

AN IMPORTANT CIRCULAR.

The British Liberals and the Lords

The National Liberal Federation Manifesto Virtually a Declaration of War.

"The circular issued by the National Liberal Federation is virtually an important ministerial manifesto. The Federation has sent to every Federated association in the United Kingdom a copy of the manifesto, the substance of which is here given:

The rejection of the Home Rule Bill by the House of Lords not only marks another stage in the history of the Irish question, but has bearings so important to our system of Parliamentary government as to call for very careful consideration. For seven years the Irish Home Rule question had been subject to discussion in the constituencies more full, thorough and sustained than had ever before been given to any political proposal. In July, 1892, Mr. Gladstone came into power with a clear mandate to deal with the subjects."

The circular here briefly summarizes the course of the bill in the House of Commons and the House of Lords, and then continues: The seven years discussion by the country, the eighty-two days consideration by the House of Commons, and the definitely ascertained wishes of two millions of electors are all to count as nothing when opposed to the views of some four hundred Conservative peers, representative of themselves alone, and, for the most, assembled merely by virtue of being the sons of their fathers.

A little more than a year ago a co-ercion ministry appealed to the country and was decisively ejected from office; yet Lord Salisbury and his colleagues today

OVER-RIDE THE VERDICT PRONOUNCED at the polls and arrogate to themselves paramount authority in the State. The play of various portions of our constitution which Lord Salisbury has set in motion, and the permanent Tory majority in the House of Lords is now pitted against the popularly elected majority in the House of Commons.

Addressing the members of the National Liberal Federation at the great Newcastle meeting held two years ago, Mr. Gladstone said: "If Lord Salisbury's threats are carried out the House of Lords will raise up a question which will take precedence of every other question, because upon that question alone will depend whether the country is or is not self-governing, or whether, on the contrary, there is a power, not upon nor behind the throne, but between the throne and the people, that will stop altogether the action of the constitutional machine."

"That issue is now raised and the question of mending or ending the House of Lords, which held a subordinate place in the Newcastle programme, may before long, as Mr. Gladstone forecasted, displace for a while all other subjects of reform and cry aloud for vigorous and unflinching treatment. If the

HOUSE OF LORDS IS FAITHFUL

to its traditions and practices it will capitulate; if it is not, we of the Liberal party will enter on a fight, of the result of which we shall not be afraid.

"For the present we entirely reject the peers' pretensions to the right to force the dissolution of Parliament and look with confidence to the Government to go forward with those reforms for which the country waits. The ingrained dislikes of the Upper House to all progression had been exhibited this year before the rejection of the Home Rule Bill. How far its members will venture further to flout the popular will remains to be seen. To all true Liberals the political situation is full of encouragement. The Home Rule Bill has passed the House of Commons and has been rejected by the House of Lords. The bill is doubly certain to become law. The ministry is strong; its supporters loyal and our programme is sound. Our opponents have played their last stake. It we proceed with courage and determination not only will the Irish question be settled but a real era of reform will be entered upon."

Catholic Sailors' Concert.

The Catholic sailors belonging to the various ships in port mustered in large force last evening at the club where the

usual concert was held, and it was as usual a grand success. Mr. P. J. Gordon presided and there was a large number of ladies and gentlemen present who thoroughly enjoyed the nautical bill of fare provided. Those who contributed to the evening's enjoyment were Miss McAuld, Miss Ryan, Miss B. Milloy, Messrs. Chas. Hockley, Thomas Cameron, Geo. Porantes, M. O. Hall, A. Read, Fred. Feeley, Geo. N. Parks, and A. Ramsay, whilst Mr. Brennan ably presided at the piano. These concerts are now so popular that there will be a great blank felt when the close of navigation comes, and the pleasant evenings spent at the Catholic Sailors' Club, will live as memories and will serve as indices of still more successful ones next year. However, we trust the remaining concerts of the season will be encouraged as they deserve.

All-Important to the People!

TESTIMONY OF GREAT VALUE

A TIMELY RESCUE!

How a Life Was Saved!

The question of life-saving is today the most important of all subjects to our Canadian people. A great many men and women are prepared to sacrifice all worldly possessions for health and life. However, many worthy people often make unnecessary sacrifices in order to obtain health. They squander money uselessly and never reach the desired goal. We are pleased to note that the diffusion of knowledge is fast changing public opinion, so that old customs are being swept away. The false belief that disease and pain were removed only by the physician's touch and the power of his medicines, is now accepted by very few. Men and women have learned from experience that there is now within reach of all classes, a mighty and powerful agency which promptly and effectually cures and makes people well. This well tested medicine is Paine's Celery Compound, and its cost to the sufferer in order to find a cure, is but a fraction of the doctor's bill.



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Straight Roller.....	3.20 @ 3.30
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Flour.....	2.25 @ 2.35
City Strong Bakers.....	3.70 @ 3.80
Manitoba Bakers.....	3.35 @ 3.50
Ontario bags—extra.....	1.40 @ 1.50
Straight Rollers.....	1.50 @ 1.60
Superfine.....	1.25 @ 1.40
Flour.....	1.10 @ 1.20

Oatmeal.—We quote prices as follows:—
Rolled and granulated \$1.35 to \$1.50, standard \$3.50 to \$4.10. In bags, granulated and rolled, \$2.10 to \$2.20, and standard \$1.90 to \$2.05.

Feed.—Ontario bran at \$16 on track, 1 car at \$15.00, and 1 car at \$14.50. Shorts are scarce and have sold at \$18, with fine qualities held at \$20. Mouille is steady at \$20 to \$22 as to grade.

Wheat.—The price of New Manitoba No. 2 hard wheat, which opened at 50c at country points on the C.P.R., has been put up to 55c; but this is considered 5c too high for export. Here No 2 hard is nominally quoted at 77c to 78c.

Corn.—We quote 48c to 50c in bond, and in car lots, duty paid, 61c to 63c.

Peas.—Quoted at 71c per 66 lbs, and we quote 71c to 72c. There has been an advance of 1c in the west, with sales of car lots in the Stratford district at 53c per 60 lbs.

Oats.—Good old oats have been placed at 20c for local wants.

Barley.—Prices are nominal at 42c to 43c for feed, and 45c to 55c for malting grades.

Rye.—We quote 57c to 58c.

Buckwheat.—We quote prices nominal at 51c to 53c.

PROVISIONS.

Pork, Lard &c.—We quote:—

Canada short cut pork per bbl.....	\$21.50 @ 22.00
Canada clear mess, per bbl.....	20.00 @ 20.50
Chicago short cut mess, per bbl.....	21.00 @ 21.50
Mess pork, American, new, per bbl.....	20.00 @ 20.50
India mess beef, per tierce.....	00.00 @ 00.00
Extra mess beef, per bbl.....	00.00 @ 00.00
Hams, city cured, per lb.....	12 @ 14c
Lard, pure in pails, per lb.....	10 @ 12c
Lard, com. in pails, per lb.....	8 @ 9c
Bacon, per lb.....	11 @ 12c
Shoulders, per lb.....	10 @ 11c

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—We quote:—

Creamery, July.....	21c to 20½c
Creamery, August.....	21c to 21½c
Eastern Townships.....	18½c to 21c
Western.....	17c to 18c

Cheese.—We quote prices here as follows:—

Finest Western colored.....	100
Finest Western white.....	9½c to 10c
Finest Quebec.....	9½c to 10c
Underpried.....	8½c to 9c
Liverpool cable white.....	40s 6d
Liverpool cable colored.....	47s 6d

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—We quote 12½c to 13c as to size of lot. Several lots of eggs have been worked off at from 10c to 11½c as to condition.

Honey.—Strained at 8c to 8½c for choice new and at 8½c to 8¾c for old. In comb there have been sales at 11c to 11½c as to quality.

Hops.—New hops has dropped about 2½c to 3c per lb during the week, sales of good to choice qualities being reported at 25c to 27½c. Yearlings are still quoted at 16c to 17c.

Baled Hay.—Sales reported at \$10 to \$10.50 for old hay and \$8.25 to \$8.50 for new. Straw is quoted at \$3 to \$5.

Beans.—We quote choice hand-picked at \$1.70 to \$1.80 per bushel, ordinary to good \$1.50 to \$1.60, and inferior \$1.30 to \$1.25.

Maple Products.—Syrup at 4½c to 5c in wood, and 5½c to 6c in tins. Sugar is dull at 6c to 7c per lb.

FRUITS, Etc.

Apples.—We quote \$2.75 to \$3 per bbl. Crab apples 45c to 50c per basket.

Oranges.—Jamaicas are selling at \$3 to \$3.50 per box and \$5 to \$5.50 per barrel. New Serrito oranges are quoted at \$2 to \$2.50.

Lemons.—We quote Messina \$3 to \$3.50 per case.

Peaches.—Small baskets 75c to 85c, large \$1 to \$1.25; Delaware \$1 to \$1.25. There are no California peaches and none will arrive this week.

Pears.—We quote: Canadian baskets 75c to 90c. Box pears \$2.75 to \$3.25; kegs \$3, receipts heavy.

Pine Apples.—At 15c to 22c as to size and quality.

Plums.—We quote: Blue 90c to \$1.10, Lombards \$1 to \$1.25.

Green Gages.—Are selling at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per basket.

Grapes.—Concords 2½c to 4c per lb; small baskets 30c to 40c; Tokay \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box.

Cranberries.—Are quoted at \$8.50 to \$9 per barrel.

Sweet Potatoes.—Only one firm had any on Wednesday, which were quoted at \$5 per barrel.

Bananas.—Small sale at 75c to \$1.

Melons.—Watermelons are selling all the way from 10c to 15c in large lots.

Onions.—New arrivals of Spanish onions are quoted at \$1 per box. New Canadian onions, \$2 to \$2.50 per bbl.

Tomatoes.—A large lot of tomatoes sold at 20c per bushel basket for canning.

Potatoes.—Are quoted at 60c to 80c per bag.

FISH AND OILS.

Pickled Fish.—Newfoundland Shore harrings are arriving in small quantities and selling at \$4.85 to \$4.90 per bbl. Cape Breton at \$5 to \$5.25, and \$2.75 to \$2.85 in halves. Labrador salmon are quoted at \$12 to \$12.50 per bbl. A small business has been done in Green cod at \$4.25 to \$4.50 for No. 1. Dry cod which is required for has sold in small lots at \$4.50.

Fish Oils.—Newfoundland cod oil is quiet at 32c to 33c. Old cod liver oil is quoted at 45c to 50c, and new at 67½c to 68c, Norwegian 75c to 80c.

Dried Fish.—Dried codfish at 4½c to 5c per lb. Smoked herring 15c per box.

Fresh Fish.—Salmon is selling at 10c per lb by the case. Haddock and cod 3c to 3½c per lb.

Montreal, November 1891. I was suffering for three months from an obstinate cough, pricking in my throat, night sweats and a general debility, which caused me to fear consumption of the throat. I am now perfectly well, and owe my cure to Dr. Lavolette's Syrup of Turpentine. I took four small bottles of 25 cents each. FELIX SAUVAGEAU, General Contractor, No. 179, St. Antoine Street.

MONTREAL, 29th February, 1892.—J. G. Lavolette, Esq., M.D., No. 217 Commissioners street. Sir,—I suffered for 23 years from a severe bronchitis and oppression which I had caught during the Franco-Prussian war. I made use in France and Canada of many important remedies, but unavailingly. I am now completely cured after having used 4 bottles of your Syrup of Turpentine. I am happy to give you this testimonial, and hope, for the good of humanity, your syrup may become known everywhere. AUGUSTE BOUSNEL, Advertising Agent for "Le National."

MONTREAL, 13th December, 1890. I, the undersigned, do certify that Dr. Lavolette's Syrup of Turpentine, which I am using for some time, is the only remedy that has given me a notable relief from "Asthma," a disease from which I have been a sufferer for many years, and which had become so very serious as to require my dispensation from occupation of any kind. I have been treated by several physicians abroad, but without the slightest result; and do here state that the progressive improvement which is daily taking place in my health by the use of this Syrup gives me entire confidence in a radical cure. SISTER OCTAVIEN, Sister of Charity of the Providence, corner of Fullum and St. Catherine Sts.

PROVIDENCE ASYLUM, corner St. Hubert and St. Catherine Streets. I consider it my duty to certify that, being a sufferer from Chronic Bronchitis since over 22 years, the use of Doctor Lavolette's Syrup of Turpentine has given me a great relief. The cough has diminished and sleep has returned gradually. SISTER THOMAS CORINT, Sister of Charity of the Providence.

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