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UNIONIST PROSPECTS.

A Solid Majority in the Next Parliament.

DISSOLUTION, JULY 10TH.

The Liberals Enter the Contest Expecting Defeat.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE FRAY.

Mr. Gladstone Out of It—The Retiring Minister Surrender the Seats of Office—Gossip Concerning the Political Situation in Great Britain.

London, June 19.—(Special.)—Official calculations fix the time of the dissolution of Parliament at July 10. In pursuance of this election writs will be received in most of the boroughs on July 11, and the polling will commence on the 15th. Thus by July 20 most of the borough elections will be over. The county pollings will begin on July 18, and will probably be ended by the 20th.

THE POLITICAL CHARACTER of the new Parliament, as determined by an impartial forecast, gives the Unionists a solid majority. The most sanguine Liberal estimate, as published by the Westminster Gazette, admits that the Unionists will gain 32 seats, which means 64 votes on a division, and entails a steady majority in Parliament of 34. A thoroughly non-partisan view assigns to the Unionists a majority of 50; but Conservatives predict a majority of 120, but the latter figures are ridiculous. Anyhow, the Liberals enter the lists with a feeling of despondency, and a conviction that they will meet such a defeat as will establish a Unionist Government in power for the next seven years.

SIR C. DILKE'S VIEWS. "We haven't a ghost of a chance," said Sir Charles Dilke, in an interview to-day. "The Unionists are certain to secure a solid vote, which will keep them in power for a long time to come."

THE UNIONISTS' FORECAST. Mr. Middleton, chief executive of the Unionists' electoral committee, said:—"We will win a number of seats in England, and some in Scotland and Wales. We have candidates ready everywhere, while the Liberals have a lot of empty seats. A good many of the electors are sick of some rule, blended with Socialism, and won't go to the polls, and we added emphasis of Irish dictation has shaken the faith of the more solid men of the Liberal party. This is especially true in connection with the Cromwell statue and the whiskey duty business." Mr. Middleton certainly did not speak in this manner without authority. Indeed, he was very moderate in the expression of his opinions in view of the situation.

A DANGEROUS OPPONENT. The English Non-conformists, resenting the opposition of the Irish members to the Cromwell statue, and the claims of the Irish in demanding special relief from the whiskey duty and the exclusion of local option from Ireland, have turned their backs upon home rule resolutely. The Liberal candidates who are now stumbling their respective constituencies find it very easy to ignore home rule, which the Unionist candidates derisively flaunt in their faces as a rotten rag. The last hope of the Home Rulers rested upon an appeal to Mr. Gladstone. The leading McCarthyites and MRS. GLADSTONE SAYS NO.

several staunch English adherents to home rule privately approached Mr. Gladstone, urging him to issue a manifesto, and also to engage in some degree of active personal intervention during the electoral period, but they got negative replies in every case. Sometimes directly from Mr. Gladstone, and sometimes through Mrs. Gladstone, who declares that her husband must not be troubled with references to anybody connected with the political situation. She is convinced that the mental disturbance arising from political excitement would seriously injure his health, and is determined to keep him aloof from all political agitation. For this reason she will be overjoyed to get him back to Hawarden, out of reach of the solicitations of his former political colleagues. Mr. Gladstone himself, in conversation with friends, exhibits the most placid indifference to home rule and to politics generally. It is his intention to issue a valedictory address to his constituents, which will probably be of a personal and retrospective character.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE FRAY. The Primrose League is preparing to rally to the standard of the Marquis of Salisbury, and an army of Tories is eager for the battle, the result of which is looked upon as certain to be a victory for Conservatism. The campaign will begin in deadly earnest next week, when Lord Rosebery, the ex-Premier, will fire the first battery of big guns for the Liberals. In his speech at the Royal Albert Hall, South Kensington; and the same day Sir William Vernon Harcourt, ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, will pour hot shot into the Tory ranks in an address which he is to deliver at Derby, the seat which he has represented in Parliament since 1880. Following the booming of these heavy pieces of political artillery, will be heard a fierce reply from the Batteries of some of the leaders of the Conservative and Unionist parties, including the Marquis of Salisbury, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour and Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, and then the firing will be taken up along the lines of both the Liberal and Conservative force, and the engagement will become general. Every man on each side who can be expected to win a vote by a speech will be called upon to do so, and a hot exchange of recrimina-

tions will fill the air until the polling clears away the smoke of battle. A SOLID AND ABLE MINISTER. Vanity Fair says it is understood that the Queen is greatly pleased at the change of Government, and she hoped that a very solid and able Minister would be selected to control the Admiralty Department as First Lord of the Admiralty. Her Majesty has recently been devoting much attention to the British Navy, and to the relative strength of the navies of the world. Cuttings from various newspapers, commenting on the subject, are collected, and these, with the opinions of experts, are read to the Queen, who listens most attentively, and has notes made for future reference.

MR. CURZON TO BE OPPOSED. The work of building up the new Cabinet is finished, and the Hon. Geo. N. Curzon, member for South-west Lancashire, is Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, which office, however, does not carry with it the honor of a seat in the Cabinet. But it is not quite certain that Mr. Curzon will be re-elected, as Mr. Nayduleiland, also a Conservative, has announced his intention of contesting South-west Lancashire against Mr. Curzon, and as both gentlemen are married to American ladies, who are going to take part in the campaign, a most interesting political battle may be anticipated.

PLEASURES THE BI-METALLIC LEAGUE.

The Bi-Metallic League is naturally pleased that the Marquis of Salisbury is again Premier, and its members are preparing for some active work at the approaching general elections. They are also greatly pleased at the weighty character of the signatures which they obtained to the recent memorial, showing that bi-metallicism had representative supporters among the bankers, including eight directors of the Bank of England, in addition to a number of prominent members of the industrial classes and labor organizations. The league is convinced that the bankers' and bi-metallic memorial was inspired by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, being forced to support the bi-metallic resolution in the House of Commons when he saw the possibility of having to appoint delegates to a conference. The league explains the absence of Mr. Balfour's signature by saying that he and Mr. Henry Chaplin thought it discreditable to sign a memorial, addressed to the leader of the House of Commons, when they were leading his opponents.

AN EPIGRAPH FOR ROSEBERY. Commenting on the downfall of Lord Rosebery, "Truth" expresses the opinion that the ex-Premier would have made an admirable Master of the Horse, and that his epigram should be:—"Here lies Archibald Philip Primrose, fifth Earl of Rosebery, once Prime Minister of England. He lost twenty seats and won two Derbys."

THE OLD AND THE NEW. Windsor, June 29.—The retiring Cabinet Ministers delivered their seals of office to the Queen at Windsor Castle this afternoon, and later Her Majesty presented the seals to the incoming Ministers. From present appearance of things it looks as though the Unionists would have a walk-over in a number of constituencies that have hitherto been contested by the Liberals. Among the oddities arising from this state of affairs is the Methodist appeal, made through the Rev. Price Hughes, for 50 God-fearing young Methodists to serve their country and church in Parliament. The Rev. Mr. Hughes promises that it will be easy to capture many seats in Parliament if young men filled with enthusiasm will only come to the front.

LIBERAL FUNDS AND CANDIDATES. Within the week the most ample pecuniary resources have been placed at the disposal of Lord Tweedmouth, who manages the electoral party of the Liberal party. Though it is generally conceded that the Liberals are marching to certain defeat, yet the fact that the believers of the principles of the party are willing to subscribe to the campaign fund will put more heart into the leaders, who are determined to make a good fight. The difficulty over the selection of candidates who will stand in the coming general election remains, but this is not owing to a want of applicants. About sixty good men still are wanted. Plenty of doubtful men offer to stand. The offers consist largely of poor barristers and seekers after office. These, though clothed with a flow of language, are loathe of habit, and ready to draw copiously from the party purse, and if they should succeed in securing nomination and election, would claim permanent support from the Liberal party. This class of candidates, it is hardly necessary to say, is not the kind sought by the leaders of the forlorn hope. The Westminster Gazette, the afternoon organ of the Liberals, glosses over the facts that are internally perplexing the party leaders and executive by asserting that the candidates are reported to be a good lot, including a large number of hard-working young men. The truth is that the local executives have in many instances refused to accept the central executive's nominees, on the ground that they are men of no repute, and it would be a waste of money and energy to put them against the Unionists.

THE IRISH PARTY. The new constitution of the new Cabinet with the new Chief Secretary for Ireland excluded, confirms the worst fears of the Irish Parliamentary party that the Government means to ignore the Irish claims and resort to the old methods of coercion. It is conceded that Earl Cadogan, the new Secretary of Ireland, will be a brilliant society entertainer, but neither his presence nor that of Baron Ashburn Lord Chancellor of Ireland, in the Cabinet can secure the people getting a prompt or sufficient hearing from the Government.

THE ANTI-PARNELLITES. Timothy Healy, in his speech in Dublin last night, proclaimed a new departure for the anti-Parnellites. That party will never again aid in putting a Liberal Government in office unless it is distinctly understood

on what terms it will quit office. Mr. Healy supported a proposal for the holding of a national convention to consider the position of the Irish Parliamentary party, and try to reconcile the factions. His tone was hopeful, but he ignored the facts. The anti-Parnellites are catbashed through lack of funds. The anti-Parnellites will be able to contest twenty-two seats, of which number they are certain to carry twelve. The party will re-appear in Parliament further divided to face a Government majority so powerful and compact that the Ministers will be able to treat the Irish vote with indifference.

SPEAKERSHIP AND COMMANDERSHIP.

The appointment of the Right Hon. Sir Matthew White-Ridley as Secretary of State for Home Affairs secures Mr. W. Court Gully in his position of Speaker of the House of Commons. The Liberal plan for the appointment of a committee to direct army affairs will now vanish into thin air. It is certain that with a Unionist Government the Duke of Connaught will be appointed to the Commandership-in-chief of the army. The Standard even goes so far as to hint that the retirement of the Duke of Cambridge the present Commander-in-chief may be reversed.

A STRONG MINISTRY.

The Cabinet appointments indicate a strong working Government, which will take up constructive measures of social reform. The fusion of the two Unionist parties is complete. Writs for the election of Messrs. Chamberlain, Balfour and Goschen, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach were moved by one whip instead of two. This pointed unerringly to a single muster roll for the united battalions. The election addresses of the four candidates also revealed a pronounced program of campaign. The Cabinet is described properly by all alike as a dissolution Cabinet, and no Government policy is outlined. Dissolution is a good enough cry for the preliminary Ministerial re-elections, but it will hardly answer for the general elections in July. Mr. Chamberlain can be depended on to furnish a flexible programme for political use. Lord Salisbury, too, is master of the art of phrase-making, and Mr. Balfour is too good a politician to appeal to the country on a policy of negotiations. It is not yet known how much time will be required for the vote on account, but every effort is making to expedite the elections. The grand committee on trade is also striving to save Mr. Asquith's Factory Bill, which both parties profess to favor. The struggle to rescue it from the wreckage of the session looks like an electioneering manoeuvre, although it is a beneficial and practical measure, which ought to be passed. There is not much new blood in the Cabinet, apart from the Liberal-Unionist allies, but several men who had served an apprenticeship as Under-Secretaries have been promoted. Lord George Hamilton for the India Office and the Marquis of Lansdowne for the War Office are strong appointments. There are eight Peers in the Cabinet, and a ninth will be added by the election of Sir Henry James to the Peerage. The Unionists certainly are standing by the House of Lords. The law appointments are a source of serious embarrassment, owing to professional jealousies.

The Unionists count confidently upon making heavy gains in Scotland and the metropolitan districts. The labor party is very active, and the Liberals are threatened with serious divisions in the industrial centres. Ireland is still in a ferment of factional warfare.

GERMANS PLEASED.

A Berlin despatch says—in official circles the information of a Salisbury Cabinet in England is hailed with feelings of gratification. The Cologne Gazette says it is a fortunate event in the internal history of Great Britain, and also fortunate that England is to return to a strong foreign policy, and the National Zeitung expresses similar sentiments.

THE ROYAL ASSENT.

Bills of the Present Session Which Have Become Law.

Ottawa, June 29.—Following is a list of the bills which yesterday received the royal assent—Respecting the Alberta Railway and Coal Company; to amend the act incorporating the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company, and to change the name of the company to the Canada and Michigan Bridge & Tunnel Company; respecting the Ottawa, Arnprior & Parry Sound Railway Company; respecting the Manitoba & South-eastern Railway Company; to amend the act to grant certain powers to the Sabie & Spanish Broom & Slide Company, of Algoma (Ltd.); respecting the Hamilton Distillery Company (Ltd.); to incorporate the Langenburg & Southern Railway Company; to incorporate the St. John River Bridge Company; to incorporate the Deschenes Bridge Company; respecting the Red Mountain Railway Company; to incorporate the Trail Creek & Columbia Railway Company; to incorporate the Camp Harmony Angling Club; further to amend the tenth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada, respecting seditious and unlawful associations and oaths; respecting the St. Lawrence & Adirondack Railway Company; respecting the Canada Southern Railway Company; respecting the Temiscouate Railway Company; further to amend the Penitentiary Act; to incorporate the Ottawa & Aylmer Railway & Bridge Company; respecting the Manitoba & North-west Loan Company (Ltd.); respecting the Eastern Assurance Company of Canada; further to amend the act respecting Dominion notes; for the relief of Mary Bradshaw Falding; for the relief of Helen Woodburn Jarvis; to incorporate the James MacLaren Company (Ltd.); to amend the act to incorporate the St. Clair & Erie Ship Canal Company; respecting the Buffalo & Fort Erie Bridge Company; to incorporate the Domestic & Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada; to incorporate the Canadian Sick Benefit Society; to further amend the Hamilton Provident Loan Society Act of 1885; to amend the act to incorporate the Nova Scotia Steel Company (Ltd.); respecting the Great North-west Central Railway Company; for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for the maintenance of

financial year ending the 30th June, 1895, and for other purposes relating to the public service.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Toronto, Ont., June 29.—Fire started about 9 o'clock last night in Warren Chambers, 10 to 12 Wellington street east. The place is occupied by a number of firms on different flats. The fire was soon out, but it is estimated that the damage from water and smoke amounted to \$20,000. The firms suffering were as follows: Edward Mahoney, children's headwear; E. H. Allport, manufacturing jeweller; A. O. Buchan, manufacturers' agent; Arthur & Co., wholesale dry goods; the Toronto Jewel Case Factory, and E. & A. Gunther, wholesale jewellers. The latter occupied the lower flat, and lost from \$7,000 to \$10,000. The remainder of the damage was scattered over the firms named. The insurance in most cases almost equals the damage.

Woodstock, Ont., June 29.—A dwelling on Princess street, owned by Mrs. Waterson, a widow, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday, together with the greater part of its contents. Loss, about \$800; only very slightly insured. Origin of fire unknown.

A WHITEWAYITE REVOLT.

St. John's, Nfld., June 29.—There is serious trouble in the Whiteway (Government) party in the Legislature. The rank and file want the regular sessional pay and a bonus besides because the session has been several months long. The Ministry refuses to sanction this, holding that they are in honor bound to carry out retrenchment. The unofficial members of the party retort that the Cabinet officers are getting their full salaries to the end of June, and that the other members of the party are entitled to receive some consideration. The Ministry threaten to discharge the contingencies committee and replace it with another committee composed of members of the executive alone. The malcontents have dared them to do this, knowing that the Opposition would support them against the Ministry in the hope of disrupting the Government. The situation is threatening. Premier Whiteway threatens to resign unless the malcontents submit, but the latter are still stubborn. The adjournment of the House has been postponed till next week in order to allow of a settlement being reached.

AN OVERDOSE OF LAUDANUM.

Woodstock, Ont., June 29.—Thursday night a man named Harvey Fletcher, proprietor of a shooting gallery located here for a time, came nearly losing his life by an overdose of laudanum. He was suffering from toothache, and before retiring purchased an ounce of the drug, and keeping the bottle near him evidently applied its contents too frequently, for this morning, when a party arrived from Ingersoll to help move the gallery to that town, he could not secure admittance to the queer little house on wheels where Fletcher lives, guarded faithfully by his dog. Being coming alarmed he notified Drs. Murray and McEay, and after the dog had been quieted they effected an entrance and found Fletcher stretched out with eyes dilated and face black from the terrible action of the poison. He was quickly taken out into the fresh air, and it required the exertion of three doctors to bring him around. The empty bottle which had contained the laudanum was found on the floor. At 11 a. m. yesterday Fletcher showed signs of reviving, and from latest account had nearly recovered, but the doctors say his escape was narrow indeed.

LOST AT SEA.

Halifax, N. S., June 29.—Mail advices from Newfoundland to-night give brief particulars of a disaster at Tack's Beach, near Placentia. A boat was on her way to the fishing grounds, and was seen to go down some miles off land. The names of the lost were:—William Bolt, master, aged 60; William Bolt, jr., his son, aged 30; William Bolt, cousin, aged 25; Kerby, aged 16.

A CORSET SMUGGLER.

Toledo, Ohio, June 29.—Madame Verniyea, a corset maker, formerly of Belleville and Toronto, was convicted in the U. S. court yesterday on three counts of smuggling corsets into the United States from Canada. The goods, it was shown, were brought in at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.



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