## THE LIBERALS ARE DOOMED

The Next Ministry Already Drafted By Salisbury.

GLADSTONE TO THE FORE AGAIN

Lancashire Liberals Want Indian Cotton Mills Regulated—Parnellites Side With the Tories—Chamberlain to Be Chan-ceilor of the Exchequer—Vast Amount of Work to Be Rushed Through Be-

New York, Jan. 21.—The London cor-respondent of The Sun predicts the de-feat of the Liberal party at the next electoral contest. He says: The Lan-cashire members have made arrange-ments to raise the question of the In-dian duties on imported cotton goods at an early period in the session. Some people are inclined to believe that this business may provoke a political assist-New York, Jan. 21.-The London corpeople are inclined to believe that this business may provoke a political crisis of a serious character, as even the local Liberal members are pledged to vote against the Government should the minister fail to give satisfactory assurances. The feeting is naturally very strong in Lancashire, where the question is eminently a practical one of bread and butter and the Liberal members of that important county have to think of the safety of gheir seats. Moreover, other Liberal members of a philanthropic turn of mind may be induced to vote, say for a motion calling upon the Imperial Government to compar the Indian Govern of mind may be induced to vote, say for a motion calling upon the Imperial Gov-ernment to compet the Indian Govern-ment to place the cotton mills in India under factory acts as strong as those prevailing in this country, and if the tovernment should oppose such a pro-

prevailing in this country, and if the tovernment should oppose such a proposal, acteat is quite on the cards.

But, after all, the decisive battle may be fought long before the cotton people get their chance, if, as is probable, the Queen's speech contains a reference to Government scheme for reducing the powers of the House of Lords; or if the speech makes no mention of that subject the Tories will endeavor to force the Hories will endeavor to force the Ministry's hands by insisting upon a full explanation of their intentions, and upon that issue a critical division may be taken. Such a strategy would appear to outsiders sheer folly, for it would stake the Opposition's fortunes on the very question upon which they appear to be weakest. But it is a question by which they are loadly proclaiming their intention to stand or fall. They assert that they are assured of the support of the Parnellites, which is probably correct enough, for Mr. John Redmond, who has just returned from Cape Town, in full health and exuberant spirits, is understood to be of the opinion that any stick is good enough to beat the Government dog with. He has gone to Ireland to devote his time between now and the opening of the session to the work of persuading Irishmen that their salvation depends upon kicking out Lord Rose-bery and his colleagues at the earliest possible moment, and upon any pretext what soever.

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What that pretext will be was probably decided last Sunday, for Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and Mr. Arthur Balfour were guests of Lord Salisbury at Hatfield from Saturday to Monday, and it has leaked out that they devoted the greater part of the Sabbath to the consideration of the Opposition tactics of the coming Parliamentary session.

There is also reason to believe that other decisions of vital moment to the immediate future of British politics were taken at that remarkable gathering, on the assumption that the Liberale will be defeated at the next election. The Tories, in fact, are so confident of victory that they are already allotting the spoils. It seems pretty clear that Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain agreed on Sunday that a coalition ministry would be necessary, and that the Duke of Devonshire should preside over it, with Lord Salisbury as Forcign Minister, Mr. Chamberlain as Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Ballour as leader of the House of Commons, Premature counting of chickens is proverbially unwise, but it is at least a sign of confidence, and it is significant that it is now confined to the Tory side. Signs accumulate, in fact, that the Liberals will go into the coming fight with little hope of winning, and this feeling of discouragement will have an important practical effect upon the result.

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Lord Rosebery's speech at Cardiff was the speech of a man with little heart for the work before him, and it will certainly encourage the Opposition to force the pace from the very commencement of the session. The short speech which he delivered Saturday was not a bit better, for it consisted mostly of needless asseverations that the ministers would not resign or dissolve Parliament, except at their own time, and of exhortations to his followers not to relax their discipline or lose heart.

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The World correspondent says: In English politics the Tories seem so confident of winning the coming elections that their leaders are parcelling out the spoils already, and an interesting story comes to me that Lord Salisbury has had to intervene in a bitter context between Mr Chamberlain and Mr. Goschen as to who shall be Chancellor of the Exchequer. The place has been promised the Birmingham gentleman and Mr. Goschen is to go to the House of Lords.

A Practical Prozvam Before Dissolution. Mr. Smalley says in The Tribune: Lord Rosebery's appearance at the annual conference of the National Liberal Federation was not calculated to contribute to the cheeful spirit of the advanced section of his followers. He indicated all through that the coming session was the dast before a dissolution, and warned his hearers to expect a practical program for Parliament, which could not possibly include the unwieldly suggestions to which many of them attached vital importance. The Cabinet were still engaged in the process of winnowing the Newmastle and all other proposals, but had decided to adhere to their promise to give Welsh disestablishment the first place. Mr. Cameron's Secteb biff would have a show by being brought in before dissolution, but he clearly did not expect it to pass. He once more developed his notions about devolution being the secret of the future working of the Empire. Ireland's claims stood first, but the Lords blocked the way.

The other items of the sessional program were sufficient for the whole year: control of the liquor traffic, payment of members in order that workingmen members might be sent in abundance to Parliament and "one man one vote," without which democratic suffrage was a sham. The long-expected thanderons resolution against tae Lords was introduced as a last proposal before dissolution the plan.

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Mr. John Burns this week placed himself at the head of two important deputations to ministers in the interests of the Working classes. One was a large group of labor men, who submitted ceratize of the proposals adopted at the Norwich Congress to the Home Secretary, in the hope that he would invite the Cabinet to legislate thereon. Mr. Asquith is not unsympathetic with regard to such topics as Employers' Liability, Factory and Truck acts, Law Conspiracy, Eight Hours and Government Workshops, but he declined absolutely to disclose the intentions of the Cabinet respecting the political questions to which Mr. Burns especially invited his attention, like the Registration bill and the payment of members. With much adroitness Mr. Asquith congratulated the deputation on the judicious selection they had made from the Norwich program, and courageously announced that had they introduced the collectivist resolutions adopted by the congress he would have expressed the strongest and most emphatic dissent.

Another illustration of the aggressive tendencies of the labor combinations is found in the deputation headed by Mr. Burns to Earl Spencer complaining that the Adminatry did not insist upon Messrs. Mandslays, Tenants and John Penn's paying workmen who were employed on Admiralty failed to recognize the resolution prased by the Commons in 1891, that all persons working for the Government contractors. The deputations claimed the right to intervene because the Admiralty failed to recognize the resolution prased by the Commons in 1891, that all persons working for the Government should have fair wages. Earl Spencer pleaded that he had on several occasions enforced the recommendations of the Common upon employers, but he snaw upon employers but he snaw upon removed union printers.

The Earl of Durham and Baron Churchill have been added to the large number of acistocra

journ at Nice.

Prince Louis of Battenberg, brother of Prince Louis of Battenberg, son-in-law of Queen Victoria, has invented an indicator which will accurately inform navigators when a ship is out of her course. The invention has been tested by the Admiralty, who have ordered that the instrument be supplied to British warships.

#### GLADSTONE AGAIN A POWER. The Veteran States man Once More in Ac-

ecently written letters to several

Derion, san. 21.Mr. citametone mas recently written letters to several of his former colleagues and followers in Parliament informing them that it is his intention to make his reappearance in the House of Commons and take part in its proceedings.

According to these communications the ex-Premior will either vote or speak upon questions of the first importance, but will otherwise remain passive. This news has been as gratifying as it has been (surprising to the Ministeral party, but it is not known what particular measures will call him to his seat in the House. The most reasonable surmise, however, is based upon Mr. Gladstone's answers to letters to him pursuing a general line of inquiry as tro what he may be relied upon to do in support of the Ministry. While he is disposed to be non-committal as to his intentions he has intimated that the Trish land bill, the Armenjan atrocities and the anti-Lorda measure are the questions in whose discussion he means to actively take part.

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If the plans already formulated by the Government are carried out during the session the proceedings will culminate in the passage of a bill depriving the Upper House of the power to veto. Mr. Gladstone's open adhesion to this principle will be a tower of strength to the Liberals and their allies, particularly on the eve of a general election and it will also commit Mr. Gladstone to the ressumption of his place in the front rank and cause him to assume the guidance of the party in the direction in turning the elections towards the decision of questions affecting great constitutional reform.

The fact that Lord Rosebery, in his circular to the Liberal election agents info med them that there was no immediate prospect of a dissolution of Parliament, confirms the statements recently cabled in regard to the future situation and gives assurance that none of the measuref, upon which the Governemnt have staked their existence will be abandoned.

LAW IN THE WEST,

The Little Troubles of One Client Enough "Now, sir," said Mr. G. De Lancy Wolverton, a young lawyer who was "growing up" with the mighty West and who was about to experience the joy of having a first client, "just tell me frankly and fully the nature of the case."

"Well, it's like this," said the long ooked and hoped for client, "I'm hav looked and hoped for client, "I'm having a leetle trouble that calls for legal talent more in the does for a shotgain, or I wouldn't trouble ye. In the first place, I want tor fight a divorce case my first wife has went and stirred up cause she says the divorce I got over it Dakoty ain't legal. Then I want to git divorce napers out agin my second she says the divorce I got over in Dakoty ain't legal. Then I want to git divorce papers out agin my second wife fer runnin' away two weeks ago with a map peddler. Then I want ye to see what ye kin do to keep my boy Jim out o't he pen fer fastenin' on to a bunch o' cattle that didn't belong to 'im. I want ye also to fight a promissory-note case brung ag'in me and to hustle round an' git bail fer me if a feller I cracked over the head with a club a week ago shouldn't git/well. I may have some trouble 'bout ka piece o' prop'ty I sold that didn't happen to b'long to me, an' if I'm run in fer keepin' a little saloon without a license I'd want ye to knock an 'tachment off my personal prop'ty an' cl'ar me of a charge of steaim' a horse, an' I'd like to borrow \$50 jist ter kind o' tide me over until—what? Ye ain't time to take my case? Blamed if I blieve you've sense enough to handle a little trouble ike mine if ye had time. I guess I'll hustle 'tound an' find a lawyer that knows his bizness."

Mrs. Gundy Says:

That drumming up enetsmers for brokers' offices is a new industry.

That the number of society women who earn their pin mone is large.

That women in whale-bound skirts much prefer to stand than sit.

That those climbing social heights never pause to look behind them.

That it could be wished more men would attend the afternoon teas.

That the philosophy of the fashionable world is founded on selfishness.

That facetiousness based on New Year resolutions is very wearisome.

That there is a defect in the composition of women who only love dogs.

That fashionable hotels are going far beyond their province and mission.

That many cheap swells regard creas-

beyond their province and mission.
That many cheap swells regard creased trousers as a social passport.
That it is a great shock when beautiful women say malicious things.
That with some the heaviest part of sorrow is constant auticipation of it.
That conspicuous snobs are those who estimate everything by the cost.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Sure Thing.

Hers was a delicious dream of ever-lasting summer time.

"Willie," she said to the young fellow holding her hand. "I love you better than anything in the whole State of Michigan."

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"Are you sure?" he asked in joyous mood.

"Sure," she reiterated, "sure. Charile is in Chicago, Frank is in Indiana, and Jack and Haroid left for Canada yes-terday."—Indianapolis Journal. Hers was a delicious dream of ever

A Profitable Appetizer Friend-What's your hurry?
Modern Composer-Just finished a
new opera, and am hastening down to
the De Fashion theatre to have the
manager produce it.
"Think he will accept it?"
"Or course."
"You seem yery confident."

"Of course."
"You seem very confident."
"I am. He owns the saloon next door to the theatre, doesn't he?"
"Yes."
"Well, my new opera has fifteen drinking songs in it."— New York Weekly.

Below are the nine longest words in the English language at the present writing: Subconstitutionalist.

Authorophasis de la comprehensibility. Philoprogenitiveness. Homorifici bilitudinity. Authropophagenenarian. Disproportionableness. Velocinadaria. Disproportionableness.
Velocipedostrianistical.
Transsubstantiationableness.
Proantitransubstantiationist. — The

All Will be Forgiven

Eloped Young Lady—Oh, Jack, darling, here's a letter from papa!—it's only a short one!

Jack—'Um! What does he say?

Eloped Young \* Lady—Don't come back; all will be forgiven.

All on the Surface.

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"Have you met the tatooed man?" asked the Circassian beauty, casually. The glass enter nodded.
"Brilliant fellow, isn't he?"
"Yes, but superficial."

At that moment the lecturer besought the multitude to look in their direction, at the same time mentioning that photographs of the tan-brained cat could be had for a nickel each.—Detroit Tribune.

Manifestly Unfair. "Foul," cried the trainer.
"Foul," expostulated the bottle hold-

er.
"Foul," protested the puglist,
The referee assumed an attitude of

The referse assumed an attitude of attention,
"That man," continued the principal, with emotion, "is fighting in double-headed minion type, when the articles call for solid nonpariel."

And the literary trainer and the ink bottle holder lifted up their voices and demanded justice.—Detroit Tribune.

K. D. C. brings prempt relief to sufferers

Parke--What a terrible thunderstorm we had last night. Lane-Did we? Park-Great Scott! didn't you hear it? Lane-No. My baby had the colic.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumarism The landlady—I'li have to apologize for the presence of grounds in the coffee this morning The new boarder-Er-toc weak to stand the strain, I suppose

She-Are you sorry that you kissed me? He-Yes; but it's better than being sorry that I didn't



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six feet long. On the bolt a spindle, which coblacksmith. Place the blacksmith. Place the the centre and on top mover, or strong, low i ners for front end from 4 long. Sink heads of be runners two or three int face. Board the frame a small railing at each ends of a chain to the en hitch to the centre of it, supply a tongue, by bol first cross board and the This contrivance is low, will turn and draw as lig

The Best Breed The question of which of fowls narrows down fowl do you like best? color takes your eye? ( proper housing and care breeds require? Will yo your fowls to just ordinar; The breed one fancie the majority of osses rece which naturally results in If one prefers fine feather form and carriage rather economic fowl, there are n which to make a selection purpose fowl is wanted, from was never so long as beauty and utility combin there are several breeds t either one of which show reasonable person. There in the saying, "feed make The best breed in the world may be so considered by the a failure and disappointmen

may be so sometered by the a failure and disappointmen unfavorable conditions an fed. Therefore we would as "feed and care make the the not know of any breed white care and feed will not proprofitable both in pleasure a making selection one's circ surroundings should be taken where one breed would be pand thrive well, another bre do at all well. Therefore it to guard against letting a sudway with good judgment.

Those who are just consider, I would earnestly advise of time to look the field owhere well as the selection of a certain breed, whithought would be rejected a sufficient reason, whereas if impulse it has been bought, it a disappointment and entail a whe are continually changin very seldom are satisfied wind usually end by giving the disgust.

Teaching A Calf To I There are just two things eaching a calf how to drink; little common sense, the secon The common sense comes in w sider that its nature is to look lood supply, and if you touch thead or nose you must expect it will be to follow up that direct what it is after. Don't think a or two old can have a great amparience, so don't expect it to much reasoning power. You m'or them. When your patience waver, just ask yourself how you knew when you were at the ind it may help you to credit it all title sense and enable you to good deal that you might otherw ute to pure cussedness.

Rules for Milking She Milk regularly, and, as far a let the intervals between the m of equal length.

Wash the hands before milking

careful to keep the finger nails si Wipe the udder and teats, aud wash with chilled water, and c oughly. Never strike or kick a cow. T of so doing will be to lessen the

Speak to the cow before milking ten prevents her being startled.

Milk diagonally. The near-lear-fore, and the far hind and the steats should be milked together a

tart-fore, and the far many teats should be milked together a ly.

Take-care to strip the cow care! the strippings contain the most bu and any milk left in the udder to dry the cow up.

Never dip the fingers into the mil milking.

Never mix the milk of a newly cow, or of a very stale milker wi from the others. The milk from a calved cow should not be sent into the until at least five days after calving. In milking a helfer for the first very careful not to alarm her in any bad habits, difficult to correct, art formed during the first few milking. Kicking cows should be placed at tof the shed.

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If the teats are affected by "dress the sore parts with vasoline in ately after milking.

Strain the milk, carry to the dairy sot it while warm from the cow. He never be allowed to cool before sett separating.

Keep the milk pails clean. Always clean out the mangers after

Keep rock-salt in the manger. Allow the cows access to pure water Prevent over-driving, and never the cows to be gathered by dogs.