

# "Uncle John" Anderson is York Co.'s Grand Old Man

Esteemed Resident of the Barony is in His 95th Year---Enjoys Excellent Health and His Memory is as Clear as a Bell---Still Able to Tell a Good Story and Crack a Joke---Is a Native of the Parish of New Maryland---Once Represented York in the Legislature.

The grand old man of the County of York is Mr. John Anderson, ex-M. P. P., of the Barony, Parish of Dumfries.

Mr. Anderson, if his life is spared until December 2nd, will be ninety-five years of age, he having been born in 1821, the same year in which the late Sir Charles Tupper first saw the light of day. He was born in the Parish of New Maryland, of Scottish parentage, and has spent the whole of his long life in the County of York.

When quite a young man, Mr. Anderson removed to Kingsclear, where he located on a farm, and subsequently married. Some fifty years ago he removed to his present home at the Barony. The Anderson homestead is located on the main highway midway between Fredericton and Woodstock. In pre-Confederation days it was a tavern, where the weary traveller stopped for refreshments while the stage driver made an exchange of horses. People contracted the habit of stopping there and passed the habit along to their descendants.

The hospitality of the place was renowned in the old days, and it has enjoyed equal renown under Mr. Anderson's beneficent sway. No other man in York county has dispensed a more bountiful hospitality in his home than Mr. Anderson. His friends and acquaintances are legion and few of them would think of passing through the Parish of Dumfries without pausing at least long enough to "pass the time of day" with this remarkable nonagenarian.

## A Smart Old Boy.

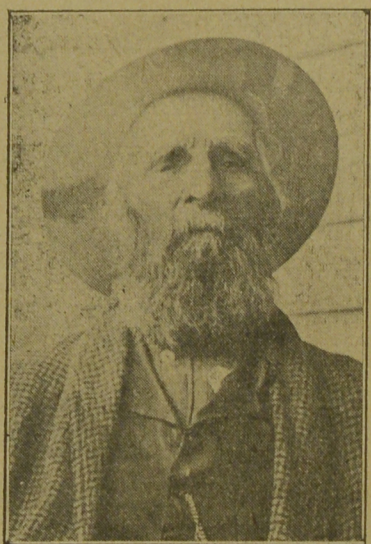
In this transitory and uncertain life it is a genuine pleasure to meet with a man who has jogged well past the four-score-and-ten mark, and find him endowed with vigor and virility, a lightness of step, an alertness of gesture and steadiness of voice which belong only to youth. Mr. Anderson's life has been a busy as well as lengthy one. He has worked, and worked hard, on the farm and in the lumber woods, and has driven and rafted more logs than any other man now living. When he was eighty-four years of age he piloted a large raft from his home at The Barony to Springhill, a distance of thirty miles. In his younger days he carried on extensive lumbering operations in the Maine woods and on the Tobique, as well as on the St. Croix, Shogomoc and other streams nearer home. Night after night he has slept beside a camp fire in the woods with nothing but the ground or a split log beneath him, and only the heavens over him.

His life has been a most strenuous one, yet today he is in the enjoyment of excellent health, and is without an ache or pain. Scotland's immortal bard had in mind a prototype of this remarkable man when he penned the familiar lines:

John Anderson, my Jo, John,  
When Nature first began  
To try her canny hand, John,  
Her master work was man;  
And you among the lave, John,  
Sae trig frae tap to toe;  
She proved herself nae journey work,  
John Anderson, my Jo.

## Ran Three Elections.

Mr. Anderson once represented the county of York in the Provincial Legislature. He was sixty-nine years old when he was prevailed upon to enter this province on behalf of responsible



JOHN ANDERSON, EX-M. P. P.  
(From a snapshot taken in front of his home a few weeks ago.)

public life, and in the short space of three years he ran three elections. He was first returned to the House at the general election of 1890, along with the late Hon. A. G. Blair, the late Hon. Richard Bellamy, and the present Judge Wilson. A petition was filed against their return and resulted in their resignations. At the by-election which followed—the hottest ever held in this county—Mr. T. H. Colter, now registrar of deeds, succeeded Hon. Mr. Bellamy on the government ticket, and they had for opponents the famous "Big Four," composed of Hon. George J. Colter, Mr. George F. Gregory, Mr. Walter McFarlane and Mr. W. K. Allen. The election resulted in the return of Hon. Mr. Blair and his colleagues by a reduced majority. All the members of the "Big Four" ticket have since passed away, while three of those who ran on the government ticket are still in the flesh.

Mr. Anderson was again a candidate on the government ticket in the general election of 1892, when all went down to defeat as a result of the Bathurst school agitation. Hon. Mr. Blair was subsequently elected in Queens, and continued to lead the government until called to the Dominion cabinet in 1896.

Mr. Anderson did not again offer as a candidate for public office, but he has continued to manifest a keen and intelligent interest in public affairs, both federal and provincial. Although his eyesight is not as good as it once was, he follows events connected with the great European war very closely; in fact, he seems to keep close tab on everything that goes on. While advancing age has dimmed his eyesight it has not dulled his sense of humor in the slightest degree. He can still tell a fine story finely, and can embellish it with Scotch, Irish or French, as the occasion demands. Some of the incidents of his political campaigns sound about as well from the lips of this veteran as if they had been related by Judge Wilson, who was his co-laborer in political missionary work in diverse pilgrimages through the rural districts of York County in the olden days.

## Recalls Old Times.

Mr. Anderson has a distinct recollection of the great fights waged in

government.

He was personally acquainted with Wilmot, Fisher, Tilley and other great political leaders of that day, and had the privilege of hearing most of them speak either in the House or on the hustings. In conversation he discusses events of seventy years ago as if they were of very recent occurrence, and he can give day and date for everything.

He is a recognized authority on pedigrees and there are few native residents of the river counties whose genealogy he cannot figure out.

The days are gone that he has seen and so are most of his old friends and associates, but it is a source of pleasure for him to meet and talk with their descendants.

## Blair and Gregory.

In discussing political events with a friend recently, Mr. Anderson made particular reference to the late Hon. A. G. Blair, and the late Judge Gregory, who were at one time prominent in York county politics.

"I always regretted that these men had a serious difference which culminated in a dissolution of the law firm of which they were members. They were great men and great lawyers and any county would have been proud to have claimed them as sons. For years I enjoyed the friendship and the confidence of both of them, and I always urged them to patch up their troubles and get together. I supported Mr. Gregory when he ran for Ottawa, and I supported Mr. Blair in his elections, and on account of our close friendship I could say things to them which they might resent if coming from some other person. I was the means of bringing them together at Woodstock some years ago, when I have reason to believe that the hatchet was buried. I was greatly pleased when Mr. Blair as a Federal cabinet minister appointed Mr. Gregory to the bench."

When Mr. Anderson had passed his 85th milestone, his family prevailed upon him to give up active work. The large farm on which he lives is now managed by his son, Mr. John Anderson, Jr., who has the assistance of a most competent wife and a family of husky children.

Mr. Anderson, sr., was twice married, but he has been a widower for nearly ten years. He is treated with the greatest kindness and reverence by the members of his household, and is as happy and contented as any man at his time of life can possibly be. He is beyond a doubt the youngest old man living in New Brunswick today.

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## ROWLEY-HUTCHINSON.

Former Marysville Boy is Wedded in St. John.

A wedding of much interest took place at St. John at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Josephine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hutchinson, was united in marriage to Dr. William Edward Rowley, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. H. A. Cody, rector of St. James' church, officiating.

The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate families of the contracting parties. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father and wore a dress of white duchess satin trimmed with princess lace, a bridal veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Dr. and Mrs. Rowley left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to New York and Washington.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. Alfred Rowley, late of Marysville.

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## GERMANS ON THE OFFENSIVE.

Started an Advance Along the Shara River, North of Pinsk Marshes.

Petrograd, via London, Oct. 13.—German troops took the offensive yesterday along the Shara river, in Russia, north of the Pinsk Marshes.

The War Office announced today that the Germans captured a trench section, but were subsequently expelled with heavy losses.

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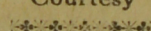
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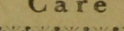
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