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## DEATH OF SIR RICHARD SCOTT REMOVES VETERAN STATESMAN HIS POLITICAL RECORD UNIQUE

Venerable Knight Had Served in More Federal and Provincial Governments Than Any Other Canadian of Present Day—Long Identified With Ottawa's Civic History.

OTTAWA, April 23.—(Can. Press.)—Sir Richard W. Scott, legislator, parliamentarian and administrator, a member of the Canadian Senate, and during his lifetime of more federal and provincial governments than any other living Canadian statesman, died at his late residence, 274 Daly avenue, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, after a brief illness.

Eighty-eight years of age and described as the Nestor of Canadian Liberalism, he carried with him the esteem of a third generation of contemporaries. For Ottawans his death has an added significance of loss in that it marks the disappearance of a link with the early days of this city as well as a landmark of Canadian political history.

Secretary of state and registrar-general in many Liberal cabinets, Sir Richard had played a big part in Dominion politics, and he was councillor and mayor of Ottawa when it was neither a capital nor a city.

Of U. E. Loyalist descent. Sir Richard Scott was born in Prescott, Ont., on Feb. 24, 1825. He was of United Empire Loyalist descent, being a son of the late Dr. W. J. Scott, who served under the Duke of Wellington in the army medical department and afterwards came to Canada, where he married Sarah Ann, daughter of the late Captain Allan McDonnell, a retired officer. At the time of Sir Richard's birth his father had the post of registrar of the county of Grenville.

He was taught by a private tutor and later read in the offices of Messrs. Crooks and Smith of Toronto, and was called to the bar in 1848 at the age of 23 years. He settled in Ottawa and was a moving spirit in many warm political battles. In 1856 he was elected mayor of Ottawa. In 1857 he was elected to the Canadian House of Commons for Ottawa, but suffered defeat on seeking re-election in 1863.

When Confederation was consummated and the first general election for the Ontario legislative assembly was held, Mr. Scott was again elected for Ottawa, and from that time until the day of his death he had been active in Canadian public affairs, as a member of the great legislative bodies.

In Mackenzie's Cabinet. In 1871 he became commissioner of crown lands, and in 1873 he was called to the privy council as a member of the Mackenzie administration. He served Dominion politics as secretary of state and registrar general of Canada. He was chosen as the man best equipped to lead the senate in opposition with Hon. Mr. Pelletier, and was called to the upper house on March 13, 1874.

On the defeat of the Mackenzie administration in 1878, Sir Richard became the leader of the opposition in the senate, and remained in that capacity until the return of the Liberal party to power in July of 1896, when he was again elected to the post of secretary of state and registrar general. He held this portfolio under Sir Wilfrid Laurier until 1906, when under stress of advancing years, he resigned and was succeeded by Hon. Charles Murphy.

The funeral will likely be held Saturday, but arrangements have not been completed. Darcy Scott, assistant chief railway commissioner and W. L. Scott, K.C. of this city, are sons of the late Sir Richard Scott.

Hon. A. G. MacKay, who represented North Grey in the Ontario Legislature, has resigned his seat. Mr. MacKay's resignation was tendered a few days before his official nomination as the Liberal candidate for Edmonton in the Alberta Legislature, and was announced by Speaker Hoyle last night. N. W. Rowell, K.C., who succeeded Mr. MacKay as leader of the opposition, was informed two weeks ago of the intended resignation, but the official announcement did not come until yesterday.

The resignation of Mr. MacKay means that within the next few months there will be a by-election in North Grey. As yet there are no candidates of either party in the field, but it is understood that the Conservatives have three strong men in sight, and hope to increase their majority in the house.

The noblest Roman of them all. Much interest is attached to the engagement of the famous actor, Tyrone Power, in a sumptuous production of "Julius Caesar," which will be presented next week at the Princess Theatre. Mr. Power appearing as Brutus, a character in which he stands without a rival on the American stage. The sale of seats opens this morning.

## SOMETHING NEW

Here is something new. The advertisement appearing below, was published in The World yesterday morning, and Alf. A. Smith, the originator of the novel idea, said last night that he had been as busy as a one-armed paperhanger, answering telephone calls and recording applicants. Mr. Smith now is convinced that it pays to advertise, especially in an original way, and more especially in The World. Here is his advertisement:

We may live without poetry, music or art.  
We may live without conscience, and live without hearts.  
We may live without love, we may live without books.  
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.  
I want a maid who knows (or suspects) something about plain cooking, and plain housework, for plain people, and a gentle disposition preferred. Cuckoo of a place for a cook; made to order for a maid. With motor (or walking) distance of the Park; plenty of comforts—plenty to eat—not much to do—pay, any thing short of a Railroad President's Call to Grenadier Road. Phone Junction 2789.

## ARMED BURGLARS ESCAPED BY SHOOTING

Three Men Entered Bloor Street Factory at Midnight and Interrupted They Shot Proprietor and Eluded Police by Pointing Him Out as One of the Burglars.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this morning three armed burglars broke into the Hudson Aluminum Factory on East Bloor street, near Symington avenue, and after shooting Albert E. Hudson, 36 Symington avenue, in the arm, made their escape along the railway tracks.

A street railway conductor noticed the three men leaving the factory. He knocked at the door of Daniel Lochrie's home at 1428 West Bloor street, and awakened him. Lochrie notified the police by phone and then called up Mr. Hudson. With the owner of the factory he went to the rear of the building. The three men suddenly appeared and pointed their guns at the police.

"Stand where you are or I'll shoot you dead!" commanded the leader, leveling a large revolver at the head of the two men. Hudson rushed forward. The burglar shot him thru the arm.

The other two burglars ran and disappeared just as the police came running onto the scene. The leader rushed up to them and pointed to Hudson, lying on the ground.

"Hold him while I catch the other two," he yelled, and rushed away into the darkness. The police took hold of Hudson and arrested him on a charge of burglary. The leader joined his confederates. The watchman of the Mickle-Dymen factory across the road, had heard the shot and the cries for help. He ran out on to the road and saw the three burglars escaping.

Had Wrong Man. The police discovered that they had the wrong man once they got to the light. Hudson was taken to the Keele street station and medical attendance summoned. It was found that a bullet had lodged between his shoulder and collar-bone. Several constables and detectives were immediately sent out to search the district.

Mr. Lochrie told the World early this morning that in response to the knocks of two railwaymen he went to the door and about 12.30 he awakened the door and after being told by the men that three burglars had broken into his factory thru a window he

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THE DARK CONSPIRATOR.

John: That was bet but it's Tely's win all the same. He holled the loudest an' who holled the most wins.  
John: Me an' Adam Beck won.  
John: Who else?  
John: Me an' John O'Neill an' Tom Crawford won. Hence my Tom-Tom-Tom.  
John: But what does Adam say?  
John: He's for Tely's. He'll be of both shoo-in' matches.  
John: I see that who Holkin wants?  
John: That was bet but it's Tely's win all the same. He holled the loudest an' who holled the most wins.  
John: An' Holkin gets the legislation till he's after. It was holled, an' we get the holter.  
John: But the people get the 'cents, the light franchise, the tubes, and slight fares an'—  
John: Yes, but the holler all comes to Tely an' Tommy Towler.

## CHARGES AGAINST WHITNEY AND HANNA CLASSE AS SLANDER AND BLACKMAIL TO BE INVESTIGATED BY THE HOUSE

### REICHSTAG DECIDES ON PROBING ALL CONTRACTS FOR ARMAMENT

BERLIN, April 23.—(Can. Press.)—The reichstag passed today the resolution introduced by the clerical party on Monday, providing for the appointment of a commission composed of members of the reichstag and experts to investigate all German armament contracts.

### MAJORITY OF 35 FOR CLOSURE LIBERALS ACCEPT FATE QUIETLY HOPES NOW PLACED IN SENATE

OTTAWA, April 23.—(Special.)—Closure was carried in the commons tonight by a majority of 35, the vote standing: Yeas 108, nays 73.

### PROBING AFFAIRS OF INSURANCE COMPANY

OTTAWA, April 23.—(Special.)—Having moved the adjournment of the house for that purpose, Mr. Martin of Regina, this afternoon brought to the attention of the government the statement recently published in the Monetary Times, and the Toronto Saturday Night, regarding the financial condition of the Union Life Assurance Co. of Canada.

Charges of Financial Instability Brought Against Union Life Assurance Company Are Aired in House—Finance Minister White Says Reorganization May Prove Successful.

OTTAWA, April 23.—(Special.)—The debate on the closure resolution was resumed by Mr. Carroll, the Liberal member for St. Catoe, who contended that a large number of the conservative members were opposed to the resolution. Mr. Carroll, who followed Mr. Martin, declared that if closure was introduced it would undermine the stability of the government.

Mr. Edmund Oester made a pithy speech, in which he plainly told his fellow-members that he talked entirely too much, and usually talked rubbish.

When the house adjourned there was considerable cheering and counter cheering on both sides of the speaker, but the members soon disappeared. The assurance that the senate would pass the naval bill was reported by Mr. Edmund Oester.

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Illegal, Corrupt and Improper Practices Alleged by Proudfoot of Huron, Which Sir James Hurler Back as Absolute Falsehood and Worthy of the Low and Ignoble Mind of the Man Who Originated the Charges—Mr. Hanna Welcomes an Investigation and Says He Has Been Subjected to Blackmail For a Year and a Half—Smallest Proportion of Time Will Be Taken to Allow the "Scoundrelly Slander" to Be Investigated—Wild Scene in the Legislature.

The launching of a charge of illegal, corrupt and improper practice against the prime minister and the provincial secretary of Ontario last evening in the legislature provoked a scene which, in the enthusiasm of emotion, has not been paralleled in the legislature within the last decade. The charge, which was launched by William Proudfoot of Centre Huron, was hurled back into the teeth of the opposition as absolute falsehood and worthy of the low and ignoble mind of the man who had originated it, and both Sir James Whitney and Hon. W. J. Hanna, whose names had been mentioned in that connection, rose amid the deafening applause of their followers to challenge a thoro investigation according to the rules of parliament.

DEAFENING APPLAUSE. At the outspoken statements of the premier and the provincial secretary, that there was not an atom of truth in the charges, members of the house broke all rules of decorum and raised their voices in cheers and clamor.

"I rise to assure the house that I do not for one moment shrink an investigation under the rules of the house," declared Hon. Mr. Hanna. "On the contrary, I welcome it. When those who are making their charges today are thru I shall make a full answer without qualification or reserve. There will not be one act to reflect in any way on my honor, my integrity, or my public life or conduct. This I will be content to leave to the judgment of any fair-minded man in the province. When this blackmail—and that is what it is—to which I have been subjected for a year and a half, and I exonerate the man who brought this charge today—(cries of "No, no")—for I know what he does not know—the report must not go out to the province that I sat silent in this house when anything was said against my honor."

CHANGED HIS MIND. There was a time when he would have stood right up and said to the opposition to go ahead and select their own committee and their own chairman, and he would have let it go before them, feeling that none would have said anything so unjust; but what had appeared in the public accounts committee had changed his mind.

"Any statement with regard to the Taylor-Scott Company, which could have been used against them, was quoted by Sir James Whitney, in his address to the house today, and as far as anything is said about wrong methods in granting coal tenders and arranging for self-feeding stockers, it is absolutely false, and without possibility." He would urge that every man, also in his department who had ever known anything of these matters should be brought in. Concerning the other matter he would later on make a statement.

The charge of Mr. Proudfoot was that in connection with the contract of the Taylor-Scott Company, which was done certain work at the Central Prison, beginning in 1905, certain claims had arisen and the company had claimed damages for non-fulfillment by the government. In 1908 the company was asked for a campaign contribution, and had paid over \$500, the said payment being irregular and subversive of good government. In 1911 they had asked a flat of the attorney-general to procure settlement of their claim of \$19,482.02, but the matter was delayed. Geo. Taylor, then called on Mr. Hanna and accused him of several improprieties and a subversive of good government.

All of these had been laid before the premier and the flat had followed in a few days, on the understanding that it was not to be used for three months. "Absolute falsehood," interjected Sir James at this point.

A petition of right for \$50,000 damages had followed and great delay had resulted thru the provincial secretary trying to corruptly and improperly obtain a letter from Taylor, withdrawing all the charges of Taylor.

In November, after the elections were announced, the matter had gone to arbitration and L. E. C. Thorne, as arbitrator, had ruled an award of \$21,000.00.

The charge was made that these two members of the government had illegally and corruptly caused the issue of the flat and the entry into arbitration, and the members asked for the appointment of a royal commission to investigate.

On rising to speak the premier was forced to wait for the thunderous applause to subside. The first thing he asked was that the statement of the members preferring the charge be taken by the clerk and kept in custody. "In this world," he began, "one

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