

exceedingly able and devoted servant whose influence made itself felt in the shaping of national affairs and international relations during two very critical phases of our history.

"In Mr. Christie's death, the diplomatic service of Canada has lost one who had contributed largely to its development, and whose premature passing will be felt as a great loss not only in Canada but also in the United Kingdom and the United States." (1)

And the Leader of the Opposition, Hon. R.B. Hanson, added these words: "Through his training, his association, and his wide experience, Loring Christie had obtained a knowledge of constitutional and international matters possessed by very few. His unquestioned ability usefully to employ that knowledge in the service of his country was well recognized. During the Peace Conference, in the capacity of Technical Adviser to the Canadian Delegation, he came to be regarded in the same light as his intimate friend Philip Kerr, the invaluable assistant to Lloyd George at that time. Reference to Mr. Christie as a highly efficient public servant and as a beloved companion are frequent and numerous throughout the pages of the Memoirs of Sir Robert Borden, whom he served so well." (2)

(1) W.L.M. King: H. of C. Debates. April 8, 1941.p.2251.

(2) Hon. R.B. Hanson (Leader of Opposition), April 8, 1941. p.2252.