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RECENT DEATHS

Lady Tilley
After a lifetime abundantly fruitful in good works Lady Tilley passed away yesterday afternoon at her residence, Carleton House, Germain street. Word of her death was received in the city with great sorrow.

Lady Tilley, who before her marriage was Miss Alice Starr Chipman, was born in St. Stephen, Charlotte county, in 1844, and was the eldest child of Zachariah Chipman and his wife, formerly Miss Mary DeWolfe. She had three sisters and two brothers, Col. John D. Chipman, who died two years ago; the late Mrs. Owen Jones, and Mrs. Frederick Toller, of Ottawa, England, who survive.

She was educated in St. John and in London, England. In October, 1867, she married, as his second wife, Sir Leonard Tilley, K. C. M. G., one of the Fathers of Confederation who was minister of Finance under Sir John A. MacDonald, a privy councillor and for thirteen years lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick.

Lady Tilley was a leader in public life and in social circles in Ottawa, Fredericton and St. John. She was presented to the late Queen Victoria at Osborne in 1884 and to the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra when they were Prince and Princess of Wales. On the death of New Brunswick Red Cross Society during the Boer War and reorganized it at

residence in St. John and her country homes at St. Andrews and Isthmian. No good cause ever lacked her support and she was a pioneer in many of the greatest philanthropic works in her native province, but her outstanding work was done in connection with the Red Cross Society. She organized the New Brunswick Red Cross Society during the Boer War and reorganized it at

the outbreak of the Great War, being called from St. Andrews to undertake that responsible task. She was in turn organizing president, treasurer, president and honorary president of the New Brunswick division of the Red Cross Society. She was made an honorary member of the Canadian Central Council of the Red Cross and vice-president of the province of New Brunswick and was decorated with the Order of Lady of Grace in recognition of her work for the Red Cross Society.

Her ability as an organizer was very great and her efforts in hospital matters and the care of the sick were the most outstanding of all her good works. She organized and founded the Victoria Hospital in Fredericton. She united with her brother and sisters to present the old homestead, the fine residence in St. Stephen, to the province as the Chipman Memorial Hospital, commemorating the life of her parents. Having had a share in presenting that gift, Lady Tilley organized the present hospital. She founded the nurses' home of the general public hospital in St. John, which soon is to be replaced by the newly erected home. She was a member of the board of directors of the Boys' Industrial Home and one of its founders. She took keen interest in the work of the Seamen's Institute and, during the war, in Queen Mary's Needlework Guild.

She was one of the founders of the St. John Local Council of Women and its first president. At one time she was a director of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis and of the St. John Women's Art Association. She founded the Women's Canadian Club in St. John and was its first president. The funeral service is to be held at Stone church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 and interment will be made in Fernhill cemetery, where Sir Leonard Tilley is buried.

Lady Tilley had two sons, Herbert Chipman Tilley, who died in 1909, and Leonard P. D. Tilley, who survives. She leaves also three grandchildren, children of Leonard Tilley, Alice Margaret and Leonard, and two step-children, Mrs. Burpee and Mrs. John B. Chipman of



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Her many friends in St. John will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Annie R. Berdan, which occurred in New York yesterday and news of which was received last night by her brother, J. Edward Tighe of St. John. Mrs. Berdan, who had been away from St. John for about ten years, is a daughter of Mary E. and the late Patrick F. Tighe of this city. Besides her husband, two children, Francis and Mary; two sisters, Mary A. and Katherine Tighe of St. John, and two brothers, John F. Tighe of Boston and J. Edward of St. John. J. Edward visited his sister, Mrs. Berdan, in New York. Miss Katherine Tighe and John F. Tighe were with their sister at the time of her death. Interment will be made at Long Island (N.Y.).

The news of the death of J. Henry Perkins, which occurred on Wednesday afternoon at the Home for Incubables, will be heard with regret by his many friends. Mr. Perkins, who was in ill-health for some time, was of Loyalist descent, being a son of the late James and Caroline Perkins. He was born in Springfield, Kings county, and was for many years a highly respected Brockton

(Mass.) and Somersworth (N.H.) but on his health failing he returned to New Brunswick about four years ago. He survived by one sister, Mrs. George MacAlpine of Gagetown, with whom he resided before coming to St. John, and two brothers, William S. Perkins of Ottawa and Lee Perkins of Boston (Mass.). The late Mrs. William Drake also was a sister. Funeral services will be held at the Home for Incubables on Thursday at 1 p.m. and interment will take place at Kingston, Kings county, Friday morning.

Edward Fitzpatrick a prominent business man of Carleton died at his home there yesterday after a brief illness of pneumonia.

The death of Thomas Evans of Milford, son of the late Patrick and Mary Evans, occurred yesterday at Hamilton Mountain, Queens county. Mr. Evans had been in ill health for about a year and a short time ago had gone to Hamilton Mountain in the hope of regaining some of his former health. Mr. Evans is survived by four brothers—William, Milford, Patrick, of Musquash; John, of Milford, and Robert, of this city, and two sisters—Mrs. Mary Warren, of New Bedford (Mass.), and Mrs. Joseph Breen, of Portland (Me.). The body will be brought to the city today and taken

to the home of William Evans in Milford. The announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made later.

The death of Mrs. Robert Gilliland occurred at the home of her son in Gagetown on Wednesday afternoon. Besides her husband Mrs. Gilliland leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. Frank Monro and two brothers, William and Edward Howard, of this city.

Arthur Jarvis Ring, a former resident of West St. John died in Malden, (Mass.) on Sunday morning. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly a Miss Cameron of West St. John and two brothers, Alfred and Frederick Ring of this city.

Halifax, May 26—James Duff died at his home here tonight of pneumonia. William Duff, M. P. of Lunenburg, is a brother.

BISHOP HARKINS, DEAD
PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 26—Right Rev. Matthew Harkins, Roman Catholic bishop of the diocese of Providence, died at his home here today. He was seventy-five years of age and had been bishop for thirty-four years.

ADMIRAL WILSON PASSES AWAY

London, May 26—Admiral Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson, first Sea Lord of the Admiralty from 1909 to 1912, and who retired in the latter year, died today at Swaffham, Norfolk.

DIVES TO DEATH IN WELL
Suffering from erysipelas, Frank Stisco jumped out of the second story window of his home at 186 South Seventh avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y., raised the cover of an old well and dived in head first. Dr. William T. Liocone, who was attending him, tried to rescue his patient, whose feet were sticking up out of the water. He was unsuccessful and called the police. Stisco was unconscious when rescued, but his skull was fractured, and he died in Mount Vernon Hospital.

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