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MR. BLAIR'S EXPLANATION.

One thing is made clear by Mr. Blair's letter to Mr. McAvity. Some

ried it through the house, and there-tore ought to understand the duties imposed upon him. Mr. Blair is a hard and rapid worker, prompt and de-cisive in administrative and executive What was demanded of Mr. Blair ccording to his own statement? He ays; "It appears to me that I would

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says: "It appears to me that I would 'acquit myself of responsibility for the measure which I was unable to 'approve, when I should state in par-liament, as strongly and fully as I 'was capable of doing, the grounds in contact. Of his faults as an ad-ministrator we will not speak here. Some, at least, of these were due to the fact that he has always held poli-tical offices. As a non-political offi-cial, Mr. Blair will have the best wishes of former opponents as well as former supporters. Both classes will wish and hope that his career as com-missioner may end better than his career as minister, member of parlia-ment, and party leader. was capable of doing, the grounds and reasons for my resignation and should follow up the same by voting against the government's bill." There is no suggestion here that Mr. Blair had any duty except to himself. If he could acquit himself oof responsibility the tragedy might go on. The duty of

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well as others, who also believed that By the election of North Renfrey the measure would deal disaster to the the majority of the Ross government country. But Mr. Blair represents himwas reduced to three, with the speakself as thinking only of a way by er and the chairman, in a house of which he could escape responsibility. ninety-eight. But protests have been It was to assume responsibility, not to filed and the day set for the trial of escape it, that Mr, Blair was elected election petitions against seven memto the house of commons. Nor did he bers of whom five are supporters of Mr. escape responsibility by refusing to Ross. These trials include the "three do his duty. He is today responsible Norths," in two of which the governfor the Grand Trunk Pacific bill to the ment election is said to have been obextent that he failed to do all that was tained by fraud. It is clear that the possible to defeat it. If he had fought trial of these petitions would leave the hop the bill at every stage, used all his ingovernment without a majority. For fluence with members and senators this reason counsel for the governwhom he had caused to be appointed ment supporters tried to secure postor elected, brought to bear upon the members all the influence which he could use among the electors of New ponement of the hearing until after the usual time for the meeting of the legislature, as the trials cannot begin Brunswick and other provinces, and had still failed, Mr. Blair might then with the house in session. These dilasay that he had cleared himself of re- tory proceedings failed, and the court sponsibility. But then he would not now be chairman of the railway comfixed the date of trials from the fourwhereas the house would not be call-

When Mr. Blair informs Mr. Mc- ed until some weeks afterward. Avity that the opposition at Ottawa But the Ross government is not to complicated the situation by proposing be beaten in that way. If the trials an alternative involving "a distinct adcould not be postponed until the sesmission that the necessity for a new railway from the Atlantic to the Pasion began, the session could be called 'clic was one of immediate and before the trials. So it appears that ony. Others, and by far the greatest number, were dead. I assisted in carpressing urgency" he imposes too the cabinet has decided to summon the reat a strain on the credulity which house to meet on the fourteenth of he attributes to his correspondent. Mr. January, the day of the first trial and Blair knows perfectly well that Mr. Borden's alternative scheme no more a little earlier in the day. Thus the nvolved such immediate construction government escapes from this particuthan Mr. Blair's own proposal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Borden declared session. Meanwhile the death of Mr. woung that caused much of the nander definitely and distinctly that no con-struction should begin and no plan be Ross majority to two. Ross majority to two. This trick of calling the house toinally accepted until the transportation commission should make investi-gation and report. So far from de-of a piece with the other trick of utes after the fire started, heard of it claring for the immediate construc-tion of a railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific Mr. Borden contended that the only line required from the Pacific ocean to the prairies was one to be used tointly by the Grand Trunk Pac

used jointly by the Grand Trunk Pa-cific and the Canadian Northern, and he did not suggest that this should be

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Colds Leao to Catarrh-Catarrh Leads to Consumption. r minor injuries. The great loss o the minor inpuries. The great ross or life was in the first and second bal-conies. These combined will seat about 900 persons. The sale of seats had been good, but was not up to the capacity and as far as I can estimate, the bal-A Beautiful Experience conies between them held between 750 and 800 people. The top balcony where the cheapest seats were located, was the most crowded and it is here that the crowd found most difficulty in structure for an and the second difficulty in struggling toward the exits."

It was declared tonight by the man-agement of the theatre that the fire was not caused by the grounding of an electric wire or to any defect in the equipment of the theatre. It start-ed, they elaim, by the bursting of a calcium light apparatus. The concus-sion was so great that it blew out the skylights over the stage and aud-itorium. This statement of the thea-tre management is contradicted by many people who were in the theatre and who declare that before the ex-plosion occurred they saw flames in a plosion occurred they saw flames in a marrow streak creeping along the wall near the upper part of the drop cur-

Among the hundreds of persons who

rushed to the rescue when the call of fire was heard on the streets was Bis-Samuel Fellows, who happened to be passing the theatre. Without fear sitation he made his way through darkness that was intensified by. the volumes of smoke that filled the orium to the top gallery and assisted in carrying out the victims. "God forbid that I ever again see such a heartrending sight," said the bishop tonight. "I have been in wars and upon the bloody field of battle, but in all my experience I have never seen anything half so grewsome as the sight that met my eyes when, with the aid of a tiny lantern, I was finally able to penetrate the inky darkness of that balcony. There was a pile of twisted and bleeding bodies ten feet high with blackened faces and remnants of char-red clothing clinging to them. Some were alive and moaning in their agrying many of the injured down and ministered to them as best I could " It was the presence of the children hundreds of whom were in the audiyoung, that caused much of the pandenium. Alexander H. Revell, who had sent his little daughter Margaret, with a little friend in charge of a



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Miss Lillia, of Illinois, started out eractly in this way. Fortunately, she took a course of Peruna before it was too late. She had caught several colds, then a cough developed. She took all sorts of cough medicines, until, as she puts it, "I sickened at the sight of them." In four weeks Poruna had cured her of her catarrh and her system was entirely rid of it.

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others that needed clearing up are not explained. Mr. Blair makes it certain that he has retired from political life, that he is no longer a party leader or a member of the house of commons, and that he has taken office from the government whose last important measure he strongly and bitterly denounced. So far there is no obscurity. Mr. Blair has the office, and the governrailway bill with the assistance and support of all the personal following that Mr. Blair had in either chamber. The salary which Mr. Blair gave up as minister was \$7,000 a year. It is said that he is now receiving fifty dollars per day, or at the rate of \$18,250 per year, and expenses.

We look in vain to the letter to find a good reason why Mr. Blair proved himself to be so brief an opponent of there was or soon would be need for the Grand Trunk Pacific bill in the three or four transcontinental railthat he differed with the government on this measure only, and did not think that his opposition to the bill imposed upon him the duty of separating himself from his party on all other questions. There is no need to quarrel

with this view. It was not suggested that Mr. Blair should oppose his party on all questions. The thing that Mr. Blair failed to do was to continue his opposition on the great question in opposed the Remedial Bill did not stop respect to which the government was bringing "disaster to the future of the " country." He does not need to apologize for supporting what he thought the last moment, and when the issue to be right. It is necessary that he was settled were as good party men as should explain why he ceased to op- ever. The Duke of Devonshire, Mr. pose what he declared to be "a calamitous plunge," "a sheer" unjustifiable squandering of public money," a measure which "fails to present a redeeming feature."

When Mr. Blair says that he did not think that his duty required him to take part in any controversial discussion or to details of the bill he simply states that he thought proper to abrogate his functions and evade his duty as a member of the committee to which the consideration of these de- though Mr. Blair says that the position tails was committed. He left these was only recently tendered to him, it duties and responsibilities to other is fair to assume that it did not come members, no one of whom had so much railway experience as he, or was so well qualified by position and official training to speak with authority. Many amendments were made to the bill, some proposed on the opposition political career. Some of items would perhaps catch side and accepted, some proposed by the government as concessions to the eye of the prospective chairman. The critics. Many which were proposed were voted down, and the measure was pretty thoroughly overhauled. Mr. Blair who was a member of the bar Blair, who was a member of the house and of the committee, who had been seven years minister of railways, who claimed to have given the subject much study, was not there to suggest changes, to assist in the removal of oblectionable features, to increase the safeguards for the public interest or It is therefore open to comment and

constructed at once. construction of the prairie section of met is probably not entitled to sit in the Grand Trunk Pacific provided it the house. He knows this and so should run through territory not now heads off the investigation by sumserved. He opposed assistance to admoning himself to the legislature beitional lines between the prairies and fore the trial can occur. Lake Superior, insisting that the two Lake Superior, insisting that the two trunk lines now there were sufficient. dodgings and doublings of this huntabowed running rights over one of are hotly pursued by the electors and them. He opposed altogether the con- are hiding in every accessible hole struction at public excense of another from the fury of the pursuer. line north of Lake Superior, saying the sooner or later the fugitives from jusment has secured the passage of the C. P. R. line over this country has not tice will be hunted down. a quarter of the work on that section that it could do, and that an arrangement should be made for the joint use of this section. Eastward of the lakes Mr. Borden's plan involved only the extension of the Intercolonial to Georthat the opposition policy involved the immediate construction of a railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific? Mr.

----THE CHICAGO DISASTER The terrible fatality at Chicago by which hundreds of persons, nearly all gian Bay, which is also Mr. Blair's women and children, were killed, is one plan. What is there in this to justify of those calamities against which there Blair's preposterous statement is no absolute protection. Most of the

deaths were caused by panic and there is no protection against a scare. Some Blair himself was reported as having of the ancient theatres in warm clitold the people of Vancouver that mates did not offer much danger from fire and none at all from gas, while house. Mr. Blair tells Mr. McAvity ways, but Mr. Borden made no such the opportunity to escape was ample. declaration either on the coast or at But a modern building in this climate Ottawa. When Mr. Blair makes so cannot have the front or sides open. a window in the rear of the building, absurd and palpably incorrect a statement of the alternative plan he shows and if they crowd and wedge themselves together in the passages they that the task of justifying his own failure to do his duty has given him cannot get out at all. It is safe to say that if the Chicago audience could' have been marched out in good order

Mr. Blair has been a long time in nearly all would have escaped withpublic life, and he knows how memout injury. But who can devise a mebers oppose measures which they serithod of preventing people from getdesire to defeat. Supporters of ting frightened? Sir Charles Tupper's government who

A LOSS.

one vote against it, supposing that this cleared them of responsibility for the Andrew Pattullo, M. P. P., whose measure. They kept up the fight to death by suicide in London is reported, was an interesting and useful public man. He did his duty by the liberal Chamberlain, Mr. Bright and other party, to which he belonged, but was former colleagues and supporters of not content with party service. Mr. Mr. Gladstone, did not acquit themselves of responsibility by voting against the second reading and then taking office from the home rule preinterested in many other rural re-forms. Mr. Chamberlain's campaign One of the stage hands, wearing overmier. The way to oppose a measure is to oppose it. That way only acquits easily gained his sympathy and being alls, appeared before the footlights and a member of responsibility. But that way does not lead to office. in England he threw himself vigorously into the campaign, making several We do not for a moment dispute Mr. speeches which attracted much atten-Blair's statement that the office he has

taken came to him unsought. Sir Wil-frid Laurier was doubtless only too glad to make the appointment, and liest of the Canadian Gilchrist scholars. His scholarship was won in 1873, but a failure of his health prevented him University. Settling down to the life upon the retired minister with the shock of a great surprise. During the period of the debate in which Mr. Blair was so strangely silent the government organs contained frequent bulletins respecting this propos-ed termination of Mr. Blair's elected in North Oxford, which is a Some of these the equally popular supporter.

came law. Mr. Blair differed from Senator Cox. He could wait. But he Mr. Blair is the twenty-fifth liberal member of parliament to take office was not more ignorant than the thousands of others who foresaw what the end would be. from the government. It would not be courteous to quote in this connection Sir William Mulock's opinion of mem-bers who take office during their par-

Mr. Blair's statement of his case is liamentary term. safeguards for the public interest or to contribute in any way by voice of vote, to the defeat or the improvement of the measure. He mys that his duty The Sun extends to its readers and others its best wishes for the year

He agreed to ministers. This member of the cabi- ed in the rescue.

Sheriff Barrett and a score of deputies from his office assisted in carrying out the injured people and keeping order among the mob of frantic relatives who thronged the streets in front of the burning building, vainbut that the third company might be ed Ontario government. The convicts ly seeking information that no one could give them.

"I have never before witnessed such But a scene in all my life," said Sheriff Barrett. "We carried out so many injured and dead that last they grew so numerous that we were unable to keep count of them. Crazed men fought to get within the corridors, thinking to find their loved ones among the pile of corpses that filled every available foot of space. Strong mer the doorway. with tear-blinded eyes, stood on the sidewalk and called loudly the names of their loved ones as though ther was a chance of the dead hearing. We did all we could to lessen their grief, but such scenes can never be forgotten in a lifetime."

Waiters and cooks from Thompson's restaurant, which adjoins the theatre way I reached the main entrance, on the east, rescued 15 people by raising a ladder from the roof of a shed to panels in their attempts to afford a larger space for the exit of the people. women and children were congregated. C. Little, the head cook, mounted to Many fell as they reached the the top of the ladder and told them to where a few steps more would have jump into his arms. Fifteen women carried them to fresh air and safety. and children did this and were passed As I look at it now, I must have been by Little down to other men on the walking on prostrate bodies as I strugladder below him. gled through the opening. All of our One of the marvelous escapes was

party escaped in about the same manthat made by the members of the ner as I did, but all of them suffered theatre party given by Miss Charlotte so terribly in the matter of clothing E. Plamondon of Chicago. The party was made up of a number of prominthat the first thing they did was to rush to the stores to buy wraps ent society people of this city. Miss cover them." Elsie Elmore of Astoria, Oregon; Miss Mrs. F. A. Horgan of Chicago, was Mary Patterson of Clumbus, Ohio, and

Miss Josephine Eddy of Evanston, Ills. Miss Plamondon was the first of her in the theatre with her sister, Marcella Warren of Detroit, and her son, five years old. The party was in party to notice the fire, which crept the first balcony and when the first along the top of the drop curtain. She sparks were seen, arose to depart. All called the attention of others members of them reached the first floor of the party to the blaze and they all the panic came and the rush for the watched it. Miss Plamondon said: doors commenced. Although they has "I could see little girls and boys in tened as rapidly as possible, they were knocked down and by the head in attempt requested the audience to keep their seats as there was no danger. Eddie head. Foy then hurried to the front of the stage and commanded the people to tion. Mr. Patullo was one of the ear- remain calm, saying that if they would Herbert Cawthorne, a keep their seats the danger would be

averted. The curtain, however, still burned, pieces of the smouldering cloth falling into the orchestra pit. An ef- in a position to see the origin of the from completing the course at London fort was made by the stage hands to fire and I feel positive that it was an arrange the curtain so that the blazing electric calcium light that started the of a newspaper man in the town of Woodstock, he gave the Sentinel-I looked over the faces of the audience wing on the left side of the stage Review a larger influence than is us- and remarked how many children were ually gained by papers in towns of present. I could see their faces filled that size. Mr. Patullo was three times with interest and their eyes wide open as they watched the burning curtain. higher than the top of the curtain exriding where the conservatives usually lose their deposit. Mr. Ross will prob-ably have no difficulty in holding the seat, but he will hardly find another to obtain a better view of the fire. Eddie Foy rushed to the centre of the stage again and waved his arms in a gesture meaning for the people to be seated. At that instant a woman in the rear of the place screamed "Fire, and the entire audience of women and children rose to their feet filled with uncontrollable terror. In another intant there was a roar made by the

> leave our box. The upholstering on the railway was then on fire and we were compelled to brush fragments of the compelled to brush they the burning curtain from our the in order to prevent them of

doctor, only to discover that they are in catch another one. This cold is dilly- doctor, only to discover that the dallied with by no treatment, or some the first stages of consumption.

and a grave wave of air, and the the asbestos curtain, and the fireman as to what further particulars had been flames shot out over the parquette of attempted to use it, and the stage the theatre until it seemed to me as hands ran to his assistance. The as- a number of persons who have friends though they must reach the very front bestos curtain refused to work, and or relatives living or visiting in Chiwalls of the building. There were but then the stage hands and players few men in the audience, but I saw gan to hurry from the theatre. In my prevailed. Several have, during the several of them pulling and pushing opinion the stage fireman might have women and children aside as they averted the whole affair if he had not fought like maniacs to reach the exits. become so excited. The chorus girls friends, but there are yet some who I saw a number of little children and everybody else to my mind were trampled under foot, and one of them less excited than he. There were at arose again. The exits to the fire es- least 500 persons behind the scenes possessed upon those who were nearer and some of them were only partially "Although I was but a second after particular were naked from the waist

stage was a mass of flame. As I start- shoulders." ed up the aisle a man rushed into me About a score of people in the second gallery were saved by firemen, who and knocked me down. I was so terror-stricken that I sank into one of took them through the roof and carthe orchestra chairs, and after that I ried them down the ladders in the hardly remember anything. In some rear of the building.

Estimates of the dead and injured where men were kicking against the vary. The police account of the dead doors and shattering the glass and is 546. The estimate of the newspapers 562. Besides this there were 55 people missing at midnight, the majority of whom are probably among the dead have been positively identified and ninety-two others are known to be injured.

> CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- Coroner Traeger at 7.45 p. m. reports by actual count 736 dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- At 9.30 p. m. it is declared by the police that 637 bodies have been taken from the ruins.

CHICAGO, Dec. 80 .- According to Stage Manager Carlson, all the theatrisome were slightly burned. Among the burned are Polly Whitford, Queen of the Fairies, and Dottie Marlow of the Pony Ballet. CHICAGO, Dec. 30 .- According to

the morgue keepers, there are 375 on here for some time. bodies at five of the morgues, as fol-lows: Rolston's, 150; Jordan's, 150; his farm on Monday chopping down a Carroll's, 33; Gavin's, 23; County, 19. The crowds around Rolston's and Jordan's are so large that it is impos-

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.-Seven employes of the Iroquois theatre were arrested tonight on orders issued by Chief of Police O'Neill. The charge against them is at present that of being accessory to manslaughter. They will be held pending the verdict of the coro-Carlton, stage manager; Edward Cummings, stage carpenter; Frank Jandraw, mas McQueen, S. J. Masoni.

The last five are stage hands and scene shifters. After being taken into ustody by the police, four of the men told Chief O'Neill that they had been requested by people connected with the theatre to leave the city. When asked who advised them to do this, they at first refused to say, but later admitted that the advice was given by assistant stage manager Plungett. They said they were about to follow Plunkett's advice and some of them had packed their trunks and would have been out of the city had not the police arrested them.

Up to this time the flames had not been in sight of the audience. While the stage fireman was working in an endeavor to use the chemicals the flames suddenly swept down and out. (From Thursday's Daily Sun.) ST. JOHN MAN IN CHICAGO FIRE. The terrible disaster in Chicago was the one topic of conversation on the streets here today and many inquiries be offered. (From Thursday's Daily Sun.)

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbu , C.

fire. Then there came a great roar Eddie Foy should something about were made at the newspaper offices received. There are in St. John quite be- cago and among these much anxiety day, been reassured by the receipt of telegraphic messages from remain in a state of uncertainty.

Among those best known in St. John who were in any way connected with capes were choked, and those in the when the fire started. I assisted many last night's horror is William Carlerear rushed with all the strength they of the chorus girls from the theatre ton, son of Mrs. William Carleton and brother to John L. Carleton, K. C., of attired. Two of the young women in this city. Mr. Carleton formerly liven in St. John and was here on a visit Miss Elmore in jumping over the rail-ing of the box to the aisle in front, the throw a stitch of clothing over their the position of stage manager in the Iroquois Theatre which was burned last night, and his eldest daughter,

aged seventeen, was a member of the company playing there. Mrs. Carleton received a message last night announcing that both her son and granddaughter were uninjured.

Among Mr. Carleton's friends here there is some anxiety as to whether he was in any way to blame for the fire as the despatches from Chicago state as one theory of the in the morgue and various undertaking fire that it was due to establishments. Eighty-six of the dead the hanging of an arc light too near some of the scenery. If that was the case, the stage manager would probably come in for some of the blame as he

might also on account of the failure of the asbestos curtain to work.

BENTON, CARLETON CO. BENTON, Dec. 30 .- Thieves entered

the Methodist church on Sunday night. Three locks were broken to get the cal people are accounted for, though money from the S. school treasurer's box, which was locked up inside a closet. The box contained about fifty cents, as the treasurer had very prudently placed the bulk in a more secure place. Petty thieving has been going

tree he was quite seriously injured by a limb, which struck him on the head. inflicting a large gash and rendering sible to get the excited people into line him unconscious for some time. Dr. Griffin of Debec is in attendance. William Thomas was also severely injured in a similar manner on Friday, the

blow taking him in the face, breaking the nose and bruising him badly as well as causing a severe nervous shock. At the meeting of Garabaldi division. S. of T., No. 151, on Monday evening the following officers were elected for ner's jury. The men arrested are: Wm. the ensuing term: John Boyd, W. P.; Mrs. Wm. Murchie, W. A.; Ruel Mc R. M. Cummings, E. Engle, S.; Andrew Murchie, fin. S.; Eugene Clintock, R. S.; Sida Deakin, asst. ith, treas.; Rev. C. Flemmington, chap.; Wm. Harris, con.; Cassie Elli ott, asst. C.; Roy McNally, inside S., and Wash Godsoe, outside S.; Alice Lewin, supt. young people's work Archie Connolly, organist.

A young daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fle

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SPRINGHILL MINES Dec exhibition commission having fixed dates for its next fall meeting, the ement of the Vict ark, Springhill, have been co

dates, and expect to advertise race dates, and expect to advertise race July 1 (Dominion Day) and 2 a summer and fall meeting. If the will warrant it, substantial prizes

taining \$25.50. replied, referrin in McAdam dur Afterwards the 'He's a Jolly Go some more g bright little m 12.30 a. m. COMMUNICA The governm which since the been running fro Tormentine, wa ordered to Pict Pictou-Georget made a few trip lottetown, but s mer was also town, and the t king alternate

Summers were rather ind change as cons freight were v The intention ment is eviden ogether before ty of them bein

appears that a made to avoid a ter's trouble. is now reported et the steam ty in crossing. Mails for the ishing to con 11.25 p. m. train arrive at 6 a. m

sustained sever bruises. A man seized the little boy him from his path and the little boy's scalp was practically torn from his the caste, assisted many of the cho us girls from the stage exits in the panic. Mr. Cawthorne said: when my attention was attracted by

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peculiar sputtering of one of the cal ciums. Above the stage, perhaps 12 fee posed to the abdience, was a swing-ing platform from which 12 calcium lights had flared up and the sparks ignited the lint on the curtain. In-stantly I turned my attention towards the stage and I saw the song was ing carried out and that many of ing carried out and that many of the actors and actresses had not yet dis-covered the blaze. Just then the fire-man who is kept behind the scenes rushed up with some kind of a patent fire extinguisher. Instead of the stream from the apparatus striking the fiames it went almost in the opposite direction

thousands of people as they rushed madly from the danger. "Miss Elsie Eln ore was the first t

