

THREE DROWNED IN ST. LAWRENCE

Only Survivor Clings Two Nights
and a Day to Upright Boat

Quebec, Oct. 29.—After clinging for two nights and a day to the mast of an overturned sailing boat, Alphonse Dion, of St. John, Island of Orleans, was saved when the craft was washed ashore near St. Laurent, Island of Orleans. When the half-drowned man had been given first aid and was able to tell his story he horrified his hearers by telling them of a tragedy. Three of his companions, Pierre Dion, Jos. Dion and F. X. Dion, were drowned when their boat struck a rock and capsized. The four men, according to the story told by the rescued shipwrecked young man, had left St. Laurent in a thirty-five-foot sailing boat to go to Quebec. As they were abreast of the dangerous Beaumont reef or rock ledge, a false manoeuvre drove the frail craft upon the obstruction. The bottom of the boat was smashed and at the same time the boat turned over on its side, throwing the four occupants into the cold water of the river. Pierre, Joseph and F. X. Dion sank, and, although they came to the surface twice, their companion, who was himself battling for life, could not

assist them in any way and had to give up any attempt of rescue. Alphonse Dion, the man who was saved, clung desperately to the mast of the overturned boat and managed to reach the side of the craft where he remained until the current and the wind had pushed the wreck to the shores of the island. When he was found by some fishermen he was unconscious, but was still clinging to the rigging.

In the Kings county elections Tuesday William Baxter of Westfield had the honor of leading the polls with a vote of 110.

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LOCAL NEWS

The total cost of the new paving in Union street was \$8,207.37, which is \$925 less than the estimate.

A picnic social for the benefit of St. Joachim's church was held at Colbrook last evening. It was successful and enjoyable.

The Law Students' Society last evening amended the constitution and by-laws of the society after much discussion. About twenty-five members were present.

A letter from Lord Atholston says that the members of the Imperial Press Union hope to spend several days in the maritime provinces when they visit Canada next year.

Thomas W. Walker, M. D., W. H. B. Soudier and Alex. R. Campbell of this city were in St. Stephen last night attending a convocation of Knights Templar for conferring of degrees on a class of eighteen.

Lieut. Henry F. Morrissey, R. N. V. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrissey, 58 Hazen street, returned home yesterday after long service with the British navy. Mr. Morrissey was before enlisting on the staff of the marine and fisheries department.

George Wesley, formerly of St. John, has been appointed manager of the British and Colonial Press, of London (Ont.). He is an expert engraver and well trained in business and salesmanship. Mr. Wesley was four years overseas with the Canadian army. He is a brother of F. C. Wesley of this city.

At a meeting of the Pulp and Sulphite Workers Local No. 32 last evening in Fairville, with the president, William McGee, in the chair, J. E. Tighe gave an address on the work of the union and what had been done in Chatham and Bathurst.

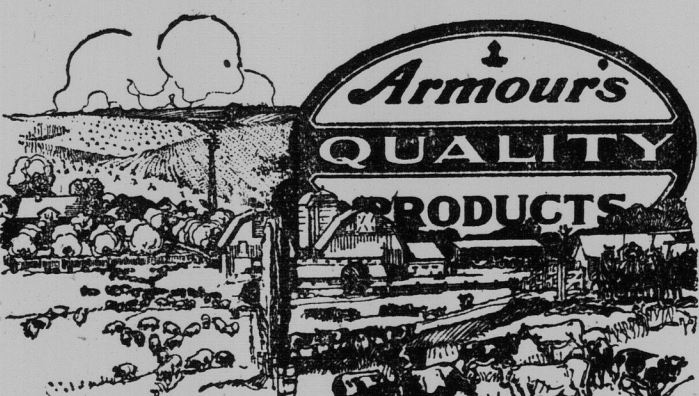
A treat will be given by the R. of C. Army Huts on Halloween for the patients in the D. S. C. R. hospital, Lancaster, and in the East St. John hospital. The Lancaster boys will be brought to the Y. M. C. I., but the East St. John treat will be given in the hospital.

Congregations of the Carleton Methodist church, the Charlotte street Baptist church and the Ludlow street Baptist church held a united service last evening in the Methodist church. The three pastors, Rev. J. Heaney, Rev. J. H. Jenner and Rev. W. R. Robinson, gave short addresses.

At a meeting of the Windsor Chapter of the L. O. D. E. last evening at the residence of Miss Winifred Lemon, Duke street, with the regent, Miss Dorothy Robinson, in the chair, the following sums were voted: \$25 to the Protestant orphan fund, \$10 to the Navy League and \$10 as its share of the municipal funds.

Some of the parishes have held conventions to elect delegates to the local opposition convention. James McAfee was chosen a delegate and R. W. Deane, a substitute, at Lorneville, while R. A. Gibson and Walter Drake, with Henry Shillington and A. H. Patterson as substitutes, were elected for East St. John. Andrew R. Moore as a delegate and Edgar Sipp as a substitute were elected from Gardiner's Creek.

All Night in Open Boat.
Port Chester, N. Y., Oct. 29.—After drifting about Long Island Sound for nine hours in an open twenty-foot launch,



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three girls and three boys of this place were rescued by a tug when their launch was half filled with water. They were landed by the tug at City Island. The party consisted of Annie Sanzone, 15 years old; Stans Bologna, 16; Mary Masai, 15; Thomas Rea, 15; William Corbo, 18, and Isaac Rappaport, 18. The girls told of meeting the boys at a theatre and being invited to take a ride in Corbo's launch. They accepted, and when about two and a half miles out on the

Sound their gasoline gave out. They drifted down the Sound until morning when their cries were heard on the tug James Williams.

TIMELY.

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