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## BRITISH CABINET CHANGE

The retirement of the marquis of Salisbury from the premiership and the resignation of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach from the Finance department of Great Britain are momentous events in a sense, and yet there is no reason to suppose any friction has arisen in the imperial cabinet, points out the St. Thomas Times. Lord Salisbury has served his country for many years, and has doubtless been one of the foremost of British statesmen. Schooled under the Earl of Derby and Mr. Disraeli, it need not be wondered at that he became one of the ablest of statesmen. Three times he has been premier of Great Britain his latest term having begun in 1895. It is worthy of remark that while the Conservatives have been in power in Great Britain, there has been less carping on the part of the continental nations than when Radicals held sway, whether Gladstone or Rosebery was at the head of affairs. With Salisbury in charge of the Foreign Office, Great Britain has always been respected by the foreign nations and by the recalcitrant Irish Nationalists. They all hated him, but they feared him. Russia alone understood that it was not safe to encroach upon India when a Tory government was in power. France knew that there would be no weak-kneed policy in regard to Egypt when Salisbury was at the British helm.

The ex-premier was always moderate in his utterances, and yet there was no mistaking his attitude. His speeches at the Lord Mayor's annual banquet were always awaited with the utmost eagerness by the whole world; and many a vexed question, about which the nation had worked itself into a frenzy, has been settled by a decisive pronouncement by Lord Salisbury at Guildhall. All Canada will remember with what a sigh of relief his declaration at the banquet of 1901 was received, when, after the correspondence of New York had been predicting a modified policy in regard to the Boers, his Lordship, who had been ill for some time, set the question at rest by stating plainly that the war would be pursued to a conclusion on the lines at first laid down—that meant that Britain would conquer the Boers, no matter what the cost.

All having been said and done, and all the honor that can come to any statesman having come to Lord Salisbury, he can safely lay down the reins and spend his remaining days with his books and his memories, and in pursuing his hobby of chemistry.

Still, it may be said that the end of activity has not yet come for this remarkable son of the House of Cecil, nor need his career be reviewed now, though he has never shown greater than at present. He will rank as one of Britain's greatest premiers; and while the glamour of Gladstone has faded, Salisbury can be appreciated at his true worth. He knows continental Europe and its politics perhaps better than those of his own country. He has always been industrious, resourceful and courageous, and will be honored in his retirement by the nation at large.

His successor, the Right Hon. Arthur James Balfour, is known for his strong debating ability and scholastic attainments, and will command the confidence of the empire. While perhaps not so stern as his illustrious uncle, Mr. Balfour will doubtless prove a worthy representative of the great lineage to which Lord Salisbury belonged.

There may be something behind the resignation of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. He is inclined to be pessimistic, and made many a very false when asked to finance the war; yet as to his capability there can be only one opinion. He is one of the greatest financiers of this or any other age. It has been hinted that he and the War Office and Mr. Chamberlain have not got along harmoniously. That may be true,

but British statesmen have a quiet way of covering up their differences, and the business of the nation moves along without any outward sign of friction.

## SPOILED AND RESTORED.

The Canadian Gazette, published in London, England, gives the following poor version of a good story:—"Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit to England recalls a story showing the influence wielded by the Canadian premier. An old French habitant, in a remote part of Canada, was told that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would probably meet the Prince of Wales. 'He's a lucky man,' said the habitant, referring, as appeared later, to the Prince of Wales. He was asked why. 'Why,' said the girl peasant, in the common phrase of the country, 'what a pull he will get on Laurier.' He could imagine no greater fortune than political influence with the most powerful man in Canada—therefore in the world."

And the Hamilton Spectator thus restores the yarn to its original setting:—"The original story illustrates, not the influence wielded by the Canadian premier, but the influence used by office seekers upon the premier, and runs this way: The old habitant, learning that Queen Victoria was dead, asked who had taken 'de job' thus left vacant. Being told that it was the Prince of Wales, he exclaimed: 'My! Wat a pool (pull) he moost haf on Loryay!'"

## DR. HOLLAND'S PLAGIARISM.

Sarnia Canadian.  
"Canada wants men," was what Hon. Mr. Ross remarked in the justly celebrated poem which the late Dr. J. G. Holland copied from Mr. Ross several years before Mr. Ross wrote it. Canada never wanted men so badly as Mr. Ross wants one or two just now on the Reform side of the house.

## BUILD UP MICHIGAN.

Toronto Telegram.  
Michigan changes its executive government every two, or at most every four years.

Michigan never gave Mr. Clergue as much land as a ten cent piece would cover, or as much money as would cover ten cents' worth of land.

Yet the latest despatches credit the Clergue syndicate with a willingness to spend \$2,500,000 in the erection of the largest paper mill in the world. Of course this miracle of a paper mill is to be erected at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., in a province and a country which have given a kingdom in lands and minerals and money to its benefactors.

Alas, no. The great Clergue paper mill is to adorn Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—a state which has given nothing to the Clergue syndicate, and Ontario is to be built up by the withdrawal of her raw material to feed a Yankee paper mill.

Michigan gets everything from the Clergue syndicate and gives nothing to its benefactors. Ontario gives everything to Mr. Clergue, and according to the latest announcements, is to be utilized as a beaver of wood and a drawer of water for Mr. Clergue's Michigan industries.

When the benefits Ontario has conferred upon Mr. Clergue are contrasted with the benefits Michigan has received without conferring anything upon Mr. Clergue, Ontario would seem to have been represented by a lot of prattling babes and Michigan by a race of able-bodied statesmen.

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## HE GOT THE GOODS.

A Business Deal Between Potter Palmer and A. T. Stewart.

"At the time of the civil war," said an old merchant, "Potter Palmer was in the dry goods business in Chicago, and Levi Z. Leiter and Marshall Field were working for him. Palmer wasn't so well known, but he had a good reputation in the trade, and he didn't have to introduce himself when he called on old A. T. Stewart to buy some goods. After some dickering they agreed upon the price, and Palmer finally said that he would take about \$100,000 worth. It was a little larger bill than Stewart exactly cared to sell young Palmer on credit, but he concluded to make the deal and told him to come in the next morning and arrange some final details. That night some big war news came, and it didn't require any declaration by the government to inform every dry goods man in the country that the price of goods would take a big spurt up. Stewart recognized it as soon as he had the news, and he immediately thought of Palmer. He also thought of the big bill of goods Palmer had bought of him. It didn't particularly tickle Stewart, that thought didn't. But it required only a few scratches of his red head to fix things to his satisfaction. He would simply tell Palmer that he was sorry, but that he didn't feel that he could sell such a big bill on credit, and as he knew that Palmer couldn't raise the cash immediately, why, that would end it, and the sale would be off. Well, young Palmer called early, and Stewart greeted him in his very abruptest manner, telling him how sorry he was, etc., but really he didn't think it wise business to extend credit for such an amount.

"Just how much does the bill come to?" said young Palmer, seemingly sorrowful-like.

"Just \$110,000," Stewart replied, and then he straightway gulped for breath as young Palmer drew an immense pocketbook from his inside vest pocket and, opening it, counted out 110 thousand dollar bills and, laying them quietly on Stewart's desk, said: "If you will kindly count them and give me a receipt, I'll be obliged, as I must take the next train home. Ship the goods soon as you can, and when you're out our way drop in. Always glad to see our friends."

## AROUND THE HOUSE.

If marks and stains are on papered walls, try French chalk on a piece of dry bread gently rubbed in.

To keep hardwood floors smooth and clean rub them with waste and warm paraffin oil and polish with dry waste. Muslin curtains may be rendered less inflammable by rinsing them in alum water—two ounces of alum to one gallon of water.

To clean mirrors dip a cloth in methylated spirits and rub on the mirror. Allow it to dry on before polishing with a soft duster.

Galvanized iron pails for drinking water should not be used. The zinc coating is rapidly acted upon by the water, forming a poisonous oxide of zinc.

Make a splendid furniture polish by taking a wineglassful of olive oil, one of vinegar and two tablespoonfuls of alcohol; apply with a soft cloth and polish with flannel.

Carpets or carpets can be cleaned thoroughly by generously sprinkling on them yellow cornmeal that has been well dampened in clean soapsuds or weak ammonia water. Sweep off in a few minutes.

## Sensory Transmission.

It has been found that sensation is not absolutely instantaneous, but that a very minute time elapses as it travels along the nerves. Therefore, if a person put his finger to a heated iron in the blaze of a candle there is a certain almost inconceivably small space of time, say the one-thousandth part of a second, before the brain knows of the burn. Now, suppose a man with an arm long enough to reach the sun. From the known rate of sensory transmission that man would have to live more than 100 years after touching the great luminary before he would be scorched!

Shown It Clearly.  
A man who was called on to address a Sunday school in a Pennsylvania town took the familiar theme of the children who mocked Elijah on his journey to Bethel—how the youngsters taunted the poor old prophet, and how they were punished when the two she bears came out of the wood and ate forty-two of them. "And now, children," said the speaker, wishing to learn if his talk had produced any moral effect, "what does this story show?"

"Please, sir," came from a little girl well down in front, "it shows how many children two she bears can hold!"

A Dilemma Case.  
First Lawyer—How did you come out in settling up old Gotrox's estate?  
Second Lawyer—It was a hard struggle.

"No."  
"Yes: I had hard work to keep the heirs from getting part of the estate."

Just the Word.  
Youngwood (on bridal tour)—I would like rooms for myself and wife.  
Hotel Clerk—Suite, I suppose?  
Youngwood—That's what. She's the greatest thing that ever happened.

Paying the Teacher.  
He—There is nothing like experience, after all. She is our greatest teacher.  
She—And there is no holding back her salary, either.

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9 doz. fine Percale and Print Wrappers, beautiful patterns and colorings, full sounce on skirt, gimp and ruffle trimmings on waist, fitted linings, sizes 32 to 42 inches, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, Sale Price

89c

\$1.75 Wrappers at \$1.19.

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## PEACE ON PICCADILLY.

Hello, Peace! Glad to see you! Get out of that back! But what are you doing With your hair down your back And your white robe all dirty And your left eye all black?

Shake hands, my old sweetheart! What you doing in town? You came to see Edward! Get into his crowd? Quite right, to be sure. But, oh, what a gown!

Oh, yes, I catch on. You've been down on your luck. And it's pretty good guessing You've been in the muck; But you'll be all right. If you keep up your pluck.

Three years you've been missing. And your clothing was rumpled. A little, I fear! But we're all very glad To have you back here.

So do up your tresses And get some new things And paint your ruined optic Queen St., Dr. Sivewright's late residence.

Forget and forgive, dear! Come back to your own. Perhaps you feel sore. But don't make it known. You'll be all right and comfy When the King's on his throne.

—H. F. G., in Toronto Star.

## ONE DAY AT A TIME.

We carry too often the burden that we're Was meant for this day, not the next day, to bear.

How often we borrow the ills we deplore, And shrink from the woes that we're darkening our door.

Such worry's a sin; let's be quit of it at a time. By living one day, just one day, at a time.

A day at a time—that's enough, if we know To spend all our strength on, and anxious thought, too; Its tasks and its trials, its varied demands Are all we can handle with one pair of hands.

Each day duly lived makes the record sublime; God perfects us slowly—one day at a time.

Then let to-morrow stand waiting, I say, And deal with each one when its name is today.

The best preparation the future can ask Is doing one's best with to-day and its task.

Life's highest and best, that's the peak we climb; By faithfullest footsteps—one day at a time.

—James Buchanan.

O'Connell's Granston.  
Daniel O'Connell, a grandson of the "Liberator," died recently while serving on the British side in South Africa. He was drowned while trying to cross a stream near Bloemfontein.

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## LOST.

DOG LOST—Cocker Spaniel, answering to the name of "Paddy." A liberal reward will be paid for his return to Manson Campbell.

## WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. T. K. Holmes, Chatham.

WANTED—Two or three boarders can be accommodated at Mr. A. J. Pyke's, Joseph St.

GIRL WANTED—At once. Wages \$3 per week. Apply to Mrs. John A. Morton, Third St.

WANTED—A good, steady, single man to work around barn and house. Apply at Planet Office.

WANTED—In Detroit, girl for general housework; small cottage; family of three. Good wages. Apply Box 5, Planet Office.

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed separate and bulk tenders for the erection of PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING, Chatham, will be received up to 8 o'clock p. m. July 18th.

Tenders to be addressed to I. L. Davis, Secretary Library Board.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. L. Wilson & Son, Architects.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of Library Board.

I. L. DAVIS, Secretary.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon Saturday, July 19th inst., for the alterations in the McCall & Co. block, corner of Fifth and King Sts. Plans, specifications and details can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son, Architects.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and left at the office of Architects.

A. I. MCCALL & CO., City.

## To Contractors

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, up to Saturday at 7 o'clock, p. m. July 19th, next, addressed to T. C. Macnabb, Esq., Secretary, for all works required in removal of part of old building, alterations and additions to the McKenough school, plans and specifications to be seen at the architects' office, King street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DR. McKEOUGH, JOHN McKEOUGH, GEO. H. HRYWARD Managers. JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, July 12th, 1902.

## SEWERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, at the City Clerk's Office, to 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 28th day of July, 1902.

For the construction of a Glazed Pipe Sewer on Van Allen Avenue, from Selkirk Street to Forest, thence on Forest Street, from Van Allen Avenue to Delaware Avenue, and on Delaware Avenue to the north limit of lot 18, north of Gladstone Avenue.

Also for the construction of a Glazed Pipe Sewer on the S. S. of Kirk St., from Adelaide Street to the easterly limit of D. J. O'Keefe's property, (about 252 feet).

Tenders to be strictly in accordance with specifications at Engineer's Office, also to contain a marked cheque for 25 per cent. of the sum tendered, which cheque will be held as well as 20 per cent. on the contract price, until work is satisfactorily completed.

Tenders to state a lump sum for the work only. The Corporation will supply all material except shoring.

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By Order Chairman.

W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.

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