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THE BRITISH CABINET.

Lord Salisbury's fourth cabinet will consist of the surprising number of twenty ministers. Lord Londonderry, Mr. Hanbury and Gerald Balfour all having taken cabinet rank. The complete list of appointments is now as follows:

- Marquis of Salisbury, prime minister and lord privy seal.
- Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council.
- Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of war.
- Marquis of Londonderry, postmaster general or president of the board of agriculture.
- Earl of Selborne, first lord of the admiralty.
- Earl of Halsbury, lord chancellor.
- Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland.
- Lord James of Hereford, chancellor of duchy of Lancaster.
- Lord Ashbourne, lord chancellor of Ireland.
- Lord George Hamilton, secretary for India.
- Lord Balfour of Burleigh, secretary for Scotland.
- Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer.
- A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury.
- Mr. Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies.
- Mr. Ritchie, secretary for the home department.
- Mr. Broderick, secretary of war.
- Mr. Akers-Douglas, first commissioner of works.
- Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade.
- Walter Long, president of the local government board.
- Mr. Hanbury, president of the board of agriculture or postmaster general.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's Estate.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The late Sir Arthur Sullivan left an estate of about £50,000, nearly all of which goes to his nephew, H. Sullivan. He made small bequests to his two other nephews and to Mrs. Stephens, a niece who resides at Los Angeles, California, and bequeathed £1,000 each to his housekeeper and valet. The deceased also left a number of mementoes from his silver and china to personal friends, men and women, among them being Mrs. Beach Grant, mother of Lady Essex; Mrs. Ronalds, Mrs. Doyley Carte, Mrs. Crutchley; and also left a number of his original scores to musical institutions and friends, Mrs. Ronalds getting the score of "The Lost Chord."

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride, Upper Hillsborough Street, on December 13th, by G. P. Raymond, Alfred B. McLeod, of Baie Verte, N. B., to Ethel Blanche, daughter of Mrs. A. N. Armour, of Charlottetown.

YOUNG LADIES

RECEIVE THE VEIL

A P. E. Islander Among the Number.

At certain times during the year the Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph, of St. Paul, Minn., assemble to witness the reception of postulants into their order.

On Dec. 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, this impressive ceremony was held at St. Joseph's Academy. The sanctuary of the new chapel was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The altar, half concealed by flowering plants, was aglow with twinkling lights.

Long before the hour appointed for the ceremony many of the relatives and friends of the young ladies who were about to bid adieu to the world, assembled to witness the solemn rites which marked their admission to that higher religious life of which the garb of the sisterhood is indicative.

When the thirteen white-robed candidates entered and took their places the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered up by Rev. J. T. Harrison, who, at its close, spoke of the reasonableness of self-sacrifice in view of the infinite reward awaiting those who attain the end for which all are created. While the majority of Christians hope to obtain eternal happiness by observing the commandments of God, others, by virtue of a Divine vocation, seek perfection by following not only the precepts but the counsels of the Gospel. He exhorted all to pray for those who were about to consecrate their lives to God and to religion's sacred cause.

At the conclusion of the sermon the candidates approached the altar and gave expression to their desire to devote themselves entirely to the service of their Creator. They then withdrew, laid aside their bridal robes and assumed the habit of the sisterhood. Once more they knelt before the Tabernacle to petition their Divine Spouse for light to know His holy will and grace to fulfil the obligations they had contracted, and then retired to receive the congratulations of their friends.

Among the postulants was Miss Faustina McIver, of Kinkora, P. E. Island, whose name in religion is Sister Mary Damien.

The congregation of St. Joseph now numbers among its members twelve sisters and sixteen postulants from Prince Edward Island. May they prove worthy of their exalted vocation.

S. P. M.

IN THE WRONG DIRECTION

SIR,—I observe in this morning's Guardian one reason given by that paper as the cause of the defeat of the Conservative party in both Dominion and Provincial elections, viz, "That the temperance people were aroused." If they were aroused, it was in the wrong direction. Why did they not vote out the men who cheated them out of the Plebiscite vote? Or why did they not vote out those who gave a License Law to the City of Charlottetown.

I have no faith in the temperance people. The majority of them throw their temperance principles to the winds when it suits themselves to do so. CONSERVATIVE.

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Local and Other Items

—H. Price Webber is to open the new Oddfellows Hall at Marysville, N. B., tonight.

—Any person having copies of THE DAILY EXAMINER of the 1st and 3rd of this month will greatly oblige by disposing of the same to us.

—Mr. Samuel J. Carr, of Pleasant Valley, will be one of the speakers at the closing exercises of Acadia College on Tuesday evening next.

—The alarm about nine o'clock this morning was for a blaze on the schooner Stanley Mac, lying at Queen's wharf. The cabin was badly gutted, and captain King lost his clothes and a gold watch. The schooner is owned by Mr. Charles Lyons, and is insured. The fire was caused by the accidental dropping of a match among some oakum.

—Corp. Fred W. Coombs writes from Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, Hants, England, to a friend here that he is recovering very slowly, and although he is allowed to be up three hours daily, he can rarely stand more than two, owing to extreme weakness. As soon as possible he expects to make a trip through England and Scotland and return to St. John.—St. John Sun.

—The literary meeting in the schoolroom of the Baptist Church last night was well attended considering the unfavorable weather conditions. The literary and musical programme rendered was of a high order of merit the readings by Rev. Mr. Raymond and the Misses Stentiford being especially pleasing features. Mr. J. P. Gordon made an excellent chairman.

—At the annual meeting of the Maritime Commercial Travellers Association held in Halifax a few days ago officers were elected as follows: President, A MacKinlay; vice-presidents for Nova Scotia, W L Kane, E Y Rowland, W B Arthur; vice-presidents for New Brunswick, R A March, F S W Parlee, Fred H Hartt, H R Sturdee; directors, J L Hetherington, H I Wellner, F A Ronnan, R F Merlin, Geo E Davison, Geo H Richard; treasurer, William Robertson.

—The Grits have stolen one seat from the Conservatives in Prince Edward Island because of the blunder or crime of a Government official who placed improper marks upon the ballot papers. In Manitoba they have entered a protest against the return of Mr. La Riviere, member elect for Provencher, because, as is alleged, the returning officer improperly located one of the polling booths. If this sort of business is successful a Government has only to appoint enough incompetent or dishonest officials to maintain itself in power even though the people should be overwhelmingly against it.—Moncton Times.

—The Winter Fair now going on at Guelph is largely attended. Mr. F. L. Haszard, President of the Charlottetown exhibition association Mr. Chas. R. Smallwood, Secretary, and Mr. William Simpson, representing THE EXAMINER, are among the Maritime men in attendance. Mr. Haszard was one of the speakers at the banquet given by the Ontario Experimental Union. He also spoke at the monster public meeting on Wednesday night, referring especially to the development of the dairy industry in the Island province and expressing the hope that equal strides would be made in live stock husbandry.

—At a recent meeting of branch 279, C. M. B. A., Lourdes, N. S., the following expression of sympathy was tendered to the esteemed President, C. C. O'Reilly:—Dear Sir,—Having heard with deep regret of the sad loss of a beloved brother, we, your brother members of Branch 279, C. M. B. A., in meeting assembled wish to tender you our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this your sad bereavement. May God enable you by His grace to bear with Christian fortitude the heavy cross which He has seen fit to thrust upon you, is the earnest prayer of Branch 279. Please convey the sympathies of the branch to your aged father and the remaining members of the family.

—Just out—the second edition of "Our Boys Under Fire" by Miss Annie Mellish. This edition not only tells of the departure and career of "Our Boys" in South Africa, but also of their triumphant return, the reception in Halifax St. John's, and Charlottetown, the latter including the celebrations on the night of their arrival, the Thanksgiving service in St. James' church, the grand banquet, the speakers, the different functions. It also contains a personnel of the thirty Island volunteers; England's reception and the Queen's review of the remainder of the Canadians under Col. Otter. Additional illustrations. Bound in cloth 75 cents, paper cover 50 cents. For sale at the bookstores. 3dy. 1wk.

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