

MORE POSTS VACANT

Lord Balfour of Burleigh Leaves the Cabinet.

WITH HON. ARTHUR R. ELLIOT

Four Cabinet Positions and One Secretaryship For Premier Balfour to Fill, and His Efforts to Keep Ministry Going With Remnants Excite Laughter—Dissolution Inevitable Before End of Summer.

London, Sept. 21.—Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Secretary for Scotland, and Arthur Ralph Douglas Elliot, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, have resigned, and their resignations have been accepted by the Cabinet. Mr. Elliot was not in the Cabinet. These two resignations make a total of four vacant Cabinet posts and one secretaryship at Mr. Balfour's disposal.

Hon. Mr. Elliot is a Liberal Unionist, and sits for the City of Durham, which is a close constituency. He is editor of The Edinburgh Review, and is also a Scotchman.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh is a strong Conservative. He was born in 1849, and is one of the largest landowners in the United Kingdom. He holds 3,000 acres. He is a Scotchman.

Dissolution Inevitable.

Mr. Balfour's efforts to keep the Ministry going with remnants only excite laughter. With Mr. Chamberlain and his 150 members of Parliament let loose in the constituencies armed with a definite policy, dissolution is inevitable and probable before the end of next summer. Unless past experience is to be belied, there will be the bitterest fight of this generation.

With Mr. Chamberlain every man who is not an avowed friend is an enemy to be hit above or below the belt. No one has forgotten his recent election cry, "Every vote given for the Liberals is a vote given for the Boers," and for the first time in his career Mr. Chamberlain has no compeer and much less leader to restrain his zeal.

Four Distinct Camps.

Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain write to each other as though his resignation had made no breach in the party. In truth, the party has been split asunder for two months past. To-day, it consists of four distinct camps. First, the retailors, under Mr. Balfour; second, the preferentialists, under Mr. Chamberlain; third, the free traders, under Lord Goschen, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and Mr. Ritchie; fourth, the wobbles, under nobody in particular. The retailors and the preferentialists together made up about three-fourths of the party. Mr. Chamberlain is confident that all but an insignificant section of these will come under his banner.

Devonshire Will Remain.

With the resignation of Lord Balfour and Financial Secretary Elliot, both strong free traders, it is understood that the Ministerial resignations are completed and apparently the Duke of Devonshire has decided to remain in the Cabinet. It is practically certain that Austen Chamberlain, Lord Milner and Mr. Brodrick will take the Exchequer, Colonies and India portfolios respectively, and the only surprise in the new appointments is likely to be the nomination of a strong man to the War Office to determine how far the recommendations of the South African War Commission can be carried out.

Home Secretary Akers-Douglas started for Balmoral to-night, and he will probably be involved in the reconstruction changes.

Tariff Reform League.

As a part of the organization of the Tariff Reform League, a committee of colonial gentlemen, resident in this country, has been formed to secure a full and effective expression of opinion on behalf of colonials here and in the colonies in support of the fiscal proposals of Chamberlain. At the first meeting a resolution was passed, in which the committee expressed its sincere and heartfelt regret that Chamberlain has resigned his position as Colonial Secretary. Sir Charles Tupper's name was added to the committee.

Want Free Trade.

Birmingham, Eng., Sept. 21.—A conference of 330 delegates, representing 240,000 workmen, members of unions and co-operative societies, was held here Saturday. The conference adopted a resolution expressing belief in the advantage of free trade and condemning preferential tariffs.

Foundered in a Gale.

Grand Marais, Mich., Sept. 21.—In a furious southwest gale which swept over Lake Superior Saturday, the steamer A. A. Parker, laden with iron ore, foundered four miles north of Grand Marais. By heroic work the life-saving crew from the station here saved the entire crew of eighteen men from the sinking ship.

Fire at Kingston.

Kingston, Sept. 21.—There was a big fire near Cataragui bridge Sunday morning, and the Montreal Transportation Company's machine shops and saw mills, and C. Knapp's moulding shop and a wing of his residence were destroyed. Loss \$12,000, with small insurance, especially on the company's building.

To Settle Strikes.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21.—A labor union, the fundamental principles of which are opposition to all strikes, and in favor of settling disputes with employes by arbitration, was organized here yesterday.

Died of Heart Failure.

Fort Arthur, Sept. 21.—W. Dawby, aged 79 years, father-in-law of T. H. Keefe, lawyer, dropped dead, of heart disease.

FAIR PROGRESS MADE.

Fourteen Seats Disposed of in the House in Committee Thursday.

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—Fair progress was again made by the House in committee on the redistribution bill, fourteen seats being passed, involving six counties, Kent, Middlesex, Northumberland, Perth, Peterboro' and York, the chief discussions being on Middlesex, Peterboro' and York. Waterloo was also considered and held over. This disposed of Ontario, with the exception of Toronto, which will be taken up this morning, and a few constituencies which were held over for further consideration.

Alleged \$400,000 Absconder Arrested.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Yesterday was out of the ordinary in police circles. It included the arrest of Anthony Stanley Rowe, said to be an English absconder to the extent of \$400,000, who was seeking partnership in a local brokerage office, under an assumed name. The suicide in High Park by shooting of an unidentified man. Later the man was identified as George Woolson, proprietor of the White Window jewelry store on Queen street.

Death From Chloroform.

Dundas, Sept. 18.—Yesterday afternoon, at Greenville, Mrs. Brock Green died under very distressing circumstances. Doctors Ross and Bertam, of this town, placed her under chloroform to perform an operation. Before they could get started they were horrified to find that the action of the heart had stopped. They tried their best to bring her around, but all their efforts were in vain.

Fired a Straw Stack.

Belleville, Sept. 18.—A tramp went to Frank Ashley's farm and asked for something to eat. Being refused, he set fire to a straw stack and disappeared.

God Death.

Aylmer, Sept. 21.—A very sad accident happened to Chas. McKenny, a young boy about 12 years old. His father was driving a team of colts attached to a wagon with a rack on it. The young lad was sitting behind his father. After driving some distance Mr. McKenny noticed the boy was not on the wagon and went to see what was the matter. When he found him he was holding on to the side of the fence dragging himself off the road. The boy started to explain and then dropped dead.

Printed Bogus Checks.

Boston, Sept. 21.—An extensive fraud perpetrated upon the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company by the printing of bogus transfer checks, their sale to conductors of the road at a nominal price, and by them turned into the company at their full value, was exposed Saturday. Five persons, including the two printers who printed the counterfeit checks, are in custody. More than twenty other conductors will be arrested. It is believed the company's loss will be \$100,000.

Hamilton Girl May Die.

Hamilton, Sept. 21.—Fanny Capes, aged 19, is lying at point of death in the City Hospital as a result of being hit by a stone thrown by John Mulholland. Boys had been teasing Mulholland and he chased several girls into the yard of 17 Bold street, and when Mrs. Marney, who lives at that address, went to close the gate on him he threw the boulder at her, but it missed and struck the Capes girl, tearing part of her ear away and inflicting a deep gash in her skull.

MODEL FAIR AT WHITBY.

Opened by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture.

Whitby, Sept. 17.—Whitby's Model Fair was yesterday opened by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture. He was received with kind words and cheers, and delivered a thoroughly sympathetic and inspiring agricultural speech. Hon. John Dryden, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, also spoke. The show, especially in the educational features, far surpassed anything heretofore held. The experimental plot of growing samples of various grains and seeds was very much admired by the hundreds of agriculturists present. Prof. Zavitz's address, using the growing grains as illustrations, was very interesting and instructive. The fair's guests were entertained at luncheon at Whitby Ladies' College. The public meeting in the evening was also illustrative of what can be done here in establishing a Model Fair.

Should Get an Ark.

Lacrosse, Wis., Sept. 19.—Hundreds of families in the district adjacent to Lacrosse are fleeing with what valuables they can grasp to the hills which skirt the Mississippi to escape death in the floods which are sweeping the Mississippi Valley.

Without Foundation.

Paris, Sept. 19.—A despatch from Belgrade says the report of the assassination of King Peter of Serbia, is without foundation.

Flowman Bound and Ebbod.

Brighton, Sept. 18.—While Morris Newman, an employe of A. M. Macklam, a farmer, one and a half miles west of here, was plowing in a field near the railroad, he was bound and gagged by two men wearing masks. The robbers then went through his pockets, securing \$33.50 in money. They left him tied to the cart and unable to move. Some time after Mrs. Macklam heard his cries and went down to the field and released him.

Salisbury Left \$1,551,680.

London, Sept. 18.—The probating of Lord Salisbury's will yesterday showed that he left an estate valued at \$1,551,680. No public bequests were made.

20,000 to Be Idle.

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.—Seven anthracite collieries operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the Wyoming, Shamokin and Schuylkill Districts will be closed down to-day. About 20,000 men and boys will be idle as a result.

BATTLE IS NOW ON.

No Time Has Been Lost in Starting British Campaign.

CHAMBERLAIN'S 2ND LETTER

This Time He Writes to the Tariff Reform League—Says He Agrees With the Views of the League, and That They Have Now Sufficient Facts and Figures to Begin Work.

London, Sept. 19.—The newspapers this morning are crammed with discussions and speculations regarding the political situation brought about by the resignation of Mr. Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Ritchie, and Lord George Hamilton, but no fresh development has yet been announced. The Marquis of Lansdowne, regarding whose intentions there is the greatest interest has gone to Balmoral to relieve Lord Balfour of Burleigh, as the Minister in attendance on the King.

Begins Active Preparations.

Both political parties have already commenced active preparations for the coming campaign, and the opinion is sought of every man of prominence at home and in the colonies, whose ideas are likely to have influence. Mr. Asquith, who is by many regarded as the future leader of the Liberal party, telegraphed yesterday: "The situation in all its essentials is unchanged. The duty of the Liberals to defend free trade is as plain and urgent as before."

The Premier's Explanation.

Mr. Balfour has reiterated to friends that his letter to Mr. Chamberlain, accepting his resignation, was not a formal expression regarding Mr. Chamberlain's policy, but that he meant what he said. On the face of it, Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour will continue to work together, but the former Colonial Secretary is free from Governmental obligations and will be able to conduct his educational campaign along the line he has all along advocated.

Mr. Chamberlain Agrees.

Mr. Chamberlain says: "I agree with your views, that we have sufficient material in the way of facts and figures. We have now to state our conclusions and endeavor to get the people to adopt them." Mr. Chamberlain then gives his understanding of the position of the Tariff Reform League under two heads, as coinciding with his position. Their object, he says, are: "First, a closer union with the colonies by means of preferential tariffs, in order to endeavor to make the Empire self-sufficing as regards its food supply."

"Second, the employment of a tariff as a weapon to secure greater reciprocity with foreign nations; or, failing such arrangement, to prevent loss to the home industrial markets under the competition of protected countries by retaliating upon them the treatment they mete out to us."

"On this understanding," Mr. Chamberlain concludes, "I wish the league success, and the support of everyone desiring the union of the Empire and the continued prosperity of British commerce."

Canada's Opinion of Chamberlain.

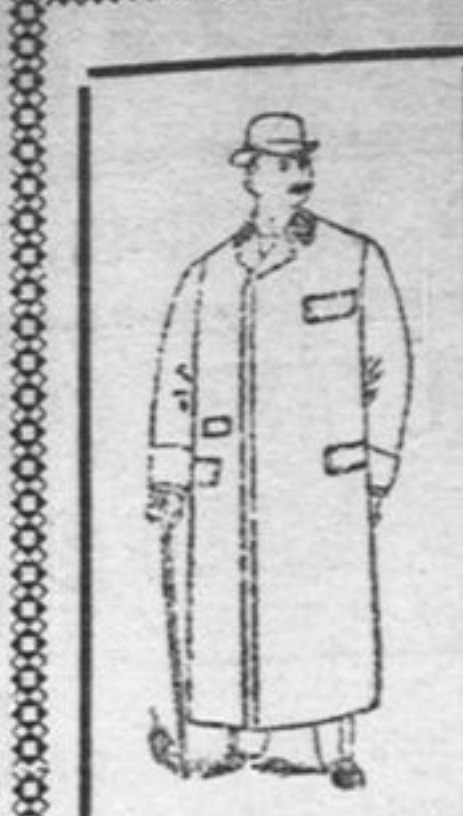
London, Sept. 19.—(C.A.P.)—W. L. Griffith, Lord Strathcona's secretary, interviewed, said that Canadians, whatever their political color, would freely admit that the administration of Chamberlain as Colonial Secretary has been a distinct advance in many respects. It was much to say that Chamberlain in Canada is the most popular living English statesman. Lord Strathcona's very high opinion of Chamberlain was well known.

Received With Satisfaction.

London, Sept. 19.—(C.A.P.)—Lord Strathcona's cable denial of any truth in the report of Canadian crops' failure is received here with the greatest satisfaction. I have had inquiries from midland towns re the truth of the reports cabled a day or two ago.

The Financial News says.

"It is reassuring to learn on the authority of Lord Strathcona, that the reports are being grossly exaggerated."



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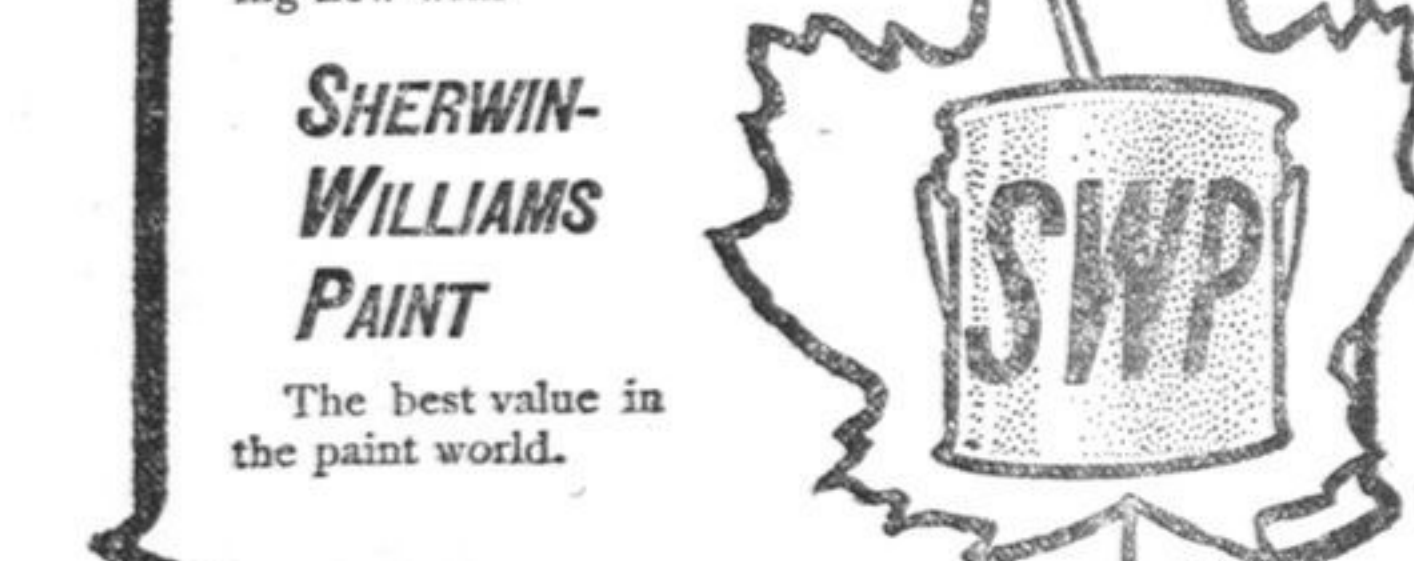
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