

CANOE UPSETS BUT YOUNG MEN SWIM TO SHORE

Sudden Squall Capsizes Frail Craft Near Islands—Occupants had to Take Refuge on Sand Bar Unhurt.

A canoe accident which might well have ended in a tragedy occurred on the Saint John River this morning when two wellknown young men about town were capsized during a sudden squall that struck the river about the islands above town. After swimming about in the cold water for some time they were able to reach a sand bar where they found a footing and righted their canoe.

River Calm.

The two young men were Alf Bailey of Quebec former student at U. N. B. and D. H. Fulton of this city. When they started out the river was as calm and inviting as could be. They paddled slowly up river to the islands where they turned. As they were turning one of the sudden wind squalls which are so dangerous at that point of the river struck them broadside, overturning the canoe before they were prepared for it.

Near Island.

Fortunately they were near an island and by swimming together and pushing the canoe they were able to reach a sandbar. On this they obtained a foothold and were able to right the canoe. They had rescued the paddles and so were able to paddle home none the worse of their experience save for the wetting.

CITY AFFAIRS

A Fredericton Boy

At the World Baptist Alliance at Toronto this week Rev. F. L. Orchard, pastor of the Amherst Baptist Church was chosen as secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of Canada. Rev. Mr. Orchard is a native of this city and a graduate of the U. N. B.

Cars Bump in Queen Street.

A Graham Paige closed car, owned by a local man got several bad bumps this morning on Queen Street when an American car backed into it, coming out of an alley way. Neither car were very badly damaged, although the Paige got quite a few scratches.

On Fishing Trip

Messrs. John B. Johnson and Axel Bjarklund of Burnside Conn., are here on their annual fishing trip to the Nashwaak and Miramichi Rivers. They have had good sport so far having caught a number of trout running as high as two pounds. They are travelling by car and this is their third fishing trip to Fredericton.

Still in Harness

Mr. William Black a former resident of this city, now living in Vancouver, still maintains an active interest in politics, despite his 89 summers. The provincial election is pending in British Columbia and at the Vancouver primaries held a short time ago Mr. Black was chosen a delegate to the Conservative Convention. In a recent letter Conservative victory. Mr. Black is the father of Mr. George Black, M. P., for the Yukon and he is a brother of Mr. John Black of this city.

A Distinguished Visitor

Fredericton has a distinguished visitor this week in the person of Rev. Dr. John Pringle, a veteran clergyman of Sydney, N. S. who is the guest of his friend, Mr. McKenzie at the Experimental Station. Rev. Dr. Pringle recently completed fifty years service in the Christian ministry. He saw pioneer life in the Yukon, and while here today renewed acquaintance with Mr. John Black a former public administrator in that country. From here Dr. Pringle will proceed to Kincardine, Victoria County, where he has relatives.

CARS IN HEADLONG COLLISION AT MAUGERVILLE

On Narrow Road Cars Fail to Pass When one Was Going too Fast to Turn Out—Alleged Drinking.

A serious automobile accident occurred on the flats at Upper Maugerville on the other side of the river late last evening when a car driven by H. L. Roberts of Cumberland Bay on the Fredericton and Grand Lake Railway collided with a closed Oldsmobile operated by Edward Lowe of this city. Lowe's car was travelling down river at a very slow rate of speed when the lights of the other car were seen rapidly approaching. Lowe put his car into second gear because the sand on the road made it very hard pulling. At this point the road is narrow and has heavy sand on both sides. The other car was travelling at a rate of speed that made it impossible for it to turn out under the circumstances of the road conditions and it smashed headlong into Lowe's car.

Couple Disappears.

In the Roberts car were two passengers, a man and a woman. This (Continued From Page Five.)

SCHOOLS HAVE LESS ILLNESS REPORT SHOWS

Better Attendance at Schools Shown Before School Trustees Yesterday—A Physical Training Instructor to be Employed.

Less illness and better attendance throughout the month were shown by the Secretary's report as read before the June meeting of the Fredericton Board of School Trustees, in the office of the secretary in the High School building yesterday afternoon.

School Nurse Reports

The report of the school nurse for May and June was received and it showed that in May, 350 children had been examined and in June practically the whole High School. There were 154 children referred to dentists in May and in June 143. The number found needing glasses was 23 and 34 respectively.

Physical Training

After some discussion the Board decided that something more should be done as regards physical training of the children in the schools. (Continued on Page Five.)

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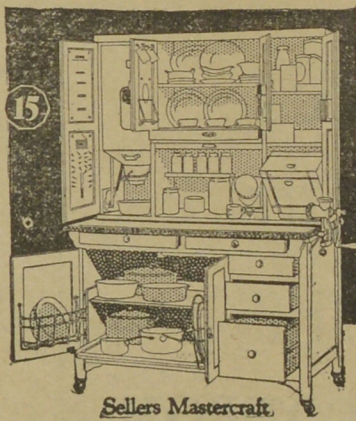
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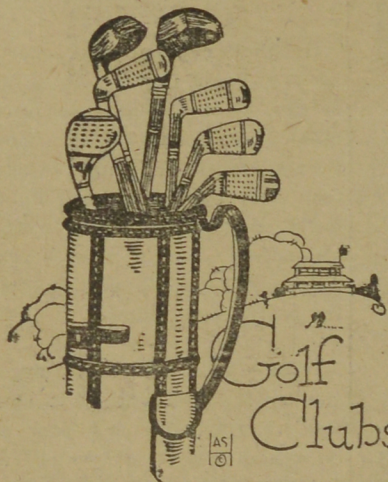
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