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LABOUCHERE HAD HOPES BUT HE WAS OMITTED FROM THE CABINET. Mr. Gladstone will be disappointed in the formation of his Ministry. The last time he was not, perhaps, of exceptional difficulty, but involving much pressure at the moment.

London, Aug. 20.—H. W. Lay telegraphed as follows to The New York Tribune: With one or two immaterial alterations the Government has completed the formation of his Ministry. The last time he was not, perhaps, of exceptional difficulty, but involving much pressure at the moment.

THE ROSEMARY SCANDAL. The general composition of the new Ministry meets with approval on the Liberal side, and but for one reason, seldom of all to come from such a quarter, is little carp at it in the ex-ministerial press.

IT IS DIRECTLY REPORTED that the exclusion was dictated by the Queen, who cannot forgive Mr. Labouchere's former frank criticism of matters concerning the Royal family, and by Mr. Gladstone, who is suggested to have been the author of the suggestion that Home Rule should be made a condition of the program was forwarded.

THE AFFAIR, however it has been brought about, might certainly have been more discreetly managed. Mr. Gladstone must have been aware of the fact that Mr. Labouchere was not only a member of the Cabinet, but also a member of the Ministry, or whether he was, for whatever reason, precluded.

Lord Houghton's position though nominally that of a member of the Ministry, is in fact, in the main, ceremonial. The real ruler of Ireland will be Mr. John Morley, though by one of those fatuities that occasionally attend the selection of a member of the Ministry, Mr. Gladstone has appointed Mr. Morley to the vacant position.

London, Aug. 22.—Mr. Gladstone has written a letter to the Queen inquiring whether he would submit a measure to Parliament to abolish plural voting, in which he says that the Government has too recently agreed to a measure to make a practice of plural voting in the House of Commons.

London, Aug. 22.—The Globe Saturday reports an incident which occurred on the Queen while she was driving over Osborne House, Isle of Wight. As the royal motor was proceeding along the road a man was seen to be following it.

London, Aug. 22.—There is no abatement whatever in the terrible heat that has prevailed for some time. The sun is shining as brightly as ever, and the suffering continues unabated. The long-continued heat is having a most serious effect upon persons who are confined to their beds by sickness.

London, Aug. 22.—The autumn parade of the Guards in the Victoria Park, which was held on the 20th inst., was a most successful one. The weather was very fine, and the parade was well attended.

RETALIATION AT THE SOO. PRESIDENT HARRISON ISSUES HIS PROCLAMATION. Because Canada Charges Hebert Tells to Vessels Passing Through the Welland Canal the U.S. Imposes Tonnage Rates on Foreign Vessels.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The President has proclaimed retaliation against Canada, in accordance with the authority conferred upon him by the Act to enforce reciprocal relations with Canada, passed last July. His proclamation is dated Aug. 19, but was only issued Saturday, after a final interview with Secretary Foster and Mr. Michael H. Herbert, Secretary of Affairs of the British Legation here, which took place Saturday.

On the 19th Mr. Herbert telegraphed from Newport to Secretary Foster in Washington: "I have received assurances of your hearty sympathy for the United States venture to hope that an attempt may be taken in the meantime."

On the 19th the United States Consul-General at Ottawa informed Secretary Foster that the decision of the Canadian Ministry was to "continue the rebate on canal tolls as long as the end of the season of navigation is not yet past."

Mr. Herbert hastened to Washington, telegraphing in advance to Mr. Foster: "Could I see you tomorrow morning early in the Department? Kindly reply on receipt of this, in order to enable me to catch train."

Mr. Herbert came here and saw Mr. Foster this morning. The memorandum of their final interview is as follows: "Mr. Herbert, charge of the British Legation at Ottawa, arrived in this city Saturday, Aug. 20, and informed the Secretary that he had not yet received the official notice of the Canadian Ministry on the canal tolls, but he hoped to be able to communicate it early next week."

The President's proclamation, after reciting the text of the Act of Congress under which it is issued, reads: "Whereas the Government of the Dominion of Canada imposes a toll amounting to about 30 cents per ton on all freight passing through the Welland Canal, a portion of a part of the United States, and further toll on all vessels of the United States, and further toll on all vessels of the United States, and further toll on all vessels of the United States."

Washington, Aug. 22.—Included in the aftermath of the Canadian retaliation proclamation is a statement that this clause has been under consideration of the President for some time. After the act of July 20, authorizing retaliation, the President has been through both Houses without opposition, it is reported, by the Foreign Affairs Committee, which reported the bill, had done so at the personal request of the President.

It is said in administration circles that the ground was so carefully laid that a few days ago the President was not left a leg to stand on, and that he gave in to the American demands and immediately revoked the order-in-council of April 18, authorizing the discriminating duties on Canadian goods.

Mr. Herbert, the British Charge d'Affaires, twice asked of the United States Government an extension of time, stating that he had on the 18th inst. received a promise of some satisfactory action, yet the first news of the decision of the Canadian Ministry was not received until Saturday.

THE BLOCKADE BROKEN. THE BUFFALO STRIKE NEARING AN END. The Railway Companies, with the assistance of the Military, Move Their Trains with Men, Coal, Cakes & Great Amount of Freight Moving East at the Present Time.

Buffalo, Aug. 22.—The most sanguine of the striking workmen can no longer deny that their work is nearing its end. Since the resumption of work yesterday morning the Central Company has moved more than 1000 tons of freight, and the prospect of events arising that would impede further progress is hourly diminishing.

The Erie made their first attempt to start freight out of the Black Rock yard yesterday. It was the first sign of life that has been manifested in the yard since last Monday. Only one train was sent out, and that was a freight train.

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