon by her pupils with a bouquet with pearls as a token of appreciation for her services.

Misses Florence and Marguerite Bourque, students at the convent at Sillery, Quebec, are home to spend vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Bourque.

Mrs. Fred A. Pine and two daughters arrived recently from New York to spend the summer. Tilman and Edgar Leeger, pupils at the convent at Tracadie, came on Saturday for a vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zacharie Leeger.

Vincent Doucet, student at the school at Tracadie, is home to spend vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doucet.

NORTON NEWS

Norton, July 1—The Norton Superior school had its closing exercises Wednesday afternoon. There was a large number of visitors present. After a short entertainment by the scholars the teachers read the results of the final examination. Miss Corbett will remain as principal. Miss Annie Corbett and Miss Irma Sharp have resigned and their places will be filled by Miss Smith, of St. Martins, and Miss Robinson, of Sussex.

Miss Corbett and Miss Irma Sharp were called to the front of the room and each presented with addresses and handsome gifts from their scholars, after which there were speeches by the teachers and others, and the exercises were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

TEUTO TURK RUSSIAN STAND BRR

London, July 5, 11.33 p.m. Three elements were the war as to results generally were Berlin uses a "reliable source" the pre-dreadought type was Danzig Bay, but the official report as correct by London, Baltic has been watched with Reading between the lines to deduce that the Russians a Fruth and Danister. Grand D. forces, reports that the fighting character, while Vienna admits Austro-German sources, howe

Gen. Von Linsingen on ZLO is reported by both Vienna and Zlota Lipa river in Eastern C. Berlin also claims important forest of Le Pretre, the Ger obstinately resisting French t dred yard front, until a thousand of guns, fell into the The Paris version of this meat the Germans succeeded, hold in the old lines which sanguinary but fruitless attack Rumors are again ripe of public curiosity will be sated the vivid report from Gen. Sir land forces at the Dardanelles appalling slaughter,