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DEATH OF SERGT. BATESON

A Member of Kingston Police Force For Thirty-one Years

After an illness extending over four months, the death occurred of Police Sergeant James Bateson, a member of the Kingston police force for thirty-one years, about five o'clock on Monday afternoon. Deceased passed away at the General hospital, where he had been confined since July 8th last. In his passing, the city loses a faithful servant and a good citizen.

Sergt. Bateson, or "Jim," as he was known by his friends, and they were legion, was the oldest member of the local police force at the time of his death. He was a good officer, and held the warm esteem of Chief Robinson, the members of the board of police commissioners and every member of the force. It has been said of him, and truly too, that he did not have an enemy in the world. He always attended to his duty, was ever faithful, but in carrying out his duty, did it in such a manner as to win

his condition grew very serious, and for a few weeks his life hung in the balance. He was given tender care, with the very best that medical skill could offer, and during the forepart of July, following the care given him and the great fight he put up to pull through, his condition showed a wonderful improvement, but as the testing time came, it was too much for him, and during this last week end, came the change for the worse. In spite of everything, he sank rapidly, and the end came peacefully.

The news of the death of Sergt. Bateson cast a gloom all over the city, for he was widely known, and many were the warm tributes paid to the deceased. The police station is in mourning for one whose memory will always be cherished. His sad death touched the heart of every member of the police force. Judge Lavell, Magistrate Farrell, Mayor Nickle, members of the police commissioners, today expressed their great sorrow at his passing, and citizens on the walks of life did likewise. To the bereaved, will go out the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

Sergt. Bateson was a son of the late Matthew Bateson. He was born in Kingston, and spent his entire life here. Prior to joining the police force he served for several years as an attendant at Rockwood Hospital. For many years prior to being appointed as a sergeant he did plainclothes duty, and in this capacity displayed marked ability.

Some years ago, deceased bought a home on Stuart street, but since the death of his wife, about ten years ago, he had lived with his sister, Miss Margaret Bateson, at the old home-stand, at 100 William street. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Margaret Bateson; Mrs. H. W. Walker, 156 Bagot street; and one brother, Robert Bateson, Rome, N.Y. The latter has been in the city for some weeks. Deceased was a member of St. Paul's church.

On Tuesday morning Mayor Nickle ordered the flags on the city buildings to be floated at half mast in memory of the deceased police officer.

Arrangements have been made for the funeral to take place on Wednesday afternoon. There will be a short service at his late home, 100 William street, and following this there will be a service in St. Paul's church. Canon W. F. Fitzgerald will officiate. Six of the oldest members of the police force will act as pall-bearers. Interment will take place at Cata-raqui cemetery.



LATE POLICE SERGT. BATESON

favor, rather than make enemies. Half his life was spent in the service of the city, as a police officer, and in his passing away Kingston suffers a great loss.

To know Sergt. Bateson was to love him, for his many fine qualities of heart and mind. Possessed of a kindly disposition, he was ever ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in trouble. He carried out his duties in a quiet manner, and although his task called upon him to preserve law and order, he had the happy faculty of carrying out his duties to the letter, and yet retaining the good will of all. Many an unfortunate one he was able to help, and assist in keeping on the right path, and during his time spent on the police force, he had to deal with hundreds of boys, girls, men and women. He did his work, and he did it well. On the beat, or in the police station, he was always possessed of that kindly spirit that won for him many friends.

Deceased was sixty-two years of age, and on July 1st last, completed thirty-one years on the Kingston police force, having been appointed on July 1st, 1890. He served under Chief Horsey, Chief Bailey, Chief Nesbitt and Chief Robinson. For a time, following the death of Chief Nesbitt, he served as acting head of the department. On the death of Sergeant Alexander Snodden, early in 1916, he was appointed a sergeant. He is the last of the "old timers" on the force, having served with the late Chief Nesbitt for many years. Sergt. Snodden, Sergt. Arnel and Constable Nicholas Timmerman. Constable John Naylon is now the oldest member of the force, in point of service.

Deceased had good health during his long service until the spring of this year, when his health gave way. He very seldom lost a day through illness, but his condition was such that on April 10th last, the board of police commissioners granted him two months' leave of absence, in the hope that he would be able to re-appear. On securing leave of absence he made a trip to Rome, N.Y., and visited relatives, believing that the change would do him good. He returned to the city after an absence of a few weeks, and then went back to Rome, but on his coming home the second time his health had not improved. His physician advised an operation, and he went into the General hospital. He stood the operation well, and was making good progress, when other complications set in, and

BRITISH SHIPOWNERS RECEIVE A WARNING

U.S. Seeks to Put an End to Alleged Discrimination.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 2.—Shipping board representatives will confer with British ship owners in London today in an effort to obtain fair treatment for American merchant vessels in the award of trade privileges in foreign ports. In making this announcement the board said Captain Ferris, the district manager at London, had been instructed to make strong representations, particularly against alleged discrimination in the awarding of contracts for carrying Egyptian cotton to British and American ports.

It was considered probable the board would insist its vessels have equal footing with British ships in the awarding of contracts for the transport of all classes of freight.

The board is understood to have complained to British shipping lines that American vessels had been denied cargoes of Egyptian cotton although in many instances their bids were lower than those of British ships which got the contracts.

Captain Ferris is said to have instructions not only to protect against such British discrimination but to insist that half of these shipments be carried in American bottoms.

In negotiating with the British shipping interests, officials here say the board will probably take the position that if its vessels are not assured fair treatment it may be deemed advisable to invoke retaliatory measures as provided for by the Merchant Marine Act.

Lash in Belleville Ordered For Three Young Thieves

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 2.—For the first time in the local police court the lash was ordered inflicted by Magistrate Masson for theft. Three boys, Carl Vann, Harry Graves and Frank Godfrey pleaded guilty to breaking into and entering Pappas pool room and stealing about \$25 in cash and a number of articles. The court felt that it would be in the interest of justice to impose a light sentence with the addition of corporal punishment.

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Each of the boys was given two months in jail; Vann will receive nine lashes, and Graves and Godfrey twelve each. Godfrey had just got out of the reformatory.

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News of Kingston

TEN YEARS AGO.

The steamship Jeska ran aground on Barker's point this morning but was freed without mishap. Congratulations and praise are being handed out to the committee in charge of the old boys' reunion.

There is a lot of building being done in the city at the present time. Farmers on the market are much afraid that the dry weather will spoil the potato crop.

A literary club has been formed at Collin's Day.

The police rounded up a crowd of bathers at Anglin's Bay for leaving their bathing suits at home.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Union Street Baptist church marked another stage in its career on Sunday by re-opening services in an enlarged building.

Two show people performing at Lake Ontario Park were married in the Windsor hotel parlor this morning.

There are some very bad street crossings in town which will have to be repaired immediately to prevent accidents.

Thomas Hogan, Wolfe Island, says the Tories are wasting time and money if they contest a single seat in parliament.