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## Body of Drowned Boy Recovered

On Wednesday morning the efforts of a large number of searchers and grapplers were successful and after four days submersion in the water, the body of William DeMerchant, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William DeMerchant, of Tobique Narrows, was recovered near the spot where he was drowned, Saturday afternoon, when he fell from a raft into the Tobique river.

This very sad drowning accident occurred on the Tobique river, about four miles above Perth. Mr. DeMerchant, the boy's father, with a number of men were rafting logs at the time of the accident. William, with a younger brother, Gerald, was standing on the raft and, seeing a log pass, he reached out with a pike pole to get it, losing his balance in the attempt and fell into the river. The men, who were at work a short distance away, did not see him fall off the raft. The younger boy, Gerald, says that his brother came to the surface twice, as if he were swimming, and it was just at this time that the men saw him in the water. Everything possible was done to get the boy out, but he sank for the third time, the water being so muddy owing to the recent heavy rains no trace of the body could be found. Very deep sympathy is felt for his bereaved parents, as William was a general favorite with his school mates, smart in his studies and very much thought of in the community.

On Monday a large drag net was made and grappling had been done since Saturday with equipment furnished by Fishery Overseer, J. A. D. Robertson, by whom the boy's father had been employed as a warden for the past three years. Ronald Merithew and Richard Wallace recovered the body from the water.

Mrs. DeMerchant, mother of the boy, was prostrate with grief and it was necessary to have a doctor in attendance. Besides his parents, six brothers and two sisters survive.

The funeral will be held today.

## County Court Important Cases

The Victoria County Court, Judge Carleton, of Woodstock, presiding, opened Tuesday morning at Andover. The morning was occupied with the selection of the Grand Jury, several of the panel being absent and fines were imposed on the absentees. There were three criminal cases and one civil to appear before the court, which was in session on Wednesday also.

One case, assault at Grand Falls, did not go before the jury, as the wife and family who laid the charges against the accused were not in the country. The other two criminal cases were The King vs. McCrea, a charge of assault on one Duncan McDonald, and The King vs. Margaret Mildred McKenzie, a bigamy case, the accused alleged to have been married to Charles Tupper on May 22 while having a husband still living and not legally divorced. True bills were brought in by the Grand Jury in both cases. The bigamy case will be carried over to the next court, at the instance of the Crown.

The case of McCrea went before the Petit Jury, S. G. Mooney appearing for the prosecution and M. L. Hayward, of Hartland, for the defense. Several eye-witnesses were called. Dr. J. W. P. Dickson testified to the condition of McDonald's teeth following the alleged assault. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

In the civil case of S. F. Jamer vs. William Foster, to recover the amount of a note claimed by Foster to have been paid; after examination of records of registered letters sent at Birch Ridge and received at various post offices where Mr. Jamer was located, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of Mr. Jamer.

Grand Jury Members—Edward Pickett, Vernon Ervine, N. H. McPhail, Gilbert Crockett, Bruce Ervine, J. E. Waugh, A. J. Downing, John Clark, Bruce McLeod, Archie Henderson.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

The provincial election is past; the Federal election is the all-absorbing topic of the immediate future. Many thousands of young Canadians will vote for the first time at this election. This month, before July 28, will be a real educative period for the young life of the Dominion. Newspapers will have many illuminating articles, orators will broadcast their best and finest speeches, and little groups of interested citizens will show their wisdom in private conversations. Whatever we may say about the old pig-don-hole party followers, one thing is certain the youth of Canada will not accept their politics by inheritance, but they will think the matter out for themselves, and register their own decisions. Great moral, economic and social questions are pressing upon us, and must be decided at this time: are we going to continue to grant clearance on liquor exported to the United States? Are we going to handle the divorce question in a better way? What is to be the arrangement for trade with Britain and the United States? What tariff will suit the manufacturers and at the same time please the laborer and the farmer? These are questions which will require sober thought, and may not be settled by taking a party view of the matter, which may be taken because they do not wish to appear to agree with the views of the opposite party, and then,

## Schools Have Closing and Graduation Exercises

### PERTH SCHOOL

Graduating and closing exercises of the Perth school were held in the Perth Baptist church on Friday evening. This was the first graduation of the school, as in the past the High School students attended the Andover Grammar School. The graduates were Gretchen Lillian Garvie, Wilnot Gordon Inman and Anita Heather Stewart.

The following programme was carried out: Salutatory, Anita Stewart; song, Primary department; class will, Wilnot Inman; song, Intermediate department; class prophecy, Edith Armstrong; essay; presentation of prizes and diplomas; address to graduates, Rev. John Wood; valedictory, Gretchen Garvie; God Save the King.

The Women's Institute prizes for highest average for the year's work in each grade were presented by Mrs. Winchester, as follows: Grade I, Esther Syers; Grade II, Enid Stewart; Grade III, Ruth Johnston; Grade IV, Vera Stewart; Grade V, Dorothy Syers; Grade VI, Lloyd Lewis; Grade VII, Clarence Green; Grade VIII, Marion Elliott; Grade IX, Phyllis Inman; Grade X, Thelma Russell; Grade XI, Anita Stewart.

Grade IX, Special Prizes: Highest standing in General Science—Donald Cogle. Essay—Margaret Earle.

### BATH HIGH SCHOOL

The first graduation exercises were held on Wednesday night in the Elsie Theatre, Bath. Six graduates received their diplomas: Helen Beatrice Barker, Amy Mildred Wood, Sara Winifred Barker, Irene Helen Commins, Mary Monica Gallagher and Wavel Eugene Craine.

The following programme was carried out: March, Mrs. Lewis Giberson; salutatory, Irene Commins; class history, Winifred Barker; piano solo, Ronald Tompkins; class will, Wavel Craine; vocal solo, Hazen Tompkins; class prophecy, Monica Gallagher; address to graduates, Rev. Joseph Hanebury; class gifts, Amy Ward; class song; valedictory, Helen Barker; presentation of diplomas. God Save the King.

### HARRY REED, SR.

Petit Jury (Criminal)—F. A. Downing, Felix Charette, Lee H. Bedell, Alfred Smith, George E. Ridgewell, Scott Nicholson, Douglas Nicholson, George Wright, Harry B. Buckingham, Wellington Brown, Lyman Johnston, Herbert McDougall.

Petit Jury (Civil)—H. S. Stewart, George E. Ridgewell, H. S. Wade, Harry Buckingham, Lyman Johnston.

### MRS. H. O. WITHERLY

News of the death of Mrs. H. O. Witherly, of Mazenod, Sask., which occurred at Moose Jaw, Sask., on June 10th, came as a great shock to her many friends and relatives of Carleton and Victoria counties, where she was favorably known. Mrs. Witherly was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Giberson, of Arthurville, N. B. Since her marriage she has resided in the Northwest and the United States. She, with her daughter, Vivian, visited relatives and friends during the summer months of last year in New Brunswick, returning to Winnipeg in November, where she spent the winter with her family. She leaves to mourn, besides her parents, her husband, two daughters, Shirley and Vivian; one son, Ervin, and one brother, J. D. Giberson, of Plaster Rock. Harry, Alfred and Charles Giberson of Bath, are uncles of the deceased. Miss Mary Giberson, of Bath, is an aunt; also Mrs. T. R. Smith, of Moncton.

### AUGUSTA GAMBLIN

Augusta Gamblin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tilley Gamblin, died at her home on Sunday, June 15, at the early age of 14 years. Death followed an illness of two weeks from

### ANDOVER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Andover Grammar School held its graduation exercises on Monday evening, June 23, in the Specialty Theatre, when the following pupils graduated: Roland Moore, Andover; Jessie Manzer and Lulu Turner, Carlingford.

The programme was as follows: Overture, orchestra; processional march, elder pupils; salutatory, Doris Ritchie; vocal solo, Margaret Ross; class history, Jessie Manzer; class will, Lulu Turner; piano duet, Alice Dickson, Margaret Ross; valedictory, Roland Moore; vocal solo, Miss Rogers; address to graduates, Rev. J. McAlden; presentation of medals, prizes and diplomas.

Mrs. D. M. Ross, president of the Andover Women's Institute, presented the following prizes:

The Baxter Memorial Medal, highest standing in Grade XI.—Roland Moore.

Highest standing in Grade X.—May Cassidy.

Highest standing in Grade IX.—Alice Dickson, Vivian Moore.

Highest standing in Grade VIII.—Margaret Ross.

Highest standing in Grade VII.—Bob MacIntosh.

Highest standing in Grade VI.—Ruth Miller.

Highest standing in Grade V.—Phyllis Carter.

Highest standing in Grade IV.—Margaret Anderson.

Highest standing in Grade III.—Amos Kelly.

Highest standing in Grade II.—Dorothy Carter.

Highest standing in Grade I.—Joseph Vinegar.

Special prize—Pauline Ward.

A special medal, given by Mrs. J. V. Niles for the best essay on the Resources of New Brunswick, was awarded to Margaret Ross of Grade VIII.

Presentation of diplomas to the graduates by Mr. E. Pickett.

The teachers: Misses Wilbur, Williams and Long, were also presented gifts as a token of loving esteem.

A musical fantasy entitled "Midsummer's Eve," was daintily presented by the following pupils:

Queen Mab—Margaret Ross.

Dorothy—Kathryn MacIntosh.

Spirit of Dawn—Vivian Moore.

Herald—Robert MacIntosh.

Pages—Malcolm Burley, Douglas Zwicker.

Innocence—Audrey Carter.

Arbutus—Dorothy MacIntosh.

Flowers—Mary Ryan, Doris Ritchie, Emma Howlett, Dorothy Waugh, Mae Cassidy, Nina Searle, Christina Anderson, Agnes Cassidy, Goldie Goodwin, Enid Robertson, Pauline Scott, Carolyn Turner.

Will-o-the-Wisps—Grace Ross, Lucille Bedell, Helen Delano, Ruth Miller, Janet Christie, Margaret Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Kathleen Shannon, Hilda Currie.

Little Green Elves—Marion Wright, Rose Burley, Margaret Kennedy, Dorothy Carter, Monica Wright, Shirley Wright, Catherine Bishop, Lenice DeWitt, Katherine McLean, Lena Linton, Elva Linton, Jean Zwicker.

The National Anthem brought the programme to a close.

tonsillitis. She is survived by four sisters and two brothers. The sisters are: Ellen, Elizabeth, Estella and Sarah (Mrs. Norman Wilcox, of Washburn, Me.). The brothers are: Walter, Sam, Isaac and Edward.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, June 17, with services at the home and the Carlingford church, conducted by Rev. John Wood, of Andover. Hymns were sung by a choir from Perth and Andover and interment was in the United Church cemetery, Andover.

### SACRED HEART CONVENT PRESENTS CERTIFICATES

#### Presentation of Music Certificates

On Friday evening, June 20, in the Convent Hall, took place the distribution of fifty-six music certificates, in the presence of the parents whose children were awarded these diplomas. A much appreciated programme of music and singing rendered. At the close of the programme Reverend Father Bernier presented the certificates, after which he addressed both parents and pupils in a few but very appropriate words. Rev. D. K. Ross was called upon by Father Bernier to speak. He delivered a brief but much appreciated speech, in which he congratulated the children, made known his appreciation of the good work accomplished by the Sisters, and expressed his pleasure and delight at having had the privilege of assisting with so pleasant a reunion. Before leaving winners of certificates were served a delicious lunch.

The following is a list of pupils who were awarded certificates in their different divisions:

#### Senior Certificates

Miss Kathleen Burgess—Distinction for piano execution.

Miss Alberta Guy—Passed on Theory and with distinction for piano execution.

#### Intermediate Certificates

Miss Joan Guy—Distinction for both theory and piano execution.

Miss Jacqueline Roy—Passed on piano execution and with high distinction for theory.

Master Stewart Charette—Passed on theory and piano execution.

Miss Leitha Mulherin—Passed on theory and piano execution.

Master William Olmstead—Passed on theory and piano execution.

#### Junior Certificates

Miss Margaret Burgess—High distinction for theory and with distinction for piano execution.

## Lightning Kills Grand Falls Man

Alphonse P. Levesque, of Grand Falls, was killed by lightning on Friday, June 20. The unfortunate man was working in St. Andre for Julien Levesque, a cousin, and, after eating his supper, sat down to rest near the telephone and between two windows. Suddenly Mrs. Alphonse Levesque noticed him bend his head sideways and then pitch forward on the floor, being killed instantly by the shock.

Mr. Levesque was 34 years of age and is survived by his wife and seven children, the youngest being only a week old.

The funeral was held in St. Andre on Sunday at 12.30 p.m.

Miss Sylvia Martin—Distinction for piano execution.

Miss Theresa Shea—Passed on piano execution and with high distinction for theory.

Miss Eva Gagnon—Passed on theory and piano execution.

Miss Hazel Pike—Passed on theory and piano execution.

Master Claude Soucie—Passed on piano execution.

#### Elementary Certificates

Miss Venette Theriault—High distinction in theory and piano execution.

Miss Genevieve Kertson—High distinction in theory and piano execution.

Miss Ferne Rideout—Passed in piano execution and with high distinction for theory.

Miss Etta Ross—Passed in theory and with distinction for piano execution.

Miss Gertrude Gagne—Passed in piano execution.

Miss Yvonne Aubert—Passed in piano execution.

#### Primary Certificates

Miss Antoinette Guy—High distinction for both theory and piano execution.

Miss Hattie Cormier—Passed in piano execution and with high distinction for theory.

Miss Beverly MacLaughlan—Passed in theory and with high distinction for piano execution.

Miss Ruth Kitchen—Passed in theory and with high distinction for piano execution.

#### Preparatory Certificates

Miss Melba Powers—High distinction for theory and piano execution.

Miss Noella Cormier—High distinction for theory and distinction for piano execution.

Miss Edwina Akerley—Passed in theory and with high distinction for piano execution.

Miss Jeannette Godbout—High distinction for piano execution.

Miss Patricia Long—High distinction for theory.

Miss Jean Kitchen—High distinction for piano.

Miss Loretta Michaud—Distinction for piano execution.

Miss Betty Pirie—Passed in piano execution.

Master Wilfred St. Charles—Passed in piano execution.

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### CONVENTIONS TO SELECT FEDERAL CANDIDATES

On Tuesday next, a combination picnic, political meeting and convention will be held at Woodstock, on Island Park, in the interests of the Conservative party for the Dominion election. Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the party, will be present to speak, also R. B. Hanson, M.P., of York county.

The Liberal convention to select a candidate for the Carleton-Victoria constituency, will be held in the Specialty Theatre, Andover, Wednesday, next week. Delegates will be present from Carleton and Victoria counties. The executive had a meeting in Perth on Wednesday evening.

### INDUCTION SERVICE

Rev. A. F. MacLean, of Hopewell, N. S., will be inducted as minister of St. James United Church, Andover, on Wednesday, July 3, at 8 p.m.

Service will be held the first Sunday in July in St. James church at 7.30 in the evening.

## Gayety Theatre Van Buren, Maine

Pictures You Should See:

THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
JULY 3rd, 4th, 5th

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July 9-10-11—Wed.-Thur.-Fri.—"The Rogue Song" with Lawrence Tibbett

July 13—(Sunday)—"The Devil's Holiday," with Nancy Carroll

July 20—(Sunday)—"The Golden Calf," with All-Star Cast