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LOCAL NEWS

SURPRISE PARTY.

About fifty friends of Mrs. James Coyle of Pleasant Point called upon her on Monday evening, and presented to her a handsome chair. It was a surprise party, and the visitors enjoyed games, dancing and refreshments, as well as expressing heartily their good-will toward Mrs. Coyle.

WILSON-STACKHOUSE.

Last evening in the parsonage of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Haymarket square, Rev. Isaac Brindle united in marriage Mrs. Ethel B. Stackhouse of this city and William J. Wilson of Lorneville. Haras McCluskey acted as best man and Mrs. Howard Carr attended the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside in Lorneville.

RIVER WHARF GRIEVANCE.

A passenger went to Indiantown this morning to go by steamer to Public Landing, but was informed that a landing could be made only by means of a small boat, as the wharf was so loaded up with lumber that the steamer could not go in. This is a public wharf and the authorities are expected to see that it is made accessible.

GIFT TO TEACHER.

Last evening the girls of the Sunbeam Class of the Central Baptist church gave a very pleasant surprise to their poor teacher, Miss Margaret Penney, at the home of F. J. Punter, 53 Carmarthen street, in honor of her twenty-first birthday. They presented to her a handsome hand bag of leather and an ivory back brush. Miss Penney is regarded as a very excellent teacher and is well liked by her class, as evidenced.

CONVERSE-MCLEOD.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of H. H. McLeod, 55 King street, west, at 5 o'clock on Wednesday in the presence of immediate friends and relatives, when his niece, Alice Irene, was united in marriage to Alfred Joseph Converse of Victoria Harbor, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Simpson of St. George's church, west. The bride was prettily dressed in sand silk with pearl trimmings. Maid of honor, Miss Margaret Penney, carried a beautiful silver from the C. P. R. staff of the west side, where both the bride and groom were employed. Mr. and Mrs. Converse left on the 7.45 train for a short trip to Montreal. The good wishes of a host of friends are extended to them.

CODY-ROBERTS.

A pretty wedding ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon in St. Luke's church by the pastor, Rev. R. P. Menim when he united in marriage John Cody of Cody's Queens, N. B., and Miss Mary Roberts of the same place. A beautiful gathering of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The bride entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and was given in marriage by her brother, W. G. Roberts of the C. N. E. staff. She was dressed in a light grey traveling suit with hat to match and carried a bridal bouquet. A solo was nicely sung by Irving Appleby. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cody, and Mr. and Mrs. Cody left this morning on a wedding trip through the province and on their return will reside in St. George for the summer. The bride is a recipient of many valuable and useful presents from numerous friends, by whom they are held in high esteem.

THEIR BRAVERY IS REWARDED

Gold Watches Presented by the City to D. T. Thompson and Martin Wilcox for Saving Life — The Story of Their Deeds.

Douglas Thornton Thompson, a returned soldier and now a member of H. M. Customs staff, and Martin B. Wilcox, a stevedore, both of this city, were honored by the city council this morning in recognition of acts of bravery in which they saved lives in the waters of the harbor recently. Hand some watches, appropriately inscribed and engraved were presented to the two young men at a committee meeting of the council this morning.

The presentations were made by Mayor Hayes, and Commissioner Bullock of the department of harbors recited the deeds for which recognition was being given. In addition to the other members of the common council, there were present C. B. Lochart, collector of customs, and S. J. Wilkins and Robert McKenna, of the customs department.

Each of the watches was engraved on the back with the initials of the recipient and inside was inscribed: "Presented to (name of recipient) by the City of St. John for saving (name of rescued) from drowning in St. John harbor (date)."

Preceding the presentation Commissioner Bullock said that Mr. Thompson, a customs examiner, rescued Berton McCabe, a five-year old lad residing at 122 Britain street, at 2 p. m., on October 10, 1919, from the water at the foot of Broad street extension. Although fully clothed he jumped overboard and rescued the lad from what would have been otherwise certain death.

Martin Wilcox, on March 7, 1920 at 7.30 p. m., in zero weather rescued the second steward of the Steamer Billetier who fell overboard at the west side docks. Although it was pitch dark, Mr. Wilcox plunged into the icy water and all his heavy clothes on, located the drowning man, fastened a lowered chain about him and had him brought safely to the wharf. A life preserver was thrown to Wilcox and, almost exhausted, he was brought to safety. For several days he was confined to his bed as a result of his gallant act.

Both the recipients spoke modestly, thanking the mayor and commissioners for the recognition.

WILL MAKE A SURVEY OF THE WHOLE CITY

\$10,000 Recommended at a Meeting This Morning — Will Cost \$25,000 — Matter of Water Meters.

An appropriation of \$10,000 towards the expenses of obtaining a detailed plan of the city for the use of the board of assessors was recommended by the committee of the common council at a special meeting held this morning and the city engineer asked to bring in a report as to the best means of going ahead with the work this year. It is estimated that the total cost of the survey will be in the vicinity of \$25,000, although a few years ago it was said that between \$5,000 and \$8,000 would cover the cost.

The city engineer was present and showed copies of plans which had been completed for the city of Halifax. He said that the work here would need to be done under the supervision of the city engineer's staff, but that in order to get ahead with the work it would be necessary to employ an extra crew of ten men, three parties of one transitman and two assistants each and a draftsman. He estimated the cost at \$25,000 and said it would take about two years to complete the plans.

Chairman Oliver of the board of assessors pointed out the necessity of the plans as suggested. He mentioned that the plan would also be of great value to the insurance underwriters and it was possible that they might bear a proportion of the expense. The council agreed that the scheme would be of benefit but doubted the willingness of the underwriters to pay any of the costs.

The city engineer said that three transitmen would be required at a monthly salary of \$100 to \$125 each and each of their assistants would cost about \$100 a month.

All the commissioners except Commissioner Jones were heartily in favor of the scheme. Mr. Jones said that he thought there were more important matters for which the money could be spent. When Commissioner Bullock moved that the committee recommend the appropriation of \$10,000 for the work this year, Mr. Jones said that he was not prepared to vote for the recommendation until he had more information. The motion, however, was passed with only Mr. Jones dissenting.

Mr. Fisher then moved that the matter be referred to the city engineer to bring in a report as to the most expedient way of carrying out the work. This was agreed to.

The mayor explained that the amount recommended would have to be assessed for next year.

Commissioner Fisher reopened the matter of a pilotometer survey of the water system of the city. He said that he had attended a meeting concerning the matter recently and had come to the conclusion that the most important work in the water department at the present time was the installation of meters. He said that this was also the recommendation of Mr. McInnis, a Boston hydraulic expert, who had spent some time investigating the St. John water supply a short time ago. As to the employing of a crew of men for the pilotometer survey at a lump sum, he said that he was not in favor of it on account of the uncertainty of the effect.

Mr. Jones expressed the opinion that while he was heartily in favor of metering, the cost of installation and maintenance was so high that he was not prepared to bring in a recommendation at present. He said that meters were being installed where necessary, but it would take a long time at the present rate to get the whole city metered. No action was taken.

An application was read from Armour & Co. for partial relief from taxation. On motion of Commissioner Thornton it was decided to ask the company to present to the board of assessors a sworn statement of personal property.

Matter of Horsehoing.

Commissioner Fisher reported that he had found it necessary to withhold payment of accounts from several of the city blacksmiths for horsehoing for the public works department since a new schedule of rates caused the force on April 1 because, he said, the charges for certain portions of the work were at higher rates than the blacksmiths collected for shoeing horses for merchants and others.

He said he had had a short talk with the president of the Horsehoers' Association and has also written a letter to him, without in either case eliciting an explanation or defense of the present rates. The difference between city and merchants' rates on one item was 25 per cent.

The report was ordered received and he was handed to the new commissioner of the department when he takes over the office.

GAIN IS NEARLY MILLION AND HALF

St. John bank clearings this week were \$3,500,549; last year, \$3,067,152; in 1918, \$2,386,873.

MILITARY.

Lieut.-Colonel Fred Morrison of Apohaqui, formerly attached to the 74th regiment, being transferred to the reserve of officers in this district. Major H. S. Jones, also of Apohaqui, has been recommended as commanding officer of the New Brunswick Rangers (74th regiment) which appointment will likely come with it the promotion to lieutenant colonel. Major Jones, during the war was commanding officer of New Brunswick forestry company and saw considerable service overseas. He was in the city this afternoon at local military headquarters conferring with staff officers.

WATER LOWER

It was said about Indiantown today that the freshest did not seem quite so hot today. The feeling had been that with warmer weather it would come up considerably, but such has not yet happened. The steamer Orouer came down river this morning. She had several passengers aboard and a fair quantity of potatoes, which sold at 88 a barrel.

MEDAL FOR HIM

An Imperial Service Medal has been received by L. R. Ross, C. N. R. terminal agent, for Albert J. Atkinson. He has been for many years timekeeper in the service of the road at Moncton, but is now residing in St. John.

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