

took the mission and was successful, and at a conference held in 1925 a trade agreement was entered into between Canada and the West Indies. As part of that agreement the Government of Canada undertook to establish a line of steamships between the islands and ports on the Atlantic coast of Canada; and, as honourable members are aware, an excellent line of steamships known as the "Lady" line, went into operation and did much to promote trade and to better Canada-West Indies relations generally. Unfortunately the war has disrupted that service, but we can be hopeful that it will be renewed after the war is over.

In 1928 Mr. Logan, as he then was, became a director of the Canadian National Railways; and after serving in that office for a year he was summoned to the Senate.

It is my desire and, I am sure, the desire of all who surround me, to extend to his sister, Miss Lucy Logan, as well as to other relatives and near friends, our sympathy in their bereavement.

Senator Griesbach likewise had a long political career. He was born at Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan, in 1878. That takes one back to the early days in the history of Saskatchewan which, like Alberta, was not then organized as a province, but was part of the Northwest Territories. He was educated at St. John's College, in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and was called to the Bar in 1901. He became interested in municipal politics in the city of Edmonton, and was elected alderman in 1905 and 1906, and mayor in 1907. He also was a candidate for a seat in the provincial legislature in 1905 and again in 1913. In 1911 he entered the federal field as a candidate in the constituency of Edmonton, and in 1917 was elected to the House of Commons for West Edmonton.

Although he gave so much of his time and ability to politics, he was primarily a soldier. As a young man he served in the South African war, and for his service in that campaign was decorated with the Queen's Medal and four clasps. At the outbreak of the Great War, in 1914, he volunteered for service and served throughout that conflict. In October, 1915, he arrived in France with the 29th Battalion with which he served until February 12, 1917, when he was promoted to Brigadier General in command of the First Canadian Infantry Brigade. For his services in the Great War he received the D.S.O. and Bar, C.M.G. and C.B., and was six times mentioned in dispatches. In 1921 he was promoted to the rank of Major General. In this war he served as Inspector General for Western Canada, a position from which he retired in April, 1943. I am informed that during the last few months

the late senator spent some time in writing a history of the early days in the great West, which he so ably represented. The publication of his book, I understand, has not yet been completed. When it is, it should be a work of great interest.

I am sure that my honourable friends about me will join with me in expressing deepest sympathy to Mrs. Griesbach and other members of the family in their sad bereavement.

Hon. C. C. BALLANTYNE: Honourable senators, it is only a few weeks since this House adjourned, and in that short interval two of our members have passed to the Great Beyond. I refer to Senators Logan and Griesbach.

The honourable leader of the House has fittingly mentioned the important role that Senator Logan played in the Parliament of Canada when he enjoyed the good health that was his for a number of years. Unfortunately, in later years he suffered from ill health and therefore was not able to give to his duties either in this House or in committees that attention which formerly he had been in the habit of giving. The honourable leader spoke of the great service that was rendered, not only to Canada but to the West Indies, when Senator Logan arranged for the conference out of which developed a large and lucrative trade between those two countries. In the performance of his full duties in this Chamber, and in another place, our late colleague set an example that it would be well for the youth of this country to emulate. I join with my honourable friend in expressing the sympathy of all on this side of the House to the late senator's sister in her bereavement.

Senator Griesbach was one of the most colourful personalities of this Chamber, and will be greatly missed. He was forthright and fearless in the expression of his opinions on public matters. As a particularly keen student of military affairs he followed in the footsteps of his father, who commenced military life in India and, when he passed away in Victoria some years ago, was a retired superintendent of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The late senator was active in civic, political and military affairs, the last being not the least prominent branch of his activities. His military views were highly valued and much sought after. He was a veteran of three wars, with a long list of military honours. Vigorous in appearance and speech, he delivered, just before the end of our sittings last December, one of the most forceful and important speeches on the war situation. From the time that he was summoned to this Chamber, Senator Griesbach took an active interest in and was at all times