

SUBJECT

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Ottawa Morning Citizen, April 30, 1930.**Premier's Tribute
to Late Speaker**

Premier King issued the following statement yesterday in reference to the death of Senator Bostock:

"I was greatly shocked to read this morning of the death of Mr. Speaker Bostock. When the present administration was formed in 1921, Mr. Bostock entered the cabinet as the representative of the province of British Columbia, this office he resigned to accept the position of Speaker of the Senate. We had been close friends for many years up to that time, and our association since has been of the most intimate character. He was at all times the most loyal and helpful of friends and a wise and trusted counsellor."

"The tragic suddenness of Speaker Bostock's death has cast a gloom over Parliament and over the Capital. The announcement has come as a painful shock to all who knew him. For many years the late Speaker was active in the politics of our country. He held an honored place in the public life of the Dominion. His association with Parliament as far back as 1896 made him a link between the generation of Laurier and those who are most active in public affairs today. He was a man of unimpeachable character and of scholarly attainments and was possessed of fine executive ability. Essentially modest and retiring, kindly and generous in disposition, and ready at all times actively to cooperate in philanthropic and patriotic movements, the late Mr. Bostock won for himself many friends, and was held in universal esteem. As Speaker of the Senate, he upheld with impartiality and dignity the best traditions of that high and honorable office. His death occasions a distinct loss to the public life of Canada and will be felt in all parts of our country."

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