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DROWNING ACCIDENT.

George Trafton, of Tobique, Loses His Life
by the Upsetting of a Bateau.

(Special to THE DISPATCH.)

PLASTER ROCK, April 5th, 1902.

A party of twelve men in a bateau, while crossing the Tobique river at Plaster Rock today met with a sad accident. They had been stretching a carrier wire across the river, with the aid of a warp. After the wire had been safely placed in position, the party started down river, the boat coming in contact with the warp which had not been removed, turned the bateau broad side, capsized it, throwing the men into the river. By the prompt action of Mr. Hale and others, boats were quickly launched, and all but one man was saved. The unfortunate man was not missed for an hour after the accident, as he was thought to be on his way home, having received orders from the boss to go. On counting up it was found he was one of the party. Immediate search for the body was made, but up to the present time, the body has not been found. The young man's name is Geo. Trafton, a resident of Tobique, age 34 years. He leaves a widow and one child. Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Wedding at Long Settlement.

A very interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. J. E. Long, Long Settlement, when his daughter, Bertie McLeod, was united in marriage with Mr. Lee Page Owens, of Upper Royalton, on the evening of April 2nd. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. L. Gregg, of Tracy Mills. The Wedding March was played by Mrs. Herbert Buchanan. The bride looked charming in a dress of white muslin and tucked mulle with lace trimmings, a wreath of flowers adorned her hair. After the ceremony the happy couple with their guests, upwards of fifty, partook of a sumptuous repast.

The numerous and costly presents received attested the popularity in which the bride and groom were held.

The groom's present to the bride was a carved bed room suite; Mr. George Long, grandfather of the bride, 1 dozen silver tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cronkite, grandparents of the bride, \$5.00 gold piece; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Long, \$5.00; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. John Long, silver butter dish and quilt; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Owens, silver cake basket, gold lined, and silver pie knife; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Owens, table linen; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buchanan, table linen; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Owens, silver butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weade, china set with gold decorations; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Knight, Bangor, bed spread, pillow shams and bureau scarf; Rev. M. L. Gregg, vase; Miss L. Gregg, souvenir plate; Mr. and Mrs. Atkin Miller, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Page, two silver table spoons; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Page, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Page, glass water set; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller, set of irons, cake basket and doiley; Mr. Upton Cronkite, \$1.00; Mr. C. Simmons, \$1.00; Miss Lena Long, pair of towels; Miss Belle Peterson, chenille table cover; Miss Nellie Foye, sofa pillow and lamp mat; Miss Jennie R. Smith, pair pillow shams; Mr. and Mrs. John Grey, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Grey, three souvenir pitchers; Mr. and Mrs. John Toms, silver pickle dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, silver pickle dish; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hovey, \$2.00; Miss Jessie Clarke, silver table spoon.

The happy couple took up their abode in Upper Royalton followed by the good wishes of their host of friends.

St. John Valley.

Mr. John Connors, of St. John, is here in the interests of the St. John Valley Railway. The time limit in the charter of this company had elapsed and Mr. Connors is seeking to have the charter revived by the Legislature. The government has expressed themselves as opposed to reviving charters unless fully satisfied as to the bona fides of the company. In this case it is set forth that work was suspended because of the death of one of the contractors and that until his business affairs were wound up a legal title could not be secured, and hence the suspension of the work, or, as it is put by others, the delay in operations. Mr. Connors thinks that under these circumstances the Legislature will revive the charter and that in a few years the construction on the St. John Valley will be completed.—F'ton Gleaner.

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Carrie Nation in Jail Once Again.

Nebraska City, April 6.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested here yesterday and taken to jail but was released on her promise to leave by the next train. She had been making the rounds of the saloons and at one threatened to demolish a huge picture and smash the bar. The bartender warned her but she persisted and he struck her twice in the face and put her out of the saloon. She soon returned with a party of adherents but a policeman arrested her and escorted her to jail. Before leaving she exacted a promise that the bartender should be prosecuted.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Pretoria, April 6.—Caspar Kruger, the eldest son of former President Kruger and 24 other relatives of Mr. Kruger bearing the same family name, are among those who have recently taken the oath of allegiance to Great Britain.

Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, April 6.—Details just received of the battle at Doornbalt farm, March 31, in which the British had three officers and 24 men killed and sixteen officers and 131 men wounded, while the Boers had 137 men killed or wounded, show that quite 2,000 Boers opened a strong attack from different points with three guns and a pom pom. This attack was made at a moment when the British had left their luggage in a laager in charge of the Canadian contingent and were galloping across the open plain with the intention of capturing a Boer convoy which had been discovered five miles ahead.

The British retired steadily, and, having dismounted, opened a return fusillade on the Boers.

While the baggage in charge of the Canadians was sent for the British formed a camp and started digging trenches. The shelling of the Boers stampeded the mules carrying provisions and caused confusion. But otherwise it was not very effective as many shells failed to explode.

The Boer attack was very bold and determined. The Canadians in front were attacked in strong numbers and gallantly repelled every attempt made by the Boers to break through them. One party of the Canadians fought until all were killed or wounded and the last man of this party, although mortally wounded, emptied two bandoliers of cartridges at the enemy and the broke his rifle.

The fighting was severe and general for fully three hours but after the British had formed their camp and started the trenches, and the guns got into action, the British forces, in close order, repelled numerous and determined attacks made under the personal exhortations of the Boer leaders.

Towards night the fire gradually ceased and Boers retired.

The British then telegraphed for aid and further entrenched their camp for the night to await the arrival of General Kitchener, but the Boers made no attempt to renew the attack.

Pretoria, April 6.—Details received here of the rear guard action during the night of March 31, between the Second Dragoon Guards of Col. Lawley's column, and the Boers, near Boschmanskop, show that a force of 200 British while endeavoring to surprise a Boer laager on a dark night, rode straight into a force of 500 Boers. The Boers were hidden in a drift and opened fire from almost under the legs of the British horses. A fierce hand to hand struggle ensued, in which both sides freely used the butt ends of their rifles. The British regained the ridge they had just left and commenced a rear guard action. In the meantime a strong force of Boers had barred the road back to the British camp. The coming daybreak enabled Col. Lawley to see that the guards were hard pressed and he despatched reinforcements, with two guns, to their assistance. The reinforcements soon compelled the Boers to retreat.

The guards had a very hard fight and were ordered to retire by squadrons. The Boers disputed every inch of the road with the Guards and continually attempted to rush them, shouting "Hands up." At each successive position taken up the British appeared in diminished numbers, for as it grew lighter the aim of the Boers improved proportionately.

In speaking of the recent engagement at Doornbalt, South Africa, in which the Canadians took such a prominent part, the St. John Globe has the following to say of a Carleton County boy:—"The only New Brunswicker in the list is Chalmers Derrah, who hails from Hartland, Carleton county, and is a blacksmith by trade and 23 years old. He was one of the first Canadians to join the Royal Canadian Regiment at Halifax, and served out one term there. Then he went home to Carleton County, and for a year was engaged with Mr. Charles Brundage, of Presque Isle Me., formerly of this city, as a farm hand. Coming from Presque Isle he joined the C. M. R.'s here, stopping at Elliott's Hotel, and visiting at J. N. Golding's home, Union street. Derrah was perhaps the best specimen of soldier, from the doctor's standpoint, that left this city with that contingent. He made a host of friends among his mates during the enlistment by his easy-going, gentlemanly manner and willingness to oblige in any way possible."

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Town Council.

The Mayor and all the councillors were present at the regular monthly meeting on Monday evening.

H. W. Bourne, town treasurer, reported the bank debit balance at \$6129.90

Coun. Lindsay informed the council that the town must have a new watering cart. He was instructed to report on the probable cost of such a cart and report on Friday night.

It was announced that Mr. Comben, the principal assessor had promised to have the assessment out by the first of May.

Coun. Lindsay complained that when Scott Act cases were started it was generally thought that the committee was always supposed to interfere and say how the cases should be settled. He wanted it understood that he had never interfered and never would.

The Mayor said he had been informed that in one case \$100 in fines was collected from a man, and \$132 in costs on the same. He thought there should be a little more fine and a little less cost, and the town would be better off. Coun. R. B. Jones asked if the town had to pay these costs, and His Worship said "No."

Coun. Burt thought the whole thing should be left to Mr. Colpitts.

Coun. Balmain said that in the instance spoken of by His Worship, twelve cases had been started, and the first proposition was for a settlement at \$600 with \$90 costs. The cases were finally settled for \$100, but by this time the costs had increased to \$132. The Scott Act committee should look into this matter.

Coun. Dibblee said that when twelve cases were started against a man it was apparently not the intention to impose twelve fines, but this was merely a device to run up a bill of costs. He thought the thing should be inquired into.

Coun. A. E. Jones thought this thing rather peculiar and moved that the inspector be asked for an explanation at the Friday night's meeting. The motion was seconded by Coun. Balmain and carried.

The Mayor congratulated the town on the very excellent condition of the streets, but pointed out that there were one or two bad places, for instance, at the corner of the Houlton Road and Broadway, and at Maxted's corner, on Chapel street, that should be looked after at once. At his suggestion a committee of the whole council was appointed to drive over the streets yesterday afternoon and examine these places.

Mr. Munro, Superintendent of Water Works and of Sewers, called the attention of the council to the ice jam that had demolished the wharf and broken the pier at the pumping station. These would have to be repaired this year. He informed the board that the main sewer, running down Main street and along king was not large enough to carry off the surface water in the spring and as a consequence this water had backed up in the sewer, to the damage of property holders on Main street. The sewer would have to be enlarged.

Hospital Fund.

Previously acknowledged..... \$1835.00
Methodist Church..... 5.00
Reformed Baptist Church..... 21.00
Miss A. M. Rankin..... 1.00
Miss Florence Bull, Providence, R. I..... 5.00
Mr. Charles Bull (annually)..... 5.00

Amount subscribed to date..... \$1872.00
Contributors through the Methodist Church:
E. R. Teed..... \$25.00
Mrs. Porter..... 5.00
Mrs. John Fisher, Sr..... 5.00
Mrs. Samuel Watts..... 1.00

Total..... \$36.00
The Baptist Church:
W. S. Saunders..... \$25.00
Rev. Z. L. Fash..... 3.00
Mrs. H. A. Nash..... 2.00
J. S. Pickel..... 1.00

Total..... \$31.00
The Reformed Baptist Church..... \$60.00

Conjurer's House.

Mr. Stewart Edward White has just completed for THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, of Philadelphia, a stirring serial story of love and adventure in the Northwest. The tale entitled Conjurer's House; A Romance of the Free Forest. The scene is laid at an isolated outpost of the Hudson's Bay Company, and the characters are a devil-may-care young soldier of fortune, the old factor and his beautiful daughter. This fascinating story will begin in THE SATURDAY EVENING POST for April 19.

The same magazine announces for early publication one of the chief literary prizes of the year—a short serial by Gilbert Parker, author of The Right of Way.

Cora: "Paul told me last night that he wouldn't marry the prettiest woman living."
Fanni: "Then your chances of getting him ought to be very good."

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