

Topics of Talk in London.

Canada and the Imperial Customs Union —The New Primate in Bad Odor.

Gladstone and Morley on the Liberal Leadership — Another Irish Eviction Campaign — Poverty of the Turkish Embassy — Duchess of Sutherland's Matrimonial Venture — Royalty Booked for Canada.

London, Nov. 8.—The Saturday Review publishes an article on "Canada and the Imperial Customs Union," in which it calls attention to the alleged spirit of disaffection with the empire at work in Canada, and says: "Canada's peculiar geographical position regarding the United States is a natural aid to the propagation of this spirit and annexation to the United States would be the most logical outcome. What needs to be done in the direction of a customs union should be done quickly. How incredible is the folly of the attitude which Downing street has hitherto adopted towards Canadian proposals for commercial federation." The Saturday Review adds: "Though it is idle to hope that the new Laurier ministry has inherited the old enthusiasm for federation, it is no wise unlikely that the Premier will favor the project, because he believes that Canada must enter into closer commercial relations either with Great Britain or the United States. Even a Liberal minority would hesitate at the awkward vista of problems which the latter alliance opens." The article concludes: "The enthusiastic reception of the United Empire Trade League delegate in Australia points that a suggestion in favor of a Zollverein may be expected thence. If so, it will rest with the Imperial Conference, which will be the best celebration of the Queen's sixtieth anniversary of her reign."

THE NEW PRIMATE IN BAD ODOR

The new Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple, is already in very bad odor with the Liberals. Speaking at a church convocation on Thursday, he complained of the free education act, and urged increased concessions to voluntary schools in order to enable them to compete with the board schools. He referred to the high salaries of the teachers in the latter schools, for which the Daily News takes him severely to task, saying: "As head master at Rugby, Dr. Temple received £4,000 (\$20,000) yearly; as Bishop of Exeter he received £5,000 (\$25,000); as Bishop of London, he received £10,000 (\$50,000); and as Archbishop of Canterbury he will receive £15,000 (\$75,000). That he should go out of his way to attack the extremely moderate incomes of this singularly industrious class is both impudent and contemptible."

Since Dr. Temple's appointment as Archbishop of Canterbury, he is shaping the coming education bill so as to aid the increasing demand for national schools from the public rates. He has been considered by nonconformists a churchman of extremely liberal views, with a distinct non-sectarian bias. Dr. Temple—as he has grown towards power—has veered towards conservatism and churchism. He may now be described as a prelate to the core. He has gone over heart and soul to denominationalism, as one of the authors of the last education bill, and appears likely in preparing that for next session to land the Government in serious trouble rather than accept any compromise with the dissenters. A section of the Cabinet, desirous of avoiding the long and futile process of last year, want the education bill to be a simple proposal of a yearly grant of additional aid to voluntary schools. This single clause measure could be introduced as soon as the House meets, and passed before the close of the session. But the bishops privately are fighting for more than this, and are likely to overcome their opponents in the Ministry.

WHAT WILL SALISBURY SAY?

A year ago this week Lord Salisbury's Guildhall speech was supposed to be an epoch-making utterance; yet he only visible change wrought by the past twelve months in the Levant is that many thousands of Armenians who were alive then are dead now. There is a very general impression, however, that important changes are about ready to be proclaimed. Interest now centers in the question whether Lord Salisbury may have revelations to make at the Guildhall tonight. Already, we know that an abandonment of Cyprus is no part of his present plans, and it seems equally clear that England's position in Egypt is at least not going to be altered in favor, and no doubt the consciousness of this will be manifest in tonight's deliverance.

THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

The chief event of English politics is Mr. John Morley's speech in Glasgow Friday night, in which the question of the Liberal leadership was discussed with good sense and discretion. He touched lightly upon Lord Rosebery's reasons for resigning as inadequate and ineffectual, paid a high tribute to Sir Wm. Harcourt's ability as a tactician, and referred to the House of Commons as the only possible center of political authority for the Liberal party.

Mr. Gladstone has written an answer to a private letter, urging that the leadership of the Liberal party, made vacant by the resignation of Lord Rosebery, ought to be settled, and that the party ought to determine upon a definite programme, including its attitude on the Turkish question. Mr. Gladstone refers to his retirement as disqualifying him from passing judgment in political matters. He adds: "When these retirements have formally taken place, the public desires to know that they are real, and does not wish to see them commencing."

ANOTHER IRISH EVICTION CAMPAIGN.

With pertinacious periodicity the Irish question springs up again at tidings of the regularly recurring famine in Ireland. There can be no doubt as to the authenticity of the reports about the famine. Blank are the Irish tenants' prospects and desperate his straits. The correspondent of the Manchester Guardian declares that no such appalling prospect has presented

itself during the present generation. Concurring reports show that the prolonged and continuous rains of the autumn have ruined the crops from north to south. The rich lowlands have been flooded for weeks at a time, when the harvest ought to have been proceeding. Stacked corn and haystacks have been submerged, and potatoes are rotting in the fields. In the poorer hill-lands the small farmer and cottier population are again face to face with one of the failures of the potato crop which has too often brought the utmost horrors of starvation and disease among them. Up to the present the Government is doing nothing. The Irish Secretary's tour in the west and northwest occurred before the bad weather set in, and at a time when little could be predicted of the harvest. Since then he has made reports from official sources from landlord sources—which can only be described as misleading. The farmers on many of the large estates have apprized their landlords of the applying for ejectment decrees by the thousands, and an eviction campaign which has rarely been witnessed in Ireland is now in progress in many districts. As soon as the rigors of winter set in the demand for relief will be clamorous. Before Parliament opens the Government will be compelled to intervene or face an accusation of reckless indifference to suffering such as might serve to overwhelm and English Ministry. With this famine impending, combined with the revelations of the financial relations commission showing how Ireland is annually bled of millions of money to the advantage of Great Britain, it will be no wonder if Irish discontent assumes a more active form in British legislation for home rule.

MR. LONG'S HARD TASK.

Mr. Walter Long has been seeking to convince British farmers that the Government has done something to help them by passing the Light Railways Bill and the Cattle Diseases Act. English farmers are in a high state of good nature over the price received for an exceptionally good crop of wheat, but they are hardly credulous enough to believe that their prosperity depends upon the Agricultural Ratings Act.

HASTY CONCLUSIONS.

English opinion, better informed respecting American affairs than ever before, has been heartily, emphatically, almost frantically, expressed in regard to the Presidential election. Cynicism has not been lacking, and there, but in the main the English press has been sympathetic and appreciative, and has established a new bond of international amity and fellowship of its intelligent and cordial recognition of the important service rendered to the world by American citizenship in this supreme crisis. This exhibition of friendship has been all the more creditable, because McKinley has never been a favorite in England, and has been generally regarded as the champion of anti-British politics. His post-election address is received with hearty commendation. The English journals have greeted with even more enthusiasm Mr. Hanna's conservative remarks on tariff legislation and have assumed with precipitate haste that changes in the existing tariff will be indefinitely deferred, and will be moderate and harmless when finally made.

POVERTY OF THE TURKISH EM-BASSY.

The people in Constantinople know that they are living on the edge of a volcano, but that disagreeable fact does not prevent those with a sense of humor from smiling at the spectacle presented every day by the Porte's financial embarrassment, which is daily becoming more marked and more comical. Here in London the unfortunate officials at the embassy are in the lowest depths of despair, for they have finally abandoned hope of the government raising a loan wherefrom their arrears of salaries may be paid. The embassy is dunned hourly, by creditors, of course, can get a well-deserved, and if something like a miracle does not soon occur the embassy's credit will be cut off, and then it will be necessary to start a Mansion House fund to save the ambassadors, secretaries, attaches, clerks, and so forth from starvation.

THE DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND'S NEXT HUSBAND.

The engagement of Sir Albert Kaye-Rollit to the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland was announced in this correspondence some time ago, and was denied by request of Sir Albert immediately after. The reasons for denial lay not in any prospect of the engagement being broken off, but in private family arrangements, which made it desirable that nothing premature should be said about it. Sir Albert's only daughter has been engaged for some time to a Capt. Ellison. She has a fortune of £3,000 per annum from her mother, and there was a question of an additional grant from her father. The settlement, as now completed, enables the marriage of Miss Rollit with Capt. Ellison to come first. Then Sir Albert will receive his solitaire by marrying the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland. They are both experienced in matrimony. He will be her third husband, and she will be his second wife. Sir Albert has political ambitions. He had a chance in the formation of the Salisbury Ministry to obtain a prominent, almost a Cabinet post, but his chance goes with his marriage to the Dowager Duchess. Though in some respects a most estimable lady, she has not the cachet which is thought essential for the position in the Salisbury set. If he makes his way upwards it will be in spite of his marriage connections.

THE COMING JUNE FETES.

The Queen has decided that St. Paul's Cathedral and not Westminster Abbey shall be the great central scene of the function associated with the jubilee accession fete in June next.

Westminster Abbey was selected for her Majesty's recent jubilee on account of its association with her coronation. The progress of the Queen and all the European royalties from Buckingham Palace to St. Paul's will probably be one of the grandest spectacles of its kind the world has witnessed.

BICYCLE BUSINESS OVERDONE

The Investors' Review this week points out that 44 bicycle companies were floated during the past year with a capital of nearly £14,500,000 (\$72,500,000), and that out of the purchase price £9,048,275 (\$45,241,625) the vendors took over £3,000,000 (\$15,000,000) in cash, showing, it is claimed, a decided preference for sovereigns over shillings. The Review thinks this industry is overdone and that American machines will eventually drive the high-priced British goods out of the market.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

The emigration returns, just issued, show that during the month of October 2,001 persons sailed for Canada, against 1,769 in the preceding October. For the ten months of the year the number was 21,315; for the same period last year it was 21,134.

THE CZAR A PEACE-MAKER.

Judging from the best information obtainable, it is believed that the Czar's influence has brought about an arrangement of Anglo-French differences regarding Egypt. This implies a prolongation of the British occupation of Egypt, with a free hand to extend it to the whole of the Upper Nile.

CECIL RHODES' AMBITION.

Cecil Rhodes is seeking through certain well-known members of the Irish party to be elected a member of Parliament. If he obtains a seat he will appear as an Anti-Parnellite and supporter of Mr. Dillon. His strong personality and immense wealth would make him a dictator like Parnell.

PERU BUYING GUNS.

Peru has sent an agent to England, who will negotiate for the supply of artillery batteries and machine guns, and the latest improvements in small arms. Birmingham and the Elswick factories are making contracts, and it is understood that Peru has the money to pay for the supplies.

ROYALTY COMING TO CANADA.

The Duke and Duchess of York are arranging to visit Toronto in the fall of next year. Their visit will be associated with the opening of the Toronto municipal buildings rather than the meeting of the British Association. The extent of their tour from the Dominion to Australia and home-wards via India is under consideration by the Government.

CABLE NOTES.

The Manchester Guardian says: "It is whispered among big gamesters that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, during his visit to the United States has become a convert." The Times publishes a dispatch from Brussels saying that revelations are impending for the purpose of proving that Capt. Dreyfus, the French military officer who was degraded and sentenced to life imprisonment for betraying military secrets to Germany, was the victim of a plot.

EDWARD RODGERS' CASE.

A Canadian Convicted of Murder May Yet Prove His Innocence.

Middleton, Conn., Nov. 9.—By a somewhat startling announcement, Levee Hall, counsel for Edward Rogers, the Canadian wood-chopper who was recently found guilty of the second degree murder of Timothy Parnelle, of Cobalt, and sentenced to life imprisonment on Saturday, secured a postponement until Monday of the hearing on the motion for a new trial. Mr. Hall has received a communication in the nature of a confession from a person whose name for the present is withheld. This letter states that the writer was present at the killing of Parnelle, and that Rogers did not commit the crime. The attorney has also received a letter from another source, in which it is stated that the writer saw Rogers late on the afternoon of the day on which the murder was committed with a team twelve miles distant from the scene of the crime, and his description of the circumstance is practically identical with sworn testimony of Rogers while in court. The attorney is investigating, and is confident that the Canadian will be granted a new trial.

SAVED BY HER SISTER.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Laura, the 4-year-old daughter of A. E. Bates, Bartonville, was nearly drowned by falling into a well on her father's premises. Her sister, Miss Birdie Bates, who saw her fall, saved her life by jumping into the well and holding the child above water until assistance arrived.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE WINS.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 9.—The Woman Suffragists' amendment in Idaho has secured a majority of votes cast on the question. The State board has held that a majority of all participating in the election is necessary to carry the amendment. The Supreme Court will probably be appealed to to decide the matter.

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