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THE EVENING TIMES AT THE DEATH OF DR. STOCKTON

OTTAWA, March 15 (Special)—Dr. Alfred Augustus Stockton, M. P., St. John, died at the Water St. hospital at 6.20 this morning.

The deceased was taken ill over four weeks ago and taken to the hospital, where he has been ever since.

Some two weeks ago a doctor was sent for from Boston to operate upon him, but this, at the time, was decided unnecessary.

For a quarter of a century Dr. Stockton was identified with the political life of his native province.

The immediate cause of death was acute pleurisy. His daughter was with him at the time of his death, and Mrs. Stockton arrived from St. John to-day. This is the eighth death among parliamentarians since the session opened.

A Notable Career The Evening Times on Oct. 18, 1905 in its series of articles on the Men of St. John published the following sketch of Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P.

Alfred A. Stockton, Ph. D., D. C. L., LL. D., K. C., M. P., was born at St. John, Kings county (N. B.), on Nov. 2, 1842, and is of English and Loyalist descent.

He was educated at Mount Allison University, graduating B. A. in 1864, and receiving the M. A. degree in 1867, and at Victoria University, Coburg, where he received the degree of LL. D. The degree of Ph. D. was received on examination in 1883, from Illinois Wesleyan University.

He was a past president of the New Brunswick Historical Society, St. John Law Society and Barristers' Society. He has long been the legal adviser and prosecuting counsel of the S. P. C. A. and was for a number of years registrar of the Vice-Admiralty court.

He was a Freemason, and in addition an active member of the Methodist church.

On Sept. 5th, 1871, Dr. Stockton was married to Amelia E., second daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Richard Davy, who was for over a quarter of a century at the head of the Mount Allison educational institutions.

During his long career at the bar Dr. Stockton appeared in many celebrated cases, including the litigation in connection with the Maritime bank, popularly known as a "cause celebre," under the name of the Maritime Bank Case.

Dr. Stockton studied law with his uncle, C. W. Stockton, and was afterwards a member of the firm of A. A. and R. O. Stockton, which was dissolved in 1877. He then practised under his own name until November, 1904, when he admitted J. Milton Price to a partnership, the firm now being known as Stockton & Price.

Dr. Stockton always took an active interest in political affairs, and in 1883 elected a member of the New Brunswick legislature. He was continuously one of the members for St. John until 1898. In 1900 he unsuccessfully contested the constituency for a seat in parliament, but was elected at the general elections in 1904.

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St. John's Veteran Parliamentarian Passed Away in Ottawa This Morning --- Men of Both Political Parties Pay Earnest Tribute to His Great Worth and Ability --- Sketch of His Career.

reach there until noon today, so that he could not see him alive. Besides his wife the members of Dr. Stockton's family are: Miss Elio, who was in Ottawa at the time of her father's death; Miss Evelyn, a nurse in New York, and Miss Sylvia and Caroline at home.

The sons are: Goldwin in London, Ont.; G. Blair, Mitchell, Powell, Pinnney, Judge Hanington and others were there. Among all the members of the legislature during this time there was probably not one who did more solid and effective work than Dr. Stockton.

Member of the provincial legislature from 1887 to 1900—and they had acted in concert. "He was a man of great industry and was always in his seat. He was one of the leading debaters in the house, and was second to none, which is saying a great deal when such men as Andrew G. Blair, Mitchell, Powell, Pinnney, Judge Hanington and others were there."

Major Sears said:—"No citizen, I believe, has more forcibly impressed his personality upon the community than has the late Dr. Stockton."

Thomas McAvity said he had been greatly shocked to hear of Dr. Stockton's sudden taking off. He and Dr. Stockton had always been warm friends, despite their differences in political opinions.

Hon. H. A. McKeown said:—"My first association with Dr. Stockton was when I entered his office to study law, and from that day until the present time my relations with him have always been most friendly and cordial."

CONDENSED DESPATCHES The falling of the ceiling in the Tarde Palace today caused an indefinite adjournment of the lower house of the House of Commons.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS Friends of Harbor Master John E. Ferris will regret to hear that he suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday and is now under the doctor's care at his home on Kennedy street.

PERSONALS Everett O. Thomas has resigned his position with W. C. Purves and is employed as a bookkeeper with E. A. Smith, wholesale grocer, in St. John.

THE FLOOD SUBSIDING A Pittsburgh despatch says the floods are subsiding. Skiffs are used in some of the streets. Twenty deaths are reported in Allegheny county.

WALL STREET WAS AGAIN PANICKY THIS MORNING BERLIN, March 15—Stocks opened higher this morning amid great nervous excitement, but a rash to unload caused a reaction.

Chicago Not Worried CHICAGO, March 15—The slump in stocks is regarded as a New York affair. Chicago bankers yesterday asserted that they were not troubled over the outlook.

London Quiet LONDON, March 15—During the early trading on the exchange prices in the American market were marked up without much business, but with quotations improving, which resulted in some buying by houses which had left American alone for years.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

READY FOR EASTER. Moved by the spectacle of so many millinery buyers going to and fro, determined to have some new Easter headgear for herself, the Ludlow last evening allowed the ferryboat yesterday having been suspended by the M. P. A. A. That useful organization is covering itself with glory by its achievements and will no doubt shortly be awarded the R. I. P.

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George V. McInerney George V. McInerney also paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the late Dr. Stockton. Mr. McInerney said:—"At Ottawa, Dr. Stockton appeared in his great speech on the Northwest autonomy bill, in answer to the minister of justice."

Rev. G. M. Campbell Dr. Stockton at one spring into a prominence which he would not only have maintained but would undoubtedly have added to had it not been for the poor condition of his health.

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J. D. Hazen, M. P. P. FREDERICTON, N. B. March 15 (Special)—The news of the death of Dr. Stockton M. P. was received by members of the legislature with very great regret and was the principal topic for discussion this morning.

J. D. Hazen, leader of the opposition, discussing the sad event with the Times correspondent said that he heard of Dr. Stockton's death with feelings of deep emotion. He had been his personal, professional and political friend for many years and he had never known a man possessed of a more generous disposition or who was actuated by higher ideals.

He regarded him as the best public speaker in New Brunswick of his time and as a constitutional and parliamentary lawyer he had no superior and few if any equals in Canada. His death was a great public loss for he was always ready to bear his share in the public life of the country. In politics he was a man of strong views and a most courageous and aggressive political campaigner. His private life was beyond reproach and he would leave behind a most fragrant reputation.

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