

**Sick Four Weeks and it Was Thought He Would Recover---
Eloquent Tribute to His Worth Paid by Men in Public
Life Here and Elsewhere.**

In the larger field of politics, the death of Hon. A. G. Blair, one of the debaters of the house of commons, and his speech on the autonomy bill delivered last session was described by the press as an ablest speech in opposition to the bill.

St. John Shocked.

Word of Dr. Stockton's death reached the city early Friday morning, and spread around the business section a rapid and peculiar epidemic of shock and grief. The news was received with amazement and general regret was expressed that such a citizen like Blair, who had been a member of the legislature, should be so prematurely almost stunned by the news, coming as it did, so soon after the death of Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. J. B. Sullivan and others. Blair's death was expressed on every hand as that of St. John

was personally acquainted with him, meeting upon the official boards of the chamber of commerce and the board of education, and always ready to help along any work for the good of the congregation and the city generally. His death was a great loss to the city, and a practical setback to every moral reform. His death will leave a vacancy in the congregation with which he was connected, and throughout the city that will be most difficult to fill. The going away of Dr. Stockton impresses upon the minds of the people the fact that we can spare the life we are the first to go.

Premier Pugsley.

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Mr. Maxwell quite agreed it would be wise to extend the operation of the Hon. Mr. Jones read the section of act referred to, and expressed a desire to have the matter fully discussed.

Mr. Tweeddale also agreed that the should be made general in its operation.

Hon. Mr. Sweeney said that circus proprietors did not set up their show town if they could help it. They

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