

HAS GOOD WORDS FOR POLICEMEN

Chief Clark's Annual Report on the Work of his Department.

SPEAKS WELL OF HIS MEN

Chief Renews His Recommendation for Installation of Gamewell Police System—The Year's Statistics of Arrests, Reports, Etc.

In his annual report, submitted to the common council Monday, Chief of Police Clark reported five patrolmen appointed during the year, one resigned, two discharged, one died, one appointed janitor of outside lock-up. The force totals forty-one.

The death of Sgt. Alexander Watson on May 22 is referred to and kindly words said for the faithful officer who spent forty-six years as policeman and sergeant. The chief reports receiving eighteen overcoats for the department and says they're the best received during his time of office. He renews his recommendation of former years for providing the department with the Gamewell police signal system.

The chief then says: "The detective work of the department under Patrick Killen, with the assistance of Deputy Chief F. W. Jenkins, has been most done as the records elsewhere in this report will show in part, especially as relates to work brought to a successful issue. The following officers have rendered valuable aid to this part of the work: Sergeants J. Campbell, H. Kilpatrick, Baxter, Hastings, Ross and Caples, Patrolmen Green, Finley, Crawford, Marshall, Tolson, T. Sullivan, W. Sullivan, Thorne and White.

"With few exceptions the officers and members of the force have been prompt and efficient in the performance of their duties and I feel it a pleasant duty to give them full credit for the work they have done."

Then follows a detailed report of the offences for which arrests of the year were made. The age statement is:

Table with 2 columns: Age range, Number of arrests. Rows include 10-15 years, 15-20 years, 20-25 years, 25-30 years, 30-35 years, 35-40 years, 40-45 years, 45-50 years, 50-55 years, 55-60 years, 60-65 years, 65-70 years, 70-75 years, 75-80 years, 80-85 years, 85-90 years, 90-95 years, 95-100 years.

There were sixty-nine male and seven female protectionists.

There were 871 New Brunswickers arrested, ninety-nine from Nova Scotia, thirty-nine from the United States, thirty-six from Scotland, seventeen each from Newfoundland and Norway, sixteen from Quebec, fourteen from P. E. Island, eight each from Germany and Russia, and each from Ontario and Greece, three from Finland, two from the West Indies, and one each from Denmark, Italy, Belgium, Syria, Portugal, Prussia, Brazil, Hungary, Mexico and Switzerland.

The greatest number of arrests was in March—107. The record of the other months is: April 147, May 129, June 104, September 103, December 104, August 94, October 81, June and January 60 each, November 50, and February 60.

A record of 1038 offences for which persons were summoned is given and the reports close with a statement of 1463 general reports made by the officers and patrolmen of the department.

ANNUAL MEETING OF N. S. OIL AND GAS COMPANY.

Many New Brunswick Stockholders Attend and Are Elected Directors.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Oil & Gas Company, Limited, took place at the Halifax hotel on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The following representatives were present: Dr. George A. Hetherington, St. John (N. B.); E. A. Charters, Sussex; W. J. Wilson, Moncton; Capt. C. O. Allen, Kentville; Dr. Joseph Hayes, Parrsboro; A. S. Burgess, Canning; S. J. Soley, Fox River; T. Bruce McKay, Fox River; Dr. F. N. Burgess, Cheverie; Capt. T. C. Masters, Hantsport; F. Monahan, Dartmouth; C. E. Starr, Canning; Hon. David McPherson, Capt. John Fleming, John Nigh, Fred. Creighton, Carl A. Dethlefs, E. Maycock, James Linty, John J. Hines, W. H. Wilson, T. Forhan, H. J. Steek, J. G. Bauld, of Halifax.

The report of the directors balance sheet, statement of income and expenditure and auditor's report were presented.

A letter was read from C. S. Gayton, superintendent of the works at Cheverie, stating that active operations were in full progress on the new well, and that they were down about fifty feet, and everything working well. The retiring directors, Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., of Sussex; Dr. George A. Hetherington, of St. John; and Capt. John Fleming, of Halifax, were unanimously re-elected.

After the general meeting the board of directors had a meeting at which John P. Longard was re-elected president; Capt. John Fleming, re-elected vice-president; Dr. Joseph Hayes, re-elected secretary; treasurer, and Dr. F. N. Burgess was appointed agent—Halifax Herald.

George—"I'm surprised that you have a lottery at your church bazaar. Don't you know that gambling is a sin?" "Well—'Oh, but this isn't gambling, you can't possibly win anything.'"

GASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Buy Always Bought Bears the Signature of

OBITUARY.

Charles A. Estey.

Chas. A. Estey, lumber surveyor, died suddenly Tuesday at his home, 137 King street east. He had been ill for some months, but was around his home Monday as usual. He retired to rest about midnight. Mrs. Estey was awake and talking to him about 3 o'clock the morning, and when she arose about 7.30, noticing him lying so quiet, she spoke to him, but found he was dead. Mr. Estey was of Loyalist descent. He was born at Halifax May 8, 1830, but early removed to Fredericton, where he resided until 1854, when upon his marriage to Elizabeth Reid he removed to St. John. He had since resided here. He was the last of his family. Mr. Estey was the father of twelve children, nine of whom are still living—Alfred of New York, Charles of Boston, Frank of this city, Mrs. Z. G. Alwood, of Boston, Mrs. E. L. Philips and Mrs. W. S. Archibald of this city, and Miss Alice, Lillian and Evelyn, at home. On July 14 last Mr. and Mrs. Estey celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Dr. C. R. Shaughnessy.

St. Stephen, Feb. 2.—(Special)—Dr. C. R. Shaughnessy died this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaughnessy.

About three years ago Dr. Shaughnessy graduated with honors and received his diploma from McGill College, Montreal. After a short rest at home he received the appointment of resident physician of Ottawa General Hospital, where he remained for some time, but he was located at St. John, where he contracted a severe cold, pneumonia setting in. He was ill in that city for some months and having weak lungs consumption set in, and although he recovered somewhat during the summer months, he concluded to try the cold air treatment at the Adirondacks but failed to return home about two weeks ago. Since then he gradually sank. Deceased was but 26 years of age and by his genial manner, upright religious principles endeared him to all who had the honor of his acquaintance. To his father and invalid mother as well as six brothers and two sisters who are all present by the great loss of an affectionate son and brother, the sincere sympathy of all are extended.

Angus Kennedy.

St. Andrews, N. B., Feb. 2.—Angus Kennedy, proprietor of Kennedy's Hotel, died at 1.30 this afternoon, aged seventy-six years. He had been ill only four days with heart disease. A widow, six daughters and three sons survive him. His sudden death has greatly shocked the community.

Andrew Anderson.

Moncton, Feb. 2.—Moncton's oldest resident, Andrew Anderson, passed away this morning in the 94th year of his age. Mr. Anderson was a remarkably good man for his years and was a familiar figure on the streets. Yesterday he had an acute attack of pneumonia and was taken to his bed. He grew rapidly worse and died this morning about 9 o'clock. Deceased was well known in Moncton, where he has spent a great part of his life. When Moncton was primary was in operation he worked there for years as blacksmith. Mr. Anderson was one of the remaining residents who remembered the early days of the Band. The deceased has two sisters living in St. John.

M. A. Lettice Morehouse.

Digby, Feb. 1.—The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Mrs. Lettice Morehouse, who died at her home in Centreville Friday morning, aged 65 years. The deceased had been ill but a few days with pneumonia. She is survived by two sons, Bradford, of Stoneham (Mass.), and Emory, of Centreville; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Thomson and Miss Annie Morehouse of Hampton (N. H.), and Mrs. Dobson, wife of Rev. W. H. Dobson, of Windsor (N. S.). The funeral was largely attended. Interment at Lakeside, the services being conducted by Rev. Berry Mack, pastor of the Digby Neck Methodist church.

Hon. Robert Young.

Bathurst, N. B., Feb. 3.—Hon. Robert Young died at his home, Carleton, at an early hour this morning. Mr. Young was 60 years of age and had been poor health for some time, suffering from heart trouble. A widow, two daughters, Mrs. Fraser, living in California, and Miss Cecily Young, of Carleton, and three sons, James W. R. H. Lee and Fred T. B. Young, of Carleton, survive. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 p. m. in Centreville. The interment will be in the cemetery at Carleton, N. S. He carried on a large mercantile business. He sat in the assembly of New Brunswick from 1861 till the year 1881, for Gloucester county; then he went into the legislative council. He became a member of the executive in July, 1872, and was a member of it until the Hanington government was defeated in 1883. For a long time he was president of the council. He sat in the legislative council until he was abolished. He was a man of strong intellect and was quite a power in our local politics for many years.

Mrs. Mary E. Horton.

With regret, announcement of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Horton, widow of Henry Horton, of this city, is made. Mrs. Horton died of paralysis Wednesday at her residence, Wentworth street. She is survived by three daughters and one son, to whom she was a loving mother. The daughters are Mrs. Louis M. Whitney, of Malden (Mass.); Mrs. James C. Whitney and Miss E. Horton, at home. The son is George A. Horton, of Horton & Son, Market square. Mrs. Horton will be remembered by many for her kindly deeds to the poor.

James R. Childs.

After quite a lengthy illness James R. Childs died this morning at his residence, 98 Brussele street. He was aged 72 years. For a number of years he was employed as fireman in A. Christie & Co.'s woodworking establishment. He was a member of the Plymouth Brethren and leaves a wife and family.

Amos Atkinson, Suddnly.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 4.—(Special)—Amos Atkinson, of the firm of Amos Atkinson & Co., woolen manufacturers at Southampton, Cumberland county, dropped dead from heart disease while sawing wood this morning at his home, aged 76 years. His wife, who was Miss Sarah J. Barnes, of Macena, and one daughter, Sabra, the wife of Rev. Frank D. Davidson, survive. He and Mrs. Atkinson were preparing to celebrate their golden wedding, Feb. 25th.

Miss Catherine H. Haley.

Miss Catherine Haley died Wednesday morning at the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street. She has no surviving relatives in this city. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock today from the home.

Mrs. Elisha Coates.

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William Wheten.

Moncton, Feb. 4.—(Special)—William Wheten, of the local legislature for the department, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some three months ago, died at home here this morning.

Patrick Stevenson.

On Monday night, Patrick Stevenson, a steamer engineer well known in the city and up the river, died. Mr. Stevenson was out and in his usual health two days previously and his death was sudden. For some years he was general superintendent for Mr. Sewell, of this city, and subsequently for the firm of Messrs. J. B. Tapley Bros. He practically spent the whole of his career on steamers connected with St. John and the St. John river, and was greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Funerals.

The body of Mrs. Mary Dennison was taken to Fredericton Tuesday morning for interment at the cemetery. John B. Conley, of Ottawa, brother of Mrs. Dennison, and Carl Dennison, of Dakota, a son, accompanied the body. The funeral of David W. White, whose death occurred at Whitehead, Kings county, Monday, took place Wednesday afternoon from his late residence.

MAINE TRAPPLERS HAVE GOOD YIELD

Seventy-four Bars and Hundreds of Other Fur-bearing Animals Captured.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 4.—It was announced at the office of the state commissioner of inland fisheries and game that 48 licensed trappers had reported the capture of 74 bars of various animals taken by them during the past season. The total number of skins, 371 minks, 16 martens, 16 fisher, 24 otter, 20 muskrats, 20 skunks, 31 black cats and 24 muskrats.

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EXPERIENCE OF ST. JOHN MEN IN MILFORD WRECK

How A. E. Barton and Theodore Appleby Escaped Death.

They Tell of the Catastrophe on the I. C. R. Wednesday Morning, and the Fearful Scene of Destruction.

The wreckage at the scene of the I. C. R. accident, Milford (N. S.), Wednesday, cannot be entirely removed for several days, but more than 100 men have been at work clearing away the debris.

Albert E. Barton, of 200 Waterloo street, a C. P. R. express messenger, who went through the wreck, arrived home Thursday. He escaped with but slight injuries. At the time of the accident he was seated in the forward end of the baggage car, with Frank Bustin, Canadian express messenger, also of St. John.

As the car was hurled down the embankment Barton was pitched headfirst out the back of the car, and looking around he saw Bustin lying with a trunk across his legs. This was removed, but the man had one limb broken.

Mr. Barton is unable to explain what caused the accident. He assisted in removing passengers from the wreck. Nearly all were dazed, but quickly revived.

Theodore Appleby's Experience

Theodore Appleby, agent of the Canada News Company, was in the second class car. Interviewed by the Halifax Herald, he said the first thing he noticed was the brakes going on and then he felt the car partly turned over and when half way down the embankment side ahead flew a couple of car lengths on her side, and then finally turning over and roll into the river. It was completely smashed. He was thrown out through a window, but through some way found himself under some of the berths, which had been thrown from the smashed car. He was out the back of the head, the face and forehead, and was bruised about the limbs. He was pinned under the wreck perhaps ten minutes before he was released.

From what he could learn he could say that the ruins of the Windsor Junction wreck were nothing compared with this one. The second class car first split in two, the sides going in different directions. The wreckage from this car was scattered in all directions, and it is a miracle they were not all killed.

Mr. Appleby has signs in the employ of the news company on the road for fourteen years, and this is his first serious wrecking.

Regarding the loss to the rolling stock the following is the estimate: First class car, \$7,000; colonist car, \$4,000; baggage car, \$2,000; express car, \$2,000; Pullman car, \$25,000.

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