in the power of parliament to repeal any state of Maine. law that has been proved obnoxious or | The history of Anglo-American treaties

of the house of lords. Instead of being more or less of a local grievance that par. treaties, and protect herself. liament was dealing with, the commons are now fighting against the claim of a privileged class to obstruct reforming legislation. The government in this struggle has the sympathy of the civilized world, while for the re-establishment of Irish manufac-Irishmen had a difficulty in even getting tures. Irish manufactures and commerce

A AND B BATTERIES are located at Quebec and Kingston all the time. Why not occasionally station them at St. John and Toronto? If one of the batteries was located at the old fort here for a coaple of years the men could put it in good shape, as well as do a great deal toward improving the volunteer artillery corps of this province. It would cost no more to keep a battery here than in Kingston. Perhaps our three members could do

editor of that journal belongs to the second hand-loom. The shipping that plied be-

erves the ridicule which some of the news- in Irish bottoms. papers are flinging at him. Those acquainted with the personnel of the Ottawa land would be peculiarly benefited by the cabinet know, as the World some time ago development of home industries requires asserted, that Sir Hector is, without excep- Little argument. A country which is extion, the best administrator among the ministers. No department of the govern of successive harvests is the one of all ment is to-day in a more efficient state than his, and in the house he is rarely tripped Recently he has been doing what he should be credited for rather than depreciated, viz., visiting various parts of the country in order to acquaint himself with the needs of the public service. No party gains anything from the excessive zeal of some of its advo-

cates to make a point against an opponent. IN COMMENTING upon the reluctance of the United States to adopt a reciprocity treaty with Canada, the Springfield Republican says that that country has proprotective tariff, and calls attention to the make beautiful convulsive movements in fact that, instead of furnishing Canada with the water and seem to swim along. But half more than the foreign goods she bought, as the Americans had been doing that as the Americans had been doing that as the Americans had been doing, they ceased to furnish over 41 per cent; and the tide. And this, his lordship said, was mother and rener and negating operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, instead of selling her ten or twelve mil- the position of his friends. Well, the instead of selling her ten or twelve millions of goods more than Great Britain sold her, the Americans suddenly find themselves whom he has joined hands to conver the United States. Sold everywhere at her, the Americans suddenly find themselves whom he has joined hands to oppose the 25 cents a bottle selling her \$14,392,000 less than Great land bill will have a chance of showing REST AND COMPORT TO THE SUFFERING Britain. The Republican concludes: "Let whether they are jelly-fish or not. They "us have no more bragging about a few may find that sometimes it is a convenient "padlocks and jack-knives sold in Sheffield, thing to be a jelly-fish, -when, for in-"a few tons of paper sent to the River stance, the whole nation is on one side "Platte, or bales of cotton sold to China, when we have stupidly thrown away a "market right at our own doors for "see what the Duke of Argyll's will do." "\$50.000,000 worth of American goods."

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negotiations herself? Would the Fenian aid claims have been abandoned? Would

people of Great Britain. It is a check on much as his political life was worth. But hasty legislation, says one. If the hasty an English minister feels neither interest legislation is to give the people their just nor responsibility in matters affecting which permits such wanton discourtesy and legislation is to give the people their just rights, the lords are indeed a check. But if the lords are only a check on reforming legislation in Great Britain, of what use is our nondescript senate? It is as a dead branch.

A SECOND CHAMBER checks hasty legislation. Grant that it does so once in a while.

A SECOND CHAMBER checks hasty legislation. Grant that it does so once in a while. But the best check on hasty legislation lies ton ceded what is now a great portion of the

detrimental to the general good. If a teaches us the folly of trusting our interests single chamber then can protect the to the hands of England. What mainly public interests, of what use is the concerns her is what affects her at home, ever check?

Great deal of human nature in the disposition of the house of lords. Instead of hairs.

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He reflected awhile: "And is this the and?"

On logical grounds the fair trade party in gones?" "Yes." England is bound to aid Parnell in his plea "Whose to pay for all the ice-cream commercial faws made by England. The linen industry, of which Belfast is the cen-

tre, is the only Irish industry that has survived the prohibitory enactments passed by the British parliament in the bad old days, and it has flourished simply because the soil of Ulster is specially adapted to flaxgrowing. In the reign of Elizabeth the Irish cattle-drovers supplied the English markets with cheap beef, but the trade was suppressed at the instance of the English farmers. Then the Irish took to exporting the hides of the cattle which they dared not ship, and that also was forbidden by act of

WHEN MR. GLADSTONE was replying to parliament. William III. deliberately Lord Randolph Churchill in the house of killed the Irish woollen trade; and commons two weeks ago, he said that there in the reigns of the first three By 229,200 kisses and hugs. I are in creation small animals whose office it Georges the Irish cotton trade and is to bite, and who are able to produce a Irish trade with the colonies were sum sense of irritation on the part of the person bitten. There are also other small animals, clamor of the English protectionists of that he said, whose office it is to bite, but whose day. Cork was once the centre of a great victim is left unconscious that he has been | trade in cottons, calicoes and woollens, but bitten. The effect of the Mail's editorials to-day there is nothing left save a few halfmust be to remind Mr. Blake that the new starved weavers driving their shuttles in the

rather than to the first of these small animals. | tween Cork and Galway and the East and West Indies was destroyed by an act vir-Sir Hector Langevin by no means de- tually prohibiting foreign and colonial trade The New York Tribune says : That Ire-

posed to periodical famines by the failure others to have a population trained in various employments. The diversification on national industries, which was systematically and the state of the st cally obstructed generation aftergeneration would have residered the island as pros perous as it is now unfortunate. JELLY-PISH LORDS.

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A BATTLE-FIELD

Last year, when I was military the French legation at Berlin, one day the following invitation: "Baron von Mendorf, major ing 4th squadron of the Pomeranis

ing 4th squadron of the Pomerania together with his officers, requests pany of the cartain of staff, mitache of the ambassador of France dinner on Monday, April 15, 3 Avenue Prince Charles."

Since my arrival in Berlin I Mendorf several times at the charles. At the card-table we changed a few thalers; at the buff polite words; we had shaken han vestibule, and left our cards at each of the staff of the sta polite words; we had shaken han vestibule, and left our cards at ear residence. Consequently I was prised to receive the above invitation the day and hour mentioned I as the day and hour mentioned I as the club rooms of the guard. In tion hall I met the officers according to the control of the grand their rank—the captains with their rank—the captains with the control of the control of the control of the captains with the captains are captains.

their rank—the captains with their feebler ones, and the cad beardless, boyish faces. After I presented I bowed to and shook has every one, observing strictly the reconcerning rank.

The oldest captain remarked the avery hot day, the oldest lieuted pressed the hope that it would be the next day, and the oldest camured that both opinions were correct. Then the chief waiter at that the dinner was ready. Whiting the dining-room a certain seemed to seize the major, but he pressed it, and led me around the drawing my attention to a magnificant of it. centre of it. "You see," he said quickly, alm

"You see," he said quickly, alm bly, "this is a present from his majesty the emperor of Austria and Hungary, who is the honorary of ing colonel of the Uhlans of the guard. The finish of those facupids and the richness of the garltainly ought to attract the attentio an amateur as you are."

I followed the advice of my cice examined closely the details of the piece, being a little astonished to in the major the faculties of an art. When we had reached the che presiding officer the major seemed a more easily.

"Please take this seat to my a said to me." "According to ou

"Please take this seat to my resid to me. "According to our etiquette you ought to be seated but there you would be exposed tinual disagreeable draft, and I twill feel more comfortable here."

I thanked him for his courted tion, contemplating the while a which smiled in its frame above the heads. It represented a Silesian paring dinner.

Every man emptied silently his sherry, and attacked his soup. Every man emptied silently his sherry, and attacked his soup, beer, with its vulgar foam, and thing champague, were superseded ruby-colored, velvety, generous Margaux. The joyous wine of Fr the magic power of dispelling the serve which generally reigns at the tof all ceremonial dinners. And so lans soon began to tell their storie and victory.

Every man pretended that he quered the heart of a Danish maide the war in Schleswig; everyone felthat he had accomplished some pretent while fighting in Bohemia. A heared cadet affirmed solemnly dulcines of his neighbor at the tajust as pretty as his own lady frien the [major]informed me in a low we both cadets were in love with the sa A lieutenant maintained with green

A lieutenant maintained with greenacy that the victory at Sadows whim; because, if the men under mand had not executed a certain m mand had not executed a certain mear the woods, the Prussian arm have been destroyed, and the effor reserve troops neutralized. Unfort nobody listened to his argument.

Slowly I began myself to fall the chorus, but I had still sense enobserve that my feelings as a Frenchad not been hurt by the slighter ous insinuation. And, by my acted like all my boon compardrank, I laughed, I told all sorts of and even more than they wanted Being a Gascon, consequently pos good deal of inborn conceit, I felt vexed that all of us talked at time. Like the lieutenant who s time. Like the lieutenant who fatherland by his strategy, I had o

At last we were through with ou and were enjoying the fumes of a punch and the choicest of Havan suddenly the major, Baron von the following toat:

"To the French nation and it army!" This was the signal for: army!" This was the signal for of toasts, everybody abandoning to the most fantastic inspiration drank:
"To the amiable host and friend.
"To the intellectual prosperity of

listeners despite the many amu rences and important events in which I had related,

gent Europe."
"To the sausages of Mayend "To the sausages of Mayence a wines of Burgundy."
"To literature."
"To philosophy."
"To the glory of all nations."
"To Catherine, the handsomest water girl in Berlin."
"To Louisa, the idol of the officer "To Augusta, the prettiest water

"To Augusta, the prettiest water a certain brewery."

When my turn had come I stood erect as I could, and, raising my said:

"To the German nation, the I army, and its royal chief."

At this moment the idea struck if it would not be convenient to preglass to the buxom Silesian girl who so beatifically in her frame, and I find out the bust of the sovereign was—I remembered this confused hind me, in the middle of a troph posed of various flags. Mendorf, it had manifestly endeavored to avoid me the decorations of the drawing-interesting mersor much in the wo shin of the silver trophy presented this cruperor. But I felt sure now had and presenting reverently in repeated: "To his royal chief."

And games fell from my hand, and the offer with a crash, and the repeated: "To his royal chief, and games fell from my hand, and my the floor with a crash, broke mousand pieces. The fumes of w me. My eyes were immovable and are in the first a cold perspiration out on my forehead. Everyone hat I was going to laint, and the as dent to the infernal heat of the day.
one did his best to comfort me, one did his best to comfort me, least ten servants received simultathe order to give me a glass of ice-in article not easily to be found on seasion. Some had even ordered ringe and wanted to accompany me But I was neither sick nor fainting. as mourning France that stared m as mourning France that stared in fee, recalling the remembrance of present days, of the bitter tears shach defect, and the silent rage anquished. There, right undeacket on which the laurel-crown of the old emperor stood attached all as a German trophy, was a quished France—a guide-board