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## DROWNED IN THE EEL RIVER.

SAD ENDING OF A KIRKLAND YOUNG MAN'S LIFE.

Attempted to Swim Ashore, But Failed to Make it out.—Interesting Sketch of a Public Man's Career.—Once the Brains of the Party.

A drowning accident occurred in the Eel River on Monday last, by which a young man lost his life. Burns Edgar of Kirkland, accompanied by two sons of the Rev. Mr. Corbett of the same place, started for a fishing tour in search of pickerel. It appears from the accounts now at hand that the three young men started to swim ashore from the punt, and that Edgar either took a cramp or became exhausted, sank and was drowned. He was unmarried and lived with his mother and sister. A brother and sister live in Massachusetts.

It was decided to hold an inquest, and Coroner H. Paxton Baird, of Woodstock, conducted the same at the young man's home in Kirkland on Saturday evening. David Kennedy was foreman of the jury. The testimony was to the effect that Burns Edgar with Mr. Corbett's two boys was in bathing. They afterwards got on a raft and Edgar jumped off. He could swim very little, and although it was only six feet from shore when he jumped in, and the water not more than ten feet deep, he soon became incapable of keeping himself up, and with one shout sank and did not rise again. The boys on the raft could not reach him. The body was recovered as soon as assistance could be secured. Of course the verdict was accidental drowning. The funeral was on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Corbett officiating and was largely attended. The utmost sympathy is expressed for the bereaved mother.

Rev. Mr. Corbett was in THE DISPATCH office on Monday. Speaking with respect to the accident he said that three of his boys, the eldest Wm. Corbett, (who it will be remembered won two medals at the Grammar School recently) were going fishing, when young Edgar asked them to wait, saying he wanted to go for a swim. They were all on a raft, when Edgar said "I wonder if I can swim ashore" and jumped. By so doing he sent the raft back into deeper water. He made a couple of strokes, all right and then began to kick out wildly, shouting at the same time "bring the raft." The raft was so far out that the pole would scarcely touch bottom, and the Corbett boys could scarcely manoeuvre it at all. In the meantime Edgar sank. Wm. Corbett swam to the rescue and dove in hopes of bringing the drowning man to the surface, but the water was riley and he could not see. The appearance of the body after it was recovered was such as to lead to the opinion that the unfortunate young man was struck with sunstroke, or some other sudden attack which caused the accident. He was very popular, of a good, generous disposition, and the only support of his mother.

## DALTON MCCARTHY.

Some Facts About an Interesting Man.

An exchange furnishes us with the following article with respect to the leader of the "third party." Mr. Dalton McCarthy has been for many years a striking figure in Canadian politics. Twenty-five years ago he first entered the political arena as the Liberal-Conservative candidate in North Simcoe. At that time he was a bright, young lawyer, of recognized ability, but with only a county reputation. His opponent in his first contest was Mr. H. H. Cook, ex-M. P., the present Reform candidate in East Simcoe, who, it was said, brought a cord of \$10 bills into the riding, with which to buy votes. In those days there was open voting, which debarred a dishonest elector from selling his franchise more than once in the same campaign, and every recorded preference was closely scrutinized. Report credited Mr. Cook with spending \$27,000, and Mr. McCarthy with spending \$25,000; the former won by a majority of 23. It was not until 1878 that Mr. McCarthy became the chosen representative of the North Simcoe electorate. He had twice been defeated by Mr. Cook, but in 1876 had succeeded in a bye-election in Cardwell. This conservative stronghold he relinquished in 1878 to fight against his old opponent in North Simcoe. Victory crowned his efforts, and for 18 years he has continuously represented that riding. Until recently he was "The Pride of Simcoe" in the estimation of his party in his native constituency, and they confidently looked forward to the time when their brainy member would be the pride of Canada as first minister.

Mr. McCarthy was not long in power before he rose to prominence. He had the good fortune to be in some way connected by marriage with Sir John A. Macdonald, and that, together with his legal acumen and ability, in debate, caused his rapid advance. He soon became the chief legal adviser of Sir John, and in the famous series of trials between the Dominion and Ontario governments, beginning, if I remember aright, with "The Streams Bill" and ending with "The McCarthy Act," he was the advocate of the Federal Executive, and pleaded in their interest before the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council. His failure to win in a single instance, lowered the prestige of his great chieftain as a constitutional lawyer, and unquestionably affected very seriously the political interests of the Meredith party in Ontario.

The evident lack of sound judgment on disputed questions subject to constitutional law, doubtless induced Sir John A. Macdonald to seek another legal adviser. Judge Thompson, of Nova Scotia, was the choice, and from the day that he, as Minister of Justice, delivered his powerfully-reasoned speech in the Riel debate, it was evident that a greater legal mind than that of McCarthy would henceforth advise the Government.

It was not long after this that the member for North Simcoe evinced an independent tendency on the floor of parliament. He took up certain questions, such as the Dual Language and Separate Schools as pertaining to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and soon became obnoxious to the French Canadians and to the Roman Catholic Church. When the "Equal Rights" agitation arose, Mr. McCarthy was the recognized leader of "the noble thirteen," and his arguments and appeals did much to excite and inflame Protestants generally throughout the country. Since that day he has been regarded by many as a dangerous agitator, and by the majority of Liberal-Conservatives as a disaffected and disgruntled politician, who was apparently bent on scuttling, if possible, the party ship.

There was undoubtedly, jealousy of Sir John Thompson in Mr. McCarthy's mind, and in an address he made on the formation of the Thompson ministry he said: "It is not so much a question of policy that has driven me out of the ranks. It is the first time since I have been ignored in the formation of a new government. If I cannot be taken into the confidence of the councils of my party, it is time for me to assert my independence." A day or two after when his excitement had cooled and he was capable more accurately to gauge the effect on the party and throughout the country of such words, he published an open letter to Mr. Thomas Long, ex-M. P. P., in which he stated: "I think I made it plain, at least I tried to do so, that my reason for separating myself from the ministerial party was due to the fact that I had been attacked by the government organ, the Empire, which attack, I thought, must have been inspired by the administration, or if not so inspired, had not been denied or repudiated, and therefore I had no other alternative but that of holding the government responsible for it." This second excuse did not strike the public much more favorably than the first, as it was clear to the most ordinary mind that the political principles of the man who could forsake them and his party for such reasons must have had little foundation in conviction; and so Mr. McCarthy has since declared that "it is a quarrel, not of men, but of measures."

## Y. M. C. A. Under Way.

Mayor Saunders presided over a meeting of those favoring the establishment of a Y. M. C. A., in Graham's Hall on Monday evening. The Rev. Dr. Chapman opened the meeting with prayer, and addresses were made by Dr. Chapman, Rev. Mr. Macdonald, Messrs. Chas. Watson and Jas. Watts. A committee was appointed to solicit funds to carry out the organization. They were given power to rent a hall in Grant's Factory building, and it is proposed to start the association in October. Between twenty and thirty men joined the movement at the meeting.

## Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The 29th annual Maritime convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Pictou, N. S. August 6-9 of this year. The Pictou association has thrown open its doors and will extend a hearty welcome to all visiting members of the organization. Regularly accredited delegates whose names reach the secretary, Frank MacQuarrie, before Aug. 1st, will be entertained by the Pictou Association. Concessions on railroads, steamboats and hotels will be secured, of which further notice will be given in the next issue of "The Lever."

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## BRISTOL PUTS ON HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

OPENING OF THE NEW HORSE TROTTING PARK.

A Large Attendance from Many Parts of the County.—Two Days' Sport.—A Good Humored Crowd, with Occasional Fisticuff Encounters.

The opening meet at the new Bristol track was held on Friday and Saturday. The crowd on the first day was small, but on Saturday it increased to a fair size.

On Friday the 2.28 class was won by Maud K., best time 2.27½; Annie Rooney 2nd; Jim Hill 3rd.

The 3 minute class won by Evelin, best time 2.40½. Rachael C. 2nd; Tom O'Haley 3rd, and Eunice 4th.

The 2.38 class won by Ray Wilkes, best time 2.27½. Fearnought 2nd; Brian 3rd, and Forest Pride 4th.

On Saturday the 2.50 class won by Direct Line, best 2.37½. Forest Pride 2nd; Rachael C. 3rd and Eveline 4th.

The 2.32 class won by Monty Mack, best time 2.30½. Roxy D. 2nd and Mattie C. 3rd.

The 2.24 class won by Ada P., best time 2.24½. Bella P. 2nd; Toney 3rd.

The location of the track is good and the work has been well done. The promoters of the enterprise deserve credit for their endeavors to make Bristol a horse centre. All things were done well and in order.

The lessees of the track were severely criticized for the conduct of some of the races. Whatever crooked work was carried on was not due to the Bristol people who are entirely innocent of it, but they should in future see that the track is in the hands of a man who will put on it nothing but clean, square races.

It has been reported that a fight two miles long and an hour and a half wide took place between the Canaanites and the Egyptians on Friday, but this is an exaggerated report. A little pulling of coat tails and calling of names caused all the talk.

## Richmond's Big Day.

Richmond Corner had one of the old time celebrations on Saturday last, when, the 12th being on Sunday, the day was observed on the 11th. Orangemen from the lower part of the county were present in large numbers—not less than 200 being present—and a right good time they had of it. The day was very fine, and if it was somewhat hot the participants in the celebration did not seem to mind it. The Orangemen formed in procession in the old Montgomery hall, and marched up as far as Campbell's house, and back to the village, bringing up at the English church. King William was represented by County Master David Hipwell, who looked quite regal on his gayly caparisoned gray horse. Kirkland lodge was conspicuous with its very handsome banner, and the procession was much enlivened by a big drum, a kettle drum and fife, that added the imposing effect of music. A forcible sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. Flewelling in the English church. After the service the procession re-formed and marched to the new hall which is now boarded in and promises when completed to be a capital public building. Special mention is due to Richmond lodge, who looked simply stunning in their new caps and sashes, they were under the leadership of W. M. Henry Hay. Debec lodge was marshalled by W. M. Walter Benu. At the new hall a luncheon was served which everyone appreciated and enjoyed. The feature in the afternoon was a polymorphian parade, which was, for originality, one of the best processions ever seen in the county. Altogether Richmond excelled itself.

## THE NEW CABINET.

The Laurier Government is Sworn In.

The new liberal cabinet was sworn in at Ottawa on Monday. The make up is as follows:—

President of the Council—Hon. W. Laurier.  
Secretary of State—Hon. R. W. Scott.  
Minister of Trade and Commerce—Sir Richard Cartwright.  
Justice—Sir Oliver Mowat.  
Finance—Hon. W. S. Fielding.  
Marine and Fisheries—Hon. L. H. Davies.  
Militia and Defence—Dr. F. W. Borden.  
Public Works—J. Israel Tarte.  
Railways and Canals—Hon. A. G. Blair.  
Agriculture—Sydney Fisher.  
Postmaster General—W. Mulock.  
Minister of Customs—W. Paterson.  
Minister of Inland Revenue—Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere.  
Without portfolio—R. R. Dobell of Quebec and C. A. Geoffrion of Montreal.  
Solicitor General, without a seat in the cabinet—Chas. Fitzpatrick.

Grecian Art Tableau Co., Opera House, July 18th and 20th.