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### Lord Salisbury Formally Installed in the Wardenship of the Cinque Ports.

### A Quaint Proclamation Sent to the Members of the Court of Shipway.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Marquis of Salisbury was formally installed today at Dover as Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, in succession to a long line of distinguished men, which included Henry VIII among the kings, and Pitt, Wellington, Dalhousie, Palmerston, Granville, W. H. Smith and Dufferin among statesmen. Though very few appendices of power still belong to the Lord Warden, it is attractive to big men, and carries with it the most desirable of all residences, Walmer Castle, a gloomy castle structure of the time of Henry VIII, just beyond Dover in the direction of Ramsgate, where, high on the cliffs, it commands the English Channel. The exterior of Walmer Castle is forbidding, but it is exceedingly comfortable. The rooms are large and furnish superb views of the Downs and the sea, across which are easily seen the light-houses and France. The gardens and terraces are not very large, but they are beautifully kept in the best style of an English nobleman's residence. The castle is arranged for entertaining, but this will not be indulged in to any great extent by the noble marquis, who goes into the residence of Walmer for a rest. The office of Lord Warden is more an idea of the past than a matter of the present.

In the old days the Cinque Ports were of the greatest importance as shipbuilding centres, contributing a great number of ships to the English navy. They grew so powerful in time that they undertook piratical expeditions. They made war and concluded treaties on their own account, while the Warden united in his own person the privileges and functions of sheriff, customs collector, lord lieutenant and admiral. The criminal jurisdiction of the warden was abolished in 1835. His civil jurisdiction still continues, and he appoints a judge, who he appoints in salvage cases, arbitrator and exercises his rights in flossam and jetsam (floating cast-up and submerged wreckage) within his jurisdiction, which extends over the original Cinque Ports, Sandwich, Dover, Hythe, Romney and Hastings, which were formed into a jurisdiction by William the Conqueror, and to Winchelsea and Rye, which were subsequently added. The ceremonies to-day were flavored with the quaintness of the past. They were prepared for by the following curious proclamation, which well expresses their essence:

"Robert Arthur Talbot Gascoigne Cecil, Marquis of Salisbury, Constable of Castle Dover, Lord Warden, Chamberlain and Admiral of the Cinque Ports, two ancient towns and their members, K. G., P. C., D. C. L., etc., etc., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to all and singular the mayors and bailiffs of the Cinque Ports, to the ancient towns and members of the said Cinque Ports, and to towns and every one of them, greeting.

"For certain good causes and considerations, we therefore specially moving, I have thought it necessary to signify

unto you by these presents that I propose and am resolved by God's grace to be at my castle of Dover within the Liberty and Port of Dover, one of the Cinque Ports, upon Saturday the 15th day of August next, by eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and thence proceed to the ancient priory of St. Martin within the Liberty aforesaid, then and there to hold a Grand Court of Shipway according to the ancient usages and custom of the Cinque Ports, and there take upon myself the duties of said office. Thereupon by virtue and authority of my said office and in Her Majesty's name, I strictly charge you and every one of you to give good summons and lawful warning unto six, five or four of the best and most discreet of your comarons of every one of the said ports, towns, and members corporate, to personally be and appear before me at the place aforesaid, and also that you, the said mayors and bailiffs and your respective deputies, be likewise then and there personally present to do so as to you hath been accustomed and belonged, and you do then and there certify under your hands and seals of incorporation what you shall have done in the accomplishment of the premises. Certify me also then and there the names of all those persons whom you shall have summoned and warned as aforesaid, and therewith returning each unto me then and there this mandate, whereof you may not fail."

Date: Hatfield, in the county of Herts under seal of my office, this thirteenth day of June in the sixtieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, and of India Empress, Anno Domini, 1896.

This ancient Court of Shipway was allowed to become obsolete in 1765 but was revived by Lord Palmerston in 1861, and has since then been held whenever the warden was installed. To-day, however, the new warden dispensed with the installation at the site of "Brookstone," an uninteresting looking stone, which is carefully fenced in and lies in many parts of the Dover castle. For a long time past the ceremony has always taken place at this stone. This morning it was held in Dover college close.

Lord Salisbury drove to the castle in a four-horse carriage, from Walmer, at 11:35, and the quaint ceremony of installation was performed by the barons of the Cinque Ports, according to the Marquis then went to St. Mary's church, where he attended divine service, and afterwards present at an imposing military and civil procession. Later he proceeded to College Close, where in a large marquee the senses of the Marquis then announced that he had been nominated by the Queen for the office of Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, and he summoned the Court of Shipway, and the Marquis then delivered a bust of Lord Dufferin, his predecessor as Lord Warden, in the town hall. Lord Salisbury, the mayors of all the ports and a large assemblage of members of the aristocracy were present at the ceremonies.

The Marquis of Salisbury, in returning thanks for his welcome to the Cinque Ports, said: "One speaker alluded to the efforts the Queen's subjects are making in conjunction with the United States to withdraw a portion of the cases which have led mankind in ages past to the terrible judgment of the Court of Shipway. I earnestly hope that it may be the fate of my colleagues and myself to win this peaceful victory, which, if won, will be more precious than many victories with which the party is associated."

## COOPER A CONQUEROR.

### The Detroit Flyer Demonstrates Conclusively That He's the Man of the Year.

### Leaves Bald and All Other Rivals Behind in the Championship Battles.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 14.—Two more national championships—the quarter and the third of a mile—dangle the belt of Tom Cooper. This makes three successive championship victories for the Detroit lad. He tried hard for the mile championship, but got in a bad position and was beaten out by little Tom Butler, who rode the race of his life. But Arthur Gardner, of the Morgan and Wright team, is the hero of the day. He rode a magnificent race in the one mile open, beating Sanger out by half a wheel length in 2:01 4-5, world's record time, and he paced. Sanger was unfortunate in his contest and reserves credit for his day. The weather was pleasant and another big crowd with a generous proportion of ladies turned out. Great interest was shown in the championship events.

The big race of the day was the last on the card, the professional one mile open. When the thirteen starters lined up the pole was given to Becker, with Sanger, Ziegler, Callahan, Bald, McFarland, Gardner, Eaton, Kennedy, Rigby, Tom Butler, Wells and Aker for company at his right. Parsons and Johnson were put in to pace, Parsons going one-third, Johnson picking up and carrying a little over the other third. In the jump Tom Butler and Callahan had a wave battle with Ziegler for the place, Callahan securing it, Ziegler taking the third, back of Butler. The men fell in behind in one string, Becker, Rigby, Kennedy and Aker sandwiched in between the leading bunch, Sanger, Gardner and Bald.

In the second turn Rigby was killed off by the pace and dropped out, leaving a big gap back of Becker, which Kennedy vainly tried to close. The men behind seemed hopeless, but Sanger took the bit in his teeth and made a glorious ride. Gardner rode second and Aker and Bald held as closely to Cooper as they could. At the last turn Sanger swept around the four runaway sprinters like a quad and took the running of the Cinque Ports, with whom he had been observed by the crowd with whom the Chicago lad is a favorite and a shout went up. The result was foregone for the curly haired Scotchman came out at the quarter's right with a killing sprint that carried him to the tape a winner by a length. Sanger rode second and Tom Butler ran into the third place to length back. Bald, Ziegler and Becker were over almost abreast, just out of the running, while Callahan, Aker and McFarland trailed behind driving finish. The quitters were Wells, Eaton, Kennedy and Rigby. The mile was ridden in 2:01 flat, a new world's record, single pace breaking the mark made by Bald Buffalo a week ago of 2:01 4-5.

The first event of the afternoon, the one-third mile national championship, was a sprint from start to finish in which Cooper demonstrated his ability and good judgment by making a show of riding in a victor of half a length, after Bald. In the line up Cooper was given the pole, with Tom Butler crowded close out to the bank. Bald led off in the other string, with Cooper and half a dozen along the bank and while Butler was doing the back stretch. At the head on the stretch Cooper took to the centre of the track while Bald challenged him along the pole. Kimble held to the outside, between these three was fought the flag battle. Cooper came in with an easy stride that showed his perfect condition, while Bald and Kimble were working like engines at his rear. At the tape Cooper had the advantage of half a length over Kimble, while the Buffalo man was eight inches back of the Louisville favorite. The balance of the field came in well bunched back of Becker and Kennedy, who were a yard behind Bald. The balance of the field was slow, 44 8-5, less than that made in several heats of the morning.

In the quarter-mile national championship Cooper wound up at the step-bank to the bottom pole with Scherbin Oldfield, Callahan, Gardner, Cooper, Kennedy, Hoffer, Ziegler, E. C. Johnson and Baker at his right. At the stretch Gardner shot to the front with a jump, the others following out their strides and by the time the second pole was reached Gardner had carried his drive along the bank and was well to the front with Kimble safely on. As the blue clad team jumped, Cooper took mark and again to the centre of the track. Callahan slipped up behind him, while Kennedy lapped him on the inside and in and nipped Oldfield just as he reached the bottom of the quarter. The balance of the field was scattered in a driving finish. Cooper rode like mad, for the championship meant the third consecutive win for him at this meet of the championship. He dropped his head and dug for home with jump after jump, landing on the tape clear length ahead of Callahan who was still trailing him. Kennedy lapped the latter's rear wheel, while Scherbin slipped in and nipped Oldfield just as he reached the bottom of the quarter. The race was seconds flat, just 2-5 of a second over Park last year, when he won the 1895 championship.

Tom Butler won the mile national championship in a beautiful sprint, with a full open length of daylight show-

ing to the rear of his wheel. There were twelve starters, J. S. Johnson and Parsons pacing on singles. In the Park little Ziegler went out in his famous jump and was landed square on the pacemaker's rear, while Butler and Callahan were fighting clear around the turn for his wheel. Butler got the better of the position, while Callahan, Cooper and Bald trailed him, and the balance of them strung out along the line behind. This order was practically unchanged until the back stretch, except that Kennedy and then Scherbin took their medicine and quit. As the big field came into a straight Ziegler swung out, giving the pole to Butler for whose wheel Willie Coburn made a quick and successful jump. From here on the race was clear, Butler's, and the only question was how much he would beat his field. As the tape was reached Callahan and Gardner came up killing off Bald and Cooper, and in the last half dozen jumps Callahan landed on Coburn's side. Bald made one hard dig and passed Ziegler and Gardner, taking fourth place. The mile was ridden in 2:02 3-5.

## CHAMBERLAIN-KRUGER.

### The Transvaal President Invited to Submit Evidence Regarding Dr. Jameson's Raid.

### Rioting in Belfast—Nansen on His Return—Sensational Affair in Cuba.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has mailed an invitation to Cecil Rhodes, the News reports, asking him to come to England in January to testify before the committee of inquiry into the British South Africa Company's administration. Mr. Chamberlain has also invited President Kruger of the Transvaal republic, to submit any evidence he may have relative to the Jameson raid.

The Times this morning publishes a letter from Pretoria. The correspondent of the Times notes the continued arming of the forces of the Transvaal republic and dwells upon the universal opinion existing among the Boers that an attempt to overthrow the British government in England is meditated. The correspondent is of the opinion that the more strenuous will only "try on" the programme intended for the purpose of seeing "how much England are detected and if signs of weakness are detected they will make the abrogation of the treaty clauses adopted by the Anglo-Boer convention of 1884, which placed the English government in control of the foreign relations of the Transvaal republic, the basis of a compromise. In conclusion, the correspondent of the Times asserts that he is confident that the Transvaal government will not go to the extent of fighting, and that President Kruger is too prudent to allow the Boers to be forced into a course which could only lead to disaster.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that President Kruger of the Transvaal republic, has asked the Emperor to deny the rumor that he has arranged a treaty with a foreign power in violation of the agreement which places Great Britain in charge of the foreign affairs of the Transvaal.

The statement of the Sunday Sun, of London, to the effect that President Kruger of the Transvaal republic has concluded a treaty with a foreign power in contravention of the Anglo-Boer convention of 1884, which places Great Britain in control of the foreign relations of the Transvaal, and that Great Britain had demanded an explanation from the Boer government, was today officially denied.

The Berlin correspondent of the Chronicle says that looking to the possibility of a protective regime in the United States under McKinley and the reducing of the German-American trade relations, the North German Steamship Company meditates the promotion of new lines in other directions, especially in Asia, for the employment of their fleet. They will ask the government to increase the subsidy for steamship lines of this character.

It is officially announced that Right Hon. Sir John Monson, British ambassador at Vienna, has been appointed minister at the Hague, and formerly attaché of the British ministry at Washington, succeeds Sir John Monson as British ambassador at Vienna. Sir John Monson is a brother of Viscount Oxenbridge and was born in 1833.

The High Court of Ontario, Independent Foresters, to-night decided to split up into three high court jurisdictions. The present membership in this province is 90,000.

## THE CZAR AND THE KAISER.

BERLIN, Aug. 17.—The question which is now agitating the minds of the inhabitants of the German capital is whether or not the Czar will come to Berlin. Up to this time it has merely been officially announced that the Emperor of Austria and Goerlitz, but as Vienna and Paris will be the scenes of elaborate receptions the Berliners are jealously anxious that the Czar and Czarina should slight their city. Some of the newspapers declare their belief that it is the intention here, but to give to his visit an aspect of minor importance. This has aroused the leaders of official circles, as evidenced by an "inspired" article in the Cologne Gazette, which not only sharply rebukes the grumblers but is seemingly intended to give positive information to the public that it is not the intention of Nicholas II to visit the city of Berlin at all. The paper effect, however, and the whole matter probably awaits the definite decision of the Czar.

## U. S. ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Times this morning publishes a long article upon election prospects in America, including copious extracts from and comments upon Coin's Financial School. In an editorial commenting upon the article it admits that it is really endeavor to predict the results of the election, and it urges Republicans to drop all abstract arguments and to endeavor to convince the working classes that they will be the greatest sufferers by reason of any "financial juggling."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

## Royal Baking Powder

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The village of Oberus was wholly destroyed. The Imperial Parliament closed in a more lively and spirited manner than for years. The man who has most benefited himself is Tim Healy. He began the session as one of John Dillon's seventy-one followers and ends it as leader of his own party, with about twenty-five followers. It is said that the Irish convention which will meet in Dublin in September is destined to be a fizzle. Neither the Parnellites nor the Healyites will attend, so the whole object of the convention is thwarted, and Mr. Dillon expects, if the Parnellites and other factionists do not attend, that the latter will be put in an awkward moral position, on the ground that when the union of the different sections of the party was attempted they stood out. In the meantime Ireland is perfectly tranquil and continues steadily improving. For several years there have been good harvests in Ireland and the peasantry are generally satisfied.

## CABINET IN SESSION.

Preparing Estimates for Parliament—Mr. Laurier Interviewed on the School Question.

Still More Dismissals—The D. R. A. Matches—Warning to Canadian Inventors.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—The Cabinet sat for three hours this afternoon and almost completed preparation of the estimates for presentation to parliament.

Hon. Messrs. Sifton and Cameron had a conference with Hon. Mr. Laurier today. It is said the Manitoba school question was the subject of discussion.

Twenty-five messengers of the House of Commons have been permanently laid off.

The High Commissioner warns Canadian inventors against having any dealings with the International Patent Agency, a swindling concern with its headquarters in London, England.

Hon. John Costigan left for Ireland today. This is his first visit to the Green Isle.

A team from the Royal Berkshire regiment will take part in the D. R. A. matches.

The Board of Customs is meeting here.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—The incoming trains to-day have brought senators and members from far and near. The fact of the Conservative caucus being called for to-morrow morning accounts for the unusually early influx.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of Parliament. The proceedings to-morrow will be confined to the election of a Speaker and the formal opening will not take place until the following day (Thursday), when the speech from the throne will be delivered by His Excellency the Governor-General.

Room 16, the Liberal headquarters this year, has been put in order for the supporters of the government, and No. 6 has been assigned to the opposition. The walls have significantly been tinted blue. A splendid program of Sir John Thompson on the wall meets the eye of the visitor. Hon. Mr. Laurier will have the room formerly occupied by Sir Charles Tupper at the entrance of the library, and Sir Charles, should he be elected leader of the opposition, will take Mr. Laurier's room in close proximity to No. 6.

Mr. Russell, the new member for Halifax, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and R. Lemieux, of Gaspe, will second it.

Legislation promises to be light. Notice has been given for 36 private bills, in which are included three divorce bills, all from Ontario. Out of the balance 24 pertain to railways, four to banking and commerce and five come under the heading miscellaneous.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell arrived here this evening. Although the matter is not definitely settled, the ex-premier would vouchsafe no information on the subject, the general impression is that he will lead the opposition in the Senate.

Senator Donald Ferguson and Hugh John Macdonald were among to-day's arrivals. The latter was most warmly greeted. Men who had never seen him before gazed after him and mentally sized him up. He goes to North Grey to-morrow or Thursday.

The general impression is that there will be no vote on the Speaker's question. The full Conservative representation is not here. Hon. Mr. Foster will not reach Ottawa for nearly a week. The Cabinet was at work to-day on the speech from the throne.

Messrs. Morrison and Maxwell arrived to-night.

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