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SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT PASSED AWAY AT KINGSTON

Aged Statesman, Leader of Liberal Party in Senate, Succumbed Unexpectedly Following Operation of Last Week—Was Long Member of Laurier Cabinet and a Political Power.

KINGSTON, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Sir Richard Cartwright died suddenly at 11.25 this morning. He was a patient at the general hospital here. Following an operation for hernia last week, Sir Richard had rallied, giving his medical attendants every hope for his recovery, notwithstanding his advanced years. At 10 o'clock today it was suddenly discovered that the venerable statesman had lapsed into unconsciousness, death subsequently being caused by heart failure, due to shock from the operation. The end came peacefully, and he was surrounded by his family, including Lady Cartwright.

It is the wish of the relatives that the funeral be a private one at St. Mark's Church, Barriefield, on Thursday morning, and that Rev. O. G. Dobbs, cousin of Sir Richard, should officiate.

Notable Parliamentary Career

Born Dec. 4, 1835, Sir Richard had not completed his 77th year. He was the son of the late Rev. R. D. Cartwright, chaplain to the forces at Kingston, and was the grandson of the Hon. Richard Cartwright, a prominent United Empire Loyalist of his day, formerly a judge in the court of common pleas in Upper Canada.

The ex-minister of trade and commerce under the Laurier administration, was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, and after his return to Canada, became president of the Commercial Bank of Canada, an institution now defunct. He entered public life as a member of parliament for Lennox and Addington in 1863, and continued to sit for that constituency until confederation in 1867. Under the British North America Act, Lennox and Addington was divided into two constituencies, and from 1867 to 1873 Mr. Cartwright sat for Lennox County. Being defeated at the elections in the latter year, he was subsequently returned for Centre Huron, which he represented up to the close of the parliament. He was then elected for South Huron, and since the general election of 1887, he has been a member of the House of Commons for South Huron. He belonged to one of the old Tory families of Upper Canada, and in the early days of his public career gave an independent support to Sir John A. Macdonald.

Renounced Party Allegiance

Since the period of the "Pacific Scandal" he has acted with and been a member of the Reform party, and on the resignation of the Macdonald administration, in November, 1873, he became finance minister in the cabinet, then formed by Mr. Mackenzie, and continued in that office up to the defeat of the government, Sept. 1878. Subsequently, while in opposition, he became chief spokesman for his party on all fiscal subjects, and developed in debate powers of oratory superior to other public men of his time, save only the Hon. William Macdougall. His speech in seconding the vote of thanks to the volunteers who had served in the Northwest Rebellion, 1885, is regarded as one of the masterpieces of Canadian parliamentary eloquence.

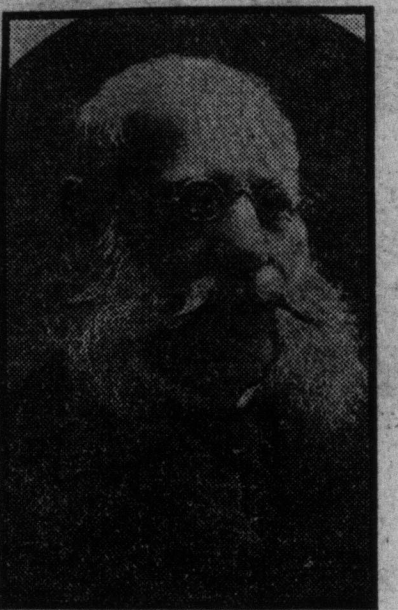
On Sir Wilfrid's accession to power, in July, 1896, the late Sir Richard Cartwright—had been elevated to K.C.M.G. In 1899—became minister of trade and commerce in the newly formed government, and as such was engaged for some months in framing a new fiscal policy of the Dominion. In February, 1897, he undertook, with Sir E. Davies, a trade mission to Washington.

Just before the general election of 1904 he was called to the senate, and from 1909 till the death of the Laurier administration was leader of the government in that body.

He was a large property owner in Kingston and its environs, and had given largely to charitable and deserving undertakings. He was elected president of the Women's Medical College, Kingston, 1887; vice-president of the Trusts Corporation of Ontario, was one of the three trustees in Canada for the Equitable Life Insurance Company, president of Pontenac Loan and Investment Company during its existence. Sir Richard was president of the Ontario Women Club, Toronto, and of the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association.

During Sir Wilfrid's absence from Canada in 1897, he discharged the duties of acting premier. He was made a G.C.M.G. on the completion of the 60th year of the late Queen Victoria's reign. He was a member of the Church of England, and in 1859 married Frances, the elder daughter of Col. Alexander Law, H.E.I.C.S., of Cork, Ireland. Lady Cartwright is a vice-president of the local Council of Women.

Gorgeous Gowns in "The Siren."
The consensus of opinion among the local critics who witnessed the opening performance of "The Siren" at the Princess Monday night is that, in addition to the complete triumph scored by the principals, Donald Brian, Julia Sanderson, Ethel Cadman and Will West, the gowns worn by the beauty chorus are gorgeous in the extreme.



Late Sir Richard Cartwright

PARTY LEADERS ALL UNITE IN TRIBUTES

Sir Richard Cartwright's Fine Personal Qualities, Together With Great Powers as Parliamentary Debater, Extolled—Wonderful Contrast Between Extreme Personal Kindliness and Command of Invective.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—(Can. Press.)—Expressions of profound regret for the death of Sir Richard Cartwright were general throughout the city today. At the sight of the mourning emblem above the tower of the parliament building all party feelings were stilled, and political opponents joined political friends in common grief for the loss of so great a Canadian. Tributes to his memory as a statesman were paid by the prime minister, Hon. R. L. Borden, by his party leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, by his opposition leader in the senate, Mr. Loughheed, by his colleague, Sir Richard Scott, and other men of political eminence.

"The death of Sir Richard Cartwright comes as a shock to those who have

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BUYS 24,000 ACRES IN B.C.

Lord Joicey, British Coal Baron, Purchaser—Dutch Merchant May Acquire 50,000 Acres in Saskatchewan.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—(C.A.P.)—One of the largest individual land sales ever effected in this country has just been completed here. The purchaser, the C.A.P. is informed, is no less a person than Lord Joicey, the famous coal mine owner and one of the wealthiest Liberal peers in Great Britain. His lordship has purchased nearly 24,000 acres of mixed farm and dairy farming land in the vicinity of Fort George, British Columbia, for which he paid \$450,000.

Captain Hulton who, it will be remembered, was responsible for the Duke of Sutherland and Lord Desborough transactions, is negotiating for the sale to a Dutch merchant of 50,000 acres in Saskatchewan.

Lord Joicey is chairman and managing director of James Joicey & Co., Ltd., and the Lambton Collieries, Ltd., the two largest colliery companies in the County of Durham.

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS.

Arthur Dalton, 24 years old, of 11 Howland avenue, while switching cars at the North Parkdale station last night, slipped and fell between two cars. His right leg was badly crushed. He was taken to the Western Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the member. He will recover.

MANUFACTURERS RESENT ATTACK ON Y.M.C.A.

Committee Report Charging That Religious Organization Encouraged Buying Building Materials from United States Causes Hot Discussion and Is Finally Withdrawn.

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—(Can. Press.)—A discussion, which at times promised to become rather heated, began just before the Canadian Manufacturers' Convention adjourned for lunch, when John Firstbrook of Toronto, a director of the Young Men's Christian Association, took objection to a clause in the report of the commercial intelligence committee, alleging that secretaries and physical directors of the Y. M. C. A. in Canada, encouraged the board of directors of their associations to buy materials for new buildings for Y. M. C. A.'s in the U. S.

The report of the committee advocated supporting home industries, and then specified the Y. M. C. A. boards as examples of bodies who seemed inclined to discourage home industry. After a dozen or more of the delegates had aired their views for and against the clauses, the chairman of the committee, C. S. J. Phillips, finally consented to withdraw them, after explaining that neither he nor his colleagues had thought of singling out the Y. M. C. A. for criticism. The matter, he said, had been brought to the attention of the committee by a member of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and therefore it had been dealt with and the result of their dealings embodied in the report.

Censured Toronto School Board

"Why confine the criticism to the Y. M. C. A.?" asked W. H. Rowley of Ottawa, "banks, trust companies and other concerns are equally as guilty."

Another delegate got after the school boards in Toronto and Winnipeg, saying that they bought desks and other materials galore from firms in the United States.

This brought R. D. Fairbairn of Toronto, an ex-member of the Toronto school board, to his feet in defence. There were cries to withdraw the clauses and other cries to leave them in, coming from all parts of the room. C. McCulloch of Hamilton, managed to make himself heard in defence of the business ability of the members of the association, who would go where they choose to buy their goods the best and cheapest. It was bad, however, he maintained, to single out the Y. M. C. A.

PARTICULARS OF PRIZE CONTEST

Details Will Be Announced Tomorrow—Fun For Everyone—All Have Equal Chances.

Details of the great "free-for-all" Pictorial Prize Contest, to be conducted by The Toronto Daily and Sunday World for the entertainment and profit of its thousands of readers, will be announced tomorrow.

This new, novel and exciting Pictorial Competition will possess qualities that will make it unique among newspaper enterprises of its kind. The competition will be free and open to all regular readers of The Toronto Daily and Sunday World; men, women and children will all have the same equal chances in competing for the thousands of dollars of rich and attractive prizes to be given away free.

There will be no soliciting, no nominating, no voting, no promises or obligations of any kind to make. Readers of The World will need only to be able to read, think and write in order to compete, and there will be that element in the competition that will place the bright schoolboy or girl upon an equal footing with the most learned scholar.

Be sure and get tomorrow's Daily World in which will be published illustrations and descriptions of the long list of capital or grand prizes to be offered and given away absolutely free. If you are not a regular reader of The Toronto Daily and Sunday World, place an order with your newsdealer to deliver the paper to you regularly, every day, from now on in order that you may be eligible to take part in the competition.

Brantford Now Seeks Hydro Power

BRANTFORD, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Following the refusal of the Ontario Railway Board to arbitrate Brantford's dispute with the Cataract Company as to whether this city is securing power and light at rates ten per cent. less than charged in any hydro-electric municipality west of Brantford, the city council has decided to submit a bylaw on October 25 to the ratepayers to raise \$115,000 for the installation of a hydro-electric plant in this city.

It is expected that a warm fight will ensue, the action of the council in refusing to press further for arbitration being unexpected.

Canada's Trade Will Reach Billion Mark This Year and The Revenues Are Buoyant

Hon. W. T. White Told of Wonderful Assets of the Dominion and Referred to Marvelous Growth and Expansion of Trade—One of Senate's Objects is to Prevent Popular Government.

The tenth annual conference of the Dominion Chartered Accountants' Association was opened yesterday, and the attendance at the first session, covering representatives of each of the seven provincial institutes included in the association, numbered over one hundred. Ontario had the largest representation, mustering seventy-two members.

The cities of Montreal and Quebec sent special delegations, as did Halifax, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Edmonton and Vancouver. Other visitors included J. P. Joplin, C.P.A., of Chicago, George Wilkinson, C.P.A., of New York, and A. E. Greene of England.

Under the presidency of George Edwards of Toronto the annual banquet was held at the King Edward Hotel last night, when the Hon. W. T. White, Dominion finance minister, was the guest of the evening. After congratulating the association on its success under the changed conditions, he dwelt in a humorous way on the manner in which the country was governed by the civil service and the newspapers.

A lot to answer for.

"A man who answers for the Parliament of Canada, including the senate, has a good deal to answer for," declared the finance minister when explaining the Canadian system of government to the American visitors. "And for those present who do not know, I might add that the senate is a place to which good politicians go, and one of its objects is to prevent popular government."

"Students of history are already aware that the historical name for the first parliament was the House of Wise Men, and my observations during the

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DOUBLE DOORS ON ELEVATORS

Jury Recommended That Precautions Be Taken to Prevent Any Accidents.

A recommendation that elevators be equipped with double doors was made by the jury, which, at the morgue last night, investigated the death of James Robertson, who was killed in an elevator accident at the Continental Life Building. Robertson attempted to get off the elevator at the fourth floor before it had come to a stop and his head struck against the floor above. As a result he was thrown from the elevator and fell down the shaft to the basement.

It was not known whether Robertson opened the elevator door himself or not, but it is believed that he did. The jury, which was under Coroner Gilmore, brought in the following verdict: "We find that James Robertson came to his death on Sept. 11 in a cage of the elevator in the Continental Life Building as the result of carelessness by the deceased himself in attempting to get out of the car before it was stopped by the operator."

CHURCH STREET FIRE

Damage of \$1500 Caused to Premises Owned by W. J. Gree.

Fire broke out in the premises of W. and J. G. Gree, at 2-6 Church street, last night at about 8.45, and did damage aggregating \$1500. How the blaze started is not known. The main loss was from destroyed patterns. It is understood that the place was fairly well insured.

DUNLAP HATS FOR MEN.

The Dunlap hat for men is made in New York and it is safe to say that it is the most exclusive design produced in N. Y. where. Unlike other makers Dunlap has but one price for his hats the world over: five dollars for the stiff felt Derby and soft felt Alpine and ten dollars for the silk. He has exclusive agents for his hats also in Canada, the Dineen Company act as the sole Canadian representative. The Dineen Company have now on sale the complete assortment of all the new blocks at the big showrooms, 140 Yonge st.

LOAN ARRANGED DESPITE PROTEST

British Government Warned Crossing Its Path But Without Avail.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—(Can. Press.)—A statement published here to the effect that nothing was said by the British Government to the negotiators of the new Chinese loan in the nature of a prohibition of the loan is denied. It is learned that on the first intimation bearing on this loan, the promoters were informed that if they proceeded with it they would be acting in direct opposition to the wishes and policy of the government, which would be compelled to protest to the Chinese government against the transaction.

A statement on this subject given out by the foreign office makes reference to the instructions which the government recently gave to the British minister at Peking, Sir John N. Jordan, to oppose the loan. The United States and Great Britain co-operated in this opposition, objection to the loan being based on the belief that foreign supervision was necessary over the expenditure of loans granted to China.

TOOK CARBOLIC WAS FOUND DEAD

Body of Man Supposed to Be W. J. Bracken Found Near the Hubber.

A young man about 20 years of age was found dead at the corner of Jane street and Lake Shore road last night at about 10 o'clock by Vernon Sibbey, a Humber Bay resident. An order made out to Joseph Ellsworth, 467 West Bloor street, was in the inside pocket of his jacket; the name W. J. Bracken was written in indelible ink, on the inside of the same pocket. A bottle of carbolic acid was lying near the body, half empty. It is evidently a case of suicide.

CASHIER AT WOODBINE IS MISSING WITH \$5000 PINKERTONS ON TRAIL

Jack Spencer of Brooklyn, N.Y., a Trusted Employee, Who Has Been Twelve Years on Race Tracks in All Parts of Canada and United States, Decamped With More Than \$5000 and Took a Train For Buffalo.

Jack Spencer, a cashier on a pari-mutuel machine at the Woodbine Race Track, disappeared from Toronto Monday night with more than \$5000 belonging to the Ontario Jockey Club. The Pinkerton National Detective Agency have notified all their branch offices along the frontier, as well as New York, Chicago and other cities, but as yet the absconding cashier has not been located. Shortages in his accounts were detected about 8 o'clock Monday night, but when a small army of detectives were put on the case they found that it was too late. Spencer had caught a train at the Union Depot bound for across the border. He was a trusted clerk brought here on the recommendation of Mortimer M. Mahoney and had worked on the pari-mutuels since their inception in Canada. He came here last Saturday for the autumn meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club and was given a paying-out booth at the track. It is said that he was able to make a get-away by submitting false statements to the association.

TWELVE YEARS' EXPERIENCE.

For twelve years Spencer, whose home is in Brooklyn, N.Y., has been a race track follower and during this time has held many responsible positions at several of the well-known tracks—Jamestown, Pimlico, Montreal, Toronto, Windsor and Fort Erie. As far as can be learned he has also been ruled off the turf for various offences and reinstated on every occasion. He lived with a fellow-cashier in a John street house during his stay here. On receiving information of the shortage the detectives, including men connected with the local department, scoured the city. At his room it was found that he had packed his bag about an hour before and had told his landlady that he was going to stay with his father, another cashier, at the King Edward. He never put in an appearance at the hotel but, instead, boarded a Buffalo train in company with a woman.

WOMAN IS BLAMED.

The woman in the case is said to be the cause of Spencer's defalcation. It is intimated by the authorities that she influenced him to steal the money while employed as a trusted clerk by the association. Spencer worked in a \$5 paying-out booth and handled a large sum of money every day. His position involved the responsibility of giving out various amounts to winners on \$5 tickets. The system, as far as can be learned, is that the cashiers in a booth where the lucky bettors are given their winnings are provided with a certain sum of money previous to the first race every afternoon for the purpose of doling out to those holding winning tickets. They usually get about \$2000 each and if their supply of cash runs out they call for more, signing a receipt for the same.

After each day's racing they submit statements of the money given out and the tickets taken in. It is said that Spencer's statement on Monday evening was several thousand dollars in advance of the money handed out, but when the defalcation was noticed the man had vanished.

FATHER DISMISSED.

C. E. Duhaime, Canadian manager of the Pinkerton Agency, with headquarters in Toronto, was immediately notified of the loss to the association and was given a description of the missing cashier. The Pinkerton Agency is employed by the association at every track in eastern Canada to keep on the look-out for crooks. It is said that Spencer was traced as far as the border but then got away from the clutches of the law. Owing to the son absconding, the father, also a cashier at the track, was dismissed from his post by the management yesterday.

Most of the cashiers at the track are from the United States, they securing their positions on the recommendation of big men in the racing game who hail from the south. Spencer was recommended by Mortimer M. Mahoney of Bath Beach, N.Y., who is in charge of all the cashiers, none of whom are under any bond, and in the case of a defalcation the Jockey Club is the loser. There are about 100 men employed on the machines on salaries of \$10 and \$15 a day each.

OUR FIRST PARLIAMENTARIAN.

It can be said of Sir Richard Cartwright that he was the greatest parliamentarian, as such, that ever sat in the Canadian Commons, and he was a member of it for the longest of the time since Confederation. He had parliamentary style, he was deeply read in parliamentary lore, and his mind was stored with information; so that he went into parliamentary action with the armor and fighting skill of Achilles and the craft of Odysseus. And he could sort out in a flash those of his fellows who had parliamentary class or the promise of it.

In the private associations of the house he had the politest of manners and in debate the most virile invective. His words were winged and they were barked; so that on the whole he had a longer and more unbroken record as a debater than any other member of the Canadian House. Only once was he outmatched, and that was when the late Sir John Thompson, after careful preparation and by selecting the suitable moment, was able to bear him in his own methods. His language was always scholarly and more than trenchant and his delivery of the very best. His humor was sparkling and it was often sarcastic. He had one mannerism when addressing the house or an audience, and few people knew the physical cause of it: it was that he had little command of his head as placed on his neck, so that he lacked freedom to move it one way or the other. Consequently he always turned on his heel and it was this peculiar wheeling of his body on the heel that caught the eye as unusual.

Sir Richard Cartwright could never get it into his head as he grew old that he was out of it or was getting out of it. The rheumatic condition came when he was young in years, and therefore when it grew on him it was never taken as a hint. Nor was he as a matter of fact ever lacking in mental vigor, until the very close. The lower house has about lost the last of its Nestors.

A BIG SPECIMEN.

A prominent member of the Donland Outdoor Club caught a mushroom on Sunday morning that weighed nine ounces, and measured nine inches across, perfectly formed, and fresh-gilled beneath—the finest specimen of several seasons. Like all the best ones it was taken in a field-hole that protected it from wind, and amid tall grass that shaded it from sun. It made it a breakfast that was an inspiration, and it made it for the one who most appreciates it, the finder.

THE COUNTRY AND THE WEATHER

JOLT.

Near the end of September and any amount of grain still in the fields, cut, but not gathered, none the better for repeated soakings! Farmers unable to sow fall wheat—not even able to get the ground ready in time! The greatest show of green clover all over the land ever seen in the past—like a sea of green—like a sea of green. Like all the best ones it was taken in a field-hole that protected it from wind, and amid tall grass that shaded it from sun. It made it a breakfast that was an inspiration, and it made it for the one who most appreciates it, the finder.

It is worth watching that there was never in the time of the present generation, nor the one before, such a persistent run of untoward weather spread over eight months in any year in Ontario. And no let-up in sight! Should the break come and the sun return, look out for a foliage blazing with all the colors of a delightful Indian summer. Perhaps Providence is tempering our wonderful material prosperity with a climatic jolt. But don't count on even an Indian summer, for even the Indians are becoming few and far between—like our days of brightness and warmth.

Details of The World's Great Pictorial Contest Will Appear in Tomorrow's Issue