

## SICK ALONE IN WOODS 25 DAYS; SUCCEUMBS HERE

William Seeley of Welsford Dies in Hospital After Fearful Experience.

## WAS FOUND LYING IN BUNK AT CAMP

Worn to Shadow When Discovered and Unable Even to Lift Head.

WILLIAM SEELEY, aged 47, of Welsford, died of the effects of hunger and exposure for 25 days in the woods and in a deserted lumber camp, at the General Public Hospital, Saint John, early today.

Seeley, who had disappeared Sept. 8, was found in the camp, which is about one mile from Welsford, last Saturday, but was not taken to the hospital until late last night. He was extremely weak and emaciated from the terrible ordeal, and all the physicians and nurses could do to save his life was unavailing.

FOUND LYING IN BUNK. When found Seeley was lying in a bunk. He was placed in a vacant office adjoining the camp and Dr. F. A. McGrand, of Welsford, was notified. The doctor treated the unfortunate man until yesterday when he was conveyed to the city on the C. P. R. express, being accompanied by Harry Scott, of Welsford.

TOLD EXPERIENCE. Seeley was conscious when he arrived at the hospital and before dying told his experience, which was described as terrible. He had been in the lumber camp for a few days feeding on berries. Having become violently ill, he found shelter in the lumber camp and for many days remained in one of the bunks. He was unable to leave the bunk or take care of himself, and he existed without food or water for such a long period was a mystery to physicians. When discovered, Seeley was in a pitiable condition. He had not strength enough to raise his head and was in filthy surroundings.

STARVATION PICTURE. On his arrival in the city Seeley was the picture of starvation. His emaciated face was thin and drawn, while his body showed hardly more than a frame covered with skin and very little flesh.

Seeley was unmarried, and as far as could be learned at Welsford last night, he was without relatives in this part of the country, and it is not known where he really belonged to. He had been about Welsford district for some time and was looked on as sort of a tramp. He would occasionally play on a farm for a few days and would then leave and wander about the country receiving food from the hospitable country and would sleep at any convenient place he could find for the night.

## SING SING LIFE ELUDES PURSUIT

1,400 Convicts Locked up While Prison Search for John Ryan, Slayer.

OSSINGTON, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Sing Sing's 1,400 prisoners were kept locked up indoors all day while every employee of the penitentiary engaged in a hunt for John Ryan, escaped murderer, who had been serving a life term. Ryan got away last night by squeezing through the bars of a chapel window.

One report had it that the escaped convict, known also as "Red," had held up an automobile shortly after his flight. The hold-up was reported to have taken place on the Albany Post road, north of Yonkers. Warden Lewis E. Lawes insisted, however, that Ryan probably never got out of the prison environs, and must be hiding somewhere within the prison walls. Every inch of territory is being gone over closely in that belief.

The fugitive is of medium height and thin. He has been in prison nine years, and, even if he had continued on his best behavior, could not have won a parole for six more years. Since entering Sing Sing, in 1916, he has tasted freedom only once, when he attended the funeral of his father last April in the custody of a keeper.

OPENING EIGHT INCHES WIDE. Warden Lawes bases his belief on Ryan still being inside the prison walls on the fact that his disappearance was discovered within 15 minutes after he squeezed through the chapel bars. The normal space between the bars is five inches. The slayer pushed one bar an inch out of its way and the adjacent bar two inches in the other direction. Eight inches afforded him adequate space through which to pass.

He slid 20 feet down a water pipe after that, but then found himself in the prison yard. There were only two ways in which he could have left the yard. One would have been to scale the 22-foot wall. The other would have been to climb the 10-foot fence on the river front and dive into the Hudson. There were no ladders or ropes to indicate that he had climbed the wall or fence, and no discarded clothing or tracks to show that he had jumped into the river.

KEEPER SUSPENDED. Keeper Coughlin, who had Ryan and 10 other convicts in charge, cleaning the chapel floor, when the break for liberty was made, has been suspended by Warden Lawes pending an investigation. Discovery of a piece of iron which Ryan used to pry the bars apart was announced by the warden after several hours of search.

## CHARLES T. HAYTER DIES OF INJURIES

Aged Man Succumbs at Pam-dene—Was Struck by Auto Last Friday Night.

Charles Thomas Hayter, of Pam-dene, died yesterday afternoon at 9 o'clock on his 81st birthday without having once regained consciousness following the accident on Friday night last when he was struck by an automobile near his home. He suffered internal injuries that were said to have been the cause of his death.

Mr. Hayter, despite his advanced age, had remained active in community work until the accident. He was always interested in anything that was for the good of the district. Mr. Hayter and his father between them completed, nearly a century on the board of vestrymen of St. Peter's Anglican church, Westfield, and Mr. Hayter was a magistrate of the parish for 40 years.

OF LOYALIST DESCENT. He was of Loyalist descent, the last member of a large family. His wife, who was formerly Miss Lavina Parlee, passed away two years ago. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Hartley Henderson, of Saint John; Mrs. D. M. Ham, of C and Bay; Mrs. John Kirtley, of Pam-dene; and Mrs. M. C. Arthur and Miss Lillian Hayter, at home.

Mr. Hayter had been a great temperance worker, was well known for his hospitality and was always looking to the good of the people as a whole. His death will be a sad blow to the many who knew and respected him. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence with burial in the family lot at Pam-dene.

## Weddings

Thomas-Rowley.

Exmouth street United Church will be the scene of the solemnization of the marriage of Miss May Isabelle Rowley, daughter of Mrs. Minnie D. Rowley of King Square, and John Walter Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Thomas, of Paddock street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when Rev. Ernest E. Styles, pastor of the church, will perform the ceremony in the presence of more than 50 invited guests, who will comprise immediate relatives and intimate friends. The church has been beautifully decorated by girl friends of the bride, with autumnal flowers and greenery. The wedding music will be played by Miss Mabel Sandall, organist, and Miss Estelle Fox will sing "Because," during the signing of the register.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her uncle, Gilbert Madill, will wear an informal wedding costume with hat and will be unattended except by a little flower girl, Miss Eleanor McCartney. The registrar will be signed by Miss Edith Madill, cousin of the bride, and Russell Lawton, cousin of the groom, as witnesses.

The reception which will follow the ceremony will be held at the home of the bride's mother, and the bride's cousins and several girl friends will assist in serving the guests. The bride will wear an ensemble traveling suit for the honeymoon trip to Boston and other cities. On their return they will reside at 23 Paddock street.

Many beautiful gifts were given the bride and groom by their friends, and several showers and several social functions. The choir of the Exmouth United Church, of which both are members, made a special presentation of a new organ, which was presented by the organist, Miss Mabel Sandall, including in their shower Mrs. Charles Sinclair Kee, of Grand Mere, Que., formerly Miss Millard Bastin, of Saint John, who was married 10 days ago.

Second-Barnes. Centenary United Church will be the scene of a fashionable wedding this afternoon at 5 o'clock, when Rev. Robert G. Fulton will solemnize the marriage of Miss Sybil Mary-Hart Barnes, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. William Barnes, and Charles Markham Second, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmund Second, and grandson of Colonel Alfred Markham, of Vancouver, B. C., formerly of Saint John. The church has been tastefully decorated by girl friends of the bride. Miss Alice G. Hise, organist, will play the wedding music and Mrs. L. M. Curran will sing a solo while the register is being signed. The choir will sing the wedding hymns.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a lovely wedding gown, with veil, train and orange blossom. She will be attended by Miss Edith Paterson as maid of honor, and Miss Marion Brown of Saint John and Miss Elsie Forrest of Amherst, N. S., as bridesmaids, and Misses Helen and Lorraine Sinton as flower girls. The ushers will be J. Douglas Humphrey, cousin of the bride, and Norman B. Knowles, of Toronto, a friend of the groom, who will be attended by Robert H. Paterson. More than 50 were invited as guests for the wedding.

A wedding reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony. The honeymoon trip will be to New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

## BEATTY FOUND IMPROVEMENT

C. P. R. President, After Tour of West, Says Conditions Better

More Optimistic Spirit Noted—Sees Tourist Business as Big Thing for Canada.

After an extended tour of inspection over the company's western lines, E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on return to Montreal, said a very marked improvement was evident as compared with that which had existed when he last went across the country. The spirit of the people was much more optimistic and, he thought, with very good reason. The wheat crop was threatening out better than had been forecast, and he thought it safe to say that \$80,000,000 bushels was not too high an estimate for the total yield.

## SNOW IS DRAWBACK

It was a pity, he said, that an almost unprecedented early fall of snow throughout Alberta and Saskatchewan was delaying threshing. In some districts this might have the effect of slightly lowering wheat grades, but later advice seemed to indicate an early improvement in weather conditions and a general resumption of harvesting operations, while the grain movement would again assume full swing. So far, said Mr. Beatty, the movement had gone forward extremely well. The railways were never in better shape to handle the crop, and Canadian Pacific shipments from Winnipeg to the head of the lakes had already constituted a record.

## SOUNDSET REMEDY

There was noticeable throughout the country a sustained interest in the important matter of immigration and a more general realization of the fact that therein lay the soundest remedy for most of Canada's difficulties. The announcement made at Edmonton by President Beatty of a fuller measure of co-operation between the Government and the railways looking to the acceleration of the movement of settlers to Canada had apparently been well received as an indication of real progress in this direction, and Mr. Beatty hoped that next year's results would be much better than for some years past.

The tourist business, said Mr. Beatty, was rapidly assuming tremendous importance in Canadian business and the Rocky Mountains were fast growing in popularity with American and European travelers. Further improvements will be made at Banff and Lake Louise during the coming winter.

At the coast Mr. Beatty found business generally good and an air of decided optimism regarding the future. Tourist traffic up and down the coast had been heavy.

Wilson-Campbell. The marriage of Miss Audrey Louise Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell, of Weymouth, and William Henry Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeBaron Wilson of Saint John, has been arranged to take place this evening at 8 o'clock when Rev. W. A. Robbins, pastor, performing the ceremony in Ludlow street Baptist church, West Saint John. The church has been decorated in autumn tints and the wedding music will be played by Miss Lorna Cochrane, organist, while the register will be signed by Mrs. W. Stanley Harrison will sing "O Perfect Love."

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, will wear a traveling ensemble suit. She will have no attendants but a flower girl, little Miss Betty Griffin, who will embody the spirit of autumn in her dainty gown. The bride and groom will leave immediately after the ceremony for a honeymoon trip to New York and on their return will reside at 26 Pitt street. Their popularity was attested by the lovely gifts received individually and in showers arranged by their young friends.

Brewer-Connell. Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of the Portland United church, officiated at the marriage of Miss Mabel Marie Connell and William Jonathan Connell, when their nuptials were solemnized at the parsonage, 15 Main street, on Monday, Oct. 5. The groom, who was formerly from Newfoundland, has resided in Saint John for several years. The bride is a native of Saint John. They will reside in the city.

Raymond-Ross. The marriage of Andrew Raymond and Inis Regina Ross, both of Saint John, was solemnized by Rev. H. A. Goodwin at the Portland United church parsonage on Monday, Oct. 5. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond will reside in Brook street.

## Accident Victim Is Laid To Rest

NEWCASTLE, Oct. 6.—The body of LeRoy Wry, youthful victim of the shooting accident which took place here on Saturday evening, was laid to rest today. Large numbers followed his body to the Presbyterian cemetery. School children, comrades and friends of the young man made up the large cortege and paid their respects to the dead youth, whose young life was so sorrowfully snuffed out. The heartfelt sympathy of the whole community goes out to his mother and family and to his foster father, Mr. Addington Vye, in their sad bereavement.

## Bar Harbor Pastor Dies Suddenly

BAR HARBOR, Me., Oct. 6.—Rev. J. D. O'Brien, pastor of the Church of the Holy Redeemer here for more than 30 years, dropped dead tonight from a shock. He was born in County Kerry, Ireland, about 63 years ago. He studied at the Grand Seminary in Montreal, and was ordained there. He was for a time in Saint John.

## RESIGNATION OF BISHOP ACCEPTED

Rt. Rev. E. J. Bidwell Granted Honorarium of Six Months' Stipend.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 6.—Meeting here today the executive committee of the Synod of the Anglican Diocese of Ontario decided to accept the resignation of Rt. Rev. E. J. Bidwell, Bishop of the Diocese, when his lordship again insisted that his decision was final. The executive voted the bishop an honorarium equivalent to six months' stipend.

Bishop Bidwell, who has been the Church of England head in the diocese, which comprises a large district in Eastern Ontario, for 12 years, offered his resignation following the announcement that his wife had been converted to the Roman Catholic faith.

When the meeting opened today the bishop handed a statement to the members in which he again insisted that his resignation be accepted.

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## Deaths

James E. McMurray.

Expressions of regret from many quarters were heard today at the announcement of the death of James E. McMurray, which occurred at his home, 101 Lancaster Heights, last night. His death, following a lingering illness, causes widespread sorrow as he was well known not only in the immediate community in which he lived but also throughout the city and province. He was closely interested in church and community work, to which he gave much of his time and energy, also he was keenly interested in all sports, particularly baseball. He was a prominent member of Fairville branch, No. 184, C. M. B. A.

Mr. McMurray was a son of the late Patrick and Mary McMurray, of Saint John, and was a member of the long-established firm of McMurray Brothers, bakers, of Fairville. His business activities extended well over the province and in all his dealings his worth as a man was recognized.

He is survived by his brother, P. J. McMurray, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Mullaney, of this city, and Mrs. D. J. Jennings, of Sydney, N. S., besides his wife, who was Miss Flora McDonald, and five children. The children are Donald and the Misses Doris, Flora, Ellen and Olive, all at home.

## Three New Men Are Chosen In Albert

HOPEWELL HILL, Oct. 6.—The municipal election held today resulted in the election of former Warden John W. Gaskin and Walter Geldart in Covedale and W. H. Martin and Leonard Bishop in Harvey, the only two parishes in which the council seats were contested. The votes in these two parishes were as follows:

Covedale—J. W. Gaskin, 238; Walter Geldart, 231; Albert Wood, 181; Hinson McPherson, 127.

Harvey—W. H. Martin, 143; Leonard Bishop, 114; William M. Calhoun, 78.

of her death was fever. She was 21 years of age. Besides her parents, she leaves four sisters, Dora, Annie, Katie and Evelyn, and three brothers, George, Michael and Vera. She had been employed in Blackville for three years until, through sickness, she was obliged to return home. The funeral was held Thursday at the Catholic cemetery, Redbank.

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## PLANS OUTLINED

Congregational Social Held in Germain Street Church Rally Week.

The congregation social which was held last night as part of the rally week of the Germain street Baptist church was an outstanding success. Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole, pastor, was in the chair and there was a large attendance. Representatives of the various organizations of the church outlined their plans for the coming year and a spirit of optimism prevailed. During the evening solos were delightfully rendered by Dr. P. L. Bonnell and Miss Estelle Fox. The Willing Workers of the church had decorated the rooms very tastefully and they also had charge of the serving of the refreshments.

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