

DEATH OF A. TOMPKINS

A Prominent Citizen of Minot, N. D., and Formerly of Grafton, N. B.

(Minot Daily Reporter.)

Allan Tompkins, a prominent pioneer resident of this city, died suddenly March 29th, of apoplexy, at his home on South Belyea avenue, death following an illness of but a few hours. Mr. Tompkins just returned home late yesterday afternoon from Excelsior Springs, Indiana where he had spent the past four or five weeks in an effort to regain his health. He was apparently feeling good when he returned and complained only of feeling a little tired from the long trip. After eating his dinner he walked down town, returning home early in the evening. He remarked then to Mrs. Tompkins that he was not feeling very well and a few minutes later became violently ill. A physician was immediately summoned but Mr. Tompkins had passed beyond medical aid when he arrived and his death ensued a few minutes afterwards, shortly after nine o'clock.

DEATH A GREAT SHOCK.

News that Mr. Tompkins had passed away came as a great shock to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in this city. For the greater part of twenty-five years, Mr. Tompkins has been a resident of Minot. Coming here in 1886 he went into the hotel business in an old frame building at the corner of First and Main streets, where the Leland hotel now stands. When this building was later destroyed by fire, Mr. Tompkins erected a brick building which is still a part of the block occupied by the Leland Hotel. Later he disposed of the hotel to C. H. Parker and left for Devils Lake where he established an electric light plant. After several years he disposed of his interest there and went to Rugby where he again engaged in the electric light business and where he remained until a couple of years ago when he returned to this city and since that time has made his home here.

SERVED CITY AS MAYOR.

Mr. Tompkins was prominently identified with the city's affairs during the early years of his residence here. In 1888 he served as a member of the city council and in 1889 was president of that body. In 1890 he was elected mayor and was twice re-elected, serving until April 16, 1895, when he resigned his office to take up his residence at Devils Lake. He was succeeded by P. P. Lee as mayor.

BORN IN CANADA.

Mr. Tompkins was born in Grafton, New Brunswick, in 1854, being 58 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, three sons, two daughters, six brothers and one sister. His eldest son, Ernest Minot, was the first white child born in Minot, and he is now in Devils Lake where he is engaged in the electrical business. His other sons, Clarence and Roy, reside here, while his daughter, Mrs. Letha Moore, resides in Cleveland, Ohio, and the remaining daughter, Mrs. Edith McClintock, resides at McGregor, E. D. The surviving brothers are Jarvis H., of this city; Ernest F., of Colwell, Ida., formerly of this city; Howard and Herbert of Woodstock, N. B.; Lincoln, of Houlton, Me.; Charles, of Guilford, Me.; and the sister, Mrs. Geo. Wildsod, of Kalispell, Mont.

Reporter (to laborer run down by street car)—Do you expect to get damages from the company?
Mike—Expect 'em? I've got 'em!

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A well-known Haldimand farmer, Mr. J. P. Pelletier, writes: "For nearly three years I was in poor health. A drenching storm caught me in the fields and wet me to the skin. I got home only to find I was threatened with inflammation of the bowels. I never got over it and felt weak and heavy and my system never worked quite right. But a farmer has to work—and I found myself going down hill with stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Failure seemed to follow everything. I remained wretched and sick until advised to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. It is not easy to describe the sort of feeling a sick man gets when he strikes a medicine that he can see is doing him a lot of good. I was overjoyed—Hamilton's Pills put new life into me and everything worked right. Since cured with Dr. Hamilton's Pills I haven't had a single symptom of stomach, liver or kidney trouble. I am free from headaches, languor and weakness, as strong, robust as a man could be." No better medicine for general family use than Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are mild, healthful and certain to cure. Sold in yellow 25c boxes, all dealers, or The Catarrhose Co., Kingston, Ont.

France is to follow Germany's example by sending a vast sum for dirigibles. The misadventure of the German airship, however, has not strengthened confidence in these unwieldy craft; the French authorities still put more faith in the mosquito fleet of aeroplanes.



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That convict who escaped from the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary the other day by crawling a mile through a sewer, must have wanted very much to get out. He must also have been a reader of Victor Hugo as well as a post office robber. He got away, but the two others trying it with him were overcome by gas and pulled out unconscious.

She—Why, her and me were the best of friends before him and her met. Of course, this is between you and I.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Sentinel April 22nd, 1893

The 8th Hussars, Newcastle and Woodstock field batteries, No. 4 Co., C. R. I., 67th and 71st battalions, will drill in the camp at Sussex this year. The following corps which drill at their own headquarters will be inspected on the dates named: 62 Battalion, 13th Sept.; St. John Rifle Company, 30th Augst. The New Brunswick brigades of Garrison Artillery will be inspected on a day to be notified by the inspector of artillery.

William Currie, Richmond, has in his possession two old and interesting relics, which might well find a place among the curiosities at the World's Fair. The one is a Five Pound note issued by law of the colony of New York, dated New York, February 16, 1771. In one corner of the note is printed the ominous words, "Tis death to counterfeit." The other is an indebted bill of Twenty Shillings issued by order of the General Court of the Colony of Massachusetts, and dated February 3, 1690.

The Chinese Tea and Fancy Sale at the residence of Mr. Chas. Vanwart, on Tuesday evening, given by the members of the F. C. B. Mission Band, proved very successful judged from either a social or pecuniary standpoint. The attendance was large and the handsome sum of \$38 was realized. The refreshments were served in Chinese style; solos finely sung by Mrs. Henry Phillips and Miss Mabel Phillips; a duet by the Misses Hull and Coffern; the instrumental music was furnished by three members of the Cornet Band, Messrs Hull, Henderson and Jones, and to these latter the Mission Band desire to tender thanks for their efficient aid.

Ivory Kilburn, preventive officer, at Richmond Corner, after a lingering illness passed away to his long rest on Saturday last. The deceased at one time took an active part in public matters, having sat as a member of the County Council for many years. He was a gentleman very highly respected by all who knew him, for his many excellent qualities.

W. A. Tracey, Jacksonton, does quite an extensive business in Maple Sugar making. He has presented the Sentinel with a specimen of his honey, which for clearness, consistency and flavor equals anything of the kind we have tasted. If this be a fair sample of Mr. T's manufactures in this line, then it is no wonder they are so popular in the market.

Following the general rule, the lecture in St. Luke's School Room, Wednesday evening, on Astronomy, by Rev. H. B. Morris, was not largely attended. The lecture, which had evidently been carefully prepared, was an exhaustive and able one, the lecturer making use of balls and the blackboard to illustrate his subject. Mr. J. T. Garden occupied the chair.

I. O. F.
At Jacksonville, Saturday evening last, D. S. C. R. James Good, organized Court Piqua, I. O. F., with the following list of officers:—
Chas. Plummer, C. D. H. C. R.; George McLeod, Chief; Wm. Connolly Vice.; Isaac Slipp, Treas.; Herb Harper, F. S.; George Watson, R. S.; Wm. Churchill, S. W.; Frank Kearney, J. W.; Earnest Estey, S. B.; Ashel Good, J. B.; Rev. B. H. Thomas, Chap.; Dr. Kierstead, C. P. Court Piqua begins life with a charter roll of 24, and from the composition of its membership should become a very healthy institution.

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Her husband—Well, when, for instance?
Mrs. Wyse—When I pass a milliner's window and think how happy I could make my wife by giving her a new hat.

CANADA.
Executions are being served on a number of losers in the Farmers' Bank smash, and it is stated thousands of dollars will be collected from farmers near London, Ont., particularly in the vicinity of Kerwood, where a branch of the defunct institution was formerly located.

The store of Trites Wood Company, Ltd., the Imperial Bank building and residence of H. C. Lockhart, were totally destroyed by fire at Mitchell, B. C., Friday morning. The loss to the Trites Wood Company alone is estimated at \$100,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Seven persons are dead and fifteen injured as the result of the derailment of an excursion train on Sunday afternoon on the Montreal-Chambly branch of the Central Vermont railway, about four and a half miles out of St. Lambert.

After nearly fifty years of useful service, William H. Vander Smissen, professor of German in the University of Toronto, is to retire and take a long holiday.

Referring to the restoration of the chime of bells in the tower of the Old North Church, Bishop Lawrence says that while in England there are employed between 20,000 and 30,000 bell ringers, the United States has fewer than 50. By the way, what has become of the proposition to put a peal of bells in the tall tower of the Boston Custom House?



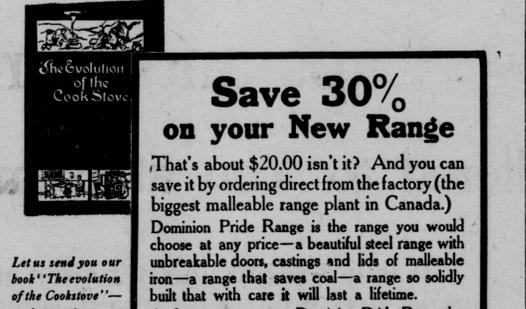
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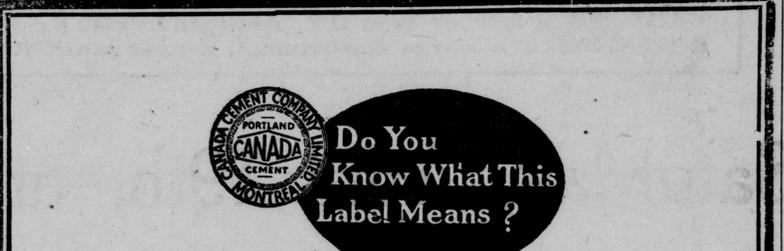
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