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HON. MR. BLAIR GIVES HIS REASONS.

Beyond a doubt the greatest sensation of the year in political circles is the resignation of Hon. A. G. Blair. The dismissal of Hon. Mr. Tarte does not nearly come up to it in importance, particularly in the Maritime provinces. At the time of going to press last week we had not sufficient information at hand to justify us in expressing any opinion as to the cause of his action in handing his resignation to the premier. The next day both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Blair presented their side of the case. Sir Wilfrid contented himself with merely stating he had received Hon. Mr. Blair's resignation, that it was owing to differences of opinion regarding the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and that he fully believed the ex-minister of railways was acting against the best interests of himself, his friends and his country in resigning his portfolio.

Hon. Mr. Blair spoke at length, presenting his views very fully. He declared it was owing to the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill and no other cause that he had retired. He did not feel that paralleling the I. C. R. was best for the country. Since he had been outvoted in the cabinet, and could not consistently stay in it under the circumstances, he had tendered his resignation. He took occasion to express his warm personal attachment to his leader and regret at severing their official relations. For the other members of the cabinet he had nothing but good to say. His dealings with them were always open and above board. He could truly state that he never for one moment allowed himself to fancy there was any conspiracy to drive him from the government. On the contrary, he was assured of the personal esteem of each. It was simply an honest difference of opinion as to the advisability of proceeding with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway under the terms of the proposed bill. On the general policy of the administration, he would be found a supporter, differing with his late colleagues solely upon the one question.

Hon. Mr. Tarte, who has a fashion of making himself prominent at most inopportune moments, made a speech following Hon. Mr. Blair, which drew forth a well deserved rebuke from the premier.

The Tory press almost unanimously seek to magnify the effect of Hon. Mr. Blair's withdrawal. The independent journals are somewhat divided upon the question. It is only fair to state that outside of this province no Liberal journal of any prominence has sought commendation for the action of the honorable gentleman. We may rest assured that all matters in dispute will be satisfactorily adjusted and that the interests of this province and the St. John River Valley will receive due consideration.

The following from a prominent Toronto source is probably very near the truth:—

Toronto, July 15.—The Star says: "It is stated by a personal friend of Mr. Blair that the latter has no intention of taking up a stand of aggressive opposition against his former colleagues, but that he will remain in the house, a Liberal and independent supporter of the present government on all but the question which has brought about his retirement from the cabinet."

"The expression is attributed to Mr. Blair that he has no intention of 'making a Tarte of himself.' His feeling is perfectly friendly toward his chief and his colleagues. He gives them credit for the best motives in the railway policy they have adopted, though he could not champion it in the house and before the country because of one which he thinks better suited to the public interests."

"You will notice," said the gentleman whom the correspondent quotes "that the Minister of Railways has not gone before the country with his proposition to secure approval of a scheme which was opposed to his colleagues' views. He has fought this side out in the Council, and, having failed to secure the policy that he desired, is ready to step aside for another. I do not think that Mr. Blair will attempt to wage any war against the Ministerial policy, but rather content himself with merely voting against it as a private member."

The oldest German coal mines were first worked in 1195. England did not mine its coal until the fourteenth century.

Have you read our special offer on page eight? We ask you to carefully consider it.

JOTTINGS.

Read the new ad on page eight. Read the new ad. of the Saunders Co. Ltd., on page four.

I. E. Sheasgreen is having his front newly painted and decorated.

McManus Bros. are holding a 30 days cheap sale of summer goods.

Laths and shingles for sale by the Woodstock Woodworking Company, Green Street, Corner Elm.

Don't forget the grand dramatic entertainment in the Opera House, July 31st. Tickets now on sale.

Mrs. Wm. Loane has moved her stock of millinery to the new Lindsay building near the town hall.

About 30 ladies and gentlemen from town went to Crescent Park one day early this week, to spend the day.

The loudest, clearest, best graphophones with Records for sale on easy terms of payment at Carr's, Hartland.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra are visiting in Ireland. A royal welcome has been given the distinguished couple.

Pure Seed—Farmers wanting pure Timothy and Clover Seed would do well by calling at C. B. Snow's, Main Street, Woodstock, N. B.

The Saunders Co. Ltd. opened their store for business on Wednesday. They have a full line of new goods. Everything in the store is new and attractive.

Boyer Bros., whose stock in trade was advertised for sale in last week's SENTINEL, found a purchaser in the person of Hugh Murray. The stock has been shipped to the West.

Rev. A. Lucas, field secretary, organized a Sunday School at Maplehurst on Sunday afternoon. Samuel Armour was chosen superintendent, and Mrs. Lewis Armour secretary.

The August Canadian Magazine will be of special interest to New Brunswick readers, since it will contain two stories by New Brunswick writers, Theodore Roberts and Elizabeth Roberts Macdonald.

A. Henderson has returned from Toronto and other western cities. Mr. Henderson reports considerable success in his mission, which was along the line of securing capital for his proposed furniture factory.

A Card of Thanks. I feel it a duty to thank my friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted me in rebuilding my home that was destroyed by fire the fourth of last June. Thomas Emery, Pioneer, Carleton County.

Campbell runs a cash store and for cash you can buy as good articles and as cheaply as anywhere in town; also on cash orders amounting to \$5, and upwards, prizes are given. Don't forget the place next door below the Royal Bank of Canada.—tf-27.

The many friends in this county of Mr. George H. Vroom, the expert fruit grower of Annapolis county, will be glad to learn that he is now in England, a member of the Canadian Biele team, and is touching the bull's eye in lively fashion.

Alfred DeMorchant, a well known resident of the parish of Kent, died at his home, Bath, on Tuesday last. He was about 65 years of age, and leaves a wife and four brothers. The funeral was held on Thursday, the services being conducted by Rev. S. E. Currey.

Mr. J. Hollis Lindsay has just come from Newfoundland, when he had been with Dr. Fraser of the School for the Blind, on a concert tour in aid of the new building fund. He says they had a very successful trip; the amount pledged and collected being over two thousand dollars.

Wedding stationery, latest styles, statements, bill heads, at-home cards, marriage announcements or wedding invitations, menus, dance programmes, visiting cards, anything from a large poster to the smallest card, artistically printed, in quick time and at lowest prices, at the SENTINEL office.

There will be held on Monday the 27th, inst., in the Methodist church, Benton, the Parish of Woodstock Sunday School Convention and on Tuesday, the 28th, inst., in the Advent church, Woodstock, the Town Sunday School Convention. Each of these conventions will have two sessions beginning at 2.30 and 7.30 o'clock p. m. The programme will include conferences, normal lessons, question boxes and addresses. The Field Secretary will be present. All interested in Sunday School work are invited to attend and all superintendents and pastors are requested to announce them in their schools and churches. It is hoped that with the co-operation of all the Sunday School workers both of these conventions will be successful.



DEATH OF LEO XIII.

Leo XIII., 263rd Pope in the direct line from St Peter, and the head of the Roman Catholic church containing 300,000,000 adherents scattered over the face of the habitable globe, died on Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the Vatican, Rome, in the 94th year of his age, after less than three weeks illness.

During the illness of the pontiff, which was well-known to be fatal, the eyes of the civilized world have been directed toward Rome, and the hope expressed that the distinguished churchman would survive the present illness. By instruction of His Lordship Bishop Casey, of St. John, Rev. W. F. Chapman will have St. Gertrude's church, Woodstock, dressed in mourning and a requiem Mass will be celebrated for the repose of the deceased pontiff on Saturday morning of this week.

THE DEATH CHAMBER.

The final scene in the death chamber was profoundly impressive. The Pope's death having been expected since noon, his deathbed was surrounded by practically all the members of the sacred college now in Rome and the whole papal court, while the pontiff's nephews remained in the papal library until they received word from the doctors which announced that his expiring breath was approaching. Then they moved silently within the death chamber, some standing, some kneeling, all awaiting the awful moment of dissolution.

Profound silence reigned in the Pope's bedroom, only broken by the doctors rising to render their expiring patient more comfortable, or by the sobs of the ever faithful valet, Pio Centra, or the murmured prayers of Mgr. Pifferi, the papal confessor, himself 84 years of age, who had to be assisted to the bedside. Softly he recited the prayers for the dying, the pontiff at one moment appearing to follow them as though conscious of what was transpiring, but he could not speak. Then the dying Pope murmured something to himself, in which those bending over him heard the words "Father," "Mother."

Finally the Pope was asked to bless his nephews and all the others present. He attempted to raise himself and the extreme emaciation of his person was rendered more pronounced by the surroundings.

It was a most solemn moment. The head of the pontiff, with its white skull cap, no whiter than the fringe of silver hair, rising above the crimson coverlet, his hands raised in the familiar gesture of benediction, the kneeling assemblage, being too earnestly absorbed in deep affliction, veneration and weeping to even make a movement.

The doctors again examined the dying holy father and this time found that he was at the extreme limit of his powers of respiration. His eyes began to become dull and clouded and Leo XIII. entered into the real agony of death.

The last conscious act of the pontiff was to turn his eyes towards the great crucifix on the wall, after which he suffered from a paroxysm of choking, during which he passed away.

Of this supreme moment, Dr. Lapponi gives an impressive description. He said: "Death occurred through exhaustion, although in the last two hours Pope Leo made a supreme effort to gather together all his energies. He succeeded in recognizing those about him by the sound of their voices as his sight was almost entirely lost. Still he made a marvellous display of his energy and even his death was really grand. It was resigned, calm and serene. Very few examples can be given of a man of such advanced age after so exhaustive an illness showing such supreme courage in dying. The pontiff's last breath was taken exactly at four minutes past four. I approached a lighted candle to his mouth three times, according to the

traditional ceremonial and afterwards declared the Pope to be no more. I then went to inform Cardinal Oreglia, the dean of the sacred college, who immediately assumed full power and gave orders that the vatican be cleared of all curious persons having no right to be there. Contemporaneously the cardinal instructed Mgr. Righi, master of ceremonies, to send the Swiss guards from the Clementine Hall to close all the entrances to the vatican and dismiss all persons from the death chamber, the body being entrusted to the Franciscan penitentiaries."

THE FUNERAL.

The body was embalmed, twenty-four hours after death, and robed in full pontifical vestments for the imposing funeral ceremonies, which will extend over nine days, the remains being removed to the Cathedral of St. Peter's, where they will lie in state. The ultimate resting place of the dead pontiff will be in the magnificent basilica of St. John the Lateran. In anticipation of his death a very beautiful sarcophagus had been made for him by the well known sculptor Giuseppe Lucchetti at a cost of some \$60,000. It is surmounted by the recumbent figure of the late Pope in his pontifical robes. Guarding the tomb are life size figures of St. Thomas, St. Francis, Virgin Mary and two angels, all of white marble.

HIS BIRTH PLACE.

Joachim Vincent Raphael Ludovico Pecci was born in the old mountain town of Carpineto, on a lofty spur of the Apennines, not far from Rome, March 2, 1810. The Pecci belonged to a noble Siennese family who favored the Medici and their successful efforts to bend Siena to the yoke of Florence, and hence the favors which the Pecci received at the hands of the Medicen Pope, Clement VII. The part taken against their fellow citizens by the Pecci compelled the emigration of the family into the states of the church, and they settled at Carpineto, where in their mountain fastness, they were comparatively secure from the hatred and vengeance of their countrymen, and gradually grew and flourished under the fostering shadow of Rome.

The chronological life of Leo XIII. appeared in last issue of the SENTINEL. He was born a noble; educated by the Jesuits; served in Cholera Hospital; was papal nuncio, at 33 years of age; Cardinal at 43; Pope at 68. The last few years of his life were more spiritual than natural. He was most frail, almost transparent, and it was plain that he could not live long. Within the past year those about him endeavored vainly to keep him from laboring, but he insisted upon performing his duties, thus taxing his little remaining strength to the utmost. The hierarchy, the clergy, and the people of the Catholic church, as well as all Christendom, mourn at the bier of Leo XIII.

MIDSUMMER CARNIVAL.

Last August this town enjoyed one of the greatest celebrations in its history. The Coronation Event of last year was well worthy of those who originated and carried the idea to a successful conclusion. Practically the same parties are guiding the celebration this year, and if the carnival is not a success it will be for reasons entirely outside the control of the promoters. Sufficient funds have been subscribed to furnish ample attractions. Gallagher Bros. are offering \$1200 in purses for horse racing, and the indications are that the greatest field of entries ever seen in this town will compete for the big purses hung up by these enterprising horsemen.

Several attractions never before witnessed in Carleton County will be introduced. The committees having the various features in charge are working hard to give the citizens and strangers two days of solid entertainment. Among other specialties it is proposed to have a tight wire performance. A man will be secured who will walk a tight wire at the height of seventy five feet from the ground. Grand Street Parades, Base Ball Matches, Band Concerts, General Illuminations and many other attractions will combine to render August 12th and 13th two of the greatest days in the history of the town.

The W. M. B. U. convention of the Maritime provinces will be held in Woodstock on Aug. 13—20. All delegates should notify Mrs. Z. L. Fash of their intended arrival by Aug. 10th at the latest.

Job work of every description may be had at this office. We print doggers, circulars, visiting cards, letter heads, envelopes and all other necessities of the office at low rates.

OBITUARY.

ALONZO BAKER.

Alonzo Baker, better known as "Lonny" Baker, was found dead in bed, in his room in the Queen hotel, Monday afternoon, by Dr. Hand who had been attending him professionally for a couple of days previous. The death was so sudden that even Mr. Blackie, the proprietor of the hotel, was not aware that death was so near. The deceased was fifty years of age, unmarried, and a son of James Baker, formerly of this town, now of Pittsfield, Me. The citizens generally heard of the sudden death with genuine sorrow, as Mr. Baker was an honest man in the strictest sense of the word and had no enemies; he was employed as a shoemaker for many years by Bailey Bros. The father, two sisters Mrs. Walter Matthews of Pittsfield, Me., and Mrs. Jesse Foster in Southern States, and a brother Wood. Baker, now in the United States, survive. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

MRS. MAGGIE RUMBLE.

Mrs. Maggie Rumble, nee Mallory, was born Sept. 5th, 1874, and departed this life June 25th, 1903. Her parents being Methodists, she was baptized in infancy and received into the Methodist church when but a child; she was married to B. U. Rumble, Nov. 14th, 1894, and to this union two sweet little children were born; she was a woman with a big heart, ready always to help those who needed assistance, never too tired to do anything for her friends. Some of her strongest friends are among the very poorest of the community; indeed they will miss her. She was a good wife, and a more affectionate mother I never knew. She was very useful to her church, the First Methodist of Forsyth, Ga., being organist at the time of her death. I have known her to get out of a sick bed to be at her post of duty. Truly what she did, she did with all her might, but her work is done and she has slipped away. Is she dead?

REV. W. T. HONEYCUTT,
Forsyth, Ga.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY.

Kirkland.

July 20th, 1903.

The heat with frequent showers has made growth very rapid during the last few weeks. The time for hay-making has come, and the farmers will be looking for sunshine.

Miss Myrtle Coates arrived home last week accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Joplin, who is making a short visit here.

The monthly meeting of the auxiliary of the W. F. M. Society, Kirkland, was held at the former home of Mrs. Charles McDougall on the 14th inst.

Miss Annie Kerr was visiting at the Manse last week.

Last Monday was "raising" day at the Presbyterian church when a number of men gathered to put up the frame of the extension, that is being built to the church, and the lower and middle sections of the steeple. Mr. Stephen Clapham of Oak Mountain was head framer assisted by Messrs N. Edgar and I. Blackie. The work has been well executed and reflects credits upon Mr. Clapham as an adept in framing.

Boundary Line.

As it has been some time since you have heard from this place, we will try and let people know that Boundary Line still thrives.

Fred Plummer of Fort Fairfield passed through this place, Friday, on his way to Waterville.

Allison Tompkins of Robinson, took dinner at John Barrett's, Monday.

Mrs. Gilbert White of Michigan, is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. Barrett.

The farmers were pleased to see the rain after so long a time of dry weather.

Everybody attended the circus at Bridgewater, Saturday.

Llewellyn and Glenna White of this place started on a trip to Grand Falls Tuesday morning. They will return in about a week.

Charles Gallupe has returned from Michigan, where he spent the winter.

Miss Annie Wheeler of Royalton, is staying the summer with Mrs. John Barrett.

The farmers are preparing for hay-ing.

Mrs. Barrett and her daughter, Mrs. White, have gone to Waterville, to spend a few days visiting friends.

Miss Tott White is going to Council, next week, on a visit.

We are very glad to see Dr. W. W. White about again.

Herbert Boone finds Blaine very attractive of late. I wonder why?

Monticello.

The weather is all that could be desired for the growing of crops, which promise to be an abundant harvest.

A heavy thunder storm passed over here yesterday about noon. A bolt struck a house in the north part of this village, doing slight damage, and a lady who was in the house at the time received a slight shock. Last night we were again visited by another and more severe electric storm; although we have not as yet heard of any damage being done.

Business is brisk, especially so for this time in the year.

G. W. Bull has a fine large store in course of construction, which promises to be the finest store in town. C. H. Cheney has built an addition to his store and yet needs more room for his increasing business. J. C. Watson is making extensive repairs and additions on his starch factory here.

There were one hundred and twenty-six of King William's loyal sons marching through our streets in full regalia, last Sunday afternoon, led on by the Stars and Stripes and a beautiful banner belonging to the lodge of Monticello; they then marched to the Christian Church, where they listened to an appropriate sermon on the occasion, delivered by Rev. D. H. Brooks.

Many of the people of this place took advantage of excursion rates and went to Island Falls, Monday to attend the celebration of Orangemen, and report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. W. A. Buck and daughter, Neva, have gone for a two week's vacation among friends and relatives at Island Falls and vicinity.

Mrs. R. W. McLeod and son, Clinton, have gone to Number Nine lake for a few days fishing.

Misses Roscoe and Alice Stokoe have gone to Bloomfield and Weston, for a visit to relatives and friends.

G. W. Noddin and family, spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Brown, in Woodstock.

Miss Mabel Hardy spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Wheeler at Sprague's Mills, Easton, Maine.

Frank Foster who has been confined to the home by a broken leg, the past five weeks, we are glad to report, is able to be out on crutches.

Little Esther, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Frazier, met with a bad accident, one day last week, by falling on the stairs and breaking her left arm. Dr. Hill was called, and after proper attention she is doing nicely.

Our schools closed last week and the teachers and pupils are out for their much needed vacation.

Mrs. Hayward, wife of Sheriff Hayward of Woodstock, is in town visiting her mother, Mrs. Brown, who has been confined to her bed for more than a year from a very tedious illness.

Mrs. J. E. Pierce of Blaine, is the guest of her uncle, George Hardy, for a few days.

Mrs. Laura J. Gould, one of the oldest citizens of this place celebrated her 90th birthday, June 28, and among the number present were three old ladies of Monticello, nearly the same age. They spent a very pleasant afternoon exchanging reminiscences of the past.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST.

(Republished by Request.)

The Primitive Baptist annual meeting was held at Carlisle, July 4, at 10 a. m. Preaching by E. London at 2.30 p. m. At the conference many spoke; at the close the sacrament was administered, at which many partook. At 7.30 p. m. there was a business meeting; read reports from churches. Ministers present: C. H. Orser, S. W. Bannison, G. E. Orser, S. E. Curry, M. P. Orser, D. E. Brooks, G. A. Giberson, H. M. Brown, W. Kilcoollins, A. Stairs, J. M. Mallory; Licentiates, J. H. Giberson, E. London, J. Sprague. A large number of delegates.

Sunday at 9 a. m. prayer meeting; 10.30 preaching by D. E. Brooks; 2.30 p. m. preaching by S. E. Curry; 7.30 p. m. preaching by C. H. Orser; also at the school house, 10 a. m., preaching by W. Kilcoollins; 2 p. m. by A. Stairs. Many took part in all the services. Very large congregations all day.

Monday, 8 a. m., conference met in a business meeting and elected officers as follows: C. H. Orser, chairman; A. Stairs, assistant; J. M. Mallory, clerk; M. P. Orser, assistant; D. E. Brooks, treasurer; Executive re-elected. A vote of thanks was passed, to be tendered at close of evening meeting, thanking the friends for their kindness. At 2.30 p. m. preaching by S. W. Bannison; 7.30 p. m. by J. Sprague. Vote of thanks tendered by chairman.

October quarterly meeting at Monticello.

January quarterly meeting at Waterville, Carleton county.

March quarterly meeting at Hartfield, York county.

Annual meeting to be located by committee.

Adjourned to meet in October.

M. P. ORSER, Clerk.

—Advertiser.