

JOHN KILBURN STRICKEN BY PARALYSIS

HAD NOT BEEN IN GOOD
HEALTH FOR SOME TIME

Recovery Hardly Expected on
Account of Advanced Age
—Reported Resting
Comfortably.

It will be learned with great regret that Mr. John Kilburn a well known and highly respected citizen, is lying dangerously ill at his residence on Brunswick Street. At an early hour this morning he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and is now lying in a state of coma. His physician Dr. W. H. Irvine was immediately summoned and did all possible for the patient but does not hold out any hope for his recovery. The last reports from the bedside of the stricken man are to the effect that he is resting comfortably.

Not in Good Health

Mr. Kilburn has not been in the enjoyment of good health for upwards of a year. He seemed to suffer from heart trouble and last summer he visited New York where he remained for several weeks under the treatment of a specialist. He was told that his condition was serious and was advised to throw off the cares of business. Since his return home he has been steadily improving and was able to be about the streets every day. Mr. Kilburn is in his 76th year and has lived an active and useful life. His friends who are legion sincerely hope that he will recover from his illness.

Death at Marysville

The death occurred at Marysville last evening of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyt, after a short illness.

Excitement on Regent Street

A drove of steers broke loose on Regent street yesterday and wandered in all directions. They were finally rounded up by the drivers after much excitement.

Adjournment Was Made

At St. John this morning adjournment until November 6th was made in the inquiry in the Patriotic Potato transaction on account of the influenza epidemic.

Called Home by Sickness

Miss Alice Michaud of the Agricultural Department has been called home on account of illness in her family. She has had a gripe for some time but is recovered now.

Stallion Broke Out

A stallion owned by Mr. H. C. Jewett of this city broke out of the stable last evening and caused some excitement on Regent Street and in that neighborhood before being returned to the stable.

Had Good Luck

Mr. A. K. Sheets of Troy, Ohio, has forwarded a nice moose head to George Davis of this city to be mounted. He went in on the Tobique with Adam Moore and states that he saw some very good heads there.

Slightly Improved

Miss Alice Belyea who has been ill for some time with pneumonia at the Victoria Hospital is slightly improved today. Miss Belyea was training as a nurse up to the time of her illness.

To Clifton Springs.

Miss Myrtle Kelly of Kingsclear, who has been in delicate health for some time is to leave this evening for Clifton Springs, N. Y. to enter a Sanatorium for treatment. Miss Hazel Winter of this city will accompany her.

Hon. Mr. Carvell's Visit.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, arrived in St. John last evening in his private car attached to the McAdam train. He will remain a short time to assist in the Victory Loan Campaign.

Ill at Springfield

Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughan and family of this city are ill with influenza at the home of Mr. Rankine Moore at Springfield. They drove up to spend Thanksgiving day and several of the children were taken down ill. Gradually the malady spread until the entire family was taken down. Friends will be glad to learn that all are now on the road to recovery.

Agricultural Dept. Hard Hit

The office staff of the Provincial Department of Agriculture has been hit hard by the influenza epidemic. Mr. W. R. Reek, Secretary to Agriculture, is ill at his home in this city and Mr. M. A. McLeod superintendent of Agricultural Societies is ill at Sussex. Miss Alice Michaud of the Women's Institute section has been ill and Miss Christina Tennant, stenographer in the Agricultural Department was taken ill this morning.

Died in St. John

The death occurred at the Military Hospital in St. John of Private Dow Kelley of Millville after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased was thirty-three years of age and joined the Depot Battalion last spring. He is survived by his mother Mrs. Amos Knox of Caverhill, by one brother Oran Kelley and by three sisters, Mrs. Pierce McIntyre of Upper Hainesville and Mrs. Elwood Sleep of Caverhill, and one sister in the United States. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be made at Millville.

LT. J. WILKINSON WOUNDED, WITH FRACTURED LEG

SON OF RECTOR OF ST.
PETER'S, SPRINGHILL

Private Clarence Pond, Fredericton, is Wounded and Gassed—Private Coley Pond Ill.

Several casualties from this section of the Province are reported in recent casualty lists. Lieut. J. Wilkinson son of Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, rector of St. Peter's Church, Springhill serving with the Canadian Railway troops is reported wounded and with a fractured leg. Other casualties are Private Coley Pond of Marysville in hospital with influenza and Private Clarence Pond of Fredericton.

Lieut. J. Wilkinson

The name of Lieut. J. Wilkinson of Fredericton appears in today's casualty list as wounded. Lieut. Wilkinson is a son of Rev. W. J. Wilkinson of Springhill. He gained his commission at the Royal Military College at Kingston and went overseas with a draft of the 72nd Field Battery. On arriving in England he applied to be transferred to another unit in order to get to France. He arrived in France just a year ago today. On the 20th of October his father Rev. W. J. Wilkinson received notice that he was admitted to hospital suffering from wounds in the leg. On October 26th his father received a telegram stating that Lieut. Wilkinson was admitted to hospital with a fractured leg but was doing well. Lieut. Wilkinson had one brother Gunner Lawrence D. Wilkinson killed in action about a year ago. He enlisted with the 65th Field Battery but was transferred to a popular Canadian battery on his arrival in England. He was acting as a signaller at the time of his being killed. Lieut. Wilkinson is a graduate of Queens University Kingston having taken the degree of B. Sc.

Private Coley Pond

Mr. Moses Pond of Marysville received notice that his son Private Coley Pond was admitted to Hospital in England suffering from Spanish Influenza. Private Pond enlisted and left here for the Depot Battalion at St. John about a year ago. On arriving in England he was transferred to a well known Canadian Battalion with which he was serving when seized by sickness.

Private Clarence Pond

The name of Private Clarence Pond appears in today's casualty list as wounded and gassed. Private Pond enlisted here with the 236th Battalion but was detained here for an operation for appendicitis when the 236th Battalion moved away. He rejoined his battalion and went overseas. He was admitted to the casualty clearing hospital about three weeks ago having

PTE. STACKABLE HAS BEEN MISSING SEVERAL DAYS

STARTED LAST TUESDAY
ON DRIVE TO MINTO

Horse and Carriage Found at
Ripples—Both Crutches and
Cap Found—Search
Continued.

Private J. Stackable of the Military Hospital in this city is missing and there is much anxiety on the part of his friends concerning his whereabouts and safety. Search has been made for him but without success up to noon today. As the man has but one leg and is not able to look after himself it is feared that he has come to harm.

To Drive to Minto

On Tuesday last Stackable hired a horse and carriage at Kitchen's Livery Stable in this city stating that he intended to drive to his parent's home in the vicinity of Minto and spend some days. Major Luton officer commanding the Military Hospital reports that Stackable had no leave of absence. The soldier was seen by several people and in fact some drove some distance with him.

Horse and Carriage Located

When Stackable was not heard of for some days inquiries were instituted and later a search for the horse was begun. Harry Mount an employee of Kitchen's stable located the horse and carriage at Ripples which is between Fredericton and Minto but there was no sign of the missing soldier at that place.

Lost Both Crutches

A search for the man was begun and although it failed to locate him it found traces of him. One of his crutches had been found in the carriage and the other was found on the road, near Carlow some miles from Ripples. His cap also was found on the road. The carriage contained lemon extract bottles and those who saw Stackable when he left on the drive say that he was intoxicated.

Had Been Prisoner

Stackable who is sometimes called "Andy Stack" was a prisoner in Germany for fifteen months. His leg was operated upon seven times finally being cut off close to the hip joint. What the man could do without his crutches can be imagined. Search for him will be continued.

Some of the friends of the missing soldier express the belief that he has been drowned in one of the numerous brooks which cross the road which he was following.

been gassed and wounded.

Private C. Ford

The name of Private C. Ford of Marysville also appears in today's casualty list as ill. He was serving with an infantry battalion.

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Ill With Pneumonia

The condition of Mr. Charles West the popular C. G. R. fireman who has been seriously ill at his home in Barker's Point with pneumonia, is slightly improved this morning.

Chin Chin Co.'s Hard Luck

St. John Times: The Chin Chin Co., which played here a few weeks ago but was barred in several other places in the maritime provinces by the influenza ban, is still travelling in hard luck. In a letter received from Manager Rodriguez, on Saturday, the Imperial Theatre people here were informed that after waiting a week for the "Flu" ban to be lifted in Montreal and then hearing of a decision to keep it on another week, the company packed up and crossed over the boundary. The Dillingham interests lost considerable money by this road show's misfortune.