

MEDICAL H. C. TILLEY ON STAND AT WOODSTOCK PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

Yesterday Afternoon's Session Of Preliminary Hearing Into Beechwood Murder Taken By Physicians.

DEATH AS RESULT OF HIS CHARITABLE AND RELIGIOUS WORK.

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 20.—This afternoon's evidence in the murder case was confined to the medical men, Drs. Grant and Rankin, who attended Laganie in the hospital and held the post mortem.

First Witness Heard. The first witness heard on Friday afternoon was Dr. Rankin. Examined by Hon. Mr. McLeod, he said that he was a registered practitioner in Woodstock. He first saw Laganie the day before he died at the Woodstock hospital. Nick was suffering from shock, Dr. Grant and himself during the post mortem, found the trace of three bullets and secured two of them. One wound was in the arm, one in the lung and one in the right thigh.

Dr. N. P. Grant, sworn, said that he was a duly registered physician, practicing in Woodstock. He attended the murdered man in the hospital. He assisted Dr. Rankin at the post mortem held in the undertaking rooms. They found three bullet wounds, the arm one was a skin wound, and one in the lung would have proved fatal, and the one in the large muscles of the left hip would most likely be a fatal wound.

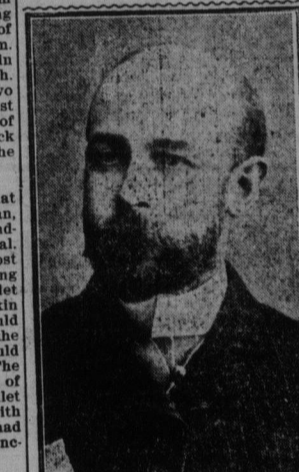
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By His Death St. John Loses a Prominent Citizen Respected And Loved By All Who Knew Him.

HIS CHARITABLE AND RELIGIOUS WORK.

St. Andrews, N. B., Aug. 21.—Mr. H. C. Tilley passed away here this morning at 12.15 o'clock at the residence of his mother Lady Tilley. He had been failing for the past week and no hopes were held out for his recovery.

The news of Mr. Tilley's death will be received in St. John with a general feeling of regret by all sections of the community. He was a most highly respected citizen and took active interest in many public questions and advocated many reforms for the uplifting of humanity.



THE LATE MR. H. C. TILLEY.

both E. Tucker, who survives him. He leaves his mother Lady Tilley, one brother, Mr. L. D. P. Tilley of this city, one half brother, Mr. L. A. Tilley of Montreal, and three half sisters, Miss Julia Tilley of Toronto, Mrs. Thomas Burpee of Ottawa and Mrs. J. D. Chipman of St. Stephen.

Mr. Tilley came to St. John in 1889 and was at the time of his death the senior member of the firm of Tilley, Thomas, Burpee and Co., insurance agents of this city. Mr. Tilley took a life long interest in charitable and religious work. Some sixteen years ago, when the Seaman's Institute, conducted by Miss Hutchinson, was closed, he reorganized the work and had been the president of the society almost continuously since.

When the new Seaman's Institute was opened last winter Mr. Tilley, then an invalid, presided at the meeting. As he was wheeled in his chair to the platform some 300 seamen rows to their feet and cheered him to the echo. He will be greatly missed among seafaring men.

Mr. Tilley was well known in temperance circles, having been one of the most prominent members of the Sons of Temperance and took a foremost part in the fight for the Scotch Act and in the plebiscite movement in 1898. He was a charter member of the Temperance Federation and was instrumental in the organization of that body in St. John.

Ever since coming to the city he had been either a member of the board of management or the board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A. For many years he was superintendent of the St. John Stone Church Sunday School, and for nearly fifteen years was a vestryman of the church. Always an active member of the St. Andrews Brotherhood, he was president of the Provincial chapters for a number of years.

He was named by the late Mr. Wallace Turnbull as one of those who were to be members of the Home for Incapacitated and his appointment was confirmed by a resolution of the board. For a number of years he served as an officer in the N. B. Garrison Artillery. He was a member of a genial and loving nature and bore his last illness bravely. His many friends will be grieved to hear of his death, and sincere sympathies will be extended to the family in their bereavement.

BAD ACCIDENT IN CHILI.

Chili, Aug. 20.—A terrible railway disaster occurred today when two railroad trains came into collision 30 miles north of Santiago. Many persons were killed or injured. Both trains were completely destroyed. The loss will reach \$150,000.

Canada Balks at Proposed Scheme of Cheaper Cables

Dominion the Wet Blanket In Great Imperial Proposal of Closer Union.

Federal Government Prefers to Bleed Private and Public Interests.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 20.—Negotiations which Canada has entered into with Great Britain and other states of the Empire contemplating the establishment of a cheaper cable telegraphic service around the Empire are at an end. Only about a fortnight ago General, was still under the impression that Canada would certainly join with Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa to render cheaper Empire cable service possible. But he was rudely disillusioned at one of the last meetings of the cabinet he attended. His dream of accomplishing great work for the public good is over. The monopoly of corporations and greed of gain of individuals were his enemies. The Government of Canada, vanquished by these has refused to allow this country to become a party to any such movement for the public welfare.

Conference Scheduled. A conference of states of the Empire was to have been held in the autumn on the subject of cable, telegraphic and wireless communication around the Empire, but as the result of decision of the Canadian cabinet there will either be no conference, or if it does take place Canada will not participate, and the full object of the conference will not be attained. This is more extraordinary in view of the recent unanimous resolution passed by the Imperial Press conference in favor of state action to break the Atlantic cable monopoly. Apart from any question of the importance of the press conference voice, facts which discomfit the conference disclosed should have been enough to decide Government action. It was disclosed however that there was a hard and fast cable monopoly which maintains its high rate, and could do so and still pay a fair profit, but was unable to act owing to his agreements with other cable companies.

Lemieux Laudatory. Mr. Lemieux a week or two ago when discussing the cheaper cable service, was extremely laudatory of the work done by the Imperial Press conference and expressed the opinion in strong terms that such a conference had gone far to accomplish the object which the various states of the Empire have in view.

G.P.R. ACQUIRES NEW OFFICES AT CAPITAL

Arrangements To Be Completed Today For New Office Facilities At Fredericton—Supt. Walsh In Province.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Aug. 20.—The C. P. R. have leased offices in the Stanley Building on Queen street next above C. Fred Chestnut, and will at once have them handsomely fitted up for telegraph and express offices. Supt. Vickers, of the Dominion Express Co. is here and will complete the arrangements tomorrow. Supt. Walsh, of the Ontario division of the Dominion Express Co., is on a trip to the Maritime Provinces. He is accompanied by Supt. Vickers and is familiarizing himself with the conditions in the east.

Mrs. Tweedie, wife of the Lt. Gov. with his daughter, Mrs. Benson, and her two sons, and Miss Betts, who are on an automobile trip, left Houli today for Fredericton. They will probably arrive here tonight.

COMMISSION AGAIN ADJOURNS HEARING

Van Buren, Aug. 20.—In three automobiles the commissioners went to Grand Falls, N. B., to inspect the work being constructed there toward generating power from the stream. They found that considerable work had already been done and that the project promises to prove a great factor in the development of the St. John river valley. The members will again meet here on August 30.

TO STRUGGLE AT RHEIMS

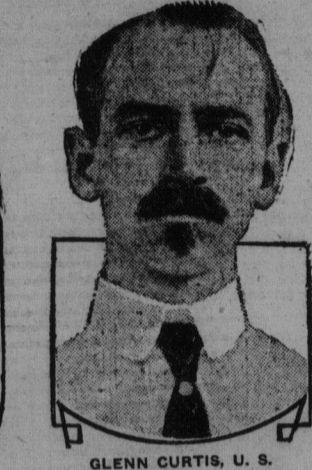


M. PAULKAN.



LOUIS BLERIOT.

Some of the men who will compete for the supremacy of the air tomorrow.



GLENN CURTIS, U. S.



ROGER SOMMER.

FIVE NATIONS TO FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY

England, France, Italy, the United States And Germany In Great Aerial Battle—Everything In Readiness.

RHEIMS MEET OPENS TOMORROW.

Rheims, Aug. 20.—Everything stands in readiness on the great field of Betheny, for the greatest seven days of aerial navigation the world has ever seen. Tomorrow eve of the big nations of the earth begin the struggle for the title of mistress of the air.

Who'll win? England will be there, of course; and France and Austria. Two hundred thousands of francs will be given away in prizes and one prize alone will amount to \$20,000. The famous Bleriot, who electrified the world by skipping across the English Channel one Sunday morning while most people were asleep, will help uphold the Lily of France, and unlucky Latham, who three times tried and failed, will assist him. Roger Sommer, champion distance flyer of France, has entered the contest, and Paulhan and Delagrave will have a hard Glenn H. Curtis, of the United States, in his Herring biplane, will defend the honor of the stars and stripes, yet some of the Frenchmen will be mounted on machines of the Wright brothers. Three Italian aeroplanes will compete, one Austrian and one British.

The aeroplane course measures 10 kilometers (6 1/2 miles) in circumference, and is staked out by red and white poles 60 feet high, on the field of Betheny where in 1901 the Czar of Russia watched an army of 150,000 men lose itself in the plain's vastness. The turf for the distance of a mile down the track from the starting point.

DOMINION TO HAVE ENGLISH NAVAL MEN

Admiralty Has Lent Several FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. Officers To Canada For Purpose Of Organizing Home Navy—Will Come Shortly.

AWAIT DECISION OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

London, Aug. 20.—The admiralty has lent to Canada a number of naval officers who shortly will proceed to the Dominion and advise on the work of organizing the new Canadian navy in accordance with the plan agreed upon with the Canadian delegates to the Imperial defense conference. The British government is awaiting ratification by the Canadian Parliament of the decisions reached, and it is understood that the work will begin as soon as this is given.

has been rolled to facilitate the getting away of the machines, and a high fence has been built about the entire field. The seating arrangements are the most comfortable imaginable, and the Hotel Castiglione, of Paris, has built a dining pavilion to seat 600 guests, but no table will be set up for the track be shut out.

President Falliers, accompanied by his new minister, Aristide Briand, will be present during the week and a building has been erected especially for the reception to the president of the republic. Telegraph wires have been installed and a first-class office establishment for use of the press of the world. Gas, electricity and water have been extended all the way from Rheims and elaborate salons are part of the system of grandstand accommodations.

TIRED OF BEING A GOAT.

New York, Aug. 20.—Sterling Bingham, the dismissed loan clerk of the Windsor Trust Company, said today through his counsel that he was "tired of being made the goat." An investigation was what he would most welcome; it would give him the chance to show that throughout his connection with the loan of \$5,000,000 to M. M. Joyce, a broker, for F. August Heinz he acted under orders from his superiors.

KAY INQUIRY IS NOW CLOSED AT MONCTON

Arguments Of Counsel Concluded Yesterday And Court Adjourned—Either a Fool Or Knave Says Attorney.

GEORGE W. FOWLER IN STRONG ADDRESS.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 20.—Argument was made in Sibiendary Magistrate Kay's inquiry before Commissioner Teed in the city council chamber here today. City Solicitor Chandler, for Kay, argued that he had not retained fees dishonestly, but that the oversight was due to the bad system of book-keeping in the police court which should not be held against him. He said Magistrate Kay had written to the city council explaining this, and expressing his willingness to make good any amount found on investigation to be due the city. George E. Fowler, for the complainant, made one of the strongest speeches ever heard in court here. He said that Kay was either a fool or knave, according to the statement of his counsel. He also criticized the course of the city solicitor in appearing in defence of a city official charged with improperly retaining city money. He contrasted the course of the city solicitor in an unfavorable light with that of his colleague, Mr. Harris, who was complainant in the case and vigorously resented some criticisms of Harris by Chandler. Commissioner Teed thanked the counsel for their assistance in pointing out the facts and said he would report to the Government in due time. The inquiry then closed.

JAIL PRISONERS IN DASH FOR FREEDOM

With Regular Jailor Away Convicts Of Quebec Prison Make Desperate Attempt To Escape—Are Driven Back.

Special to The Standard. Sweetsburg, Que., Aug. 20.—Taking advantage of the absence of the regular jailer, the prisoners confined in the district jail here tonight attempted to make their escape. The jail had been left in charge of M. Scott, the assistant, who is 78 years of age. When Scott went to lock the inmates up for the night, led by a man named Stagg, they attacked him. The old Stagg, who brought prompt assistance man's cries brought prompt assistance from the person of High Constable Bolesvert and a revolver with which he cowed the prisoners and drove them to their cells. A rope was found hanging from one of the windows. Scott was badly beaten and is now under the care of a physician. He will be discharged for the remainder of his life. The men will be placed on trial on Wednesday.

DARING MONCTON ROBBERS NABBED

Bin And Tilman Leblanc Must Face Serious Charge—Were Seen Entering House And Arrest Follows.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Aug. 20.—Ben and Tilman Leblanc were arrested here tonight for burglarizing a house on Painsec Road and stealing forty dollars. All the money but about one dollar which they spent was recovered where they had hidden it. The burglary was a bold affair having been committed in broad daylight, shortly before noon today. Neighbors saw them enter the house. Ben Leblanc was concerned in the bonded warehouse robbery last winter but the jury disagreed and he was released on his own recognizance.

BOY DROWNED AT CHARLOTTE-TOWN.

Special to The Standard. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 20.—Charles Curtis, 16 years old, went swimming at Milton this evening, and was carried out by the tide under the bridge beyond his depth, and was drowned.

PASSENGER STEAMER BURNS.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 20.—The steamer Fred Swain, of the Peoria and La Salle packet company with 25 passengers and 15 sailors aboard burned down to the water today after the flaming craft had been piloted into four feet of water and the occupants had escaped to the bank of the Illinois river, up which the steamer was bound when it caught fire.

NO TRACE IS YET FOUND OF LOST INFANT

All Hope Of Again Seeing Little Mueller Child Alive Is Now Abandoned—Hundreds Aid Search.

FIRST SEARCH TO BE MADE TOMORROW.

Special to The Standard. Stellarton, N. S., Aug. 20.—Men and boys from one end of Pictou County to the other are flocking to this town offering their services in the search for the little Mueller tot, which has been missing since Tuesday afternoon, and it is estimated tonight that two thousand searchers will scour the woods tomorrow. All hope of finding the child alive has been practically abandoned, but nevertheless the residents of the county are determined to keep up the search until some trace of the little tot is seen. Mayor Campbell had an interview today with the managers of the different mines in the locality, and they agreed that should the child not be found by Saturday night, they will supply teams and allow their employees to start on a final search commencing Sunday morning. Will Run Special. The Drummond officials will run special trains over their lines Sunday to every locality. The woods in the vicinity where the child is supposed to have gone is very thick and besides there are many old pits filled with water and almost covered up by bushes. It is thought by many that the little tot may have fallen into one of these and will perhaps never be found.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE IN THIS HEARING

Several Montreal Aldermen On Stand Before Royal Commission Are Made To Devulge Damaging Evidence.

\$500 FOR AN ELEVATOR CONTRACT.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Aug. 20.—This afternoon's session of the Royal Commission was the most interesting held for many days. As a result of the evidence, two aldermen came out somewhat singed. Some time ago Dr. Lafleur swore that he had given Aid. Nault \$300 for an appointment to the board of health. He did not get the job. Nault returned the money. Today Nault went on the stand and swore that Lafleur's story was false. He did not know Lafleur at all, and had never seen him until the day when the appointment was made by the health committee. There were only two candidates, Dr. Lafleur and Dr. Ward.

Asked to Explain. Mr. Lafamme elicited from the witness that while he had never known Dr. Lafleur he had known Dr. Ward for twenty-five years and knew that he was a good physician. Then he was asked to explain why it was that he had voted for Lafleur whom he did not know and of whose attainments he was ignorant, instead of Dr. Ward, whom he did know and whom he knew to be a good man. The reply of witness to this was that Lafleur was a French Canadian and Ward an Englishman and he voted for Lafleur because he was French. As nearly half of the electors in Aid. Nault's ward are English, his explanation probably means his aldermanic death.

The Second Sensation. The second sensation came when Julius Burris was called to the stand. He is a partner in the firm of Cote Bros., who supplied an elevator for the city hall. He testified that he had paid a cent for the contract and that under Mr. Lafamme's skillful examination was finally persuaded to confess that he had paid \$500 in bills on the desk of Aid. Lesperance as a recognition for services rendered in connection with securing the contract in question. Aid. Lesperance was not present and the cross-examination of the witness was postponed.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC HELD.

Fredericton, Jct., N. B., Aug. 20.—The Baptist Church picnic held here today on the beautiful grounds of Mr. D. W. Mersereau was a great success. A large number were present and the Fredericton Brass Band was in attendance. Dinner and tea were served on the grounds by the ladies of the congregation. A programme of sports was carried out and an exciting baseball match was played between teams representing Fredericton Jct., and the Palme Tannery F'oon, and was won by the latter team by a narrow margin. Among those present were Premie Hazen and Mr. A. R. Ship, M.P.P.

UNEARTHED AN OLD INDIAN SETTLEMENT

Earl Higgins Finds Many Relics Of Bygone Days On Prof. Stone's Estate At Douglas Harbor.

SEVERAL SPECIMENS OF POTTERY FOUND.

Special to The Standard. Douglas Harbor, N. B., Aug. 20.—It would seem that "Princes Park," the beautiful summer residence of Prof. and Mrs. E. Stone Higgins, of Ottawa, is situated on the site of an old Indian village. Mr. William McIntosh of St. John, has dug up a quantity of Indian pottery just a short distance below the residence of Prof. Higgins. Since Mr. McIntosh and his party left, Mr. Earl Higgins, a nephew of Prof. Higgins, has been very successful in digging up relics of Indian days. He with his two sisters, Misses Louise and Stella Wiggin, succeeded in finding about one hundred and fifty pieces of pottery, a quantity of arrow heads, an Indian tomahawk, and other relics of interest.

Mr. Higgins dug up pottery lying several feet below the surface of the ground. It was differently worked, and made of another grade of clay, from that found below the surface. The land, on which all this pottery was found, and which separates Princess Lake from Grand Lake, was no doubt an island at one time, and the Indians evidently had a great village there. Mr. Higgins is confident that there is a large amount of pottery and Indian relics still to be unearthed.

GOOD RACING IS PROMISED AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—The third summer meeting which opened at Delorme Park on Monday continuing for five days, promises to be one of the most successful in the park's history. One hundred horses are now on hand to do battle for the \$6,000 which the club is putting up, an average of over \$1,200 per day. A number of new horses are on the card which will add to the interest of the sport, most of the prominent Canadian stables being represented by a fine contingent from the other side of the line.