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OUR POINT OF VIEW.

RECOIRRECOIRRECOIRRECOIRR JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN DEAD

Halifax, July 3 .- Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain died last night.

OSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, British statesman, was born in London on July 8, 1836. He was the eldest son of Joseph C., a well-to-do business man, who was a Unitarian by religion and a man of advanced political ideas. Joseph C. was educated at Canonbury and at the London University school. On leaving school he spent a short time in his father's office in town, and then left for Birmingham, where he joined his cousin. Jos-Nettlefold, in the screw business.

His keen business methods and his undoubted ability ensured the progress of the firm. New methods were introduced into the business, and competition was successfully cut down by means of a series of amalgamations. The result of this keen business ability was that at a very early age Mr. C. was able to retire from business and take an active interest in public life.

During his stay in Birmingham, he had taken more and more interest in local politics, and when he retired from business in 1874 he was able to devote most of his time to these. He had married in 1861 a Miss Kenrick, who died in 1863, and later in 1869, he married again a Miss F. Kenrick, a first cousin of his first wife.

the leaders of Liberal ideas in Birmingham, and had been instrumental cy. in establishing a Liberal Association in the town. He also took a prominent part in the educational movements stituency, but the Liberal-Unionists of the time. In 1870 he became amember of the Birmingham School Board, Mr. Gladstone again became Prime and three years later, the chairman. Minister.

His politics at this time were usually given the name of republican, not because they actually advocated the principles of republicanism, but because they were so advanced and so fairs of Birmingham, and in 1873 he be tary. came mayor of Birmingham, an office The period 1895-1900 was one of he occupied for the succeeding three great difficulty, especially in the mat-

Birmingham dates a great deal of her importance back to the days of his mayorality. GGreGaGtGGG -oa ffl b mayorality. Great municipal reforms were carried out during his period of office. A magnificent library and an art gallery were built, public recreation grounds were opened, slums were pulled down, and spacious and well-paved streets took their places. The prosperity of Birmingham rose

very rapidly indeed. The rise of Mr. C. as a leading reformer in municipal matters had not passed unnoticed throughout the rest of England. Already he was marked as a coming man, the fame of his reforms was spread about, his utter-

ances were taken up by the press, and in addition to his popularity as mayor of Birmingham he was also well known throughout England. In 1874 he contested a parliamentary

seat in Sheffield, but without success the representation of Birmingham, ings which existed between the Brito Birmingham, now he rapidly ad- the whole difficulty was often assignvanced towards the front ranks of the ed by his political opponents to Mr. Liberal Party.

Almost simultaneously with his en- isement. ed his organising ability by the manner in which he organised the Liberal Liberals were returned with a clear new measures contributed and the Nationalists.

became Under-Secretary for Foreign whelmed at the election. Affairs. In 1883 he carried his Bank- In the middle of 1906, after he had ruptcy Act, and throughout the whole received an overwhelming ovation

should be addressed to the Editor of beyond the conception of the Liberal He still retained his seat for W. Bir-Letters for publication should be He advocated also free education and ent part in the deliberations of the written on one side of the paper only small holdings, the famous phrase party after his illness. 'Three acres and a cow' exemplify- Like all strong men Mr. C. was the

ed the number of Liberal members strong political passions. signify that the Editor thereby was decreased, and it became necessary to depend on the Irish vote for Commissioners a majority. Mr. C. was returned for W. Birmingham, and in Jan. 1886 Lord

Salisbury's government was defeated Already it was known that Mr. Gladstone was going to introduce a Home Rule Bill, but Mr. C. accepted office as President of the Local Government Board. In March he resigned, giving as his reason that he was unable to 00至66至00至60至60至60至60至60至00至60至60 accept the measure which Mr. Gladstone had laid before the cabinet, that he still supported a large extension of local government for Ireland, but could not go to the lengths proposed

There was, however, not yet any definite break with the party; constant efforts were made to get Mr Gladstone to amend his bill, but finally when it became obvious that the me sure would come up for its second reading in practically its original form, serious . og were takth by Lord Hartington and Mr. C. at a mest. ing of the followers of Hartington and C., it was agreed that the dessentient Liberals must vote with the Tories against the bill, and this was done. The bill was rejected by a majority of thirty, ninety-four Liberal-Unionists, as they now began to be called, voting

with the majority. Even yet reconciliation with the Lib erals was not impossible. A roundtable conference was held, the idea being put forward by Mr. C. but it came to nothing; a working basis could not be found, and a split in the party became more definite. The feeling of the Liberals, not unnaturally, was deep and bitter against Mr. C., and one member at least did not re- by her:

frain from calling him Judas. came more and more separated from the Gladstonian Liberals, and they adopted a definite policy for themselves. They decided that it was neccessary under every consideration to keep Gladstone out of office, and they supported the Tories with that end in view. They did not, however, yet take He was already recognised as one of office with the Tories, and their influence was rather widening in Tory poli

> In the general election of 1892 he was again returned for his old conand Tories were in a minority and

In 1893 he took the most prominent part in opposing the Home Rule measure which passed the House of Commons but was rejected by the Lords. In 1895 the Rosebery Government Radical that they easily outdistanced was defated, and the Government even the most liberal ideas of the for- which was formed by Lord Salisbury mal Liberal party. He took a prom- included a number of Liberal-Unioninent part also in the municipal af- ists. Mr. C. Became Colonial Secre-

ter of Colonial affairs, and more especi

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However, two years later, Mr. C. be- ally in South Africa. The Jameson came the colleague of Mr. Bright in Raid did not help the strained feel-Hitherto his work had been confined tish Government and the Boers, and C. and his desire for personal aggrand

trance into public politics, his ability In 1902 Mr. Balfour became Prime and worth were recognised. He show- Minister and Mr. C. continued to serve

Mr. C. spent the years 1903-1906 in Association throughout the country, travelling throughout the country adan organisation for which both he and vocating his system of tariff reform. the Liberal party were recompensed in The withdrawal of Mr. C. from the the general elction of 1880, when the cabinet, and the advocation of these majority over both the Conservatives downfall of the government, which resigned in Dec., 1905.

In the Liberal Government of 1880. The election which followed was to Mr. C. was given the position of the a very great extent the result of the President of the Board of Trade, with differences in the party. Mr. C. incabinet rank, and Sir Charles Dilke, sisted on the adoption of his princianother leader of the Radical section, ples, and the Unionist party was over-

of his tenure of office he supported from his fellow citizens on his seventieth birthday, Mr. C. was taken ill and In 1885 he put forward what was although at first it was hoped that he called the 'Unauthorised Programme,' would recover sufficiently to return that is a programme which went far to parliament the hope was in vain party, and more especially Irish policy mingham, but did not take a promin-

object of intense admiration and disbe used unless consent be given in In 1885 Gladstone's ministry was de like, and it is safe to say that no Engfeated. At the elections which follow- lish politician of his time aroused such

# **Hold Meeting**

The recently appointed Civic Commissoners held their first meeting at the City Hall last night, the principal business being the election of a

When the meeting opened the appointments were read by Deputy onial Secretary Mews who also briefly explained the powers delegated to the Commissioners.

J. W. Withers was then elected Chairman pro tem. The ballot for a permanent Chair-

nan resulted in the election of W. G. Gosling with six votes, four members voting for Mr. Ellis and one for To the surprise of the meeting Mr.

Ellis expressed dissatisfaction with the result alleging that it was to a great extent a re-flection on his record as Mayor of the city. He, therefore, resigned his position as Commissioner and retired from the meet-

ates in the City Council.

### MORWENNA ARRIVES

Gulf ports. She made good time from his part of what is going.

The Liberal-Unionists rapidly be- den, E. Chennell, Gladys Chennell, Unionists. Dorothy Chennell, Fred. Chennell and Friends Ephraim and Hiram Mews,

Prospero arrived at Seldom at 8 and summer

#### WORLD'S WHALE FISHERY FAILING

Much Marked In Case of Scotch Fishery

London, June 30 .- That the world's stock of whales is rapidly declining is suggested in the annual report of the Fishery Board of Scotland on the Scottish fisheries during 1913.

There was a further decline in the catch of whales in Scottish waters, the number falling from 440 in 1912 to 437 in 1913. During the years 1909 to 1911 the numbers had been 730, 615 and 503 respectively. The decline last year was small in numbers, but relatively to the number of vessels employed it was considerable, the average catch per steamer falling from 40 to 33.6.

As this decline, the report adds, is in keeping with what has happened on all the grounds of the northern hemisphere there seems little room for doubt that the stock of whales has been seriously reduced.

#### ANOTHER WORLD'S AVIATION RECORD

Berlin, June 29.-Herr Landmann, an aviator, has concluded a non-stop flight of 21 hours, 49 minutes. It is claimed that this flight constitutes a world's record.

### Now A Heiress

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison B. Moore Adopt Little Girl Left on Their Step

New York, July 1 .- Cuddled in basket and softly cooing, a baby girl was left on the steps of No. 158 East fifth street, almost five years ago To-day the little girl is heiress to a fortune of several millions of dollars, having been legally adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison B. Moore, of No. 27 East Sixty-second street, where they have apartments. The child was adopted on Saturday when Surrogate Cohalan signed the order giving the name of Moore to the once homeless little girl.

### CHANGE IS. NOTES

Change Is., June 22.—Captains Thos. Scammell, A. Elliott, Geo. LeDrew, Will LeDrew and several others leave for Northern fishery to-day.

regret at this occurrence and all dis- Fredk., are taking full supplies at the sengers between St. John's and Cook's claimed any intention of reflecting Union store to-day. The two Capts. Harbor, in the District of St. Barbe. adversely on Mr. Ellis or his associ- Parsons are full of Union fire and are The steamer is to leave St. John's two hustlers and will sure to get their every ten days, call at Twillingate,

S.S. Morwenna, Capt. L. Holmes, short and we feel sure he won't be in season. Tenders to state name of arrived at 1 p.m. from Montreal, via the back roll. Skipper Bill always get steamer, tonnage, capacity, passenger

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