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Lord Salisbury Numbered With the Dead Great Figure Gone From Imperial Stage

End Came in the Fiftieth Anniversary of His Entrance Into Public Life.

London, Aug. 22.—Lord Salisbury died peacefully at 9.05 o'clock tonight. For forty-eight years it was seen that the end was inevitable. Even the administration of oxygen failed of effect this evening. A few minutes after 9 o'clock the former Premier turned slightly towards his favorite daughter, Lady Wendeline Cecil, who was kneeling beside him, and then quietly breathed his last. All the members of his Lordship's family, except Lord Edward Cecil, were at the bedside.

The village of Hatfield, which still retains many features of the feudal period, was filled with anxious residents awaiting the news of Salisbury's demise. Finally the news came, and a half-hourly special train was despatched from London, saying as he passed "He has gone," and then disappeared in the church. Soon thereafter the bell from the tower above tolled slowly, in memory of the celebrated statesman.

King is Notified. Viscount Cranborne, who now assumes the title of Marquis of Salisbury, immediately notified King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales and others, including Lord Edward Cecil, the soldier son of Lord Salisbury, who is now in Egypt, and who was the only child of the Marquis absent from the death-bed. Scores of telegrams of condolence were received at Hatfield House.

The ex-Premier, who retired from political life, was an important figure in many public ways. He was a member of the House of Commons, the Order of the Garter within the disposal of King Edward.

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In his last public speech as Premier, Lord Salisbury said in effect: "I see but one threatening danger before the empire—the danger of an impetuous desire to outpace public feeling in the evolution of Imperial unity. Imperial unity, if to last, must be of gradual growth, step by step, as need arises. This warning, spoken before Mr. Chamberlain had breathed a word of his present campaign, was probably aimed rather at the military than at the fiscal Imperialists."

Robert Cecil had just returned from a visit to the Australian gold fields he became a member of the House of Commons for Stamford, which was a small borough of the Marquis of Exeter, himself a Cecil. Since then Lord Salisbury's career is part of modern history.

In private life, as in politics, he was always the great aristocrat. His party never dared to attempt to dictate to him. His "people" on his estates in seven counties also regarded him as their chief in a fashion which is quite rare nowadays. This was particularly noticeable at his home estate at Hatfield, where villagers, through the past anxious days have shown that silent courtesy which only springs from sincere respect.

Lord Salisbury had long been a great sufferer from gouty complaints. Lord Salisbury's death and the consequent elevation of Viscount Cranborne to the marquisate will inevitably lead to alterations in the personnel of the ministry, as the new marquis cannot retain his office under secretarship in the House of Lords, where the Marquis of Salisbury, who was a member of the House of Commons and consequent elevation to the House of Lords will cause a by-election in the Rochester division.

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BRITISHERS IN OTTAWA.

Round of Entertainment Afforded the Visitors From Abroad. Ottawa, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Nearly 250 British commercial delegates and their ladies spent a pleasant day in Ottawa yesterday. On arrival they were conducted to the Parliament Buildings, where, in the Senate Chamber, Hon. Mr. Scott welcomed them on behalf of the government. In his remarks, the Secretary of State spoke about the preference, said it had been given by Canada of her own free will and trust that the day would never arrive when it would be a question of barter between Canada and the Mother Country.

S. E. Boulton of the London Chamber of Commerce made a felicitous reply. The party proceeded to the Russell House, where they were entertained at luncheon. Dennis Murphy, M.L.A., presiding. He welcomed the delegates in a brief speech. Mayor Cook then expressed a warm welcome to the delegates and concluded by proposing the toast, "Our Visitors." Holland, M.P., replied. The delegates then proceeded to Chaudiere, where they were shown through the different establishments of E. B. Edley, Comptroller and Booth's Mills. In the evening Rockcliffe Park was beautifully illuminated in their honor. Canterbury delegates, Messrs. Adams, Easton and Hedley, presented formal greetings of the City Council of that city to the corporation of Ottawa during the evening. Mayor Cook replied. The delegates returned to Montreal early this morning.

NOT IN THE RUNNING.

Temperance Legislation League to Take No Part in the By-Elections. The temperance men are not taking any steps to put forward candidates in the vacant constituencies. Rev. J. E. Starr, president of the Temperance Legislation League, said yesterday that if there was any such action taken in Muskoka, it would be done by the local men, unknown to him. The Conservatives might have had a chance to win the constituency if they had nominated the temperance man first spoken of as a candidate, but now there was no necessity of the Liberals endeavoring to divert the Conservative vote by putting up a temperance man. The meeting of the league to-day will be purely a business session and the question of candidates at the by-elections is not down for discussion nor can it possibly come up. The only portion of the constituency should be organized like the other parties, down to the last polling sub-division, for they would never close the bars by a hurried election time.

Speaking generally of the elections, Mr. Starr said Mr. Whitney might have a chance in Toronto, but not in the other two ridings. If he should succeed in the general election and for that the temperance men were not ready. The response to the agitation of the constituency should be organized like the other parties, down to the last polling sub-division, for they would never close the bars by a hurried election time.

THE TELLING OF IT.

"The proudest moment of my life," he said it was. We doubt it. His proudest moments were the ones in which he told about it.

TURNED BACK BY ALLIANCE.

Passenger Steamer From Buffalo Not Allowed to Land at Port Colborne. Port Colborne, Aug. 23.—The steamer City of Grand Rapids advertised a Sunday excursion from Buffalo to Port Colborne and return for today, but the steamer was not allowed to land her passengers, owing to the boat being unable to obtain a clearance from the custom authorities here. A great many farmers had driven in to meet the boat, expecting to see their children and friends. One dear old lady in the garb of a Memoite asked why the boat was not changed, as surely there was no harm in people coming by boat on a Sunday to see their relatives and friends. She said she knew her daughter was on the boat and she wanted to see her so much. The steamer came as far as the new breakwater and turned back to go to Buffalo with a disappointed party on board.

BRITISH AND GERMAN FIGHT.

Queenstown, Ireland, Aug. 23.—There was a disturbance last night between British soldiers and some German sailors belonging to the corvette Storch on the beach here. The German, one soldier and a resident of Queenstown were stabbed.

DEVLIN IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Charles Devlin, M.P. for Galway, Ireland, arrived to-day and left immediately to visit his parents at Aymer, Que.

MISS CURZON DROWNED BATHING AT GO HOME BAY

New York, Aug. 23.—The Tribune says: There is a possibility that Canada will challenge for the Cup in a few years. This announcement was made on the Erin yesterday by Capt. Arthur G. Peuchen of the Royal Yacht Club of Toronto, owner of the yacht Vreda. He says that about \$100,000 has already been pledged in Canada for the construction of a challenger, and interest is keen.

Owing to the rule that the challenging club must have a deep sea racecourse, the challenge, he says, will be issued, in all probability, through the Halifax Yacht Club.

An interesting part of the Canadian plan as outlined, is the crew of the possible challenger, which will be entirely made up of volunteer sailors, a "gentleman" crew. This will both reduce expenses and testify to the somewhat absorbing interest in the sport for its own sake. Mr. Peuchen could set no definite date for the challenge.

WAS PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AT LILLIAN MASSEY TRAINING SCHOOL, THIS CITY.

Penangshene, Aug. 23.—Miss E. M. Curzon, B.A., professor of chemistry in the Lillian Massey School of Domestic Science, was accidentally drowned this morning at Go-Home, Georgian Bay, off the island where she was camping. She was in bathing alone at the time and got into water beyond her depth. Her friends on the island were not aware of her danger in time to rescue her. Help was summoned with all haste from the nearest island, Prof. McCurdy's, some distance away, and promptly on arrival Mr. John McCurdy dived for the body and brought it to the surface. It was lying in ten or twelve feet of water, and some twenty-five feet from the shore. Over half an hour had, however, elapsed, and although prompt efforts at resuscitation were made by several physicians who were soon at hand, these were unavailing.

Miss Curzon, who was a daughter of the late Mr. Sarah Ann Curzon, the well-known writer, and member of the Ontario Historical Society, graduated from the Lillian Massey School of Domestic Science, to join its staff. She was identified with the movement to womanhood for the University of Toronto, and took an active interest in all women's societies in the University. She was a member of the Madawaska Club at Go-Home, who she deeply deplored the loss of.

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Montreal, Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Henri Bourassa, M.P., spoke here this evening on his old hobby, Imperialism, attacking Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Minto right and left. He, however, paid a warm tribute to Col. Denison, who he said, was most sincere and honest in all he said and did.

Mr. Bourassa termed the recent Congress of Chambers of Commerce Mr. Chamberlain's electoral committee. Criticizing the different resolutions of the Congress, he declared that the Colonial Secretary would use the findings to further his political ends. He wanted it understood, however, that Lord Minto is not the maker of Canadian commerce and of Canadian votes.

Called by Chamberlain. The Congress, Mr. Bourassa said, had met in Montreal at Mr. Chamberlain's bidding, simply because there was a good crop of Jingoes in Canada. Mr. Bourassa strongly denounced George E. Drummond's defence resolution, and declared that the Chamber of Commerce of Montreal had been fooled into accepting a proposition from Col. Denison, which sacrificed the principle of the defence of Canada to that of the general defence of the whole empire.

Mr. Bourassa declared that Lord Minto had given utterance to sentiments quite opposed to those expressed at the same banquet by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and he demanded what more Lord Minto had to take sides in a matter of this kind than His Majesty's good disguised regard for English race homes and an obscure member of the Tory unionist party of Great Britain.

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