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HON. A. G. BLAIR DEAD
IN HIS NATIVE TOWN OF FREDERICTON
END WAS VEILED SUDDEN

A. G. BLAIR.
Born in Fredericton, N.B., March 7, 1844.
Entered New Brunswick assembly as member for York County in 1873.
Chosen leader of the opposition in 1883.
Defeated the ruling ministry in 1883.
Blair government sustained in general elections of 1884, 1890, 1892, 1895.
He was defeated in 1892 for York County, but was returned later for Queen's.

THE REVELATION
THAT NEVER CAME

Mysterious Incidents in Connection With the Resignation of Hon. A. G. Blair From the Railway Commission.
Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Special).—The story of Mr. Blair's bolt from the Laurier government in 1903 over the Grand Trunk Pacific bill will not be told in all its details for many a day, perhaps never. It is a thing that all in any way connected with it would willingly let die.

HOW HE ROBS THE PUBLIC



PRACTISE FRAUD
IN LIQUOR SALES

Request is Made That Government Protect Consumer by Equalizing the Excise Tax With Customs Duty.
Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Special).—The coming general election in British Columbia casts its shadow before. In the house this afternoon a long debate raged about the Kaitian land scandal, and each side accused the other. Formally the matter came up upon another transaction growing out of an order-in-council of the Dominion government, by which 10,000 acres of Indian land was granted to the G. T. P. R. L. Borden severely arraigned the government.

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TRIBUTES FROM HIS COLLEAGUES
THE GREAT MAN OF HIS PROVINCE

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Special).—The announcement of the sudden death of Hon. A. G. Blair came as a great shock to the people of Ottawa. Many who heard the news were then reading in the evening paper an interview but a few hours old with Mr. Blair at Fredericton, in which he had referred to the death of his late colleague as a matter of regret that he did not remain as a member of the our railway board. He is the author of the railway act and it is an enduring monument to his memory.

Entry in Poison Book
May Provide a Clue

"R. Curry" in December, Purchased Strychnine—Signature in Another's Handwriting—Detective on the Scene.
Cayuga, Jan. 25.—(Special).—Oct. 15, 1906, R. Curry, strychnine, x grs., R. Curry, Cayuga, W.J.Q.
The above entry, which appears on the poison book of W. J. Quinsey, druggist and stationer of this village, was discovered by The World man on Tuesday night. Yesterday the book was locked up in the safe of J. A. Murphy, the county crown attorney, pending the action of the government in the Perkins poisoning case at Canfield on Xmas day last.

SOCIALISTS
LOSE BADLY

Result of German Elections is Triumphant Return of the Government by 20 Seats.
Berlin, Jan. 25.—The government has won a definite victory in the general elections held today for a new Reichstag. The Liberal, Radical and Conservative parties, supporting Prince Von Buelow's colonial policy, have won at least twenty seats. But more important for the government than the success of its colonial plans, is the crushing defeat of the Socialists, who will lose a total of seventeen or eighteen seats. This is the first election since 1887 that the Socialists have not increased their representation in the Reichstag by from five to twenty seats. They have lost especially in several large cities, among them Breslau, Halle, Magdeburg, Leipzig and Koebnig.

"DOMINION" LOST.
Heavy Gale May Have Brought Disaster to Battleship.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable).
London, Jan. 25.—Some anxiety is felt in naval circles here for the safety of the battleship Dominion, which left Bermuda on Wednesday.
Dockyard officials who have received reports from Bermuda doubt if she could weather the severe gale.

MAY TAKE 3-CENT FARE.

Mackenzie and Mann, 'Tis Rumored, Will Surprise the C.P.R.
Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Special).—It is rumored to-night on the best authority that Mackenzie and Mann will spring a surprise on the C.P.R. by accepting the three-cent fare amendment to their bill respecting the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway Co.
By agreement they are restricted to the new proposal to establish the same maximum fare through the entire west.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP LEAGUE.

I approve the formation of a public ownership league and am prepared to give the movement my earnest and personal support.
Name
Address
From the responses made to the general invitation to the public to assist in the formation of a Toronto Public Ownership League, it would appear that the idea is a popular one. A large number of names have been received, several of the writers wishing the movement the greatest possible success and declaring that the need of such an organization is great.

LOWER TEMPERATURE.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 25.—(10 p.m.)—Light snow has fallen to-day over Ontario and the southern portions of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In the west the weather has been fair, with more moderate conditions in Alberta and Saskatchewan.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: "No. 18 below; Toronto, 10 below; Atlantic, 12 below; Victoria, 32-42; Vancouver, 21-37; Kamloops, 6 below-48; Edmonton, 12 below-22; Calgary, 6 below-28; C. Current, 18 below-4; Winnipeg, 30 below; But below; Port Arthur, 12 below-22; Perry Sound, 4 below; Toronto, 10 below; Ottawa, 8 below-zero; Montreal, 10 below; 12 below-zero; St. John's, 12 below-8; Halifax, 4 below-zero.

THE BAROMETER.

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8 p.m. 29.56 14 N.
Difference from average, 18 below; Highest, 15; lowest, 2; snowfall, 4 1/2 inches.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.
Jan. 26.
Canadian Travelers' M.B.S. annual meeting, St. George's Hall, 2.
Laying cornerstone, Knox Presbyterian Church, Spadina Avenue, 2.25.
Festival of Authors, banquet, M. Conroy's, 7.30.
Canadian Institute, weekly lecture, S. Dr. E. McKensie on "Physical Training as a Therapeutic Agent" at Y.M.C.A., 8.15.