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Churchill and the Primrose League.

English Tories of the old-fashioned sort appear to be struck "all of a heap" at Lord Salisbury's audacity in making Lord Randolph Churchill Finance Minister of the United Kingdom and leader of the House of Commons. The Premier has staked his all upon a desperate throw. The appointment is a bombshell thrown into the ranks of the party, so it is said. Worst of all, England has now a protectionist Chancellor of the Exchequer, for the first time since Cobden's free trade victory of nearly forty years ago. Shades of Peel and Cobden! What is England coming to now? The chair of commerce and finance in the cabinet, occupied by Peel first and by Gladstone afterwards, is now to be occupied by a "cheeky" young man, who two years ago thus delivered himself in a public speech:

"You find foreign iron, foreign wool, foreign silk and cotton pouring into the country, flooding you, drowning you, sinking you, swamping you, and I suspect free imports to be the murderer of our industries much in the same way as if you found a man standing over a corpse and plunging his knife into it. I should suspect that man of homicide. Silk, leather, wool and iron are all coming into the country duty free, hopelessly underselling your own products, and driving your industrial population to America, to the colonies, to the workhouse or to prison."

The New York Tribune tells us how it all came about. Lord Randolph has pushed himself to the front, not so much by his own strength, as by the strength of the Primrose League, which he has at his back. He is the working executive of this new and powerful political organization. The Primrose League deprived Sir Stafford Northcote of the leadership of the House of Commons a year ago, and placed him on the retired list of Tory worthies in the House of Lords. It is stronger now than it was then, and may yet reorganize and revolutionize things to an alarming degree.

Our contemporary, apparently taking its information from the authority below mentioned, says that this remarkable organization was projected by Sir Henry Drummond Wolff in October, 1883, and was converted in the course of a single year into a working organization through the energy of Lord Randolph Churchill. The original plan contemplated the enlistment of young men of various classes as voluntary canvassers in elections. In practical operation the League is a network of political clubs formed for the purpose of aiding the Conservative associations in the registration of voters and of educating and invigorating the party. Lord Beaconsfield's favorite flower was taken as the symbol of an organization whose object was proclaimed to be the maintenance of religion, of the Constitution of the realm, and of the imperial ascendency of Great Britain. The services of men and women alike are welcomed, and the success of the League *dates from the time when the principle of the co-operation of the sexes was recognized.* Sir Algernon Borthwick states in the Nineteenth Century that there are now 50,000 Knights, 30,000 Dames and 280,000 associates banded together in the League for the promotion of Conservative principles and that a thousand a day is the average entry of new members. Its treasury is steadily replenished, for every Knight and Dame pays a tribute of half a crown yearly; and the Grand Council having a large fund at its disposal is enabled to issue millions of popular tracts and leaflets and to send lecturers and speakers throughout the United Kingdom whenever public opinion is to be influenced.

The Primrose League works hard at election times and provides the Conservative associations with an efficient staff of volunteer canvassers for purposes of registration and obtaining a full party vote at the polling. But its labors are not confined to periods of political excitement. Meetings of the "habitations," or local clubs, are constantly held, and Radical fallacies are exposed, and matters of Ministerial policy are expounded by lecturers authorized by the Grand Council to do educational work. The clubs are local centres of political discussion and activity, and Knights and Dames attend the meetings and speak and vote on equal terms. Sir Algernon Borthwick describes it as one of the chief duties of every Primrose centre to combat the fallacy that classes are antogonistic in modern politics: and to this end social gatherings are frequent and the members meet on a footing of absolute equality. The first badge of honor conferred by the League, he adds, was given to a workingwoman in the West of England, who earned her bread by daily toil and devoted her spare time to the public welfare. The methods and aims of this powerful Conservative recruiting agency are thoroughly democratic. Undoubtedly Mr. Gladstone's eloquent appeal to the masses against the classes would have exerted greater influence in the recent elections if the Primrose League had not done so much to counteract its effects.

From our point of view we see two things greatly in Lord Randolph's favor. First (*place aux dames*, of course)—that he has the ladies on his side, "by a large majority;" and, second—that he is a Protectionist. Which will do for the present.

A Toledo correspondent of the New York World states that Cutting, the editor who is trying to make a martyr of himself as El Paso del Norte, has a bad record in Ohio as a military deserter, wife deserter, drunkard, bigamist and would-be murderer. He is a nice subject for an international issue.

Two Cardwell magistrates sat upon a Scott Act case. One of them dismissed the charge and the other adjourned the case, and now the accused don't know whether he is a guilty wretch or a vindicated sufferer.

The Sultan of Somoanli has expelled the Morman missionaries from his dominions. Two of a trade seldom agree.

An old chum of Sam Jones gives an interesting account of the revivalist's boyhood. When the war broke out he was too young to bear arms, and grew up wild and wicked, under the demoralizing influences which shook society to its centre during the great struggle, and for years after its close. Drink pulled him down until he was reduced to the performance of menial services for grog money. Chancing to attend a revival meeting he was converted, and a radical change soon took place in his character and circumstances. His natural faculty for talking entertainingly and originally asserted itself, and gradually made him the popular lion which he is. Mr. Jones is said to be rather proud of having sunk so low only to rise so high, but it would be a dangerous experiment to imitate.

The Premier's visit to the far west has been an unqualified success. To few men does it fall to be able to travel thousands of miles upon a great trans-continental line which realizes one of the bold dreams of his earlier years, meeting everywhere people among whom his name is a household word. The railway is a mighty fact that speaks for itself, and for the men who had the courage and skill to carry out the scheme with such amazing rapidity. It is with pardonable pride that Sir John points to it as one of the results of his policy. Were it not for it we would still be in the humiliating position of having to use our neighbor's door every time we wished to reach our own garden patch.

The fact that the new Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland is a descendant of the Lord Castlereagh who engineered the Union, and bought up a majority of the Grattan Parliament like sheep in the market, does not augur well for his popularity in Dublin. No man's memory is more cordially hated in Ireland than Castlereagh's. Byron said that he hoped to live to see Castlereagh's head on a pike, and O'Connell uttered the terrible sarcasm that Ireland had had to pay dearly for the razor with which Castlereagh cut his own throat. That was his only action that pleased the Irish.

The Bank of London.

The Bank of London in Canada held its third annual meeting at London on the 21st inst. The report of the directorate showed that the net profits of the year after deducting all expenses of management, doubtful debts, &c., to have been $19,451.20. As with other banks allusion is made to the low rates obtainable on loans. A branch has been opened at Brantford during the year. The Bank has now a paid up capital of $201,137.90 and a Reserve Fund of $50,000.00. For a young bank the Bank of London in Canada presents a healthy and prosperous record. Messrs. Henry Taylor and John Labatt were elected President and Vice President respectively.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, July 30.

The local stock market to-day was fairly active with business pretty well distributed throughout the list. Bank shares were strong, particularly Montreal, which was wanted at 214, but none offered. Ontario sold at 120 for six shares, and Molsons was 134 bid. Toronto firm at 202½ bid, and Merchants' 2 higher at 124½ bid. Commerce 1 easier at 120½ bid. Federal sold at 169½ for 2 shares, and Standard at 123½ for 1. Dominion was wanted at 214, and Hamilton at 136½, without sellers. Loan and miscellaneous shares fairly active and irregular. British America Assurance sold at 109½ for 10, and at 109½ for 20 shares. Western changed hands at 138 for 15 shares, and Consumers' Gas at 190 for 20. Northwest Land was reported as having sold at 67½ in two lots, and it closed at 65 bid. Freehold Loan was 106½ bid, and Union wanted at 131, but no sales. Building and Loan sold at 110 for 1 share, and London and Canadian at 159 for 200 shares. People's was 110 bid, and Land Security sold at 187 for 10 shares. The balance of the list is unchanged.

The street market was very dull to-day, the only offerings being a load of goose wheat, which sold at 68c, and two loads of oats, which sold at 40c to 41½c a bushel. Fall and spring wheat are quoted at 75c to 76c. Barley is purely nominal, and peas nominal at 56c. Hay in moderate supply and prices weaker; 25 loads sold at $12 to $14 for old, and at $9 to $11.50 for new. Straw continues steady at $9 to $10 a ton. Hogs unchanged at $7.25 to $7.50 for light. Beef, $3.50 to $5 for forequarters, and $7.50 to $9 for hindquarters. Mutton $5 to $7.00. Lamb, $6.50 to $8.

The receipts of produce at St. Lawrence Market were small, and prices steady. We quote: Beef, 12c to 14c; sirloin steak, 13c to 14c; round roast steak, 10c to 11c. Mutton, legs and chops, 12c to 13c; inferior cuts, 8c to 10c. Lamb, 8c to 10c, for front, and 12c to 13c for hindquarters. Veal, best joints, 12c to 13c; inferior cuts, 7c to 9c. Pork, chops and roasts, 10c. Butter, lb rolls, 16c to 17c; large rolls, 13c to 15c; inferior, 10c to 11c. Lard, 10c. Cheese, 9c to 10c. Bacon, 10c to 12c. Eggs, 15c to 16c. Turkeys, 75c to $1.50. Chickens, per pair, 50c to 65c. Geese, —to —. Ducks 60c to 70c. Potatoes, per bush, 70c to 80c. Cabbages, per dozen, 30c to 40c. Cauliflower, 20c to $1. Onions, per bag, 75c to $1. Apples, per barrel, $2.00 to $3.00. Beets, peck, 15c. Carrots, per doz., 15c to 18c. Turnips, per bag, 30c to 40c. Green peas, 50c to 60c a bag. Gooseberries, $1.25 to $1.75 a bushel. Cherries, $2.40 to $3.00 a bushel. Currants, red, 83c to $1.20 a bushel; black, $2.75 to $3.20. Raspberries, 70c to $1.00 a pail.

Oil opened in Oil City at 66, and closed at 66, bid, highest 66¾, lowest 65¾.

Northwest land was 67c to $1. in London to-day.

British consuls are still 101 1-16.

Closing cash prices at Chicago: Wheat 75¾; corn 42¾; pork $8.37½; lard $6.37½. Wheat is steady with good buying on foreign orders. Corn weak.

Business troubles reported to-day: T. G. Goulding, general store, Innerkip, assigned; Joseph F. McNiel, grocer, Toronto, assigned.

Closing prices Toronto stock exchange: Montreal, buyers 214; Ontario 120 119; Molsons, buyers, 134; Toronto, 203½ 202½; Merchants', buyers 124½; Commerce 120½ 120¼; Imperial 136½, 135½; Federal, 110, 109½; Dominion 215, 214; Standard 123½, 123½; Hamilton, buyers 136½; British America, 110, 109½; Western Assurance 139, 137½; Consumers' Gas, buyers, 189½; Dominion Telegraph, 93, 91; Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Co., sellers 75; Northwest Land Co., 67½, 65; Canada Pacific Rail. Grant Bonds, buyers 105; Canada Permanent, buyers 201; Freehold, buyers 106½; Western Canada, buyers 187; Union, 133½; 131; Can. Landed Credit, buyers, 123; B. & L. Association, buyers, 110; Imperial S. & Invest., buyers, 116. Farmers' L. & Savings buyers, 118; Lon. & Can. L & A., 160, 158½; National Investment buyers, 104½; People's Loan, buyers, 110; Hamilton Provident, buyers 120; British Canadian L. & Invest., xd. 103, 100.

The sales at Montreal this forenoon included 3 Montreal at 214¼ and 75 at 214½; 10 Merchants' at 125½; 25 Commerce at 120¼; 100 C. P. R. at 66½; 20 Montreal Telegraph at 124; 25 Richelieu at 79½, 50 at 79¾, 75 at 79½; 125 Passenger at 173½, 100 Gas at 203¾. In the afternoon 60 Montreal sold at 214¼ and 50 at 214½; 50 Merchants' at 125¾; 125 Commerce at 120½; 75 Montreal Telegraph at 123½; 50 Richelieu at 79½; 50 Passenger at 173½, and 15 at 173½; 300 Gas at 203¼, and 25 at 203½.

Closing Montreal prices: Montreal 214¼ 214½; Ontario 120, 119; Molsons, 140, 135; Toronto 204, 202½; Merchants' 125, 125½; Union, 103 asked; Commerce, 121, 120½; Northwest Land 67c 63, 66c, 66½; C. P. R., 66¾, 66½; Montreal Telegraph, 124, 123½; Richelieu, 79¾, 79½; Passenger, 174, 173½; Gas, 204, 203½; Canada Cotton, 85 offered.

English, Canadian and American Markets.

LIVERPOOL, July 30.—Spot wheat, 6s 6d to 6s 8d; red winter, 6s 6d to 6s 9d; No. 1 Cal, 6s 8d to 6s 9d; corn 4s 2d; peas 5s 5d; pork 57s 6d.; lard 31s 6d; bacon 33s, cheese 41s.

BERNROM'S DESPATCH:—Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet, corn firm, held higher. Mark lane—Wheat quiet, corn strong. Arrivals off coast, wheat and corn nil. English country market a turn dearer. French quiet. Liverpool—Spot—wheat firmer, held higher, corn quiet and steady; spring wheat 6s 7d, 1d dearer, all others unchanged. Paris—Easier.

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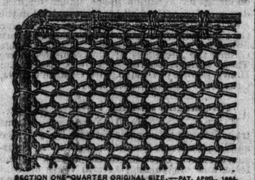
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G. T. R. East	6.00	6.45	9.20	10.45
O. & Q. Ry	8.00	6.45	8.50	10.00
G. T. R. West	6.30	3.00	12.50	7.20
N. & N. W	6.30	4.20	10.30	8.10
T. G. & B.	6.00	3.45	11.00	8.30
Midland	6.00	3.30	12.40	9.30
C. V. R.	7.00	3.15	9.20	5.20
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
G. W. R.	6.00	11.30		2.00
	p.m.	p.m.	8.40	4.00
	2.45	9.30	10.30	7.20
				11.30
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
U. S. N. Y.	6.00	9.30	8.40	2.00
		2.45	10.30	4.40
U. S. Western States	6.00	9.30	8.30	4.40
				7.30

British mails depart as follows:

August 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28.

Time for closing English mails, 6 p.m. on August 4, 11, 18, 25, and 9 p.m. on all other days.

Letters for passengers on incoming or outgoing Allan steamers should be specially handed in at the inquiry wicket.

BANK OF LONDON IN CANADA

The third annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of London in Canada was held on Wednesday, the 21st of July, 1886. The president, having been appointed chairman of the meeting, called upon the manager, who acted as secretary, to read the following report:

REPORT.

To the Shareholders,—The directors beg to present the third annual report of the bank, accompanied by the usual statement of liabilities and assets.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

The net profits for the year, after deducting all expenses, interest on deposits to date, paying all bad and making provision for doubtful debts, amount to	$19,451 20
Balance at credit of profit and loss account last year	658 13
	$20,109 33
From which have been paid two half-yearly dividends at the rate of seven per cent. per annum	14,016 30
Leaving a balance at credit of profit and loss account	$6,093 03

The directors are pleased to be again able to meet the shareholders with so favorable a statement as the above, and this notwithstanding the lower rates obtainable upon loans.

The amount remaining at the credit of profit and loss account, at the end of the year, after paying two half-yearly dividends to the shareholders at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, writing off all bad debts and making provision for all considered doubtful, is $6,093.03, which sum has been carried forward.

A branch has been opened at Brantford under favorable circumstances, and we expect to transact a fair amount of business there. All expenses in connection with opening this office have been paid in full.

The branches of the bank have been inspected during the year as usual, and the directors are pleased to state that the various officers continue to discharge their duties satisfactorily. HENRY TAYLOR, President.

London, June 30, 1886.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Liabilities.

Bank of London notes in circulation	$121,845 00
Dominion Government Deposits, payable on demand	13,915 98
Deposits held as security for execution of Dominion Government Contracts	4,000 00
Other deposits payable on demand	247,360.75
Other deposits payable after notice or on a fixed day	509,917 99
Due to agents in United Kingdom	7,352 28
Total liabilities to the public	$904,392 00
Capital paid up	$201,137 90
Reserve Fund	50,000 00
Dividends Unclaimed	129 41
Dividend No. 5, payable 2nd July, 1886	6,976 83
Balance at credit of profit and loss account	6,093 03
	264,337 17
	$1,218,769 17

Assets.

Specie	$37,213 70
Dominion Notes (Legal Tenders)	36,672 50
Notes of and Checks on other Banks	90,474 04
Balance due from agents in U. S.	8,413 56
Due from Banks in Canada	2,036 33
Deposited in other Banks	25,200 73
Assets immediately available	$199,981 38
Loans secured by Stocks and Debentures on call, or