

high esteem in which both he and his partner were held in business circles.

In 1884, having exhausted their timber limits, and finding the need of wider scope than the neighborhood of Barrie afforded, attracted by the growth and demands of the city of Toronto, in company with Mr. Thomas Murray of St. Catharines, with whom Mr. Shortreed had been associated in a lumbering enterprise in the state of Michigan, they bought large quarries on Pelee Island, and a wharf and yards at Toronto where they erected a mill with derricks and all necessary appliances of the most improved kind for the handling and manufacturing of the largest stones, and successfully established the business known as the "Toronto Stone Company."

Mr. Shortreed did not take up his residence in Toronto until the spring of 1886. The handsome residence purchased by him on Jarvis street was occupied by his family only three short weeks before the occurrence of the sad event which, but for the noble memory it is their privilege to cherish, and the strong christian hopes that sustain them, must have completely overwhelmed them with sorrow.

On the 23rd of June Mr. Shortreed had gone down to his place of business as usual, and was superintending the removal of some of the great stones in the yard. While giving direc-