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SIXTEENTH YEAR

ROSEBERY
He Smarts Under the Attacks of Labouchere and Dilke.

HIS HEALTH IS ALSO BROKEN DOWN
Expected to Reach a Decision To-Day.

Depressed by the fact that he has to leave London tonight to obtain sleep and taking the attacks of Labouchere and Dilke to heart—Rosbery is induced to change his mind. A decision is expected to be reached to-day.

New York, March 3.—Ballard Smith came from London to the world: The speedy retirement of Mr. Gladstone from the post of Prime Minister is able to predict 14 months ago, as well as the possibility of the latter event especially was noted at that time by every prominent English newspaper of both parties and by all the English correspondents of New York newspapers.

Now I can assert the very strong probability of the speedy resignation of Lord Rosebery, for personal reasons, even while the present majority in the House of Commons remains assured to him.

He is still suffering from a severe attack of influenza, but that would give little concern to his friends and physicians if it were not complicated by pneumonia. It has been high autumn for a year or more. The sleeplessness began after an attack of scarlatina, seven years ago, but it has been especially to such a degree that for several months he has found it impossible to sleep in London, going to two country seats near London, to Brighton or to the residence of one of his daughters.

Intended to resign on Friday. The depression which is the invariable consequence of the influenza has so afflicted Lord Rosebery's health that he is saying that only the influence of Lord Tweedmouth, a man of strong will, robust courage and highly-trained political knowledge, has prevented the Prime Minister's resignation within the past few days. Both Lord Tweedmouth and other intimate friends fear that no influence can prevent it within the next 48 hours, unless Lord Rosebery's temper changes. The renewed bitter attacks of Mr. Labouchere and Sir Charles Dilke in the House of Commons the other day, both being members of his own party, have, in his present condition, affected him.

On the other hand, it is well known that Lord Rosebery is intensely ambitious, has worked strenuously for his membership since his entry into public life, and therefore would not throw it away lightly. Over 300 members of the House of Commons are physical condition makes him obstinate in his present purpose.

Lord Rosebery passed a wretched night, and does not gain strength. His condition at noon was altogether unsatisfactory.

All London Devastated by Grip. There is scarcely a warehouse or shop not being invaded by the influenza. Private houses are infected over the city. A million of the population of the Metropolitan Police, representing a twelfth of the whole number, have been laid up. Over 300 members of the Stock Exchange and 300 post-office clerks are ill.

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Beaumont Jarvis, Architect and Superintendant, Traders Bk. Bldg., Toronto, Feb. 27th.

Miss Jessie Alexander, Massey Hall tomorrow night.

Refresh from Kotten Row. It is with pleasure we chronicle the arrival in Toronto of the latest aspirant for public favor, the Trilby scarf. This is Beckingham's latest creation, and the popular price, which is selling it at, will doubtless accord it a brilliant reception.

Ask your grocer for Salada Ceylon Tea. Important to Typewriters. Ribbons for all machines 40c., usual retail price 50c. Light Blue, 65c. Yonkers.

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ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME.



Oh, no, the Budget is a matter of small concern to him now. But wait till his "timber leg" falls him.

THE GOULD WEDDING.

At Noon To-Day Anna Gould Becomes Countess Castellane. New York, March 3.—The arrangements for the Gould-Castellane wedding have been completed, and Mr. George Gould tonight gave out the official program. The marriage will take place at the residence of George J. Gould, Fifth-avenue and 67th-street, at 12 o'clock Monday. Archbishop Corrigan, assisted by two priests from the cathedral, will officiate. There will be no civil ceremony. There will be present the relatives of both parties, and intimate friends of the bride's family—less than 100 people in all. The invitations have been limited to that number, as no more can comfortably be accommodated in the house.

QUARRELED AND TOOK POISON.

Annie Howard Takes Carbolic Acid Because of a "Timber Leg" Lover. Miss Annie Howard, 18 years of age, Logan-avenue, attempted to commit suicide last evening in a small store at 601 Queen-street west, occupied by Thomas Hudson, weaver. Miss Howard had been spending the evening at Hudson's house, in company with her lover, Robert Hughes, 41 Claremont-street, and a young friend. It is supposed that the quarrel arose between Miss Howard, her lover and the second girl, and finally resulted in the former matching up a small bottle of carbolic acid, which was standing at a table near at hand. Her friend, who was sitting at the table, saw the deadly draught, and in an effort to intercept it, he was thrown over her face and the contents of the bottle were being emptied into his mouth. The girl was then thrown out of the house, and the young man rushed from the house and meeting Sergeant Mulhall and P.C. Bustard informed them that a young girl had accidentally poisoned herself. He then summoned Dr. S. Webster, Spadina-avenue, and H. Hamilton, Barshers-street, who administered antidotes successfully. Effort is induced her to consent to be taken to the hospital, where the injured girl might be attended to, provided, and Miss Howard was driven away in a closed cab by her lover. Her version of the occurrence was that the girl was playing with the bottle containing the poison and accidentally it spilled over her face and arms.

MINISTER AT LORNAIGAL.

Messrs. Oulmet and Curran at the Prescot Hotel, March 3.—The Liberal-Conservative of Prescott County met in convention at Lornaigal on Saturday and Sunday. The meeting was held at the hotel, of St. Ignace, Prescott, as candidate for Parliament. Hon. J. A. Oulmet and Hon. J. Curran were present and were presented with an address, both gentlemen delivering eloquent speeches. Mr. Oulmet, Liberal candidate, says that he addressed 35 meetings last winter in all parts of the county. He is now attending to the duties of his office as Minister of the Interior. Mr. Curran, Conservative candidate, says that he addressed 35 meetings last winter in all parts of the county. He is now attending to the duties of his office as Minister of the Interior.

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A thousand a Day. The springing of roses at the great conservatories of H. Dunlop is now beginning. A thousand of the choicest roses are cut daily. They are delivered at his salesrooms twice every day, and are always absolutely fresh. His violets are now in the greatest abundance.

Turkish baths, open all night, phone 1886.

California Tokay. California Tokay, a delicious red wine, sweet, pure wine, very old in Canada. Price \$2.50 per gallon, 50c per dozen. 60c per bottle. The demand is so great that it is now sold at 75c per gallon. Wm. Mara, 79 Yonge-street.

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Westminster Choir Grand Scotch concert.

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Winnipeg, March 3.—It is well understood that A. W. Ross, M.P., is to be appointed postmaster at Winnipeg very shortly.

Fever Manitoba Legislators.

Winnipeg, March 3.—A resolution will be introduced into the Manitoba Legislature reducing the number of members of the Legislature from 40 to 25, and the number of Cabinet Ministers from five to three.

Grieve, M.P., Re-Nominated.

Stratford, March 3.—The Liberals of North Perth met Saturday at Stratford to nominate a candidate for the Commons. James Grieve, M.P., received the nomination.

CONSERVATISM IN PEELE.

Mr. A. F. Campbell, Ex-M.L.A., Nominated to Carry the Standard at the Dominion Elections. Brampton, Ont., March 2.—There were rumors on the streets of Brampton today that there would be a disunion at the Peel Conservative convention this afternoon and that six or seven candidates would be nominated. The rumors were unfounded. When the convention opened, however, things went evenly, and though a large number of gentlemen were nominated, they all unanimously retired except A. F. Campbell, who was unanimously made the candidate. Mr. Campbell is a native of Peel and has lived in Brampton for 20 years. Eight years ago Mr. Campbell made a good run in the same constituency, but having lost his seat in the Dominion election, he has been a Conservative ever since. The Conservatives are sanguine of his election this time, however.

The nomination was made by A. F. Campbell, Brampton; Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, Toronto; W. A. Macdonald, Toronto; Robert Wilson, Brampton; Dr. Mueller, Brampton; R. Blair, Brampton; James Jackson, Toronto; George A. Boyon, Q.C., Brampton; B. F. Justin, Brampton. Almost every one of these gentlemen had factions present anxious for them to stand, but by pre-arrangement they all withdrew Mr. Campbell to carry the banner. The meeting was apathetic until Dr. Nesbitt, in declining to stand, made a short but ringing speech, calling on the Conservatives of Peel to stop fighting a losing battle among themselves and get down to business. He said it was wholly their own fault that they had not secured a Conservative majority at the last election. They must drop disunion and work.

After the nomination had been declared a public meeting was held, at which Hon. N. C. Wallace, Hon. J. F. Wood and Dr. Nesbitt delivered stirring speeches.

POSSIBLY A DELIVERER.

With the Elections Between May 27 and June 1, a very busy day. Post, March 3.—There was a good attendance at the annual Conservative meeting held last evening in the Town Hall. Mr. J. B. Dow of Whitby delivered the address, and a young patriotic sentiment, and urged upon the members of the party to be true to their Canadian duty, and not a penny conceded to the Conservatives. He also urged upon the members of the party to be true to their Canadian duty, and not a penny conceded to the Conservatives. He also urged upon the members of the party to be true to their Canadian duty, and not a penny conceded to the Conservatives.

TWO MEN FOR HAMILTON.

Messrs. McKay and Eryman Will Both Retire From the Field. Hamilton, March 3.—Alexander McKay, who has worthily represented Hamilton for many years, is determined to retire from Parliament, and will not run at the coming election. Mr. Eryman, who has also represented Hamilton for many years, is also determined to retire from Parliament, and will not run at the coming election.

THE THREE FIRES.

Jan. 6—Globe and...
Jan. 10—Osgoode and...
March 3—Simpson's...
Total... \$2,454,450 \$1,485,150

DETAILS OF THE FIRE.

About 12.30 a.m., Night Watchman William Farley, who has charge of Simpson's furnaces, and Alexander McKee, a Holmes Protection Company watchman, were conversing together in Queen-street. Farley, who was on duty, saw a fire in the building, and immediately in front of Simpson's store. The fire broke through the basement windows near the southern end of Simpson's store, and McKee saw the fire. McKee shouted to P. C. Roberts, on duty in Queen-street, to pull the fire alarm, and McKee ran to the street. The fire broke through the basement windows near the southern end of Simpson's store, and McKee saw the fire. McKee shouted to P. C. Roberts, on duty in Queen-street, to pull the fire alarm, and McKee ran to the street.

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TORONTO'S THIRD GREAT FIRE

Another Three-Quarters of a Million Goes Up in Smoke.

The Four Corners of Yonge and Queen-streets Completely Destroyed—Robert Simpson's Mammoth Departmental Store a Total Loss—Philip Jamieson's Gents' Furnishing Establishment, Sutcliffe's Drygoods House, Bonner's Gents' Furnishing Store, Milne's House Furnishing and the Tremont House Badly Gutted—Two Millions Lost in the Three Great Fires of the Past 60 Days—Mystery As to Their Origin.

Toronto witnessed its third baptism of fire within eight weeks early Sunday morning. Grand and awful as the two previous conflagrations seemed to those who witnessed them, they paled and faded away in comparison with that of Sunday morning. The fire broke out in the basement of Simpson's mammoth seven-story drygoods warehouse at Yonge and Queen-streets, and before it could be got under control these buildings were destroyed, most of them completely lost.

Robert Simpson, departmental store, destroyed by Philip Jamieson, gents' furnishings; Agriculture and Arts Association; F. H. Setton, dentist, and Albert Brown, real estate. J. Sutcliffe & Son, drygoods establishment. Tremont Hotel, N. McKeehan, barber shop, and Dunfield & Co.'s gents' furnishing adjoining. John Milne & Co. house furnishings and stoves. Imperial Branch Bank, building occupied by bank; E. A. Galloway, dentist; A. H. Chesbrough and A. W. Spalding, dentists.

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Starting in the southwestern corner of the building, the fire was driven by the superior breeze out towards the northeastern corner of Queen and Yonge-streets. The building was considered by Chief Graham to be a dangerous one in which to fight a fire, and when the men in charge of the Lombard-street hose line were forced to retreat from the Queen-street department, where they had first been assigned, no men were permitted to again enter the building. Three branches lay through the adjoining church grounds, and the Richmond-street hose of the old Christian Institute was forced open and another section run through this building to prevent the fire from spreading farther eastward. Favored by the wind, they were successful in their efforts in this direction.

Nothing, however, would stay the progress of the fire through the seven stories of the warehouse, which were heavily stocked with highly inflammable linen, cotton, silk and fancy goods.

A Savage Gale. The gale blew savagely, and upon its wings were borne pelting clouds, blaring bits of timber and glowing coals. These swept in a torrent all over the northeastern section of the city, drifting upon house-tops in Victoria, Bond, Mutual, Queen, Shuter and Church-streets. The house-tops were covered with anxious workers, and the wind was in constant view, were constantly clinging to shingles and cornice. In this way several incendiary fires were put out. The gale continued to increase, the sea being blown in waves toward the city, and the eye could reach, immense firebrands were carried for a distance of more than a mile, dropping them all over the eastern portion of the city—and then were the first misgivings felt that the destruction would not stop at Yonge-street—apprehensions that fortunately were not realized. The streets for blocks around were swarmed with appalled spectators; half-dressed women with aprons thrown over their heads, men with hats and coats flying in the air, and children running through the streets, were seen everywhere. People on the north side of the street were getting on their feet, and carrying away chairs, women bodolotes and jewelry with some of the valuable things in their arms. The door of the live stable on the south side was burst open and the horses were driven out.

A Magnificent Spectacle. Meantime the Simpson building had become a seething furnace inside and flames were being blown out from every window, sending a great volume of smoke up through the roof, and then falling in a majestic column to the east. As the fire advanced, the inside works of the building could be plainly seen. The iron columns that carried the floors were seen to sway and to fall, and the roof to fall in, and, last of all, one after another the great brick piers in Queen and Yonge-streets, that carried the building, came crashing outward, and some of them inward. These brick piers fell in sections of one and two stories each, and with them came the pillars and the girders.

When the fire was at its height the spectacle was grand and awful, beyond description. Great billows of flame swept across the street, walling out the sky. The air was filled with a thousand noises, the shouting of men, the howling of the wind, the roar of the flames, the crash of the falling buildings and the "puff" of the steam engine made a babel of sounds.

The interior of the Simpson building was an appalling volcano that allowed from moment to moment heavy timbered walls and columns as they fell inward, then shot up a sharp, dazzling spire of red flame far into the impending smoke cloud that rolled like a pall over the street.

The best became so intense as to drive firemen from the scene. Between Simpson's and Jamieson's, and they were compelled to change their mode of attack or defence. The firemen attached the hose to a hydrant in front of the Imperial Bank, and ran it through the front entrance of the Tremont House and on to the roof, with the hope of extinguishing any base which might attach itself there. Wilton-avenue ran from the same hydrant and on to the roof of Milne & Co.'s.

Suddenly the eastern wall of Simpson's store fell into Yonge-street, burying the hose beneath an avalanche of crashing timbers, twisted pillars and broken bricks, and cutting off their water supply.

Meantime the flames had developed the whole mammoth structure and were pouring their columns upon the buildings to the northward and eastward, with the restles grandeur and celebrity of a barbaric invasion, while through the hellish splendor of mingled gloom and fire the tall steeple of Knox Church loomed proudly against the fiery firmament.

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