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## HON. A. G. BLAIR DEAD

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said that Mr. Blair was a daring and successful politician. It is curious that he should have died at Fredericton, for he left that town in disgust after being defeated for the legislature in York County, while premier, years ago and several of his children are buried in (Ottawa. One daughter was drowned here a few years ago. Others married and live elsewhere. His widow and son, George Blair, law clerk of the railway board, reside in Ottawa.

**TO HAVE RE-ENTERED POLITICS**  
Intimated to St. John Liberals His Desire to Represent Them.

St. John, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Judging from his attitude at the recent Liberal convention in this city, Mr. Blair's intentions were to contest St. John for the house of commons, if he could get the nomination.

"I may say," he remarked during his speech, "that nothing could give me more pleasure than to be back in parliament as a representative of the City of St. John, and when the time comes, if it is the wish of the people of this constituency, I would be willing to enter the field as the government standard-bearer here."

Asked to-night in reference to Mr. Blair's death, Hon. H. A. McKewen said: "A strong man has been called away while it was believed years of usefulness yet remained. Andrew G. Blair was the greatest living New Brunswick, and for a quarter of a century the gaze of the people of the province centred upon him as upon no other public man."

## "A STRONG MAN"

Montreal Gazette Summarizes the Greatness and Weakness of Blair.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Gazette will say to-morrow: "The sudden death of A. G. Blair will not cause the sensation in political life that a few years ago would have marked the event. Mr. Blair lived to understand how much of his strength even a strong man owes to his being seated in the place of power. Possibly with his notable success his

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career was on the whole a disappointment to him. It may be said of him that he was New Brunswick's politician. He disregarded party lines in the selection of his colleagues. By going into the opposition ranks, which, as a rule, were filled with Conservatives, and taking therefrom into his administration leading members, he avoided the consequence of defeat in a general election and created for himself the reputation of an astute manipulator of men. At Ottawa he was hardly as effective as he had been at Fredericton. When he first encountered the Conservative opposition in parliament, it included Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Clarke Wallace and others, to whom a battle across the floor was a delight. When he sought to force measures thru the house of commons as he had been accustomed to in the legislature, he had left their interests, out of which he came wiser, but not so assertive.

He served his party well, using the great power, which control of the intercolonial gave him to weaken and destroy his opponents in the Maritime Provinces, teaching the trick, also, to his successor, who made even a greater, and to the country, a more costly success of it than he had done.

His chief legislative work was the Railway Act of Canada, creating a commission for the control of the railways of the country. In introducing this parliament he exhibited a knowledge of railways, railway law and railway operation that showed him to have greater powers of mind than had been conceded by ordinary observers and raised him in the estimation of parliament and the country. By common consent also he was designated as the proper person to take the chief position on the commission his bill provided for, and his successor, Mr. Kilham, has lately told how capable and how effective was his work in this connection.

Before becoming chief railway commissioner he had resigned his portfolio as minister of railways and canals. He had been ignored by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the cabinet, and in resentment he had resigned his cabinet, giving his reasons for his course in a speech that will live for years in the memory of those who listened to it, and the like of which is rarely heard nowadays.

A resignation that created even greater interest in the Oct. 1904, on the eve of the general parliamentary elections, when Mr. Blair retired from the railway commission, for the purpose, some of his friends announced, of taking part in the campaign against the government. The step was considered a dark plot, and a plot of wide ramifications, and discreditable methods, designed to stampede the public and turn support from the government.

The truth in regard to this is yet to be authoritatively told. As things are what was said left a stain upon Mr. Blair's record that damaged him in the eyes of the public and weakened him as a possible force in public life. If the truth would clear him, those of his friends who know it should speak and make it known. Nothing, however, followed the resignation. He did not take the stump. He did not see Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The government was not defeated.

At the late Liberal conference in New Brunswick Mr. Blair appeared with the select of the party and evidently in full communion again. This was hardly the treatment that would have been accorded to a dark plotter against the light, even among the practical politicians, who pretend to speak for New Brunswick Liberals.

Whatever the facts may be in this regard, however, it can be said that Mr. Blair's untimely death removes from our political life a strong man, who in something did good to the country and who knew how to win and hold the personal regard of his friends.

## LIFE OF A. G. BLAIR.

Entered New Brunswick Politics in 1878 and Led Three Governments. Hon. Andrew George Blair, K.C., is of Scotch descent, and was born in Fredericton, N. B., in 1844. He received his early education at the collegiate institute there, afterwards entering the

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legal profession and receiving a call to the bar in 1868. He was created a Q. C. by the Earl of Derby in 1885.

Hon. Mr. Blair entered active political life in 1873, when he was elected for York County in the New Brunswick assembly. A petition was filed against his return and he resigned, his ability as a politician being recognized at the outset, and in 1879 he was chosen leader of the little opposition band of six in a house of 41 members. So successful was his leadership that within three years his following had increased to 17. He was re-elected for York in 1885, and, in the session of the following year, defeated the Hannington administration and was called upon to form a government, and his executive ability was such that a single day sufficed for him to appoint his cabinet. His government was sustained in general elections in 1886, 1890 and 1894. Hon. Mr. Blair was a member of the interprovincial conference at Quebec in 1887. In 1892 he was appointed Chief Justice of the Maritime School and in 1893 was vice-chairman at the Ottawa Reform convention.

On Sir Wilfrid Laurier coming into power in 1896 Mr. Blair was invited to enter the cabinet, accepting the portfolio of railways and canals. He was returned as member for Queen's-Sunbury, in 1900 he defeated Hon. George E. Foster in St. John, N. B.

Difference of opinion with the government's policy of constructing the Grand Trunk Pacific caused him to resign in July, 1903, from the government. In the ensuing year he was appointed chairman of the railway commission, but shortly after, resigned, being just prior to the general election of 1904.

In 1905 he accepted the position of managing director of the Toronto Roller Bearing Company, resigning to become connected with the legal department of the C. P. R.

In the house of commons the premier, replying to Mr. Borden, defended the appointment of Mr. Blair as chairman of the railway commission on the ground of there not being "a better qualified or more competent man" in Canada; declared that the government had been influenced by the highest motives in making the appointment, which had been done despite Mr. Blair's opposition to their railway policy.

On March 15, 1904, Hon. Mr. Blair, taking advantage of the law making his decision binding over the other two members of the railway commission, decided in favor of the contention of the municipalities of Fort William and Port Arthur that the municipal phones should be admitted into the C.P.R. stations and freight sheds in competition with the "Bell" monopoly. Mr. Blair said his decision was simply an interpretation of the law.

**THE REVELATION**  
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was the victim of himself and still more of associates. While he knew of the strange dealings that he denounced, it cannot be said that he was not him-

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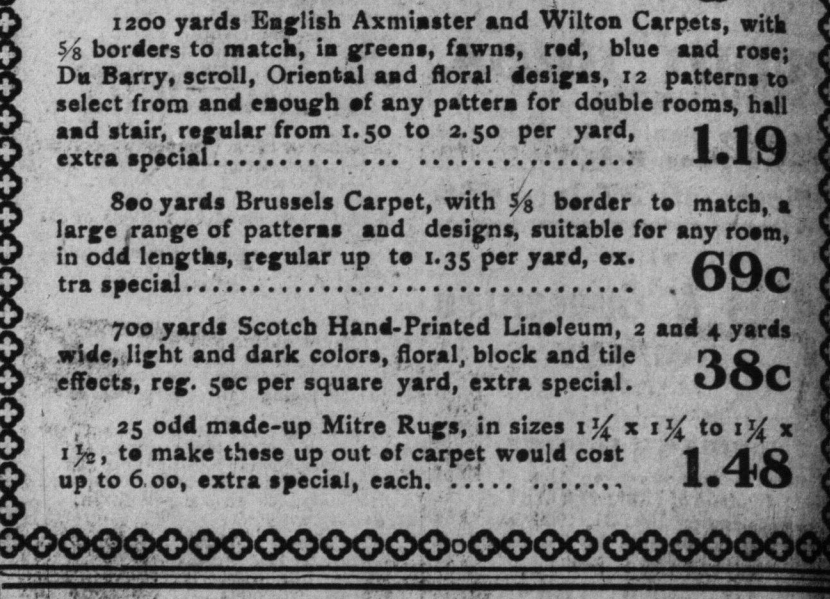
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## FIVE JURORS NOW SELECTED WHITE KNOWN TO MANY

New York, Jan. 25.—Fifty-one talesmen were examined in fast time to-day in an effort to complete the jury which is to try Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White, and at the end of the day's session two names had been added to the jury roll, making seven in all. One hundred and one talesmen have thus far been examined, and five jurors remain to be chosen.

Harry Thaw seemed much more accustomed to his surroundings in the courtroom, and for the first time gazed interestedly at the crowd in the courtroom, which was limited, however, to talesmen, and newspaper writers. Thaw seemed especially interested in the reporters' tables, and tried once to read a large-sized account of his trial in a paper one of the writers was scanning.

The work of going thru the jury list was extremely tedious. But this tedium was enlivened by a salesman named Ketcham, who said he was connected with an electrical supply house. He said that while he was not opposed to capital punishment for murder, he was opposed to the use of electricity as the mode of execution. When asked if he knew Stanford White, he replied: "I am glad to say I did not."

Another feature of the day was the

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2 per cent) for the quarter ending 31st January, 1907, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the capital stock of this Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office and at the branches on and after Saturday, the 16th day of February next.

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Toronto, 26th December, 1906.

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