

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 spouse, are almost dying with anxiety to get hands upon him. They eagerly succeeded 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 crowd 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 indignant.

The **Crowd Makes Odious 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 exposure 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 ancestor, 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 Suppression.
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 Earl's compelling the Countess to accept 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 Ascutt races in the company of a man with whom she was 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 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 frequently 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 afterward became acquainted with the Earl at Bath. After the marriage of the Earl and Lady Mabel Scott he visited them at their home. He had seen 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, and 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 his objection, and in the quarrel that followed 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 £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 money she had.

The Earl denied the Countess's 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 slake 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.

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.

The Earl declared that the statements made by the Countess that he left her and went to Prof. Roberts's bedroom, were absolutely false. Once when his wife was hysterical, he 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 married life.

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

A NEW BROTHERHOOD.

The United Mine Workers Are Supplanted in the Coke Region.

KERFOOT THE LEADING SPIRIT.

Operators Said to Have Declared War Against the Movement.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

(SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH.)

STOBTDALE, Dec. 3.—Rumors, so frequently mentioned in newspapers since the disastrous coke region strike, have at last culminated in the disaffected coke 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 contemplating 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 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.

A general conference was held here November 5. No conclusion was arrived at, but the idea and principle for a new organization was mapped out, which took shape at a subsequent meeting held Monday evening, and the foundation of the new Brotherhood, 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 organize.

A RAPID TRANSIT WAR.

The Turtle Creek Road Trying to Head Off Its Young Rival.

BRADDOCK, Dec. 3.—[Special.]—

There was a lively little rumour 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 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 plan to build a long curve at the south of Eighth street, and proceed by laying a line on Braddock avenue, south of the tracks of the 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 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 Pittsburgh Creditors.

STUBENVILLE, 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 Oppenheimer for \$12,360 judgment by confession, in favor of William Pickersgill, of Pittsburgh, on a note. The firm operated a shoe factory at Allentown and conducted branch stores in cities of moderate size over the country. They own a number of Pittsburgh parties.

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 preservation, 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 Olinor, who opened it, and at once 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 Revivifies.

A WHEATLAND puddler named Johnson Nichols was struck and fatally injured by a locomotive Tuesday.

HON. GEORGE F. BLANCHARD, of West Newton, has been acquitted of all charges of issuing fraudulent tax receipts.

WEAVERS in the Aberfoyle mill, at Chester, struck Wednesday because one of their number 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 Rummel, who was riding on horseback, was pierced in the thigh by a shaft of the cart and died 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-

CHINESE REBELS ROUTED.

SEVERAL VICTORIES OFFICIALLY REPORTED FROM PEKIN.

A Number of the Insurgents Behaved—A So-Called Temperance League Murdering the Christians—The Reported Outbreak of Beyond the Great Wall Confirmed.

PEKIN, Dec. 3.—The Chinese Government has received an official report from Brigadier General Nieh, commanding the troops in the Kin Chow district, announcing 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 successful engagement with the rebels.

The senior British officer at Tren Tui, has received an official message from Niu Chang, stating that the revolt there has been suppressed by an association called a "Temperance League," the object of which is the extermination of foreigners and Christians. Sir John Walsam, British Minister in China, in a telegram to the Foreign Office in 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:

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 several hundred natives have been massacred. There is no reason to believe that any European have been killed. The 3,000 picked troops which the Government has dispatched to the scene ought to be able to quell the rising. A 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 occurred to-day in the Aggreffo colliery, near Manchester. Thirty men were working in the pit, which gradually became filled with damp. When they became aware of the presence of the gas they made a dash 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 explosion of gas in the new underground railway beneath Anderson Cross in this city to-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 occurred.

A Terrible Brickbat Explosion.

BREITEN, Dec. 3.—Eight kilns in a "brickbat" factory at Fort Kupperhammer, near Halle, exploded to-day. Five workmen were killed and a number injured. Six of the injured are in a critical condition.

The Car Won't Listen to Constitutionalists.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—The Car 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 announcement 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 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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