

GLADSTONE HAS RETIRED.

THE GRAND OLD MAN STEPS DOWN AND OUT.

LORD ROSEBERY THE NEXT PREMIER.

Summoned by the Queen to Take Up the Reins of Government—Gladstone Declines the Offer of Elevation to the Peerage—Sixty-Four Years Spent in the Service of His Country.

LONDON, March 5.—William Ewart Gladstone has retired from the premiership of Great Britain for the last time and Lord Rosebery has been summoned to Windsor castle by Sir Henry Ponsonby, Queen Victoria's private secretary, to take up the reins of government laid down by the great commander.

Mr. Gladstone will spend his last days as a commoner of England. He refused as he has done several times before, the offer of the queen of elevation to the peerage.

Official announcement of the retirement of the grand old man from active public life has not yet been made, but the fact that Lord Rosebery was summoned by Sir Henry Ponsonby at 4 o'clock this afternoon makes it positive that the venerable leader has laid down his work forever. Official announcement is not expected before Monday.

It is said that when Mr. Gladstone tendered his resignation formally to the queen yesterday the scene was very pathetic. He explained his physical incapacity to continue his public work longer and the queen replied in feeling terms. She then urged the venerable statesman to accept a peerage, but he firmly declined.

Mr. Gladstone, who was the Queen's guest at Windsor, rose early this morning and took a long walk in the grounds of the castle. The morning air was fine, and accompanied by General the Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Frederick Ponsonby, private secretary to her majesty, he enjoyed his walk greatly. He looked in the best of health and was certainly in the best of spirits. At the queen's dinner he was also in the highest of spirits and conversed with great animation.

After his morning walk Mr. Gladstone visited his old friend, the dean of Windsor, the Very Rev. Philip Frank Elliot, D. D., and later attended services in St. George's chapel. About 1 o'clock all the cabinet ministers except Lord Rosebery, who remained in London, arrived at the castle and the council meeting took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone left Windsor at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The route from the castle to the railroad station was thronged with people, who heartily cheered the retiring statesman.

After Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone and the cabinet ministers had left Windsor it became known that the queen had sent her private secretary, the Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Ponsonby, to London, summoning Lord Rosebery to Windsor castle.

Numbers of telegraphic messages reached Mr. Gladstone during the morning, some of them being from Ireland, asking the premier to reconsider his determination to retire from office and recording resolutions expressing sympathy with him and urging him to continue at the head of the Liberal party. Among the towns which sent such messages were Belfast, Londonderry, Cavan and Monaghan.

During the morning Earl Spencer and the Right Honorable Henry II. Asquith, secretary of state for home affairs, and other ministers called upon Lord Rosebery at his house and remained in consultation with him for some time. His house, No. 38 Berkeley square, where he arrived yesterday evening was surrounded all morning by a crowd of curious people anxious to catch a glimpse of the man who now occupies such a share of public attention. Messengers, bearing dispatch boxes, were to be seen constantly coming in and going out of the house.

The consultations at Lord Rosebery's residence ended towards noon, when Earl Spencer left for Paddington railroad station where Sir William Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, and the Earl of Kimberley joined him and they started on their way to Windsor.

Lord Rosebery and Mr. Asquith then drove to Mr. John Morley's where another consultation was held previous to the departure of other members of the cabinet for Windsor.

There is considerable diversity of opinion as to who will be the next secretary of state for foreign affairs. The general idea seems to be that the Earl of Kimberley, now lord president of the council and secretary of state for India, is the coming man for the position.

SIXTY-FOUR YEARS OF PUBLIC LIFE. History records few careers as remarkable in their many features as that of William Ewart Gladstone, England's retiring premier. Of his 81 years sixty-four have been spent in active service for his country. Once down from the platform of active work and leadership and handicapped and preyed upon by physical infirmities and old age the vigor of "the grand old man" will probably not long withstand assaults. For, incessant work has been the staff of his life. Bismarck has held his last state conference. Gladstone has retired. Together these two great intellectual giants of the old world will round out in peace and quiet their term of earthly existence and enter quietly those niches of fame which they have won so long and steadily building of imperishable material.

Gladstone's parliamentary career dates from December, 1832, when he took his seat in the house as a member from Newark, a nomination brought about by the Duke of Northampton. He was then a graduate

from Oxford of one year's standing and was just entering his 33d year and has been in public life ever since.

THE COMING PREMIER'S CAREER.

Archibald Philip Primrose, first earl of Rosebery, is one of the most prominent peers of England and has been considered far and away the ablest man among Mr. Gladstone's colleagues. He is a boyish looking fellow who does not appear within many years of his age—47. He graduated at Eton and Christ church, Oxford, with honors. At first he gave considerable attention to the turf but in the 70s he made some clever speeches in the house of lords and in Midlothian he took an active part in the campaigns. He assisted Mr. Gladstone in the campaign of 1879 and also in the noted struggle for Liberal supremacy in the following year. He began his ministerial career as under secretary of state for the home department from 1881 to 1883, and from February to June 1883, was a member of the cabinet as lord privy seal and first commissioner of works. In the session of 1884 he moved a resolution favoring the reform of the house of lords and on the return of the Liberals to office in 1886 he accepted the secretaryship for foreign affairs. He then showed great sagacity and foresight and won the commendation of all parties. It was during his term that the Græco-Turkish war was averted and peaceable relations restored between the Porte and Alexander of Bulgaria. He returned to the present cabinet as secretary for foreign affairs.

Like Mr. Gladstone, Rosebery is a prodigious worker. He is a speaker of undoubted power and talents and a ready command of language. Furthermore he is witty.

Lady Rosebery was Miss Hannah Rothchild, daughter of the late Baron Mayer de Rothschild. She was married to the earl March 20, 1878. Both families were gainers by the alliance, though the Primroses were sufficiently wealthy to disregard the money consideration in such affairs. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge were present while the bride was given away by Lord Beaconsfield. Four children were born of the union, the two eldest being girls.

SUNDAY REST ON THE ERIE.

All Freight Trains to Be Held in the Yards—Only Necessary Work Done.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Four thousand railroad men, who have been working seven days a week for years, will get a holiday to-morrow.

For the first time in the history of trunk lines in this country an order has been issued by the Erie road to hold all common freight trains in the yards from 11 o'clock Saturday until 12 o'clock Sunday night every week in the year. The order will go into effect at midnight and all the railroad men handling freight on the New York, Lake Erie & Western, the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio and the Chicago & Erie railroads will be given a day off to-morrow.

Only the necessary crews to handle perishable freight will be kept at work. The passenger service will also be cut down so that the station agents and telegraph operators may get a few hours extra rest on Sunday. The order affects nearly 8,000 men, half of which will get a day's rest, the other half being compelled to work two or three hours on the Sabbath.

UNJUST ON OUR MEATS.

German Criticisms of American Inspection Declared Without Good Basis.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The attention of the agricultural department has been called to the Berlin dispatch in which Professor Muller and Herr Werner, directors of the agricultural high school, denounced the manner in which American meats were inspected. The department officials, however, are not giving themselves any concern regarding the statements made, as they say there can be no grounds for such complaints, if the experience of the past two years since the meat inspection law went into operation is taken into consideration. There has not been a single case of trichina proved during that time in meats inspected and shipped abroad. There was one instance where it was alleged trichina existed in exported meat, but that was a case in which the meat had not undergone the proper inspection by the official of the United States and the consul who had certified to its inspection had been imposed upon.

No More Free Department Seed.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The annual distribution of seed by the department of agriculture in response to personal applications, has been discontinued for the present season and hereafter distribution will be made at the direction of the congressmen who still have certain quantities to their account. The department this year provided for more than 9,000,000 packages of seed, two-thirds of which were the quota for congressmen.

Persia Takes Action Against Silver.

TEHERAN, March 5.—The government of Persia has officially announced that the mint will no longer coin silver for the public. It also declares that the importation of silver is prohibited for the future and that a month hence the customs authorities will treat as contraband all silver not ordered by the mint.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 5.—W. H. Town of Chicago, an officer of the McCormick harvesting machine company, caused the arrest yesterday afternoon of Frank Laster, general agent of the company at Kansas City, on a charge of embezzling \$1,374 of the company's funds, and of John J. Schappert, bookkeeper for the Kansas City branch, on a charge of embezzling \$1,520.

Shelby Appoints Another Representative.

KANSAS CITY, March 5.—United States Marshal Shelby to-day commissioned J. K. Stidell as his second chief deputy. Mr. Stidell is a Republican. He acted as chief deputy for four years under Marshal Tracy. He is thoroughly informed regarding the workings of the office and has made many important arrests.

LAMONI MORMONS WIN.

JUDGE PHILLIPS DECIDES THE TEMPLE LOT CASE.

HEDRICKITES NOT TRUE MORMONS.

Brigham Young's Assumed Presidency of the Church in 1844 After the Split Was a Usurpation and Departure From the Law of the Church—The Salt Lake Branch Scored by the Judge.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 5.—Temple lot, the sacred piece of Mormon soil in Independence for which the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and the Independence faction of the Mormon church have been fighting in the courts for four years was to-day decided by Judge Phillips to be the property of the Reorganized church.

The independence faction of the Mormons is by the opinion enjoined from asserting title to the property, the cloud is removed and full possession allotted to the plaintiff. The successful organization has its headquarters at Lamoni, Ia. Its following numbers 25,000 souls and its president is Joseph Smith, jr., a son of Prophet Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism.

Besides settling the title to the much prized Temple lot, the opinion incidentally finds from the evidence that the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints at Lamoni, Iowa, is the real church which was founded in 1830 by Prophet Joseph Smith and that the factions of the Mormon church in Utah and in Independence are offshoots of the mother church and have departed from the teachings of the prophet.

Temple lot originally consisted of sixty acres of ground, but its area has been gradually reduced until now it comprises a block of property 300 feet square located on one of the highest eminences in Independence. It is surrounded by a barb wire fence and in the northeast corner is a small frame church which is used by the Hedrickites.

Judge Phillips said that a good chancellor may be an indifferent theologian, but asserted that Brigham Young's assumed presidency of the church after the church split into factions in 1844 was a bold usurpation and departure from the law of the church. He declared that the church was the same from 1830 to 1844 and that the Utah church was the real power behind the defense in the suit.

The Hedrickites are called ecclesiastical nondescripts, repudiating polygamy, while looking to Salt Lake City for succor. They are described as a small band, whose seizure of Temple lot and attempt to divert the trust involves the interposition of a court of equity. Judge Phillips gave it as the rule of civil courts that the title to church property is in that faction which adheres to original tenets and doctrines for the promulgation of which the church was established.

If the Reorganized church is again victorious on the appeal of the case it is expected that the prestige obtained by being the possessor of Temple lot will cause it to rapidly grow in power, wealth and numbers.

WORKING ON THE TARIFF.

Lead Ore Will Be Taxed a Quarter of a Cent Per Pound.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—When the Democratic majority resumed its sitting this morning the intention, as one of the members expressed it, was to continue the day's session until the bill should be completed. The members of the committee decline to give out any figures, as any conclusions reached may be subsequently changed as they still have in mind the idea of formulating what shall be in most respects a revenue bill.

Some senators who have been before the committee express their belief that their requests for higher rates of duty will be granted.

Advocates of a lead ore duty have been assured by members of the senate finance committee that a duty of 1 cent per pound will be fixed on that article. This is just half the rate of the McKinley tariff, while the Wilson bill made it practically free. It is stated upon the same authority that the provisions in the Wilson bill which lets in Mexican lead ore free when mixed with silver and the ore is more valuable for silver than lead, will be stricken out.

Unless the committee should change its decision, coal and iron ore will be given a duty of forty cents per ton and prunes and currents receive a duty of 1 1/2 cents per pound.

POISON IN THEIR COFFEE.

E. L. Snyder of Sedgewick Kan., Dying and His Wife Dead—A Daughter Watched.

NEWTON, Kan., March 5.—Three members of the family of Ed Snyder, grocer of Sedgewick, were poisoned yesterday at dinner, by arsenic in the coffee. Mrs. Snyder died in terrible agony within a few hours. Mr. Snyder still lingers, with small hopes of recovery. A young daughter is very sick, but is not in danger. The oldest daughter, aged about 18, is not sick and is being watched. She is a kleptomaniac and is supposed to have done the deed from a morbid impulse. The coroner will hold an inquest to-night.

Lead and Zinc Near Collins, Mo.

COLLINS, Mo., March 5.—Lead and zinc have been discovered one mile southeast of this city in large quantities and the price of lead has greatly advanced. One man has been offered \$20,000 for forty acres but refused to accept it. Land that was held at from \$10 to \$15 per acre a few months ago could not be bought for \$20 an acre now.

Charles H. Harlan was held without bail for killing Moore at Cedar City, Mo.

CATCHING AN OCTOPUS.

It is no Trick to Land Them if You Hook Them Securely.

'It is no trick to catch them. They are pulled out with hook and line from the deep waters of the sound, just like fish, and are found on the rocky bottoms of the fishing banks,' said a Seattle fisherman. 'Look at this,' continued Nick raising the slimy mass of legs and pointing to a perfect counterpart of a parrot's black beak. 'That's his mouth, just like a parrot's—only much larger and more powerful. When once those jaws fasten on the bait they never let go until landed on the deck of the boat. No, they seldom give us much trouble. That is part of a Greek fisherman's early education. Experience has taught the men how to handle them safely.

'The only care necessary is to prevent their fastening their suckers on the sides and bottom of the boat. If by accident or carelessness they succeed in doing so, the octopus is safe, for the suction of those cup-like disks is so great that nothing but the knife can dislodge them, and as they can't be reached they get away. The men know by the weight of the line and its action when an octopus is hooked. Then, by means of poles, the line is kept away from the boat, and watching a favorable opportunity, with the assistance of boat-hooks, the fellow is suddenly yanked on board and left to thrash its life away on deck. Of course, the men learn to keep carefully out of reach of its tentacles.

'On a clear day and in clear weather one can see an octopus at great depths. Their bodies usually lie hidden under shelving rocks, leaving only one or more of those long feelers visible, moving cautiously back and forth. By baiting a hook with a white rag and dropping it close by it is fun to watch their movements. They pretend not to see the bait, believing it is a living prey. They will advance their feelers inch by inch, and gradually their body, and retreat again as if to draw on their intended victim. Playing the bait back and forth excites their cupidity, and when satisfied of the result the beast makes a spring for the bait that for lightning-like speed beats anything on record. Of course it fastens its razor-like double-back-action beak into the rag and holds on like grim death, allowing itself to be pulled out of the water rather than let go.'

QUEER SOUTHERN PHRASES.

Provincialisms Abound There, and Are Always Picturesque.

In Dr. Pierson's description of life in the southwest as he saw it many years ago—"before the war"—he speaks often of the peculiar turns of speech there prevalent. He was once present at an ecclesiastical meeting where motions were piled upon each other until matters were in a frightful muddle. Finally the moderator was appealed to for a decision.

He rose from his seat, as became a presiding officer thus appealed to, and lifting his lank form till his head was among the rafters of the low school-house, he hesitated a moment, and then said:

'Brethren, my decision is that you are all ahead of the hounds.'

Dr. Pierson confesses that he did not fully comprehend the meaning of the words, but he could not help seeing that the decision was perfectly clear and satisfactory to the assembly.

As Dr. Pierson traveled about—he was an agent of the Bible society—he often put up for the night at very humble cabins, and commonly, before the family went to bed, he was invited to conduct family worship. The form of the invitation was peculiar and invariable.

The Bible and hymn-book were brought forward and laid upon the table and then the host turned to the preacher and said: 'Will you take the books, sir?'

At table he was expected to ask a blessing, and here, again, the phraseology employed was peculiar. When all were seated, the man of the house would say: 'Will you make a beginning, sir?' Then all hands were bowed, and the blessing was invoked.

A Novel Inclined Railway.

A novel form of inclined railway has been built at Bridgenorth, England. It connects the upper and lower parts of the town, communication between which was formerly provided by means of steps cut in the solid rock. The length of the track is only 201 feet, but its vertical rise is 111 feet. There are two cars on separate lines of rail and they are connected by a steel cable passing round a wheel at the top. They are thus balanced and a propelling weight is given whichever one is at the top by pumping a supply of water into a tank placed in the frame of the car. The steel rails are secured to ties which are bolted to the solid rock and almost imbedded in concrete. The brakes are normally on the wheels and motion is only possible while the brakeman turns his handle. The track is cut out of solid rock so that it shall not spoil the beauties of the landscape.

Must Have Felt Like a Cold corpse. A few years ago a young man living not over a thousand miles from Hartford, fell head over heels in love with a young lady whom he had been introduced to at the home of a friend. He wrote her several notes and received no answer and finally becoming desperate wrote that she would find his cold corpse on her front porch if she did not send him 'a little line.' She wrote, and the answer she received was this:

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