

ENGLISH POLITICS

London, July 27.—Long before the time appointed for the meeting of Conservative members this afternoon the Carlton club building was surrounded by a large crowd, evidently strong sympathizers with the dominant party, and who cheered each leader as he appeared. Lord Salisbury, Lord John Manners and Lord Charles Beresford were welcomed with applause that was specially enthusiastic. The Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, who was chief secretary for Ireland for a fortnight preceding the close of Lord Salisbury's last Government, was cheered heartily when he arrived, and the applause which greeted the Marquis of Salisbury amounted to an ovation. The new Premier was even more heartily received by the meeting. Lord Salisbury had previously announced that he accepted the office of Prime Minister, said he had, on behalf of the Conservative party, offered the premiership to Lord Hartington, and that the Queen had approved the offer. Lord Hartington, however, saw fit to decline the task of forming the Government, but he promised for himself and his colleagues that they would loyally support the Government formed by the Conservatives. Lord Hartington had given assurances that the Liberal Unionists would support the Conservative Government on every question concerning the maintenance and integrity of the Empire. So far as the Irish policy of the Government was concerned, Lord Hartington had promised that the "Liberal Unionists would give any measure proposed by the Government for the redress of Irish grievances most careful consideration." "Concerning this subject," said the Premier, "I would inform the meeting that in any scheme of reform contemplated in the machinery of the Irish question, it will be my best to obtain the co-operation of the Marquis of Hartington. (Cheers.) The Liberal Unionists continued Lord Salisbury, "have reserved to themselves freedom of action outside these limits, but I need scarcely say that we can reckon on their support against vexatious and fractious opposition or obstruction without the giving of distinct pledges." "Reverting to the Irish question at the conclusion of his speech, the Marquis said:—"I might say also that the Ministry will forthwith prepare a bill to grapple with the Irish difficulty, in the direction of extended local self-government." Mr. Arthur Loftus Tottenham, Tory member for Winchester, asked what protection would in the meantime be afforded to "the Loyalists in Ireland whose lives were becoming a burden to them." The Marquis of Salisbury replied that the Government meant to "rigorously enforce the existing laws and apply for additional powers, if necessary." "But," he added, "it is unwise to discuss these matters before the estimates are finished." Parliament would be, as usual, summoned, Lord Salisbury announced, and would adjourn on August 6th for the purpose of passing the estimates. He then asked those present to preserve absolute secrecy concerning all the statements of the Government he had made, and requested the meeting to approve the action taken by himself and colleagues respecting the line of proposed mutual action between the Conservatives and Liberal-Unionists. The request was received with deafening applause. The Earl of Idelshire, the Right Hon. Henry Cecil Raikes, member for Cambridge, the Right Hon. Sir John Mowbray, Sir Henry Thurston Halland and others followed Lord Salisbury, all warmly praising and endorsing his efforts to effect a coalition with the Liberal-Unionists and speaking with enthusiasm of the new Government's prospects. Lord Idelshire was accorded an ovation when he arose to address the meeting. Over four hundred Tory peers and Conservative members of the new House of Commons were present at the meeting.

On other grounds I hold that it is our duty to exhaust every means to make an anti-Irish policy government impossible. We have solemnly declared that Ireland has a right to demand self-government, and the Tories from to do, this justice to Ireland. When Pharaoh declined to let the Israelites go Moses did not stop at trifles, but sent down plagues upon the Egyptians. We must follow his example. Salisbury must not sleep on a bed of roses. We must be a militant party. By resolutions, by bills, by amendments, we must break up this shaky alliance, whose bond of union is the enervation of our fellow countrymen. We must get back to the constitutional principle that the party in office is the party which has a majority in the House of Commons. The Irish must stand by us if they hope that we shall stand by them. From the Conservatives they will never get home rule, they will be fools, indeed, if they will sell their independence for a mass of two of potting. Gladstone has created a home rule party in England. He has accepted defeat for himself and his party on this issue. For the Irish to desert him now would be a crime—worse than a crime; we must organize. We have a Radical platform, which Gladstone will not touch. The Government of the two islands must give to each other a hand. We have our grievances; the Irish have theirs. To remedy both must be our cry. Gladstone intends to remain at the head of the Opposition, and he will take an active part in the debate. He will be in the House as much as his strength allows, and in the absence the Opposition will be led by Sir William Harcourt.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY'S LETTER.

A BRILLIANT PICTURE OF WHAT DILKE COULD HAVE BEEN. A Left-Long Training for a Statesman—A Worthy Successor to Gladstone in Ability—Salisbury's Probable Policy. LONDON, July 27.—Following is Justin McCarthy's review of the week:—A star has fallen from the sky of English politics. Sir Charles Dilke, condemned by the verdict of a jury, has published an address announcing his determination to withdraw from public life. He still protests that he is absolutely innocent of the charges made, but that after the decision of the jury he believed there was nothing left for him but to give up public life. I am deeply sorry for this on personal and public grounds. Sir Charles Dilke was always a friend of the Irish cause. He lately broke away from his friend and colleague, Mr. Chamberlain, to support Mr. Gladstone and vote for Home Rule. I have known him personally for twenty years. He was a slender, fair-faced youth when I first came to know him. Sir Charles himself said yesterday after the verdict had been given that he did not see how a jury could avoid finding him guilty of the charges made with such evidence against him. It was simply a question of "Do you believe the statements of these several persons or the denial of this one man?" Well, I know most or all the people were more conspicuous in the case, and I make my personal choice as to a belief. I went to visit Sir Charles Dilke yesterday immediately after the verdict, and had a long talk with him, and endeavored to induce him to give up one at least of his resolves concerning his connection with English public life. His fall is like that of a tower. He stood high above every other rising English statesman, and but for what has happened he must have been Prime Minister after Gladstone. He would have had hardly even a competitor for the position. He had made his whole life one of training for political success. He had sought experience of the most varied kind, had travelled all over the world, and knew most European countries as well as he knew his own. He had worn the Geneva Cross on many a battlefield in order to see something of battle and campaign. He was intimately acquainted with the political men of Europe, America, Australia, and the East. He knew Russia as well as Turkey, India, and China, and was to all appearances actually out for the part of a Prime Minister who was also Secretary for Foreign Affairs. He is still what we English politicians consider a young man—only in his forty-third year, and now, as Evelyn says of Charles the Second, is all in the dust. The whole story of English public life contains no other example of such a career thus cut short; of so splendid a rise and so sudden and terrible a fall.

HENRY LABOUCHERE.

Some Interesting Facts About the Famous and Witty Editor of London "Truth." The following short sketch of Henry Labouchere, the versatile editor of London Truth, and one of the staunchest friends of home rule, will doubtless prove interesting to our readers: Henry Labouchere is one of the phenomenal facts of English current politics, writes a London correspondent. I believe it is scarcely too much to say that, next to Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Labouchere is about the most popular man in England, and it must be admitted that his popularity is deserved, has been fairly won, and rests upon a solid foundation. He has much more to do with the control of English politics than you might imagine, for he and Mr. Cowen, who are both in the confidence of the Irish members, have been acting as go-betweens recently in behalf of the government; Mr. Cowen with Mr. Farnell, Mr. Labouchere with Mr. Chamberlain. That Mr. Labouchere should carry on negotiations between two prominent public men, in more than one sense quite fitting; for in his youth he was in the diplomatic service, and was for some time an attaché of the British legation at Washington. There is a story told of him at this period of his career which indicates his conchalance and disposition for a joke. A visitor called one day at the legation to see the British minister. "He is not in," said Labouchere. "Never mind; I'll take a seat and wait till he comes." The visitor was handed a chair, on which he sat for about an hour, when he became rather restive and consulted his watch. "Look here," said he, "I can't wait forever; how much longer will he be?" "Well," said the impudent attaché, "he left for Canada this afternoon, and I expect him back in about six weeks." During his diplomatic career Labouchere saw men and cities, and doubtless had many opportunities for observing the shadier side of human character. No man of our time has had more varied knowledge of the world, and it is no wonder he became somewhat of a cynic. But there is no bitterness in his cynicism; it is of a gay and light order. Under the outward garb of cynicism and light raillery, there is, I mistake not, a large fund of genuine human feeling. Mr. Labouchere's constant exposure to every class and injustice, especially in the administration of the law, is beyond all praise. Every faithless public officer, every stupid or vindictive magistrate, every unfair judge, will be subjected to his merciless criticism; and his pen is always ready to support the cause of the injured and the weak. He is especially severe on gluttonous aldermen and on the forces of bumbledom; and never a week goes by without some fresh exposure of these people in the columns of Truth. Mr. Labouchere's intellectual power and his progressive views may possibly be traced to

His HUSBAND'S DESCENT: A citizen of Peterborough, Ont., anxious that his children should learn to swim, made a box 30 feet long, 9 feet wide and 4 deep, and sunk it in the river near the shore. It is so arranged that the bathers can raise or lower it to suit their convenience. At Grenada, in the West Indies, on the 29th of next month, the moon will shut off the sun's rays for four full minutes. So astronomers are sailing thither, expecting great things from the eclipse. WHETHER OR NOT you believe that consumption is an infectious disease, transmitted by tubercular parasites, the fact that Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is capable of restoring a healthy condition of the lungs however affected, is one which does not admit of question. At the very first intimation of consumptive tendencies, whether in the form of a persistent cough, general debility, loss of appetite, night-sweats or frequent and depressing "Golden Medical Discovery." It will purify the blood, tone up the system, and remove consumptive symptoms by removing their cause. MARRIED. FERGUSON—FULLERTON.—At the St. Louis Chapel, by the Rev. Father Myrand, on the 12th of July, Mr. Joseph S. Ferguson, to Miss Alice Fullerton. MCGABRY—FRASER.—At Quebec, on the 18th instant, by the Rev. Dr. Matheson, W. D. McGabry, to Helen, youngest daughter of John Fraser. BROWN—GARLAND.—At the Bishop's Palace on Wednesday, 21st inst., by Rev. Father Donnelly, J. Brown to Annie, second daughter of Jno. Carling, all of this city. GORMAN—WATKINS.—In this city, on the 22nd instant, Patrick H. Gorman, Vice and Deputy Consul General U. S. A., to Mary Jane daughter of J. A. Watkins, Esq., of H. M. Inland Revenue Department. 20-1. SMYTH—FOOTE.—On July 2nd, at the British Embassy, Brussels, Belgium, by the Rev. J. O. Jenkins, M.A., Robert Newton Smyth, of London, England, to Caroline R., daughter of S. B. Foote, Montreal. CREGHTON—O'DONOVAN.—On Monday, the 19th instant, in the St. Louis Chapel, Quebec, by the Rev. Father Myrand, Mr. James Creghton, to Margaret, eldest daughter of the late Michael O'Donovan. SAMUEL—MCGRATH.—In this city on the 20th inst., Thomas Samuel, only son of the late Edward A. Samuel, Esq., to Mary Pehel, daughter of Timothy McGrath, Esq., No. 68, Chicago papers please copy. TURNER—RINOU.—On the 25th inst., at St. Patrick's church, by the Rev. P. Dowd, P.P., Wm. H. Turner to Margaret Rinou, daughter of the late Ed. Rinou of this city and niece of the late Judge Renou, of Newfoundland. No cards. 21-2. HUMPHREYS—WURTELE.—At the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Quebec, on Wednesday, 14th inst., by the Rev. Charles Trotman, B.A., Beauchamp, Henry Humphreys, of the Civil Service, Ottawa, son of the late J. A. Humphreys, St. Asaph, Wales, to Clara Annelia, daughter of W. G. Wurtele, Esq., Quebec. DIED. DUPUIS.—In this city, July 26th, Marie Odile Hermine, aged 14 months, daughter of J. O. Dupuis, merchant. MADIGAN.—In this city, on the 28th inst., John Patrick, aged 3 years, 11 months and 6 days, oldest son of the late John Madigan. MCGUIRE.—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Michael, aged 22 years, beloved son of the late Francis McGuire. LEAHY.—In this city on the 24th inst., Thomas Daniel, aged one year, infant son of Patrick Leahy. HANNAFEE.—In this city, on Friday, the 23rd inst., Joseph Hannafee, aged 14 years and 2 months. REDDY.—In this city on the 24th inst., Patrick J. Reddy, native of Quebec, in the 25th year of his age. FARMER.—In this city, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., Alicia, aged 21 days, infant daughter of James Farmer. CONNOLLY.—In this city, Thursday, 26th inst., Ellen Connolly, aged 39 years, beloved wife of James Connolly, and daughter of Phillip Connolly, of Adamstown, County Wexford, Ireland. MATHEWSON.—In this city, on Tuesday, 27th inst., owing to an accident at Cote des Neiges quarries, William Mathewson, aged 40 years.

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