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THE NAPANEE FLOUR MILLS.

THE TOWN DERIVED ITS NAME FROM THEM.

The First Mill Was Put Up by the British Government—Charges in an Historic Book—The Property Passing Into the Hands of the Cartwrights—Best in the Province in Early Days.

Napanee Star.

A Toronto correspondent has written us enquiring when the first mills were established at Napanee and at other points along the Bay of Quinte. We have not the facts yet in regard to some of them and would be glad of such information as readers may have in their possession. The history of the first mills in this section of the country ought to be well known to all intelligent young people here. At present we will confine ourselves to such a sketch of the flour mills at Napanee as we can present from the facts at our disposal. It is popularly supposed that our town derived its name from the fact of a flour mill being established here at such an early date. Napanee, or "Appenee", is said to be an Indian word signifying flour or flour mills.

The first flour mill was established here by the British government and was commenced as early as 1786, or the second year after the U.E. Loyalists first settled along the bay and the banks of our river. These pioneers soon began to clear away the wilderness enough to raise some grain, —wheat and corn—for their own bread, but they had no way of converting it into meal or flour except grinding it in small hand pepper mills which some of them had in their possession, or in the ends of stumps which were hollowed out, with a bit of wood for a pestle. The government, anxious to aid the first settlers, first had a mill built at Kingston Mills, just near where the Grand Trunk railway crosses the Rideau canal, a few miles east of Kingston. This was done about 1782 or 1783 and soon after its completion by Robert Clark, the mill wright, he was instructed to erect one at Napanee falls also. This was the first flour mill erected in Upper Canada, west of Kingston. This was in the year 1785. Robert Clark was grandfather of Peregrene Clark, of Ernesttown, a few miles east of Millhaven, and our friend S. D. Clark, J.P., Odessa, of Mrs. S. Warner, Napanee, and of numbers of the Clark family now residing in various parts of this country. He kept a day book, or diary at that time, which is still preserved and in possession of Peregrene Clark, and furnishes some interesting information about the early history of this place. There are several entries commencing with November 8th, 1785. It seems he built both a saw mill and grist mill here. On the 23rd of March, 1785, there are charges in the historic old book as follows:

"For raising the saw mill, two gallons and three pints of rum, 17s. 6d."—$3 50. On the 20th of April another stage seems to have been reached in connection with that pioneer saw mill and one quart of rum was again charged, at two shillings. On the 25th of May, 1786, the first important stage in connection with the grist mill was reached and there was a charge of "four gallons and one quart of rum, for raising the grist mill." A day later the rum appears to have all gone and there is a charge of, "To one quart of rum for the people at work in the water at the dam." Then on the 20th of July the government was again charged with "three pints of rum for raising the fenderpost", and a week later another pint was used. In December of the same year there is a charge of fifteen shillings for making bolt cloth and about the same time three pounds is charged for clearing an acre and three-quarters of land, at seven dollars per acre.

These items fix clearly the date of the erection and progress of the first mills and give also an idea of the customs of those early times. At first, we believe, a man was placed in charge of the mill and had instructions to grind every man's grist toll free. The settlers came long distance with bags of grain on their backs, or on horse back, or in some cases up the river in their log canoes and in the winter with hand-sleighs taking home their small quantities of flour with them for their families or friends.

About 1792 the mill and the land on both sides of the river, which included the water power of course, became the property of the Hon. Robert Cartwright, grandfather of Sir Richard, and the property has been in possession of the Cartwright family ever since. Mr. Cartwright at that time was one of the leading merchants of Kingston and one of the best known business men in Upper Canada. A little later he was appointed first magistrate, or judge, of the midland district and was a member of the council of the first parliament in Upper Canada, which assembled at Newark, now Niagara, in 1792. In 1793 he appears to have built the second mill, and John Grange, then a young Scotch millwright living at Utica, N.Y., was engaged to come here and superintend its erection. That mill stood where the Herring foundry now stands and the main street passed just in front of it; the canal was not built till many years later. After the mill had been completed John Grange bought a farm and settled just north of Napanee, where the old Grange homestead now is. He married Nancy McKim of Ernesttown, and the result of that union is the numerous families now here and scattered elsewhere throughout the country. In 1817 the celebrated English writer and agitator, Robert Gourlay, made an extensive tour of the province and he wrote at that time that the Napanee mill was the best in the province.

In the years 1844 and 1845 the present mill and canal were built by the trustees of the Cartwright estate. The Hon. Robert was then dead, his two sons, Rev. Richard and John Solomon, had followed him to the grave and their children, Richard John, James, and John R.—now all living—were yet in their infancy. When the "big mill," as it was then popularly called, was first erected it was the largest structure of the kind in Upper Canada,—seven stories in height and so well and substantially built that it stands firm and sound to-day. It was intended, too, to be the most extensive flouring mill in Upper Canada. There were to be nine runs of stone with all the most improved modern machinery attached. But just then came evil days to the flour milling interests of this province. The English corn-laws were repealed and immediately flour fell largely in value, all protection having been removed. The weevil soon followed and for years scarcely any fall wheat was raised in this county. Indeed it has never been noted as a wheat growing section since, though before it was considered the very best in all Canada.

We have not space at our disposal now to give more than a mere list of those who have had charge of the big mill since it commenced operations here over fifty years ago. It was first rented by Christopher Miller, who was to put in the machinery and lease it for a number of years. He failed in business, however, and left it on the hands of his brother, the late Cephas Miller of Newburgh, and the late Hon. John Stevenson of Napanee. They carried it on for years and then it was managed by the late James Bartlee, Andrew Diamond, Mr. Wheeler, of Oswego, and the Downey brothers. None of these men were practical millers and they were under serious disadvantage on that account and the machinery became old and much out of date.

Ten years ago, in 1888, John R. Dafoe took it in charge and has been running it successfully ever since.—T. W. C.

HE TOOK THE DAYS.

But Was Told He Must Produce the Dollars At Once.

At the police court this morning Ralph Gleeson, the young man who, while intoxicated, entered the office of T. L. Snook and committed an assault, was arraigned on a charge of intoxication and assault. He was fined ten dollars and costs.

Wilbur White and John McRae, two lads aged about twelve years, were charged with entering the premises of Albert Harrison, blacksmith, and stealing therefrom three dozen fruit jars. They pleaded guilty. One said he took ten jars and the other only five. The jars were sold to Jacob Goldstein for a small sum. Mrs. White appeared in her son's behalf, but Mrs. McRae, being an invalid, could not be present. McRae did not think it worth while to lose a day's work to look after his son's interests, so said a neighbor who was in court.

"Oh, if that is his feeling in the matter," said the magistrate, "I need not be expected to show any feeling. If he shows such indifference he should not expect me to do otherwise." He suggested a whipping for the boys, either that or sending them to the reformatory. Mrs. White thought a whipping would be more satisfactory in its result. The magistrate accepted her decision and ordered that McRae be brought into court to-morrow morning to give decision about his son. Both boys were meantime kept in the cells.

Jacob Goldstein was charged with buying stolen articles, knowing the same to be stolen. He pleaded not guilty, saying his wife bought the bottles and she was unacquainted with the law. The magistrate pointed out that in this instance Goldstein was responsible for his wife's actions. Goldstein said the boys represented that their parents were hard up and wanted the money. This was not considered sufficient excuse, so a fine of $10 and cost, $12 75 in all, with the option of going to jail for ten days, was inflicted. Goldstein said he would take the ten days, but the chief of police remarked that Goldstein would be given twenty four hours to produce the fine. Failing in this his stock would be seized and sold to satisfy the claim.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

The Company Played to a Crowded House at the Grand Last Night.

Stowe's "Uncle's Tom's Cabin" company produced the old, familiar play to a crowded house last night. Every available seat was taken and many were compelled to stand throughout the performance. To give an outline of that story, the reading of which has dampened many a cheek, and which in the days of its first appearance brought untold influence to the aid of the anti-slavery cause, would be superfluous, for who is there who does not know the pathetic story of Uncle Tom and little Eva? The play was given here once before this season, but by a company inferior to this. George Dorsey, as "Uncle Tom," portrayed that character fairly well. W. H. Davideon, as "Marks," the lawyer, created a great deal of amusement, as did also J. Reeves as "Phineas Fletcher," a Quaker.

Miss Florence Ackerman made an ideal "Topsy," keeping the house in roars of laughter. Little May Dickenson, in the role of "Eva," the angel child, created a most favorable impression. She possesses a distinctness of articulation and a manner of expression rare in a child of her tender years. The character of "St. Clair" was very well impersonated by J. Rith, and the same can be said of that of "Aunt Ophelia," by Miss K. Davideon. The cake walk was very well executed. As to the animated song sheet the Jubilee minstrels on the 17th inst., though but local talent, gave a superior exhibition of it. Some of the dancing was finely executed. The scenery and staging, especially in the last act, in which the death of Uncle Tom occurs and "Eva's" angel form is disclosed, deserves some special mention because of its beauty and arrangement.

FREE CUBA OR WAR.

This Was a Report That Came in Last Night

Shortly before eight o'clock last night the WHIG was in receipt of a message which said that president McKinley had issued an ultimatum to Spain giving that nation forty-eight hours in which to free Cuba or a declaration of war would follow. The bulletin was posted in the British American hotel and caused interesting discussion among the guests, many of whom were citizens of the United States.

C. H. Pedlar, of the Pedlar metal roofing company, Oshawa, is here on matters in connection with sheeting the M. T. company's elevator. When he read the bulletin he expressed a candid opinion that the United States and Spain would not meet in antagonistic warfare.

Other gentlemen predicted war: Spain would never back down in the way the United States expected. Cuba was hers and she would fight for its retention. One man declared that McKinley had held the congress and senate remarkably well under the dreadful circumstances of the Maine explosion. The people had shown wonderful calmness. He hoped there would be no war for it meant the sacrifice of thousands of lives and millions of money.

This morning the WHIG was in receipt of a message saying that the tidings of last night were rumored only. The Buffalo, N.Y., office, distributing point for the Canadian press service, says:

"There was such a rumor spread here from New York, but it cannot be verified."

"COURTESY AND CIVILITY."

New Baggage Rules Come Into Force On the G. T. R. on Friday.

General baggage agent Quick, of the G.T.R., has completed the new baggage rules which are to come into operation on Friday next over the whole of the company's system. The greater number of the rules refer to the improved method of checking. Prefaced to the regulations are several important directions to employes, upon whom is impressed the necessity of exercising constant and watchful care over the property of travellers, of trying to give satisfaction to the public, and of establishing a reputation for courtesy and civility. "You are expected," says Mr. Quick, "to be polite at all times, and to answer civilly all questions addressed to you. Endeavor to make this line popular, because its business is dependent upon the good-will of the people."

Cure Piles In One Week

With Trask's Magnetic Ointment. Guaranteed by E. C. Mitchell, druggist. 25c. and 40c.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS

The Spice of Every Day Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.

Choice Roses. O. G. Johnson, florist.

The Kingston poultry export company has dissolved.

See Dunlop's shepherd check trousers, $2 and $2 50. Very nobby.

Capt. A. Miller left yesterday for Utica, N.Y., to visit friends.

Vicar-general Kelly is at Rochester, N.Y., visiting his brother.

Finest ready-to-wear suits, $10, $12. None better made. Dunlop.

There will likely be an extensive docket for the April sitting of the high court.

John Dyer, Montreal, interested in repairs to the steamer Rosedale, is in the city.

Mrs. Bowen, King street east, one of Kingston's oldest residents, is dangerously ill.

Easter Lilies. O. G. Johnson, florist.

The summer street cars are being overhauled and made ready at the street car barns.

The sergeants of "A" field battery hold a smoking concert in the sergeants' mess to-night.

Your chum deals with us. Why not you. Our clothing is up-to-date. Dunlop, King street.

Extensive alterations are being made to the building on Ontario street known as the Central hotel.

Choice Carnations. O. G. Johnson, florist.

Miss Murray, Earl street, returned home yesterday after an extended visit in western cities.

Magic Blood Purifier is the best spring tonic: in bottles, 40c and 75c. E. C. Mitchell.

The advisory board of the poor relief association met this afternoon in mayor Livingston's office.

Large consignments of agricultural implements are arriving in the city for dealers in those goods.

This morning mayor Livingston issued a pass to Cobourg to a blind man who has relatives residing there.

Arthur Leger, St. Jhon's, Nfld., is in the city. He is interested in the agricultural implement industry.

The man who said that distance lends
Enchantment to the view
Hit fair before he'd gone a mile
That was shortly coming due.

Men's suits for spring. A beauty for $6. Dunlop, King street.

W. A. C. Hamilton, Montreal, handling binder twine manufactured at the Kingston penitentiary, is in the city.

St. George's day falling on Saturday, April 23rd, the Sons of England will celebrate the event on Monday, April 25th.

"Who're are you going, my pretty maid?"
"To the bargain counter, sir," she said.
"Then I'll go buy, my pretty maid."
"All right, sir. Go by me, sir!" she said.

See our stock of cameras, all prices from $1 50 to $32. Full instructions goes with each. E. C. Mitchell.

Kingston papers seem to be Tickelled at the prospect of getting a few more of Belleville's citizens. So remarks the Belleville Ontario.

Palms, Rubbers. O. G. Johnson, florist.

Kingston had a public library in 1819, in charge of John Ferguson. In one respect, therefore, it was a better equipped place than now.

Your neighbor comes to us. Ask him if he is satisfied with our clothing, its value, its style. Dunlop, King street.

J. B. Walkom has disposed of the Ashley farm, township of Loughboro, consisting of 100 acres for $2,450. Mr. Freeman is the purchaser.

Put away your furs now. We have moth balls, preserving camphor, camphor gum and all the best preservatives. E. C. Mitchell.

The city vs. street railway case was argued at Toronto yesterday and to-day. It took up all Wednesday afternoon's session and all to-day.

Elegant styles, low prices at Abernethy's shoe store.

It has been reported that the Garden Island steamer Johnston has been purchased by the United States government for a place in its flying squadron.

R. L. Sewell, Belleville, received news yesterday that a brother had died in Quebec. He left for there immediately. Another brother is dying in England.

The Midland district agricultural society held a show at Adolphustown on Oct. 18th, 1819. There were offered only thirteen first prizes, with twenty prizes in all.

The time expires to-day in which councils of cities, towns, villages and townships may pass by-laws limiting the number of shop licenses therein for the ensuing year.

Call at Abernethy's shoe store and see the newest thing in boots and shoes for 98c.

The negro musical scale by the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company last evening was not produced with as good effect as when introduced by the local Jubilee minstrels.

Now is the time to sow Peerless lawn grass while this warm, showery weather lasts. 25c. a pound; 5 for $1. E. C. Mitchell.

The office of James Swift & Co., foot of Johnston street, has been further improved. A neat counter has been placed in position, giving the place a business-like appearance.

It is likely little Ina Riddell, the celebrated juvenile Scottish dancer, will be brought here some time in April to take part in an entertainment. Her home is at London, Ont.

At twelve o'clock last night the residents along Barrie street, who were awake, were favored with good chorus singing, several sweet female voices being heard in the melodies.

Chairman Curtis, of the parks committee, will ask permission for the use of the house on the cricket field in which to store the caretaker's tools. It is understood the cricketers will not use it this summer.

A meeting of the civic committees on printing was held yesterday afternoon in the city clerk's office. It was decided to insert all advertisements asking for civic contracts twice in all the local papers. An abstract of the auditors' report will be printed in the Freeman.

The bank of Upper Canada was opened in Kingston in 1819. It had one day only for discounting, Wednesday. Notes offered for discount had to be handed to the cashier on the previous day. They say that the men of to-day are not the equals of their fathers and grandfathers. The old slow coaches would, however, be run over in these days of quick business.

Croup Cured In A Minute

With Ransom's Hive (croup) Syrup and Tolu. Guaranteed. 25c. E. C. Mitchell, druggist.

Ask your grocer for

Windsor Salt

For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

CITY AND VICINITY.

Rheumatism Cured Quickly

And surely with Trask's Magnetic Ointment. 25c. and 40c. E. C. Mitchell, druggist.

Never So Handsome.

Our new sateens and art muslins are perfectly elegant. They are worth coming to see. New art denims, etc. R. McFaul, Kingston carpet warehouse.

Two Car Loads Shipped.

Mr. Edgar, of the Hamilton smelting works, shipped two cars of iron ore from Verona to day. The ore mine is located about three miles from Verona.

Cold In The Head Cured

In one night by applying to nose and throat Trask's Magnetic Ointment. 25c. and 40c. E. C. Mitchell, druggist.

Repaired The Scales.

John Hamer, of the weights and measures inspector's office, returned from Verona last night after repairing the track scales at that station. New beams were placed underneath.

A Little Child Dead.

This morning Katherine Ethel, young daughter of S. Tedlock, Raglan road, died after a lingering illness. The little child has been ailing since her mother died last fall. She was one year and five months old.

In A Very Bad State.

Queen street, from Division, is in a disgraceful condition. Last fall drains were put in and where the earth has not since sunk it remains in a hump, leaving the thoroughfare full of hills and hollows, positively dangerous to drive over.

83 Worth

Gentlemen's tan or black shoes—$5 worth of style—$6 worth of comfort—$4 worth of wear. All for $3. The Slater shoes, Haines & Lockett, sole agents.

Was In The City.

The young man Johnston, who stole a gold watch, suit of clothing, etc., from his employer, W. Gordon, Cushendall, a few days ago, was seen around the city. He tried to sell the watch at the lower Grand Trunk depot and also at Barriefield.

From New York.

New art denim table covers, the very latest style. It is fashionable to have a lot of sofa pillows. We are showing hundreds of pillow covers in silk and sateen. R. McFaul, Kingston carpet warehouse.

The Greatest And Cheapest.

Prevost, at the New York clothing store, has this season a great variety of all class of material suitable for order clothing and prices were never so low as this season. Special line of panting made to order for $3 50. Guaranteed to give first-class wear.

The Debt Being Met.

Only $1,800 is lacking to clear off the indebtedness of $12 000 against the Y.M.C.A. building. The collectors are energetically working to secure this amount, and hope to have a clean sheet by May 1st. They find the tail end the hardest to make disappear.

Coming To Kingston.

This morning mayor Livingston received a communication from C. A. E. Harris, Montreal, under whose management Daniel Godfrey and his famous band is to tour Canada, asking him to lend his patronage to the undertaking. The band will visit Kingston without any doubt.

Will Be Protested.

The necessary documents in connection with the protesting of the election of J. S. Gallagher, conservative member for Frontenac in the Ontario legislature, have been prepared and will go forward to Toronto within the next few days. The usual charges of bribery and corruption are made.

Had A Long Drive.

At four o'clock Wednesday morning a Portland farmer left home to drive to the Kingston market, and at four o'clock in the afternoon he arrived in the city, covering the forty-five miles, with a heavy load of produce, in twelve hours. He found the roads fairly good, but in places they were rough, not having yet dried up.

Can Only Be Conjectured.

A strange procession marched up Princess street about half past nine last night. There were nine students in the procession walking single file. The first three were musicians, playing a banjo and two tin whistles. The following six each carried a keg of lager beer. What so few intended doing with thirty gallons of beer can only be conjectured!

The High Schools.

The report of collegiate institutes and high schools in Ontario shows that there are 37 collegiate institutes and 130 high schools. There are 579 teachers, of whom 179 are men and 100 women. The highest salary paid is $2 500; the average is $911. The qualifications are as follows: Graduates of Toronto 284, Victoria, 40, Queen's 64, Trinity 14, McGill 3, Manitoba 1, British 3, interim 140, specialists 392, pedagogy 5.

Croup In Children, Coughs In Adults

Cured in a minute by Ransom's Hive (croup) Syrup and Tolu. 25c. and 40c. E. C. Mitchell, druggist.

Great Was The Sale Thereof

The auction sale of private household furniture at the residence of Mrs. Isaac Mitchell, Brock street yesterday proved very interesting. From opening to the closing of the sale an immense crowd of ladies and gentlemen bid warmly for the household effects. Auctioneer J. H. Mills, claims it was the best auction feast he has had for some time; for the goods sold rapidly and brought good prices. A Wilton stair carpet, not very old, was picked up at $1 15 a yard, and a square piano sold for $105. Bed-room suites were let go for $20 50 and a pretty sideboard for $19 20. For $22 F. S. Rees secured a '97 bicycle in pretty good order. Dishes sold even higher than the original cost. The day's receipts amounted to over five hundred dollars.

Likely To Come To Kingston.

Rev. E. B. Lanceley, London, will likely be the next pastor of Sydenham street Methodist church. He has an invitation from the official board of the church, though the issuing of it has not been with the consent of many of the members and adherents. Some people think Mr. Lanceley will be given another charge by the conference but this is hardly probable. The stationing committee hitherto has regarded the transfer of any minister if invited, as a transfer to a specific church in the conference and so placed him on the stationing list. Some men, however, hold that the transfer is made to the conference and therefore the conference can assign the minister as it sees fit. This is true but the transfer is generally regarded as to a certain church which desires the man's services and is so accepted by the conference, for the transfer under such circumstances means an equivalent and in this instance Rev. Dr. Saunders' transfer is in every way equal to Mr. Lanceley's entry, so far as appointments are concerned.

IS THE FINEST IN CANADA.

THIS IS THE OPINION OF A NEW BARGE.

The Fine Vessel Has Been Named the "Kingston"—She Has Cost a Good Sum—The Opening of the Canals—Some Persons Are Talking Nonsense.

The schooner Fabiola cleared yesterday for Oswego to load coal for Folger Bros.

The tug Parthia came over from Garden Island to day for the purpose of inspection by the government officials.

Just as soon as the schooner Fleetwing is fitted out she will clear for Oswego to load coal for James Swift & Co.

Folger Bros'. new steamer New York, now fitting out at Buffalo, will not arrive here until about the middle of May.

The schooner Katie Eccles, Cobourg, is bound down the lake with 10 000 bushels of peas consigned to the Mooers elevator company.

Preparations are making for the launching of the M. T. company's new steel barge Brighton, at present on the ways at the locomotive works.

The steamer America made a trial trip around the harbor this morning testing her machinery. This afternoon she was placed on the Cape Vincent route, while the steamer Islander, after arriving from Cape Vincent, cleared for Clayton to run hereafter between that port and Alexandria Bay.

Capt. Gaskin, outside manager for the M. T. company, claims that marine men talk nonsense when they ask for the opening of the canals early in April. It would be useless to open the Welland canal before the canals along the St. Lawrence river, for shippers do not send grain here for storage, but for transhipment to Liverpool via Montreal, and until steamships can reach Montreal there is little use of sending grain down, for naturally, a blockade would be the result. There is sufficient grain waiting to come east to fill five or six elevators like the M. T. company's.

The new barge constructed in the M. T. company's shipyard is ready for launching. She is considered the best barge under Canadian control, and the only one of her kind in use. For durability and preservation, she cannot be beaten, so well has she been constructed. The perishable sections of a boat have in her case been made of steel, and the remainder of wood. Thus the frame, bottom, outside planking and inner sheeting are composed of wood, and the rails, covering broad, deck, deck beams, main keelson, sister keelson, stanchions, shelf, clamps and cabin of steel. Her dimensions are 180 feet long, thirty-six feet beam, and twelve feet deep. The actual carrying capacity is 50,000 bushels, but at St. Lawrence canal draught about 32,000 bushels. Her construction cost in the neighborhood of $35,000. This queen of barges will bear the name of "Kingston."

AN EXTRAORDINARY FUNERAL.

A Curious Document Read At The Grave—No Ceremony Performed.

The other day the Picton Times contained an account of the funeral of Mrs. Ira Chadsey, Hillier, which event seems to have been very peculiar. Mrs. Ira Chadsey died on March 15th, and the funeral took place on March 17th. No ceremony was performed, no burial service read. The deceased's last request was that she be buried among strangers. When the last sod had been laid upon the grave, which was located on the north side of a mammoth orchard, the undertaker read by request of Mr. Chadsey a somewhat lengthy document containing the information that Mr. and Mrs. Chadsey had lived in comparative seclusion for some years, having no intimate associations with mankind, only as business made it necessary. An account of the funeral followed and an explanation was given of the odd character of the funeral. The bereaved husband thanked friends for assistance and went on to say:

"And I would hereby give publicity to my present wishes, and in case that any mishap or occurrence should bring me to a necessity for burial, that this the body of my beloved wife should be taken up, and that we both together should be taken to the Picton cemetery and laid side by side, separate from any of her friends or any of my relatives. Further, if it is understood that I have deceased, and am otherwise disposed of, it is my wish that my deceased wife be removed from her present resting place to the Picton cemetery and placed near her friends if admissible, hoping there will be means available of my estate to pay all such expenses, and in case of my death and burial before mentioned, it is my anxious wish and request that I be buried in quiet without any funeral gathering or burial service whatever, and in as humble a manner as I now have laid my dear wife aside in.

RENTAL FOR USE OF STREETS.

Alderman Donnelly Thinks the Water Works Department Should Pay It.

Alderman Donnelly has suggested and will advocate the charge of rental against the water works department for the privilege of using public streets in which water mains are laid, on the same basis as the telephone company is taxed for its poles. The water works department charges the fire department for water supply $1,620, but although practically a small amount it is entered on the budget list of controllable expenditure, and augments the expenditure which the general assessment taxes go to meet. Thus all assessed citizens are called upon to assist the water works department to give the water consumers cheap rates.

The water works department is self-sustaining, with a separate set of books, which have a special audit. The department owns the water mains and enjoys free use of the city's streets. Alderman Donnelly claims that a rental should be paid for that use, just as any private company would be taxed. The streets committee found much of their hardest work in filling up indentures in the road caused by opening and re-opening water mains; also some of the claims for damages against the city were the result of accidents from the indentures. The whole city is taxed to pay these expenses. By imposing a tax for the use of the streets the general treasury would receive an amount to offset the charge for water supply to the fire department.

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