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A. O. H. WILSON, STRICKEN IN STREET, DIES IN AMBULANCE ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

Fishery Inspector Had Been Prominent in Various Walks of Life.

News of the sudden death of A. O. Havelock Wilson, fishery inspector, was heard with deep regret this morning by a very large circle of friends in St. John. A man who had filled quite a large place in civic affairs, his passing will be a loss to the community. Mr. Wilson served for some time as a member of the City Council and always took a keen interest in matters pertaining to the welfare of the community. He was prominent member of the Orange order.

Mr. Wilson had not been in the best of health for some time but was not believed to be seriously ill. This morning near noon he was taken in Ward street, near the office of Baird and Peters, and fell forward on his face, breathing it quite badly. Some of the crew of the Ruby L., lying near, hurried to his assistance and he was carried into the office of McColl Brothers and the ambulance sent for. This was quickly on hand and Mr. Wilson was placed in it and a start made for the hospital. While en route a passed away as life was found to be extinct when that institution was reached.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. George Andrews, Vancouver; and Mrs. John Sanderson, Prince Albert; and two sons, Fred J., of the Customs staff and Otty, both of this city.

TWO SCOUTS HERE ON WORLD TOUR

Youths From Czecho-Slovakia Arrive in St. John on Way.

With the idea in view of making their own way around the world, gathering experience and studying scouting methods, two Czecho-Slovakian youths reached St. John yesterday from England after having been for nearly a year and one-half away from their native country. They are brothers, both members of a Boy Scout troop in their home town, Poblebratz, and carry credentials from each of the countries which they have visited. The lads are hiking their way round the world, stopping at intervals for only sufficient time to earn enough money to carry them on their way. They have already traveled through Germany, France, England and Scotland and plan to leave tomorrow morning for New York, where they will make their decision as to the next step in the journey.

The young adventurers are Alfred Blaha, 25 years old, and his brother, John, 19. Their family is in comfortable circumstances in Czecho-Slovakia, but the lads, guided by the spirit of adventure, decided to set out on foot to see the world. Accounts of their experiences they send frequently to a journal in their home town.

On their arrival in New York, the brothers have two plans to decide upon—whether to continue their trip across America and then by way of Russia to their native land, or first to visit South America. They said that their circumstances at that time would decide which course would be followed. Although neither of them spoke very little other than the language of their own country when they left home, they have picked up the tongues of the countries through which they have passed, and now can carry on a fairly intelligible conversation in German, French or English.

Among the letters which the lads have been given since they started their trip is one from Hubert S. Martin, director of the International Bureau of the Scout Association in London, whose duty it was also to give their passports. They also carry a letter from the Canadian Superintendent of Emigration in London to J. E. West, chief of the scout executive in New York.

ENJOYED AT ST. PHILLIP'S
St. Phillip's A. M. E. church held a successful jubilee concert last evening, attended by many. It was given by the Jubilee Troupe of the church, directed by Mrs. Amelia Williams. The hearty expressions of appreciation were gratifying to the performers, who carried out a delightful programme of music, readings and tableaux. The troupe sang a chorus excellently; readings were given by Mrs. J. H. Graves, Mrs. M. Lucas, Mrs. Bertha Treadwell and Professor C. McCallum. A duet were well-coordinated and artistically arranged. The money raised will be used for church funds. Rev. Claude Stewart, pastor of the church, presided.

As Hiram Sees It
"If we don't get more frost soon," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "the hull settlement'll be plowed up. Every feller's so anxious to be able to tell his gran'children that he done a lot o' plowin' in December, 1923, that the hull face o' the country is turnin' red. They won't be nothin' to do in the spring but to run the harrow an' put in the seed. If you could set around the store in the evening fer a spell an' hear the braggin' that's goin' on—an' the yarns o' the old fellers about what they seen when they was young—you'd want a hull page o' the paper to tell about it. Why, even the women he's quit gossipin' about one another's clo'es an' started in talkin' about the weather." "I suppose," said the reporter, "you are a silent listener."
"Me?" said Hiram. "They say I'm the biggest liar in the bunch—but I ain't a-go to let no feller git away with some o' the yarns they tell. If I do say it, I kin spit as fer an' tell as good a yarn as any o' 'em—By Hen!"

SAYS 150 LANTERNS HAVE BEEN STOLEN

Thomas Stephen Tells of Trouble Keeping Lights on Street Work.

Thomas Stephen of the Stephen Construction Company was fined \$4 in the Police Court this morning on a charge of having 26 piles of rock and earth on different parts of Douglas avenue without lights. The defendant appeared and explained that he had endeavored to keep these piles lit up, but already about 150 lanterns have been stolen. He said that it would cost too much to hire a sufficient number of watchmen to see that the lanterns were not stolen. He was advised that it would be cheaper to hire watchmen than to be appearing in court and paying fines.

C. P. R. CHIEF SENDS THANKS TO CITY

E. W. Beatty Expresses Keen Appreciation of Reception Here.

The City Council yesterday received from E. W. Beatty, president of the C. P. R., a formal letter of thanks for the reception accorded him while he was a recent visitor to the city and for the honor of freedom of the city conferred upon him at that time.

Following is the letter from Mr. Beatty:

Montreal, Dec. 8, 1923.
His Worship, G. F. Fisher, Mayor, St. John, N. B.
My Dear Mayor Fisher—I would be sadly lacking in appreciation if I did not formally express to you and through you to the members of the City Council my deep gratitude for the kindness I received at your and their hands while in St. John and at the very unique and signal honor which was conferred upon me. I will treasure this evidence of the goodwill of the city towards the company. The presentation to me and your presence at the luncheon indicate in a very impressive way the real friendship which exists between these corporations. I hope that no difficulty will arise which is not capable of ready solution and also that the interests common to the company and the city will increase as the years go on.

With kindest personal regards, believe me,
Yours very sincerely,
E. W. BEATTY.

GLEN FALLS CLUB CHOOSES OFFICERS

Arthur Boyles is Chosen President—Several Events are Planned.

Extensive plans for the winter season were made at the annual meeting of the Glen Falls Community Club last night at the hall of Arthur Boyles, the president in the chair. The social, building and entertainment committees reported on their activities during the last year and the reports were well received. It was decided to hold a dance on Dec. 20 and to give a concert some time in January and it was also agreed that each club member be a social evening for all club members, a night for the men members to meet and a night for the women members to hold a social circle meeting. It was the intention of the club to make full use of the hall during the winter. It was decided also to have the closing exercises of the Glen Falls school held in the community club hall on the evening of Dec. 19 as the school building is not large enough to hold pupils and parents. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Arthur Boyles; past president, Mrs. George Cathbertson; vice-presidents, first, Mrs. William Parker; second, Mrs. Thomas Owens; treasurer, Mrs. William Osborne, and secretary, Arthur Clayton.

ENTERTAIN GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Dominion Lodge, No. 445, I. O. G. T., entertained the Grand Lodge officers on Tuesday evening in their hall in Murray street. G. N. Stockford, the National Chief Templar of Canada, was introduced by Past Chief Templar Thomas Owens, and welcomed by Grover Beasley, Chief Templar of Dominion Lodge. Mr. Stockford then occupied the chair and welcomed the grand officers, who were as follows: Grand Chief Templar, James McEachern; Grand Vice-Templar, Mrs. T. B. Browne; Grand Secretary, George Kelly; Grand Chaplain, Mrs. John Silliphant; Grand Supt. of Juveniles, Mrs. W. Crawford; Grand Electoral Supt., B. L. Kirkpatrick; Grand Treasurer, J. B. Brown; Grand Messenger, Myles Thorne. There was also a large representation of members from Thorne Lodge and St. Saviour's Lodge. The following programme was carried out: An address of welcome by Grover Beasley, C. T. of Dominion Lodge; addresses by G. N. Stockford, George Kelly; Thomas Owens and James McEachern; vocal solo by Mrs. E. Chapman; readings by Mrs. T. B. Browne and Miss Elva Chapman. At the close of this entertaining programme T. B. Browne presented an address and a beautiful bouquet of flowers to the Grand Chief Templar, James McEachern, to be given to his brother, Henry McEachern, a member of Thorne Lodge, who is now ill at East St. John. This gift was highly appreciated. The ladies of Dominion Lodge served refreshments, and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Former Alderman



A. O. HAVELOCK WILSON.
ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 12.

LOCAL NEWS

EXTENSION OF TIME GRANTED.
A meeting of the creditors of the Stephen Construction Co. was held yesterday afternoon and it was unanimously agreed to grant the company an extension of time as was requested.

IN SERVICE.
The new ferry steamer Milford I., on the Indiantown-Pleasant Point route, was put in operation yesterday, and, under the command of Capt. James Leonard, gave good satisfaction.

IS PRIZE WINNER.
Arthur Hector of 82 Spar Cove road was the winner of first and second prizes with his Brown Leghorns in the poultry division at the Amherst Winter Fair.

TO BE MARRIED IN JANUARY.
Mr. and Mrs. David Hipwell of New Westminster, B.C., formerly of St. John announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Charles H. Friend of Seattle, Washington, the wedding to take place on January 14.

TO TALK IT OVER.
The matter of exchange of properties on the West Side between the city and Federal Government, will be discussed this afternoon at a conference between the members of the City Council and the Board of Trade, to be held in the Mayor's office.

FUNERAL HERE TOMORROW.
The body of John E. Harding will leave Boston this evening for St. John, according to a message received today by relatives. The funeral will take place from the Union Depot on Thursday, after the arrival of the train from Boston.

NOT FROM POWER CO.
The heading on an article published in the Telegraph journal relative to the receipt by the city of a bill for \$70,500 from the N. B. Power Commission is expected to arrive in the city this evening and will spend tomorrow here, taking up matters in connection with the commission's operations. That the water was still rising at Musquash was the report at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission this morning. The log falls storage was now reported within five feet of the spillway.

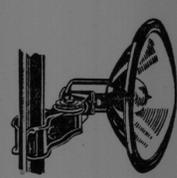
ENJOYED LITERARY HOUR.
Queen Square Methodist Young People's Association met in the church hall last evening and enjoyed an hour of literary things, when Newton Rogers gave a short talk on Dr. W. Henry Drummond. Mr. Rogers read two poems of the noted Canadian poet and received a hearty vote of thanks from the meeting. Miss Margaret Gilmour had charge of the devotional service, which opened the meeting. After adjournment badminton was enjoyed.

ON THE RIVER.
The steamer Majestic left this morning for Fredericton with a full load of freight. This probably will be her last trip although D. J. Purdy informed The Times this morning that he was awaiting word from Fredericton tonight regarding the river navigation before making a definite decision. He thought if there was sufficient freight offering and the weather still held the Majestic might make another trip.

FAIRVILLE PLATEAU FIRE.
Fire last night destroyed a dwelling owned by Luther Wright and which had been occupied by Joseph Babin, in Sherbrooke street Fairville Plateau. The fire had been burning some time when it was seen and an alarm was given by Policeman Sitton about 12 o'clock. A sleet storm, with its contents of wood and coal, was saved. Mr. Wright bought the house about four years ago and it was said to be valued at about \$2,000. It was partially insured. The Babin family had moved some furniture out only yesterday as they were moving to Harding street.

DIED IN WISCONSIN.
Friends of Mrs. J. H. Moore, of 18 Charles street, will be sorry to learn that sad news came to her in a telegram last evening, the death of her brother, George Williger, which occurred in a hospital at Eau Claire, Wisconsin. He was 20 years of age and a native of Parrsboro, N. S., from which place he removed to the U. S. some three years ago. He is survived by five sisters and one brother. They are Mrs. G. Fuller of Boston, Mrs. T. Warren, of Parrsboro, Mrs. J. H. Moore of St. John, Mrs. J. A. Duncan of Milwaukee, and Miss Margaret at home, and Capt. D. L. Williger of Montreal. Mrs. Duncan will accompany the body home to Parrsboro, where the funeral will take place.

Auto Accessories as Christmas Gifts



Most everybody has a friend or a relative who has a car—and what gift to them would be more appreciated than some motor accessory? Here are a few suggestions to select from:

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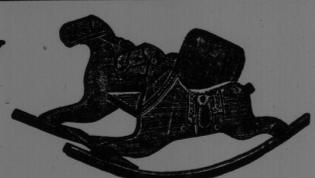
I will arrive in St. John Saturday morning and will call at your store at 9.15 a. m. and from then until 10.15 I would like to meet all the little children of St. John and have a real handshake with them. Be sure and tell them to bring their Santa Claus letter so I will know what they are most anxious to have me bring along on Christmas morning.

Yours on the Christmas spirit,
SANTA CLAUS.

P. S.—I would also like to spend half an hour in your Boys' Window, King street, Saturday afternoon and Monday afternoon from 4 to 4.30 o'clock.

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