

LAI D TO REST.

Remains of the Late Donald H. Neill Interred at Forest Hill.

FUNERAL WAS VERY LARGELY ATTENDED.

The esteem in which the late Mr. Donald H. Neill was held by old and young in the community, and the intense sorrow felt over his untimely death were amply attested this afternoon by the large concourse of people who assembled to pay their last sad tribute of respect to his memory. The news of Mr. Neill's death on Wednesday last was a great shock, not only to the people of this city, but to numerous friends in other parts of the province, and many messages of sympathy have been received by the family over the sad event. No young man was held in greater esteem by his acquaintances, and in his case the old adage that "death loves a shining mark," was strikingly exemplified.

The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and was one of the largest seen here for some time. The list of mourners, besides relatives of the family, included the employees of Mr. J. S. Neill's hardware establishment, members of the B. & B. club, members of St. Andrews society and scores of citizens in all walks of life.

A very impressive service was conducted at the house by Rev. Willard Macdonald, in the presence of relatives and immediate friends. In the course of his remarks the clergyman pronounced a touching eulogy on the life and character of the deceased, and expressed the hope that the Divine power would comfort the members of the family in their bereavement.

The remains were enclosed in a beautiful black cloth covered casket with silver mountings, and the features of the deceased bore a peaceful and lifelike expression.

At the conclusion of the solemn service, the funeral cortege was formed, and slowly wended its way to Forest Hill cemetery, where interment was made in the family lot. The chief mourners were James S. Neill, John Neill, Stewart Neill, Ralph Neill, Balfour Hill, Albert Neill, G. P. Barrett, F. I. Morrison, B. C. Foster, Dr. A. T. McMurray, J. F. McMurray, William McKay, W. R. Logan, George Inch, Harold McMurray, A. H. Sewell, C. H. Allen, R. B. Hanson, E. Morgan, W. Murchie, J. A. Winslow and J. J. F. Winslow.

Following the mourners came the employees of J. S. Neill's and Gus. Tweeddale & Co.'s hardware establishment. The members of St. Andrews society and Bicycle and Boating club came next, being followed by the general public in carriages and on foot.

The pall bearers were Messrs. H. R. Babbitt, William Babbitt, W. A. McLellan, George Howie, Joseph McPeake and F. Edward Winslow.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of undertaker John G. Adams, assisted by his son, Harry Adams.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr Percy Gunn of St John, is a guest at the Barker.

Miss Carrie Marchie of Calais, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr F E Robinson of Banor, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr and Mrs Willard Kitchen are home from Prince Edward Island.

Mr A H S Parker of Montreal, is among the guests at the Barker today.

Mr G A Walsh and wife of Harvey, are among the guests at the Queen today.

Mr Ora P Gilpatrick and wife of Houlton, Maine, are among the guests at the Queen today.

Mr John H Reid, the veteran horseman, spent yesterday in St John, attending the exhibition.

Mr and Mrs William Elgar were among those who attended the St John exhibition yesterday.

Mr William Lemont attended the St John exhibition yesterday and returned home in the evening.

Mr and Mrs P D McKenzie, who have been in St John attending the exhibition, returned home last evening.

Mr W K Marchie of Calais, arrived here today to attend the funeral of his friend, the late Mr D H Neill.

Miss Grace Harding and Katherine E Miles of Gibson, returned last evening from a pleasant trip to St John.

Mr and Mrs A E Everett attended the exhibition at St John yesterday and returned home by the evening train.

Mr John A Campbell, M.P.P. president of Agricultural Society No. 34, was among

the visitors to the St John exhibition yesterday.

Mr Mark Tanley of the Royal Bank of Canada, left St. John last evening for Havana, Cuba, to which place he was lately transferred.

Among the York County people who attended the exhibition at St. John yesterday were Coun and Mrs McFarlane, Nashwaakie; B E Goodspeed, C N Goodspeed, Penniac; James W Jewett, Keswick Ridge; Mrs G W Grant, Southampton, and John McIntosh, Kingsclear.

A STRAIGHT DENIAL.

Fielding Says Wade Had No Promise of Commission Chairmanship.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Hon. W. S. Fielding was interviewed last night in regard to a statement in certain newspapers that Mr. Wade, chairman of the trans-continental railway commission, had the promise of this position in his pocket when sitting in the house, and that he gave it an absolute denial when charged of so doing by Conservative members.

The minister of finance says that at the close of the session of 1903, he spoke to Mr. Wade about taking a position on the commission, but had no authority to offer any position to him. Mr. Wade consulted his friends and replied that he would not accept, as he was to run again in Annapolis. That was the position Mr. Wade occupied last April, when he made the statement attributed to him in the house. Later Mr. Wade's friends and the ministers persuaded him to accept a post for which he was eminently fitted. Mr. finally did so.

"He was never," said Mr. Fielding, "at any time an applicant for the office. It was the office that sought him, and there was nothing in the transaction that did not reflect the greatest credit on him."

W. B. S. WHALEY FAILS.

Cotton Mill Promoter, a Bankrupt in Boston, Owes \$1,114,125.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 23.—Owing over a million dollars and with assets of \$1,200, Wm. B. Smith Whaley, the financial supporter of several cotton manufacturing enterprises, in the south, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court today.

Mr. Whaley was the senior member of the William B. Smith Whaley Co. of this city, and is a resident of Newton. For some time he has been interested in raising funds for textile industries in the Southern States, particularly in Carolina. His total liabilities are \$1,114,125. The secured claims amount to \$1,087,951, and the unsecured to \$26,174. In his petition he states that his only assets are personal property valued at \$1,100, real estate worth \$100, and household goods. There are ninety-one creditors. The individual claims range from \$500 to \$175,000.

Fatally Shot.

Amherst, N. S., Sept. 23.—News received here yesterday tells of the death of Alex. Baird, son of William Baird of Little River.

It appears deceased went out shooting at an early hour this morning, expecting to return by noon. Not coming at the expected hour some of his relatives went in search of him and found him lying dead from a frightful wound in the breast.

It would seem that while climbing an old fence the poles gave way and the gun was discharged, the shot finding lodgement in the breast of the unfortunate man, apparently killing him instantly.

How to Save Gas Bills.

A man who has a passion for reading out-of-town newspapers and also for answering many of the advertisements he finds in them, tells this on himself: The other day he answered an advertisement in one of the New York papers stating that for \$1 a method for saving gas bills would be sent. In two days he received a printed slip by mail which read: "Paste them in a scrapbook." —Toronto Star.

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(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—Lord and Lady Minto, who reached here from Regina this morning, were tendered a reception in the city hall.

Luncheon was served at Government House and later in the afternoon their Excellencies visited Fort Garry and presented the King's colours to the Rifles.

They will attend the Black Watch band concert this evening, where the Scottish Societies will present an address.

Their Excellencies will leave for Ottawa Saturday morning.

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