

THE LATE JAMES SCOTT.

The death of Ex-Alderman James Scott, of Toronto, which took place simultaneously with the issue of our April number, brought the deepest regret to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Although Mr. Scott's illness for a year past was generally known, no one expected that the end was so near.

For twenty years Mr. Scott had been one of the most prominent lumber operators in Ontario, and until about three years ago he was manager and secretary-treasurer of the Georgian Bay Lumber Company, whose mills are at Waubaushene.

The deceased was born in Ireland, and came to this country when a boy and settled in Brockville. For many years he was connected with the Crown Lands Department. His entry into the lumber business was under the late W. E. Dodge, of New York, who organized the Georgian Bay Lumber Company. On Mr. Dodge's retirement Mr. Scott assumed the

business management. He was also head of the Georgian Bay Navigation Company.

Mr. Scott, on the earnest solicitation of his many friends, consented to become an aldermanic candidate in 1894 for Ward No. 6. He was returned by a large majority. He continued to represent the ward for three years, when he retired. Four years ago, his friends requested that he become a candidate for the Mayoralty, but he would not be persuaded. In politics, he was a Conservative.

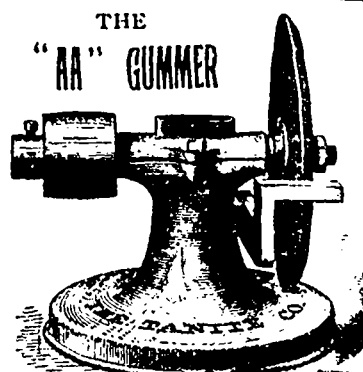
Always taking a deep interest in the welfare of the community in which he lived, his death is a distinct loss. Charity was one of his characteristic features. Of this trait a friend has said: "The late Mr. Scott was a man who employed a great deal of his time in unostentatious and energetic charitable work. Indeed, he was so reserved that, although I saw him almost every day in regard to his legal business, it would be impossible for me to mention more than one or two of the

charitable societies he belonged to, and the particular church interests in which he was engaged, though I know that they were many."

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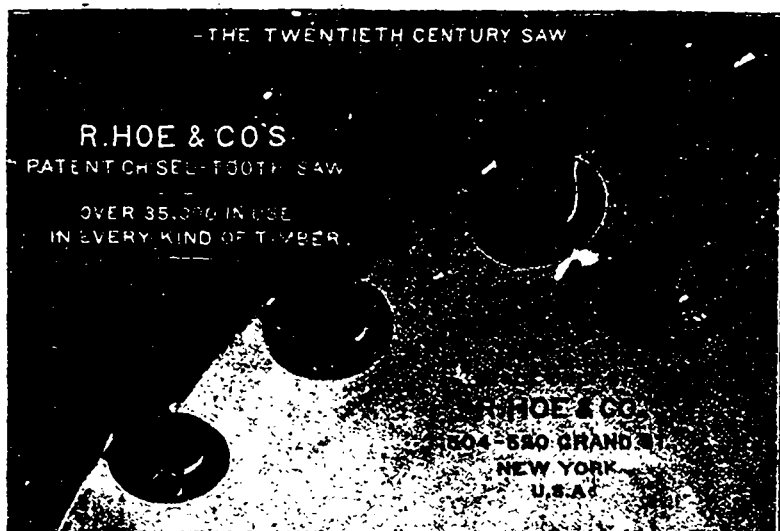
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