

MARYSVILLE MAN DROWNED IN FALL FROM BRIDGE

Arthur Higgins, 48 Fell
From C. N. R Bridge
Saturday Evening

No Inquest

Couple Walking Behind
Higgins on Bridge Saw
Body Falling

No inquest will be held in the death of Arthur Higgins, 48 year old Marysville man, whose tragic death occurred late on Saturday afternoon, when he stumbled and fell from the C.N.R. railway bridge, as he was proceeding from Fredericton to the Devon side of the river. Coroner Dr. Charles MacKay, who investigated the circumstances, found an inquest unnecessary.

Higgins was within distance of the third pier on the other side of the bridge when he stumbled and fell over the bridge. Examination by the coroner disclosed that Higgins struck his head on the side of the pier as he fell. He was only stunned however, and death was due to drowning.

Guy Allen of Penniac and Miss Lois Savage, of Devon, witnessed the accident. They were walking across the bridge some distance behind Higgins, but saw him when he fell off the bridge. They immediately notified the authorities. R.C.M.P. constables were summoned at once.

The accident occurred at approximately 7:10 o'clock and the body was recovered at 7:45 o'clock. Don McKiel of Devon dove for the body immediately after the accident happened. Higgins resides with his mother in Marysville.

Herb Hearne, of this city, who was on the scene with a boat, brought the body to the surface with a pikepole, and Walter McLaughlan and Tom Atherton, two youths, who were near the scene of the accident in a motor boat brought the body to the Fredericton side of the river.

Higgins is survived by his mother, Mrs. Charles Higgins of Marysville, with whom he lived. A brother, Irvine, resides in Toronto; also surviving is his wife and one son, Charles of Boston.

The funeral took place from J. A. McAdam's Funeral Home, 651 King street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Mr. Oliver officiating. Interment was made in the United church cemetery at Marysville.

NEWS BRIEFS

RETURNED HOME

Miss Lucienne Robichaud of Inkerman, Gloucester county, a student in the French Department of the Provincial Normal School has had to return to her home on account of ill health.

NO IMPROVEMENT

Friends will regret to hear that the condition of Miss Florence Bourgeois daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourgeois, who has been ill for the past few months, is not improved.

RECOVERED FROM ILLNESS

Many friends in the city and throughout the province will be pleased to hear that Mrs. A. K. Turner, mother of Dr. J. Gilbert Turner, has recovered from a ten days' illness.

CAR ACCIDENT

The car owned and operated by W. H. Witty of Durham Bridge was in collision with Charles Everett's car on Sunday. The accident occurred about eleven miles up river on the Woodstock road, shortly before noon. No one was injured although both cars were smashed up pretty badly.

PASSENGER PLANE HERE

A huge two-ton passenger seaplane piloted by Stanley Boynton, of Rockland, Maine alighted in the waters of the Saint John River on Sunday. The seaplane's visit was a brief one, the pilot only taking time to re-fuel before leaving for Holmes Lake where he will pick up Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, visiting sportsmen, who have been fishing in this province for the past several weeks. The huge seaplane attracted a good deal of attention here on Sunday.

PIGGERY CASE TO BE AIRED ON WEDNESDAY

Suggestion of The Daily
Mail re Offensive Odor
Acted Upon

Hot Weather No Help

Dr. J. M. Cameron to Re-
present Board of Health
in Matter

Some weeks ago The Daily Mail at the request of citizens and others, either residents of or visitors to, the Woodstock road, brought out the matter of a very offensive odor, which was alleged to have emanated from the pigsty situated near the Golf Links road in the vicinity of what used to be popularly known as The Farm. Acting on our suggestion the county Board of Health, acting under Dr. J. M. Cameron investigated the scene of the strong smell and as a result believed there was sufficient of a smell to justify them laying complaint before the police magistrate. The parties who owned the piggery engaged P. J. Hughes, K. C., to represent them in connection with the matter and the police magistrate about three weeks ago adjourned the case over until August 21, when the case will come up again.

The reason for so long an adjournment during the hot summer season is not quite apparent except that Dr. Cameron who represents the Board of Health was obliged to go away on his vacation. In the meantime the piggery has been going strong and the hotter the weather the stronger it has been going. The piggery people claim that the cause of the obnoxious odor which drives the residents frantic and is an annoyance to visitors and a bad advertisement for the community is due to the fox ranch close by and not to the piggery. It may be a combination of both or it may be either one but whatever it is or whoever is to blame it is time that the long-suffering public would cease to put up with such a nuisance.

It is unfortunate that so long an adjournment should have been considered necessary at this time in the summer and it is hoped that the Board of Health will now proceed to eliminate this nuisance from whatever source, fox ranch or piggery or from whichever source it may estimate.

The case will come up on Wednesday with Dr. Cameron appearing for the health department and P. J. Hughes, K. C., representing the owners of the piggery. It is hoped that all parties will be able to proceed with the case one way or the other without delay. If the piggery people are not responsible for the nuisance then the public should know it. If they are responsible then the public should be protected against them.

RUSH OF WORK

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96 at Nine O'Clock
in Evening

A twenty-nine year record was shattered here over the weekend, when the mercury catapulted to a mark 102 degrees in the shade, breaking all previous records since August of the year 1906. Central New Brunswick cannot remember such an intense heat in recent years.

The temperature has been rapidly mounting, having begun early last week and reached the 102 peak Sunday afternoon. At nine o'clock last night the heat had abated only a few degrees and the official temperature then was as high as 96 degrees.

The beaches in this vicinity were crowded yesterday and hundreds flocked out of town in automobiles for the surrounding lake districts. Many canoed to the "islands" above the city for the day in an endeavour to escape the terrific heat.

The mercury today was 95 degrees in the shade at 1:30 o'clock, which is one degree higher than at the same time on Sunday. There was, however, a slight breeze blowing today, making it possibly a bit cooler.

In many places in the city yesterday private temperature registered as (Continued on Page Five)

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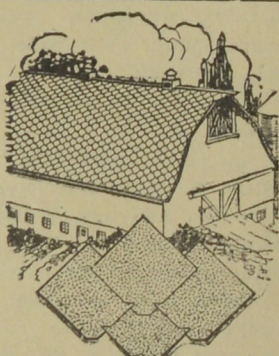
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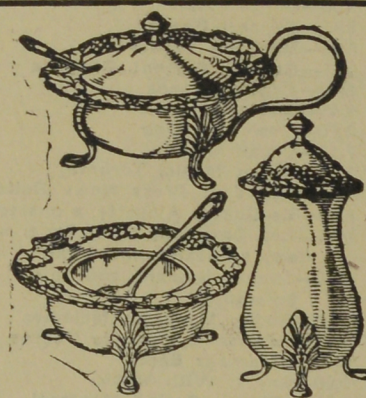
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