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PART 1.

## THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

### The Unionists Are Carrying Everything—Harcourt Defeated in Derby.

#### Indications of an Overwhelming Unionist Majority in the Next House.

London, July 15.—The elections practically commenced on Friday with the return of 30 unopposed candidates, including 30 Conservatives, 3 Liberals and 3 Parnellites. Among the unopposed members elected were Right Hon. Geo. J. Goschen, Unionist, representing St. George's, Hanover Square, London; Mr. John Heniker, Heaton, progressive Conservative, who represents Canterbury, and Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, advanced Liberal, representative of Brightside division, Sheffield.

The following returns are announced: Northwest Manchester, Sir W. H. Houldsworth, Conservative, re-elected by a vote of 4,997 to 3,526 votes cast for Mr. T. F. Birne, Radical, a majority of 1,471. At the last election Sir Houldsworth was returned without opposition.

East Manchester, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, the new first lord of the treasury, was re-elected by a vote of 5,386 to 4,610 for Prof. J. E. C. Munroe, Liberal, a majority of 776. At the last election the Conservative majority was 388.

Southwest Manchester, W. J. Gallop, Conservative, was elected by a vote of 3,994 to 3,496 votes for J. M. Asbury, Liberal, a majority of 498. At the last election the majority was 148.

Northeast Manchester, the Right Hon. Sir J. Ferguson, Conservative, was elected by a vote of 3,961 to 3,720 votes for E. Holt, Liberal, a majority of 241. At the last election the Conservative majority was 110. The Right Hon. Sir J. Ferguson was postmaster-general from 1891 to August, 1892. He sat for Northeast Manchester since 1885.

North Manchester, C. E. Selwinn, Liberal, was re-elected by a vote of 4,327 to 3,872 votes for A. H. Marton, Conservative, a majority of 455. At the last election the Liberal majority was 351.

South Manchester, the Right Hon. Marquis of Lorne, Unionist, was elected by a vote of 4,457 to 4,379 votes for Sir H. E. Roscoe, Radical, a majority of 78. At the last election Sir Marquis of Lorne, the Radical candidate, received a majority of 181.

Grantham, H. Y. B. Lopez, Conservative, was re-elected by a vote of 1,507 to 1,167 votes for S. D. Waddy, Liberal, a majority of 340. At the last election the Conservative majority was 33.

In Exeter, Sir S. Northcote, Conservative, re-elected.

In North Balford, Platt Higgins, Conservative, was elected by a majority of six over W. H. Holland, Liberal, the sitting member. At the last election the Liberal majority was 287.

In West Salford, Lee Knowles, Conservative, re-elected.

In South Salford, Sir H. H. Howarth, Conservative, re-elected.

In Lincoln, C. H. Seely, Conservative.

In Perth, Scotland, R. Wallace, Liberal, re-elected.

In Barrow-in-Furness, C. W. Cadser, Conservative, re-elected.

In Darlington, A. Pease, Conservative, re-elected.

In Chatham, H. D. Davis, Conservative.

In Derby, H. Bell Rose, Conservative, and G. Drake, Conservative, defeated the two sitting Liberal members, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Sir T. Rose. At the last election Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who was the former Liberal

chancellor of the exchequer, received a plurality of 1,961 over the leading candidate of the Conservatives, and Sir T. Rose received a plurality of 2,026.

In Stockport, G. W. Whitley, Conservative, and Mr. B. Melville, Conservative.

In York, J. G. Butcher, Conservative, and Sir F. Lockwood, Liberal, re-elected.

In Christ Church, Mr. A. H. Smith, Conservative.

In Leicester, B. Broadhurst, Liberal, and Mr. W. Halsell, Liberal, re-elected.

New York, July 13.—The World's London cablegram says: There were twenty-two contested elections in England to-day, and the returns at midnight show that the Unionists have gained eight seats, in proportion more than one-third. This indicates an overwhelming Unionist majority in the next house.

The most astonishing fact is the defeat of Sir William Vernon Harcourt in Derby, regarded heretofore as the very heart of Liberal England. There can be no doubt it is due to Harcourt's veto bill. The keepers of public houses, otherwise our barkeepers, united their following with the Tories, the church party and the anti-Irish people.

The crusade against the house of lords is relegated to the dimmest future. As to home rule for Ireland, the coalition government can do what it likes. It looks as if they would have a majority sufficient to make them entirely independent of the Irish vote, so that the old Parnell tactics of obstruction will be of no avail in the next house. The rascals have almost daily accounts of ruffianism in one election district or another in England, in contrast to the general peace in Ireland.

The result, so far, including those returned unopposed, is 96 Conservatives, 14 Liberals and 3 Parnellites. The Liberals lose eight seats and gain one.

Sir William and Lady Harcourt, while returning from a political meeting last week in a carriage, were vigorously pelted with cabbage stalks and rubbish while passing through a rough suburb of Derby. They were both hit, but unharmed.

Lady Harcourt was literally covered with dirt and filth, which besmeared her garments and went down her back.

Voting to-day is going on in 50 districts, including London.

The Rt. Hon. George N. Curzon, Conservative under secretary for foreign affairs, and Sir H. S. Naylor-Leyland, Liberal, have been nominated for the Southport division of Lancashire. In this constituency both sides are contesting every inch of ground, and the American wives of the nominees are joining in the fray.

Mrs. Curzon's family are more cheery than her husband, while Lady Naylor-Leyland's beauty has excited enthusiasm wherever she has gone.

Sir Leyland has recently developed an interest in local sports. He has become president of the cycling club and drives about in a gorgeous carriage lined with red trappings, drawn by four horses and accompanied by two postillions dressed in red.

Unionist candidates for the following seats have been returned without opposition: Somerset West or Wellington division, Captain Sir A. Ackland Hood, Bart.

Bridgewater division, E. J. Stanley, Devonshire East or Honiton division, Sir J. Kennaway, Bart.

Kent West or Seven Oaks division, H. W. Foster.

South division, L. Hardy.

Isle of Thanet division, Rt. Hon. J. Lowther.

Cheshire, Knutsford division, Hon. A. De Tatton.

Begerton, Worcester East division, J. A. Chamberlain.

Surrey, northeast or Winkleton division, H. C. Bonesseter.

Essex West or Epping division, Lieut. Col. A. B. Lockwood.

Nottinghamshire, Newark division, Hon. H. Finch.

Hatton, Dorset East division, Hon. H. N. Stuart.

Gloucestershire North or Tewksbury division, Sir J. E. Dorrington, Bart.

Staffordshire, Stafford division, Sir H. M. Thompson, Bart.

## THE NEWS OF GERMANY.

### The Kaiser's Affecting Farewell to King Oscar—The Empress is Charitable.

#### Dismissed the Army for Refusing to Fight a Duel—Charges on the Canal.

Berlin, July 15.—Politics will be in a comatose state for the next couple of months, now that the Bundesrath and the Prussian diet have adjourned, after an almost barren session. In the meanwhile the Emperor is having a good time in Sweden, where King Oscar and his family took great pains to signalize their friendship for the German emperor.

There was an impressive scene on board the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern on Tuesday night, when King Oscar bade farewell to Emperor William. The yacht was illuminated by large numbers of electric fairy lamps. The monarchs, after courtying cordially, walked to the gangway with King Oscar leaning upon Emperor William's shoulder. There was an affectionate leave-taking between the two monarchs.

The Emperor and his government continue to be strained. As further proof of the fact it deserves mention that Count von Rantzau, Prince Bismarck's son-in-law, has resigned his mission as German minister to East Prussia, to Switzerland in order that she may benefit by the air of that country, and will provide for her during the remainder of her life.

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The plan for erecting a gigantic Bismarck monument at Blankenese, near Hamburg, on the steep shore overlooking the Elbe, is taking shape. The monument itself will be thirty metres high. The committee have got the work in hand and is made up of about 100 of the leading men throughout Germany, and a sum of one million marks is needed to complete it. The funds necessary to erect the monument will be raised by popular subscription. The site has been presented to the committee by the owner of the land, a wealthy merchant of Hamburg.

On Friday next, the 25th anniversary of the declaration of war by France against Prussia, the Berlin residents will commemorate the day with a patriotic celebration in which delegations from the academic societies and other universities will take part. On August 18th next, the anniversary of the battle of St. Privat, in which the Guard du Corps suffered most severely, his celebration will be held by the first brigade of guards at Potsdam, at which the Emperor, it is said, will be present.

A monument of King Louis II of Bavaria has just been erected at Lindhof. The monument was modelled by an American, Miss. Deney, to whom the king sat shortly before his suicide.

Ship owners are loudly complaining at the high tariff charged in the case of vessels passing the Kaiser Wilhelm canal. During the first week of July 76 in craft of various sizes passed through the newly opened water way and one English steamer paid 1700 marks in tolls. A small steamer of 600 tons paid 485 marks and in the winter it is proposed to raise the tariff 25 per cent. Dr. Boysen, secretary of the Kiel chamber of commerce, has asked the canal management to lower the tariff, fearing that the passage of the canal will never become popular unless this is done. Up to September next one thousand men will be kept at work finishing the embankment.

Carl Wesselsky, a leading actor of the National Theatre, has become a raving maniac.

S. Tomazevski, the regimental surgeon belonging to the landwehr at Schmiegel, has been dismissed from the army on account of his refusal to fight a duel with an apothecary named Hanschik belonging to the same town.

#### ASHORE AT BELLE ISLE.

Steamer Mexico, with a Cargo Valued at \$300,000, Ashore.

Montreal, July 15.—The steamship Assaye passed Father Point yesterday with a part of the crew of the wrecked steamer Mexico on board. Private dispatches received here state that the Mexico, bound from Montreal to Bristol with a general cargo and live stock and produce, went ashore on Belle Isle at the outer entrance to the straits on July 7th at 5 p.m., during a dense fog. Her bow is high up on the rocks and her stern is ten feet under water. Captain Daly and eight men remain behind the wreck, the remainder of the crew taking passage on the inward bound steamer Assaye, which brought the first tidings of the disaster. The Mexico is in a very exposed position and will probably prove a total wreck. Before her departure from Montreal the Mexico was fitted up with cold storage apartments for experimenting in shipments of produce to England. From the marine underwriters it is learned that the cargo of the Mexico was comprised principally of cattle, sheep, cheese, flour, wheat and lumber and valued at over

\$300,000. The steamer is owned by Elder, Dempster & Co., of London, and is valued at \$175,000, making a total loss of about half a million dollars. All losses are fully covered by insurance.

#### BANQUE DU PEUPLE SUSPENDS.

A Leading French Canadian Bank Closes Its Books.

Montreal, July 15.—La Banque du Peuple, the leading French Canadian bank in Canada, has suspended payment.

## A CYCLONE IN NEW YORK

### Almost Completely Wrecks Several Small Villages and Kills Many People.

#### Hundreds Injured by the Kansas Visitor—A Cyclonic Battering Ram.

New York, July 15.—The first cyclone in many years struck New York and vicinity Saturday afternoon, killing several people and wrecking a large amount of valuable property. The cloud when first seen was funnel-shaped and hung very near the ground. At the upper end was a red spot that appeared more like an incandescent light than anything else. As it moved on in its course trees were torn down, telephone, telegraph and railway wires demolished and houses unroofed or totally wrecked. At Cherryhill, a small village a few miles from Hackensack, it developed cyclonic fury, attended by the demolition of the village and a number of deaths. Within a minute after the storm broke, twenty-seven houses, nearly the entire number in the village, were wrecked. The cyclone made a clear path through the centre of the place, carrying everything before it. Houses were unroofed or thrown down, trees were uprooted and the crops in the fields levelled to the ground. At the present time it is known that five were killed and the injured are numbered by scores, many of them it is believed fatally. Great masses of wreckage were carried through the streets, adding to the destruction. Among the buildings wrecked was the Dutch Reformed Church, a structure recently erected. Three large beams, picked from the wreck of other buildings by the wind, were borne and against the side of the church and they went through the walls like cannon balls. The depot, standing between the tracks of the New York and New Jersey Central railway, was demolished. The freight-depot was also wrecked and the big platform carried several hundred feet from its place. The cyclone wrecked thirty houses at Woodhaven and a very large school house there. There were 20 residents of Woodhaven injured by the cyclone and two deaths. Several persons were picked up by the wind and carried a block or two. Trees and chimneys sailed through the air as if they were no heavier than feathers.

#### CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Winnipeg, Man., July 15.—The provincial exhibition opens to-day and promises to eclipse anything of the kind in former years. The entries are far in excess of previous years.

Smith's Falls, Ont., July 15.—A man named Wesley Griffin, residing near Brockville, was run over and killed on the railway track near here. His remains were found scattered along the track and must have been tossed back and forth by the four trains which pass through during the night.

Winnipeg, Man., July 15.—The three-year-old daughter of Thomas Polson was run over by an electric car on Saturday and killed.

Hull, N.S., July 15.—The Rev. W. McCulloch, D.D., pastor of Emeritus First Presbyterian church, Truro, died yesterday, aged 84 years.

#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

No Abatement of Interest in the Good Work at Boston.

Boston, Mass., July 15.—To-night the fourteenth international convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, one of the most successful meetings in the society, will close. The attendance this morning at the meeting was as large as any day last week. At the larger meetings the addresses of President Geo. A. Gates, D.D., and President Ethelbert D. Warfield, I.L.D., of Easton, Pa., in the tent "Williston," were the features of the morning. The former spoke of the "Consecration of an educated life," and was followed by the audience with great attention. Great interest was also manifested in President Warfield's address on "The attractions of the ministry to educated men." At the tent "Endeavor" an address by Robert E. Speer, of New York, on missionary service fields, have made him famous. Among the Christian Endeavorers thousands were surprised this morning at the youth of this leader, who is not yet 30, but is a veteran in his chosen work. The praise and song services are full of snap, energy and earnestness.

#### Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

## A STREET CAR COLLISION

### A Toronto Car Crowded With Merry Children Smashed to Pieces.

#### A Heartrending Scene—Guarding the Hospital to Restrain the Crowd.

Toronto, July 15.—On Saturday afternoon a car of the Toronto electric service, with a trailer attached, started with a joyous load of the pupils of the Sackville street Mission Hall, accompanied by their teachers, bent on having a merry outing at Victoria park, on the lake about seven miles east of the city.

On approaching Scarborough Junction, motorman Graham was horrified to see Lalla Rooke, the Scarborough car, coming down a steep grade at a terrible rate. He at once reversed his motor, but not in time to prevent a fearful crash; both cars were broken into kindling wood, and the road was covered with bleeding children, and their cries for help were heartrending. Doctors were quickly on the spot, and two lads, Stewart and Graham, removed to the hospital, the former dying almost immediately on reaching the institution. The children were taken into neighboring houses and received prompt medical attention, and were nearly all removed in a few hours to their homes, and it is confidently hoped that no further deaths will result. When the first news of the accident was received in the city the most intense excitement prevailed, and a special squad of police had to be sent to the general hospital to prevent the crowd forcing their way in to ascertain who were injured. A number of bicyclists happened to be passing along the road at the time of the accident, and they did good service in riding for doctors and giving information to the police and taking messages to the parents of the little sufferers.

Frank Townsend, aged 13, his left leg broken and his right cut, and his condition is serious. Miss Nettie Lamb is suffering from internal injuries and it is feared that she cannot recover. Motorman W. J. Graham has both legs broken below the knee and a double amputation will be required. Con Northern has injuries about the head and face, and R. H. Din, accountant of the Toronto city treasury is suffering from internal injuries.

#### CABLE NEWS.

Mountain Climbers Fall—Death of the Marquis of Exeter.

London, July 15.—A party of five Englishmen, while trying to ascend Mount Ortler, fell over a precipice and were seriously injured. One of the party is dying. They were without guides.

William Alene Cecil, third Marquis of Exeter, is dead.

Madrid, July 15.—There have been serious outbreaks of rioting in the city of Zamora. Several gendarmes have been injured and one spectator was killed. Forty of the rioters have been arrested. A dispatch received here from the island of Cuba announces that the railroad between Buenvis, port of the city of Puerto Principe, and Puerto Principe, the capital of the province of that name, has been cut by the insurgents, who destroyed the railroad station, three bridges and interrupted communication between the two cities.

Lima, July 15.—The relations between Peru and Bolivia are strained. It is rumored that the minister of Bolivia to Peru is about to retire. The government of Peru will send 2000 men to the Bolivian frontier.

Hongkong, July 15.—A force of 7,000 Japanese troops has left Tsushima in order to attack the Black Flags at Tai Wan Fu, island of Formosa. A battle between the opposing troops is expected to take place on Saturday next, July 20. A strong naval force will co-operate with the land force of the Japanese. Reports received here from the south part of the island of Formosa show that quiet prevails there.

## SEND TO-DAY.

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