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# City is Headquarters Of New Society For Psychical Research

Provincial Charter is Secured and  
Dr. John S. King is Elected  
President—Will Delve Into  
the Supernatural.

BEST MINDS IN THE LAND  
INVITED TO PARTICIPATE

A charter has been issued by the  
provincial government for the incor-  
poration of The Canadian Society for  
Psychical Research. The legal head-  
quarters of the society will be situated  
in the City of Toronto.

The following gentlemen have been  
elected by ballot to the positions in-  
dicated on the first board of directors:  
President, Dr. John S. King; vice-  
president, Truman D. Corey; secre-  
tary, Herbert G. Paul; treasurer, James  
Henry Trotter; directors, Col. Robert  
Eldwin Hamilton, Dr. William Edward  
Hamill, James Alexander Knox, Prof.  
James Frederick McCurdy, Ph.D.,  
M.L.D.; Dr. James Simpson Bach.

Dr. King, who has been elected pre-  
sident, has been well known in Toronto  
for twenty years past as a student of  
hypnotic phenomena. The other gen-  
tlemen on the directors' list, by their  
business standing or scholarship lend  
weight to the new organization.

Objects of the Society.  
A fundamental object of the society,  
as may be readily comprehended, is  
the association of those interested in  
the most careful and exacting investi-  
gation along scientific lines, with a  
view to the extension of our knowledge  
of the various mental and psychical  
phenomena.

It is the purpose of the society that  
all investigations should be system-  
atically and skillfully conducted, and  
results faithfully recorded; and such re-  
ports, whether the work of individual  
members, branch societies, or commit-  
tees of the parent body, or of the  
branches, shall be placed with the  
board of directors of the parent society.

The general objects of the Canadian  
Society for Psychical Research are  
summarized from the declared objects  
as set forth in the circulars of the Lon-  
don, Eng., and American societies, as  
follows:

The investigation by competent per-  
sons of the nature and extent of any  
alleged influence of one mind upon an-  
other, either through direct or indirect  
medium, and ordinarily  
designated as thought transference, or  
telepathy.

The investigation of reports regarding  
apparitions, whether of the living, or  
of the dying, or of the dead, and con-  
necting with some external event, or con-  
veying information not previously  
known to the percipient, or represent-  
ing the experience of two or more per-  
sons independently of each other.

The investigation of visions and ap-  
paritions experienced by living persons,  
whether coincident with external events  
or not.

The investigation of alleged pheno-  
mena of clairvoyance, including  
dowsing or the finding of water, or of  
minerals by supernatural means; and  
the acquisition of any physical knowl-  
edge by supernatural methods not refer-  
able to telepathy, or thought trans-  
ference.

The investigation of the alleged pheno-  
mena of premonition, or the fore-  
casting of future events in some way  
not explicable by chance or normal  
process of inference.

Investigation of Dreams.  
The investigation of coincidental  
dreams, whether of the living, or of  
the dead, and connecting with the  
phenomena of chance, or information of  
a supernatural character.

The investigation of mediumistic pheno-  
mena, purporting to represent com-  
munications with disincarnate spirits or  
other knowledge supernaturally acquir-  
ed.

The investigation of the alleged phys-  
ical phenomena commonly referred to  
as the agency of disincarnate spirits, and  
not superficially explicable by the  
known operation of natural agencies.

The investigation of all sub-conscious  
mental phenomena, in which the calcu-  
lated to throw light upon what is al-  
leged to be supernatural.

The investigation of all residual men-  
tal phenomena of any kind, including  
visions, hallucinations, coincidences,  
visions, etc., that may help in the ex-  
planation of the supernatural.

The collection of material bearing on  
the history of these foregoing subjects,  
and the encouragement of the formation  
of local or branch societies, composed  
of the members of the Canadian Soci-  
ety for Psychical Research, such  
branch societies to elect their own off-  
icers and committees under the objects  
and purposes as hereinbefore set forth,  
and be governed by the prescribed by-  
laws of the society.

Conclusions and Publications.  
It is the policy of the society that it  
be expected that individual members will  
report phenomena deserving record or  
investigation to the society for sci-  
entific consideration.  
The acceptance by the society of a  
report of investigation of any or certain  
phenomena, or the publication of a sub-  
stantiated report, does not imply the soci-  
ety's acceptance of the hypothesis offered,  
or endorsement of any conclusions based  
on the report, unless specially so stated.  
Membership of or in the society does  
not imply the acceptance of any particu-  
lar explanation of the alleged facts  
collected by, or even of the facts  
themselves.  
Membership stands only for the need  
of investigation of the phenomena al-  
leged.  
The society may publish annually a  
volume of proceedings, consisting of de-

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## U.S. IRISH OBJECT TO BRITISH TREATY

Petitions Being Sent to  
Washington—Sir Wil-  
frid Laurier Quot-  
ed to Show  
Danger.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Irish op-  
position, which it is asserted, defeated  
the arbitration treaty negotiated by  
United States Secretary of State Olney  
and Lord Pauncefote twelve years  
ago, now menaces the new arbitra-  
tion treaty which has been evolved by  
Secretary Root and British Ambassa-  
dor Bryce.

Already the United States state de-  
partment has been deluged with re-  
monstrances and protests from Irish  
patriot organization, all directed  
against the new convention.

Moreover, this opposition has devel-  
oped before anything specific as to the  
nature and scope of the new treaty  
has been made known officially.

There has been nothing more than  
a reference to the subject in the Brit-  
ish Parliament and some statements  
in explanation based upon that de-  
claration in American newspapers.

The protestants in the singular po-  
sition of directing their fire without  
knowledge that there is any enemy, for  
it may be that the new convention  
draws lines that free it from the ob-  
jection made to the Olney-Pauncefote  
convention. In that case, it was al-  
leged that America stood in danger  
of losing territory as the result of an  
adverse arbitration.

Fear Gap Treaty.  
In the present instance, while the  
rule of the state department prevents  
the publication of any details, it is the  
understanding of the officials of the  
state department that the same objec-  
tion would not lie, for the limitations  
are so narrow that there is no danger  
that questions involving the integrity  
of territory can ever be drawn into  
arbitration against the will of the Brit-  
ish government.

The protests so far received at the  
state department also show a lack of  
understanding of the nature of the  
treaty which binds Great Britain and  
Japan. In the protests, fear is expressed  
that America might some day be  
fronted by a combined British and Ja-  
panese fleet in the event of any ser-  
ious issue between the United States  
and Japan. Indeed, during the discus-  
sions of the treaty, a speech by Sir Wil-  
frid Laurier, the Canadian premier,  
on Feb. 25, last, a prophecy that such a  
combined fleet might some day be ex-  
pected to drop anchor in Vancouver  
Harbor.

May Kill the Treaty.  
But as the British-Japanese compact  
is understood at the American state de-  
partment, there is no obligation what-  
ever upon Great Britain to support her-  
ally with arms except in the event of  
an emergency that a third nation should  
undertake to possess itself of Japanese  
territory.

Therefore the officials are quite con-  
vinced that the opposition to renew-  
ing the treaty is based upon a wrong  
conception of conditions.

Therefore the officials are quite apprehen-  
sive that thru ignorance the ratifica-  
tion of the treaty may be jeopardized.

MAY RECONCILE FACTIONS.

Premier Murray of Nova Scotia and  
Hon. Mr. Fielding Have a Mission.

MONTREAL, March 8.—(Special.)—  
It looks as if there might be another  
effort on the tapis to bring about a  
settlement of the Dominion Coal and  
Steel difficulties.

To-day the Hon. W. S. Fielding, who  
has been for weeks past trying to  
get the warring factions together,  
came down from Ottawa with the  
Hon. George Murray, premier of Nova  
Scotia, who, it is said, contemplates  
some kind of a legislative move as  
outlined, or rather hinted at, by the  
Halifax Chronicle, the organ of the  
local government.

It is said in fact that the Nova  
Scotia premier's mission to the fed-  
eral capital was for the purpose of  
consulting the finance minister as to  
the scope of the coming legislation  
might take.

Hon. Mr. Murray left for home to-  
day, and Mr. Fielding remained over  
in the city. Jas. Ross is now in At-  
lantic City.

IN AN UNKNOWN'S GRAVE.

Man Who Died in Kansas Hospital an  
Irish Aristocrat.

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—A man  
who died at the Kansas City Hospi-  
tal on Feb. 19, and was buried uniden-  
tified, is believed to have been Hon.  
Francis Patrick Clements, 22 years of  
age, brother and heir of Charles Cle-  
ments, Earl of Leitrim, Donegal, Ire-  
land. The body was exhumed this  
afternoon.

The Earl of Leitrim, who sits in the  
house of lords as Baron Clements, is  
the fifth earl. The assassination of  
the third earl in 1878 will be remem-  
bered. Hon. Francis Patrick, born in  
1885, is brother of the present earl,  
who is 6 years his senior, and falling  
issue of Lord Leitrim's marriage, would  
be heir to the succession. He has been  
in the royal navy.

TO MAKE HOUSE DRY.

QUEBEC, March 8.—On Monday Mr.  
Girard, M.L.A., for Compton, will put  
a motion before the local house for  
the suppression of the sale of intoxic-  
ants within the legislative building.



MISPROHIBITION: Well, I dunno, Aleck, I've been thrown out several times, and I hear you're a curble rickless driver.

## MURDERED BY MEXICANS AND BODIES THROWN TO THE SHARKS

Fate Which New York Friends Be-  
lieve Has Overlaken Famous  
Magician and Daughter.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Believing  
that Prof. B. Wood and his beautiful  
daughter, Bertha Mercedes Wood,  
were abandoned to the sharks of the  
Gulf of Mexico, friends in this city  
and relatives in Pennsylvania yester-  
day appealed to the department of  
state to investigate their death.

The Woods were well-known New  
York magicians. It is supposed that  
they were robbed of many thousands  
of dollars by the crew of a Mexican  
tugboat.

The first report from Mexico was that  
Wood had been drowned on February  
20, by the foundering of the aged sug-  
ar boat, Canote Baines, of Laguna, while  
en route from Frontera to Progreso.  
The report also said that three of the  
crew had also perished, and that none  
of the bodies was recovered.

Hastings Clawson of No. 317 West  
Forty-sixth-street, who was Wood's  
manager in his South American tour,  
and who has just returned from Mexi-  
co, tells of conflicting Mexican stories  
which arouse grave doubts that the  
Woods met an accidental death.

Before leaving Mexico Clawson heard  
that none of the crew had been drown-  
ed, and that the only victims were the  
Woods. After his steamer had put out  
from Progreso, he was handed a de-  
patch which said that the schooner  
Nicholas, which the tug had in tow,  
had turned up safely. He believes that  
\$20,000 worth of baggage belonging to  
Wood had been recovered.

Wood had just completed a most pro-  
fitable tour of Venezuela, Bolivia, the  
West Indies and the Guianas. It was  
known to many in Frontera that he  
distrusted the banks and carried more  
than \$14,000 in English bank notes in  
his pockets. He also had \$5000 worth  
of diamonds. Miss Wood also carried  
valuable jewelry, including a rich  
chain of pearls, presented to her a few  
months ago by President Castro of Ve-  
nezuela, at whose palace the Woods  
gave a private performance.

The tragedy is not without romance.  
Miss Wood was engaged to marry Con-  
rad Graeber, a millionaire banker of  
Shamokin. Young Graeber was in the  
West Indies, and expected to bring  
Miss Wood back to Pennsylvania a  
bride. He returned home yesterday  
heartbroken, and is ready to go to  
Mexico to bring the girl's murderers to  
justice if the foul play theories are  
supported.

Judge Mulvena committed him for  
trial, saying:  
"Had you shot this man when he  
was threatening you, would you have  
been in a different position, but you  
were over 100 yards away, and he was  
fleeing and was shot in the back. The  
law gives you power to stop a man  
committing a felony by any reason-  
able and less violent means if it is  
not liable to cause death or grievous  
harm. Under the circumstances, al-  
though the intentions show you were not  
trying to kill, it may be a culpable of-  
fense. I can not do otherwise than  
hold you responsible. A sympathetic  
jury may acquit you."  
He was allowed bail.

## COMMITTED BY JUDGE THO JURY MAY ACQUIT

But Fact Remains That Burglar  
Was Shot in the Back by  
Pursuer.

GRANBY, Que., March 8.—Thomas  
Robinson, accused of firing the fatal  
shot that killed the unknown man  
on Feb. 26, at Granby, came before  
Judge Mulvena of Sherbrooke Satur-  
day morning. Robinson said he had  
no intention to kill or injure, but was  
running with the rifle to make the  
man surrender.

THE JURY MAY ACQUIT.

## The Railway Chair- manship.

It was reported in Ottawa on  
Saturday that the cabinet had  
decided to appoint Justice Ma-  
bee as chairman of the "Dom-  
inion Railway Commission, and  
that Hon. Frank Latchford was  
to take his place on the bench.

No confirmation could be  
had, however, tho it is now  
thought there that Justice Ma-  
bee will be offered the position.

Justice Mahee, when spoken  
to in connection with the rum-  
ored appointment, said:  
"I should not care to accept  
the appointment, even tho it were  
offered me," adding that he had  
been hoping that the emolument  
would be increased to such an  
extent that C. F. Shepley, K.C.,  
would think acceptance worth  
while.

The responsibilities of the po-  
sition were so heavy that they  
could only be assumed by a  
chairman at the risk of being  
broken down in health. He be-  
lieved that it was overwork in  
connection with his duties which  
had indirectly caused the death  
of Judge Killam, and that his  
predecessor, Hon. A. C. Blair,  
had been compelled to resign be-  
cause of the onerous nature of  
the work.

## STUDENT CUTS THROAT.

Had Been Suspended After a Hazing  
Episode.

WINNIPEG, March 8.—(Special.)—  
The body of young J. S. McIntosh, an  
agricultural college student, who mys-  
teriously disappeared on Wednesday,  
was found yesterday in an unoccupied  
room on the top floor of the college  
by two brother students, who were in  
the room by accident.

The corpse was lying partially in an  
old clothes closet and death had appar-  
ently resulted many hours previous,  
by the cutting of his throat with a  
razor.

The tragedy is a sad sequel to a  
boyish college prank, in which some  
mild hazing was indulged in. For his  
share McIntosh was suspended, tho  
he might be given the post of min-  
ister of justice when Mr. Aylesworth  
retires in the near future. This is  
being urged upon Sir Wilfrid.

## GIRL MISSING.

Flossie Foxhall Hasn't Been Seen  
Since Thursday Night.

Flossie Foxhall, a domestic, aged 29,  
heavy build, rather short, fair living  
at 352-1-2 Yonge-street, disappeared at  
8 o'clock Thursday night and has not  
been heard of since. She left her  
trunk at the above address, and there  
was no reason for her disappearance.

## TORONTONIANS OFF FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Among the saloon passengers list of  
the White Star Liner SS. Republic,  
sailing Saturday, March 7, from New  
York, are the following Torontonians:  
And W. Briggs and wife, Miss Mc-  
Intosh, Miss Kerr, T. W. Rea and  
wife, Jos. Orr and wife, H. W. Walk-  
er, Dr. John Hoskin, K.C., and wife,  
Mrs. M. Macdonald, Miss Jardine, Miss  
Carpmael, Major H. Roberts, Dr.  
Theron Woolverton, Miss Florence  
Whishart and wife, Miss C. W. Mer-  
ritt, G. G. Le Mesurier, C. C. Keele,  
Alfred Holmes, wife and family, and  
J. C. Ellis.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.  
To R. J. Score, born March 9, 1842.

## PUGSLEY MAY BE RETIRED TO GO ON RAILWAY COMMISSION

Minister of Public Works Said to  
Have Made Stay in Cabinet  
Untenable.

OTTAWA, March 8.—(Special.)—A  
despatch from Halifax forecasts the  
early retirement from politics of Hon.  
Wm. Pugsley to take a place on the  
new railway board.

This suggestion may not be wide  
of the mark in view of the minister's  
failure since he came down from pro-  
vincial politics. Two things have  
contributed to his discomfiture. In  
the first place he signalled his ac-  
ceptance of a federal portfolio by mak-  
ing charges concerning the Conserva-  
tive campaign fund in 1896, of which  
he declared Mr. Borden had knowl-  
edge.

Since the opening of the house he  
has been asked to make good the  
statements in the house that he had  
made on the stump. But he has been  
silent, and if he knows anything that  
will damage the Conservative leader  
he has kept it to himself.

The other circumstance that has  
weakened his influence in parliament  
has been the catastrophe in New  
Brunswick last Tuesday, when under  
his leadership, the Liberal party suf-  
fered a crushing defeat.

It is argued that these two "breaks"  
rendered his hold untenable.

But what to do with him may worry  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier not a little. The  
railway board offers an avenue of es-  
cape. Two chief commissioners are to  
be appointed, one of whom will prob-  
ably be an eastern man. That Mr.  
Pugsley would make a capable com-  
missioner all agree, but there is the  
difficulty that the government will not  
be anxious to reopen St. John.

If Mr. Pugsley stays in the house  
and "lives down" the past it is said  
he might be given the post of min-  
ister of justice when Mr. Aylesworth  
retires in the near future. This is  
being urged upon Sir Wilfrid.

## ARREST TOWN TREASURER.

\$270 of Emerson Funds Said to Have  
Been Taken.

WINNIPEG, March 8.—W. W. Uns-  
worth, secretary-treasurer of the Town  
of Emerson, has been arrested at the  
instance of Mayor Wright, on the  
charge of appropriating \$270.90 of the  
town's funds.

The money was paid back at the  
eleventh hour, when an audit of the  
books was made.

## MISS PROHIBITION.

Well, I dunno, Aleck, I've been thrown out several times, and I hear you're a curble rickless driver.

He was allowed bail.