NEW BROTHERHOOD

The United Mine Workers Are Sup-

planted in the Coke Region.

SOUR ON THE EARL.

The Rabble Eager to Mob Him and the Aristocracy Disgusted With Him.

ROBERTS ON THE STAND.

He Refutes All the Imputations in Connection With Himself.

RUSSELL DENIES ALL CHARGES.

His Version of the Various Quarrels Differs From His Wife's.

SHE USES OATHS AND CIGARETTES

LONDON, Dec. 3 .- The mob which is watching the proceedings of Lady Russell's suit for separation against her degenerate ouse, are almost dying with anxiety to lay hands upon him. They nearly succecded yesterday, as was shown in these dispatches, but they made their game wary, so they got no chance at him to-day.

During the progress of the trial a large erowd of roughs had gathered outside the law courts, and a regular mob surrounded the entrance, waiting for the Earl to appear. Much horseplay was indulged in by the crowd, and had they got an opportunity to get hold of the Earl, he, without doubt, would have been a most unwilling participant in their sport. He had been warned, however, of the reception the mob prepared to give him, and when the court adjourned he left the building by a side door. The crowd outside, when they learned that the Earl had escaped them, were highly in-

The Crowd Makes Odlous Comparisons The interest in the case shows not the least sign of abatement. On the contrary, it may be said that on this, the third day of the proceedings, the general public displays more avidity to learn all the details of the expose of the life of one of Great Britain's peers. On all sides comparisons are made between the present holder of the title of Earl Russell and his great ancester, Lord John, and later Earl Russell, whose work in behalf of Great Britain and the British

people is a matter of history. The feeling entertained for Earl Russell by the lower classes was amply shown by their treatment of him as he left the law courts yesterday, when the mob hooted at him, and some of the more hot-headed tried to strike him. There is no denying the fact that the gentlemen and ladies in the aristocratic circle to which the Earl belongs, also, look with contempt and disgust upon the noble Earl.

Charged the Countess With Suppres Sir Charles Russell declared that the petitioner, Countess Russell, had not only exaggerated such facts as she had brought forward, but had suppressed others which she thought would be detrimental to her claims. The quarrel between the Earl and Countess at the Albemarle Hotel was due, not to the at the Albemarie Hotel was due, not to the
Earl's compelling the Countess to act as a
valet to him, as the Countess had testified,
but to the fact that the Earl had refused to
allow his wife to go to the Ascot races in
the company of a man with whom he had
every ground to forbid his wife associating.
Immediately on the conclusion of Sir
Charles Russell's address he called the first
witness for the defense. The growd in the

witness for the defense. The crowd in the court room looked about with curiosity when the name of this witness was called, and everybody was eager to get a look at the man to whom the Countess attributes much of her unhappiness. The witness was Prof. Roberts, the mathematical master at Bath, who was in the habit of staying fre-quently at the residence of Earl Russell.

The Man Roberts on the Stand, Prof. Roberts testified that he was friendly with the Earl at college. He after-ward became acquainted with the Scott fam-ily. After the marriage of the Earl and Lady Mabel Scott he visited them at their home. He had sung with the Countess and had thought her a charming hostess. The witness made a very emphatic denial of the actions imputed to him.

Mr. Inderwick, of counsel for the Earl, here asked to be allowed to put in evidence letters that had passed between the Earl and Prof. Roberts to show the relations beand Prof. Roberts to show the relations between them, and permission was granted.

A thrill went through the audience
when Earl Russell was called to take
the stand in his own defense. The
witness testified that he had never heard
the slightest objection made to the presence
of Prof. Roberts in the house. He (the
witness) had objected to his wife going to a
certain lady's house, basing his objection
upon the fact that the lady was a divorcee.
Countess Russell was very much put out by Countess Russell was very much put out by his objection, and in the quarrel that fol-lowed witness said to her, "If you say such things you will soon be sorry you married me." The Countess replied, "So I am

sorry." Did Not Make a Valet of His Wife. The Earl declared that he had never insisted that the Countess should dress him. If she had not requested him to allow her to dress him he would not have let her do so. He was very much attached to her and had tried to make things pleasant for her. He objected to her going to Ascot, for the reason that there were several persons there whom he did not wish her to meet.

With reference to the charge that when the Countess on one occasion asked him for the Countess on one occasion asked him for £25 he threw her half a sovereign, the Earl said it was not true. He was about to give her the money she had asked for when she said: "I don't want your dirty money." It was not true that he made her turn out her pockets and took away from her what

The Earl denied the Countess' statement The Earl denied the Countess' statement that on the occasion when he had written a letter to his solicitor, complaining about her extravagance, he had treated her in a most brutal manner. He did not then shake her by the shoulders. She wanted a copy of the letter and tried to seize it. She did get the letter, but he caught her by the wrists and took it away from her. She then boxed his ears.

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The Bedroom Fainting Scene.

Sir Charles Russell drew from the Earl his version of the bedroom incident, when the Countess was found undressed and in a faint on the floor, as testified to by her maid. The Countess got out of bed and fainted on the floor. When she came to, he said, "How are you, darling?" She replied, "Don't you dare call me darling," and then threw a soap-dish at him and made for him with a poker. She threatened to throw herself out of the window if he remained in the room with her.

room with her. The Earl declared that the statements made by the Countess that he left her and went to Prof. Roberts' bedroom, were absolutely false. Once when his wife was hysterical, he had held her wrists to prevent her from tearing her dressing jacket to pieces. On returning to the Albemarle Hotel from the levee, he had rebuked the Countess because she had lunched with a divorcee.

The Earl denied the cruelty to cats that had been attributed to him. The witness had never told his wife to plead the "infant act," and by this means avoid paying her debts. On the contrary, he himself agreed to pay her bills. He did not think his wife's health or nerves suffered during her man

He Limited Her Supply of Cigarettes. At this point Sir Edward Clarke, repre-

senting the Countess, asked the witness to give an instance of "unaccustomed re-straint." The Earl replied that one in-stance was his limiting his wife to six cigar-

The Earl's College Scrape.

Sir Edward Clark went on a new tack by sking: "Were you 'sent down' at Ox-

The Earl-I was. Sir Edward-What was the complaint

The Earl-That I had written an im-

The Earl-To a man, I suppose. I never saw the letter and never heard what was in

Sir Edward—Do you mean to say you were 'sent down' on a complaint of which you had no details?

were known to my relations.

Sir Charles Russell then proceeded to examine the witness. Earl Russell stated that
Dr. Jewett was Master of Balliol College

while he was there. Having demanded, but being refused an examination into the

charge made against him in connection with the alleged improper letter, the witness had taken his name off the books of the college.

CHINESE REBELS ROUTED.

SEVERAL VICTORIES OFFICIALLY RE-

PORTED FROM PEKIN.

Number of the Insurgents Beheaded-A

So-Called Temperance League Murder-

ing the Christians-The Reported Out-

break of Beyond the Great Wall Con-

PEKIN, Dec. 3 .- The Chinese Govern-

ment has received an official report from

Brigadier General Nieh, commanding the

troops in the Kin Chow district, announc-

ing that he engaged and defeated the rebels

November 27 and 28, killing their leader

and 600 men. The general commanding the

Imperial forces at Jehol also announces a

The senior British officer at Tren Teui,

has received an official message from Niu

Chang, stating that the revolt there has

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Possibly the insurgents have also been joined by Chinese Mohammedans from Mongolia. It is reported that two or three important towns have been captured and that hundreds of natives have been massacred. There is no reason to believe that any Europeans have been killed. The 8,000 picked troops which the Government has despatched to the scene ought to be able to queli the rising. No credit should be given to sensational stories. There is one British gunboat at Tien Tien, and another has ascended the Yang-tse-Kiang to Ichang. This region is quiet.

A Mine Disaster in England. LONDON, Dec. 3 .- A fatal accident on curred to-day in the Agregoft colliery, near Manchester. Thirty men were working in the pit, which gradually became filled with

the pit, which gradually became filled with damp. When they became aware of the presence of the gas they made a rush for the pit entrance. All of them but six made their escape. The others were overpowered and choked before they could get out. Two of them were rescued, but their condition is critical. The other four were suffocated.

An Underground Explosion at Glasgow

GLASGOW, Dec. 3.-There was an explo sion of gas in the new underground railway beneath Anderson Cross in this city tc-day.

The force of the explosion was so great that the street was blown up, compelling a suspension of traffic. Six persons were injured. Flames burst forth from the portion of the street below where the explosion oc-

A Prightful Briquette Explosion BERLIN, Dec. 3 .- Eight kilns in a 'bri-

quette" factory at Fort Kupperhammer, near Halle, exploded to-day. Five work-men were killed and a number injured. Six

St. Perensburg, Dec. 3.-The Czar has

refused to receive a deputation of noble men desiring to present an address asking him to grant a constitution to Russia. Many Nihilists are being arrested daily in Russia.

An Embargo on American Pork Removed VIENNA, Dec. 3 .- A formal announce-

ment will be made to-morrow of the removal of the prohibition on American pork.

Habitual Criminal Act Questioned. BOSTON, Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Nine convicts are each serving a 25-year sentence in

State's prison, under the habitual criminal

state's prison, under the habitual criminal act. Yesterday R. R. Gilman, counsel for one of the convicts, filed a motion to be heard before the Supreme Court on the legality of his client's sentence. Lawyer Gilman contends it is not allowed that a law shall be made to punish a man for an offense for which he has served a sentence or for something done before the passage of the law itself; neither could it be right, he says, to punish a man twice for the same offense.

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cessful engagement with the rebels.

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proper letter.
Sir Edward—To a man or a woman?

stance was his limiting his wife to six cigarettes a day.

He was much annoyed, shortly after his marriage, by learning that many of the Countess' debts were unpaid. Once a milliner came to the house and made trouble. The Countess came to witness and asked him to get her out, adding, "She's screaming in the hall and I cannot get rid of her."

The Earl stated that he had never kept his wife up in the night time making up his accounts. Once the Countess told him with an eath that she was sorry she had married him. This closed the direct examination, and Sir Charles Russell handed the witness over to Sir Edward Clarke for cross-examination. The Earl's testimony had been so KERFOOT THE LEADING SPIRIT.

Operators Said to Have Declared War Against the Movement.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS over to Sir Edward Clarke for cross-examination. The Earl's testimony had been so spicy that the people in the courtroom anticipated much enjoyment from the ordeal he was about to undergo.

Among the first questions put to the Earl was one which caused the audience to prick up their ears. Sir Edward referred to the Earl's conduct before his marriage, and in reply to it the Earl admitted that before he married he was intimate with servants, but he said he had told Lady Mabel Scott, his fiancee, all the circumstances.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. SCOTTDALE, Dec. 3.—Rumors, so freuently mentioned in newspapers since the disastrous coke region strike, have at last culminated in the dissatisfied cokers and miners leaving their organization almost in a body, to join their new order, the Federated Brotherhood of Coke Workers of America, with its leader and organizer, R. D. Kerfoot.

Reports have been floating about the region for some time that the operators are templating a 10 per cent reduction in the wages of the men. In fact, an attempt of this kind was made a few days ago at the Stewart coke plant, near Uniontown, of the Stewart Iron Company, but without effect,

the miners refusing a reduction. They would have gone out on a strike had not the demand been immediately withdrawn.

The once famous organization, the United Mine Workers, is now practically a thing of the past. Most all of its officers were refused work and were compelled to leave the fused work and were compelled to leave the region. Others were sent to the workhouse, and what few are left have gone into business of some kind. The old leader, Peter Wise, is the only one who is making any pretense of hanging on. His term of office expired last October, and the forces could not be rallied to hold a new election. tails. My college was Balliol. I left England for a time and went to America for seven months. I supposed the circum-stances connected with my leaving college

A general conference was held here No-wember 5. No conclusion was arrived at, but the idea and principle for a new organ-lization was mapped out, which took shape at a subsequent meeting held Monday even-ing, and the foundation of the new Brothering, and the foundation of the new Brother-hood, Purity Local No. 1, was then instituted. Other local assemblies will be organized during the holidays. The operators, who are closely watching the new movement, declare there shall be no organization in the region again, and threaten to discharge the men by the wholesale where found attempting to organization. found attempting to organize.

A Bad Railroad Wreck at Lima.

LIMA, Dec. 3.—[Special.]—A switch engine on the Lake Erie and Western Railroad collided with a passenger train at the Kibby street crossing on a curve. The switch engine was running on the time of the passenger train without orders. Martin Costello, fireman on the switch engine, was caught in the gangway and fatally injured. Thomas Hurley, the fireman of the other engine, E. H. Perry, Chief Engineer of the road, and an elderly lady from Findlay

A Labor Leader Killed.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Dec. 3 .- [Special.]-Robert McFarland, who had charge of the engineering department of the large rolling mills of the Hollidaysburg Iron and Nail Company, while crossing the track early this morning, was struck and killed by a locomotive. The deceased was aged 61. He was one of the labor leaders of this

been suppressed and the rebels dispersed.
A laconire dispatch from Chinese sources announces that a number of the rebels have been summarily beheaded.

It is reported that a band of rebels has It is reported that a band of rebels has murdered a Mongolian Prince. Some more villages have been sacked and looted, and all the native Christian residents have been found massacred. The mandarins are not attempting to stop the butchery, which is being executed by an association called a "Temperance League," the object of which is the extermination of foreigners and Christians. Sir John Walsham, British Minister to China, in a telegram to the Foreign Office at London, confirms the report of an outbreak of brigands, assisted by a secret association west of Jehol and beyond the Great Wall. The Minister says: Irwin's Bank Quietly Resume IRWIN, Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Promptly at 8:30 this morning the closed doors of the Pool Bank were swung open. As predicted, the resumption was accomplished with ex-citement. During the forenoon a num-ber of deposits were quietly withdrawn, but

in the majority of cases the depositors simply renewed their friendly relations with the firm and allowed their accounts to re-

The Turtle Creek Road Trying to Head Off

A RAPID TRANSIT WAR

Its Young Rival. BRADDOCK, Dec. 3.-[Special.]-There was a lively little rumpus here to-day over the street railway matter. Ever since the Braddock Electric Street Railway Company has been granted the right of way there has been contention. Their rival is the Braddock and Turtle Creek Company. About six months ago there was a midnight riot between the two companies for the riot between the two companies for the right of way on Braddock avenue, in which the Town Council took a hand. The Braddock and Turtle Creek people went before Judge Magee with a plau to build a long curve at the head of Eighth street, and reach Burton by laying a line on Braddock avenue, south of the tracks of the rival company. rival company.

rival company.

Judge Magee granted the order, but when the work was started it was stopped by the Street Committee. They made another effort this morning to make the connections, but the Street Committee were on the scene with an order for them to cease operations. The order was not obeyed, and the entire police force was summoned on the ground to compel the men at work to desist. The men kept on at work. The result was that James Townsend and Samuel Stewart were placed under arrest. Burgess Russell is a large stockholder in the Braddock and Turtle Creek line, and money and securities were offered line, and money and securities were offered for bail, but it was refused. The two men were in jail all day and were only released by an order from court.

A Failure, With Many Pittaburg Creditors STEUBENVILLE, Dec. 3. -[Special.]-The branch shoe store of I. C. White & Co., was closed by an attachment last evening for \$265 80. Thirty minutes after another levy was made on the stock by Sheriff Op-perman for \$12,360 judgment by confession, in favor of William Pickersgill, of Pittsburg, on a note. The firm operated a shoe factory at Allentown and conducted branch stores in cities of moderate size over the ountry. They owe a number of Pittsburg

A Child Floating in the River. HOMESTEAD, Dec. 3. - [Special.] - The dead body of a male infant, incased in a small store-box and in a good state of preervation, was found floating in the Monongahela river at a point near the steel works here, about noon. The box was removed to the office of Alderman Offner, who opened it, and at once began an investigation. The It, and at one began an investigation. The child was apparently four or five days old. The strings of its bonnet were tied tightly around the neck, and marks of violence were found. Officers have a clew.

Tri-State Brevities. A Wheatland puddler named Johnson Nicholls was struck and fatally injured by a locomotive Tuesday.

HON. GEORGE. P. BLACKBURNE, of West News ton, has been acquitted of all charges of issu-ing fradulent tax receipts. WEAVERS in the Aberfoyle mill, at Chester

struck Wednesday because one of their num-ber had been discharged. George Wallace was fatally burned at the Elm Grove mines near Wheeling Wednesday night by the explosion of a keg of powder which he was trying to open. In a collision with a rag-picker's cart in Camden Wednesday night, Andrew Rum-

mils, who was riding on horseback, was pierced in the thigh by a shaft of the cart and bled to death in ten minutes. While returning from a party in Randolph county, W. Va., Monday night, both the worse for liquor, George Jones and Jane Tyree built a fire in the wood to warm themselves. Their clothes ignited and they both burned to death.

FINDLAY oil men are excited over the an-

uncement by the Standard of a further advance of 2% cents on Ohio oil, thus making the buying price 35 cents a barrel, where 24 bours ago it was 30 cents. No one seems to know where this advance will go, but 40-cent oil is freely predicted.

A WRECK IN NEW YORK CITY.

Four Employes Killed and Two Injured by

a Car Falling Upon Its Side. NEW YORK, Dec. 3 .- An accident occurred this evening to the passenger train on the Harlem Bailroad which left the Grand Central depot at 6:10. It was composed of four cars and an engine. At One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Fourteenth avenue there is a switch which changes the cars from the Harlem to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad tracks. In crossing this switch the last car of the train was thrown from the track upon its side.

An unknown man, two car cleaners and another employe of the company were killed, and George Williams, brakeman, and Thomas McKenna, of this city, were

Anniversary of the Dranesville Fight. The thirtieth anniversary of the battle of Dranesville, the first fight won by the Army of the Potomac, will be celebrated by the Ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania Reserves Ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania Reserves Volunteer Corps, on the evening of December 19, with a banquet, speech-making and other entertainment at Forbes street Turn Hall. The anniversary properly falls on the 20th, but as it falls on Sunday the preceeding day will be observed. The celebration of this victory has been followed by the Ninth ever since its organization, and is an occasion when the members scattered all over the country get together and renew their wartime friendships and acquaintances.

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