

having hemorrhages from the lungs for some time, and, knowing her brother's fate, she petitioned Mr. Asquith for a release before she became incurable. I am sure had the pathology and the family history been known to the authorities they would have understood differently.

The Comfort of Hope Wanted.

"I desire the one comfort of hope to be extended to her. Unless she can rally now. with the hope of at least dying outside the prison and in my care, I do not think she will survive Christmas. I have seen her only for a few moments at a time, and it is by an unusual privilege from the humane Governor that I am permitted to do even this, and am as near her as I can be outside, to be within call day or night, since I may not remain with her."

The official report about the prisoner is very different. The Baroness called the Home Secretary's attention to the matter immediately after leaving her daughter's bedside on Monday. Mr. Asquith referred the matter to the medical authorities of the prison, and their report was received at the Home Office to-day. They say that Mrs. Maybrick is not seriously ill, and Mr. Asquith therefore announces that he will not

Government in this case. To offset the weakness of the evidence which led to the commutation of the original sentence of death, it is said that certain cumulative evidence of guilt not used at the trial was brought to the Home Secretary's attention. It was explained by those who produced this evidence that they did not desire to see the extreme penalty of the law inflicted, and so withheld it at the trial. They did n ot, however, wish to see the convicted woman escape with a slight punishment.

FRANCIS JOSEPH IN HIGH DUDGEON.

So Offended at the Conduct of Hungary That He Won't Hunt There.

VIENNA, Dec. 10.-Emperor Francis Joseph is greatly irritated over the recent course of events in Hungary. It has been customary for him to go on hunting expeditions in the royal preserves at Buda-Pesth. and in the vicinity of Godollo, where the royal palaces are situated. Hunting dogs are kept at both places, and in their care and in other things pertaining to the chase many persons are employed. These hunting expeditions have, also, inured to the benefit of many tradesmen.

The Emperor's feelings have been so stirred by the political upheaval in Hun-pary that he has decided to give up hunting in that country, and has given orders that his packs of hounds be sold.

Cause of Baron Reinach's death. BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 10. - There is some doubt whether the post mortem made upon the body of Baron Keinsch to-day, resulted satisfactorily. Common report said that the Baron died from a suicidal dose of aconite, but it is said there will be great difficulty in demonstrating this by an examination made so long after his death.

A Promised Terror for the Parisians.

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.)

LONDON, Dec. 10 .- Paris is to have a new terror. A daily newspaper in the interest of professional beggars is to be pubtished. It will give its readers a complete. tished. It will give its readers a complete list of baptiens, weddings and funcrals to take place the same day, which may be already hired villas, and the Prince of

and slipped it into his pocket. He pre-served the relic in a vessel of brandy until Louis XVIII. became king, in 1817, when he offered to give the heart to the King for royal burial. Louis neither refused nor accepted Pelletan's offer, and Pelletan then sent the relic to the sacristy of the arch-bishopric of Paris. In 1833 the people of Paris sacked the archbishop's palace and Dr. Jules Pelletan, son of the surgeon, saved the royal relic at the risk of his life

He has recently died, and the heart, in its reliquary, is to come to the hammer.

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TOO COSTLY TO LAST LONG.

The Cotton Spinners Lose £55,000 in Five Weeks of the Strike.

[BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] LONDON, Dec. 10 .- The Central Committee of North and Northeast Lancashire Master Cotton Spinners has unexpectedly declared in favor of working short time, in order to assist the lockout in other parts of the country by crippling the power of working operatives to help their lockedout comrades. It has yet to be ascertained whether the committee's constituents will adopt its recommendation, but the mere suggestion will serve to prolong the strug-

quith therefore announces that he will not interfere. On the authority of a gentleman well acquainted with Home Office affairs, it is said that there exists a strong reason for the apparently unmerciful attitude taken by the Government in this case. To offset the in the five weeks of the present struggle.

MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE. An Irish Murderer of Wife and Child Only

Sets Eight en Months. (BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.)

British Physicians Looking for Its Return LONDON, Dec. 10 .- A miscarriage of justice, which, in America, would produce national indignation, occurred yesterday at Dublin. A man named Egan went home have not yet commenced to appear regudrunk a few weeks ago, killed his wife and larly in the daily newspapers, but doctors threw her child into the fire, where it was here state that during the past three or four weeks numerous cases have come under

fatally burned. He was found guilty ves-terday and sentenced to 18 months' imterday and sentenced to 18 months im-prisonment for the two murders. The London *Evening News* pertinently re-marks that a man is privileged to do what . he likes with his own in this country, even his own wife and baby, but if it had been somebody else's wite and baby Mr. Egan

would have been hanged without ceremony.

THE BI-METALLISTS ENCOURAGED. They Like the Declaration of Archbishop

Walsh as to Irish Affairs. BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.1

LONDON, Dec. 10 .- The success of the bi-metalliste in passing their resolution at the agricultural conference has encouraged room of the London Season will be held by them to proceed with a scheme for forcing the Queen the third week in March, and althe question to the attention of the House

ready tashionable dames are worrying over the awkwardness of Lord Roseberry being of Commons next session. Henry Chaplin, the awkwardness of Lord Roseberry being a widower. It is customary for the Foreign Minister's wife to present ladies to the diplomatic circle, but someone else will now have to be charged with this duty, unless Lord Roseberry should marry again, which is not improbable—and his selection will doubt-less cause a good deal of heartburning. ez-Minister of Agriculture, will head the party in Parliament.

party in Parliament. He counts upon the help of a majority of the Irish Nationalist members, who natur-ally attach great importance to the recent declaration of Archbishop Walsh in favor of bi-metallism as a cure for some of Ire-land's most pressing grievances. But the parliamentary movement is not likely to be formidable next session, at any rate.

The Riviera Season to Be Brilliant. IBY CARLE TO THE DISPATCH. J

LONDON, Dec. 10 .- The coming season in Riviers promises to be one of the most brilliant ones on record, although the American contingent of visitors is expected to be re-

ica. When one contemplates it now and thinks of what it will be a year bence; the old æsthetic strictures of Ruskin against modern industrial despoliation appear in a new light and despite American zeai for the developletters to the advertiser accepting his offer. but they look for the dog. It is safe to say that the decision will work a sweeping modification of the claims made on behalf of the thousand and one cure-alls in public ment of great resources and pleasure in in dustrial advancement, we cannot but con-fess a sympathy for Ruskin's pleas and feel ONE WAY TO CHECK AN EVIL

the sting of regret that the wild beauty which has given thousands of travelers de-light must be blasted by the touch of mod-ern materialism. abouchere Tel's How He Would' Levy a Tax on Bequests.

TEY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] LONDON, Dec. 10.-English papers this week have teemed with aneodotes about Jay Gould and comments on his career,

THE GRIP ON ITS WAY.

in a Milder Form.

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.)

their notice.

LONDON, Dec. 10 .- Influenza statistics

The British Medical Journal declares that

there have been occasional cases since last

January, and experts generally seem to take it for granted that there will be an epi-demic this season, the only consolation vouchsated being that the disease this time will be of a milder character.

IN AN AWEWARD DILEMMA.

Lord Roseberry's Being a Widower Makes

the Drawing Room a Queer Affair.

(BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCEL 1

LONDON, Dec. 10 .- The first drawing

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ern materialism. Those who know its charms will mourn for the old along the New next year and forever after. The quiet of wooded gien will be broken by the shrill whistle of the engine on the coal-breaker. High up the steep slopes, marking entrances to mines, will stand unsightly buildings like plague spots in what are even yet tree-clad soli-tudes. Below them to the railroad tracks will be the dirty and unpoetic tramways, and into the clear waters of rushing rivers and the verdict upon him in many cases has been one of unsparing condemnation. In--genious and peculiar have been some of the measures suggested for dissipating the power which it is represented is wrongfully possessed by vast fortunes. Mr. La-bouchere's is worth mentioning: "Were I an American," he says, "I should meet this tendency by a progressive death duty on all bequests. What I mean is that the duty would not progress on the sum in-herited by the individual. Suppose that a man lett 1,000,000, and that my progressive duty doubled itself on every £100,000 inherited by any of his heirs. My plan would work out in this way. If the duty on the first £100,-000 were 5 per cent, should he leave one person £200,000, £15,000 would have to be paid; £35,000 by any one getting £300,000, and so on, until the effect of leaving an ex-cessive amount to one individual would be genious and peculiar have been some of the will be the dirty and unpoetic tramways, and into the clear waters of rushing rivers will fall the contaminating refuse of the mine. The smoke and dusky grime of coke ovens will mingle in choking clouds with the blue have of autumn that bands the mountain sides and the soft mists that crown majestic sides and the soft mists that crown majestic summits. The sweet odors of the deciduous forest and the balm of pines will alike be lost in the sulphurous exhalations from a suyriad of smudgy pits. The negro miners, huddled in coarse new cabins in little receases of the mountains and their brother toilers over the stone ovens alike begrimed and prosy, have lost the charm, if not the lightbearted cheerfulness of the old plantatian life, and stalk tike veritable imps of Vulcan in landscapes where only man and man's works are vile. cessive amount the event of leaving an ex-cessive amount to one individual would be that the State would become the sole heir. This would prevent perpetuation of ac-cumulations and oblige a millionaire so to spread his money on his death that a large number of individuals would profit by it."

Great Changes in a Few Years.

A few years since the rush and shriek of the locomotive awoke strange echoes among mountains that rarely knew a sound less tender or profound than the roar of the tempest through gorge and defile, the alternate moaning of the trees in winter and their whispering choruses in summer and the mur-mur of the mountain torrent in spring-time rushing with foam and fury upon its apparently endless task of cutting even deeper its rocky channel and wrest. upon its apparently endless task of cutting even deeper its rocky channel, and wrest-ing some atom as guerdon from every stub-born boulder that disputed its way even while, by its fall from its atrata above, it mutely testified to the provess of the stream. In autumn, the same stream ad-died and rippled soitly over the rocks, with little crests of white where the rapids are, or glided into glassy pools in the shade of immense granite boulders. Then, too, the magician of the season waved the wand of coilor over tree-clad mountain sides, and glories of the rainbow shone forth, while here and there gray ledges and dark green of pines, unmoved by autumn's witcheries, stood out in con-trast with the kaleidoscope in which maple and chestuut, hickory and second-growth oak, beech and shone in exquisite, ever-varying combinations of color harmony. Much Sacrificed to Commerce. Much Sacrificed to Commerce.

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Much Sacrificed to Commerce. Mo that has looked upon these scenes of a scenght imperfectly with the camera, are reproduced herewith, can think with other on either side the polluted stream lines of onk over the loss that must come when on either side the polluted stream lines of roke over belen flame, and smoke and the ring usel for distant home and factory! No more will midsummer twilight with the sme filmy curtains of gray and drab wap fold on fold in deepening gloom the short steep ravines, the abrupt mountain sides, and even the shining river, while soft port of the snow on bare trees and dark ploty of the snow on bare trees and dark intens, the rush of the swelling river and the brightness of the delicate from that is over all. Night and day, dawn and willight and all seasons will know the bland and and seasons will know the olarge. The light and comfort of hom; the bustle of factory and the heat and glare A handsome new upright plano, of beauti-ful design, fine tone and pleasant touch, fully warranted for six years, at \$195. A special holiday bargain at the music store of J. M. HOFFMANN & Co., 537 Smithfield street. LATEST holiday novelties in men's furnish-ings, smoking jackets and toliet sets. Visis our magnificent establishment. SALLER, Corner Smithfield and Dismond streets,

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