

The Planet.

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PASSING OF LORD SALISBURY

Although a year has elapsed since Lord Salisbury surrendered the reins of power, and he has, agreeably to his wish, passed the sunset of his life in retirement, the death of the British statesman comes as a shock to us all, and figures as an event of wide Imperial significance. Public men are, as a rule, soon forgotten when they cease to play an active part on the stage of human affairs. Their place is taken by others, and they are relegated by the force of circumstances very quickly to the background. But Lord Salisbury was too prominent and too distinguished a figure to lose interest when he no longer had the leadership and direction of the Empire. He was the personification of a long chapter of British history, the last great statesman of the Victorian era, and a directing influence in the wider sphere of international politics.

Of such slow and imperceptible growth were the reputation and influence of Lord Salisbury that few of his contemporaries obtained a true measure of the stature of the man. It is the fortune of some leaders to spring at a bound into public favor, and at once to overshadow and overawe both friends and foes. By an outburst of brilliancy the public is dazzled and enslaved. Hence the great vogue that obtained and retained for so long a period. They were popular heroes, whose admirers might almost be classed as worshippers. Lord Salisbury was never a popular hero. His systematic self-effacement, the seclusion of his life, his avoidance of publicity, preclude hero worship, but gave a special piquancy to his career. We do not know whether history will place Salisbury in the same category as Beaconsfield and Gladstone. Many critics of to-day hold that in comparison with those leaders he was a lesser light. Yet when we consider the work and the achievements of the man we are bound to award him a high rank among the foremost statesmen of the Empire. In length of public service Salisbury was equaled only by Walpole and Pitt. His greatest work has been the rehabilitation of the foreign prestige of his country. Beginning with the Peace of Berlin, we find him exercising a growing power for good during all the succeeding years over the affairs of the world. The hatred of England which Palmerston had inspired, and the somewhat contemptuous opinion of the British which Gladstone had invited, were gradually changed into a settled respect by the firm and conciliatory attitude of Salisbury. Europe came to listen to him as to no other statesman. In his earlier days Lord Salisbury had declared that the greatest defect of British diplomacy was that its negotiations were carried on in a glass hive. As a foreign Minister he was constantly maintained what he believed to be the necessary degree of reserve, and even secrecy. Far-reaching settlements were quietly effected with rival powers. Possible causes of friction were silently negotiated away. Thus the Empire was placed in a position of greater security. War was sometimes averted by firmness, and sometimes by a judicious yielding.

Whatever differences of opinion may have existed from time to time between the political camps in Great Britain, they united by commending the patriotism and the ability of Lord Salisbury whenever he had to deal with foreign questions. Hence, on his retirement from office recently, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was able to say "that in his dealings with foreign affairs, and with international questions, he has again and again earned our applause and approval and confidence." This too, from a keen and active political opponent. But Lord Salisbury was a national even more than a party leader. In his first political address, nearly fifty years ago, he declared that his aim was above "the mere day of party politics." Beyond the success of his party or of himself he always placed the welfare of his country. Lord Salisbury was a thorough Imperialist. His conception of the mission of Great Britain was lofty and ennobling. Yet he was intensely practical. He would have British diplomacy amply backed by ships and by guns. So he was mainly responsible for the reconstruction of the fleet and the restoration of British sea supremacy. To Salisbury these were greater than any domestic matters. He had seen Mr. Gladstone fall through the attempt to solve the Irish question. With that lesson in view, and with his natural bent towards the mastery of world problems, he applied the undoubted power of his intellect towards the making of Britain great abroad. Too conservative to alter the traditional fiscal policy, there was still a touch of regret and prophecy in his remark that free trade had made it impossible for Great Britain to obtain commercial

advantage from foreign rivals, because she had nothing to offer in exchange concessions.

In summing up such a career we are bound to concede that the Empire owes much to Lord Salisbury and men of his caliber. He was a typical John Bull in appearance and in temperament. If he was not entirely in harmony with the purely democratic view of government that now find general acceptance, he had the subtle power of compelling the democracy to harmonize with him. Other leaders he commanded admiration and respect, but Lord Salisbury preferred to deal to respect and confidence. He obtained in a measure that as rarely been equaled. Duty was his ideal; he knew of no other mode. His strong intellectuality, and sturdy independent thinking, his mastery of science, and of literature, his rugged, yet gentle personality, his combined to make him a unique figure. Such laurels as a grateful people can place on his tomb will be generously bestowed, and he will be remembered as one of the great Englishmen of the Victorian age. Mail and Empire.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If

Mrs. J. J. Neher, Wellington street, is quite ill.

J. S. Hiley, of Merlin, spent Saturday in town.

J. B. Coles, of Ridgely, was in the city Saturday.

James Evans, of Petrolia, was in the city Saturday.

L. H. Edwards, of Blenheim, spent Saturday in the city.

Claude Alliston, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home here.

Percy Clifford, of Walkerville, is visiting his parents here.

Wanted: two millinery apprentices, apply W. Foreman & Co. If

Dr. A. V. Thorndon spent Sunday with relatives in Petrolia.

Rose Webster has returned from visiting friends in Florence.

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

H. M. Macallen, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Fred Rice, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

William J. Taylor, of Mull, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Messrs. Will and Harry Shillington have returned from a trip to New York.

Girls wanted to learn weaving. Apply at the T. H. Taylor Co. Woolen Mills. If

N. R. Williams, of Thamesville, was registered at the Rankin House on Saturday.

James Freeman, of Otumwa, Iowa, is the guest of George Crackle, of this city.

Will Olles, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in the Maple City.

David Clark, of Pontiac, is the guest of his father, James Clark, Park avenue west.

William Johnson, of Detroit, is visiting his cousin, James Johnson, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. King, of Pittsburgh, were guests in the city Saturday and Sunday.

M. Pison, of Gray & Sons office, left Saturday on a two weeks' vacation to be spent at the Canadian Soo.

The number of William St. Baptist Church must send The Planet his name before the letter can be published.

Will Roberts, of this city, left yesterday in a week's holiday trip to Dresden, Sarnia, Port Huron and Detroit.

Henry Carrier, agent for the Dominion Express Company at the C. P. R. station, is spending his holidays in London.

Miss Myrtle Chittenden, of Euclid, Ohio, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. Turnbull, Baxter street, has returned home.

Mrs. Nelson Emery was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday morning suffering from a bad attack of rheumatism.

Horace Davis, of Wm. Gray & Sons office, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at his home in Mitchell, Ont.

Miss Sarah Barthe, of The Planet Book Bindery, has returned home after spending a two weeks' vacation in the country.

W. J. Glover, a thrasher, working for John Unghart, of Loc. 11, Dover, threshed 2,122 bushels of grain in ten hours on Monday of last week.

Miss Nell Young, of Portage la Prairie, Man., who has been visiting at the residence of John Thompson, Head St., returned home this morning.

Lost, on Saturday evening, between Christ Church and Wigzell's confectionery, a gold and blue enamel pin with G. M. in centre. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Planet Office. 2d 1w

James W. Campbell, of Stewart, M. Campbell, of Fletcher, and N. M. Campbell, of Blenheim, were registered at the Rankin House on Saturday.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co. If

Mrs. P. V. Wright, of Jackson, Mich., the evangelist of Michigan A. M. E. annual conference, will preach in Campbell A. M. E. Church next Sunday at the quarterly meeting.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mrs. Montreal. If

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eral insurance and loan agent, 115,
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Aug. 25.—Mrs. Chas. Loudon, of
Montpelier, Ohio, is visiting her par-
ents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sloan.

M. Kelly, of London, is visiting his
friends here and at Quin.

Miss Susie Wilson left yesterday to
visit friends at Essex.

Dr. Sharp left to-day on a business
trip to London.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Veale return-
ed yesterday from a three weeks'
visit with relatives at Beaverton.

Miss N. Hagan spent Sunday in De-
troit.

H. Sloan visited friends in Cedar
Springs on Sunday.

WALLACEBURG

Aug. 25.—Rev. Mr. Tolmie, Win-
dors, filled the pulpit in Knox Church
very acceptably on Sunday, in ex-
change with Rev. J. N. Nichol.

Miss Cambridge, of Watford, was
the guest of Miss H. Mitchell for a
few days.

Most West, of Chicago, has return-
ed after a few weeks' holidays at his
home.

Roy Clark, of Chicago, is the guest
of his brother, John Clark.

Mrs. (Rev.) Curry, of Keady, is the
guest of Mrs. Hector McLean.

In the C. Church on Monday
morning, Aug. 24th, by Rev. J. Brady,
Miss Rose Burroughs and Mr. Fred
Dulong, two well known young people
of Wallaceburg, were united in
marriage. After a wedding break-
fast at the home of the bride's moth-
er, the happy couple left for Detroit
and Thamesville.

The Wallaceburg Lacrosse Club have
chartered the Str. Mascotte and will
run an excursion to Detroit on Thurs-
day, Aug. 27th.

Fred Yeates, of Chicago and New
York, has returned, after spending a
few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yeates have re-
turned to their home in Chicago.

St. Thomas will play lacrosse here
on Friday next.

The Band Concert to Pt. Lambton
was well attended last night, as
usual.

Rev. Mr. Gunton and wife have re-
turned, after a few weeks' holidays.

BLENHEIM

Aug. 25.—Fred Netherton left yester-
day for Grimsby, Mich.

Miss Bessie Sheldon, who has been
visiting relatives here this summer,
returns to Watertown, N. Y., this
week, accompanied by her sister, Miss
Rose Sheldon.

Mrs. Robt. Shaw has rented Mrs.
John Graham's house on Sheldrick St.
and will move in this week.

The boys were successful in their
lacrosse match at Rodney, winning by
7 to 2.

Miss Lillie Clendenning left yester-
day for a visit with friends in De-
troit.

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Wash Goods—About 25 pcs. fine satin
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sed Voiles, Fancy Zephyrs, etc., reg. 25c.,
30c. and 35c a yd, special at 15c.

Ladies' \$2.50 Wash Suits at 98c—9 Ladies
Percal and Muslin Wash Suits, all this
season's styles, good colorings, assorted
sizes, reg. \$1.75 to \$2.50 each, special at 98c

Ladies' \$4.00 Wash Suits at \$1.89—6
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\$1.89.

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10c Crash Towelling at 7c—200 yards
heavy Irish Crash Towelling, pure linen,
wide width, a splendid 10c quality, special
at 7c.

32 in. Wide Shakers at 73c. Yard—50 cs
fine heavy Shaker Flannel, 32 in. wide, in
all the best colorings and stripes, fast dyes,
special a yd, 73c.

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29 in. wide, in large range of fast color
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range of choicest patterns and color
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Elder Howlett preached in the Lat-
ter Day Saints' Church on Sunday at
both services, which were well at-
tended.

Miss Winnie Lipscomb, of Toronto,
leaves to-day for her home via Niag-
ara Falls.

R. L. Gosnell, who has been quite
ill, is now much better and is visi-
tating at Pioneer Cottage, Erieau.

Mr. Lugaden, of Toronto, is visit-
ing his son, who is manager of the local
branch of the Canadian Bank of Com-
merce. Mr. L. is quite an enthusiast
at bowling and curling.

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village, and similar tributes to the
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be heard on every side.

"I had been troubled for a year
with Lumbago and Kidney troubles,"
Mr. Fletcher continued, when asked
for particulars. "My urine was of a
very bad color and I could get no-
thing to help me. I consulted the
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Mary's, but got no relief. Finally I
bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills
and commenced taking them. They
helped me almost from the first, and
I was soon completely cured."

It is cures of this kind that have
given Dodd's Kidney Pills their popu-
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hood in Canada where Dodd's Kidney
Pills are not known by their cures.
If the disease is of the Kidneys or
from the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills
never fail to cure it.

DRESDEN

Aug. 25.—The Citizens' Band have
chartered the steamer Winona for
Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, and will give
an excursion to Walpole Island on
that date. Everybody should take in
this outing and help the boys along.
A baseball match on the island, with
the local nine as one of the contesting
teams, will be a feature of the day.
J. H. Burine spent yesterday and
Sunday in Chatham.

Quite a number of the young peo-
ple of the town took a trip to Tash-
moor Park yesterday, on a napha
launch, chartered for the day.

C. H. Gordon, publisher of the Dres-
den Standard, has rented the office
rooms next A. J. Davies' tailor shop,
and will be established in his new
quarters some day next week.

Mrs. Ripley left for London yester-
day to attend the millinery openings
there.

Miss Katherine Burns, daughter of
Wm. Burns, Dawn Township, died on
Saturday, Aug. 22nd. The funeral ser-
vices were conducted yesterday morn-
ing by the Rev. Fr. Brady, of Wallace-
burg.

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was a
Dresden visitor yesterday.

Master Roy L. V. Peters' fast lit-
tle pacer won first prize in the 216
pace at Rockport, Ill., last Friday.
The best heat was paced in the fast
time of 2:14.1-4.

Frank Zimmer, of Oil Springs, was
the guest of his brother Fred on Sun-
day.

What might have been a serious
fire broke out yesterday at the Pres-
byterian manse on Hughes St. The
two children of Rev. and Mrs. Lind-
say were playing in one of the upper
rooms and went down stairs leaving
a match burning on the floor. A sofa
in the room caught fire, but fortu-
nately the flames were noticed in
time, and by the prompt efforts of
Mr. Lindsay and some of the neigh-
bors the fire was extinguished before

any serious damage had been done.
James Burns, of Detroit, was in
town yesterday attending the funer-
al of his sister.

Miss Grace Miller and Leo Miller
returned from a holiday trip to Tor-
onto and Hamilton last night.

Miss Grace Lamphard, of Chatham,
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