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DEATH

CARROLL.—On July 7, at her residence, Mailer street, Mornington, Johanna Mary, beloved wife of Edmund Carroll; aged 75 years. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM

KERR.—In fond and loving memory of Arthur Kerr, who died at Dacre, Southland, on July 13, 1905. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for him.

-Jnserted by his loving wife and family.

MESSAGE OF POPE LEO XIII. TO THE N.Z. TABLET. Pergant Directores et Scriptores New Zealand Tablet, Apostolica Benedictione confortati, Religionis et Justitiæ causam promovere per vias Veritatis et Pacis.

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April 4, 1900.

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THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1909.

THE MARQUIS OF RIPON



HE achievements and the memory of their great men are a dowry and an inspiration to a people. And, in British statecraft, greatness may with justice be asserted of the Catholic nobleman who, in the person of the Marquis of Ripon, quit this world's stage at the beginning of this week. The late Marquis won distinction as a leader among the men who re-introduced the principle of arbitration into our international disputes, and as the Viceney who reached the hearts of the teeping

one British Viceroy who reached the hearts of the teeming native populations of India. Other titles he had to distinction, but these were enough to fill the ambition of a modest man. The late Marquis (then Earl de Grey and Ripon) was appointed at the head of the historic British Commission which was sent out by the British Government to Washington to confer with an American Commission to treat the knotty questions arising out of the building and arming and manning of the 'Alabama' and other Southern cruisers, in England, during the American Civil War of the sixties. The 'Alabama' question had kept England and the United States on the verge of war for several years. But, by the Treaty of Washington (May 8, 1871), concluded between the British and the American