

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS ON POLICE FORCE

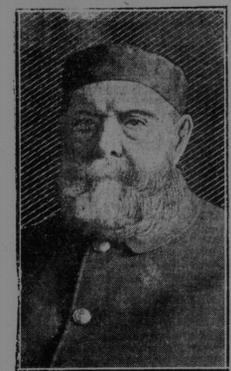
Sergt. John Hipwell Will Soon Have Completed That Time of Service

RECALLS OLD DAYS

Veteran of Local Department Tells of Incidents in Police Work Here Years Ago—Has Record of Duty Well Performed.

On November 1, Sergt. John Hipwell, of the St. John police, will have completed fifty-five years of highly honorable service on the force.

On September 26, 1850, after a six-weeks' voyage across the Atlantic in a sailing ship, John Hipwell landed at



Police Sergeant John Hipwell. Reed's Point, St. John. He was then twenty-two years of age. The first veteran he made in the new land was up the river, where for some months he worked in a saw mill.

When Policemen Carried a Outlaws.

Much of the bitterness that led up to and culminated in the famous York Point riot of 1849 was still keenly felt when Sergeant Hipwell joined the force.

At 5 o'clock in the morning the Carleton officers roved across the harbor for help to arrest Reynolds. Four policemen, who had just been called, and another who had been a terror-struck group of men about where the N. B. Southern train comes in now.

Reynolds was lying on the bed when they reached the door, and on a small table close to his hand was a brace of pistols, ready cocked and loaded with ball, while nearby was a gun, also loaded and having a sharp bayonet.

Reynolds was taken partly unawares, but as soon as he saw the officers he reached his hand towards the pistols. Before he could grasp them Hipwell had him pinned down by the throat and the handcuffs were soon snapped on and Reynolds was a prisoner.

At the trial the jury returned the somewhat remarkable verdict "manslaughter in the first degree." Reynolds was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary. He was pardoned, however, in less than seven years and went to Toronto, where he eventually killed a man while attempting burglary and where he was hanged.

Sergt. Hipwell was largely instrumental somewhat later in running to earth three men who were suspected of having murdered one Fanjoy. These three men also got long sentences in the "pen."

Has Served Under Three Officials. During his long period of service Sergeant Hipwell has served under three chiefs of police—George H. Schooler, John H. Marshall and W. Walker Clark. Five men have held the office of police court judge in his time: Colonel Peters, Mr. Johnston, Humphrey T. Gilbert, B.

Lester Peters and Hon. R. J. Ritchie. He has enjoyed the highest respect and confidence of all these and his record is a clean one.

Although at times employed on arduous and delicate duty he has never been reprimanded. Gifted with a highly retentive memory, he has read much and always had a clear apprehension of his duties.

On the Irish Constabulary. Sergt. Hipwell was born on a farm near Ballyfin, in the district of Leitrim, Queens county (Ire.). The Hipwells were an English family who crossed the channel with Cromwell when he invaded the "Green Isle."

As a reward for their services in the war the lord protector granted them the farm near Ballyfin, the father of which their descendants still enjoy. Sergt. Hipwell was not meant by nature to follow the plough and as soon as he conveniently could he joined the Royal Irish Constabulary.

He remained two years and a half with that body of men, serving mostly in the region round Carrickfergus. Those were stormy days in Ireland's history and the constabulary had no secure to preserve peace. Politics and religion each played a part in the troubles and many a riot were they called on to put down, often with the iron hand.

Sergt. Hipwell was twice married, his present wife was Mrs. Gilbert. There were stormy days in the Canada when he was in the postal service, and William, who resides in Lynn (Mass.). He has also two daughters—Mrs. Fred Warren and Mrs. Stephen Morris, both of whom also reside in Lynn.

HARD LUCK SHIP ENDS HER LIFE

Captain, Mate, Steward and Engineer Killed by Mutinous Negroes Because Coffee Was Cold.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 2.—What is the last of a bad luck ship, the history of which is probably known to every English speaking sailor in the world, lies on the beach of the late Pines a total wreck, and her captain, Louis H. Davidson, of Boston, with eight men, arrived here today to tell the story.

The Pines was a beautiful boat in lines and finish, with all sail set before a light breeze she was a picture in the water. In pointing into the wind the Berwind was blown by the waves and the other two sailors were killed.

There was a curse across her bow. In her first trip to Philadelphia she ran into a steamer and was badly damaged. There was always something wrong with the crew. Less than a year old, the Berwind had more trouble than any other vessel in the world and finally, two months after her christening, there occurred on board the tragedy for which one man was hanged.

On that date, in the dark of night, the schooner Blanche H. King, Captain J. W. Taylor, with lumber from Mobile, eighted, dashed against the Pines and the latter was wrecked. The mate of the King led the negroes until morning. On the following morning the King's crew took charge of the Berwind and made prisoners of the three negroes.

After landing the Berwind in Southport it developed that there had been mutiny aboard the ship because cold coffee had been served to the three negroes. The rest of the crew paid the penalty of death for the cook's mistake. For the crime Scott was hanged and the other two sentenced to prison for long terms.

It was the stow-away crew. The Pines that picked up the Berwind's crew. The mate, Neura Gerona and sent by rail to Havana.

The Berwind's gross tonnage was 906, her length 191.7, her depth 38.2, and her beam 17.4.

Harriet Oct. 4.—H. W. B. Smith went to Moncton yesterday for a visit of a week or two. Jabez McArthur and wife left yesterday for Nova Scotia.

Miss Irene Halley returns today to Worcester (Mass.), where she is a nurse in one of the hospitals there.

Frederic Magee, of Port Elgin and Fred C. Jones, of Moncton, were in Richibucto, Monday.

Miss Irene Long of Richibucto, has gone to Boston, and Miss Anne Ferguson and Mrs. A. C. G. to the same place.

WANT TO KEEP REV. DAVID LONG

Victoria Street Baptist Church Extends Call for Another Year—Decision Sunday.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria street Baptist church Wednesday, the pastor, Rev. David Long, was unanimously invited to remain for another year.

Mr. Long has received a call from a church in the west and will advise the congregation of his decision at the Sunday morning service.

The following were elected officers for the year: Guy Kierstead, church clerk. G. M. Burke, treasurer.

M. J. Lasker, Charles Parlee, S. J. Corbett, G. B. Crowell and L. S. Peters, trustees.

W. Sprague, Fenton Kierstead, Rud Flewelling, M. J. Downey and R. E. Akery, re-elected deacons.

WEDDINGS

Leonard Gardiner. Beverly I. Leonard, an employee of the F. E. Sayre Company was married Wednesday morning in Queen square Methodist church, to Miss Edith Emma Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardner, of Waterloo street.

Rev. George M. Campbell performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly attired in a navy blue suit with tail to match, and was unattended. Miss Lillian Sprague played the wedding march, and Miss Leonard left on the steamer Prince Rupert on a trip through the Annapolis Valley.

Foran-Montgomery. On Monday last M. Foran, of the railway audit office, Moncton, was married to Miss Josephine, eldest daughter of James Montgomery, baggage master of the Moncton-Campbellton section of the I. C. R. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Holland. The wedding was something of a surprise, as few outside of those most concerned knew that such a step was contemplated.

Allen-Dodge. Middleton, N. S., Oct. 3.—(Special)—Middleton lost one of her fairest and most highly esteemed young ladies today when Winifred May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dodge, was united in marriage with William T. Allen, of Halifax. Rev. J. A. Ramsey, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, officiated. Mrs. Allen presided at the piano, and Miss Nellie Dennis attended the bride.

The bride looked very beautifully gowned in cream silk, with chiffon and silk ruffled trimmings. They took the train to the station, where other cities. The presents were very numerous, and there were many valuable ones in glass and silverware.

Bideout-McAfee. Miss Jennie McAfee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kennedy, was married Wednesday last to Charles B. Bideout, mate of the steamer St. Croix. Rev. David Long performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of relatives and more intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Penny-Humphries. A pretty wedding took place Wednesday night when Miss Ida May Humphries, of 73 Harrison street, was united in marriage to William Thomas Penny, by Rev. Mr. McLean, of Calvin church. The bride, who was attended by Miss Flosie Linkletter, was attired in a dress of pearl grey voile over pink tulle. She carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

The groom, who was supported by John Barchard, presented the bride a handsome gold watch chain and the bridesmaid a pearl crescent pin. The happy couple will reside at 73 Harrison street.

Policemen Under Suspension in a Remarkable Case. A very serious charge has been preferred against two policemen, Ira D. Perry and Thomas Stewart, Campbellton, who were sent by rail to Havana.

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LOCAL NEWS.

For the month of September the inland revenue receipts here were \$25,261.87, as against \$28,744.74 for September, 1905.

Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. Stephen, has accepted the call to St. Stephen's church. He will be inducted Oct. 16.

The St. John bank clearings for the week ended Thursday, Oct. 4, were \$1,406,022, corresponding week last year, \$1,023,947.

The St. John County Farmers' Institute meeting at the school house, Silver Glen, recently drew a fair crowd. Dr. D. P. Fred. Johnston was in the chair. Dr. D. Anderson, of Ontario, spoke on soil cultivation, and P. E. Shaw, of Millard, Kings county, spoke on the dairy cow.

The St. Andrew's Ladies' Curling Club has elected: Mrs. G. K. McLeod, president; Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, vice-president; Miss Helen S. Smith, secretary; treasurer: Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss Mary Inches, Miss Catherine Smith, Mrs. W. McKnight, and Mrs. Parke, managing committee, and Dr. F. S. McKnight.

Gordon Division, Sons of Temperance, has elected: W. P. Kennedy D. Spear, W. A. McKnight, H. S. Miss Weyman, H. R. S. Miss Cunningham; F. S. S. P. McCavay; treasurer, John McAfee; chaplain, H. S. Miss Weyman; Mrs. L. McAfee; P. C. W. McFarlane; I. S. G. E. Taylor; P. W. Charles Ledford.

Hon. A. R. McChelan, of Riverside, is at the Royal. In conversation with a Telegraph reporter last night he said there has been an epidemic of measles in Albert county of late. In consequence the attendance at the consolidated school has fallen off considerably, some days not more than 100 pupils being present. The outbreak is dying down now and the attendance will no doubt soon be up to the normal standard.

The appointment of Canon Richardson as conductor bishop will necessitate his resignation of the rectory of Trinity. This will mean that, with St. Paul's (Valley) church, the pulpits of two Anglican churches will be under cultivation at the present time and upwards of 200,000 acres available for settlers.

Harry Devlin, a former St. John boy who is doing well in the States, is home on a visit to his father, Mr. Devlin was for a number of years in Pittsburgh on the engineering staff of a big concern, but during the last year has been engaged on the engineering staff of the Pennsylvania railroad's big new terminal in New York. The station will be the finest in the world, costing some \$4,000,000. Mr. Devlin is a U. N. B. graduate.

The friends of Dr. W. J. Scott, who recently resigned the position of resident physician in the General Public Hospital, are pleased to announce that he will be married on Monday last at Aylmer (Ont.), to Miss Freda Lee Jowey, who was formerly a nurse in the general hospital at Moncton. The ceremony will be performed in the morning at the home of the bride and Dr. Scott will be in charge of the wedding. Dr. Scott has an appointment in connection with missionary work.

Hopewell Hill News. Hopewell Hill, Oct. 3.—The Albert county Sunday School Convention, which took place at the Christian Brothers school on Monday last night with a largely attended meeting which was addressed by Rev. G. W. Whitehouse, of Moncton, who spoke with great force and eloquence on the Adult Bible Class, giving a sketch of the history of such a class in his own school, known as the Christian Brothers school, which has done a splendid work.

Other speakers of the evening were Rev. C. Comber, Rev. Mr. F. E. Brown. At the afternoon session the report of the secretary, Mrs. J. B. Steeves, was read, showing that twenty-seven schools had opened in the afternoon and more were evergreen. Many of the schools had not contributed.

W. O. Wright of Hopewell Cape, was elected president for the coming year, and Mrs. J. B. Steeves re-elected secretary-treasurer.

J. A. Tingley, of Hopewell Cape, shot a mallard duck last night with his prize. G. H. Adair, Miss Mary Archibald, Miss Julia Archibald, and Miss Martha Archibald, were present for Elgin to attend Teachers' Institute.

Miss Ethel R. Peck is visiting friends in Moncton. G. W. Newcomb, merchant, went to St. John on a business trip on Monday. C. Allison Stewart, of Moncton, and his sister, Miss Stewart, came home on Sunday to see their father, Heston Stewart, who continues very ill.

Funerals. The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Vincent took place at Calé's Hall, Queens county, by the steamer Crystal Stream Thursday morning. Rev. Wellington Champ conducted service at the late residence of deceased Wednesday evening.

BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL BADLY INJURED

George McKnight of Kierstead Mountain Was Hurt at Stockholm, (Me.)

On a cot in the baggage car of the Boston train Thursday there arrived a victim of a bad accident at Stockholm (Me.) some four weeks ago. The name of the unfortunate man is George McKnight, a blacksmith by trade and about fifty-five years of age. He is going to the public works here and was accompanied by Dr. E. S. Brundage, of Millbrook (N. B.).

McKnight, who is a native of this province, his home being at Kierstead Mountain, had been working at Stockholm April last, establishing himself in the blacksmith trade. About four weeks ago while he and a number of men were moving a portion of the blacksmith shop for the purpose of enlarging it, the end of the building fell on him, badly injuring his spinal column and both sides.

The result is that he has been paralyzed ever since, from the hips down. He has been cared for at the home of his daughter, Mrs. McKnight, who is a wife and large family. His father died a short time ago but his mother is still living. Dr. Brundage, who was the family physician when Mr. McKnight was living in New Brunswick, went to accompany him here.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary L. Hutchison. Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 2.—(Special)—Mrs. Mary L. Hutchison, who has resided in this town for some years, died at noon today at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. David Hipwell, after a lingering illness, aged seventy-nine years and six months. The deceased was a Miss Munster, born in Queens county, Loyalist stock. Her husband, the late John Hutchison, died seventeen years ago. Two sons and five daughters survive—James P. of St. John; John C. of Edmundston (Me.); Mrs. Dingo, of Gagetown; Mrs. John Leary, Mrs. James R. Andrews, of St. John; Mrs. David Hipwell, of Woodstock; and Mrs. Charles Fowler, of Presque Isle.

Mrs. Catherine Vincent. The death of Mrs. Catherine Vincent occurred Tuesday at the home of her son, Albert N. Vincent, Victoria street. Mrs. Vincent, who had reached the advanced age of eighty-seven years, was the widow of Charles Vincent, who, until his death, twenty-seven years ago, was a farmer at Johnston, Queens county. On leaving Johnston about eight years ago Mrs. Vincent resided with her son at Southam, Kings county. She was accompanied by St. John on his removal here in May, 1905. She is survived by one brother, Charles Scott, of Johnston, and three sisters—Mrs. Mary Murray, of Johnston; Mrs. Sibyl Scovord, of Sussex; and Mrs. Emily Dykeman, of Upper Jones. Besides her son, Albert, she leaves four grandchildren.

Patrick Gallagher. Patrick Gallagher, one of the oldest residents of the city, died Wednesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Vincent, at the residence of her son, Albert N. Vincent, Victoria street. He was eighty-one years of age, and for years conducted a cooperage on Peter's wharf and was very well known. He was not engaged in business, and resided with his sister.

Mrs. Sarah Alice Evans, wife of Thomas Evans, member of the Bank of New Brunswick head office, died Wednesday at her home, 117 Prince William street, after an illness of but a week's duration. The deceased was a daughter of late Wm. Pattison, and leaves three brothers and one sister. The brothers are Alfred S. of the Bank of New Brunswick; William and Richard, both of this city, and the sister is Mrs. W. H. Smith, also of this city.

Mrs. James Hastings. The death took place at her home, Summer Hill, Queens county, on Monday morning, Oct. 3, Mrs. James Hastings. After a long and painful illness, she bore with Christian fortitude. The deceased was 88 years of age and spent her long and useful life in the community. A husband, one son and one daughter survive to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother; and one brother and two sisters and a large circle of other relatives.

Thomas Magee. Thomas Magee, a native of this city, died recently at his home in Wakefield (Mass.), aged seventy-five years, after an illness of ten weeks. Mr. Magee, who was a well known citizen of Albert county, and thirteen years ago he went to Wakefield with his family. About nine years ago he became totally blind and had been failing health ever since. He was survived by his wife, four sons and three daughters. The sons are Jas. Magee, of Hartford; Andrew, George and John, of Wakefield. The daughters are Mrs. Ellen Thistle and Miss Maggie Magee, of Wakefield, and Mrs. George Gibson, of Harrisville, Moncton.

Andrew Hunter. General regret will be felt at the announcement of the death of Andrew Hunter, the well known Union street book-keeper, which took place about 10 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Probably no man in St. John enjoyed a greater amount of popularity than did Mr. Hunter. Numbering his friends among those in various walks of life, he had held them by his geniality, while his good heartedness and buoyant spirit assured him a welcome everywhere.

Mr. Hunter had been a very prominent figure in sporting circles. As one of the prime movers in the Polytechnic Club, his energies were directed to making this association the big success it was. It was largely due to his efforts that the club was able to appear in public with as much credit to itself as it did. Mr. Hunter was also very prominent in local political circles. The contest of ballots had been attracting for him and about election time he was always in the van. In his own time he always bore the reputation of a skilled and careful artisan and much of his labor is evidenced today in many public buildings.

Mr. Hunter had been in failing health for a few months. He was fifty years of age and is survived by his wife, formerly Mrs. Hogan, of Hampton, and one son, Frank, at present in Montreal. Mr. Hunter was twice married, his first wife being Miss Claxton, of St. John. Two brothers—James, of this city, and William, of New Brunswick, and one married sister reside in Boston.

Capt. Robert Kerr has purchased from Captain George W. Newcomb, of Amherst, the term Phoenix, now loading at that port. The Phoenix was built at Amherst in 1883.

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MARRIED ON MOTHER'S GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Interesting Double Celebration on West Side Tuesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Received Purse of Gold on 50th Anniversary of Their Marriage—Daughter Becomes a Bride.

A very happy and interesting double celebration took place Tuesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, 183 City Line, Carleton. The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of the old couple's wedding and the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jessie, to George Murray Balise, clerk in the C. P. R. office, Carleton, and son of John Balise.

An interesting feature in connection with the golden wedding was the presence of James Shaw, of Hazel street, and Mrs. Thomas McGowan, of Main street, sister of Mrs. Wilson, who fifty years ago acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid at the nuptials of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. The whole family were assembled yesterday to offer congratulations on the anniversary occasion. They are John and Elizabeth Wilson, of New York; Mrs. Grant, of Calais (Me.), and Mrs. Wynn, of Moncton. These two ladies brought their children with them. Besides these, large numbers of the worthy old people kept the door bell ringing all day and each was cordially welcomed and expressions of esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were married in 1856 by Rev. Mr. Ferris, of St. David's church.

At 8 o'clock the second ceremony took place in the parlor, which had been very tastefully decorated with cut flowers. Under a large canopy, Rev. H. E. Reed pronounced the words that made George Murray Balise and Miss Jessie Wilson husband and wife. The bride looked charming dressed in a costume of white tulle with lace trimmings and carried a large bouquet of pink roses. She was attended by her niece, Miss Ruth Wynn, as bridesmaid, and her daughter, Miss Jessie, as flower girl. The little lady was daintily gowned in white silk and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Only the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony.

After the wedding, Mr. Shaw, in behalf of the members of the family, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson a purse of gold. Mr. and Mrs. Balise were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents. Among these was a large clock, a new stove, a new refrigerator, a new C. P. R. staff, Carleton, a set of cut glass from the employees of the C. P. R. general offices, where Mr. Balise was formerly employed; a silver scallop dish from the Lakeside Brewery, of which he is a member, besides two heavy solid silver tables, a new rug, a new chair, and a new set of cut glass from Union Lodge, F. & A. M., Carleton.

St. Martins Fair. St. Martins, Oct. 4.—Mrs. May Gifford, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. A. Jones, returned to her home in St. John this week. Mrs. J. S. Titus is spending a few days in St. John. Fred. Fowles, who has been visiting his brother, A. W. Fowles, left on Thursday for his home in Upper Jones. The many friends of Fowles & White will be pleased to learn that their mill, which was destroyed by fire a short time ago, is now rebuilt and will be ready to swing operations in a day or two. Schooner Golden Rule, fifty-five tons, Captain Fred. Gough, arrived from St. John on Wednesday.

The agricultural exhibition, which took place here Wednesday, brought quite a number of strangers to the village. The members of the agricultural society, together with the judges and a number of the friends, took dinner at the St. Martins hotel. The following is the list of prizes and prize winners: Domestic Manufactures. Judge, Fred. Fowles, of Upper Jones. Common mittens—James Campbell, 1; Benjamin Black, 2; Edward McBride, 3; Edward McBride, 4. Hooked rug—James Campbell, 1; Edward McBride, 2; William Smith, 3; Edward McBride, 4; James Campbell, 5. Blacksmith work—Manford Scholes, 1; Honeshoes—Manford Scholes, 1. Packed butter—Arthur Mosher, 1; Benjamin Black, 2; Edward McBride, 3; Arthur Mosher, 4; Samuel Fowles, 5. Roll butter—M. R. Daly, 1; Arthur Mosher, 1; James Campbell, 1; Benjamin Black, 2; Edward McBride, 3. Grains. Judge, A. Pickle, of Hillsdale. Peas—James Campbell, 1; Benjamin Black, 2; M. R. Daly, 3. Beans, white—M. R. Daly, 1 and 2. Beans, colored—Fred. Black, 1 and 2. White oats—Benjamin Black, 1; M. R. Daly, 2; Edward McBride, 3. Rough buckwheat—Benjamin Black, 1; Arthur Mosher, 2; Samuel Fowles, 3. Roots and Fruits. Judge, Arthur Debois, of Upper Jones. Corn—Fred. Black, 1; Michael Kelly, 2; M. R. Daly, 3. Cabbage—Michael Kelly, 1; J. A. Howard, 2; James Campbell, 3; Pampam—Dr. R. C. Baskick, 1; James Campbell, 2; M. R. Daly, 3. Squash—Michael Kelly, 1; Fred. Black, 2; M. R. Daly, 3. Squash, Hubbard—Michael Kelly, 1; Fred. Black, 2; M. R. Daly, 3. Apples, three varieties—M. R. Daly, 1. Crab apples, assortment—Sam. Osborne, 1; M. R. Daly, 2; Edward McBride, 3. Garden flowers—J. B. Holsmith, 1; Sam. Osborne, 2. House flowers—Arthur Mosher, 1; Michael Kelly, 2; M. R. Daly, 3. Queen of Valley potatoes—Edward Mc-

Collins' Examination Postponed. Moncton, Oct. 4.—The preliminary examination of Collins for murder, which was to have been resumed at Hopewell Cape yesterday, has been adjourned for a week on account of the inability to be present of Premier Tweedie, who has been conducting the case for the crown.

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