Rio de Janeiro, May 16.-President Peixoto's action in severing diplomatic relations with Portugal has been unanimously approved by congress. The Brazilian minister at Lisbon was withdrawn because the Portuguese government ignored Brazil's demand for satisfaction on account of Portugal's granting an asylum to the Brazilian rebels. The Portuguese minister has already received his passport from the president, and will probably leave for Lisbon in a few days on the Portuguese cruiser Alfonzo de Albuquerque. A dispatch from Rio Grande lo Sul says that General Saraiva with 4000 insurgent troops is nearing the Brazilian government forces, and that a great battle is imminent.

London, May 16.—The documents bearng on the rupture between Brazil and Portugal will be published to-morrow. It is shown by the documents that Count Paratray, the Portuguese minister at Rio de Janeiro assured the Brazilian refugees aboard the Portuguese cruisers Mindello and Alfonzo de Albuquerque should not be landed at a foreign port. Brazil continued to protest against Portugal's sourse in protecting the refugees, although France, Italy and Austria urged Brazil not to insist on their surrender. Great Britain also supported Portugal. After the refugees escaped from the Portuguese vessels the commander of the Portuguest squadron nearly embroiled it tugal and the Argentine Republic by recapturing some of the fugitives from an Argentine vessel.

GOT LEAVE TO WED.

Consul-General of France, to Marry a Chicago Belle.

Chicago, May 17.-The marriage of M. Francois Edmond Bruwaert, consul-general of France, and officer of the Legion of Honor, which takes place in this city this evening, will be noteworthy from the fact that M. Bruwaert is the first official of the French government in this country to bind himself in the bonds of matrimony since the French government issued its decree that none of its officials should marry foreign subjects without first obtaining the permission of the government, under penalty of being dropped from the diplomatic or consular service, as the case might be.

This ukase was issued a few weeks ago, immediately after the marriage of M. Patenotre, the French ambassador at Washington, and Miss Elverson of Phila-It was said at the time that the order was issued because the French government was displeased in this alli-ance, although this was afterwards denied. However this may be it was necessary for Consul-General Bruwaert to obtain permission of the government as a preliminary to taking his bride to the altar to-night.

The bride is Miss Susan A. King, ughter of Mrs. I and the wedding will be quietly celebrated at her home. The honeymoon will be spent in Washington, and theace the couple will go to Paris.

BRECKINRIDGE'S BITTER FOES.

War to the Uttermost Proclaimed by Kentucky's Women.

Lexington, Ky., May 16.—Hon. William C. Owens, Colonel Breckingidge's chief opponent, is to speak in Lexington this week. The women of this city have conceived the idea of emphasizing their rotest against Breckinridge's candidacy by personally joining in making this meeting a big ovation for Owens. The eight boxes at the opera house are to be led with reprensentative women of the blue grass region who have hitherto taken no public interest in politics, and the body of the house will have large delegaons of women. An informal meeting was neld to-day to arrange plans and a petition is being circulated for signatures for those who will attend the Owens meeting. Already a score of the best known women of Central Kentucky have signified their intention to join the movenent. It is possible the action of the women may result in turning the meetng into a popular protest against Brecknridge's candidacy rather tham a straight out Owens meeting, and that Mr. Owens may only be one of a number of speak-The women are so thoroughly aronsed that they are withdrawing patronage from merchants favorable to Colonel reckinridge, and in several instances old family physicians have been dismiss ed becouse of their sympathy for the

olonel. The bitterness is growing every The ladies have issued a call for a wass meeting of the citizens of Fayette ounty opposed to the renomination of Colonel Breckinridge to be held at the opera house at Lexington, Monday, May 14, to publicly protest against the renination. Speeches will be made by several prominent persons.

Portugal and Brazil.

Lisbon, May 15 .- At the ministerial council held last night to consider the upture in diplomatic relations between Portugal and Brazil, it was decided to publish all correspondence bearing on the subjects which led to the rupture. 'The Portuguese government says it has done ts utmost in dismissing the commanders warships refusing to surrender Braian rebels, and believes the matter vill be amicably settled.

Baltimore, Md., May 12.-Governor Brown said to-day he could not interfere with the Coxeyites unless trouble of a erious nature should occur.

Washington, May 12.—In the police ourt to-day the hearing on a motion for new trial for the Coxeyites was nost ones until Tuesday.

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THE SHADOW OF DISSOLUTION

The Imperial Parliament to Re-

sume To-Day-The Com-

ing Election.

The Agitation Against the House

of Lords-Opinions of Sev-

eral Peers.

Harcourt, the government leader in the

house, has informed the leaders of the

McCarthyite section of the Irish party

that the general election will probably

take place in July, and other Liberal

authorities have conveyed similar infor

mation. Mr. Richard Hall Dane, M.P.,

who is Lord Rosebery's factotum, in a

speech to his constituents to-day also

predicted an early dissolution, and added

curred ere now in order to have the

election of such a majority as would

stamp unmistakably the desire of the country to pass the government measures

without further hindrance. While the

opinion is general that dissolution is im-

minent, not one of the best informed

members of the Liberal party knows whether the government will attempt to carry the clauses of the budget, the

registration bill and the evicted tenants'

Indeed, the ministers themselves do not

know. If the present feeble majority

would persistently adhere to the gov-

ernment; the session would be prolonged until all the important bills, including the measure for the disestablishment of

the church in Wales, would be passed

by the house of commons and sent up to the house of lords for rejection, but

proposal submitted by the government to

the popular legislative body. An electoral struggle may be precipitated at any moment, and all that the ministers can

do is to wait and prepare for it. The coming anti-lords conference in Leeds will sound the trumpet of battle. The

cabinet are resolved to make the ques-

plank in their election platform.

tion of the survival of the house of lords

assurance has caused the National Lib-

eral Federation to take action to obtain

from all constituencies picked delegates

sible unless the upper house is controll-

as it is at present constituted the first

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before the appeal to the country.

King Alexander Exercising His

Divine Right

OF MAKING HIS SUBJECTS MISERABLE

Good Example of the Preposterous ness of Monarchy—A Whole People Made Uncomfortable by the Acts of a King-Tampering With the Consti-

Belgrade, May 21.-King Alexander, y royal decree, has abolished the con-itution of 1888 and restored that of 1869, giving the king the right to appoint one-third of the members of the who was refused a landing because his chamber of deputies. This abrogates name was not incorporated in the name

hiltary officers whose loyalty was sust the case is remanded. ccted have been retired, while many of radical leaders, fearing arrest, have The radical peasantry have been disarmed. Much disorder is expected, but civil war is not apprehended.

WHO INVITED COXEY?

Thomas Donaldson Is Saddled With the Responsibility.

Philadelphia, May 21.—The rebuff given to "Gen." Coxey by the Glover club on Thursday night is still the talk of the Quaker city. Elements puite foreign to e ideas of its originators have gradu ally crept into this organization. ounders, including Moses P. Hanly, Royal Merrill, Julius Chambers, Thomas Jackson, Charles R. Deacon and W. B. Merrill, would never have made such a mistake as to ask Coxey to their board. The query propounded in every Philaclub to-day is, "Who invited

Not a Cloverite will open his mouth, but it is asserted that the responsibility of coaxing Coxey away from the Bellevue was put upon Thomas Donaldson, and the assumption is quite general that he asked the "Commonwealer" to be his

No man in modern times has been saddled with as heavy a load of responsibility as Thomas Donaldson, for he was credited with having organized the New York reception to Mr. Blaine at which Dr. Burchard made the unfortunate speech, "Rum. Roy anise and Rebellion"

dency. That Mr. Do associated with a blunder of the Cokey kind causes much comment.

A TOWN FOR SALE.

Everything But the Citizens To Go Under the Hamer.

Manchester, N. J., May 21 .- An event almost without precendent will take place here on Wednesday, when Sheriff Chambers will sell to the highest bidder the whole town of Manchester, railroad shops, churches, schools, stores, dwelling houses, all but the citizens. This is the result of the action of the Mutual Bene fit Life Insurance company of Newark foreclosing a mortgage held on the en-

The mortgage was given by John Torrey, now deceaed, in January, 1867. Mr. forrey, who was a New York financier, practically founded Manchester, buying up many thousands of acres of land and aying out the town. For more than twenty years the mortgage seems to have been hidden away somewhere, people forgot all about it and property was

bought and sold freely.

Many of the householders are employees in the shops of the Central Rail-road company, and the foreclosure will prove an especially severe blow to them. The description of the sale occupied two pages in a local newspaper.

COXEY IN JAIL

The Commonweal General and Aides-de-Camp Sent Down.

Washington, May 21. Coxey, Brown and Jones were sentenced at noon to 20 days in jail for displaying banners on the grounds. Coxey and Browne were fined \$5 each additional for trespassing on the grass. Jones was acquitted on the second charge. Coxey, Browne and Jones with haudcuffs on their wrists, were taken to dis-

trict jail to-day. FRISCO FLASHES.

An Italian Assassin-Parnell, the Man

Killer, Causes Trouble. San Francisco, May 21.—Murlo Felice, the Italian gardener who stabbed und killed old Augustino Capurro on Saturday night, is still at liberty. He is believed to have left the city in a fishing

Ex-Assemblyman Joseph M. Jourden, who in 1874 represented the eleventh assembly district of this city in the legislature, has been found dead from asphyxiation in his room in this city. De-

ceased was 50. While a performance of lions was going on in Boone's arena at the Midwinter fair yesterday afternoon, Parnell, the animal which killed Carlo Thieman, his Boone's valuable dog Nero and began to tear him to pieces. Boone fired five shots rom his revolver close to the lion's nose, but the angry animal refused to release his hold on Nero. Boone thereupon, with remarkable coolness, seized a heavy on bar with prods at one end, and with t forced Parnell away. Nero was badly | sing.

torn and may die. The scene created John Kelly, the suspected stage robber who was arrested on Saturday, will be

taken ta Angeles camp to-day for further identification. It is stated that the Wells, Fargo detectives have discovered that Kelly was absent from this city at the time the Angeles camp stage was Charles Randall arrived from New

York to-day on a wager, having made the journey in 100 days, walking the en tire distance. Randall was to comple the trip in 97 days and consequently has lost the wager. He leaves here on the next steamer for Hong Kong and will walk acress Asia and Europe to Liver pool. This trip is also the result of wager and the pedestrian has two year n which to finish his tramp. The United States circuit court of rp peals to-day reversed the decision of United States District Judge Morrow in

ballot. All laws drawn are revoked. The premier has already made a ruling similar to that of been ordered to form a new cabinet. Judge Morrow. The court of appeals to The skuptschina will be immediately dis- which the Chinese appealed, decided that Lee Kan is undoubtedly a merchant and Radicals are intensely excited over the has an interest in the business as claimed in the king. The decree was read ed, and is therefore entitled to land. the troops to-day, and a number of Judge Morrow's decision is reversed and

CANADA'S CAPITAL.

Minister Bowell Advised of Departure of the Australian Delegates.

Westminster Penitentiary Enquiry -A Well-Known Victoria Case in Court.

Ottawa, May 21. Sir George Dibbs, premier of New South Wales, cabled to Minister Bowell that the delegates for the Ottawa conference sailed to-day from Sydney for Vancouver.

An order-in-council has been passed providing for the issue of a commission to Mr. Justice Drake to inquire into the affairs of the Westminster penitentiary. He is instructed to make a thorough investigation into the causes of the existng dissensions there.

in the case of Mylius v. Jackson from British Columbia. A. L. Belyes appear ed for Mylius.

BULLET PROOF CLOTH.

The Material Cannot be Made into Gar-

what limited by the fact that the cloth cannot be converted into wearing apparel. It is of such thickness and composition that it does not lend itself to cutting and equired of cloth from which coats are made. Every one who has thought of the bullet proof cloth has associated it with something a man could put on when he went into battle and take off when he left the field. It appears the material must be carried in the knapsack or in the blanket roll and wound around the body where protection is meeded. Perhaps after all the cloth will be found of more use for shields and torpedo nets than as a species of armor for soldiers. The material is said to be about half an inch thick and not flexible. One observer who has reported to the war department on the stuff describes it as wire encasing what appears to be a cement substance. The coat or garment which was recently used in experiments weighed about six pounds and cost about fifty cents a pound to manu-

POOR PERUGRINI.

facture.

His Wife Makes Him a Public Laughing Stock.

New York, May 21.—The audience in believing that it would be well to add the Columbia theatre in Brooklyn, at to the upper house a limited number of the performance of Girofle-Girofla by the Lillian Russell Comic Opera Company officion of the present house and the for-on Saturday night, was deprived of the mation of a new one on a basis elective pleasure of hearing the love duet at the and selective. The responses as a whole, peginning of the fast act, because Sig however, show that the peers are wholly nor Perugrini declined to go on.

coolness between the fair prima donna party organizers are energetically at and her husband, the love scenes be- work in preparing for the inevitable contween the pair on the stage have been test. The lists of candidates, the most extremely painful for Perugini and ex- laborious of their preliminary work, are tremely amusing for the audiences. Miss nearly completed. The Liberals have of Russell, however, has regarded the fered to defray the election expenses of scenes with her husband as huge jokes, six labor candidates provided they will and her treatment of Perugini on the pledge themselves to support the governstage has been as amusing to the rest of ment under all circumstances. The de-the company as to the audiences. the company as to the audiences. On Saturday night there was a big until public opinion compelled his retirecrowd at the Columbia theatre, and ment is alleged to be due to Lord Rose Miss Russell, who was in a hilarious mood, kept them in fits of laughter by himself is freely accused of speculating on the stock exchange in association with compelled her to tell her husband how the Rothschilds. much she loved him. Perugini was evidentily very uncomfortable during the first two acts, and when the third act

a laughing stock for the audience. the rest of the performance Perugini acted with a self-consciousness which made even the audience uncomfortable.

There were rumors around yesterday to the effect that Perugini had whipped Miss Russell's representative when that young man became too persistent in his endeavors to get him to sing. Neither Perugini mor his wife could be seen yesterday and the members of the company had nothing to say except that the duet

The company will play at the Amphion academy in Brooklyn to night, and peo- their enclosure on racing days. If the ed: "Long live anarchy," etc. All died The German delegates, guided by Lieb- academy in Brooklyn to night, and peo- their enclosure on racing days. If the ed: "Long live anarchy," etc. All died The German delegates, guided by Lieb- ple are wondering whether Perugini will league should win their case it would at the first volley except two, who were knecht and Singer, while keeping in close ple are wondering whether Perugini will league should win their case it would at the first volley except two, who were knecht and Singer, while keeping in close

not go to the upper house. Though the feet per second and struck the plate resolution has the sametion of the cabic about a foot to the right of the centre. net, it will fall very short of satisfying the Radicals; but in government circles it is believed that such a change more easly effected than the complete abolition of the peers' veto power. A London paper has been gleaning the ideas of a number of people on the coming doom of this body, and has elicited the opinion of the Duke of Fife, son-in-law of the Prince of Wales, who expressed himself as in favor of infusing popular elements into the upper house without breaking the historic continuity of that body. The duke declines to discuss the question whether the new elements shall consist of an elective or life peerage, but suggests that committees comprising the best men of both houses of parliament be appointed to study the subject.

The other peers who responded to the newspaper's invitation to express their iews on the subject included Viscount Barrington, Earl de la Warr, Lord Norton, the Earl of Southsea and Lord Sher-Stanhope shares to a certain extent the views expressed by the Duke of Fife, believing that it would be well to add life peers. Lord Windsor advises the abolition of the present house and the forignorant of the popular determination to Ever since the announcement of the end or amend their legislative body. The bery's backing him up. Lord Rosebery

According to current reports the war office has always been opposed to the use of the Maxim gun in the army. The came he positively declined to sing the war department has altered its tone since love duet with his wife, declaring, it is Lord Rosebery assumed office, and this said, that he did not propose to be made concession to the Maxim gun is explained by the fact that the Rothschilds hold All sorts of arguments were brought to a mojority of the Maxim stock. Scrutibear on the temor, but he was obdurate, ny of the list of stockholders in the Maxand the performance went on from the point where the love duet ends. During of Lord Rosebery, but "that does not matter," say hostile critics, "Lord Roths childs' 12,651 £5 shares include Lord Rosebery's holdings." As a turfite, combined with a stock exchange speculator, Lord Rosebery's name is getting in bad odor in religious circles. The national anti-gambling league has begun an ac tive crusade against betting on the race courses. A test case has been raised against the lessees of the Northampto race course, who have been summoned to court on charges of violating the betting act and permitting gambling within

ting everywhere in the kingdom and deal a mortal blow to the sport of racing. The support given by Lord Ripon, secentary of state for the colonies, to the demand of the Dominion of Canada that the edict requiring Canadian, cattle to be slaughtered upon landing be withdrawn has raised a feeling of expectancy that these restrictions will be removed before the reopening of trade for the coming season. The Canadian authorities here have reason to believe that the period of special examination of Canadicattle ordered by the board of trade London, May 19.—Parllament will rewill terminate in June. With the cessa sume its siltings on Monday under the tions of the regulations concerning Ca-nadian cattle the embargo on cattle from shadow of a dissolution. Sir William

the United States ought also to be rais

ed. The Live Stock Journal says the

United States government has already brought great pressure to bear upon Great Britain on that subject. Lord George Hamilton has been select ed to preside at the banquet to be given honor of the United States cruise Chicago next Thursday. A souvenir book is being prepared which will congraphs of Admiral Erbel. Captain Mainvitation cards and band pro are illuminated with the flags of the United States and Great Britain, and bear as a motto Commodore Tatnall's historic saying, "Blood is thicker than water."

THE ARMOR CRACKED.

Plates for the Warship Indiana Fail in the Test.

Washington, D. C., May 19.-With a roar and shock that made the earth tremble the navy pet, the 12 inch rifle, hurled its 850 pound projectile against the eighteen inch thick micket steel Harveyized plate, the most powerful ever tried, at the proving ground to-day, and tore the thirty-three tons of steel into the possibility of defeat lurks in every slittle fragments. The result was a complete surprise for all the experts and a sad blow for the Bethlehem Steel Company, for unless they can do better with their next plate they will lose the \$300,-000 represented by the group of armor plate of which the sample tried to-day was the test piece. The plate submitted to test was No. 5-107 B, representing 613 toms of side armor intended for the battleship Indiana and made by the Bethlehem Steel Company. It weighed 33 1-4 tous and cost about \$15,000, in shape it was obtong, 16 feet long by 7 1-2 to the conference. Several members of feet high, 18 inches thick above, with the cabinet have very reluctantly given the lower edge 42 inches, bevelled off to The supreme court to-day was engaged their consent to the adoption of a bold a minimum thickness of 9 inches. It and determined policy in opposition to was nickel steel, forged by hydraulic british Columbia. A. L. Belyes appear-the house of lords, but the majority of pressure and Harveyized.

the ministers are thoroughly convinced that further Liberal legislation is impos-A thirteen inch rifle, the largest in na val use, was to be fired against it, but the plate was found to be too narrow to ed and these gentlemen are heartily en rapport with the popular feeling. The principal resolution which will engage the maximum of ordnance construction, was by the period of the untillords conference attention of the untillords conference will propose the limitation of the veto hundred feet. The projectile, a Carpentance of the peers to a single session to hundred feet. The projectile, a Carpentance of the peers to a single session to hundred feet. The projectile, a Carpentance of the peers to a single session to hundred feet. The projectile, a Carpentance of the peers to a single session to hundred feet. The projectile, a Carpentance of the peers to a single session to hundred feet. The projectile, a Carpentance of the peers to a single session to hundred feet. The projectile, a Carpentance of the peers to a single session to hundred feet. The projectile, a Carpentance of the peers to a single session to hundred feet. The projectile, a Carpentance of the peers to a single session to hundred feet. The projectile, a Carpentance of the peers to a single session to hundred feet. The projectile, a Carpentance of the peers to a single session to hundred feet.

> When the smoke cleared away there was an exclamation of surprise from front of the target lay the shot, apparently little changed, while in the plate was a gaping hole, and, worse than that, three great cracks, yawning open eight plate to the banking and had then re- of the margarine acts, with a view to bounded after cracking the plate. Had their amendment splitting widely across, but the shot did A consultation between the members not escape, for while it forced its point of the board of trade and the agricultuthrough the plate and about eight inches ral department is being held to-day for into the oak backing, it was twisted in the purpose of deciding upon a definite several places, the point remaining in the lime of action. hole and the remainder lying in frag-

ments outside the plate. The Bethlehem company will have an other opportunity to submit another 18 The British Contingent Couldn't Swallow inch plate to test before the entire group of twenty plates for the Indiana is finally judged, and as they will doubtless take another chance to save the \$300,000 which the plates cost, the next trial may finally set at rest the doubt that now ex-

Prendergast's Sanity. Chicago, May 21.—The inquiry into the insanity of Assassin Prendergast was commenced in Judge Chetlain's court this morning, and as a result of the extraordinary proceedings by which he was saved from the gallows a few weeks ago, he will be afforded another opportunity to penetrate the meshes of the

John Dillon's Prediction. London, May 21.-In a speech night John Dillon denounced land-grabbers and urged the Irish to support the government. He declared if an elec-tion were held now, Lord Salisbury would be returned to power.

Spanish Anarchists. attempt to assassinate General Campos, were shot this morning. Some of them on nearing the place of execution shouteffectually put an end to race course bet- dispatched with the second shot.

Apoplexy Cuts Off the Noted Litterateur

WHILE ATTENDING THE THEATRE

Stricken on Saturday Night, Dies on Sunday Afternoon - He Began to Write When Very Young-List of His Celebrated Novels-A Career Full of Activity and Success.

thor and journalist, was stricken with next international miners' congress might apoplexy on Saturday evening at the strong codetest in the workingmen of Garrick theatre, where Lytton's "Mon-ey" was being played. He was removed to the Savoy hotel, where he died yes-

of the Adelphi, and was born in July, gates. The revised report of yesterday's 1831. For many years he was chief sitting, moreover, modifies the statement of the missing letter department in the that the English left the hall without any post office. He has written "My Haunts and Their Frequenters," 1854, "After Office Hours," 1861, "Broken to Harness," 1864, "Business of Pleasure," over a matter of small importance had "Pages in Waiting," and "Running the divided the congress, especially as on Gauntilet, a Novel," 1866. In conjunc- more vital subject such gratifying hartion with the late Frank E. Smedley mony of opinion prevailed. He hoped that he wrote "Mirth and Metre, by Two this harmony was not to be disturbed. Menry Men," 1854; in conjunction with the English miners would always be the late R. B. Brough edited "Our Misglad to co-operate with the miners of cellany," 1857-8; prepared a condensed other nations for the good of their class. edition of the "Life and Correspondence of C. Mathews the Elder," 1860; and a "Memoir of Albert Smith and Mount Blanc." Mr. Yates, who wrote some German delegate, called out "God speed" dramas and was theatrical critic for the as the English delegation left the hall. Daily News for six years, edited the After thus smoothing the deepest out of Temple Bar Magazine, in which his nov- the report, Liebknecht says that the rest el, "Broken to Harness," appeared in amounted to nothing; that the congress 1864-5 was the first editor of Tinsley's was a great success and that it foreshad-Magazine, and a constant contributor to All the Year Round, in which his novel "Black Sheep" was the leading serial in 1866-7. His later novels are "Wrecked in Port." 1869; Dr. "Wainwright's Patient," 1871; "Nobody's Fortune," 1871; "The Yellow Flag," 1873; and "The Suspended Sword," 1874. In May, 1872, Mr. Yates retired from the post office to devote himself entirely to himself entirely to himself entered from the post office to devote himself entirely to himself entered from the post office to devote himself entirely to literature. In lecturing tour in the United States, and in May, 1873, he was appointed London representative of the New York Herald, which post he resigned in July, 1874, when he established "The World, a

Journal for Men and Women," which has a wide circulation, and of which he was sole proprietor and editor. In November, 1884, Mr. Yates published two volumes of "Personal Reminiscences were present and an enormous quantity and Experiences," an autobiography, which has gone through four editions. Mr. Yates was in 1884 indicted for libel on the Earl of Lonsdale, and was sentended by the Lord Chief Justice to four the pr

years old next July had he lived.

LOATHSOME MARGARINE. the Public from It.

London, May 21.-The local govern inches, running clear across from top to ment board is considering a request pre-bottom and from the shot hole to the sented by a deputation of the associated left edge. An examination showed that chambers of agriculture that a committee the shot had forced its way through the be appointed to inquire into the working

the plate been fastened on the Indiana's If this action is carried out it may side instead of thirty-six inches of oak, backed against the hillside, the chances butter makers, as there is a generally are the battleship would have had a prevailing opinion that the present act frightful wound. Further experiment is not sufficiently stringent and is not seemed to be needless, but the contract rigidly enforced. The deputation sub-consideration requiring it, another shot mitted facts showing that an immense was fired at the fragment of plate in amount of adulteration is taking place killed outright. The number of passenthe right, about seven feet broad, that under the eyes of the public inspectors, gers killed, and for whom the company remained uninjured. This time the gun- and Mr. Shaw-Lefevre, representing the mer put 439 3-15 pounds of powder in government, was compelled to admit the born, all of whom are opposed to any the gun, and the projectile, another 12 truth of the charges. He thought, howconcessions on the part of the house of lords and in favor of a determined fight for the integrity of that body. Earl per second. Again the plate was rent, mittee of the house of commons.

THE MINERS' CONGRESS.

Extreme Socialistic Ideas.

cenes among the miners' delegates yesterday in the national congress, it has ists as to the failure of the trial to- shown that the miners of all nations are nearer a union in thought and action than was generally supposed. At no conference of academic socialists has such a near approach to international solidity been made as at this meeting of working men. From the outset the English delegates were out of sympathy with the extreme socialistic views of the Belgian and French miners. They showed a small capacity to understand the continental law. The same attorneys represent the state and the defence as at the previous hearings. The prisoners should be districted by the prisoners of the previous districted by the prisoners should be districted by the prisoners of the pr hearings. The prisoner shows a decided districts, who made rabid stump speeche improvement in appearance since his im- on the beauties of the socialistic state prisonment and made no demonstration and denounced fervidly the capitalists in court this morning. The impanneling and bourgeoise. At some of the early of a jury will probably occupy several sittings this ranting bid fair to crowd out the practical business of the congress Ben Pickard, the president of the British miners' federation, eventually deprecated some proceedings in a speech which marked decidedly the line of difference betwen the English and the continental delegates. The congress had not been called, he said, to stir the hatred of class against class, but to transact business of the highest moment to the miners of all selves. I believe the fault lies with the lands. He did not believe that the time of the delegates should be wasted on Barcelona, May 21.—Six anarchists, of the delegates should be wasted on condemned to death for complicity in the mere talk which might just as well be This remained the podone elsewhere. sition of the English delegation throughout the meetings.

The German delegates, guided by Lieb-

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sake, writhed under the enforced suppression of political discussion and grumbled at the summary manner in which the British out down the debate. Lamerdin and the miner mayor, Calvignac, who has the French socialist habits of expansive oratory, were stricken with amazement by the English proposal of a three-minute imit on speeche

The suppressed irritation at the oratory

of several sittings broke out in the

demonstration which ended in the with-

drawal of the English delegation. The

Belgian delegate, Callewaerts, charged Chairman Wilson and his English colleagues of consuming three-fourths of the congress' time with common-place resolutions. Delegate Lamerdin characterized the proceedings under the English chairmanship as "a funeral of the first-class." The consensus of opinion to-day London, May 21.—Edmund Yates, au is that Lamerdin was right, and that the strong socialistic bias, the moderates of Edmund Hodgson Yates was the son the unity of purpose which characterized of a well known actor, some time lessee, all the utterances of the continental deleard was elected secretary of the next congress with a view of healing the expectation that Prichard would accept the place.

Among the striking incidents of the congress was the great concert given in honor of the delegates on Thursday night. More than 2,000 Berlin socialists of Bavarian beer was consumed. The typographical society of Berlin chanted the workingmen's Marseillaise, several ers gave poems on the future of etanit of all lands and the most orators proclaimed the spetishment of social harmony, with every-thing nationalized. The French and Ger-mans exchanged fervent fratenal greet-British Authorities Propose to Protect | The celebration continued until 2 o'clock in the morning. The English delegates watched the show in silent amazement.

> English Railway Fatalities. London, May 21.-The radical leaders, through handbills and pamphlets, are giving the greatest possible prominence to the government figures of railroad fatalities for the past year. The railroad corporations are largely responsible for the defeat of the employers' liability act, and the radicals are taking this way of getting even. The number of employes killed and injured amounts to over five thousand, of whom one thousand were are liable, was only seventeen.

The Old Man's Wish. Pittsburg, May 21.-Frederick Pforr, a German, aged 79, living with his sonin-law, John C. Volk, on Wellwood ave., wished yesterday that he was dead. His wish was almost immediately granted. He arose from his chair, walked into the yard, and there fell dead under a grape arbor. He had been in good health. The old man used to sit in his rocking chair and smoke and read the German papers and dream of the past. His great-grandchildren occasionally visited him. Mr. Pforr had just been talk-Berlin, May 19.—Despite the riotous ing over old times with Mrs. Eva Nasmith, an old friend of his youth, herself 70 years old, who had called upon him to revive old memories. This lady says that Mr. Pforr sat silent for some moments looking into vacancy, then, as the tears came into his eyes, he said, with a sigh, "This is a world of sorrow, trouble and death; I wish I were dead." Pforr arose, and brushing the moisture from his eyes, with his sleeve, passed out into the garden, closing the door after him. Shortly afterwards a grandson found him lying under the grape arbor

> Blamed on Discord. Rome, May 19 .- Upon the recommendation of the consecration of the propaganda the Vox Della Verita publishes a letter which Mr. Gladstone recently sent Mgr. Farabulini, who asked for the views of the distinguished British statesman upon diverse subjects. Mr. Gladstone says he sympathizes with the sentiments expressed and which are believed to reflect the pope's opinion upon the Irish question. He adds: "They (the Irish) undoubtedly show a great example of obedience to the laws. But while they are so irreproachable in that respect, the nationalists are divided among themgroup of Parnellites. The result is deplorable, for discord is the chief obstacle to the progress of the Irish cause. Happy would be the man who could make it

> No Condition Powders like Dick's Blood Purifier.