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### SAVED THREE LIVES AND WAS HAILED TO COURT

How Roy Macmillan of Big Harbor Rescued Children from Drowning and Then was Dragged by the Gypsy Father into Court.

(Baddeck Cor. Halifax Chronicle) In these dull and unromantic days following the greatest war in history one is inclined to think that heroism and chivalry perished with the armistice. But as before the war there were many who believed that the deeds of the nights of old would never be repeated, so today there are many who think that it requires a great occasion and a multitude of onlookers to inspire a man to take his life in his hands. That this is not so he who reads further may ascertain.

In the peaceful hamlet of Big Harbor lives a family of Macmillans. One of the younger members of this family is Roy Macmillan, or Roy as he is familiarly called. He is about twenty-one years of age, a fine, upstanding and muscular young man. He is employed in running a motor boat which tows a scow used for ferrying passengers, horses, cattle, carriages and motor cars from Ross's Ferry, Boularderie Island, across the Big Har to Big Harbor.

It is his job to run the engine and navigate the motor boat with scow in tow so that it swings in to the dock on either side preparatory to loading or discharging its freight, and right skilfully he does it. The scow is a rectangular structure about ten feet wide by twenty long with a free board of only a couple of feet. The deck is of course flat and is unprotected by a bulwark of any kind. Motors run on it from a landing stage and during the passage the wheels are blocked with plank boards.

The great occasion came to Roy Macmillan on a recent afternoon. A gypsy arrived at Ross's Ferry, on Boularderie Island, in his Ford car. In it, besides his household goods, he had three young children. He desired to be transported across the lake. Apparently he lacked confidence in his ability to run his car over the landing stage to the bobbing scow, because he asked young Macmillan if he could operate a car. Having received a firm affirmative answer, the gypsy installed him in the car, and Roy proceeded to run the car on to the scow.

The car ran on the scow without trouble, but something happened. Either the brakes did not work, or the clutch would not release. In any event, the car ran off the end of the scow and turned turtle in fifteen feet of water, carrying down with it young Macmillan and the three children. He released the children, as he thought, from the overturned car, but when he came to the surface he found he had only brought up two out of three. He immediately dove again and struggled to find the third child among the wreckage in the car. He was unsuccessful. Coming to the surface for air, he dived again. He dived four times before he recovered the missing child. Almost exhausted, he brought her to the surface. Restorative methods were applied, and presently the three children were little the worse for their experience.

Macmillan's great occasion had found him ready for the emergency. He acted, and acted instantly, to such good effect that he saved three lives which otherwise would have been lost, for he was the only man present who could swim. He showed great courage and resourcefulness. It might be expected that this tale, after recounting the gratitude of the gypsy, should end here, but it does not.

The gypsy's anger at the damage done his car was greater than his gratitude for the saving of his children. He demanded compensation. When naturally it was refused, he hurried off to Baddeck in his salvaged car and sought redress in the courts. After a hearing had been given and all the evidence was in, the magistrate decided that no liability had been given and the accident.

This was the majesty of the law vindicated, and another modest young hero exposed to public view.

### THROUGH RAIL SERVICE ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC

Canadian National Railways Furnish Direct Connections With Famous "Continental Limited" Out of Montreal.

The finest train service to the Pacific coast is afforded by the Canadian National-Grand Trunk "Continental Limited" now leaving at 9 p. m. daily from Bonaventure station, Montreal.

The route of this finely equipped all steel train to the coast is via Ottawa, North Bay, Cochrane and via the Transcontinental to Winnipeg and by Grand Trunk Pacific to Saskatoon and Edmonton and via Canadian National Railways to Vancouver—the finest of scenic routes through the Rockies and over the snow-capped Rockies.

From maritime province points there is connection by Ocean Limited with the Continental Limited daily, and by the Maritime Express daily except Sunday. The Maritime Express in Montreal at 4.40 affords the most direct connection, but passengers by the Ocean Limited will have the advantage of a day spent in Montreal. The Maritime Express arriving at 1.50 p. m., affords connection with train No. 11 leaving Quebec daily for Cochrane at 5 p. m. This train makes connection at Cochrane with the Continental Limited, so it will be seen there is really a choice of two distinct routes.

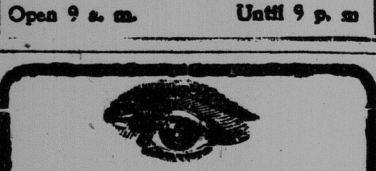
There is also the through service to the Pacific coast by train leaving Toronto to daily at 10.30 p. m. via Sudbury, Fort Arthur, Fort William and Winnipeg. Connection for this is made by the Ocean Limited to Montreal, and the Grand Trunk International Limited to Toronto. Particulars of these splendid rail services to the west will be explained by all C. N. R. ticket agents, and folders and illustrated matter may be obtained by application to any of the city ticket offices or by writing the general passenger department, Montreal, N. B.

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### LOCAL NEWS

They wreath the face of old age in smiles—"New Corners" Chocolates.

Arrived—A full line of young lady's shawl parts in all sizes for \$1.98. At Bassen's, 14, 16, 18 Charlotte.

Ketepec-Morna Outing Association will hold supper on grounds between Ketepec and Morna Saturday 5 to 7. 2643-8-8.

All kinds of children's rompers and dresses for sale at Bassen's, 14, 16, 18 Charlotte street.

Chiropractor W. W. Clarke, 42 Carleton St. M. 4761. 2298-5-5.

### CUSTOM TAILORING SALE

We have put out on sale one large lot of clothes to make up to order at 84c. Here's your chance to get a real good suit at a very low price. A. L. Henderson, 104 King St.

### RENOVATIONS

Saturday, August 6th, marks the closing date of the Opera House for renovations. For a period of two weeks, Tuesday, August 2nd, the theatre will re-open the full season again. The new season will be a special vaudeville program with each change of the programme to replace the series of the past.

People, come and do all your shopping for less money at Bassen's, 14, 16, 18 Charlotte.

### HOLEPROOF HOSE \$1.28 AT DYKEMAN'S.

A line in Dykeman's ad in this paper last night stated that a sale of Holeproof Hose would be held on Tuesday and Friday. This statement was intended to read "Thursday and Friday."

Dr. F. H. Neve has removed his office to 31 Dorchester street. 2566-8-16.

Broad Cove Coal, fresh mined and screened. Broad Cove Coal Landing for Gibbon & Co., Ltd., Phone M. 2636 or M. 594. 8-5.

Repairing of all makes of phonographs and gramophones. J. Frohman, 49 Germain street. 2618-5-10.

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To let, 5 room, apartment, central heated, possession immediately. W. E. A. Lawton, Phone 2388. 8-7.

### Harvest Excursions via "Canadian National"

30,000 Urgently Needed To Garner In The Bumper Wheat Crop of Canada.

To garner in Canada's bumper crop of golden grain, 30,000 harvesters are needed from Eastern Canada.

From all parts of New Brunswick there will be special fares by special trains on August 4th and August 10th, via Canadian National Railways. The fare from St. John to Winnipeg by these trains will be \$20.00.

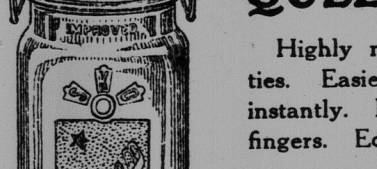
There will be proportionately low fares from Winnipeg for those returning. The fare to points beyond Winnipeg is one half cent per mile. Special accommodation will be furnished on these excursion trains. Lunch Counter Cars will be carried, serving meals, and the best type of Convertible (berth) colonist cars will form the equipment.

There is a fine opportunity for those who wish to visit the west and participate in the harvesting. The rates are extremely moderate, and the accommodation most comfortable. Particulars regarding these excursions can be secured from the City Ticket Agents of the Canadian National Railways, 49 King street or by writing P. W. Robertson, General Passenger Agent, in Montreal. 8-12.

**SEVERAL NARROW ESCAPES.** There were several narrow escapes from drowning at the regatta at Cowes, Isle of Wight, yesterday. Sir Charles Seeley, while steering his yacht Genista, was carried overboard and was rescued by his daughter and a member of the crew. The dingy sawvay became filled with water and her occupants, a man and a woman, were thrown overboard and were rescued by a launch. Later Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, chief of the Imperial general staff, was rescued by two competitors in the race, who, after they had placed him aboard the yawl, returned to the race and finished second and third respectively.

**ON VISIT WEST.** John W. Bonnell left today for Winnipeg and Minneapolis, Minn., to visit his uncle. Mr. Bonnell was recently employed at the Military Hospital, West

### NEW IMPROVED QUEEN FRUIT JARS



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### THE EXODUS OF THE MENNONITES

Paraguay Considering Their Reception—Will Assemble from United States, Canada and Russia.

Asuncion, July 11—(Associated Press by Mail)—Paraguay will become the mecca and home of Mennonites from the United States and other parts of the world, if a bill sent to the Chamber of Deputies by President Gombara becomes a law.

Delegates of the sect who arrived here some time ago from the United States have negotiated for the purchase of about 5,000 square miles of land in the great Paraguayan "Chaco" for purposes of colonization conditional upon the Paraguayan government granting privileges which will permit them to conduct the colony in conformity with the tenets of their religion and their system of common administration of their properties, called "Habschmuth."

President Gombara has recommended to the house that these concessions be made, which include the exemption of the Mennonites from military service either in peace or in war, the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic beverages in their territory, the right to establish their own schools, which would be conducted in the German language, and in addition, the privilege of importing free of duty household articles and agricultural implements for a period of ten years.

The President has also recommended the establishment of the settlement of the colony would be a beginning of the solution of the problem of populating the republic and augmenting its productive capacity, there being vast stretches of unimproved land of great productive value. He accompanied his recommendations with a history of the Mennonites.

The delegates have notified the government that upon the approval of the measure more than 4,000 Mennonites in the United States, Canada and Russia are prepared to emigrate to Paraguay.

### TWO FIRES LAST NIGHT

An alarm was rung in last evening about 6 o'clock for a fire which started in the Leonard Fisheries, Limited, 18 Britain street. Before the blaze was destroyed and a second one was damaged. There was comparatively little stock in the houses.

Three fires in rapid succession at midnight last night called nearly all the fire fighting apparatus of the city to a blaze which started presumably in the fire alarm in company of the A. M. Rowan's hardware store, 381 Main street. The fire spread through a window, into the cellar of Rowan's store as well as into an adjoining shed owned by Mr. Rowan and into a woodshed and storehouse of D. J. Purdy.

The fire was soon subdued but before damage had been done. Mr. Rowan said that both the stock and buildings were well covered by insurance.

Fire Commissioner Cutler of Providence, R. I., was an interested spectator at the fire.

### NEW EMPRESS OF CHINA.

The purchase by the Canadian Pacific Railway of yet another ex-German liner for service with its Pacific ocean fleet, is announced. The new acquisition is the former Hamburg-American twin screw steamship "Virpiti," which is to be converted into an Canadian Pacific standard, and placed on the run between Vancouver and Japan and Montevideo.

The "Virpiti," it is stated, will be rechristened the Empress of China, the name already announced as being given to the former Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, 17,000 tons. The latter vessel, which was purchased some time ago by the C. P. R., and reconditioned for service on the Pacific has now been leased to the Cunard Steamship Company to take the place of the latter's Mauretania, recently damaged by fire at Southampton.

The new name of the Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm is not yet stated.

**WRITTEN BY N. B. WOMAN.** A new song from the pen of a New Brunswick woman has appeared on the market. It is called "The Old-Fashioned Girl" and was written by Mrs. Charles Hansen of Hillsboro. A Leo-hold Richard of Chicago is the composer, and the song is published by Legters Music Co. of Chicago.

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10 lbs. Finest Gran. Sugar... 80c  
10 lbs. Brown Sugar... 80c  
1 lb. pkg. Lantic Ice Sugar 13c  
1 lb. Clear Fat Pork... 20c  
Finest Ripe Tomatoes... 1 lb. 34c  
Finest Orange Pekoe Tea, 1 lb. 20c  
3 lbs. for... 99c  
1 gallon Finest Molasses... 70c  
1 lb. pkg. Best Dates... 23c  
2 pkgs. Kellogg's Corn Flakes 23c

### CANNED GOODS

2 lb. tin Fancy Plums... 25c  
2 1/2 lb. tin Pumpkin... 16c  
2 1/2 lb. tin Squash... 20c  
Corn, per tin... 15c  
Peas, 17c, 2 for... 35c  
1 lb. tin Carnation Salmon... 22c  
3 tons Carnation Salmon... 35c  
1 lb. tin Best Red Salmon... 35c  
White Clover Lobsters, a tin 35c  
1 tinner Mother's Jam... 15c  
2 for... 29c  
4 rolls Best Toilet Paper... 22c  
2 lbs. Mixed Starch... 23c  
5 cakes Laundry Soap... 23c  
1 lb. Pure Cream of Tartar... 29c  
Chase & Sanborn's Tea, 1 lb. 49c  
1 lb. tin Chase & Sanborn's Coffee... 59c  
1 lb. Best Bulk Cocoa... 95c  
5 lbs. for... 47c  
Chase & Sanborn's Ham, 27c  
1 lb. Pure Lard... 20c  
3 lb. tin Pure Lard... 57c  
5 lb. tin Pure Lard... 94c  
1 lb. block Best Shortening... 48c  
3 lbs. tin Best Shortening... 148c  
5 lb. tin Best Shortening... 78c

Finest Evaporated Apples, a pound... 19c  
2 qt. Finest White Beans... 23c  
2 lbs. 90-100 Prunes... 23c  
24 lb. bag Robin Hood, Royal Household or Cream of the West... \$1.54  
98 lb. bag Robin Hood, Royal Household or Cream of the West... \$5.70

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98 lb. bag Robin Hood Flour... \$5.70  
24 lb. bag Robin Hood or Cream of the West... \$1.54  
20 lb. bag Rolled Oats... 95c  
Fancy Barbadoes Molasses... 70c. gal.  
100 lb. bag Best Sugar... \$9.90  
Pure Cream Tartar... 39c. lb.  
2 cans Carnation Milk, large... 25c  
Choice Brazil Nuts... 25c. lb.  
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee... 55c. lb.  
2 pkgs. Corn Flakes... 22c  
11 oz. pkg. Raisins... 23c  
1 lb. pkg. Raisins... 37c. lb.  
Magic Baking Powder... 30c. lb.  
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Blackberry Syrup... 23c.  
Pinkham's Compound \$1.33  
Robinson's Barley... 55c.

Philips' Magnesia... 49c.  
Cashmere Soap... 2 for 25c  
Cuticura Soap... 23c.  
Stillman's Freckle Cream 69c  
60c. Bathing Caps... 49c.

49c. CHOCOLATES—Better Than Usual This Week.

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245 WATERLOO STREET  
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### Quality Specials AT Robertson's

10 lb. bag Lantic Sugar... 85c.  
100 lb. bag Lantic Sugar... \$8.10  
Finest Orange Pekoe Tea 35c. lb.  
15 oz. pkg. Choice Seeded Raisins... 26c.  
1 lb. tin Jersey Cream Baking Powder... 37c.  
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### ExtraSpecials AT Forestell's

100 lb. bag Finest Granulated Sugar... \$8.10  
12 lbs. Finest Gran. Sugar \$1.00  
1 lb. Best Black Pepper... 30c.  
1 lb. Pure Cream of Tartar... 40c.  
1 lb. tin Jersey Cream Baking Powder... 30c.  
12 oz. tin Royal Baking Powder... 51c.  
Large bottle Libby's Sweet Pickles... 45c.  
Red Rose, King Cole or Salsoda Tea, per lb... 50c.  
Finest Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb... 35c.  
5 lb. lots... \$1.60  
6 cakes Surprise or Gold Soap... 48c.  
6 cakes Sunlight Ivory or White Naphtha... 48c.  
Choice new Picnic Hams per lb... 30c.

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16 oz. jar Pure Orange Marmalade... 25c.  
16 oz. jar Pure Plum Jam... 25c.  
16 oz. jar Pure Apricot Jam... 25c.  
16 oz. jar Pure Black Currant Jam... 27c.  
16 oz. jar Pure Peach or Raspberry Jam... 27c.

### 10 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar only 80c.

24 lb. bag Finest Pastry Flour \$1.35  
24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour... \$1.50  
98 lb. bag Royal Household Flour... \$5.69  
Reg. 35c. pkg. Oatmeal only 28c.  
6 lbs. Cornmeal... 25c.  
3 lbs. Finest Rice... 25c.  
3 lbs. Graham Flour... 25c.

### 10 lbs. Best Brown Sugar only 75c.

Best Small Picnic Hams, lb. 27c.  
Choice Sliced Roll Bacon, lb. 39c.  
1 lb. block Swift's Margarine 23c.  
1 lb. New Cheese... 30c.  
1 lb. Fine Old Cheese... 30c.  
Best Bulk Cocoa, per lb... 20c.

### 5 lbs. Finest Frosting Sugar only 60c.

4 lbs. Best Bermuda Onions... 25c.  
Finest Pipe Tomatoes... 2 lbs. for 25c.  
Sweet Seedless Oranges, per doz... 35c.  
Bananas, per doz, from... 30c up

### Choice Clear Fat Bean Pork, per lb., only 18c.

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