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Death of Dr. Stockton, M. P.

Ottawa, Ont., March 15.—The death of Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P. for St. John, occurred early this morning. He died in Water Street Hospital, where he has been for some time.

Dr. Stockton succumbed to that weakness which has troubled him for years and which once before threatened his life. At that time he underwent a dangerous operation. It was thought in February that an operation would have to be resorted to and a surgeon was summoned from Boston. When he arrived Dr. Stockton had so much improved that the operation was not performed. From that time on until a few days ago he continued to improve, then pleurisy set in and there was a fatal termination this morning.

The death of Dr. Stockton following close on that of Hon. A. G. Blair removes another important figure from the political arena of this province. It falls to the lot of few men in political life to make so many warm friends and at the same time enjoy the distinction of having so many active and energetic opponents as did the late Dr. Stockton. At the outset of his political career there was a period of tranquility which was undisturbed for six years. He first entered the House of Assembly in 1883, and was a strong supporter of the administration of Hon. A. G. Blair down to 1889, when he differed with his leader on the appointment of a police magistrate for the new city of St. John, or to put it more properly, on the removal of B. Lester Peters from the police magistracy and the appointment of Hon. R. J. Ritchie, who had been solicitor general in Mr. Blair's government from its formation, to the position. The fight which followed the resignation of Dr. Stockton and his colleague, Dr. Alward, from the party supporting Mr. Blair was one of the most dramatic and keenest political contests New Brunswick has known since confederation. Although Mr. Alward continued to hold the reins of government he lost the six seats in St. John, and it was not until ten years later that the local government party was able to redeem this loss and defeat Dr. Stockton, who meanwhile had become leader of the local opposition.

As a direct result of the resignation of Dr. Stockton and Dr. Alward in 1889 there was a shattering of political idols and a general turn over among the people. Dr. Stockton had always been a Liberal and was one of their strongest platform orators and also a trenchant writer in the interests of the party. His quarrel with Blair, if such it may be called, forced him into the Conservative party, which recognizing his ability, had faith sufficient in his popularity to nominate him for the Dominion House of Commons in 1900 after his defeat in the local election of the preceding year. Dr. Stockton was defeated in that election, but succeeded in wresting the seat from the Liberals in the general election of 1904, when he carried the constituency which had rejected him in 1900 by an overwhelming majority.

Born in the parish of Studholm, Kings county, on November 2, 1842, Alfred Augustus Stockton was in his 66th year at the time of his death. His father was William A. Stockton, of loyalist descent, and his mother Sarah Oldfield, whose father had come early to this country from Stockport, England. Dr. Stockton was descended from Richard Stockton who settled on Long Island, N. Y., in 1656, and subsequently removed to Burlington, N. J., where he reared a numerous family and following the example of their parent took up land in different parts of the state. When the revolutionary war broke

out some members of this large family arrayed themselves on the side of the revolutionists while others remained faithful to their king. Among the latter was Richard Witham Stockton, who with his family came to Partrtown at the close of the revolutionary war. Born at Princeton, N. J., in 1733, he died in 1801, and is buried at Sussex. Andrew Hunter Stockton, the son of Richard W. and the grandfather of Alfred A., enjoys the distinction of being the first man to marry in the newly founded Partrtown (St. John), his wife being Hannah Lester. The ceremony took place on April 4, 1784, and was performed by Hon. Geo. Leonard.

After attending the parish school near his home Dr. Stockton went to Mt. Allison University, from which he graduated in 1868 with the degree of B. A. Three years later he was awarded the degree of M. A. and subsequently D. C. L. After leaving Mt. Allison he attended Coburg University and graduated as B. C. L. in 1869. Meanwhile he had been entered as a student at law with his uncle O. W. Stockton, and had been admitted to the bar. Few men in these parts have had their abilities more generously recognized than the late representative of St. John, who was not only a D. C. L. of his alma mater but had received a similar honor from King's College, Windsor, N. S., had been awarded the degree of Ph. D. by the Illinois Wesleyan University and LL. D. by Victoria University. In addition to making for himself the reputation of a leader at the bar, Dr. Stockton found time to do considerable literary work, much of it above the average. He also did excellent service for the legal profession in editing Berton's reports of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick. In 1898 he published an excellent work on the Monroe Doctrine which attracted much attention, and for some time past he has been editing a work on the early judges of New Brunswick, which is appearing in serial form in Acadensis. He was also keenly interested, and for many years was one of the regents of Mount Allison and for a time lecturer in the St. John Law School, and a director of the Mechanics' Institute when the winter course in connection was one of the institutions of the city. He was deeply interested in the work of the Historical Society, and occupied the position of its president. For a time he was prominently identified with the temperance movement and a frequent speaker on that subject. The only public positions held by Dr. Stockton other than those of a representative character were registrar in vice admiralty and one of the commissioners to report on the law and practice and constitution of the courts in New Brunswick. In his younger days Dr. Stockton was attached to local militia retreating with the rank of captain. He was also a past master in the Masonic fraternity.

He was married September 5, 1871 to Amelia E., daughter of Rev. Humphrey Pickard, D. D., of Sackville, one of the most prominent educationists of the Maritime Provinces. Seven children survive. Elsie, the oldest, has been with her father since his illness became serious. Evelyn is attached to the Hanneman Hospital, in New York. Veda, Sylvia and Carolyn are at home. Goldwin P., the eldest son, is with the firm of C. S. Hyman & Co., of London, Ont., and Ronald P., is a third year arts student at Toronto University.

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Mr and Mrs. Fraser McCleary are receiving many congratulations upon the recent arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Shephard Crandlemire has recovered from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Cheer up girls the black horse from Wilmot will soon be around again.

Mrs. Jane Tompkins is visiting her daughter Mrs. Thos. Jones at Monticello, Me.

Nicholas Ruggles the enterprising dry-goods merchant passed through here last week.

Mr and Mrs. Benj. Coughle of Avondale were visiting friends in this place one day were week.

Jas. W. DeLong made a trip to Woodstock on Monday last.

Spring is surely approaching as Samuel has again put in an appearance.

Mr and Mrs. Jas. Nicholson of Monticello spent last Sunday at Benj. Crandlemire's.

Mrs. Wood Rockwell was visiting friends and relatives here.

The young man from Jacksontown still calls at the Post Office.

Miss Fern Jones is spending a few days in Hartland, the guest of her uncle, Calvin Jones.

We are sorry to report Hanford Watters is quite ill.

F. L. Crandlemire returned to Lakeville on Monday last much improved in health after his short vacation at home.

Rumor says we are to lose one of our young ladies in the near future. Don't you hear dem bells?

George Crandlemire and family of Avondale spent a few days in this place the guest of James Crandlemire.

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