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Blair and Tucker.

The Candidates Who Will Contest St John in the Liberal Interest.

The Liberal convention last night was an event in the history of the party in St. John. The most representative audience that ever sat in the Opera House nominated Hon. A. G. Blair and Col. Tucker as their candidates in the liberal interest for the city of St. John and the city and county of St. John and listened to the most eloquent speakers in the political field.

Mr. Blair never got such a reception in St. John. He was cheered to the echo when he entered and while he spoke. Mr. M. B. Edwards was in the chair and Mr. J. N. Ellis acted as secretary. Messrs. Pomville and Pugsley were present with all of the old time party followers, and so many accessions to the list that one must glance at the columns that follow this article.

The speeches of Messrs McKeown and Carleton in moving and seconding the resolutions of congratulations to Mr. Ellis and endorsing the course of Col. Tucker and the career of Mr. Blair as Minister of Railways and Canals could not have been improved upon. Mr. McKeown was eloquent and forcible. Mr. Carleton was candid and complimentary. The audience applauded both earnestly.

The requisition is as follows.

ST JOHN, N. B.,
Sept. 12th, 1900.

To the Honorable Andrew G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals.

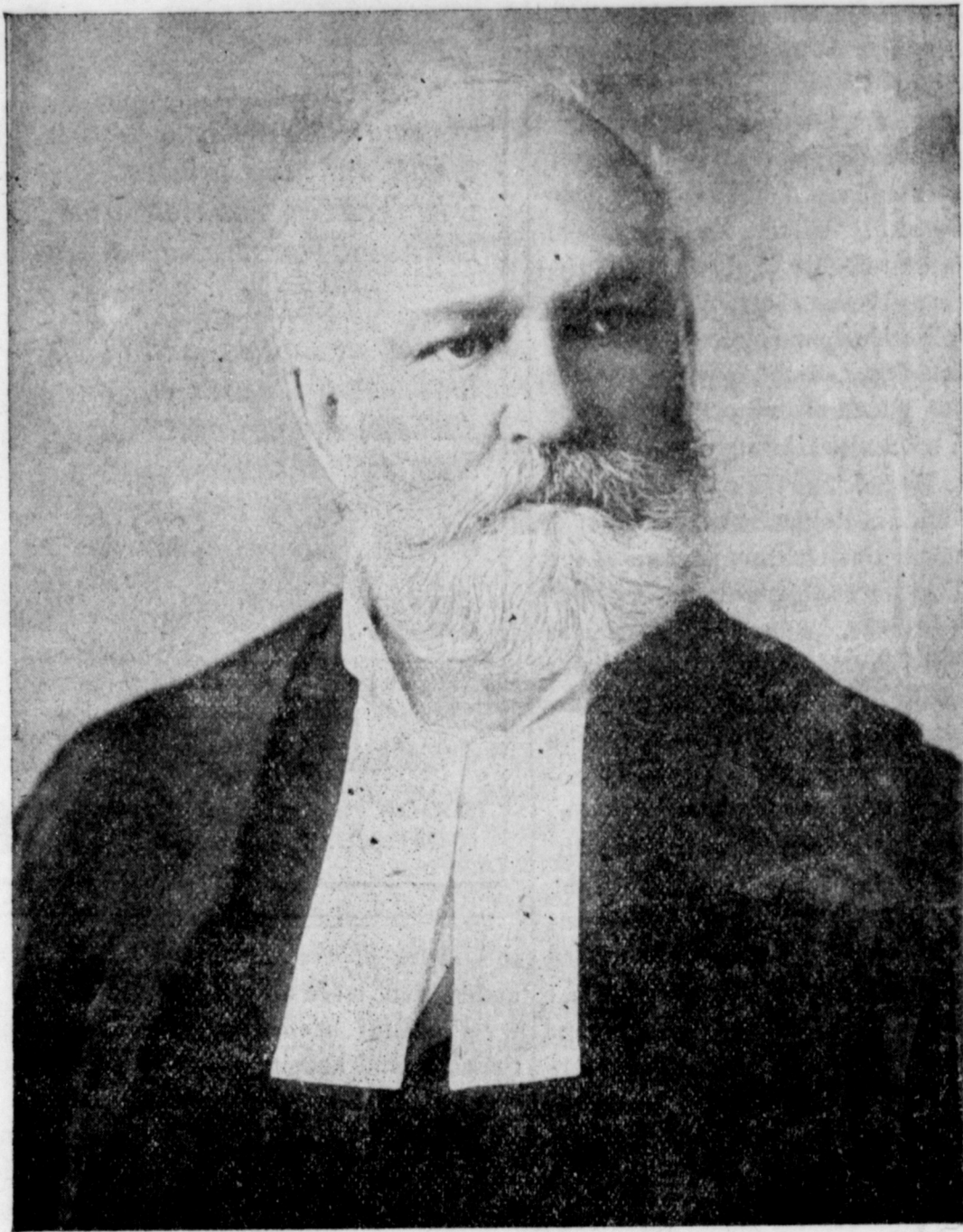
We, the undersigned electors of the city of St. John, being deeply interested in the future prosperity and progress of the city, and recognizing the important work which the present government, largely through your efforts and under your advice, has already done in the building of public works and for the advancement of the business of the port, feel that it would be but a just recognition of your important services in this direction if you were tendered the nomination for this city in the approaching election, and hereby respectfully request that you will allow yourself to be put in nomination. While your past services to the city have been such as to warrant us in feeling sure, that whatever constituency in the province you represent, our city will be able to regard you as its warm friend and advocate in the future, as you have proved yourself to be in the past, yet we feel it is very desirable that the chief commercial city of New Brunswick, in whose prosperity the whole province is so deeply interested, should be represented in the cabinet of the country by a minister animated not alone by a desire for the general prosperity of the Dominion, but determined as well to do everything within his power for the particular advancement of the city's interests.

Should you consent to stand for this city we beg to assure you that it will afford us great pleasure to give you our heartiest support.

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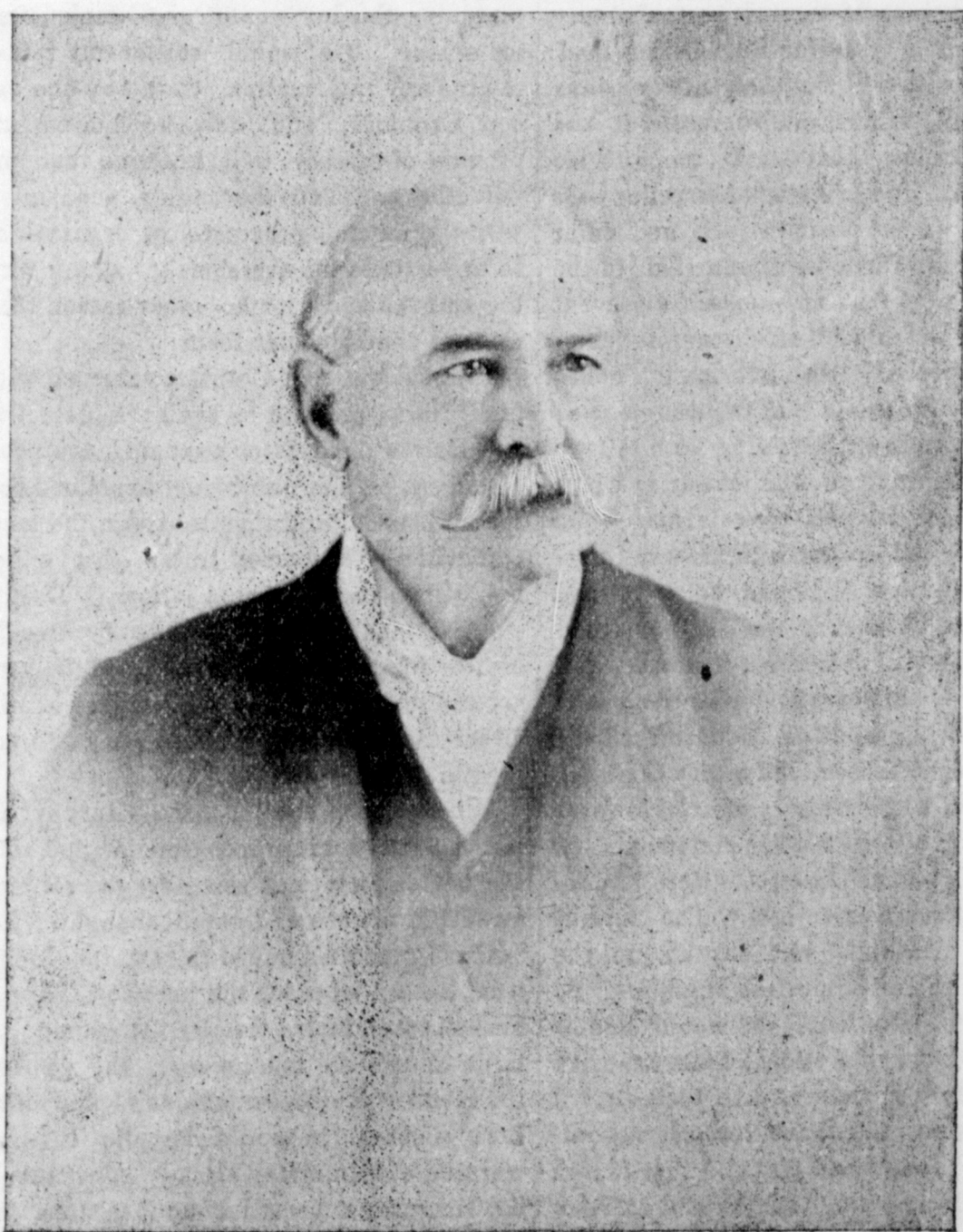


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The Liberal Candidate For The City of St. John.

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A SOLDIER'S RETURN.

How Lance Corporal Flewelling Was Welcomed Home by His People.

Old and historic Kingston was the scene of a splendid reception upon the return of one of her sons who has been through the campaign in South Africa. The affair took place on Monday last and when the 1.30 train left the station at St. John a large portion of the 62nd band with a considerable number of the non-commissioned officers and privates of the battalion were on board bound for Jubilee station to take part in the royal welcome that was planned for Lance Corporal Flewelling. With them also was the representative of the county in the Dominion parliament, Lieut. Col. Domville who always willing as he is, to serve his constituents, gladly accepted the invitation to be present and take part in the reception. Some twenty five teams, each of them gayly decorated with flags, were at Jubilee station all ready to accompany the crowd to Corporal Flewelling's home.

The road there passed through that section of the county known as "The Neck" until it reached the long bridge crossing the Kennebecasis at Perry's point, thence by the road to the mid land where Mr. Flewelling lives and after that to the old temperance hall at Kingston. A pleasant feature of the journey was the turn out of the school children at the neck, the waving of the union jack by them and such cheering as perhaps was never heard before in that part of the country, at least.

A similar reception awaited the crowd at the end of the bridge, where the Flewelling mill stands. In fact all along the route men, women and children gathered from their work on the farms to give a glad welcome to the boy they had known,

half the number. Several immense tables loaded with every delicacy that the ladies of Kingston could think of were in the hall, but it was almost impossible to get to or between them, the crowd was so dense.

While the crowd awaited for the hero of the evening, the 62nd band kept them interested and pleased by many favored selections. Band master Jones was right



MRS. FLEWELLING.
Mother of Lance Corporal Flewelling.

in his element and he, with those who accompanied him, seemed to enjoy the occasion quite as much as the residents of the place, who are not privileged to hear as good music (though they have an excellent band of their own) so frequently as those who live in larger places.

When Corporal Flewelling did arrive he was carried on the shoulders of his comrades and friends to the platform, where he was welcomed in a few appropriate words by the chairman of the evening, Mr. Douglas Fairweather, and greeted by the bands with "Soldiers of the Queen," after which Col. Domville stepped forward and read the address which had been prepared, to the returned soldier.

A Pleasant Afternoon.

A few days ago, at the invitation of one or two members of what is known in a jocular way as the Swamp Voters Club, but which has a better name, not recollected just at the moment, a number of gentlemen drove to this pleasant spot at Latimer Lake and enjoyed a particularly social afternoon, enlivened by music and rendered much more pleasant by the attention to their material wants through the kind and capable efforts of one of the number, Mr. Wm. Caples, who dispensed with his own enjoyment in catering to the wants of others. The location of the club has advantages to be envied by any other similar organization and it is undoubtedly a very pleasant resort for many of the members when they have occasion to take a holiday.

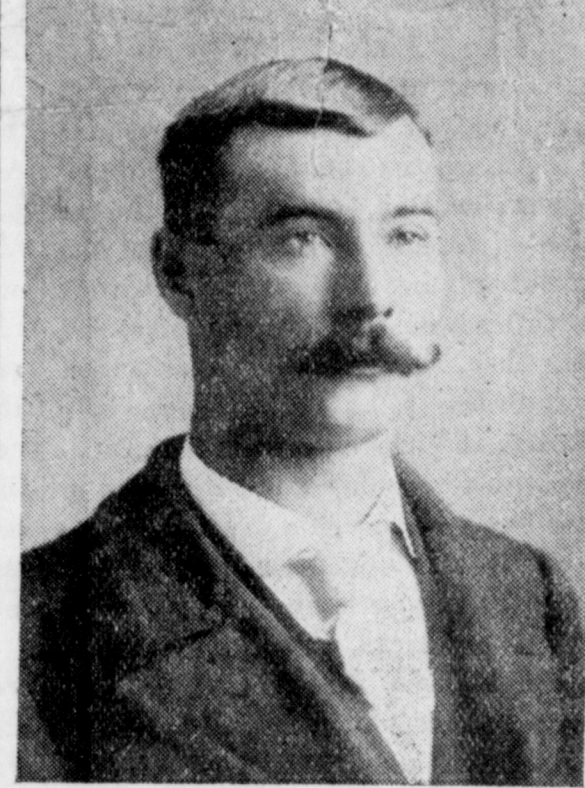
His Friends are Many.

Young Thomas Gavin was, some months ago, a waiter in one of the leading hotels of the city. He was a young man not as strong as he might have been and hard work and perhaps some deprivations hurried him to a stage of consumption, that a short time ago made him helpless in the American hotel in this city. He had no relatives but plenty of friends, although the latter had no idea that he was some what unattended to until a few days ago, then through the efforts of ex-mayor Sears and other gentlemen, all of his wants were provided for. It was feared at the time, and is still, that the nature of his disease—consumption—is such that he may not be able to obtain entrance to any hospital in the city.

Improving His Premises.

Mr. Joseph Thompson, the well known machinist of Smythe street, with his usual energy and progressiveness, is installing a plant in his establishment by which he will be enabled to produce electricity in order to light his premises.

Chairs Re-seated Cane Spins. Perforated, Duval, 17 Waterloo.



LANCE CORPORAL FLEWELLING.

who had served for the empire in South Africa. Such a loyal patriotic outburst is seldom, if ever, seen in a purely country district. The enthusiasm of the people was intense and their efforts to make the event a notable one could not be surpassed. Mr. Flewelling himself was with the party in the first carriage of the procession and it is not necessary to describe the glad meeting between him and his mother and sisters. Their cordial greeting, however, to the crowd who accompanied him and the hospitality they extended will not soon be forgotten. Loving hands had decorated every room in the house, but the tasteful appearance of the dining room was noticed particularly; autumn leaves and flowers being arranged so artistically as to compel the admiration of those who surrounded the well provided board. Neighbors and friends assisted the hostess and her daughters in their kind efforts to provide for those present, while the 62nd band did not fail to enliven the proceedings with the best of music.

When all of this was done the party proceeded to the Kingston hall some two miles away, where the real reception was to take place. None of those who had come, from St. John at least, imagined that in so short a time so many people could gather at this central place. But notwithstanding this some six or seven hundred people had assembled and tried to crowd themselves into a room, which usually is not intended to hold more than