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CABINET FACES A REVOLT

Ministry No Longer Commands Confidence and Support of the Country.

BRITISH PEOPLE WANT A CHANGE

Premier Balfour Likely to Cling to Office, in Spite of Public Sentiment.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—A special to The Tribune from London says: The present British government no longer commands the support of the country. No one with any degree of independence and judgment can form any other conclusion in regard to the political situation.

The wonder is that anyone should be surprised by the results of the three recent bye-elections. The volume of the revulsion of popular sentiment indeed is surprising, but the fact that it is taking place has been patent since the general election of two years ago.

The fact is that a large section of the rank and file of the Liberal-Unionist party has revolted against the present, or rather, the recent ministry. Dissatisfaction was rampant even before the election of October, 1900, but the Marquis of Salisbury was quite right in assuming that this would not be manifested at the polls so long as the war was still in progress. No constituency which was called on to vote before the peace agreement was actually signed ventured to record its displeasure.

War a Series of Blunders.

The reasons for this suspension of judgment are patent to everybody. The war from its inception until within a few months of its close had been a series of ghastly blunders. Political and military feeling was almost unanimous, however, that those who were responsible for the situation must carry the war thru, especially as the opposition offered an alternative which was hopeless in regard both to men and measures.

Patriotic Englishmen really had no choice but to support the Marquis of Salisbury until peace was attained. Now, however, the suppressed bitterness and dissatisfaction is eager to find expression. This feeling is increased by the widespread conviction that the scandalous defects in the country's military equipment will fail to call out any genuine reforms from the present authorities.

People Demand a Change.

It is astonishing that the newspapers representing both parties to-day made an attempt to account for the government's triple disaster in the collapse of its support in the bye-election at Bury, North, Leeds and Seven Oaks, by reference to the education, the tax on corn, etc. Not a single writer sees in the expression of the popular will a determination to rebuke and punish a government which is solely responsible for the terrible sacrifices of life and treasure in South Africa.

It is true in national politics, as in other struggles, that an observer often sees more of the game than any player. It does not require the deepest insight to realize that the average Englishman is not only thankful that the Boer war is finished, but that he wishes it had never been begun. Moreover, he mans to administer a rebuke in the only way possible to those who began it. This is the meaning of his voice in threee constituencies which have spoken since peace was declared—that, and his resentment against the almost intolerable burden of the 7 per cent. income tax and other war imposts.

Balfour Likely to Stay.

Prime Minister Bafour has the right, technically, to ignore the notice to quit which was contained in these three warnings. He may, if he likes, go on misrepresenting the country for five more years before relinquishing power, for it is not conceivable that a sufficient number of bye-elections will occur to imperil the government's immense majority. He is quite justified in his present refusal to go to the country by the fact that if he were defeated there would be no workable opposition ministry available to take over the government. He will probably interpret the recent votes as a mandate to make some changes in the education bill, the public interest in which is largely fictitious, and no further notice will be taken of the change of sentiment which is so obvious.

Effect on Liberal Party.

The chief effect of these bye-elections will undoubtedly be that lively efforts will be made to reorganize the Liberal party. That organization might have continued to remain in a moribund state for some time longer but for the fact now manifest that it could easily carry the country to-morrow with harmonious leadership and a program if a general election were ordered. It is an open question, however, whether the new situation will tend to harmonize or further embitter the struggle between the members of that party.

PROTECTING THE PRESIDENT.

Nahant, Mass., Aug. 24.—President Roosevelt is the guest of Senator Lodge to-night. The most extraordinary precautions were taken by Senator Lodge for the President's safety. To-night the entire house is surrounded by a number of cavalry attached to the State militia. Tents are pitched near by, and the men remain here until after the President's departure.

KING ALFONSO ADMONISHED.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, grandmother of King Alfonso, has, it is reported, sent him a letter reminding him of his duty to the Church and his obligation to show due deference to sacred relics.

PRINCESS HAS MEASLES.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Princess Henry of Prussia is suffering from a mild attack of measles at Kiel.

JUMPED THRU A WINDOW.

Chatham, Aug. 24.—Ephraim Adair of Blenheim, wanted on a serious charge, escaped from two county constables by jumping thru a window.

COLUMBIAN ON FIRE.

Brockville, Aug. 24.—The Columbian came into port to-day on fire. The fire was put out.

SIR WILFRID ON TRUSTS.

If Properly Managed They Are a Benefit to All.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has expressed the opinion to a prominent Parisian journalist that trusts, if properly managed, are great benefits to all concerned, and that "our age is dominated by a powerful concentration of interests, a vast grouping of forces and a unification of methods in all branches of industry."

Sir Wilfrid declined to express any opinion on the agitation in Brittany, altho he traveled thru some of the disaffected districts there, but he said that the republic was the only form of government under which modern France could live and prosper.

His scheme of preference is to place France on the same basis as England now is.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—William Brown, a young man, resident of Trail, B.C., who was on a visit to relatives at Lethbridge, N. W. T., was drowned while crossing Old Man's River, at Kipp, Saturday.

KING ABOUT TO VISIT IRISH

Off Wales Now and Stir at Cork Gives Impression of His Approach

MIGHT SPEND AN HOUR ASHORE

To Land at Valentia Island and See the Knight of Kerry.

London, Aug. 24.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra aboard, is now at Milford Haven, on the coast of Wales, opposite Queenstown, and only about one hundred and fifty miles from there. The yacht is expected to remain off Milford until Monday.

The impression is strong that the King will cruise along the south and west coasts of Ireland, calling at Cork and other Irish ports.

No details regarding the cruise are known, as the King only orders the next day's course the night before.

The officials are preparing for a seemingly expected visit to Cork by making elaborate police arrangements.

Should the King land at Cork the visit will be informal, and he will drive from the quay to the exhibition, returning within an hour.

The King is also expected to land on Valentia Island on a brief visit to the Knight of Kerry.

FINDS INTEMPERANCE ON WANE

London Writer Says King Has Set a Progressive Fashion.

London, Aug. 14.—George William Erskine Russell has been writing some plain things about the young man in society. He expresses the opinion, for instance, that intemperance is no longer one of the most urgent perils awaiting young men. He gives one curious reason—namely, that King Edward, by introducing the custom of smoking directly after dinner, killed the practice of heavy drinking. This, combined with the influence of the church and social reformers and the medical profession, has produced an unmistakable improvement in regard to temperance. Mr. Russell considers, on the other hand, that the perils of betting and gambling are seriously increasing.

SUIT AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

First Sitting Will Be Held at Sydney on Tuesday.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—The suit which the Dominion Iron and Steel Company are bringing against the Dominion government will begin at Sydney next Tuesday. Judge Burbidge of the Exchequer Court left to-day by the Maritime Express, also Messrs. Aylesworth and Moss, who will represent the government, while Messrs. Lash and Chrysler will look after the interests of the company. The first session will be held in Sydney on Tuesday, after which the case will be adjourned to meet either in Montreal or Ottawa.

VEILS IMPAIR EYESIGHT.

Eminent Oculist Places Time At Four Years.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Dr. Nagel, an eminent German oculist, has been investigating the effects of wearing veils, and has examined the cases of eighty-eight women whose eyesight has been injured by this practice. He finds that the size of the mesh, the distance of the veil from the eyes and the color of the veil make a difference, and that 75 per cent. of the women who habitually wear veils impair their sight, this result usually being brought about by the average veil in four years.

LONDON'S NEW FAD.

London, Aug. 24.—A new fad in London is the carrying of "lucky boxes" made in the style worn by the Pharaohs of ancient Egypt. Each box is made of ebony, and is about the size of an ordinary draftman. There is a trick opening inside, which contains an Egyptian eye. The wearers of these lucky boxes are supposed to be free from all disasters and prosper in affairs of love and business.

TWO LONDON EPIGRAMS.

London, Aug. 24.—Some epigrams made during the past week are worthy of attention. Here are two of them:

"The Americans in classical scholarships are quite our equals, if not our superiors."—Andrew Lang.

"I always said that the first object in my life was to do my work."—This was the reason given by Gen. Christian Dewet for remaining in his stateroom writing a book and not joining the passengers in the deck sports on the voyage from South Africa.

AN ARCHDUCHESS DEAD.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Archduchess Margarite Sophie of Austria, wife of Albert, Duke of Wurtemburg, died to-day at Gmunden, Austria, as the result of an operation for appendicitis. She was born in 1870.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Recruit class, 48th Highlanders, Armouries, 8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "Shooting the Chutes," 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "Not Guilty," 2 and 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Star Theatre, "Wine, Woman and Song," 2 and 8 p.m.

Hanlan's Point, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.

Munro Park, vaudeville, 3 and 8 p.m.

Did you ever try the Top Barrel?

PROMINENT CANADIAN DEAD

The Hon. Joseph Royal Passes Away at Montreal While Undergoing Treatment.

THE CLOSE OF AN ACTIVE CAREER.

One of the Foremost Figures in the History of Quebec and the Prairie Province.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—A well-known figure has passed away. The Hon. Joseph Royal died late last night at the private hospital of Dr. Brodeur, Sherbrooke-street, where he had been under treatment for the past three weeks. He was operated upon, and seemed to be recovering, but congestion of the brain set in and he became unconscious on Thursday. He never rallied, but passed away calmly, surrounded by the members of his family. The funeral of the ex-Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories will take place Tuesday morning at the Gesu.

Altho a lawyer by profession, the late Joseph Royal devoted a great deal of his time to literary work. He began his journalistic career on La Minerve in 1857, and took an active part in organizing the Papal Zouave Brigade, sent from Quebec in 1867-8. In 1870 he moved to Manitoba, and there established Le Metis, and became active at the bar, defending Lepine and Naud, who were tried for the murder of Thomas Scott by the provisional government of Louis Riel. He was elected in 1870 to the first legislature given to Manitoba, and remained a member of that body to 1879, when he was returned to the House of Commons. He was elected to fill the office of Speaker in Manitoba, and was successively Provincial Secretary, Attorney-General and Minister of Public Works, continuing to sit as a member till July 1, 1888, when he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories. He was awarded the Confederation medal by Lord Lansdowne in 1885, and elected to the Royal Society of Canada in 1893. In which year he ceased to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, and, returning to Montreal, became editor-in-chief of La Minerve in succession to the late Hon. Joseph Tasse. He later occupied a similar position on Le Journal.

IMPALED ON A FORK HANDLE.

Accident to a Young Man Near Stratford—May End Fatally.

Stratford, Aug. 24.—A frightful accident occurred at Ellice, as a result of which a young man named Peonkie lies in a critical condition. Peonkie was working on the farm of Mr. William Buck, near Wartburg, as a harvest hand. He had been building a load, and when [illegible] jumped off to the ground. He alighted on the handle of a fork, which had been stuck upright. The handle penetrated his body several inches. He was at once removed from the field to the house, and Dr. Paul of Sebringville summoned. The injury is certainly a serious one and caused considerable internal bleeding.

GREAT EARTHQUAKE.

Scientists Believe One Has Occurred in the Philippines.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The instruments at Oyalla in Hungary and at Strasburg in Alsace-Lorraine, registered several earthquake shocks on Friday evening. The direction was from east to south At Strasburg they were felt at 4.10 p.m., 4.28 p.m. and 6.30 p.m.

It is believed that a great earthquake has occurred in Eastern Asia, the Philippines and Japan.

HAD $11,000 WITH HIM.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—H. R. Forsythe, ex-mounted policeman, has been arrested at Medicine Hat charged with the robbery of Dixon Bros.' store at Maple Creek Aug. 6. Forsythe has just been released from Stony Mountain penitentiary, where he served a term for cattle stealing. About $11,000 in cash was found on him when arrested.

SHOT DUCK SHOOTING.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Cecil Hart, clerk of the Bank of Hamilton, at Indian Head, was fatally shot, while duck-shooting Saturday afternoon, near town, by a companion, Elwood Blakely. The unfortunate young man has not recovered consciousness and is slowly sinking. He is a son of Mrs. D. H. Cole and nephew of Lady Schultz, Winnipeg.

LONDON MINISTER TURNS PROPHET

London, Aug. 24.—The millennium will begin in 1929, according to the prophecy of Rev. M. Baxter of London. One of the city's leading journals devotes two columns to the predictions. He pretends to see in the books of Daniel and Revelation certain evidence of the second appearance of Christ at that time and other momentous events.

Try the Decanter at Thomas.

DECLARES WAR ON PIGEONS.

Paris, Aug. 24.—An order has been issued to the troops in the department of the Hautes-Alpes to kill all pigeons crossing the frontier. This action has been taken by the government because of the discovery of the fact that spies were utilizing pigeons to send reports from the country.

Four Remington typewriters, good, $40.00 to $50.00. Newsome & Gilbert.

REV. MR. SAMWELL DEAD.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Rev. Robert Walter Samwell, incumbent of St. Matthew's Church, died in the Children's Hospital at 12.15 o'clock this morning, after a lengthy illness. Three months ago he was attacked by typhoid, which was followed by pneumonia.

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NORDICA WINS CRITICS.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Mme. Nordica has deeply impressed German critics with her Isolde.

Clear Havana Cigar La Arrow 10c, for 5c straight. Alive Bollard, Yonge St.

SCHENCK'S SONS DEVELOP THEORY

Possible to Avoid Degeneration By Creating Healthy Humanity.

Vienna, Aug. 24.—According to statements made by friends of the late Prof. Schenck, that eminent doctor's theory of sex determination was very largely developed by his later researches. His latest theory maintained that mothers by persistence in special diet could lay the foundation of particular talents and capacities in their children. He hoped to extend this theory to the point where parents might not only gratify their wish to have a son, but might have a son who would become a talented musician, author or mathematician.

Dr. Schenck was confident that he would be able eventually to make it possible for mankind to control the entire mental and physical qualities of its progeny, thus avoiding the production of degenerate specimens and inaugurating an era of healthy and vigorous humanity.

Two of Prof. Schenck's sons are doctors. They intend to devote their professional careers to developing their father's theory.

SUDDEN DEATH OF J. D. KING

Head of the Well-Known Toronto Boot and Shoe Firm Succumbs to Acute Indigestion.

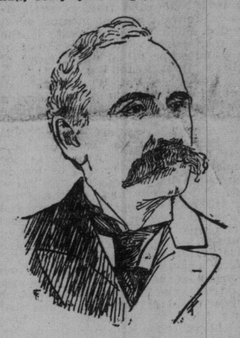
HAD BEEN ILL ONLY TWO WEEKS

And Nothing Serious Was Anticipated Until a Couple of Days Before He Died.

Toronto lost an amiable and esteemed citizen, and the country one of its leading manufacturers, on Saturday evening, in the rather unexpected demise of John D. King, president of the J. D. King Company, the large boot and shoe manufacturers. The sad event took place at his late residence, at the corner of Jarvis and Maitland-streets, after a couple of weeks' illness in the form of acute indigestion. He was confined to his house only for about a week, and it was not until a couple of days before his death that his condition was regarded as serious by his attending physicians.

Useful and Active Life.

The life of the late Mr. King was a decidedly active and useful one in the commercial world. He was born near Binghamton, in New York State, and came to Canada when quite a young man, forty years ago, and settled in



this city, where he had resided since. He first started in the manufacture of tobacco, and built up a very large business in this, which he afterwards sold to the Joab Scales Company. He then went into the banking business, and disposed of that also after about three years, subsequently going into the hardware business, which he continued for three years and then sold out to Samuel, Benjamin & Co. He then went into the shoe manufacturing business with William Damer and Charles Brown. In this he manifested a keen interest and displayed great business tact and energy. A few years elapsed and he bought out the interests of Mr. Damer and continued the business under the name of King & Brown for some time, subsequently purchasing the interests also of Mr. Brown, and for the past ten years conducted the business under the title of J. D. King & Co. The company had two establishments at Levis, P.Q., but one of these they brought to this city a couple of years ago, increasing the business here very largely, employing about 500 hands.

Broad-Minded Man.

The late Mr. King was a man of wide experience and broad in religious and other lines of thought. He was a devout member of the First Unitarian Church, and was a prominent student in Christian Science. He was kind and charitable in disposition, always giving his assistance in a quiet and willing way. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and four children, the latter being Mrs. C. S. Wilbur of New York, Mrs. Charles A. Johnstone, Toronto; Miss Elizabeth King and Mr. J. S. King, vice-president of the King Company.

Funeral This Afternoon.

The funeral will take place this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and, at the request of the deceased, will be private.

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EVERYTHING LOVELY.

Winnipeg, Aug. 24.—Sunday has been one of the hottest, brightest days of the year and has been of tremendous advantage to the crops. Harvesting, which is general, will be carried on in earnest to-morrow from daylight till dusk. Thousand of the men from the east will be at work.

Up to 8 o'clock this evening the total arrivals of harvester hands amounted to 12,700. There is a big demand from the country for hands, and some farmers, fearing that they would be unable to obtain men, were in the city yesterday picking men, to whom they offered good wages.

RHODES BEQUEST OPPOSED

Some Arguments Urged Against Certain Phases of It By Dr. Goldwin Smith.

TRADITIONS OF OXFORD ARISTOCRATIC

Ideal of Our Universities the Mental Equipment of Men of Business.

Dr. Goldwin Smith was waited upon by a World representative and asked his views regarding the bequest of Cecil Rhodes for scholarships in Oxford University. In this connection the learned gentleman remarked:

"My own observation, I confess, has led me to advise against sending youths in the plastic age, while character and habit are in course of formation, to another country for education. They run a risk of contracting ideas and tendencies out of keeping with the society in which they are to live. They are removed at a critical age from the immediate influence of their homes and their own circle and exposed to the temptations of a strange land. My opinion, however, is general, and subject to allowance for the circumstances of each case.

"The social traditions and habits of Oxford are those of aristocratic England. The Oxford ideal has been rather the intellectual culture of a gentry, while that of the universities of this continent is rather the mental equipment of men of business.

"The means of instruction on this continent seem to me not inferior to those in England, tho the aims may partly differ. We have imported not a little of the teaching talent of Great Britain and other European countries.

"I speak only of youths undergoing their university education. When education has been completed, if the young man is bent on a learned or scientific life and desires for that purpose to resort to some special source of instruction abroad, by all means furnish him with money for that purpose. It is understood that the powers of the trustees under the will of Cecil Rhodes are large; something of this kind might be within their scope.

"As to the political views, which the foundation is intended to subserve, it is enough to say that when education is made subservient to a political purpose circumspection on the part of those who are responsible for its interests is required.

"Apprehensions have been expressed with regard to the effect of this great influx of American students on the University of Oxford itself. I do not foresee much mischief in that direction, but the university will have to take care, and no doubt will take care, that there is no conflict of jurisdiction between itself and the trust."

BOERS NOT CONTENT.

Article Credited to Kruger Denies Good-Will to Britain.

The Hague, Aug. 24.—An article supposed to be dictated by former President Kruger and Dr. Leyds, appears in The Courant of Rotterdam. It says that the stories of good-will between Boers and Britons are largely false, and adds:

"Tho for the time being we are humiliated and gnash our teeth in impotent rage, the best plan is to become good friends with the British. By these means the Boers will be enabled to reobtain before very long something very considerable to say in their own house."

SLUMP IN BRITISH RECRUITS.

London, Aug. 24.—A serious slump in recruiting has caused the resurrection of the conscription bogy, which persistently refuses to lie quiet for any length of time. It is understood that the year's recruiting returns, about to be issued, show the greatest decline of any year during the last five years, which promises to have serious influence in preventing the release of reservists.

TALE OF KING'S DOUBLE.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The Revue Hebdomadaire publishes a strange article in which it is alleged that it is quite certain that King Edward did not go thru the whole coronation ceremony personally, but that after the actual crowning a man who is the King's double and was clad in royal robes personated Edward VII.

ST. PAUL'S NEEDS REPAIRS.

London, Aug. 24.—Architect Somers Clarke of St. Paul's Cathedral says that prompt and extensive repairs, estimated to cost $1,100,000, are imperative to insure the safety of the historic building. As the cathedral authorities are decidedly pressed for funds, it is not improbable that the public may be appealed to.

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EDICT AGAINST MURDERERS.

Chinese Government Aroused Over Deaths of Missionaries.

Pekin, Aug. 24.—An edict has been issued ordering the murderers of an English missionary named Lewis and an Australian missionary named Bruce to be punished. The crimes were committed at Chen Chou, in Hu Nan Province. The government expresses deep regret at the occurrence, and promises to make reparation. It is reported that the murders were an outcome of an outburst of superstitious frenzy on the part of the populace, based upon the idea that the missionaries in question had caused the epidemic of cholera, which is raging at Chen Chou, by poisoning drinking water.

VETERAN OF WAR OF 1812.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Hiram Cronk is peacefully sleeping his life away. He is nearing his one hundred and third birthday, but it is doubtful whether he will live to celebrate it. He is the only living pensioner of the war of 1812.

ON POLITICS HE IS SILENT

Views of Premier Ross on the Situation, and His Intentions Are as a Sealed Book.

EMBARGO ON CATTLE STANDS

In View of Strong Opinion, He Says There is No Chance of It Being Removed.

Premier Ross is as mum as the proverbial oyster, as far as the political situation of the province is concerned. He refuses to discuss it one way or the other. Since his absence in Europe he has had little or no news of the aftermath of the elections, and makes that one of his reasons for declining to talk on the subject.

A World reporter saw Mr. Ross at his home and was readily granted an interview, but the question of politics was tabooed—by Mr. Ross.

Had Nothing to Say.

"No," he said, "I have nothing whatever to say regarding the political situation of Ontario. I have just returned home, you see, and do not know what has been going on in my ten weeks' absence. Furthermore, I have not had an opportunity to consult my colleagues yet, so that it is entirely out of the question for me to say anything at present."

"But, Mr. Ross, I would like to ask you ——" The World commenced.

"No, there is no use trying to ask me anything," he smilingly interposed. "I have nothing to say, and, even if I had it would not be wise to do so at this rather ticklish juncture."

With that the reporter was politely wished good evening.

Discusses the Cattle Trade.

Mr. Ross, however, was more communicative on the question of the cattle trade. In discussing it with the dealers at Liverpool, he was glad, he said, to hear from them that they thought the Canadian cattle had improved greatly in weight and quality during the last two or three years. He was sorry to think, however, that there was no chance of the embargo being removed from Canadian cattle, in the present state of opinion among the members of the government, and particularly with the Minister of Agriculture.

Premier Ross' trip has done him a lot of good. When he went away he was not in the best of health, and the hard campaign he had just gone thru told on him somewhat. Now, however, he has greatly improved, and his rheumatism is not bothering him so much.

NETS PERIPATETIC OYSTER BED.

Sayville, L. I., Aug. 24.—Eight feet long, six feet wide, weighing 800 pounds, and with a well developed oyster bed on its back, a sea turtle was taken in Le Roy Still's fishing nets in the bay off this place yesterday, and is now doing duty in this village as one of the wonders of the place. Before the monster could be landed it tore the net into shreds. Firmly embedded on its back are more than one hundred small oysters.

Yost typewriter, $40.00., Century Caligraph $30., Fox, new, $40. Newsome & Gilbert.

Immense Horse Sale To-Morrow.

The great special sale at Harland Smith's Repository, corner Simcoe and Nelson-streets, to-morrow at 11 o'clock, will include an exceptionally fine collection of first-class driving horses, delivery horses, express horses, ponies, carriages, buggies, single and double harness, robes, cutters, etc. Consigned by several owners for absolute unreserved sale. The stock is now at the repository and may be inspected up to the hour of sale.

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street. Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route.

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—On 24th August, 1902, the wife of E. H. Anderson, Imperial Bank of Canada, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

COUCH—At rest, the beloved wife of the late Wm. Couch, at her late residence, No. 6 Ramsey-place, Toronto, on Sunday, Aug. 24, 1902, aged 74 years.

Funeral at 3 p.m. Tuesday, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Port Hope, Newcastle and Rochester papers please copy.

EDDIS—On the 22nd inst., at Albury Lodge, Rosedale, Toronto, Emily Honor, the beloved wife of Henry William Eddis, Esq.

Funeral 9 a.m. Monday, 25th inst., to St. James' Cemetery.

GIROUX—On Saturday, Aug. 23rd, Helen Mary, second daughter of the late James McGinn, and wife of W. J. Giroux, at the residence of her aunt, 695 King-street west, aged 23 years.

Funeral from above address on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Mary's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

HENDERSON—On Sunday, Aug. 24, Maria Tyler, relict of the late John Henderson, in her 74th year, at the General Hospital.

Funeral from 35 Sussex-avenue, at 1 p.m., Tuesday, to Bowmanville by G.T.R.

KING—At his residence, 428 Jarvis-street, Toronto, on Saturday, the 23rd August, 1902, John D. King, President of The J. D. King Co., Limited, in his 75th year.

Funeral private, Monday, 25th.

KEAY—On Sunday morning, August 24, at his late residence, 326 Parliament-street, the Rev. James Ashfield Keay, in his 41st year.

Funeral from Parliament-street Baptist Church (of which he was former pastor), at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon to the Necropolis.

SPIRITS SPOKE TO FRIENDS

Mrs. Murtha of New York the Medium of Conveying Communications to Friends.

FRESH FROM THE SPIRIT WORLD

Interesting Seance in Wolseley Hall Under Auspices of Toronto Spiritualist Association.

"If you have no respect for me, have some for those who have come here to communicate with the other side of life," pleaded Mrs. Murtha of New York in a few remarks to an audience of a couple of hundred who had assembled last night in Wolseley Hall, under the auspices of the Toronto Spiritualist Association.

The hall is an unpretentious place on the north side of Gerrard-street, just east of Yonge. Mrs. Murtha is a stout, matter-of-fact looking person anywhere on the other side of forty, and her methods are sensational. No one had interrupted her when she made the above remarks, but as the audience was largely composed of skeptics she anticipated trouble, which did not come, when she was receiving communications from the spirit world and conveying them to friends in the audience, sometimes with telling effect. The spirits seemed contented where they were and showed no reluctance to conversing with her, altho at times their grammar was a little off.

Little Boy Came First.

Rubbing her hand across her eyes as she stood on the rostrum, Mrs. Murtha first encountered the spirit of a little boy. "He leads me down the aisle and says: 'My, I am so happy.'" She said as she made a rather dramatic tour down the aisle, "Do you remember how I suffered, he says." She continued as the spirit led her to a little woman who sat in the centre of the hall. The medium took the little woman's hand. "He waves the American flag over you. He is buried in a foreign land. Is that correct?"

"Yes," replied the little woman, who looked a trifle nervous.

The spirit of an elderly person was present and hovered around the little lady. "She says your limbs are chilled from your ankles to your knees. Is that correct?"

The little lady nodded assent and she looked the part.

"I see the word mother written over her head," continued the medium, who gave a detailed description of the spirit. "Is that correct?" she asked again.

But the little lady could not remember what her mother had looked like.

Whose Uncle Was It?

The spirit of somebody's Uncle John was present, but the man the medium said he had come to see said there

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A VILLAGE LAD'S LUCKY FIND.

He Recovers a Lost Wallet With $8000, Floating in an Eddy.

Banff, N. W. T., Aug. 23.—A rich rancher, who was a guest at the Banff Hotel, lost a pocketbook containing $8000 and some valuable papers while out in a steam launch on the Bow River. Forced by previous arrangement to leave immediately for the east, he had no expectation of recovering his property. Shortly afterward a village lad found the wallet floating in an eddy and immediately notified the hotel manager, who in turn wired the pleasing information to the owner.

TO WRITE HIS FATHER'S LIFE.

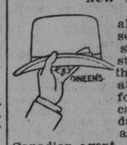
London, Aug. 24.—Winston Churchill, M.P., is to write the life of his father. Certain piquant details of Lord Randolph's career have been placed in his hands.

His friends are greatly concerned about him, as lately he has been in extremely low spirits and generally run down. It was only when he learned that he had been chosen to write his father's life that he consented to go to Westgate.

SHIP TRUST AFTER COLLIERIES.

London, Aug. 24.—An American syndicate interested in shipping is negotiating to buy three Lancashire collieries whose daily output is a thousand tons, a Manchester despatch to The Evening Standard reports.

New Felt Hats.



If you want a hat at all you will naturally select something seasonable and in new style. Dineen has all the latest New York and London designs for fall wear. Thirty cases arrived Saturday. Dineen is Dunap's and Heath's sole Canadian agent.

FINE AND WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Aug. 24—(8 p.m.)—Local showers have occurred to-day in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fine. In the Territories and Manitoba a temperature of 88 has been experienced in many localities.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—60; Kamloops, 52—76; Edmonton, 44—68; Medicine Hat, 54—88; Qu'Appelle, 60—86; Minnedosa, 60—88; Winnipeg, 60—82; Port Arthur, 48—68; Parry Sound, 48—76; Toronto, 58—76; Ottawa, 54—78; Montreal, 50—72; Quebec, 52—66; Halifax, 54—64.

Probabilities.

Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Light to moderate variable winds; fine and warm.

Lower St. Lawrence—Light to moderate winds; fine, and a little warmer.

Gulf and Maritime—Light to moderate winds, generally fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Superior—Moderate to fresh winds; mostly fair and warm; a few local showers in the western portion.

Manitoba—Fine; stationary or a little lower temperature.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Aug. 23.	At.	From.
Ultonia	Liverpool	Boston
Campania	Liverpool	New York
Aug. Victoria	Hamburg	New York
Corean	Glasgow	New York
Rosarian	Glasgow	Montreal
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Corinthian	Montreal	Liverpool
Bovic	New York	Liverpool
Minnehaha	New York	London
La Gascogne	New York	Havre
Sardinian	Moville	New York
Pennsylvania	Hamburg	New York
Cambroman	St. Michael's	Boston
Siberian	St. John's	Glasgow