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EX-ALDERMAN TILLEY DIED THIS MORNING

Passed Away After Lingering Illness-- He Was Successful Builder and Many of the City's Finest Structures Stand as Monuments to His Genius.

The announcement of the death of ex-Alderman Charles F. Tilley, which occurred early this morning in a private ward in the public hospital, after an illness extending over some months, will be heard with deepest regret by a very large circle of friends. Mr. Tilley was a man who was generally liked and highly esteemed. From the men who worked under him in his capacity as a contractor, to the business men who had dealings with him, none have sought but the kindest remembrance. His career as a contractor and builder has been a most successful one and many of the most notable buildings in this city were erected under his charge. In civil life he served for a long time as alderman for Guys ward and his record at the council was always that of one who was striving for honest and square dealing. Mr. Tilley was in his 69th year and until the last year or two always enjoyed rugged health induced by hard work in the open air. Some months ago he was compelled to take to his bed with an attack of dilation of the heart and to this trouble he succumbed this morning. Mr. Tilley came to St. John from Gagetown and served his time as a mason with the old time firm of Crosby & Small, contractors. It was while working for this firm that he had charge of the driving of piles at Lawlor's Lake, near Brookville on the I. C. R. when the government road was being built. This piece of work at Lawlor's Lake was considered one of the hardest in this section of the railway construction, but it was successfully carried out.

SIX MONTHS STEADY WORK AND HUNDRED ACRE FARM IN A MODEL SETTLEMENT

These Were the Inducements Held Out in England to Get Men to Come to New Brunswick and Work as Navvies on the International Railroad--The Remarkable Letter Issued From the Company's Liverpool Office.

No. 3 Ely Passage, Liversay street, Oldham Road, Manchester, Eng., Jan. 6, 1908.

Dear Sir--I am writing to thank you for your kindness in sending my husband, William Dwyer, who was then in this province, imploring him to return home and telling how she and her children had been turned out of their homes for non-payment of rent. This paper also published Mr. Dwyer's statement to the effect that two hundred men had been brought out here with the promise of six months steady work and about six dollars per week clear; how sadly they were disappointed; how some left the work, himself among them, and were jailed at Dalhousie for violation of contract, and how eventually these men scattered to seek steady work elsewhere, or to work their way back to England. William Dwyer came to St. John, found no work, ran out of money and could not even get a chance to work his way home. He told his story to members of the Every Day Club, was kept from begging for a few days, and a chance was secured through the kindness of William Thomson & Co. and the captain of a Manchester liner, for him to work his passage home. He is restored to his family, though penniless, and has got back again to the job he had left in the hope of doing better in New Brunswick. For the information of the public the Times prints in full the letter circulated wholesale in Manchester, and doubtless in other cities, to induce men to come to this province--

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Your humble servant, ANNIE DWYER.

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA, 44, Great George Street, Liverpool, Eng.

CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT DEPT. CAPT. R. RIDLEY, Special Representative.

Dear Sir, In reply to your letter just received, please fill up the particulars at the foot of this and return to me at once. If satisfactory, I can guarantee you at least six months' work immediately on landing as navvy on the International Railway. New Brunswick wages of one and a half dollars (equal to 6s 3d) per day. Overtime will be paid at the same rate. Board and lodgings will be provided in the construction camps and will cost 12s per week, which will be deducted from the wages. Food will be of the best. This will leave you, after paying all expenses, with over 21-4-0 per week clear. Your passage money right through from Liverpool to the place where you will be employed will be advanced, so that it will cost you nothing from the time of leaving Liverpool. You must, however, pay your own fare to Liverpool. The amount of passage money (about 2s-10-0) will be deducted from your wages, one half the first month and the other half the second month. You will require to sign contracts agreeing to this and other conditions before sailing. In order to protect both yourself and ourselves in case of accidents, &c., it will be necessary for you to take out an insurance policy, which will cost you 2s 6d, and can be obtained through me. The report of Secretary-Treasurer Bliss shows that the receipts up to November 30th amounted to \$29,380.57, and expenditures were \$27,107.85, leaving a balance of \$2,272.72. Since November 30th \$8,724.24 has been collected and \$3,472.63 paid out, leaving a balance of \$5,251.09. The sum of \$5,251.09 was collected on road tax and \$81.35 disbursed, leaving a balance of \$5,169.74. During the year debentures amounting to \$1200 were retired and also the small post loan of \$100. The bonded indebtedness of the country is only \$5,500, bearing interest at the rate of four and a half per cent. The Farmers and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick will convene in annual session in the church hall here this narrow afternoon. The opening address will be by President Smith, Hon. L. P. Farris and Mayor McLeod, after which

Mr. Tilley was only about 10 years of age when he came to St. John, and his parents having died when he was but a child, he was brought up by his sister, Mrs. James Quinton, mother of W. A. Quinton. He lived at the Quinton home until he went to learn his trade with Crosby & Small.

Mr. Tilley represented Guys ward in the city council from 1893 to 1897. During his period of service he was at one time deputy mayor and at another chairman of the appeals committee.

Mr. Tilley was one of the driving forces at Lawlor's Lake, near Brookville on the I. C. R. when the government road was being built. This piece of work at Lawlor's Lake was considered one of the hardest in this section of the railway construction, but it was successfully carried out.

THE CRESCENTS AND VICTORIAS TONIGHT

Marysville and Moncton Hockey Teams Will Play for First Time of Season.

The Crescents hockey team, of Marysville, passed through the city at noon today on route to Moncton where they play the Victorias tonight in the New Brunswick league series. Their line up will be as follows: Goal, Fullerton; point, Brown; cover point, Gibson; left wing, Coleman; centre, Burden; left wing, Coleman; right wing, Hovay; Roy Robinson, spare man.

The team shows some changes since their last game with the Fredericton Capitals, and it is believed strengthens the sceptic greatly. Some Cornwall players have been replaced by Fredericton talent, namely Chaucery Coleman and Burden. As a forward Coleman has been considered one of the best in the province, and he is reported to be moving in his old time form. Burden is a former Fredericton Trojan star. Roy Robinson, a former well-known Marysville player. It is reported that the Crescents will still further strengthen for their game with the Marathons here tomorrow night. Geo. McA. Bizard went up to referee.

MONCTON ELECTIONS

Death of Candidates for Civic Honors is Reported in Railway Town.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 21 (Special)--There promises to be a death of candidates, particularly for aldermanic honors, in the civic elections which are to be held on the twenty-eighth of this month. For the majority, two candidates have announced themselves, Dr. C. T. Purdy, who has been endorsed by the local temperance federation, and George B. Willett. In Ward 3 the federation has endorsed two candidates, W. D. Martin and John Crandall, but neither have formally announced their candidature. Last night the federation met and endorsed A. H. Jones and E. A. Reilly as candidates for Ward 2, but Jones has declined to run, and Reilly is undecided. No aldermanic candidate has announced for Ward 1, Joseph Gardner is in the field as alderman-at-large, and James McCann in Ward 2.

A rather peculiar feature is that the temperance federation is endorsing candidates whose sympathy with the temperance cause has never been manifested.

MOONEY VS THE CITY WAS TAKEN UP TODAY

The case of Mooney vs. the City of St. John was taken up in the circuit court this morning. Only seven of the jurors called appeared.

The plaintiffs are represented by H. A. Powell, W. H. Harrison and M. G. Teed, and the city by Recorder Skinner and J. B. M. Baxter.

The jury is made up of W. S. Fisher, Alfred Porter, A. W. Adams, L. G. Crosby, James Patterson, Frank P. Starr, and F. H. Flewelling.

M. G. Teed outlined the case for the plaintiffs. The newton sole-101 Ruesse, m3Kf4 Mr. Teed outlined the work of the water extension, and the construction of the dam at Robertson Lake. The Mooneys had inspected the plans for this work with the engineer, and on the faith of representations made in the plans entered into a contract to do the work, not for a lump sum, but in schedule form, and on proceeding with the work found the site

TO READJUST DEBT OF THE WESTINGHOUSE CO.

Proposal to Float \$35,000,000 of Twenty-five Years Five Per Cent Bonds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21--A plan to readjust the debt of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, which has been formulated by a committee representing the holders of a large amount of that debt, was made public in this city yesterday. It provides for a bond issue of \$35,000,000 to run for 25 years and paying five per cent interest. Of this amount \$24,400,000 is convertible into stock on January 1, 1910. The proceeds of the issue of \$35,000,000 are to be devoted to the purchase of convertible five per cent gold bonds to the amount of \$18,500,000 now outstanding, which under the new plan are to be converted into stock to take up the five per cent debenture certificates amounting to \$1,900,000 now outstanding, and to pay off the floating debt of \$14,500,000. The new issue would just be sufficient to cover these three items.

ROSS RIFLE UP AGAIN IN PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 21 (Special)--At the public accounts today Brigadier General Cotton, master general of ordnance, was again under examination. The witness said the changes, some 80 in all, on the Ross rifle, were not all ordered by the department. Three of the most important changes were made by the Ross Rifle Company. Those were the enlarged chamber, the back eck and in the bolt. General Cotton said that most of the rifles were imported in the rough. To Sir Frederick Borden General Cotton said that no rifle factory in the world begins the manufacture of a barrel beyond the steel billet stage. In 1904 some changes were agreed to in the rifle by a military council and made by the Ross rifle. An expert took the rifle to shoot, but at the first shot the rifle jammed. This, the expert said could be remedied. Col. Hughes read from the British government reports that 123 changes were made in the Lee-Enfield rifle. Sir Frederick suggested that the literature on the Ross rifle should be edited by a sub-committee and put before the committee. This was agreed to. Col. Hughes ran over several of the changes that had been made and asked the general if they were important. The general said they were, but did not affect the serviceable character of the rifle.

NEW SERIAL STORY ON SATURDAY NEXT THE TIMES WILL START A NEW SERIAL STORY

In the Cause of Freedom BY ARTHUR W. MARCHMONT.

BE SURE AND GET THE FIRST INSTALMENT

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

WHERE WHARVES GROW. Times New Reporter, Jan. 21. Sir--A man from Queenstown informs your correspondent that the new high water wharf at that place is still waiting to be built. He says they sent a petition to the government asking for a high water wharf and the government called for tenders. There was one Queenstown tender, but a man from another county got the job. He sent down some timber at the close of navigation and let it freeze in the water. The other day he went down and looked at it and went away. Now this wharf is to be completed by March 1st. The Queenstown man says it's like the Valley Railroad--now you see it, now you don't.

Yours, sir, ZEKEL BEECHNUT.

OF HISTORIC VALUE. OTTAWA, Jan. 21 (Special)--Several members of the senate will be in receipt of the special circumstances a museum may be established for their preservation.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM. WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (Special)--There is positively no excitement or uneasiness here concerning the safety of the fleet in the Pacific. If any anarchist or other person approaches it with an explosion, Fighting Bob Evans will emit a Santiago yell, and the bombster will blow himself up.

WELL GROUNDED COMPLAINT. There is some criticism of Mr. Hazen and Mr. Flannery for their refusal to accept Premier Robinson's challenge to submit the question of provincial finances to an expert. It is feared if they delay much longer that even an expert cannot make head or tail of the subject.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Staff Captain Jennings of the Salvation Army will deliver a talk on immigration. In the evening Dr. Standish will speak on horse raising.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Park Association was held last evening, when the following officers were elected: President, Theo. H. Colter; vice-president, Donald McCatharine; secretary, Theo. S. Wilkinson; directors, Hugh O'Neill, John S. Scott, Hugh Calder, H. G. Jewett, A. B. Kitchin, John A. Edwards, Byron Phipps. The reports showed that the past year has been a prosperous one and there was a snug balance on hand. It was agreed to lease the track for the season to A. B. Kitchin and T. S. Wilkinson with the understanding that they hold two race meetings.

The receipts for the York registry of Chief License Inspector Johnston, to which the registrar's salary of \$2,000 was deducted, the balance going to the county treasurer.

SLATER SHOE BUILDING BURNED. TORONTO, Jan. 21 (Special)--About midnight last night fire broke out in the Slater shoe store building, 117 Yonge St. and damage to the Slater Shoe Co. to the extent of \$15,000, Toronto Paintless Dyeing, \$2,000 and \$1200 to Griffith's Barber shop resulted, all being covered by insurance.

DEATHS. McCaffrey--In this city on the 21st, inst., James McCaffrey after a brief illness. Notice of funeral later.

ALCOHOLIC MEDICINES

Percentage of Alcohol in Patent Medicines to be Made Subject of Inquiry.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 21 (Special)--Test cases to determine if druggists who sell patent medicines containing more than two and one half per cent alcohol are committing breaches of the liquor law, will come up before Magistrate Denison tomorrow or Thursday on complaint of Chief License Inspector Johnston. It is not the intention of the inspector to ask any penalty, but simply to get a decision on this point.

THE McLELLAN CUP

Secretary F. F. Burpee, of the Thistle Athletic Club, received word from the Antigonish curlers today announcing that they would let the match to have been played today for the McLellan cup, go by default to the Thistles. This makes the third default for the McLellan cup, Fredericton and Pictou having forfeited their names. On Thursday the Antigonish will send rinks here to compete for this trophy.

This evening a meeting of the Thistles will be held to select ships for the next match with St. Andrew's.

MUCH BUSINESS BEFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Quarterly Meeting Being Held This Afternoon--Committee on Bills Reports on New Legislation--Changes in Hospital System Recommended.

The regular quarterly meeting of the municipal council for St. John county is being held this afternoon in the court house, Warden Hamm presiding. The committee on bills for the legislature reported that the following bills be introduced and forwarded to the legislature at its next session for enactment. A bill to provide that the annual estimate for the maintenance of the General Public Hospital be paid to the commissioners in twelve equal monthly payments. Also that the commissioners of the General Public Hospital be empowered to notify other municipalities to which pauper patients in the hospital may belong to remove such patients, or in case of refusal to remove such patients after due notice has been given, then and in such case the cost of maintaining such pauper patients shall be made a charge on the municipality to which they belong. A bill to reduce the fees charged by coroners, for holding views, from four to two dollars. A bill to make the amount of discount allowed on payment of taxes discretionary with the council, not exceeding five per cent. A bill to authorize the highway boards in the several parishes to build and maintain sidewalks in any district where the majority of the rate payers in said district signify their willingness by petition to be assessed therefor. The committee on county buildings recommended that the room adjoining the treasurer's office, and in which the treasurer's vault is situated be rented for the use of the auditor at an annual rental of thirty dollars. The committee on finance and accounts recommended payment of the following: John E. Wilson, repairs to roof of court house and registry office \$206.07; W. H. Bowman, repairs to jail and court house . . . . . 75.84; Magee & Co., roofing . . . . . 38.16; Robert S. Craig, painting roof court house and registry office . . . . . 216.33; Neil Rossin, making plans, etc. 75.00; Telegraph Publishing Co., day tend-

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OFFICERS INSTALLED

The officers of the Grand Bay court, I. O. F. were installed last evening at Forester's Hall, Grand Bay, by Past H. C. C. R. Lingley assisted by a guard of Royal Foresters with W. A. Erb acting as conductor and E. J. Todd as High Marshal, and assisted by "Little Mike." The impressive ceremonies were well carried out, Mrs. D. M. Hamm furnishing music. Afterwards there were speeches by the installing officers and others. Following are the officers: C. R.--Daniel R. Usher; V. C. R., Chesley Stevens; F. S. C. C. Hamm; R. S., Williamson G. Usher; E. S. D. M. Hamm; Orator, Chas. Stevens; S. W. Chas. Hamm; J. W. Vernon Pitt; S. B. Henry Hamm; J. B. W. Stevens; C. D. H. C. R. W. J. Usher; Physician, L. M. Curran.

KINGS COUNTY COURT

HAMILTON, N. B., Jan. 21 (Special)--The January term of the county court of Kings county opened this morning at 10 o'clock before Mr. Justice Wedderburn.

Messrs. Fowler and Jomah made an application for a review of a conviction before Justice of the Peace Beaks, of Springhill, for diverting a water-course upon the highway. His honor decided to hear the case in chambers at St. John on February 18th.

Ors. P. King submitted nathazation papers for Edward S. Clark, junior, Edward S. Clark, senior, and Henry M. Clark.

A. E. Corpe, of Sackville, moved to set aside a judgment against Arthur W. Dixon, in a suit brought by the Burela Company, limited, for the price of an acetylene gas machine. The application was opposed by Mr. Geo. W. Fowler, and dismissed by the judge on the ground that the plea was not filed in the court with application.

POLICE COURT

James Clements was brought into court this morning charged with stealing articles out of H. H. Bissett's barber shop, Market Square, yesterday. He was found guilty and was sent to jail for four months.

The boys McDermitt, Pierce and Lockhart charged with stealing hens at the north end were brought into court and further remanded.

The Ship Laborers' Society men are working as usual this morning on the Allan line steamer Comacan, under charter to the C. P. R. No trouble occurred. All the ships in port are working.

The meeting of the Young Men's Association of Trinity Church to have been held this evening, has been postponed.

JUSTICE DOWLING WILL GET OUT ALL THE FACTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 21--When District Attorney Jerome resumed his cross-examination of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw at the trial of her husband today, he reverted to her European travels with Thaw in 1903 and 1904. Mr. Jerome's voice was not so loud as yesterday, but his manner was no less aggressive. Mrs. Thaw seemed in rather a sullen mood and answered the prosecutor's questions curtly. She said she had shown Thaw in Paris 14 letters Stanford White had written her subsequent to the events that followed their meeting.

"Where are these letters," asked the District Attorney.

"I don't know."

"When did you last see them?"

"I think it was in Mr. Hartridge's office."

"Did you write to Stanford White from Boulogne?"

"Yes."

"One letter or two?"

"I don't recall."

Like the direct inquiry the cross-examination of the witness last effect from repetition, no new facts having been unearthed to confront Mrs. Thaw with up to this time.

"How long was it after you landed from Europe in 1903 after telling this story to Thaw about Stanford White, that you were in the Madison Square Garden Tower with Stanford White?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"Some time."

"Two days?"

"More than that."

"A week?"

"Yes."

"As long as that after you had declared an honorable offer of marriage because of this case."