

CURRENT OPINION.

THE NEW CABINET.

The Daily Chronicle writes: The strange delay in the formation of Lord Salisbury's Cabinet is over, and we have before us a list of the chiefs of the new Administration...

The Daily News points out that in a Cabinet of 17 there are four Dissident Liberals and 13 Tories. One name is, in the old Tacitean phrase, conspicuous by its absence. Mr. Courtney has not been thought worthy of association with Lord Ashbourne and Lord Selkirk...

The Daily Graphic thinks the Cabinet presents a wealth of individual ability and influence which has rarely been seen in a Ministry...

The Daily Telegraph remarks:—Possibly the new Administration in its entirety will not be finally completed before the Proclamation of Dis-solution is issued...

The Morning Leader says: The Cabinet has now been completed, and even the inside history of the transactions of the last few days comes to be written, we imagine that the historian will have to describe the most furious and almost blood-thirsty tug-of-war of the century...

The Daily Chronicle says: The General Election will no doubt be fought largely on the general issue of social and Labour reform. Under these circumstances, we venture to predict that the Liberal party will win the wisdom of co-opting so far as may be with Labour candidates...

The Standard has the following: There are selfish and personal reasons why the prospect of a General Election should not be regarded with universal satisfaction. We are not thinking now of the members of Parliament elected for the first time in 1892...

The Daily News, commenting upon some industrial measures, remarks: Lord Salisbury says that an instantaneous Dissolution is a more desirable object than any measure or any number of measures. Strange that a Prime Minister should talk such childish nonsense...

DESPERATE STRUGGLE WITH BURGLARS.

A desperate-looking and notorious thief, named Arthur Whitaker, aged 35, giving an address at Cirencester-street, Paddington, was brought up on Saturday at the Marylebone Police Court, London, charged with being concerned with two other men in attempting to burglariously break and enter 30, Delamare-street, Paddington, the residence of William Evans, coach-builder...

THE REVENUE RETURN.

The Revenue Returns, issued on Saturday, show that the total revenue collected in the United Kingdom during the course of the first quarter of the financial year ending March 31, 1895, amounted to £28,042,001, as compared with £27,079,048 in the corresponding quarter of the preceding financial year...

SAD REVERSE OF FORTUNE.

At the North London Police-court some days ago a young lady, aged 21, accompanied by her nephew, a little boy of six—apparently to court for assistance from the poor-box. She brought with her a letter from a well-known London solicitor, in which it was explained that the lady was the wife of a well-known and successful business man...

HORRIBLE BARBARITY TO A CHILD.

At the Thames Police-court, Richard Stevens Sparks, 37, a bricklayer, 40, Pennington-street, was charged on a warrant with maliciously wounding Julia Sparks, aged 12, a girl living in Poplar Hospital in a very serious condition...

CONSECRATION OF FIVE BISHOPS.

On Saturday morning at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, the following Bishops Elect were consecrated: The Rev. William Adway, as Bishop Suffragan of Southampton; the Ven. Chamy Myles, as Bishop of Likoia; the Rev. William Moore, as Bishop of the West Indies; the Rev. John Dart, as Bishop of Westminster; and the Rev. E. A. Anderson, as Bishop of Riverina.

DEATH OF PROFESSOR HUXLEY.

After a gallant struggle against a complication of insidious diseases, Professor Huxley succumbed on Saturday at his residence, Holesden, Stavely-road, Eastbourne. Professor Huxley was stricken down with influenza as long ago as the beginning of March, and before he could shake it off bronchitis supervened and assumed a dangerous character...

THE ORGREAVE TRAGEDY.

At Lichfield on Saturday Thomas Bond was brought up on remand charged with the wilful murder of Frederick Jakewell and his stepson, George Jakewell, at Orgrave, near Lichfield, on Sunday, May 12. It was the 19th, the Sunday before the murder—Charles Perry, a shepherd, gave evidence to the effect that he saw Bond going to the Orgrave Rectory on the morning of the murder...

THE TRAGEDY ON THE MOORS.

On Saturday Robert Heslington Hudson was brought up on remand at Holmsley charged with the wilful murder of his wife and child on Roper Moor, near Helmsley. Agnes Robinson, the deceased woman's sister, deposed to receiving a letter from Hudson on the morning of the murder, in which he stated that he had taken his wife and child to Hovingham, whence they would return on the following Monday. They did not return, and Hudson's wife had his things were to be sent to an address in Darlington...

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THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

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The following is a full list of the new coalition Cabinet, with two important subsidiary appointments, which have been finally approved: Prime Minister (Marquess of Salisbury, Lord President of the Council, Duke of Devonshire, Council (£2,000,000), Lord Chamberlain (£10,000), Lord Privy Seal (£2,000), Chancellor of the Exchequer (£5,000), Secretary of State Home (Marquess of Salisbury, £45,000), Secretary of State Foreign (Sir H. James, £5,000), Secretary of State India (Lord G. Hamilton, £5,000), Secretary of State War (Marquess of Lansdowne, £5,000), Secretary of State Navy (Mr. G. J. Goschen, £5,000), President Board of Trade (Mr. A. J. Balfour, £2,000), President Local Gov. Board (Mr. C. T. Ritchie, £2,000), Lord Lieut. of Ireland (Earl Cathagan, £20,000), Lord Chancellor, Ireland (Lord Ashbourne, £28,000), Secretary of State for the Colonies (Mr. J. Chamberlain, £2,000), Financial Sec. to Treasury (Mr. Haubury, £2,000), and Affairs (£1,500) Mr. G. Curzon.

Thus the new Cabinet consists of 17 members, or one in excess of the retiring Administration. It will be observed that the offices are distributed in a different manner. Whereas the Earl of Rosebery was Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary, under the Liberal-Liberal Tweedmouth filled the posts of Lord Privy Seal and Chancellor of the Exchequer, and the Duke of Devonshire the one office has been conferred upon Viscount Cross, and the other upon Sir Henry James. Whilst Lord Rosebery omitted the Viceroy of Ireland and the Lord Chancellor for Ireland from the Cabinet, Lord Salisbury has excluded the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the Postmaster-General, and the Minister for Education. Five members of the last Conservative Ministry are not included in the present Cabinet—the Duke of Rutland, the Earl of Granbrook, Lord Knutsford, Mr. Matthews, and Mr. Jackson.

TRANSFER OF SEALS.

The Queen received, at Windsor Castle on Saturday afternoon, the members of the late and present Governments. Sir William Harcourt, the Marquess of Ripon, the Earl of Kimberley, Lord Herschell, and other retiring Ministers left Paddington at 10 minutes past 12, and travelled by special Great Western train to Windsor. Three of the Queen's landladies were waiting near the platform, and in these the party drove to the Castle, where they took luncheon. The retiring Ministers subsequently had a service with Her Majesty, to which the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Salisbury, and the Queen were giving an audience to the members of Lord Rosebery's Cabinet, the Marquess of Salisbury and a number of the Unionist leaders were preparing to visit the Castle. The party, which included the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Salisbury, the Duke of Devonshire, Viscount Cross, Mr. A. J. Balfour, Mr. J. Chamberlain, Mr. Goschen, and other Ministers, left Paddington at 10 minutes past 12, and travelled by special Great Western train to Windsor. Three of the Queen's landladies were waiting near the platform, and in these the party drove to the Castle, where they took luncheon.

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SOCIETY GOSSIP.

(From The World).

The Queen left Balmoral on Friday with much regret, as the weather had again become much warmer, and seemed quiet settled. Her Majesty drove in an open carriage to Ballater, where she conversed with the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, who are about to retire, and presented her with a framed engraving of the members of the Royal family. The Queen was accompanied in addition only by Princess Beatrice, and Prince Henry, who travelled in another carriage. There is a large crowd at Ferryhill, near Aberdeen, and a Queen (who talked with Lord Kintore while the train was at the station) was loudly cheered.

The Prince of Wales is to hold the fifth and last of the season at St. James's Palace on Monday, at 2 o'clock. There will be a very large number of presentations, and a full attendance is expected by the Court officials. It may be hoped that there will not be such a large crowd as at the last evening, when all the State apartments and the staircase and hall were crisscrossed by the throngs of ladies who were obliged to remain outside the Palace until such time as they could obtain admittance. The number of presentations at each levee should be strictly limited.

The Queen has appointed Lady Lytton to be a Lady of the Bedchamber in the place of the late Duchess Dowager of Devonshire. Lady Lytton, who has been married to the Duke of Devonshire, is now staying at Paris on a visit to Lord and Lady Dufferin at the Embassy. She will take her first train of waiting on the Queen when the Court goes to Osborne next month.

The Emperor William is to leave Kiel next week to the Imperial yacht on a cruise to Sweden and Norway, and will be away for nearly a month. The Emperor's yacht is to be accompanied by the island of Rugen, where a villa has been taken for them at Sassnitz, a pretty little watering place on the shore of the Baltic, close to the beautiful beach of Stubbenitz, which extends to the coast for 12 miles. The Emperor's yacht is to be accompanied by the Empress and her children on August 1st, the Empress and her children are going to the Château de Wilhelmshöhe, near Cassel.

The Foreign Royalities who have come to England for the Orleans-Aosta wedding are to visit the Queen at Windsor Castle during the next few days, and they will be entertained by the Prince and Princess of Wales at Marlborough House, and by the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall at Clarence House. There is to be a dinner at Marlborough House on Friday for the Prince of Naples.

King Humbert has conferred the order of the Santissima Annunziata on the Duke d'Orléans, who arrived in London on Saturday last, and the Prince of Naples. The Annunziata, which is the first Italian order, has only one class, and it now ranks with our Garter, and with the Toison d'Or of Spain, the Black Eagle of Prussia, the St. Andrew of Russia, and the Order of the Holy Spirit of Russia. It is conferred only upon Imperial and Royal Princes and a few persons of the highest distinction in the State. The Annunziata was founded in 1382 by Amadeus VI., Count of Savoy.

The Duke Le Chartres intends to pass the autumn in Scotland, and has retained the Clyth shootings in Caithness from Mr. Adam Sharp, Clyth, which is nine miles from Wick, extends over 12,000 acres, and for 12 miles. The shooting is an excellent one, besides other game, and there is good trout fishing in two lochs. The Duke de Chartres retained the well-known Glanscan moors, in Inverness-shire from the Mackintosh some years ago, but he has now sold at Long Kinnaird, in Perthshire, the Conte de Paris rented that place, which includes one of the best grouse-moors in Scotland.

The Duke and Duchess of Sparta and Prince and Princess Frederick Charles of Hessen have left Cronberg (where they have been staying with the Empress Frederick) on a visit to the King and Queen of Denmark at the Château de Bernstorff, near Copenhagen. This is the first start of the Duchesse of Sparta and her sister to Denmark. The Duke is a grandson of King Christian and Queen Louisa, while Prince Frederick Charles is her Majesty's nephew.

Who advises the Shahzade as to his costume, when he chooses to dress as a European? On Friday night, at the Fishmongers' when "uniform, levee, or evening dress" was the order of the night, his Highness turned up at the State banquet given in his honor, in a black frock coat, and a white shirt visible, and in dark orange stockings and gloves. The Shahzade's style of costume is not set off by an English walking-fur coat, even when he is in the country, and it is not clear that those responsible for his should say: "One thing or the other, your Highness—either appear in the jewelled and picturesque magnificence of your own traditional dress, or, in the evening dress, wear every other gentleman's, the pattern compelled to wear in default of appearing in uniform or Court costume."

(From Tyndal).

The Queen will stay at Windsor until about July 19, and she is then going to Osborne for a few weeks. There is to be a State banquet at Windsor during the next few days, when Lord Hampden, Lord Brassey, and Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton will kiss hands for their respective appointments. The Queen will probably receive the new knights at the Council, instead of at the Investitures, which will be a sufficiently big function in itself.

The Princess of Wales and her daughters are to stay in town until about July 25 (except for a few days) when they will go to Sandringham, when they will proceed to Copenhagen. They are to be the guests of the King and Queen of Denmark for about two months at Fredensborg Castle, where the Dowager Empress of Russia, the King of the Hellenes, and the Duchess of Cumberland are also expected to pass the autumn.

During the race week the Duke of Cambridge will be at Goodwood, and directly afterwards he is going to Homburg, where H. R. H. is expected to arrive on Sunday, August 4th, to remain until the 26th, when he returns to England for his final tour of inspections.

Dr. Farr's last term of residence as Canon of Westminster is to commence next Monday, and it will terminate on July 15. Dr. Farr is to preach in the Abbey at the afternoon service on July 14, and on Sunday, August 4th, at the great Westminster services, he will be installed at Canterbury, and is then to go into residence at the deanery, which is a most comfortable and picturesque house with a delightful garden.

The Duke of Cambridge, who has been in residence at Ripon at the beginning of next month, is in the gift of the Primate, and of the value of about £400 in the gift of the Primate, with a very nice prebendal residence.

So the Duke of Cambridge is to resign. I have always been opposed to a member of the Royal family being the permanent head of the Army. But it never was amongst those who held that the Duke was personally unfit for the position of Commander-in-Chief. No one can accuse him of favouritism, and so far as I ever could learn from military men, he thoroughly understood his trade. My objections were, therefore, more to the system than to the man; indeed, I thought that the man deserved the laudatory terms in which Mr. Campbell-Bannerman announced the contemplated resignation.

ALLEGED OUTRAGE AND MURDER.

A shocking murder and outrage took place at Walthamstow on Saturday night. A little girl named Wallace, aged seven, living on Tower Hamlets, was sent by her mother to get some beer at an off-licence public house close by. As she did not return search was made for her, but without avail till late on Sunday afternoon, when the body of the child was found concealed in some bushes at the rear of a large empty mansion called Rectory Manor, on Church Hill, late the residence of Mr. David Howard, J.P. The poor little girl had been violently outraged, and then murdered. Her clothes were found and covered with blood. The house was an old-fashioned one, standing well back from the road, with extensive grounds in the rear, and bounded on the left by Tower Hamlets-road, in which there is a gate leading to the grounds, through which gate the child had evidently been enticed. The body is now lying in the mortuary at Walthamstow. There is no clue to the murderer.

HONOUR FOR LORD ROSEBERY.

The Court Circular states that Lord Rosebery arrived at Windsor Castle and had an audience to take leave of Her Majesty. The Queen privately invested the Earl with the ribbon and badge of the Order of the Thistle. Princess Beatrice was present with the Queen. Earl Granville and Captain the Honourable C. Harbord were in attendance as Lord and Groom in Waiting.

Mrs. Ryley, of Mansfield Woodhouse, Notts., who attained her hundredth birthday in February, has died. She was born in the village in which she died.