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The Liberal Leadership.

The resignation of Lord Rosebery as liberal leader in Great Britain has not caused the sensation which its announcement would have created if a general election had been impending. There is plenty of time between now and next general election for the British Liberals to consider the whole situation and get the party into the best fighting position both in the House of Commons and in the country. The probability is that meanwhile Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who has been leader of the Liberals in the House of Commons since Mr. Gladstone's retirement from public life, will become leader of the party. But he is 70 years of age, troubled with poor eyesight, and otherwise not in the best of health, though a giant mentally and one of the best debaters in Parliament. The probable coming man is Hon. Mr. Asquith. He is young, a man of great ability, a speaker of the first rank, and in easy circum-

Mr. Asquith will be Prime Minister of Great Britain in the near future, of all portents mislead.

Says the Toronto Week: "Be their stay in Canada long or short, Lord and Lady Aberdeen will always be kindly emembered by those with whom they came in contact during this tour."

A Fat Office Vacant.

The late Honorable and Most Rev. Edward White Benson, D.D., Archbishop of Canterbury and Primate of All England, whose sudden death in Hawarden Parish Church, yesterday, is chronicled in our cablegrams, was probably the highest paid clergyman in the world. He had an income of \$75,000 a year, with two official residences-Lambeth Palace, S. E., and Addington Park, Croydon. The Archbishop of York and the Bishop of London have each \$50,000 a year, and a palace to live in. The average Eng-Msh bishop enjoys a stipend of \$25,000 per annum. Neither the First Lord of the Treasury, nor the Lord Chancellor, receive as much remuneration for their services as does the Archbishop of Canterbury. The First Lord naid \$25,000 and the Lord Chancel-

selves. It will be interesting to note who will receive appointment to the vacant of the crown, which means that Lord Salisbury will nominate the lucky man, Mr. Gladstone was Premier when Dr. Benson was elevated.

Cause of Typhoid Fever. The dangers arising from an impure water supply are strongly emphasized by the Indiana State Board of Health, which has been investigating a remarkable condition of affairs at Rock Lane, where 75 per cent of he population have suffered at some ime during the last year from typhoid. It was found that all those sho had been ill had been attendants at the Rock Lane Church, where there s a well, from which the worshipers have been in the habit of drinking. A microscopical examination of the waer from this well shows it full of pacteria, and a chemical analysis shows the water to be badly polluted. The well has been condemned and

It is safe to say that a large proportion of the typhoid fever outbreaks in rural districts could be traced to similar cases. Pure water for man and beast cannot too strongly be insisted on, or at all events, as pure as it can be made by keeping it free from contaminating substances.

SOME QUEER DOINGS. Not long after the election the Fredericton (N. B.) Herald published the

To the Agent of the Conservatives at Chipman:
Dear Sir,—Mr. —— is on your voters' list; he voted for Mr. Wilmot here. Let him vote at Chipman. He will show you his ballot, and you can, after seeing his ballot, use him well. Yours truly. (Signed) Fred St. J. Bliss.

Mr. Bliss was an active worker for Ar. Wilmot, and, seemingly, he had his own ideas of how to conduct a sampaign on lines of electoral honesty and purity. The authenticity of the letter has never been questioned in the press. Now, the Herald publishes a letter which is even more characterisof the methods of these men:

sohn R. Dunn, barrister, notary, etc., Stockton Building, 94 Prince William

St. John, N. B., Aug. 21, 1896. Sheriff White or any of Liberal-Con-servative Committee of Burton Polling District, No. 20: The bearer, John Hilland, who is on the list as John Holland, is all right. Pay him for his vote. I have given him enough for fare. (Signed) John R.

It is perhaps hardly necessary, remarks the St. John Globe, to say that Mr. Dunn is a leader in the Conservative party. He was one of Mr. J. D. Hazen's lieutenants in the St. John and he was very promincampaign, and he was very promin-ent in the Queens election. Is comment

The novelette in Lippincott's for october is "The Crown Prince of Rexania," by Edwar'd Van Tile, author of "The Manhattaners," a tory of foreign conspirators in America. D. C. Macdonald describes "England's Army in India." "Russian Boys and Girls at School" is by Isabel F. Hapgood; "Jim Bowers' Hoss," and "Bullwinkle" are Short stories, and Bullwinkie" are short stories, and Willian Cecil Elam, in "Shakespeare's Old Saws" explores an interesting field, Geo. G. Wesley writes of "Some Old Clubs," and A. F. Sanborn of "The Quays of Paris."

The Advertiser Cabled Correspondence

Strange Reason Attributed for Lord Rosebery's Resignation -- A Woman in the

The Czar's Tact - The Nev Triple Alliance-Growls From Germany - The Occupation of Egypt-Ireland in Hard Luck.

Rosebery's resignation of the Liberal leadership is the topic of the hour. A correspondent cables as follows: Paradoxical though it is, Lord Rosebery's resignation has given him a power and force in his party greater than it has been at any moment before since he came into the Premiership. His speech at Edinburgh confirms his renewed leadership, except that he obviously will be the actual leader hereafter, whoever may be the nom-inal leader of the party, instead of occupying the disputed, anxious, in-effective position he has heretofore held. His extraordinary statement of the obstacles by which he has been opposed within his own ranks not only explains his half-humorous cynicism of the past two years, but is a revelation of inside politics, unprecedent-ed, probably, in English history. But the exposition he makes of his views on the Armenian question puts him in a night in the position of the leading statesman of Great Britain. He spoke two hours, and it was probably the greatest speech he ever made. In its dealings with personal questions Rosebery placed great stress upon the horrors of war, and little upon its glories and righteousness

the cause is righteous. IS THERE A WOMAN IN THE CASE?

One cannot well leave this subject some reference to the strange reason for Lord Roseresignation assigned in quarters which are often well inin such matters, although possibly it is not more than a re-vival of an old report. It is that the resignation is connected with his lordship's matrimonial intentions. It will be remembered that rumor persistently connected Lord Rosebery's name with that of one of the Prince of Wales' daughters, since happly married. Now it is declared that a mistake was then made, and that the lady whose hand the noble earl had ventured to ask in marriage was actually the Prince's daughter Vic-toria. The story goes that the Prince did not regard the match with much disfavor, but that it had to be abandoned in consequence of opposition from a higher quarter. That is to say, the Queen disapproved. The lady, although 28 years old, remains unmarried, and the earl is still the est preserved unmarried peer in the matrimoniai mart; but according to the report referred to they will not much longer remain in single archbishopric. The office is the gift | blessedness, all opposition to their union having been removed on condiactive participation in politics. Another version, not widely different from the foregoing, names the Ger-

> world is asking, in calmer mood, "What is the meaning of all the noise and splendor of the past week?" If one should point out that England was swept by storm and rain, while Paris rejoiced under smilling skies Paris rejoiced under smiling skies during the three days of the Czar's visit to the French capital, and should deduce therefrom dark auguries for tive. Great Britain, and happy ones for Frand and Russia, he would be doing as wise a thing as most of the political prophets, whose voices are loud in Europe today. The strongest impression seems to be that the paramount object to the Czar's visit was to make an alliance with the French people themselves, and not with their rulers. He accomplished that object with wonderful cleverness. He recognized fully and publicly that France is a democracy, and that the people and the people only are the source of power. He testified in a dozen different ways his acceptance of that fact. Not only did he visit every great shrine of national pride and patriotism, but to the direct representatives of the people, such as President Brisson, of the Chamber, and President Baudin, of the Paris Municipal Council, he expressed his appreciation of republican institutions. To M. Brisson he said at once on receiving him. that he was glad to meet a man who represented the real source of power in France, and in saying that he bound to himself the great radical party, which was beginning to question rather loudly the congruity of an al-

FRANCO-RUSSIAN UNITY. Discussion has been revived in the past day or two over the ques-Russia. It is entirely immaterial. The Czar evidently knows that his alliance must rest upon the affection of the French masses, for without it a treaty would be of no value. There is no question that he has secured it, nor is it doubtful that he will be able to hold it yet awhile. The attitude of the rest of Europe, while the great the rest of Europe, while the great spectacles at Paris and Chalons were proposed by England again. in progress, has been mightily interesting. No one has attempted to minimize the importance of the great watching so keenly, but there has been an almost amusing attempt in each country to point the finger of significance in some other direction. In Paris itself one did not hear a whisper of any present ambition toward of an alliance with Russia, which was suggested. was in connection with the Turkish and Egyptian situations,

the new dual alliance is complete. M. Hanotaux, who is especially per-

London, Oct. 11.-Of course, Lord (danelles and Bosphorus to all foreign warships and Bosphorus to all foreign warships and that the appointment of Turkish Ministers be subject to the approval of the ambassadors of the powers. This is a large order, and if the alternative of its acceptance by the Siltan be war, then the powers may is well save time by ordering the flets to force the Dardanelles at once.

A GERMAN VIEW. The reception of the Czar in France during he past week has engrossed public atention in Germany, to the exclusion of everything else. The views exressed on the subject differ greatly. he preponderance of opin-ion, however, is that it bodes no good to Europen peace. The official press has been try cautious, but this was not the case with the independent press. The Tageblatt says: "If the Zweibund process the aims of revanche of the patriots of the Parisian boulevards, it may easily be not the constitute to soft that the bowels open once a day hy Munyon's Constitute constituting the become regular under the eff re Dyspepsia Cure. Where rate troublesome heart symptom was boulevards, it may easily be not the patriots of the Parisian Munyon's Heart Cure with errors of the constitution of the patriots of t boulevards, it may easily happen that I France will have to decorate other statues on the place la Concorde with mourning symols." The Centrist Volks Zeitung marks: "Russia, in the double game she to playing bethe double game she is playing between France and Gemany, is perpetrating a gigantic frud." Emperor William has been epitual." Emperor of the Czar's doing ad sayings by special couriers to Hubestock, and he is reported to have id to Prince dence in the Czar." The confidence, to however, is not share in official

GERMAN GROWL With regard to an Englis French and Russian agreement it cabe said that this is now looked upo as the only practicable means for igland to escape her impotence in fac f the so-called concert of Europe the Eastern question. In view of the succession of growls from Berlit, pon the Egyptian question, generally aking the form of semi-official hints at France and Russia intend to ke early trouble for England in red to Egypt, and that Germany will k with a benevolent eye upon the interest of the semi-official hints at the early trouble for England in red to Egypt, and that Germany will k with a benevolent eye upon the interest of the early regarded here as more by a semi-official semi-

burg President Faure will not pay the latter ind loyalty of her Cathbeen suggested, but Emperor Francis ic subje Joseph of Austria will return the Czar's visit to Vienna, and the Emtad in comes from the west of Czar's visit to Figure 2 of Germany may Czar's visit to Vienna, and the Emperor and Empress of Germany may also visit St. Petersburg concurrently with the Austrian Kaiser, unless the expected accouchement of the Czarina should compel a postponement of the injury done to crops and in the injury done to crops are injury do

man widow of an English prince as the future Countess of Rosebery, and one is as probable as the other.

THE CZAR'S CLEVERNESS.

Englishmen are still as much in the dark as ever as to what business, if any, Lord Salisbury transacted with the Czar at Balmoral last week. Puplo away with the use of horses and to run motor om-The Czar of All Europe, as one of lie sentiment is a good deal attracted 'busses, and to run motor omthe French newspapers half-seriously, half-facetiously, called him, has at length withdrawn himself from public view for the present, and now the world is asking. in calmer mood, with the meaning of all the corrections of the present of all the corrections. The sentiment is a good deal attracted busses, and to run motor of the busses, and to run mo this is impending. Nothing has hap eorge Du Maurier and illustrate pened since the Balmoral meeting, either to confirm or to disprove this

idea, and meanwhile the popular feel-MERICAN POLITICS.

that France and England, with the assistance of Russia, are nearing a rapprochement respecting the Egyp
mixed special No. 24 will pull rapprochement respecting the Egyptian difficulty, and that France is preparing to frankly recognize the British occupation. She will obtain substantial compensation elsewhere. It is worth noting at present that the German press is beginning to point out in view of the importance of Germany's colonies and commercial interests that the unconditional neutrality of the Suez Canal is to her a matter of the utmost importance, and that if the neutrality of the canal was granted by the powers, Germany might not object to the Sultan's territorial. granted by the powers, Germany might not object to the Sultan's territorial suzerainty over Egypt passing into other hands. Lord Salisbury himself cast-bound Green Mountain acceptation of 1877, securing the neutralization of Egypt, but barrel taps repaired. The Salt refused to sign. As that arrangement limited will take up smoker the Sultan there is not the remotest chance of it being revived and ratified, in view of the state of his other dominions. The only clauses that will and lock switches on G. O. and line and wait on siding the control of the state of the control of the control of the chance of the c territory shall be neutralized under the guarantee of the great powers; that the guaranteeing powers shall retain right of transporting troops through the Khedive's teritory, either liance exists between France and by land or the Suez Canal; that England shall exercise the right of ap-pointing the majority of officers in the Egyptian army, and retain the right

THE LIBERAL POSITION. Thomas Wemyss Reid, editor of the Speaker, the Liberal organ, savs h an article in that paper that the position of Liberalism is graver now than it has been in a generation. He extols Lord Rosebery's honorable conduct, and concludes by declaring that Sir William Harcourt's chances of leading continental revenge or aggrandize-ment. The only immediate advantage a united Liberal party are absolutely nil, adding that some startling dis-plays of antipathy for him have already come from unexpected quarters.

ZANZIBAR. The German Colonial Council will hold a meeting on Oct. 19. The recent events in Zanzibar, including the matter of the removal from Zanzibar sona grata to the Emperor, is more an assistant to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Russia than he is Foreign Minister of France. The indications still are that France will continue to act as an instrument of the powers is impressing their will upon the Sultan. The latest report is that that includes the opening of the Dar-

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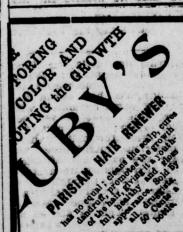
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