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### Death of Andrew G. Blair.

The Hon. Andrew G. Blair died very suddenly at the home of his sisters-in-law, the Misses Thompson, Fredericton, on Friday evening, January 25th, of heart failure.

Mr. Blair arrived in Fredericton from Ottawa the day before, the object of his visit being to transact some business in connection with the merger of the New Brunswick Telephone Company of which he is president.

On Friday, though he complained that he did not feel very well, yet he did a good deal of business and had an appointment with J. H. Barry, K. C., for 7 o'clock in the evening. But the appointment was not to be kept. At about 5.30 he was reclining on a couch in the sitting room of the Misses Thompson talking to Miss Mary Thompson when he collapsed and died instantly. Judge Wilson, who occupies part of the same house, was called and in a few minutes he had three physicians in attendance, but Mr. Blair was past all human aid.

Mr. Blair was born in Fredericton in March, 1844, and resided there up to fifteen years ago when he removed with his family to St. John. He was easily Fredericton's greatest son and it is rather singular that the dread summons should come while on a visit to his native city, the scene of some of the great forensic and political triumphs of his life.

Mr. Blair's education was obtained in the common schools of that city and at the age of fourteen he entered the law office of his uncle, the late George N. Segee, as clerk. He began the study of law with Mr. Segee and at his death completed his studies with the late John C. Allen, afterwards chief justice. He was admitted an attorney in 1865 and called to the bar two years later.

He formed a legal partnership in 1867 with the present Judge Gregory, which continued down to 1887. Messrs. Gregory and Blair were recognized as the leaders of the York county bar and took part in many important cases. Upon the dissolution of the firm in 1887, shortly after the dominion election of that year, J. H. Barry entered into partnership with Mr. Blair and the partnership continued until the latter's removal to St. John in 1892.

Mr. Blair ran his first election for the legislature in the County of York in 1870, but was defeated by the ticket lead by the late Governor Fraser. He also contested the county unsuccessfully in 1874, but at the next general election, in 1878, he was successful, along with his colleague, Fred P. Thompson.

At the first session of the new house in February, 1879, he was chosen leader of the opposition, then consisting of only six members besides himself in a house of forty-one. In the last session of that house, held in 1882, the opposition, under his leadership, had increased to seventeen. At the general election of that year, 1882, he was re-elected for his old constituency; and in March, 1883, he defeated the Hanington government and was called upon to form a new ministry, which he succeeded in accomplishing in one day.

He continued as representative of the county until 1892, when he went down to defeat with his colleagues as a result of an agitation raised against him over the Bathurst school question. This reverse was quite naturally a great surprise to Mr. Blair and was altogether unexpected. He had been out of the county a great deal during the campaign assisting his supporters in other parts of the province and did not realize, until too late, the strength of the undercurrent that had set in against him in York. His farewell address to the electors of York, delivered in the court house on declaration day, will never be forgotten by those who listened to it.

In 1896 Mr. Blair removed from the realm of provincial politics into the broader one of dominion representation of the people. In the general elections of that year he contested the constituency of Queens-Sunbury in the Liberal interests, and was elected. Going to Ottawa he was taken into the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier with the portfolio of minister of railways and canals.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in forming his first cabinet, had looked about him for material and had chosen several provincial premiers, including the premier of New Brunswick. He soon took a foremost place in that remarkable administration. His work as minister of railways is too fresh in the minds of the people to need mention. Among other things he extended the I. C. R. to Montreal and he created the railway commission.

Four years rolled around and in 1900 Mr. Blair and Colonel Tucker were the Liberal candidates in St. John in the general election of that year. It was a memorable battle, with Hon. George E. Foster, ex-minister of finance, and Dr. A. A. Stockton on the

opposite end of the lists. Perhaps no more fiercely contested election had been fought in St. John in many years, and included in the features of the fight were questions which had close bearing on the interests of the city. It was a time when winter port matters were all important. Mr. Blair, in his contest, contended that he had opposed to him not only the Conservative party but the C. P. R., and the campaign meetings were largely attended, and the speeches closely followed.

Polling day came and polling day went, and it saw Mr. Blair elected by 1,000 majority over Mr. Foster, and Colonel Tucker returned over Dr. Stockton.

Mr. Blair is survived by a widow, daughter of the late George Thompson, and two sons, A. George and Donald Blair, of Ottawa, and five daughters, Mrs. R. F. Randolph, of Fredericton; Mrs. Walter Clark, of Montreal; Mrs. L. P. Brewin, of England; Mrs. George S. McCarthy, of Ottawa, and Miss Marjory Blair at home. Another daughter, Miss Bessie Blair, was drowned while skating on the Ottawa river some years ago.

Mr. Blair is also survived by one half sister, Mrs. Amy Fenety, of St. John, now in her ninety-third year, and one sister, Mrs. Rossborough, of Guysboro, N. S.

### Forestry Convention.

The Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Premier, on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, has called a Forestry Convention to meet at Fredericton on Wednesday and Thursday the 20th and 21st of February.

The following subjects will be discussed:

1. The general need of Forest Preservation.
2. Attitude of Educational Institutions towards Forestry.
3. Dependence of business interests on Forests.
4. The Lumbermen's interest in Preservation of Forests.
5. The development of water power as related to Forests.
6. The Forest policy of the United States and other Countries.
7. Addresses upon the subjects relating to Forestry protection embodied in the Public Domain Act.

### Seed Fair and Stock Sale.

Don't forget, the Annual Seed Fair of the Carleton County Agricultural Society will be held in the Armoury, beginning next Wednesday, February 6th. There will be a sale of pure bred live stock in connection on the 7th when 21 cattle will be offered for sale, bred or contributed by such well known breeders as Joseph Woolverton, Northampton; George W. Sharpe, Pembroke; Frank R. Slipp, Jacksonville; John N. Harper, Jacksonville; Charles L. Smith, Woodstock; N. F. Phillips, Pembroke.

### Rev. Scovill Neales May Go to St. John.

The Telegraph says: "There is said to be every probability that Rev. Scovill Neales, rector of Sussex, will be chosen for the rectorship of Trinity church. It is understood that Rev. Mr. Neales was prominently mentioned in a discussion at a meeting of the vestry of the church on Thursday evening, and his suitability for the important position was generally admitted. It is understood that W. S. Fisher and F. J. G. Knowlton spent Sunday in Sussex and Apohaqui and attended services which were conducted by Rev. Mr. Neales for the purpose of reporting their opinions to the committee. Rev. Mr. Neales held his first charge at Queensboro, York county, and was at Andover for several years before accepting the rectorship of Sussex. He is a brother of Archdeacon Neales, of Woodstock, who, it will be remembered, was nominated for the position of coadjutor bishop in opposition to Bishop Richardson.

### Liberal Meetings.

Liberal organization meetings at which delegates will be elected to the nominating convention are announced as follows:—Grafton, Saturday, 2nd February. Upper Woodstock, Monday, 4th February. Glassville, Thursday, 7th February. Windsor, Friday, 8th February. Back Wicklow, Saturday, 9th February. All Liberals are invited. Good speakers will be present.

### George M. Anderson.

At the advanced age of 83 years, George M. Anderson, of Musquash, died at his residence, Sunnyside, on Wednesday, January 23rd. His illness dated only since the previous Friday. Three daughters survive. They are: Mrs. John Woodford, of St. John, Mrs. Charles A. Peabody, of Woodstock, and Mrs. N. C. Cousins, wife of Dr. Cousins, of Boston.

### Tennyson Smith.

Tennyson Smith, a temperance lecturer from England has just spent a week in Woodstock, holding a meeting in the opera each evening. The house was crowded to the doors every night and people had to be turned away. The excitement was intense. A large number of people signed the pledge. At the last meeting on Monday night, King Alcohol was placed on trial and was found guilty.

It is difficult at this early date to say how much good has been done by these meetings. Time only will tell. But it would appear to a casual observer that if one half the zeal directed against Mr. Colpitts, the Scott Act Inspector, during the last week, had been directed in his favour during the last year, it would have been better for the temperance cause.

### Walker-Stephenson.

At the residence of Dr and Mrs N. R. Colter, Charlotte street at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Miss Louise Knight Stevenson, daughter of the late Robert Stevenson, of Woodstock, was married to Charles Gray Walker, son of John Walker, and formerly of Woodstock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Ross in the presence of a number of friends.

The parlors were prettily decorated in green and white, flowers and plants being used effectively. As the bride, who was given away by Dr. Colter, entered the room Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Faye V. Camber, of Woodstock. The Bride was attired in white silk with trimmings of chiffon and baby Irish lace. She wore a veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. After the ceremony luncheon was served in the dining room, which was decorated in pink and white.

Ma and Mrs Walker left for a trip to maritime province points and will take up their residence in Amherst, where Mr. Walker is the accountant of the Bank of Nova Scotia. The bride's going away gown was of navy blue chiffon broadcloth. Her hat was of white and old rose, while she wore a handsome set of black lynx furs, the gift of the groom. She received beautiful gifts from many friends.—St. John Telegraph.

### Want To Cut Out St. John.

A report got about on Friday that the C. P. R. was negotiating for running rights over the I. C. R. from St. John to Halifax, their object being to have the Empresses run to Halifax only. The Hon. H. R. Emmerson, being interviewed in regard to the matter said that his department was approached by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in this direction. Nothing definite was decided upon and the matter had not yet been submitted to the cabinet.

As far as the Canadian mail contract was concerned it would have to be carried out. The mail steamers would have to call at St. John as well as Halifax, as they were now doing.

It is understood that what the C. P. R. desires is to have the mail and passengers for the Orient handled at Halifax instead of St. John. The company thinks that better time would be made in this way and in addition through passengers for Montreal could be taken by their road instead of by the I. C. R.

Mr Emmerson told your correspondent that the Canadian mail steamers and heavy freight would have to come to St. John, as at present even if the running rights were given. At any rate the I. C. R. would require satisfactory terms from the C. P. R. and this would cost something, most probably more than the company would care to pay.

### A MOTHER'S PRIDE.

A mother's greatest pleasure is in seeing her little ones bright, playful and healthy. The well child is a blessing to the home, but the sick child is a regular little tyrant. A few doses of Baby's Own Tablets will make the sickly child well, or an occasional dose will prevent sickness. There is nothing to equal these Tablets as a cure for stomach and bowel troubles. They make teething easy, break up colds, expel worms and cure simple fevers. Baby's Own Tablets are sold under the guarantee of a Government analyst not to contain one particle of opiate—they never do harm—always good. Mrs G. M. Kemp, Carleton Place, Ont. says:—"I have given Baby's Own Tablets to my little one since he was a week old, and have found them a splendid medicine. At eleven months he weighed over twenty-six pounds." The Tablets are sold by druggists or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.