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END WAS VERY SUDDEN

One of New Brunswick's Greatest Sens Passes Away With No Warning at Home of His Sister-in-Law-Was Engaged Business Mission, and Complained Only of a Cold.

WAS RESTING ON A LOUNGE WHEN HEART CEASED BEATING

Fredericton, N.B., Jan. 25 .- (Special.) Hon. Andrew G. Blair died very suddenly here this evening at 5.44

The death of Mr. Blair, coming so suddenly in his native city, caused a great shock to the citizens generally. It was altogether unexpected and followed an illness of only a few minates' duration. Mr. Blair came to this city on Thursday afternoon from Ottawa and stopped off here to visit relatives and look after some business matters. On his arrival he was driver from the railway depot to the home of his sister-in-law, Miss Thompson, where he usually stayed when in the city. In talking with The World correspondent yesterday afternoon Mr. Blair did not complain of being in poor health, and in fact said that he had been enjoying good health, except for a recent heavy cold, which was somewhat on the line of la

This morning Mr. Blair met J. H.

Barry, K.C., solicitor for the telephone company, by appointment. During the morning he remarked to Mr.

Barry that he felt he should not have was to come.

It was a singular coincidence that Mr. Blair should have come to the city of his birth, which he had of late only visited for brief periods, when his end was to come. ing the morning he remarked to Mr. Barry that he felt he should not have come out in such cold weather on account of his having a cold, but this was taken as a casual remark. Ebwer on going to dinner about 1 o'clock Mrs. Barry at the telephone office at 7 o'clock Mrs. R. F. Randolph, this city; Mrs. this evening, saying that he would not feel some better, and they could finish the bustiness in the evening.

After dinner Mr. Blair remained in the house and chatted with Miss Thompson about old times and family matters. Between 4 and 5 o'clock here to be in ill-health at all from outward appearance. When his other sister—

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Water Clarke of Halifax, Mrs. D. P. Brewin of England and Mrs. Dr. Mc-Carthy of Ottawa and two sons. A. George Blair, jr., of Ottawa, and bonald also of Ottawa—survive. One sister, Mrs. Amy Fenely, and one half-sister, Mrs. Amy Fenely, aged 93 years, of this city, also survive. One daughter was drowned at Ottawa some years ago while skating.

The remains of the late Mr. Blair had detectives at La Presse of the consing

His Last Words. After pleasant remarks Mr. Blair, in and age have been carved. The an-

beyond a few words of appreciation and regret, declined to be interviewed. Mr. Emmerson, who succeeded Mr.

Mr. Emmerson, who succeeded Mr. Blair as minister of railways and canels, was visibly affected.

"I was with him but a few days ago and he seemed in excellent health.

would probably have told you that Mr. Blair had never been troubled with anything like heart disease. Now,

complained of his heart, but it was

the great men of New Brunswick, and

was one of her most loyal sons. His sudden death at our capital will come as a shock, and with it a feeling of personal loss to the people of New Brunswick."

A Successful Politician.

Dr. Danieis, M. P. from St. John, N.

New Brunswick loses its most notable

politician, and one who has been in the limelight of public life for between

said: "By the death of Mr. Blair,

position to enter parliament and the federal government. He was con-sidered an able administrator of his department while a member of the gov-

nent, and later on as chairman of

the railway commission, he obtained

Brunswick."

he did not remain as a member of the Co. railway board. He is the author of B

Had you asked me an hour ago,

TRIBUTES FROM HIS COLLEAGUES

not a serious matter and I had for-gotten it. He was a big man, a born ing the three-cent fare amendment to

administrator, and I have always re-garded it as a matter of regret that Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway

thruout the country. He was one of cession to stem the tide.

A. G. BEAIR.

Born in Fredericton, N.B., March 7, 1844. Entered New Brunswick assembly as member for York County in 1878. County in 1878.

Chosen leader of the opposition February, 1879.

Defeated Hannington ministry 1883; Blair government

sustained in general elections of 1886, 1890, 1892, 1895, tho he was defeated in 1892 for York County, but was returned later for Queen's.

In 1896 was invited to enter the newly organizing Laurier the newly-organizing Laurier cabinet, in which he accepted

cabinet, in which he accepted portfolio of railways and canals, and was returned as member for Queen's-Sudbury. In 1900 defeated Hon G. E. Foster in St. John, N.B.

He resigned from the government July 6, 1903, owing to difference of opinion over the policy of constructing the G. T.P. Railway.

In 1904 appointed chairman of the railway commission for of the railway commission for Canada.

A few months later resigned, previous to the general elec-tion of November, 1904, In 1905 accepted the position of managing director of the Toronto Roller Rearing Com-

Resigned to become connected with the legal department of the C.P.R. His re-entry into politics had been freely spoken of within the past few weeks.

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appearance. When his other sister-in-law came in between 5 and 6 o'clock she found Mr. Blair reclining on a cloth column cornered couch casket, which has gun metal trimmings and a silver plate on which deceased's name

After pleasant remarks Mr. Blair, in referring to Miss Thompson's work at the education offices, where she is employed, asked: "What progress have you made in your work to-day?"

These proved to be his last words.

TRIBUTES FROM HIS COLLEAGUES

The and age have been carved. The announcement was made during the evening at the undertaker's that the remains will be taken to Ottawa by Biair had an interview with Sir William had an interview with Si THE GREAT MAN OF HIS PROVINCE Montreal never came to light.

And the whole incident got a new revival only a fortnight or so ago, when Mr. Blair, went to St. John, attended a Liberal caucus, gave in his submission, and began to make arrangements to come back to political life and to make arrangements to come back to political life and to druggist. The World informed the could weather the severe gale. Brunswick. "I am not ready yet to be shelved," he said to the reporter.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is indisposed and Mr. Crockett, M. P. (York, N. B.), ter that it excited only a passing mo-

Mackenzie and Mann, 'Tis Rumored, Now Mr. Blair is dead, after a most eventful career. He was an able man, of high mental power, and he did the Ottawa, Jan. 25.[(Special.)-It is rustate a service in carrying thru the railway commission bill. But Mr. Blair mored to-night on the best authority however. I do recall that years ago he that Mackenzie and Mann will spring

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they now propose to establish the Sir Frederick Borden joined with Mr. Battery Zincs, all kinds. The Canada Metal Co. Emmerson in lamenting his late colleague's sudden death. "I can add nothing to the high appreciation in which I feel that Mr. Blair was held Maclean bills, and hope by this con-

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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.

Nor will it likely be an early day when the true story of its consequent event on the eve of the general election in 1904, and known as the Russell-Graham plot, will be told in its detail. David Russell was largely identified with both; certainly he was the man behind Mr. Blair in his celebrated repudiation and denunciation of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill and of the the great scenes in the Canadian house of commons. The story is, and we believe it is true, that Mr. Blair had two speeches ready, one of which was more blistering than the other, and that the contract of t that only twenty minutes before he came into the house that afternoon he came into the house that afternoon he gave his word to those who were nandling him. as a prizefighter is handled by trainers, that he would let out with the speech that was to give Sir Wilfrid a body blow. Mr. Blair came into the house, but did not sit at the cabinet desk. He took his seat on the front row of the ministerial side and made his explanation and his and made his explanation and his attack. He then left the house and hardly ever came into it again. He denounced the government measure as grippe.

Mr. Blair came to this city principally for the purpose of arranging matters for the coming amalgamation of New Brunswick and Central Telephone Companies. He was president of the former company with which the smaller concern is to be merged.

Yesterday was spent quietly by Mr. Blair scarcely breathing. He felt for his pulse, but found the greater part of the evening in chatting with the Misses Thompson, apparently enjoying excellent health.

He soon collapsed, his head fell back and a fell back and a mong the promoters he indicated Senator Cox, coming the now h.storical phrase, "Cox can't wait."

It was the most trying time of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's bad hours in parliament. He certainly felt the attack hat it had stopped beating. A few moments and the breathing ceased.

In less than five minutes from the time he was seized he was dead.

The commenced to breathe hard.

Next door lived Judge William Wilson, a former fellow-politician and a mong the promoters he indicated Senator Cox, coming the now h.storical phrase, "Cox can't wait."

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Laurier.

Dandurand was managing things for Sir Wilfrid in Quebec, and had detectives at La Presse of fice. He knew of the coming t, switch of that paper, and he had a printing outfit and the matter ready set up to meet the impending blow.

But that what the blow was to be had.

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temple. He went away absolutely quiet, and the things that were to happen in in the Perkins poisoning case at Can-

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The announcement of the sudden death of Hon. A. G. Brair came as a great shock to the people of Ottawa. Many who heard the news were even then reading in the evening paper an interview and its duties and responsibilities to entirely agree, but it must be said for him that he was a successful point at Fredericton, in which he had repudiated the idea that he would accept the lieutenant-govenorship of New Brunswick. "I am not ready yet to be shelved," he said to the reporter. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is indisposated and the country generally. With regard to Mr. Blair spoilities to early candidates if the then rumors had any foundation in truth, Hugh Graham had to explain himself to Sir dot the sale was made by W. J. Quinsey. The polson was purchased of the sale was made by W. J. Quinsey. The most significant fact about the noticeable in any assembly, of striking appearance, and a personality that attracted and made friends, and he will leave many of these latter who will sincerely mourn his loss."

Mr. Crockett, M. P. (No. 1) A Mystery.

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panying coupon.

R. Curry," in December, Pur. chased Strychnine—Signature is in Another's Handwriting—Detective on the Scene.

crown attorney of his find and the book was immediately sent for.

At the Curry home to-night R. Curry refused The World access to his sister. Mrs. Perkins. Mr. Curry was asked, "Did any of your family ever buy strychnine in any form?"

Triumphant Return of the Government by "Not that I know of."
"Did Mrs. Heslip, Mrs. Perkins

yourself every buy strychnine at any "No. In the presence of The World to-night Dr. Snider denied that he had visited any local drug store with a

box of crystals, despite the fact that he admitted to the staff reporter that "I am in such a position," he said, 'that I can give no statement to the press.' It is currently reported that Detec

tive Reburn of Toronto has been de-tailed on the case. He is said to have called on Dr. Snider yesterday and left here for Canfield to-night.

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

London, Jan. 25.—Some anxiety is felt n naval circles here for the safety of the battleship Dominion, which left

Dockyard officials who have received reports from Bermuda doubt if she

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP LEAGUE.

I approve the formation of a public ownership league and

Address

am prepared to give the movement my earnest and personal

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 move-

ment the greatest possible success and declaring that the need of

regret that you do not include the public ownership of ground rent.

The law of Ontario is that no municipality shall sell a street rail-

way franchise for more than twenty years. After this company got

the matter thru the council they went to the legislature and got ten

years added to it, making it thirty years. Now the sensible thing to

do would be to go to the legislature and get that revised, and end

this company's career at the end of twenty years. The city would then be in a safe position to make a bargain with the radials, but

not till then. Wishing all manner of success to the Municipal League."

of the league, send in your name to The World. Cut out the accom-

a meeting will be held to perfect an organization. JOIN NOW.

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In sending his name R. L. Thomson, 12 College-street, writes:

"I heartily approve of your advocacy of public ownership and

Government by 20 Seats.

Berlin, Jan. 25.-The government has won a definite victory in the general lections held to-day for a new Reichstag. The Liberal, Radical and Conservative parties, supporting Prince Von Buelow's colonial policy, have won fair, with lower temperature; local at least twenty seats. But more important for the government than the successof 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 creased their representation in the Reichstag by from five to twenty seats.
They have lost especially in several large cities, among them Breslau, Haile, Magdeburg, Leipzig and Koenigsberg. The Clerical Centre holds nearly every one of its former 100 seats. There is a possibility, however, that re-ballotings in the undecided districts may lose that party one or two more seats. The Conservatives have won six seats, two of them from the Socialists. Re-balloting probably will be necessary

districts in Upper Bavaria that are snowbound have not yet been heard from, but they are considered safe for NO FURTHER FUNDS NEEDED.

probably will be necessary in 175 con-

stituencies, so that complete returns will not be in before Feb. 5. Certain

Kingston, Jan. 25.—Governor Swet-enham has cabled to the secretary of state for the colonies that the provi-sions received are more than amole for the relief of the destitute, and that no further funds are needed except for the rebuilding of the houses of the lower and middle classes.

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DEATHS HALL-At 119 Spruce-street, Toronto, Friday, 25th Jan., 1907, Ada Cuff, beloved wife of Wm, M. Hall. Funeral private.

HICKEY-On Jan. 23rd, 1907. Mrs. James Hickey, aged 64 years, widow of the late James Hickey, and mother of George P. and Thomas J. Hickey. Funeral Saturday at 9 a.m., from 37

Balmuto-street; to St. Basil's Church. thence to Mount Hope Cemetery. IcKILLOP-On Jan, 25th, Jenett Mc Killop, wife of the late David McKillop

Funeral from residence of her son law, R. Burger, 92 Yonge-street, at 12.39 Sunday, to Union Station. Interment at

The F. W. Matthews Co., Phone M 2571. Private Ambulance Service 36

ONE CENT

Request is Made That Government Protect Consumer by Equaling 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 Kaien 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.

Mr. Offiver claimed that the Indians agreed and will receive \$7 per acre, a good price for the land.

Mr. Stockton (Conservative, St. John, N. B.,) explained that Indian lands in each province belonged to the province subject to the Indian rights of possession. British Columbia, therefore, had valuable reversionary rights on this tract. The Dominion government had attempted to deprive the Province of British Columbia of these holdings.

Mr. Templeman reminded the house that the British Columbia elections were set for Feb. 2. He claimed that the original grant was not made to the G. T. P., but to some local specu-lators. He believed that some mem-bers of the McBride government were mixed up in the deal.

Mr. Galiiher (Liberal, British Columbia,) said the bargain was an excellent one for the country and for the

Indians.

Mr. Foster (North Toronto) pointed out that when the Indians, with the consent of the Dominion government, parted with their title, then the lands belonged to British Columbia. It was not the duty of the federal government to act as a go-between from the G. T. P. to the provincial government. Ralph Smith (Liberal, British Columbia.) defended the government, seconded by Mr. Aylesworth, who declared that the reversionary rights of the province only became effective after every Indian in Canada was dead. These rights, therefore, amounted to nothing.

Liquor Adulferation. In committee on ways and means. W. F. Maclean (South York) called attention to the double fraud perpetrated under the law, which attempts to protect liquors by making the customs duty much higher than the excise tax. The result is a general prevalence of frauds as to the imported wines, brandles and whiskeys for sale

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Mcteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 25.—
(10 p.m.)—Light snow bas failen to-day over Outario and the southern portions of Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, whilst in the west the weather has been fair, with more moderate conditions in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dav son, 18 below—10 below; Atlin, 22 below—12 below; Victoria, 32—42; Vanconver, 21—37; Kamloops, 6 below—6; Edmonton, 12 below—12; Calgary, 6 below—22; 8. Current, 18 below—4; Winnipeg, 30 below—14 below; Port Arthur, 12 below—2; 8. Ottawa, 8 below—zero; Montreal, 10 below, 1—4 below; Quebec, 22 below—4 below; St. John, 12 below—8; Halifax, 4 below—16.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay Westerly and northwesterly winds snow flurries at first.

milder with some light showings of hurries.

Miritime—Milder, with light snow, turning to sleet or rain in some localities.

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Munitoba—Fine and milder.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fine and a

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Layling cornerstone, Knox Presbyterian Church, Spidina-avenue, 3.3'. Society of Authors, banquet, McConkey's, 7.30.
Canadian Institute, weekly lecture, 8.
Dr. B. E. McKenzie on "Physical Training as a Therapeutic Agent," at Y.M.C.A., 8.15.

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