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Frightened for Her Life Over John R. Rogers' Action—Aid He Intends to Kill Her—The Newfoundland Question in the House of Lords.

London, May 4.—Minnie Palmer is registered at the Hotel Victoria, this city, and Miss Palmer was seen by a reporter and she was highly excited and nervous. In explanation of this unusual conduct she said she was frightened for her life. She said she was told to come here intending to kill her. The reporter asked Miss Palmer what steps she intended to take for protection, which she responded by saying she had no lawyer, instructions to have Mr. Rogers watched from the very moment he arrives in London, and if he attempts to molest her in any way, she will be compelled to take the most drastic action. She said she was given instructions at the hotel here that Mr. Rogers should not be admitted. The number of his rooms on the register was changed, and she said she was watching him very closely. She said she was watching him very closely. She said she was watching him very closely.

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But since the old statesman has found that a rather ungrateful Government can get along without him, there is a complete reversal of his ideas. The place for the statesman who has been turned out of office is in the opposition, where he can tell the Minister to account for their acts. The mature policy, that critic or oppose the policy of the Government, is an offender liable to such punishment as he deems fit to inflict and that the Government is an offender liable to such punishment as he deems fit to inflict.

THE CANADIAN LEGISLATURE. The Canadian legislature are taking pains to assure the people of the United States that nothing offensive was meant by the harsh language used during the recent canvass in the Dominion, and lay aside the idea that this country is irritated by political talk. The people of the United States know the true inwardness of campaign talk themselves, and are not disposed to be trite when other countries are in the right to plume themselves when it is the right of the unfortunate person who dances, but does not have to pay the piper.

THE ANTI-PATHETIC TALKERS. The anti-Pathetic talkers are intimating that this is a Harrier administration, which reminds us that they used to say that the other Pathetic administration was run by Cassidy.

THE ENORMOUS DECLINE OF \$7,000,000 IN THE CUSTOMS RECEIPTS FOR APRIL. This is less instructive than an Eng-

AT THE PLAY.

Nothing so entirely complete and satisfactory from an artistic standpoint, has been given in Pittsburgh this season as "Captain Swift" by Mr. Palmer's Madison Square Theatre Company, at the Regency Theatre last night. The prominence of the actors as individuals was indeed a guarantee that the performance would be interesting at least, but the event proved that the company is homogeneous and happily combined in a wonderful degree. The play itself was considerable praise when it was produced in New York last season in addition to the success which it met in London, where it had its birth. "Captain Swift" is a remarkably strong drama of original color, if conventional texture, and the author, Haddon Chambers, has drawn a powerful and dramatic picture of a man who is a man of the world, a man who is a man of the world, a man who is a man of the world.