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REV. THOMAS WYER STREET PASSES AWAY

Former Subdean of Cathedral Expired At St. John West Tuesday

Was Over 50 Years in Holy Orders---
A Civil War Veteran---U. N. B.'s
Oldest Graduate

St. John, Jan. 7.—The death of Rev. Dr. T. W. Street, one of the best known ministers in the Anglican church in eastern Canada, took place in St. John West, last evening. He was 81 years of age.

The Rev. Thomas Wyer Street was the eldest son of the late Rev. S. D. Lee Street and was born at Woodstock, N. B., where his father was rector for 41 years. He graduated at the provincial university (then called Kings College) in 1851 took his M.A. degree somewhat later and at the end of May last was awarded the degree of LL. D. honoris causa. He was the oldest graduate of the U.N.B.

Dr. Street was ordained deacon by the late Bishop Medley in 1855 and priest the next year and was consequently in the 58th year of his ministry. After three years spent as curate at St. Stephen he removed to Ontario, where he was for six years engaged in educational work as principal of the Niagara Falls Grammar School. He then went to the United States and served as military chaplain during a part of the civil war, being for a time with the army of the Potomac. Returning to New Brunswick, he for some years taught the Grammar School at Richibucto. He again took up active work in the ministry in 1895 as rector of Bathurst and Burtons Corner. He became sub-dean of the Cathedral at Fredericton in 1902 and after ten years' service was compelled by advancing years to retire. He has lately lived at West St. John, his wife's former home.

Dr. Street was a man of scholarly attainments and fine presence. He was an eloquent preacher and diligent in his pastoral work. His nature was so kindly that he made many friends wherever he went. Many of these have passed on to the great majority; others will keenly feel his death as a personal loss. He leaves a widow but no children. A brother, Warwick W. Street, now living in San Francisco, but formerly of St. John, is the only member of his father's large family who now survive.

The late Rev. Dr. Street came of a family that has made its mark in our provincial annals. His grandfather, Samuel Denny Street, was an Englishman by birth, who came to America on the eve of the revolution. He became an officer in one of the British American regiments that served on the side of the King, and was sent to Nova Scotia. After a short time he came to the garrison at St. John and rendered very efficient service under Major Studholme, the commandant at Fort Howe. Some account of his daring adventures while engaged in military service will be found in Dr. Raymond's History of the St. John River. At the peace he assisted Major Studholme in settling the Loyalists in Parrtown and Carleton. One of the early advertisements of the first St. John newspaper contained the following card: "Samuel Denny Street, Notary."

FIRE STATION MATTERS

The option secured by the city upon the Limerick lot in King Street, a short distance east of Regent, as a site for a fire station, expires upon January 31. The matter of taking it up was discussed in committee by the City Council last night and will be discussed again tonight. Some of the aldermen are not favorable to the erection of two fire stations but want one central station built. It is also possible that those favoring the erection of two fire stations may select the site of the old No. 1 Hose Station as the site for a new station in West End rather than a site off Parish Church land in King Street which has been suggested.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL

The Normal School reopened this morning after the Christmas vacation. A number of students have entered for an advance of class.

York's Municipal Council Meets in Annual Session

Coun. William R. Fawcett of Southampton Unanimously Elected Warden---Revolution of Condolence Adopted in Re the Death of Coun. George L. Colter---Finances of the County Reported to be in a Very Healthy Condition---Handsome Surplus on Year's Operations---Committees Appointed

The regular January session of the Municipal Council of the County of York opened this morning in the council chamber at the Court House. The occasion was marked by the retirement from the office of the Warden Coun. Alex. Skene of McAdam his term of office having expired, Coun. W. R. Fawcett of Southampton was unanimously elected to succeed him. The new warden is a man well known not only in York County but throughout the province his business as contractor and bridge-builder having taken him to various parts. He has represented Southampton Parish as a councillor for a number of years with marked ability and his choice as Warden will meet with general approval. Warden Fawcett thanked his fellow-councillors for the honor conferred upon him and the retiring warden made a short valedictory in which he thanked the members of the council for the kindness extended to himself during his term of office.

A noticeable feature of the opening session of the council was the feeling of regret generally expressed on account of the untimely death of the late Coun. George L. Colter of Douglas. That feeling took the form of a formal resolution of condolence moved by Coun. Harry Smith of Douglas colleague of the deceased.

The municipality begins the New Year in an excellent position financially. Secretary Treasurer Bliss in extending his congratulations to the new warden complimented the councillors upon that state of affairs saying that upon November 30th there was to the credit of the county of York the sum of \$110.00.

Secretary-Treasurer Bliss informed the Warden that since the July session a vacancy had occurred in the Parish of Douglas through the lamented death of the late Coun. Geo. Colter. In pursuance to a warrant issued by the Warden an election had been held and Mr. Jesse Merritt had been duly elected.

The roll was then called. Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. E. Hailstone, curate of Christchurch Cathedral, followed.

Warden Skeene then informed the council that the time had again come for the election of a warden. Before retiring he expressed his gratitude to the councillors for the aid he had received from them during his brief term of office. All were grown up school-boys and had to learn. The period which was available for learning was hardly long enough. It was a significant fact that the session of the council followed so soon after the New Year. Everyone should recognize that he possessed a great privilege in living in a time when the country was advancing so rapidly. All should do their utmost to assist that advance.

Warden Skeene made a fitting reference to the death of the late Coun. Colter of Douglas. The deceased had been a young man, yet one who had made rapid progress in municipal affairs and who gave promise of even better things. His untimely cutting off should remind all that the end of life came unexpectedly.

NEW WARDEN ELECTED

Coun. Hunter moved, seconded by Coun. McMullin that Coun. Fawcett of Southampton be Warden. Coun. Sterling moved the nominations cease. The motion was carried and the Warden-elect was escorted to the chair by ex-Warden Skene.

Warden Fawcett then briefly addressed the council. He expressed his gratitude for the honor conferred upon him, the greatest honor in the gift of the municipality. All recognized York County as one of the best in the province. It was a matter of congratulation that its financial position was as excellent as it was. The warden concluded his address by expressing the hope for a most successful year.

Secretary-Treasurer Bliss congratulated the Warden upon his election. He particularly mentioned the fact that it was largely through his efforts as a councillor that the finances of the Parish of Southampton had been placed in their present

sound position. The interest which he had applied to Parish affairs he would bring to county matters. The County of York occupied an enviable position in the eyes of the rest of the municipalities of the province. There should be an effort to have the county stand up to its record.

The Secretary-Treasurer then submitted the accounts. Referring to the finances he said that for thirteen years York County paid \$1076 per year in interest. Last year the sum of \$180 was received from county balances.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Committees were then appointed by the Warden as follows, the chairman being first named:—

Secretary Treasurers' Accounts—Coun. Harry Smith, Coun. Everett, Coun. Neill, Coun. Skene, Coun. Sloat.

Administration of Justice—Coun. McMullin, Coun. Walker, Coun. Harry Smith, Murray, the Secretary Treasurer.

Assessment for County Purposes—Coun. Sterling, Coun. Sloat, Coun. Clarence Grant, Coun. Harry Smith, Coun. Murray, Coun. Everett, Coun. Haining, Coun. Graham, Coun. Morrison, Coun. Cowperthwaite, Coun. Walker.

Accounts—Coun. Hunter, Coun. J. H. Noble, Coun. Hugh Smith, Coun. Merrithew, Coun. Gilman, Coun. Essensa, Coun. Green, Coun. Clarence Noble, Coun. Clark, Coun. Morris, Coun. Stairs, Coun. Griffin, Coun. Neill, Coun. Pickard.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE

Coun. Harry Smith of Douglas then referred to the sad fact that since the last session of the council one of its most prominent members had met with an untimely death. He referred to the late Coun. George L. Colter of Douglas, a young man but one who was recognized by all as a man of ability, who had a brilliant future before him. He thought it fitting that the Municipal Council of

York should express its regret on account of the death of the late Councillor and its deep feeling of sympathy for the aged father and young wife in their bereavement.

Coun. Smith seconded by Coun. Hunter, then moved the following resolution of condolence:

Resolved, Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God in his Divine Wisdom to remove from our midst George L. Colter, lately an esteemed and respected member of the Municipality of the County of York.

And WHEREAS we feel a deep sense of the loss sustained not only by the Parish which he represented, but by the County of York as well in the death of one in the very prime of his young manhood, and who had already given unmistakable evidence of those intellectual qualities which marked him for a prominent business and political career, as well as those fine qualities of heart that endeared him to all who knew him.

Therefore Resolved that this County Council of the County of York place on record this evidence of the loss which we have sustained, and that we express to his widow and father our deepest sympathy in the sad bereavement that they have been called upon to bear.

The resolution was passed unanimously by a standing vote.

The council then on motion adjourned till 2 p. m. to permit the committees to sit.

The report on the county finances as given out by Secretary Treasurer Bliss is as follows:

Receipts to Nov. 30, 1912	\$21,489.12
Payments	10,273.71
Balance Nov. 30	\$11,215.41
Receipts since Nov. 30, including bal.	\$14,150.90
Payments since Nov. 30	2,024.68

Bal. Jan 5	\$12,126.22
Bal. per certificate of bank	\$12,174.97
Less cheque	48.75
	\$12,126.22

VICTORIA LODGE I. O. O. F. INSTALLED OFFICERS

Ceremony Took Place Last Night After Which Members of Lodge Spent Enjoyable Social Hour

At the regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 13 I. O. O. F. the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Marshall E. B. Staples of Marysville assisted by A. D. MacPherson, D. D. Grand Marshall Asst. Grand officers from Nashwaak Lodge No. 72:—

N. S.—Walter J. Jewett.
V. G.—A. H. Everett.
Rec. Sec'y—S. B. Elphinstone, P. G. Plan, Sec'y—C. A. Sampson, P. G. Treas.—H. B. Clark, P. G. Warden—A. E. Simnett, P. G. Conductor—C. T. Stillwell.
Chaplain—R. D. McDermid, P. G. R. S. S.—P. A. Gerow.
L. S. S.—Earl Niles.
R. S. N. S.—W. S. Kilburn.
L. S. N. S.—Byron Staples.
R. S. V. G.—M. L. Stevenson, P. G. L. S. V. G.—T. R. Tilfitts.
Inside Guardian—G. Fred Crowley, Outside Guardian—C. A. Hall, P. G.

After speeches had been made by the installing officers and several of the fluent speakers of Victoria Lodge C. A. Sampson, H. B. Clark and others. The Lodge on the invitation of the Noble and Vice Grand then repaired to the Dutch Room where with refreshments, cigars, speeches and songs a very pleasant evening was spent.

IT COST \$200.

According to the auditor's report, the expenses of the county delegates who attended the Union of Municipalities Convention at St. Stephen, amounted to \$200.

NO BUSINESS BEFORE YORK CIRCUIT COURT

Case of Wilkinson et al vs Duffie goes Over Until Next Sitzings of Court

The York County Court sittings opened today before His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown.

No Grand Jury was summoned. The following Petit Jurors were in attendance:

Louis Heustis, Nacawick; William Parent, Granite Hill; Alex. Cortey, Granite Hill; Frank Burnett, Lower French Village; John V. Johnston, Fredericton; Edward Reynolds, Lower Hainesville; C. W. Estey, Smith's Corner; Duncan Robinson, Marysville; H. M. Anderson, Kingsclear; Wm. Seymour Sr., Claudie; Charles Jewett, Mouth of Keswick; M. B. McNally, Fredericton; Alex. Brewer, Burt's Corner; James W. Jewett, Keswick Ridge; Charles Parent, Douglas; Joseph Hawkins, Douglas; Wm. Griffiths, Mouth of Keswick; Wm. Hagerman, Mouth of Keswick; Guilford Dunphy, Mouth of Keswick; Frederick McFarlane.

There were no causes entered for trial and the court, after being in session for an hour, adjourned sine die.

In the meantime an application was heard by Judge McKeown, sitting in Chambers, for the postponement of the trial of the case of Thomas Wilkinson and Moses Mitchell against David Duffie, on account of the absence of a material witness.

A summons to postpone in this case had been granted on the motion of Mr. J. D. Phinney, counsel for the defendant, on the usual affidavits by Judge Barry, returnable at ten o'clock this morning at the Supreme

LOOKS NOW AS IF TURKEY WOULD CEDE ADRIANOPLE

A Dispatch From Vienna Says That the Question is Being Seriously Considered ---A Deadlock Ensues at the Peace Conference---Ottoman Government Not Anxious to Give in to the Balkan Allies But Has no Alternative

London, Jan. 7.—A despatch from Vienna says that negotiations are believed to be in progress for the surrender of Adrianople. The peace conference yesterday broke up quickly because the Turks refused to give up that city.

London, Jan. 6.—The first stage of the peace negotiations, which is regarded by diplomats largely as one of pretense on Turkey's part, to avoid the appearance of yielding to the demands without pressure from the powers, is over now. It is expected that the second stage will soon begin, with the powers acting behind the scenes and pulling the strings which will compel Turkey to concede to the bulk of the allies' demands.

Without money, her army inadequate and demoralized her statement realize that Turkey is in no condition to resume hostilities with the slightest chance of success.

At today's sitting of the conference Turkey renounced in favor of the allies her rights in the island of Crete and promised further rectification of the Thracian frontier, but insisted upon the retention of Adrianople. The allies declared that this was not satisfactory and suspended the conference.

TURKEY YIELDS SOME MORE

He then read the following: "If we refuse the cession of Adrianople it is because its session is impossible, for the security of Constantinople and the Dardanelles. Besides, I must add that we are here with the firm intention to establish a lasting peace, with, with such conditions as will ensure friendly relations and com-

mercial facilities profitable to both parties.

We still are ready today to discuss the frontier line between Turkey and Bulgaria, but this frontier must leave Adrianople in Ottoman territory. Wishing to give new proof of our spirit of conciliation we consent to desist from our rights over Crete, on condition, naturally, that the allies do not claim concession of any other islands in the Aegean Sea.

LIKELY TO CONFER AGAIN

That does not mean a rupture of the negotiations. The conference may be resumed either by Turkey giving notification that she has fresh proposals to submit, or by the allies on the ground that they have communications to make to the Turks. It is generally expected that the work of the conference may be taken up again at the end of the week when the festivities in connection with the Orthodox Christians are ended.

The allies today held a short meeting and discussed three possibilities with reference to the statement which Rechad Pasha had been asked to make respecting the Balkan ultimatum, and agreed on the reply of the allies. First, if Rechad Pasha's statement was arrogant and provocative, then notwithstanding the advice of the powers in favor of moderation, they would break off negotiations; second, if Rechad were courteous, but the new concessions were unimportant, they would suspend the conference; third, if Rechad made important concessions without absolutely conceding the allies' demands, they would adjourn the sitting until Friday in order to consult their respective governments.

FINES IN OCTOBER.

Through an oversight on the part of the police magistrate the statement of the police court receipts published yesterday omitted Canada Temperance Act fines to the amount of \$150 in October last.

EXAMINING REMAINS

As was mentioned in The Mail some weeks ago steps have been taken by the relatives of the late Murray A. Scott who was drowned at Monument Lake to have the remains exhumed and examined. These steps have been taken to satisfy themselves with regard to the circumstances surrounding his death. The body was interred at Douglas. Dr. S. F. A. Wainwright of this city corner, is acting in the matter. The examination of the body probably will be made tomorrow.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The first meeting in the week of prayer series was held in the George Street United Baptist Church last evening and was well attended. Rev. J. E. Wilson presided and the speaker of the evening was Rev. J. H. MacDonald, who spoke on Thanksgiving and Humiliation. This evening, in the same church, the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held. Mr. J. W. Spurdin, president of the local auxiliary, will preside, and Rev. A. F. Newcombe, the general secretary, will deliver an address.

Court Judges: Chambers. On its return counsel appealed for both parties and Judge Barry decided to refer the matter to the circuit judge, Mr. Justice McKeown.

Before the case was entered for trial Judge McKeown heard the argument of counsel, R. B. Hanson, and Mr. Phinney, and ordered that the trial be postponed till the usual sittings of the court in June on the usual terms of payment of the costs of opposing the application. He refused, under the circumstances, to accede to the request of the plaintiffs' counsel to adjourn the present sittings to a later date for the trial of the cause.

THE WORLDS NEWS IN SHORT METRE

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 550 Queen Street, Fredericton, N.B.)

New York, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Advice of Attorney General Wickersham is to be again sought as to distribution of Union Pacific holdings of Southern Pacific stock.

Money Trust inquiry continues today. Committee contemplates suspension of hearings soon in order to prepare partial report to be submitted to this congress.

House committee begins investigation of methods and practices of domestic and foreign steamship lines as to agreements, pools and combinations.

Railway Managers offer firemen a minimum scale of wages similar to that in engineers award. Conference continues today.

House committee on currency and banking starts work today on drafting of new currency bill.

American stocks in London strong \$ to 1 point up.

Reported that Baltimore and Ohio will soon offer through Speyer and Company, and Loeb and Co. a \$75,000,000 4½ per cent convertible bond issue.

Steel trade does not look for any increase in unfilled tonnage of Steel Corporation this month though report as of December 31st, expected to show some increase.

J. Pierpont Morgan will sail for Europe today on his annual vacation. 12 Industrials declined .12; 20 active railroads declined .78.

PLEBISCITE ADVOCATED

The members of the City Council in committee last night discussed the petition for the promotion of legislation for a police commission independent of civic politics. No decision was reached although the matter was discussed at length. The subject will be taken up again at tonight's meeting of the City Council. It is probable that a resolution calling for a plebiscite on the subject at an early date will be reached.