

TWO MEN WHO WERE IN CANADA'S FIRST PARLIAMENT STILL LIVING

They Are Judge A. W. Savary of Annapolis Royal and Sir James Grant of Ottawa—Judge Savary Resided For Time in St. John—Was in Parliament With Macdonald, Tupper, Tilley, Howe and Other Fathers of Dominion.

Of the legislators who were members of Canada's first House of Commons in 1867, two only are believed to be living. They are Judge A. W. Savary of Annapolis Royal, N. S., once a resident of St. John, and Sir James Grant, M. D., the eminent physician of Ottawa. Both grand old men of Canada, were born within two months of each other in the year 1831 and are almost 87 years of age. Judge Savary was asked by the Standard sometime ago if he knew of any other men living who were members of parliament in 1867. He replied that so far as he could ascertain Sir James Grant and he are the only survivors.

Sir John Macdonald once described Judge Savary as "an able and cultured man who was of great assistance to me." The distinguished Nova Scotian is no stranger to readers of the Standard, for occasionally he has written for its columns. He is as well posted probably and possibly better, on the affairs and public men of Canada from the time of Confederation, as any one in the Dominion, particularly regarding the history of the Maritime Provinces during the past half century.

Native of Plympton.

Judge Savary was born at Plympton, Digby County, N. S., Oct. 10, 1831, the son of Sabine S. and Olivia Marshall Savary. His mother was the daughter of a Loyalist from New York, who became a member of the Nova Scotia legislature in 1812. The subject of this sketch was educated under private tuition, at Windsor Collegiate School and at the University of King's College. He was graduated from the latter institution in 1854 with honors in classics

and a gold medal in modern languages, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1857 he received the degree of Master of Arts at King's, and in 1869 King's conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law.

Practised in St. John.

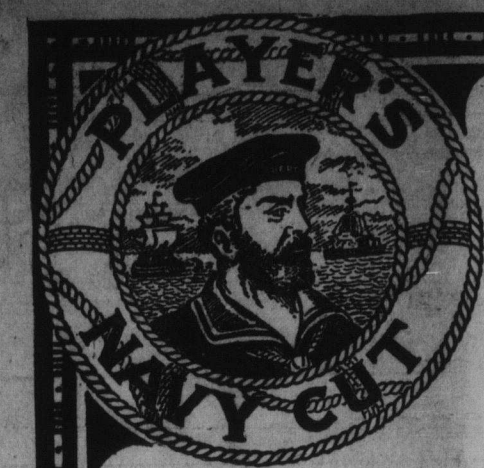
In 1857 he became a barrister of New Brunswick and four years later of his native province. In the latter year when the Earl of Dufferin was governor general of Canada he became Queen's Counsel. He practised his profession in St. John successfully up to 1863 and afterwards at Digby.

He became one of the leaders of the provincial bar of Nova Scotia and was appointed a master of the supreme court in 1868. For some years he was inspector of schools in Digby County, having been previously on the editorial staff of the New Brunswick.

After being an unsuccessful candidate for the Nova Scotia house of assembly in 1863 he was returned for Digby to the House of Commons. He was a member of the first parliament of Canada, 1867-1872. He moved the address in reply to the speech from the Throne in 1870 and was complimented on his speech in terms of warm eulogy by all, including the Duke of Connaught, who happened to be present at its delivery.

Friend of Statesmen.

Mr. Savary sat in parliament with Sir John A. Macdonald, Hon. Joseph Howe, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Leonard Tilley, Galt, McGee, Cartier, Dufferin, Archibald, Holton and other statesmen, great leaders of the past, and was a personal friend of them all. He sat until 1874. The Mackenzie government appointed Mr. Savary, County Court judge for Annapolis, Digby and



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Yarmouth Counties in 1876. He continued on the bench until his retirement on a pension in 1907. At that time as a token of respect he was presented with an address and a gold hunting-case watch by the members of the bar.

In addition to several important contributions to magazine literature, Judge Savary is the author of the following named volumes: "History of the Savary and Savary Families," "History of the County of Annapolis," "The Narrative of Col. David Anning Fanning, a Loyalist of North Carolina, in the American Revolution."

Ardent Imperialist.

Judge Savary is an ardent imperialist and federalist for the future of the empire; an authority on all matters relating to the Loyalist families in the Maritime provinces. He was elected an honorary member of the Manorial Society of England in 1906. He is also a member of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, the Wiltshire Archaeological Society and the American Historical association.

Judge Savary has long been prominent in the affairs of the Anglican Church. He has been a delegate to the diocesan synods for many years and was a delegate to the Anglican church congress held in Halifax in 1910, which was attended by many prominent churches from Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

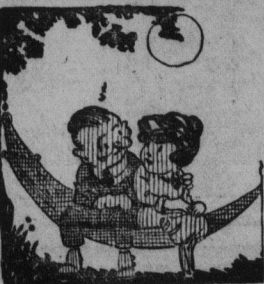
Judge Savary was twice married. His first wife was Miss Bessie Crookshank, daughter of H. P. Otty of St. John. They were married in 1877. She died in 1887. In 1892 he married Miss Eliza Theresa, daughter of the late Rev. Abraham Spurr Hunt.

Sir James Grant.

Sir James Alexander Grant was born in Invernesshire, Scotland, Aug. 11, 1831, son of Dr. James G. Grant. He was educated at Marlborough, Ont., Queen's College, Kingston, and McGill. He became one of the leaders of his profession with his residence in Ottawa, and was physician to the several governor generals of Canada from Lord Monck's time until 1906, when he was appointed honorary physician at Rideau Hall. He attended H. P. H. Princess Louise while in Canada and when received in private audience by Queen Victoria in 1896 was thanked for his services to the Princess. He has been president of the Canadian Medical Association and president of other national organizations.

Sir James was long in active political life and a supporter of Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Thompson and Sir Charles Tupper. He was one of the "old guard" under Sir John Macdonald and sat in the House of Commons for Russell from 1867 to 1873 and for Ottawa from 1873 to 1896. In 1872 he introduced a bill for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. In 1895 he supported the motion of the late Nicholas Flood Davina of Regina to extend the Dominion franchise to women. He was knighted in 1887. He and Lady Grant were present at the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra. He is a member of numerous societies, has been highly honored by various countries and has written much. He is one of Canada's remarkable men.

CANDIDLY SPEAKING.



The Man—If you don't marry me I don't know what I'll do without you.
The Maid—Well, if I married you I don't know what I'd do with you.

"ELIJAH" SANFORD IS NOT OUT YET

Free Next Month — Young "Elijah" Drafted and Will Go To War.

Despite persistent rumors to that effect and despite the announcement of two local newspapers that Rev. Frank W. Sanford, self-styled modern Elijah had returned from the federal prison at Atlanta and was with his followers of the Holy Ghost and Us society on board the yacht Goshawk in Portland harbor, the Rev. Sanford still languishes in his southern prison house, says the Portland Sunday Times.

Press reporters made a visit to the Coronet yesterday afternoon in order to secure either a confirmation or denial of the rumor that Sanford was aboard. From some of the Shilohites with whom they talked they gleaned the information that the men and women on board the Coronet were highly amused by the stories of Sanford's return. They said that the members of the Holy Ghost and Us colony at the Hilltop in Durham were in hopes that their leader would arrive home in time for their annual convention, which is held Aug. 25, but that they had no assurance of that fact, and thought it more probable that he would not arrive north until the early or middle part of September. Both here in the harbor on board the Coronet, where the faithful men and women of the Holy Ghost and Us society have awaited the prophet's return for a period of nearly seven years, and at the colony in Durham preparation are being made for his reception when he comes home.

Rumors of Prophet Sanford's return were also pursued to Shiloh by The Press, and information obtained from N. J. Brown, the postmaster to the effect that the modern Elijah is expected about Sept. 9. He said that Shiloh was greatly surprised at the report that he had arrived in Portland, and could not believe it. Mr. Brown married Rev. Mr. Sanford's sister, Annie.

John Sanford Drafted.

From Shiloh, also, and from local sources came news that John Sanford, the 22-year-old son of Rev. Frank W. Sanford, who was elevated to the leadership of Shiloh on his eighteenth birthday to retain control until Elijah II returned, was in Portland Saturday, consulting with members of the Holy Ghost and Us society here. He has been drafted and is said to be putting the Shilohite house in order preparatory to his departure with the Auburn contingent Aug. 28.

In connection with the news of the drafting of Rev. Mr. Sanford's son was gleaned the interesting information that at the outbreak of the war the prophet of the Shiloh colony sent to his followers a circular letter in which he not only strongly advocated the war, but came out in favor of the draft. He denied his people the right to claim exemption on religious grounds provided they were drafted, and urged them to do their duty in every way possible. As a result of this stand of their leader several Shilohites have volunteered for service, while others who have been drafted have made no attempt to evade the call, but have willingly taken up military duties.

Rev. Mr. Sanford has just completed the seventh year of a 10-year sentence to the federal prison at Atlanta for causing the death of one of his followers by neglect while on a voyage to this country from Africa. He has been a model prisoner; hence, three years were deducted for good behavior. Mr. Sanford's trial was one of the most striking and sensational ever held in the United States district court in this city.

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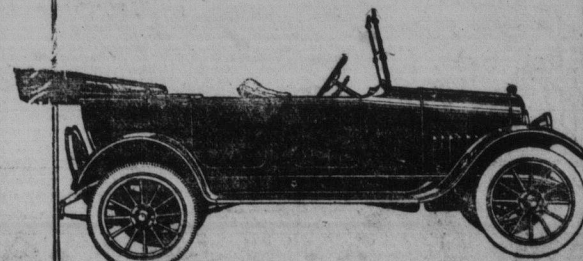
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