WESTERLY MAN DROWNED

Body of Wilfred Collins Found in Park Brook by Early Morning Skater—Falling Cotton Bale Injures William Murphy Miss McColl Describes Social Settlement Work.

Wilfred Collins, age 24, a resident of Westerly, was found dead in the brook that flows through Wilcox park, Thursday morning. Walter Sisson made a short cut across the park lawn to get to the lake for the purpose of skating and saw the body in the brook. Sisson notified Police Sergeant Edward E. West, who in turn notified Dr. M. H. Scanlon, medical examiner. Dr. Scanlon made a superficial examination and the body was taken to Murphy's undertaking establishment for further examination.

There were about three inches of water in the brook and the body was lying on the left side, with head towards the east. It was evident that Collins had wandered off the park pathway and had fallen down the slight embankment into the brook and was unable to get out. So far as known he was last seen alive at about 11.30 in the park and declined offers made to assist him to his home.

In the opinion of the medical examiner death was due to exposure and alcoholism. The body still contained warmth when found and was in such a position that drowning was impossible. After the official examination the body was removed to the Gavitt morgue.

No money or articles of value were found upon the person of the young man. Mrs. Jaynes E. Wilbur, mother of the deceased, says that he had a gold watch and chain, a garnet ring and should have had some money in his possession. Based upon conditions that prevailed when seen at 11.30 the opinion prevails that the watch, ring and money had gone before Mr. Collins entered Wilcox park. There is not the slightest suspicion of foul play.

William Murphy, employed at the William Clark mill of the American Thread company, was assisting in unloading bales of cotton from a truck into the mill building when one of the bales, weighing seven hundred pounds, while being hoisted, slipped from the hooks and fell back to the truck. The bale bounded when it struck and hit Mr. Murphy under the jaw, cracking the jaw bone. He was knocked down and the bale of cotton rolled over on his right leg, which was severely bruised and sprained. He was taken to his home in Stillman avenue and attended by Dr. M. H. Scanlon.

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania during the debate on the Lever bill for the extension of agricultural education, raised objection because the bill provided for division of large amounts carried by the bill, according to rural population of the several states, as compared with the rural population of the country. He contended that it was unfair. He cited the case of Rhode Island which would receive only $1,200 a year under the bill. He said provision should be made for semi-rural communities and small towns.

Information has been received that the war department contemplates providing the coast artillery companies of Pawtucket and Woonsocket with dummy armaments for the armories in those cities, being two of the seven points where the department expects to expend $185,000 for the purpose. Adjutant General Abbott said that while he hoped this would be done for the Rhode Island National Guard, not only for Pawtucket and Woonsocket armories, but also for those at Westerly and Riverpoint, he had received no advice from Washington that anything was contemplated at this time.

Local Laconics.

Attorney Samuel H. Davis of Westerly has been reelected a field agent of the Connecticut State Temperance union.

Courtland B. York of the Anguilla district, has been attending the session of the Connecticut Dairymen's association in Hartford.

Representative O'Shaughnessy, democrat, First Rhode Island district, is to make a speech in the house against removing assistant postmasters from the civil service regulations.

Rev. Franklin G. McKeever, a former pastor of the First Baptist church in New London, has been elected president of the Newport Alumni association of Brown university.

Owing to the engagement in the higher court of Town Solicitor Harry B. Agard, the criminal cases assigned for trial today in the Third district court docket will be continued for one week.

At the annual meeting of the Rhode Island Association of Congregational Ministers, Rev. Burton A. Lucas was elected president, Rev. Lawrence D. Somers treasurer and Rev. Gideon A. Burgess scribe.

Herbert Dyer was arraigned in the Third district court, Thursday, charged with habitual intemperance and nonsupport of family. He pleaded not guilty and was held for trial on Friday of next week in bonds of $800.

Mrs. Natt Hazard has returned from a month's visit with her son, James O. Hazard, in Trenton, N. J. Mr. Hazard is a graduate of Brown of the Yale Forestry school and is now assistant state forester of New Jersey.

If an act presented in the state senate becomes law, the members of the Rhode Island general assembly will be paid at the end of each month at the rate of $5 a day for actual attendance instead of waiting until the end of the session.

Rev. Dwight C. Stone of Stonington will give a review of his visit abroad before the Antioch class in the Broad Street Christian church this evening.

Ellery C. Barber, overseer of the poor, is seriously ill at his home in Main street.

Rev. Patrick O'Leary, of New Canaan, who is to succeed Rev. Dr. John Neale as pastor of St. Michael's church was in Westerly Thursday and will assume his new charge on Friday of next week. Dr. Neale will become permanent pastor of St. Rose church, Meriden, the same day.

Miss Annette McColl, Westerly's social settlement worker, told of the nature of her work and the necessity for cooperation to the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Broad street Christian church Thursday afternoon. The session was in the vestry and light refreshments were served.

John E. Greene of Providence has deeded a two family house with land on which it stands and valued at $3,500 to the Rhode Island Baptist state convention. The conditions of the gift call for the payment of certain annuities during the lifetime of Mr. Greene and one other, and at the death of both it is to go to the covention for general missionary purposes.

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NORWICH TOWN

Bluebirds Seen—Visit from Northern Shrike—Dance Given by Social Club.

A flock of bluebirds was seen Wednesday in evergreen trees on Pine Tree farm, near the Taftville road, bluebirds were also seen and heard on the New London turnpike. The northern shrike has come recently to a farm on the Scotland road. The farmer there says it is sometimes called the butcher bird because it impales its prey on sharp projections and then tears it to pieces, and that it feeds on little bluebirds, but largely on English sparrows. It also eats insects, grasshoppers and lizards.

The shrike is a large bird, as large as a robin. The breast is barred, the song a variety of whistles. A northern shrike stayed all one winter in the New Haven railroad station and subsisted on English sparrows.

Social Club's Dance.

The Social club gave a dance on Thursday evening on Vergason avenue. A large number was present from the city, Yantic and this vicinity. Music for the 18 numbers was furnished by violin and piano, with John Ryan as prompter.

Pleasure for Juniors.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society enjoyed a social time Thursday afternoon in the chapel of the First Congregational church. Plans were also made for their share in the rally during Christian Endeavor week, Feb. 1 to 8.

Missionary Society to Meet.

The Home Missionary society of the First Congregational church is to meet in the chapel this (Friday) afternoon to sew.

Briefs and Personals.

Mrs. Harry Stott of Plain Hill visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Johnson, in Baltic this week.

Mrs. A. D. Wheeler of Bliss place is slowly recovering from an attack of rheumatic fever.

L. A. Fenton was cutting 9 1-2 inch ice Thursday on Fitch's pond on Mediterranean lane.

Mrs. Frank Skinner and son, Erle Skinner, of Peck's Corner were in Hartford Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Randall and Mrs. Graves of Plainfield were guests recently of Mrs. Randall's sister, Mrs. E. J. Jones, of Bliss place.

Mrs. Enoch Worthington of West Town street returned Wednesday from Hartford, where she has been passing several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gorman, who have been passing a few weeks here at Mr. Gorman's former home on the Canterbury turnpike, leave this week for their home in White Plains, N. Y.

GENERAL SECRETARY HILL AT SHOP TALK.

Spoke at Crescent Arms Co. Upon the Topic This One Thing I Do.

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting at the Crescent Arms plant Thursday noon the address was by General Secretary Edwin Hill, whose subject was This One Thing I Do. My Jesus, I Love Thee, and Why Do You Wait, Dear Brother? were rendered by Mrs. George T. Lord. Mr. Hill spoke in part as follows:

If the Apostle Paul lived today he would be called by some a narrow-minded man; he was, in a real sense, a man of one idea; not that he confined his thoughts and efforts to a single sphere, though he was a man of varied resources he had for his life one great dominating purpose, and for his efforts one great and glorious aim—and no man ever fulfilled his mission in the world more completely than did the great apostle to the Gentiles.

There are men today who have one great consuming idea but we need more of them. In the domain of electricity Edison has demonstrated the greatness of a man of one controlling idea and consequently he has blessed the world of industry. Tyrus Cobb, the king of the national game, while yet a boy, took into his young life the determination that he would shine in the baseball sphere, and lo, how brilliant is his record on the ball field.

The young man who catches an idea and pays the price in earnest study and toil cannot fail of success. So in life itself, when we determine to develop a noble character, we cannot fail, for all heaven is in league with us, and we fight a fight of victory. The reason why we so often lose in the battle of life is that we fail to reckon the strength of the enemy and on the other hand, we neglect to link ourselves with the only power capable to overcome him.

The man who with his own hands makes a machine knows more about it than anyone else, and the God who made the delicate machine, the human body, knows more about it than anyone else, and he can and will help us to live pure, noble and true lives.

$15,000 CLAIMED IN TWO DAMAGE SUITS.

$10,000 for Death of Boy Struck by Auto in New London—$5,000 for Elevator Accident Injuries.

Two new damage suits returnable before the superior court in February have just been brought by New London complainants and the papers served upon the defendants.

Damages of $5,000 are asked by Stephen J. Lavin, guardian ad litem of his son, John Francis Lavin, nine years old, from Washburn & Rogers, bakers, for injuries received by his son through a fall down the elevator shaft at the plant of the defendant company, in Spencer street several weeks ago.

The plaintiff alleges that the boy went to the baker shop of the defendant company to purchase bread and while in the building was attracted to the elevator shaft. The elevator was out of order and the gate struck the boy, throwing him down the elevator well, breaking both arms, bruising his head and body, and receiving other physical injuries from the fall.

Damages of $10,000 are named in a suit brought by Charles R. Webber against Charles H. Klinck for the death of his four year old son, Richard D. Webber, Nov. 20, 1912, by injuries received by being struck by an automobile owned by the defendant and driven by Daniel Casey. The plaintiff sues as administrator of the estate of the deceased.

The plaintiff alleges that on the day in question the little boy was coming home from the Harbor school, walking along Montauk avenue, and was crossing from the easterly to the westerly side of the street when he was struck by the defendant's automobile delivery. It is claimed that the death of the boy was caused by the negligent and careless manner in which the machine was operated, that it ran into the boy without having given any warning of its approach, and that the machine was being driven at an unreasonable, dangerous and improper rate of speed.

WHIRLED AROUND WHEN LEG CAUGHT IN WHEEL.

Roscoe Norcross Badly Hurt in Runaway Accident in Ledyard.

When his horse became frightened Thursday morning about 8 o'clock and started to run away Roscoe Norcross, aged 30 years, a Ledyard farmer, was painfully injured. His leg was entangled in the wheel so that he was whirled around and around and he was probably kicked in the face by the horse. Besides receiving a dislocated shoulder, Mr. Norcross was cut over his eye and also got a bad gash in the back of his head. An artery over the eye was severed and bled profusely for two hours until medical aid was available. Dr. J. J. Donohue of this city was called and he dressed the man's injuries, which will lay him up some time.

Handkerchief Shower for Miss Lyons.

Wednesday evening at her home in the Central building Mrs. F. L. Farrell entertained a number of friends in honor of Miss Nellie Lyons, who on Jan. 31 will become the bride of Attorney Eugene F. Farley of New Haven. Miss Lyons was given a handkerchief shower and received many dainty handkerchiefs. Three tables of whist were played and prizes were awarded the winners, Miss Katherine Lyons, opera bag, and Mrs. F. T. Digins, fancy necklie. Refreshments were served after the play and a delightful social evening was enjoyed.

AT DAVIS THEATRE.

Vaudeville and Photoplays.

At the Davis theatre on Thursday afternoon and evening the weekly change of vaudeville and photoplays brought a bill of merit to the house with Hyman Adler & Co. as the vaudeville headliner in the dramatic sketch, The Miser's Dream. Mr. Adler is a strong emotional actor who gives the sketch thrilling realism that won applause. The great four-reel comedy-drama, Caprice, with Mary Pickford in the star role, is the feature extraordinary of the photoplays, and the comedy part of the programme is taken care of by the feature reel The Champion Driver.

Civil Service Examination Postponed.

The United States civil service commission announces that owing to the revision of the Chinese exclusion laws the immigrant inspector examination announced to be held on Feb. 18, 1914, has been indefinitelp postponed. When the date of examination is decided upon due announcement of the same will be made through the press.

E. A. Card of Groton, who is suffering fom the effects of a shock, continues in a serious condition.

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