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A VETERAN MINISTER.

A fine old gentleman, a man of high personal character, and of ripe political experience is Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state in the Laurier Government, and leader of the Liberal party in the Senate.

On Friday Mr. Scott celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his birth, and was kindly remembered by his fellow members of the Senate who presented him with an address and a loving cup.

Mr. Scott has been in public life so long that most of his contemporaries have passed away. The son of a medical officer who served under Wellington, Mr. Scott was born at Prescott, Ontario, Feb. 24, 1825. He studied law and has been a barrister since 1848. He settled at Ottawa and was mayor of that city in 1852, was elected to the Ontario legislature in 1857, defeated in 1863, and reelected in 1867. He was chosen Speaker of the Ontario legislature in 1871 but remained in that position only a few months having been called to the Liberal administration formed by Hon. Edward Blake at Toronto the following year as commissioner of crown lands, serving also under Sir Oliver Mowatt in the same position.

On the formation of the MacKenzie government at Ottawa in 1873 Mr. Scott became a member without portfolio, becoming secretary of state in 1874 and holding that office until the defeat of the government in the autumn of 1878. He was appointed to the senate in 1874.

During the eighteen years the Liberals were in opposition at Ottawa Mr. Scott led his party in the senate and on the formation of the Laurier government in 1896, he was again called to his former position of secretary of state which he has held up to the present time.

Mr. Scott's political record covers a period of forty-eight years, and with the exception of four years, from 1863 to 1867, he has been either a member of the Ontario Legislature or the Senate since 1857, a remarkable record, and one unexcelled in length of time by any other Canadian public man with the exception of Senator Wark, whose political career dates from 1843.

Mr. Scott has taken his full share in legislation, but is best remembered as the father of the Canada Temperance Act, more popularly known as "the Scott Act." He is yet active physically and mentally, and in the Senate discharges his duties as Government leader to the satisfaction of his party, and with rare gracefulness and courtesy to his political opponents.

Senator Scott is one of Canada's grand old men, and his friends all over Canada cordially wish him many more years of useful life.

The Ontario legislative session is to open March 22, and considerable interest will attach to the event, for the reason that for the first time in thirty-three years, a Conservative government will occupy the treasury benches. The ministers will be somewhat green at first, but they have the large majority of thirty-six behind them, and this will help them through otherwise difficult situations. It is thought that in the absence of Ex-Premier Ross, who is taking a rest in Bermuda, Hon. A. G. McKay will lead the opposition.

SERIOUS AFFRAY.

Russian and Italian Workmen Indulged in Free Fight—Two Men Fatally Injured.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Feb. 25.—At the C. P. R. shops this morning, two men were probably fatally, and several others seriously injured in a riot between Italian and Russian workmen.

The Russians, who only recently

arrived in this country, had been at work only a short time, when the Italians seemed to resent their presence.

In the absence of the foreman this morning, the feud rapidly developed and soon gangs of the two nationalities were battling with pick axes, shovels and any other implement they could grasp. The two men who were badly hurt were taken to the hospital.

SLIGHT CHATHAM FIRE.

Flames Started in Pulp Mill, Quickly Subdued.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 25.—There was a slight fire at the Miramichi Paper and Pulp mill this afternoon. The ventilators in the wool room became ignited and an alarm was sounded.

The fire department responded and the flames were soon extinguished.

This was the first test of the new fire alarm system and it proved very satisfactory.

MISS BLAIR ENTERTAINED.

Ottawa Free Press.—Miss Marjorie Blair entertained Wednesday at the tea hour, when Mrs. George Blair and Miss Annie McDougall were in charge of the tea things and among others present were Misses Marjorie Gibbons of London, Ethel Southam of Hamilton, Geraldine Beddome of London, Vera Toller, Morna Bate, Ethel Jones, Roma King, Kitty White, Ethel Hendry, Mabel Ferguson, Kingsford, Eleanor Kingsford, Beatrice Ryley and Edith Fielding.

LAST NIGHT'S STORM.

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going Boston express, is stalled and the passengers and mails for this city will not arrive until evening. The trains from Boston and Montreal were an hour late. The storm was not very severe along the Fredericton branch of the I. C. R., and traffic has not been interrupted.

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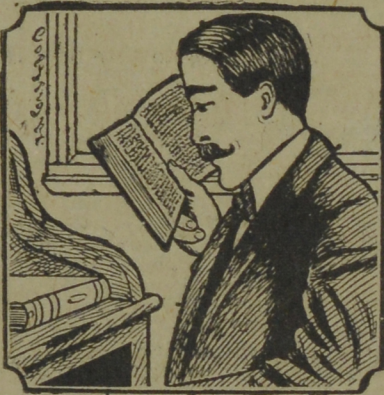
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