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VETERAN STATESMAN GONE DEATH OF SIR RICHARD SCOTT LONG POLITICAL CAREER

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.—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 residence, 274 Daly avenue, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, after a brief illness.



LATE SIR R. W. SCOTT.

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 unblemished private life and spotless political reputation, the years had dealt lightly with the deceased statesman.

McGUIGAN AGAIN REFUSES TO TALK

Will Not Say Whether He
Threatened an Exposure Over
Hydro Contract.

BELCHER'S EVIDENCE

The Colonel Had a Cold on His Chest
and Could Not Attend.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, April 23.—At the final sitting of the public accounts committee yesterday, Mr. N. W. Rowell conducted a further examination into the tenders for the high-tension transmission line of the hydro-electric power commission. Mr. F. H. McGuigan, of the McGuigan Construction Company, testified that the unit tender of the Muralt Company, to whom the work was subsequently sublet, was \$108,000 less than the tender of the Merritt-Ruckaber-Fraser Company, which was used as the basis of comparison.

Mr. McGuigan declined to give any further information regarding his dealings with Muralt until the litigation over the settlement of the account was disposed of.

"I want to ask you again," said Mr. Rowell, "if during the progress of the negotiations to arrive at a settlement of your claim against the hydro-electric power commission, you said if you did not get a settlement you would expose something?"

"I decline to answer that," Mr. McGuigan replied.

Before the committee adjourned, Mr. J. C. Elliott (Western Middlesex) presented a motion, seconded by Mr. C. M. Bowman (North Bruce), that in view of the evidence that had been adduced, it was desirable that the committee recommend to the House that a commission issue to take the evidence of Mr. P. W. Sothman, Mr. C. L. de Muralt and J. Engh, but the motion was defeated.

Mr. Elliott contended that the reasons given in his motion for the issue of the commission has been placed there at the suggestion of the chairman.

Belcher's Evidence.
Some discussion arose over the attendance of Lieut.-Col. Belcher, who was summoned at Mr. Elliott's instance two weeks ago. A physician's certificate was produced showing that Col. Belcher was confined to his house with a cold on the chest, and Mr. Elliott asked that a portion of the committee be delegated to attend on him and secure his evidence. This was not followed, but Mr. Elliott secured a pledge from the chairman and Mr. McGarry that they would use their influence at the next session to have the accounts relating to these matters referred to next year's committee.

"I have no doubt if a request were

made in the House that it would be permitted," remarked Mr. Ferguson.

"I will be glad to use my influence to support such a proposal," said Mr. McGarry.

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PRAIRIE FIRES OUT
Twelve Buildings in Willow Bunch District Suffered Losses.
[Canadian Press.]
Moose Jaw, Sask., April 24.—Advices from the south-western prairie met last evening to bid farewell to Chas. Cole, who leaves tomorrow for Toronto, where he has been transferred to the Market branch of the Standard Bank. An address was read to Mr. Cole by Miss May Proctor, and Dr. P. A. Walters presented him with a handsome club bag on behalf of the Y. P. A., and a pair of military brushes on behalf of the Sunday school class.

Miss Burgess, of Ottawa, is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Smith.

LEAVING FOREST
Charles Cole Was Given Club Bag By A. Y. P. A. Members.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Forest, April 24.—The members of the A. Y. P. A. and their friends met in the school room of Christ Church last evening to bid farewell to Chas. Cole, who leaves tomorrow for Toronto, where he has been transferred to the Market branch of the Standard Bank. An address was read to Mr. Cole by Miss May Proctor, and Dr. P. A. Walters presented him with a handsome club bag on behalf of the Y. P. A., and a pair of military brushes on behalf of the Sunday school class.

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GOVT. CLOSURE PUT THROUGH

Gag Resolution Was Carried on Party Division
by 108 to 73.

CABINET RULE IS THE RESULT

Many Conservatives Against the Proposal, But Were Whipped Into Line.

Ottawa, April 23.—Closure was carried in the Commons tonight by a majority of 35, the vote standing: Yeas 108, nays 73.

Mr. Macdonald said that the "Prime Minister had promised to appeal to the country if Parliament refused to adopt his proposals on the navy question. Would he keep this promise if the Senate threw out the naval bill?"

Dr. Clark said that the naval bill would be passed through the House "as a hearse was passed through the gates of a cemetery."

When the House adjourned there was considerable cheering and counter cheering on both sides of the chamber.

Whipped Into Line.
The debate upon the closure resolution was resumed by Mr. Carroll, the Liberal member for South Cape Breton, who contended that a large number of the Conservative members were opposed to the resolution, but dare not say so.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, who followed Mr. Carroll, declared that if closure was introduced it would undermine the stability of Parliament and would take away every vestige of the rights of the people.

"I think," said Mr. Emmerson, "that the present resolution might be characterized as one designed for the purpose of looting the treasury of the country."

This was objected to by Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Emmerson explained that he did not refer to the present Government in making the statement. He simply meant that closure would give a Government the opportunity of so doing.

Rule by Cabinet.
Mr. Emmerson also declared that there has been no objection. The Opposition had only been doing their duty to the people by "constitutionally resisting" the passage of the naval bill.

In conclusion he pointed out that if the closure was passed it would mean that the cabinet, and not the Government, would rule the country. Both the Opposition and Government must become under the new rules merely "silent registering machines."

Mr. E. M. MacDonald (Pictou) expressed his hope and conviction that the Senate would throw out the naval bill if it was forced through the House by closure.

Sir Edmund Osler said, under rules properly administered, a session of parliament should not last more than two months. There was entirely too much talking, and the great majority of the speeches on both sides of the chamber were mere rubbish. He had been in Parliament seventeen years, and during that time not more than twelve speeches had been delivered which were worth crossing the hall to hear. His idea of a "hideous purgatory" would be to sit another seventeen years in Parliament and be obliged to listen to the speeches. He doubted if anything had been said in the naval debate of this session which added anything to the speeches made by Mr. Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, respectively.

NOTHING IRREGULAR
IN VOTE AT FOREST

Judge MacWatt, of Sarnia,
Sends Written Report of
His Finding.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Forest, April 23.—Following his investigation into alleged irregularities in the recent local option contest at Forest, Judge MacWatt, of Sarnia, has forwarded the following report to the local authorities:

"I am of opinion, after hearing the evidence, noting the manner and demeanor of the witnesses, and carefully considering what was said, that there is not a scintilla of evidence to show that the charge (which was practically that the ballots had been tampered with and the great majority of the speeches on both sides of the chamber were mere rubbish) was proven."

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Bronchitis.

HAD TO BE PROPPED
UP IN BED.

Bronchitis is an acute inflammation of the membranes lining the air tubes of the lungs, and begins with a tightness across the chest, and a difficulty of breathing accompanied by a hard dry cough which later develops into the raising of a greenish or yellowish phlegm.

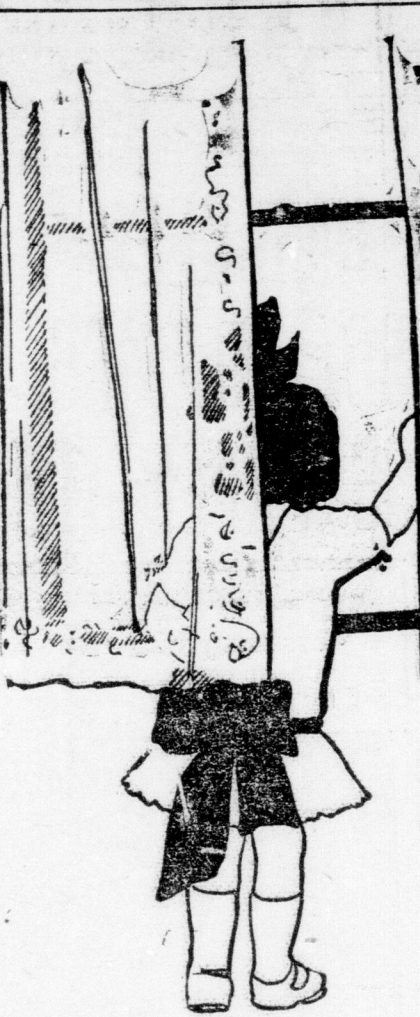
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1 only Curate, \$5.00. Sale price \$2.50
1 only China Cabinet, \$35.00. Sale price \$26.50
1 only Fumed Oak Side Table, \$18.00. Sale price \$12.75
1 only Mahogany Side Table, \$19.00. Sale price \$13.75
1 only Celerette with Chafing Dish, \$20. Sale price \$9.00
1 only Library Table, golden oak, \$28. Sale price \$19.00
1 only Davenport, \$45.00. Sale price \$22.00

THREE-PIECE LIVING-ROOM SUITE—Settee, rocker and arm chair. Settee, \$24.00, for \$19.00. Arm Chair, \$12, for \$8.00. Rocker, \$13, for \$9.00.

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A BIG REDUCTION IN THE EXPRESS RATES

Railway Commission Orders Cut
of Twenty Per Cent. for
the West.

Ottawa, April 23.—A 20 per cent. reduction in express rates in the West with rates in the East left alone for the present till the board has obtained further information as to the working out of the reductions formerly made, is the sense of an unanimous judgment issued this morning by the railway commission.

On account of the striking reduction in profits of the company shown here, the judgment says, the board hesitates to reduce rates in Eastern Canada until it has an opportunity to see the effect of the reductions on the cost of doing business.

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TRYING TO ARREST DESPERADOES
TWO CONSTABLES ARE SHOT

Edmonton, Alta., April 23.—A murder occurred this afternoon at Grass Lake, about fifteen miles north of Toilett. Detective Bailey, of the local force of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, is dead as a result, and Constable Whitley, also of Edmonton, is severely injured. The afternoon two Swedes named Pongberg hold possession of a shack filled with firearms, which is surrounded by police. This afternoon five constables drove to Grass Lake to arrest one of the men on a charge of insanity, and as they approached the shack, all within seemed quiet. Suddenly, a shot was fired when Whitley was fifteen feet from the door, and Bailey fell. Whitley too, was shot, the bullet entering his thigh. He limped away before another shot was fired, but was compelled to leave Bailey in front of the shack. Whitley was taken to Toilett, and the other policemen are now on guard. Reinforcements have been summoned.

Spring Opening in Infants' Wear Dept.

BABY'S Millinery, Wraps, Boots and Underwear, Carriage Furnishings and Toilet Supplies. The Infants' Wear Section is now a perfect fairyland, full of the daintiest, cutest things for baby's use and comfort.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ridgeway, April 24.—A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Scott, near Highgate, when their daughter, Miss Florence A. Scott, was married to Mr. John Parker Thompson, of California. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Fear, of Highgate, and Rev. J. Frank Regan, of Guests, uncle of the bride.

DEATH OF MRS. McVEY.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, April 24.—Mrs. Patrick McVey, aged 75, is dead at her home in Yarmouth after a long illness. Besides her husband she leaves one son and three daughters, J. W. Misses Katie, Bedelia and May, all at home. The funeral will be held on Saturday.

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