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GREAT MEETING.

ENTHUSIALM AT KINGSTON, KENT COUNTY, LAST NIGHT,

When Hon. Andrew G Blair, Sir Louis, Davies and Mr. Lemieux Spoke — A Great Gathering of Citizens—Mr Blair Presented with an Address.

KINGSTON, N. B., Nov. 23—Hon. Mr. Blair's welcome here today was a counterpart, in unity and extent, of that accorded him in Restigouche and Gloucester counties. People came from all parts of the county, and while they were many yet the very disagreeable weather prevented all coming who otherwise would. Sir Louis Davies arrived from Prince Edward Island this morning at Kent Junction and there awaited Hon. Mr. Blair. The latter came from Bathurst accompanied by Mr. Lemieux, of Gaspe, and Mr. Turgeon, of Bathurst, and C. J. Milligan, of St. John. The ministers were received by a large crowd who went down by the Kent Northern railway. The Chatham band was there too, and with lively music, cheers from the crowd and a all flags flying from the engine of the branch railway, the ministers were welcomed. There was a large and influential delegation of representatives of all the parishes who formally waited on the ministers and bade them welcome to Kent county. The party proceeded to Richibucto for tea and then back to Kingston, arriving about 7.30. They were met by a large throng and drove to the Kingston public hall, the scene en route being notable for its warmth of demonstration, and made the town indeed lively.

The weather did not keep the enthusiastic supporters of the government from so crowding the large hall—auditorium, gallery and platform—that many could not gain admission. Prints adorned the walls giving welcome to Hon. Mr. Blair, Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Lemieux. Over the stage was the motto, God Save the Queen, expressive of the sentiment of the county.

The band was given a place at the back of the platform where, during the evening, it played several selections. Occupying seats were James Barnes, M. P. P., R. A. Irving, and J. D. Irving, Buctouche; John C. Brown and H. M. Ferguson, Richibucto; E. H. McAlpine, C. J. Milligan, St. John; C. Turgeon, Bathurst; James Jardine, Kingston; and C. Cormier, St Pauls.

When Hon. Mr. Blair, Sir Louis Davies, Mr. Lemieux and party entered the hall there was a splendid demonstration from the great audience, which was renewed as they took their places before the people. Mr. O. J. Leblanc was chosen chairman and introduced Mr. Lemieux

Mr. Lemieux.

who, first in English and then in French addressed the meeting, taking up the aspersions against the loyalty of the French-Canadians. The feeling of the people of Kent was well exhibited in the very earnest way they showed appreciation of the sentiments he expressed of warm loyalty for the queen and Great Britain. He gave an able discourse also on general matters of policy, explaining the increase in the prosperity of the dominion, and quoted figures showing the growth of imports and exports; a convincing reference to the able intercolonial management met with hearty applause.

Sir Louis Davies.

Sir Louis Davies next gave a very fine address. He dealt ably with the Alaskan boundary question, which became such an important matter after the Yukon gold discoveries. He spoke glowingly of Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the question of loyalty to Great Britain and of his representation of Canada at the queen's jubilee and quoted him in a speech made in France when he said that while he loved the land and race from which he sprung he loved more the land and race which gave him liberty.

He took up the Crow's Nest Pass railway, built to open up the mining section of British Columbia with some farming lands of the North West. People had found fault with the subsidy of eleven thousand dollars a mile given to the C. P. R. But Hon. Mr. Blair, he said, was the first minister of railways who had the pluck to grapple with the C. P. R. which had domineered in Canada. He had said to them "We are willing to deal with you and subsidize you, but you shall not rule us." Concessions were exacted from the C. P. R., and the speaker explained these, demonstrating eloquently that the policy of the government in this matter was business like. He was proud to defend it.

On the charge of squandering money in the Yukon, gold country, Sir Louis showed the expenditures on government were $2,517,000, and the receipts $2,659,000.

The government promised clean and honest government to Canada and had given it. Hon. Mr. Sifton's vindication from Sir Hibbert Tupper's charges was eloquently described. Sir Louis Davies' speech was eloquently delivered and the points were brought out clearly and with telling effect. He was loudly applauded at the close.

An Address to Hon. A. G. Blair

was read by Mr. R. A. Irvine, of Buctouche. It warmly welcomed Mr. Blair to Kent, recounted how well he was fitted for his position in the cabinet, welcomed him as a minister of the Crown and leader of the great liberal party of New Brunswick. Referred also to the beneficial extention of the Intercolonial railway, the great improvements made in the road, and congratulated him on its financial showing, for not only had superior rolling stock and stations been added, but large deficits have been turned into large surpluses. What he had done well justified the hopes of his friends and assured him of a long career of usefulness as the leader of the Dominion railway systems. It congratulated the country on having him at the helm. His efforts, he said, were for the best interests of the country.

A welcome was also extended to Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Lemieux. It continued by stating that the breakwater, which had been repaired and extended this summer, not only afforded employment for the laborer, but protection for life and property. The extension of the lobster fishing had been a boon to fishermen, and careful attention to this matter had materially helped this great industry. It noted with pleasure the government was ever mindful of the needs of Kent county, notwithstanding the fact it is represented by opponents of the government.

As loyal, patriotic Canadians they heartily endorsed the action of the government in sending aid to the mother country in South Africa. The address was signed by influential residents.

Hon. A. G. Blair.

In replying, Hon. Mr. Blair expressed his hearty thanks. He spoke of the Intercolonial administration and generally on the question of transportation, which he felt to be a national one, and the national idea was one to be strengthened. (Applause). Involved in the question were the extension and reanimating of the Intercolonial, the deepening of canals and the building of railways through the west, thus crossing the continent. Sir Charles Tupper had said that when the present government started its I. C. R. work that road had reached its limit and if it did increase it would be at the expense of the C. P. R., and he was against disturbing the interests of that corporation. He (Mr. Blair) felt the I. C. R. interests were more t Canada than the C. P. R.'s and showed there was much of hope in the idea of an all Canadian route bringing all Canadian goods to the sea and carrying also American freights and having our St. John and Halifax the winter ports through which business should go.

The Drummond county extension was an important part of the work. The result of this investment in the first year was a surplus of sixty-two thousand dollars after paying the rents of two hundred and ten thousand dollars and operating expenses.

The effect of the improvement of the Intercolonial and the deepening of the canals is one reason for the feeling of hope the people now had in the prosperity of Canada.

He read from the address the expression of the pleasure of the Kent people that the government had been always mindful of Kent county, deep to the fact that an opponent of the government was the representative of that county. He felt the government was entitled to some credit for this course which compared very favorably with its predecessors. He was certain, however, Kent would make a change when the government came back to the electors. Mr. Blair most eloquently contrasted the conditions under the Conservative and the Laurier governments, he touched on the Transvaal war, and closed amid long and continued applause.

The National Anthem was sung with great spirit at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mr. Blair will be in St. John Saturday morning, Sir Louis Davies goes to Halifax and Mr. Lemieux to Montreal.

Chatham Wanted to Hear Mr. Blair.

CHATHAM, Nov. 23—The citizens were greatly disappointed that, owing to pressing engagements, Hon. A. G. Blair was unable to address the public meeting here tonight. Had he done so he would have been greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. The Citizens' band left here for Kingston, Kent county, this morning to take part in the demonstration to be held there in honor of Hon. A. G. Blair.

APPOINTMENTS MADE.

Judge of Probates for Carleton—Clerk in the Merchants' Bank.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 23—Stephen B Appleby, Q. C., of Woodstock, has been appointed judge of probates for Carleton county during the absence from the province of Lewis P. Fisher.

H. Mark Tapley, son of Ernest Tapley, of Marysville, has been appointed junior clerk in the Merchants' Bank agency in this city.

Emperor William at Woodstock

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 24—Emperor William arrived here at 12 20, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught. His majesty was enthusiastically welcomed. The streets were decorated with German and British colors. The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough awaited the imperial party at the railroad station, where a troop of the Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars formed a guard of honor.

After an exchange of greetings between the Emperor and the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough on the platform, the party was driven to the palace.

The whole route was lined by crowds of people from Oxford and other neighboring places. As the emperor issued from the railroad station, he was greeted by round after round of cheering, which he acknowledged by uncovering his head several times, and finally by raising in his carriage and bowing to the people. The emperor wore a dark overcoat and high hat. The Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Marlborough occupied the same carriage. They were cheered throughout the route. After luncheon the emperor planted a pine tree in the park in commemoration of his visit.

Fire in Calais.

ST. STEPHEN, Nov. 25—A fire in the third story of Mr. Silverstone's residence on Washington street, Calais, did great damage. The whole house was flooded in putting it out.

This house was badly damaged by fire in 1881 and at that time one fireman was killed by a falling chimney and a number of others injured. One man named Shubal Spinney had his spine injured and was confined to his bed for about 15 years when death relieved his sufferings. Remembering this the fire laddies are shy of taking too much risk at the present fire. The loss will be covered by insurance.

MONCTON NEWS.

A DORCHESTER PENITENTIARY INMATE WANTS A PENSION.

He Served in the American Civil War—Human Bones Found in Moving an Old House—Death of Edward Trueman at the Age of Seventy Six.

MONCTON, Nov. 23—A convict named Israel MacLauchlan undergoing a life sentence in the maritime penitentiary, and who took part in the American rebellion, has made application to the American government for a life pension. MacLauchlan hopes to be pardoned and is endeavoring to secure his pension money to bear the expense of circulating a petition and defraying legal and other expenses in connection with the movement in his behalf for a reprieve. The matter has been referred to the American consul here by the United States authorities. MacLaughlin has friends living in St. John.

What are supposed to be human bones were found recently beneath an old house which was being removed from Duke street. A four-year old child disappeared mysteriously from the old house torn down forty years ago, and it is believed that the recently discovered bones are those of the lost child.

Edward Trueman, a brother-in-law of Rev. John Prince of Moncton and one of Sackville's oldest and best known citizens, passed away last night in the 77th year of his age. Deceased leaves a grown-up family of five, two of his sons being doctors practising in California. A third lives in Amherst.

Moss and Hiltz, who came here from Halifax a few weeks ago and embarked in the photographic business, have been summoned to appear in the police court to answer to the charge of doing business without a license.

Mr. G. R. Elliott, who spent some months here last spring in the interests of the sea water gold experiment at Hillsboro, returned yesterday from Boston, where he has been spending the summer.

Evangelists Nobles and McLean, who have been conducting revival meetings in connection with the Free Baptist church here, have decided to continue their stay some days longer.

Rev. G. H. Parshley, the new pastor of the Moncton First Baptist church, it is now announced, will take charge of his new pastorate the first Sunday in December.

DORCHESTER NOTES.

An Important Liquor Law Resolution Decision—Personals.

DORCHESTER, Nov. 24—Before Justice Cahill, at Sackville, yesterday, the adjourned Scott act cases against John N. Maxwell and Fred Maxwell, his son—the former for keeping, and the latter for selling intoxicating liquors, were resumed. Maxwell, who had been put on his defence at prior trial, claimed the beverage he was selling, table beer, contained too slight a percentage of alcohol to bring it within the Scott act. Several witnesses swore, however, that they had become intoxicated by that drink. Maxwell could not refute the statements, and both he and his son were fined $50 and costs each. Maxwell is going, it is understood, to appeal the case. This decision of Justice Cahill establishes a fact—viz., that table beer, beanpot, etc., the sale of which have been considered as not coming under the Scott act, to be a violation of that law.

Mention may be made here of the successful manner in which the Scott act has been enforced in the shiretown of Westmorland. In former times our village possessed several bars and the drunkenness, rowing and general roughdeed of the place earned for it the sobriquet of "Devil's Half Acre." But now, after repeated efforts by the temperance people, every place except the authorized medical vendors, where intoxicating drinks were obtainable, have been closed. The Dorchester hotel, the Windsor, is run on strictly temperance principles; a store has replaced its bar. There is not a place within a radius of six miles of our village where whiskey and such drinks are for sale and a drunken man on the streets is becoming more of an anomaly every day.

Miss Mary McCarthy, sister of Mrs. Judge Landry, left by today's C. P. R. for New York from whence she intends sailing for Europe. Miss McCarthy intends staying in the old countries all the ensuing year, and during her absence will visit Rome, Switzerland and Paris during the exposition there next summer.

The local representatives of the Micmac tribe intend holding a show in Hickman's hall Monday evening, when dances, etc., illustrative of their primitive customs will be given.

Miss Nellie Smith, daughter of Rev. R. Barry Smith, of Buctouche, is visiting her grandfather, Chas. E. Knapp.

Ministers Dined at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Kent Co., Nov. 24—Hon. A. G. Blair, Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Rudolph Lemieux, M. P., left here today and were given a rousing send off. The distinguished visitors were dined last night by Mr. John C. Brown of the Kent Northern railway at the Royal hotel, after the meeting. The attendance was representative, among those present being Hon O J L. Blanc, James Barnes, M P P; U Johnston, M P P; Wilmot Brown, manager of the Kent Northern railway; John Jardine, Alex Curran, Councillor Wathen, C Cormier, Sheriff Legere, James Jardine, R A Irving, J D Irving, R M Dohothy, Clifford Atkinson and others. Mr. John C. Brown presided. After a bountiful repast Hon. Mr. Blair, rising, expressed his thanks for the honor done himself and colleagues by the host, and then proposed the health of Mr. Lemieux, to whose ready acceptance of the minister's invitation to accompany him on his visit to the North Shore electorate he referred to in terms of hearty appreciation. The toast was drunk enthusiastically and Mr. Lemieux made a brilliant response. He spoke of his pleasure in coming to meet the people of New Brunswick, feeling, as he did, that the idea of public men visiting the people of different constituencies was good and worked strongly for the consolidation of the people of Canada of all classes and creeds, and was also of value to the people in receiving the views of those of other sections. He spoke of the everywhere apparent solidity of the Acadians to the great Liberal party, and had been impressed greatly with the splendid feeling of the people of both races for the minister of railways who had done so much for the country's interests since becoming a minister of the crown, and had always treated fairly with justice the people of all classes.

After the dinner the ministers and party drove to the station and went by train to Richibucto. This morning on leaving Richibucto they were given a great send-off, which was duplicated at Kingston.

THE EXAMINATION CONTINUED.

Dr. Christie Says Baisley Might Have Recovered But For the Water.

The examination of the sailor, Elmer Maxwell, for the murder of Captain Baisley of the American schooner J. B. Vandine, was continued before Magistrate Allen Friday afternoon

Dr. James Christie, who made the post mortem examination on the captain's body was the only witness examined.

Reader C. N. Skinner appeared for Maxwell. There were also in court Coroner Berryman and United States Consul Byers.

The evidence of Dr. Christie differed very little from his inquest testimony which is already been published. He described the incised wounds, numbering fifteen and said that death had been undoubtedly due from hemorrhage caused principally by the wound between the eighth and ninth ribs and exhaustion somewhat accelerated by being in the water. The condition of the lungs indicated that the man had not been drowned. One of the wounds penetrated the leather on the back of the fenders before entering the body.

Cross-examined by Mr. Skinner the witness said it was possible that the man might have recovered from the wound had he not fallen into the water.

Skinner—Might not the effect of the captain being in the water have been an immediate cause of his death?

Dr. Christie—It might; there is no doubt in my mind that the fact of being in the water accelerated the death.

Counsel for the defence said he was asking the question with the supposition that there were predisposing causes of death. He wanted to find out what might have been the result if the captain had remained on deck or in the cabin after he received the wounds.

Witness—It was quite possible that the man might have recovered from his wounds.

The examination was then adjourned until next Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

There were not many people in the courtroom. The prisoner has failed considerably during his imprisonment. It is evident that he is laboring under great strain and worry. He has commenced to grow a full beard.

ALMOST DROWNED.

Two Lads Went Through the Ice at Dorchester.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Nov. 24—One of the most narrow escapes from drowning in the history of the village occurred this afternoon when two young lads, Edgar Allen and Larkin, sons of penitentiary officials, on their way home from school went to Pond Brean's pond. The ice, owing to the recent soft spell, was unsafe and gave way under their weight. The two boys struggled manfully to get out but their efforts were fruitless. Some older boys, hearing their screams, reached the pond and succeeded after much difficulty in rescuing the lads. The boys were nearly dead and one remained unconscious for over an hour and still far from having recovered from the effects of the trip.

Dorchester News.

DORCHESTER, Nov. 23—In Westmorland probate court, before His Honor Judge Emmerson, petition to pass executors' accounts in the estate of the late John Phinney, of Sackville, citation issued returnable 23rd December. A. W. Powell, executor. Powell, Bennett & Allen, proctors.

Owing to Scott act election being held on Tuesday, Westmorland county which was to open that day has been postponed till the 29th.

Closing Up the Fund.

Mayor Sears has sent the following telegram to the mayors of Fredericton, Marysville, St. Stephen, Woodstock, Moncton, Dorchester, Newcastle, Chatham and Grand Falls:—

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