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## RUSSELL-BLAIR-GRAHAM CONSPIRACY MAY BE INVESTIGATED BY PARLIAMENT

### Hance Logan Throws Onus of Explanation on Opposition, But Billy Bennett Makes Ministerial Benches Fret and Fume

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—By reason of a clash in the house tonight, the chances of a parliamentary investigation into the notorious Russell-Blair-Graham conspiracy are considerably improved. The fight was the outcome of a discussion on the resolution concerning the appointment of judges to the chairmanship of the railway commission.

### BRITAIN SEES THE WAR LORD AND PREPARES TO FIGHT HIM

Civil Lord of the Admiralty Makes a Speech That Creates a Sensation in London.

London, Feb. 4.—A speech delivered in the House of Commons on Thursday evening by Arthur Hamilton, civil lord of the admiralty, has created a sensation.

## THE RETURN FROM THE POLL



## RUSSIANS AND JAPS IN DAILY CONTESTS DICKET WIPED OUT

### Enemy Charged With Mutilating the Wounded—Constant Skirmishes All Along Fronts of Opposing Forces.

### RUSSIANS LOSE 100.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—The emperor has received the following despatch from Gen. Kurapatkin: "The Japanese, during the night of Jan. 31, attacked Djiantanchenai on the left bank of the Hun River, opposite Changshan. They captured the village, but subsequently were driven out with great loss. The Russian casualties were 100. The Japanese after a severe cannonade re-occupied our forces at Djiantanchenai at noon Feb. 1. The Russians then retired, but ultimately re-occupied the village, although some outlying parts are still in the hands of the enemy. Up to Feb. 1, 133 Japanese prisoners have arrived at Mukden."

Tokyo, Feb. 3.—Manchurian headquarters, telegraphing yesterday (Feb. 2), said that on that day the Russians resumed their activity in front of the Japanese left, and that there has been constant skirmishing along the fronts of both the opposing forces, exchanges of heavy artillery fire taking place. The Japanese again charged the Russians with mutilating their wounded. Portions of the report follow: "On Wednesday, Feb. 1, in the direction of the right, small bodies of the enemy attacked us in all directions. Our outposts repulsed them. On Thursday, Feb. 2, from 4 o'clock in the morning, Russian artillery on the west front of Ta Mountain and Liuchengting, shelled Fanchang and Futsiao and their vicinities. The enemy's infantry immediately surrounded Fanchang, but we repulsed them. "In the direction of the centre on Thursday the enemy's artillery, situated about a mile and a quarter north of the village of Shakuo and on Wengao Mountain, bombarded the southern heights of Shakuo Village. Constant collisions between scouts took place to the north of Chenglingtao and Taotun. In the direction of the centre, the enemy's artillery fiercely bombarded Chenglingtao. Our artillery responded.

### Mr. Maclean, in attacking the resolution, strongly condemned Hon. A. G. Blair for resigning from the commission as he did and criticized the government for failing to take the house into its confidence on this important subject. Other opposition members upheld this view.

### H. J. Logan of Cumberland gave the situation a new twist by calling on the opposition to tell what it knew of Mr. Blair's resignation. He charged that Hugh Graham of the Montreal Star had secret knowledge of Mr. Blair's intention and threw on the Conservative party the whole onus of explaining Mr. Blair's strange conduct. Then the fight waxed warm and furious. The speaker, Mr. H. Bennett, said that the charges made by the leading newspapers of the country, and the fact that the occupant of the ministerial benches fuming and raging and denouncing the prime minister, Mr. Fitzpatrick, and Mr. Foran, were patently charges forward in repelling the charges. They challenged Mr. Bennett to make the charges his responsibility as a member, but further than this their courage did not go.

### Do Not Accept Charge.

They had not at the hour of adjournment accepted the challenge which Mr. Bennett in turn had issued. The government to grant an investigation either by a parliamentary committee or a royal commission. Out of the whole, it is fairly possible that the government cannot ignore the charges which are now being made, and for the accuracy of which leading Liberal newspapers are clamoring.

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Mr. Logan towards the end of the discussion made the significant statement that in due time the opposition would get more investigation than it wanted. Mr. Logan, in opening his attack on the opposition, said Mr. Blair's resignation could not be explained on the government side of the house. He suggested, however, that the resignation of Blair to resign should explain to the public why he resigned. He said that their political agent, their partner in that statement.

### It Was Known to Some.

He said: "It was known to Conservatives in advance that Mr. Blair intended to resign on the morning of Jan. 20. There was a fresh cutter track in the snow. Winslow noticed that one of the horses' hoofs left a peculiar mark in the snow. It was a case where he could excise his detestable instincts, so he went to Dunville, a town nearby, and had a horse with a peculiarly shaped hoof. One man said he had the hoof in his hand. It was found corresponding exactly with the hoofprint in the snow at Winslow's.

### Major Fowler declared that no one in authority had received any information on behalf of the Conservative party. Why, he asked, did Mr. Blair not follow in his resignation the usual practice of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway bargain, as he had promised to do? "Mr. David Russell," suggested Johnston of Cape Breton.

### "I will go to a higher person than Mr. Russell," said Mr. Blair, "and I believe that if an investigation is held the high contracting parties will come forward and state on oath what actually took place."

Mr. Boyce of Alberta made a strong appeal for the maintenance of the rule of law. He said that the bench should be free from political influence and free from political pressure. It was a sound principle and it was grossly violated by the resignation before the house.

### Mr. Bennett, East Simcoe, took up the case once more as a party to Mr. Blair's resignation.

"I didn't refer to Mr. Borden in any way," spoke Mr. Logan.

## SHERLOCK HOLMES FOR BEES WINSLOW'S RISE TO FAME

### Followed the Sign of the Horse's Hoof and Discovered Dead Bees and Alleged Purliners.

St. Catharines, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A peculiar hoofmark in the snow was what lured John Russell, Arthur Krirk and a young woman, Jessie Friesman, in the Lincoln County jail today. The trio, who are residents of Calstar, are charged with nothing less than the theft of a beehive full of bees. The bees were owned by Emerson J. Winslow of Gainsboro Township, and he had been charged with the theft of both the bees and the hive. He had never been seen since.

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### NOTED PREACHER DIES

Rev. Dr. Smith Passes Away From Pneumonia at Galt.

Galt, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Rev. J. K. Smith, M.A., D.D., for many years one of the foremost ministers of the Presbyterian Church of Canada and a pulpit orator of wide fame, died in his apartments at the Hotel Imperial here last night from pneumonia, in the 78th year of his age.

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## MAYOR IS FOR J. N. SHENSTONE AS R. J. FLEMING'S SUCCESSOR

### Gentleman Named Avows Personal Surprise, But His Worship Doesn't Enter a Denial.

The question of selecting a successor to Mr. J. N. Fleming as commissioner of the city of Toronto is still agitating the minds of the city fathers. The names of J. N. Shenstone, of the Conservative Association of the Fourth Ward, and of Mr. Miles Vokes, of the Liberal Association of the same ward, are prominent in the list of those who are being considered for the position. Mr. Shenstone, who has been president of the Conservative Association of the Fourth Ward, and is prominent in the list of those who are being considered for the position. Mr. Shenstone, who has been president of the Conservative Association of the Fourth Ward, and is prominent in the list of those who are being considered for the position.

## Lobbyists Urging Changes In Railway Commission Act

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