Anglin, there will be less of surprise than of sorrow in the word that the late Chief Justice of Canada barely outlived the day of his retirement from the high office to which he was appointed in 1924, and which he filled with such great distinction. For some time past, it has been apparent that only the power of a most exceptional will could account for the tenacity with which he sought to continue to discharge his judicial duties. When the call to duty no longer sounded, the Imperative Summons was certain soon to be heard and obeyed.

It was a kindly fate which permitted the late
Chief Justice since tendering his resignation to read for
himself of the esteem in which he was held by the judiciary
and members of the legal profession, and of the place his
name had won in Britain as well as in Canada. The appreciation
of his high attainments and eminent career, which found
expression at the time of his retirement, are still fresh
in the minds of all. There is little that could be added to
what has already been said in the press, wholly irrespective
of party affiliations, of his services to his profession and
to the country. The many acknowledgments of his conspicuous
abilities, which were made at the time, will be lasting tributes
to his memory.

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