

1872 to 1873. He was elected to the Dominion Parliament in 1874, 1882, 1887, and Governor of the Island from May 23, 1899, to October 1904. He leaves a widow and family.

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JOHN GILCHRIST, M.D.

Dr. Gilchrist died on 4th June, 1910, at Central Norton, N.B. He had practised in St. John, but retired two years ago from active work.

He was a native of Sheffield, Sunbury County. He graduated from Bellevue, New York. He was very popular with all who knew him.

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WILLIAM E. EMPEY, M.D.

Dr. W. E. Empey was shot on 18th August, 1910, in the Village of Vars, Russell County, Ont., where he practised, and lived with his sister. He was called about noon to see a person named Albert Blondin, who had been complaining of some abdominal pains. On arriving at the house, Dr. Empey was told to go up stairs. Just as he got to the top of the stairs he was mortally wounded by a gun in the hands of Mr. Blondin. Mr. Blondin's wife, daughters and son-in-law were down stairs at the moment of the shooting. Dr. Empey died at 4.30, as the result of the wound he received in the abdomen. Every effort was made to secure medical aid for the injured doctor, but it was nearly two hours before any one arrived. Dr. Webster, Ottawa, arrived by a special train, and Drs. McDougall and Cheverier reached the wounded doctor about the same time. It was found that he was too weak to permit of his being removed to the hospital to have an operation performed.

Dr. Empey made the following ante-mortem statement:—

"Blondin sent for me in my capacity as a medical man. When I arrived at his house, his son-in-law, Larry Gros Louis, was there, and told me to go up stairs. Just as I got to the top, Albert Blondin drew a gun and fired at me. He did so without any provocation, cause or appearance of accident. The message summoning me to Blondin's was delivered to my sister Mary by one of Blondin's daughters. He fired both barrels of the gun."

Albert Blondin said to a newspaper man: "It was an accident."

The doctor was very popular with all classes, and Albert Blondin was regarded as an industrious, hard working man.

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