

**Precautions Taken by Detectives** Scotland Yard is already ostentatiously "taking precautions." Extra guards have been placed on all public buildings, admis-sion of strangers to the Houses of Parlia-ment is hedged round with greater restric-

ment is neaged round with greater restric-tions than ever, and the few discreet jour-nalists who are admitted or manage to get behind the scenes are "reading up" the his-tory of the Irish-American series of dyna-mite explosions, and studying the plans of Government offices and palaces. The closing of the German frontier against

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emigrants from Russia has had the effect of greatly reducing the number of pauper aliens arriving in this country. The favoraltens arriving in this country. The lavor-ite route has always been by way of Ham-burg, the cost of transport from that port to London being only 6 shillings per head. Russian Hebrews desiring to get to this country must in future take passage direct from Russian to Rotterdam or some Baltic port, and the cost will be nearly 20 times as much as via Hamburg, which is a prohib-itory sum to a majority of such would-be emigrants.

## Considered a Pernicious Action The receiving agents in East London are

of opinion, however, that the decrease will be only temporary, and that the ultimate

quent over the match. We are told that "Prince Ferdinand, after once meeting Princess Mary, in Germany, was so deeply impressed by her youth and beauty that all his later travels in search of a wife only confirmed his attachment. The Prince has already displayed high military, political and administrative gifts, and it is enough to look at his blue eyes, his tall, slim figure and fair hair, to be assured of his goodness of heart, amiability and gaiety of disposition.

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In spoolness of near, anisotry and gatery of disposition." As to the Princess it is claimed for her that in addition to being young and beauti-ful, she is amiable and accomplished, poeti-cal and charitable, and ready to sympathize with the humblest of her future subjects. Roumanians are prepared to show their ap-preciation of this pair of paragens by giv-ing them a handsome allowance and building them a fine pal-ace at Jassy, where they will have to reside after marriage. Prince Fer-dinand is a young man who, a year ago, set the diplomats of Europe by the ears by wanting to marry one of Queen Carmen Sylva's maids of honor. Disappointment sent the Queen into hysterics and broke the maid's heart. Prince Ferdinand was said at the time to be deeply affected, but the wound inflicted was evidently not deep, and his recovery has certainly been rapid and complete. Mademoiselle Varesco is at and complete. Mademoiselle Varesco is at

be only temporary, and that the intimate effect of Germany's action will be per-nicious to this country, because the kind of emigrant who has heretofore landed here with a few pounds in his pocket will spend all his money on the way and arrive abso lutely destitute.

The Evening News and Post, a Tory paper, The Evening News and Post, a Tory paper, which has always given much attention to this subject, announces to-day, as a result of inquiries made by its reporters, that the United States will be the only gainer by the closing of the German frontier. The increased cost of getting to this country will compel many emigrants intending to which on the America to remain here. will compel many emigrants intending to push on to America to remain here. As it is, many of those who start out with the intention of crossing the Atlantic alter their minds when they get to London, but these people figure in the Government returns as having gone on to America, so that it is evident the influx of aliens taking up permanent residence here has been much larger than the official rechas been much larger than the official rec-ords have indicated.

Altogether, the outlook is not pleasing to Englishmen, and it fills the Evening News and Post with gloomy forebodings.

### An Extra Long Easter Holiday.

Although scarcely any progress has been made this week with public business, Par-liament is to have a longer Easter holiday than usual, an arrangement which affords further proof of the extreme reluctance of further proof of the extreme reluctance of the Government to take in hand the Irish local government bill. Mr. Gladstone has been in his place every day this week, and has virtually taken the leadership of the House out of Balfour's hands. For some reason best known to himself the grand old man advocated lenient treatment of the Cambrian railway directors, who were brought to the bar of the House for breach of privilege on dismissing a man who gave evidence before the royal commission, and the offenders were consequently let off with an admonition from the Speaker, instead of being sent to the clock tower, as the Radicals cagerly desired and urgently demanded.

urgently demauded. That was Thursday night, and yesterday afternoon the Radicals attended for the re-sumed consideration of the small holdings bill in a very sulky mood. But the grand old man quickly put them into the bect of good humors by a brilliant little speech, in the course of which he covered Mr. Joseph Chamberlain with ridicule, and left that honorable renegade, writhing with race honorable renegade writhing with rage.

### A Bill That Is Practically Useless.

It has been pointed out in THE DISPATCH that the bill in question, which seeks to re-vive a class of small freeholders or yeomen in the country, is practically useless, unless hand owners be compelled, where necessary, to sell the land required for division into small holdings. Mr. Chamberlain yester-day spoke in favor of the insertion of com-pulsory clauses, but said he would not rote for them if the Government would not accept them. Mr. Gladstone had no difficulty in demon

Mr. Gladstone had no difficulty in demon-strating the contemptible position thus taken by Chamberlain, and in contrasting it with his former protestations of Liberal-ism. The exquisite irony and scathing sar-casm with which the grand old man be-labored his traitorous licutenant has proba-bly never been surpassed in the debating annals of the House of Commons. Cham-berlain feit the chastisement the more beauly because the Tories langued at his berlain feit the chastisement the more keenly because the Tories laughed at his discomfure quite as loudly as the Lib-erals, and evidently enjoyed it as much. Yet when the division took place he had to go into the same lobby with the men who had just been making merry at his expense, with men whom he really despises, and with men who actually detest him with an abiding batted. abiding hatred. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's career during

the past six years would afford an instruc-tive subject for a school book upon the dan ger of reckless ambition, or it might fitting-ly illustrate a disquisition on the folly of not looking before one leaps.

Critical Times in the Argentine BUENOS AVRES, April 9.-The political situation in Rio Janeiro is considered critiBARONESS DELLARD'S SLAYER

aughs From Sheer Nervousness Just Before His Head Is Severed. PARIS, April 9.-Louis Anastav, the exsub-lieutenant who murdered his benefactress, the Baroness Dellard, on December 4 last, was executed in the Place de a Roquette at 5:10 o'clock this morning. In accordance with the French custom the condemned man had no knowledge

the condemned man had no knowledge that he was to meet his death this morning until the prison officials entered his cell and told him to prepare for execution. An-astay walked to the guillotine without dis-playing any great amount of nervousness; in fact, his bearing was firm. He was very pale, however, and it was apparent that he had steeled himself against the ordeal. He laughed as he reached the guillotine, but his laughter was caused by nervousness and not by any lack of appreciation of his awful position. Arrived at the place of death the preliminaries were quickly com-pleted. Anastay embraced the chap-lain, who had administered the last rites of the church to him, and bade him farewell. Deibler ("Monsieur de Paris"), the executioner, met with not the slightest resistance from the prisoner. The father of Anastay claimed his body, with the view of having a special examination of the head made, to prove that the murderer had suf-fered from cerebral troubles. The authori-ties, however, refused to permit a special postmortem examination to be held. DURHAM COLLIERS MUST LOSE

### Game Struggle to Win a Strike Against Too Great Odds.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] LONDON, April 9 .- The Durham colliery dispute seems as far from settlement as ever, but owing to the slack demand for coal the disturbance to trade has not been so great as was at first expected. Neither side shows any disposition to give way, though the position of the men grows daily

though the position of the men grows daily weaker. The colliers of Great Britain have this week met and confirmed their decision to work only five days weekly, in order to re-strict the output, but this effect upon the Durham will be infinitesimal. Next week there is to be another ballot, and the proba-bilities are now that the men will take more bindly to the surgestion that the delevator kindly to the suggestion that the delegates be empowered to treat with the employers. A BANQUET FOR CUMMING.

# At Which the Prince of Wales Will Not B

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LONDON, April 9 .- On Tuesday next the canny Scots of Forres and district will entertain Sir William Gordon Cumming, at the Town Hall, at a complimentary dinner. Throughout the troubles which have nigh overwhelmed Cumming well residents in the district stood by him with a touching loyalty, and any man who felt doubts in reference to Sir William's honor would have been wise to scleet some other town than Forres to give utterance to

them. The toast list on the occasion is signifi-cant. The Queen occupies the usual place of honor, but no reference of any kind is made to the Prince of Wales or the other members of the royal family.

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The French Will Generously Exhibit. PARIS, April 9.-The Senate to-day unanimously adopted the credit asked for by the Government for the expenses of the French exhibit at the Chicago World's Fair. The credit passed the Chamber of Deputies Thursday.

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