THE PREMIER'S SPEECH

Salisbury Speaks Before a Great Meeting of Birmingham Tories.

GLADSTONE'S POLICY DENOUNCED.

He Predicts an Orange Rebellion Should Home Rule be Carried.

A Birmingham cable says: Masonic Hall was crowded last evening. Lord Salisbury and party were received with great enthusiasm on entering the hall. After thanking the audience for the warm reception accorded him, Lord Salisbury pro-ceeded to deliver an address on the political topic of the day. "Home Rule in the hands of the Gladstonians," said Lord Salisbury, "appears to me like a nasty medicine in capsules of gelatine for the electors. While I cannot admit that it is our duty to ignore the gigantic issue before ns, I am also anxious to disclaim any intention to abstain from English and Scotch legislation because we are threatened by Irish agitation. I am in favor of rating ground landlords, provided the reform be executed with fairness and not made the occasion for gratifying class antipathy. Mr. Morley's complaint about land not being tilled is rather exacting. The non-tillage is due to the withdrawal of the protection under which the land formerly grew wheat. That is the price you pay for the advantages of free trade. Nowhere in the world will you find wheat grown without protection. In this, the 52nd degree of latitude, it is absurd to imagine it possible to correct the defect without abandoning the great policy to which we are all attached. The 'one man, one vote' idea really means the overhauling of the representation system. It is a perfectly judicious system to adopt at reasonable intervals, but there is no need that every Parliament should be occupied with it. Admitting the common interest in these matters, I cannot ignore the fact that the general election will turn upon the question of union, and it is as a Unionist party that we appeal to your suffrages. (Cheers.) I am not going to emulate the Gladstonian policy of try- held a respectable position in society, was and some northern districts nearer the ng to pass a Home Rule bill on convicted of an unnatural crime. I am not going to pretend that I am deeply impressed with the import- the trial, and when the verdict of guilty ance of English and Scotch legislation. I was announced he seemed utterly downcast. am not going to blind myself to the fact Mr. Justice Lawrence, who presided, senthat union with Ireland is the great tenced the prisoner to ten years' penal serquestion that should summon the whole vitude. The prisoner's relatives were in the prevails. The population of a large area, strength of the electorate to our side. court room, and they, too, manifested deep (Applause.) I am bound not to ignore the emotion, which seemed to have an adenormous merit of our dissident allies. It ditionally depressing effect on Baker. As movement, together with several mandarins. lies with you to determine whether we the latter was leaving the dock in charge maintain unimpaired the union that has been of the warders he waved a farewell to his rebels. The entire Christian population of so so beneficial to the empire. If I read aright the political history of the past two years the great towns will support us on the question of Home Rule. If the rural districts take the opposite view it is not on the question of Home Rule, but some local late. Baker died almost instantly, before matter. In the improbable event that Mr. he could be carried from the court room. Gladstone will be victorious we shall fight it The greatest excitement reigned in the at every step in the House of Commons, court room, and the judge ordered proceedand with the certainty that the ings to be stopped for a time to give time battle will not be fruitless because for the sensation to subside. The jury the Liberals would be bound to please which convicted Baker were witnesses of different sections of supporters. THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Supposing the bill passed—well, beyond that I speak nervously, because I observe my mentioning the House of Lords disturbs Mr. Gladstone's temper. I do not doubt that the Lords will not attempt to resist the opinion of their country clearly expressed, but when Mr. Gladstone appeals to the example of Lord Grey, I think he forgets the exact history of the case, and forgets that Lord Grey did not skulk behind studied ambiguities. When Mr. Gladstone is able to produce a Home Rule bill to the electors, and bring a decisive majority in favor of the bill, and nothing but the bill, I do not think he will have much trouble with the House of Lords; but while he tries to steal the unwilling assent of the electors by concealing the real provisions of his bill, the House of Lords will be justified in insisting that the decision of the country shall be exact in its provisions. He cannot menace the House of Lords without a revolution. and he cannot have his revolution on limited

PRIESTS AND BLACKTHORNS. Turning to Ireland, Lord Salisbury said that in that country two great influences were prominent, blackthorns and priests. (Laughter.) Nothing in modern history equalled the influence of Archbishop Croke and Archbishop Walsh in the recent history of Ireland. They had turned the whole of the vast organization which seemed to embarrass and baffle the English Government clear away from the man whose hand had swayed it with the ease with which a man could turn a boat by leading the rudder. AN ORANGE REBELLION.

After remarking that he believed the Irish Archbishops were defying the Pope, Lord Salisbury proceeded to dilate upon the results of giving every institution in Ireland only by rebellion that the Irish Protestants will defy such power. I do not dispute Mr. Gladstone's opinion that they are powerful enough to overbear tyrannay. It will be a terrible resort, and will cause unnumbered scenes of cruelty and massacre, and a revival of the terrible religious wars, from which Ireland has aiready too much suffered. We shall be bound to interfere to reconquer the country, and the long, dreary roll of seven centuries will recommence. Mr. Morley talks of the Irish spectre stalking in Parliament and taking the majority by the throat. He may be assured, if he as his way, that the spectre will be as lively as ever, only his garments will be erange and not green. Mr. Gladstone demanded that if we would not recognize the justice of his claim, we at least should recognize that it was inevitable. With the greatest respect I fling the adjective back into his face. The inevitable is on our side,

Nailing the Platform Bown. Resolutions were unanimously adopted pledging the conference to resist the proposal to disestablish the Church of Wales. The is a handsome young woman of spirituelle

ment, it is most desirable that steps be taken redress these irregularities.'

Viscount Fielding offered, and the Conference adopted, the following resolution:

'That this Conference is of the opinion that when the question of representation of the people is re-opened by Parliament serious consideration should be given to the claims of women to be admitted to the franchise when otherwise entitled by ownership or cupation."

Mr. H. S. Neal offered the following resoshould be one of sympathy and encourage. Belgian mission stations. In addition

This resolution did not exactly meet the views of some of the delegates, and after over 100 converted natives massacred some debate the word "unionist" was inserted before "labor," and as so amended was adopted.

The following resolutions were

Ey Mr. Ernest Spencer: "That considering the great importance of the labor question, it is desirable that a Labor Department shall be formed by the Government, to be presided over by a Minister of the Crown to be termed the 'Labor Minister.'" the local Governor, in his report of the occurrences to the Pekin Government, does By Mr. J. J. Harris, Secretary, to the Trade Congress Committee: "That this province, but attaches the responsibly for conference desires to express its thanks to the crimes to bands of Mongolian robbers, Lord Salisbury's Ministry for appointing so who, he says, made a raid through the dislarge a number of workingmen as factory inspectors, but at the same time hopes that the Government may see its way to appoint women inspectors for employments in which their own sex are engaged."
Sir Albert Rollitt, M. P. for the South

Division of Islington, member of the Conservative Council, submitted the following: "That the conference regards with the utmost satisfaction the improved social and industrial condition of Ireland under the present Government, and cordially endorses he intention of the Ministers to introduce next session bills for the extension of Local this offence to be beheaded forthwith and but it had lapsed many years ago, and the Government and also for the promotion of without waiting for formal Imperial authtechnical education in that part of the ority. It was hoped that these stern meas-United Kingdom." This motion was lost.

AN AWFUL TRACEDY.

A Merchant Convicted of an Unnatural Crime Suicides in Court.

A London cable says : A fearful tragedy occurred yesterday at the Newcastle assizes. A man named Baker, who has heretofore at Tien Tsin to-day state that in Mongolia prisoner had shown great agitation during ingrapidly, and the number of rebels is his suicide, and some of the dead man's relatives did not hesitate to denounce the jury as having convicted him wrongfully, and thereby driven him to his desperate

A TOUNG SHOPLIFTER

A 15-Year-Old Girl Cannot be Punished Under Illinois Law.

A Galena, Ill., despatch says: The at tempt to commit Kate Steel, a girl of 15 years, who had been indicted for larceny by the grand jury, brought the prosecuting attorney of this county face to face with an alleged oversight in the law, which resulted in the dismissal of the defendant. The statutes of Illinois make provision for the punishment of male malefactors over 10 years of age, but prescribe no punishment for females less than 16 years of age, the implication being that individuals of that class are incapable of crime. When Kate Steele's case came up the attorney for the defence had affidavits to prove that the defendant was not 16, and the prosecution nolle prossed the case. The lawyers here have debated the matter, and they think that to guard against shoplifters the statutes should be amended

DEATH-DEALING LANDSLIDE.

A Tacoma, Wash., despatch says : A employed at the base of a high bluff extendworking hard to rescue the buried men.

A Election Bet That Cost a Life.

A Waynesburg, Pa., despatch says: John Dougherty, an oil-well driller, died on Weddesday night from pneuomnia. Mr. Dougherty was a Democrat, and he made a bet with a Republican that Campbell would defeat McKinley for Governor of Ohio. The loser was to climb to the top of an oil derrick, 72 feet high, and remain there from 6 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening. Dougherty mounted the derrick able for the woman. She threatened to last Saturday morning, and, although the rain poured down all day, he did not flinch. came home drunk late last night she at once When he came down at night he was swallowed some poison and fell at his feet, cramped and weak. On the following day violent pneumonia, brought on by the exposure, set in, and his death resulted.

following was also passed: "That having expression, still under thirty and fond of to attain in middle life.

THE CHINESE REBELS.

The Government Adopting Stringent Measures to Repress Them.

THE TALE OF SLAUGHTER.

A PARIS cable says : A despatch from Pekin confirms the statement that welllution : "That in the opinion of this con- armed bands have devastated a whole disference, the attitude of the Conservative trict in the northern part of China, and that party towards bona fide labor candidates they have pillaged and burned the the destruction of the mission stations at Tayou and Sanchin there were by the bloodthirsty bands. The station of Gehol was sacked and burned. The natives had hitherto been quiet, and there was no sign in that district that a revolt was meditated. The local authorities had not taken steps to suppress the outbreak, and when the natives rose they met with no material opposition, for the officials were practically helpless. It may be stated that trict. Whatever the truth may be, the general Government has taken steps to prevent any further outrages on foreigners or native Christians in the district. Under orders from Pekin, all the troops available were immediately, upon the receipt of information regarding the trouble, despatched to the scene of the disturbance.

Advices have been received from China to the effect that the Government has decreed that the printing and publishing of anti-foreign placards is a capital offence, and has ordered those already convicted of ures would have a deterrent effect and con vince the powers that the Government is in earnest, as under ordinary circumstances a period of two months would elapse before the executions.

The outbreak in the North, officially de scribed as a raid of Mongolian robbers, proves to be an insurrectionary movement of serious dimensions. Despatches received The capital the revolutionary feeling is spreadbecoming alarming. An insurgent force, consisting of several squadrons of Mongolian cavalry, besides infantry, is reported to be Kinchow was massacred with the Belgian

LORD ABERDEEN'S OPINION. That Michael Davitt is Ireland

Most Capable Leader. A Boston despatch says: The Earl of Aberdeen, who has be

ferring to the Irish question :

the lead in reconciliation than Michael Davitt. He has earned respect, because of especial sense the man to act as mediator. out in a weekly payment company. Not being a member of the Parliamentary

"I am of opinion, however, that matters have not been at all as serious as they were looks very suspicious. He said : "My that, in fact, these differences have been exaggerated, that the worst is now over, and that union in the Irish ranks is only a quesistered to the child, and from what I have

A DOUBLE LIFE.

Suicide of an "Eminent Religious Philanthropist" Leads to a Revelation.

Twelve Men Instantly Killed And Several of this city were shocked when they Austin could live so long after poison had learned of the death of Mr. G. B. Taylor, a noted merchant, who shot fact that the quantity given was not suffiterrible accident occurred this forenoon near Canyon station, on Green river, some 70 had suffered severe business losses The mother is alive and well. miles east of Tacoma, caused by a landslide on the Northern Pacific track. On Monday relative, and this had preyed on his She refuses to talk. and yesterday 60 workmen were sent to the mind. Mr. Taylor was the son-in-law of locality of the disaster to repair the recent washouts on the road, and while thus Whalley, of anti-Popery fame, with whom he had business relations of a confidential ing from the river, several thousand yards nature. Whalley had the reputation of bluff suddenly tumbled on those beneath, during his lifetime of being an eminent rewhom it is thought may be rescued alive. had been leading a life of protracted swindthe solicitor large sums of money, the misappropriation of which led to his failure and subsequent suicide.

Drove Eis Wife to Suicide.

A Scranton, Pa., despatch says: The wife of Henry Graves killed herself last night with a dose of poison. The couple moved here from Elmira, N. Y., but Graves, through dissipated habits, made life unbearcommit suicide repeatedly, and when Graves Graves, alarmed, left the house, but before help could be obtained by neighbors who heard the woman's groans she was dead.

An infant at birth usually weighs one twentieth of the maximum weight tought

THE EXPRESS COMPANIES.

The Grand Trunk To Do Its Own Ex-

WHAT THE ONTARIO COMPANY WANTS.

An Ottawa despatch says: The Railway committee of the Privy Council met yesterday morning and took up the dispute be-The former appealing against alleged discrimination on the part of the railway company. The case has attracted considerable attention in railway circles. It is 18th, 1831, and was educated first at Harregarded as a test of the power of railways row under private tutors and afterwards at to do as they please with express traffic. Bonne, where he devoted himself especially Mr. Mackenzie Bowell presided, and there to the study of modern languages. He was were also present Sir John Thompson, Sir appointed attache at Washington when Adolphe Caron and Mr. Frank Smith. Mr. under 18 years of age. Three years after-John S. Hall, Q. C., M. P. P., who wards he was transferred to Florence, appeared on behalf of the Express Company, explained that the object of the application was to secure an order to compel the Grand Trunk Railway to give the Ontario Express served in the same diplomatic capacity Company the same rights and privileges as in St. Petersburg, Constantinople and those given to the Canadian Express Company. He reviewed the litigation that had at Copenhagen and at Athens, secretary of been carried on and produced copies of the original agreement between the Grand Trunk Railway and Canadian Express father's death in 1873 he succeeded to the Company, of the recent agreement between them, and of an agreement which the Ontario Company had tendered to the Grand Trunk Railway. Sir John Thompson held that the com-

mittee could not interfere with any agreement between companies. All it could do was to compel the Grand Trunk Railway to give the Ontario Company the same rights 1880 he was created Earl of Lytton and and powers as the Canadian Company.

Mr. John Bell replied on behalf of the

Grand Trunk Railway. It was, he said, true that there had been a contract between business had been since carried on from day to day and without renewal. The railway company became dissatisfied with this arrangement, and determined to take over the express business themselves. Mr. Bell produced a copy of a letter written some years since by Mr. Chadwick (the new manthe railway company could make more money by taking over the express business. The sum of \$312,000, to which the Ontario Company objected as excessive, was the exact sum paid by the Canadian Company to the Grand Trunk Railway in the previous year, and the agreement was a bona fide one. He contended that the Ontario Company had not the proper status of in corporation, and that of its capital of \$500. 000 only 10 per cent. was paid up. After further discussion it was decided to postpone the case until Wednesday next, when witnesses will be heard.

FATHER AND CHILDREN DEAD. And the Mother Suspected of Poisoning Them to Get Insurance.

discovered here. One year ago, Thomas Austin, his wire and five children lived at Aberdeen, who has been traveling in this city, accompanied by his wife, the Countess of Aberdeen, and her daughter, Lady Marjorie to be dying. In each case the symptoms the festal board Mrs. Ingalls suddenly the festal board Mrs. Ingalls suddenly Gordon, all of Scotland.

In an interview to-day the Earl says, referring to the Irish question:

"I cannot imagine a better man to take Mighael Mighael Then the patient grew rapidly worse, and in the stomach, was the first indication. Then the patient grew rapidly worse, and in the stomach would ensure the same. A sugnit lever, accompanied by vomiting and severe pains in the stomach, was the first indication. Then the patient grew rapidly worse, and in have been exactly the same. A slight fever, excused herself, saying to her husband that a day or two death would ensue. In each Davitt. He has earned respect, because of case the regular physician gave typholic his zeal, his high-mindedness and his unfever as the cause of death. Each child dition, but she was nowhere to be found. swerving integrity. He recognized, though which died had been insured, and the not without sorrow, that Parnell was no money was paid by the insurance company Parnell's death has made that no longer a the insurance on each ranged from \$200 question to be decided he would be in an to \$500. The policies were taken the man to heal the dissension and put an the illness of the father was arsenical

diagnosis of the symptoms displayed by the child does not favor typhoid fever. It most been able to learn the same symptoms were displayed by all the children.

The coroner will be asked to have the remains of the Austin children exhumed and an analysis of the stomachs made. Dr. Smith is firmly convinced that arsenic has A London cable says: The business men been used in every case. The fact that been administered may be explained by the

The mother is alive and well. The insur-

THE BENZINE EXPLODED

And Two Beaths from Burning are the

into their hands, and said: "It will be killing twelve outright, carrying 200 yards ligious philanthropist. His death a short Hoffman and her 2-year-old son Willie were Result. of railroad track and two men into the time ago, however, revealed the fact that river and burying several others, some of under the guise of a Christian worker he husband's paintshop. In measuring some benzine for a customer, Mrs. Hoffman stood Relief trains have been sent from both sides of the disaster, and were at last report the victims of his wiles.

In protracted swind-close to a lighted gas-jet and the vapor the victims of his wiles.

Mr. Taylor was ignited. An explosion followed, and the among the many persons plundered by woman was thrown violently back, her Whalley. He had intrusted to the care of clothing all afire. Burning benezine ran in every direction, and soon the store was a seething furnace. Willie, two years old, stood at his mother's side. She picked him up and ran from the store. A fireman pursued and overtook the flame-wrapped mother and child, and, throwing a coat about them, extinguished the flames. They were removed to Bellevue hospital in a critical condition. Mrs. Hoffman has since are too small to be seen with the died, and the boy is not expected to live till morning.

Time for Something. "Mamma, I want some water in a bowl.

I am going to christen my doll." "No, little dear; that would be trifling with a sacred subject."

"Then give me some wax to waxcinate her with. She's old enough now to have frightful rapidity. Then German

DED LYTTON DEAD

A London cable says: Lord Lytto British Ambassador to France, died he Lord Lytton had long been suffering from

ation of the bladder. A few oments before his death he was suddenly seized with an attack of heart weakness tween the Ontario Express and Transporta-tion Co. and the Grand Trunk Railway. While preparing the medicine the valet While preparing the medicine the valet

> and in 1854 was removed to Paris. After the peace of 1856 he was for years attache at the Hague. He afterwards Vienna. He was secretary of the legation the embassy at Vienna and Paris, and held several other diplomatic positions. On his title as the second Baron Lytton, and in 1874 he was appointed ambassador at Lisbon. One year afterward he was appointed Viceroy of India by Mr. Disraeli. During his viceroyalty occurred the Afghan war. His resignation was tendered and accepted at the same time that the Earl of Beaconsfield resigned the Premiership. In Viscount Knebworth. In 1887 he was appointed ambassador to Paris in succession of the late Lord Lyons. The Earl of Lytton was married in 1864 to Edith, the second daughter of the Hon. Edward Villiers and niece of the Earl of Clarendon.

Under the assumed name of "Owen Meredith" he has published several volumes of prose and verse, the chief of which are "Clytemnestra and Other Poems," "Lucile," "Tannhauser, or the Battle of the Bards," "The King of Amasis," "Fables in Song," and "Glenaveril." He also published, ager of the Ontario Express Company) to with prefatory memoir, the speeches and the Grand Trunk people, suggesting that political writings of his father, Edward Lord Lytton, and "The Life, Letters and Literary Remains of Edward Bulwer, Lord

A BRIDE ELOPES.

She Leaves Her Husband Twenty-Four Hours After Marriage.

A Martinsville, Ind., despatch says: The little city of Odon was thrown into a flurry the other night when it became known that a bride of but twenty-four hours had eloped with a former admirer. On Saturday afternoon Miss Anna Harman and Ella Borders, both of Odon, went to Washington, where they met Adam Ingalls and a Mr. Arthur, of Worts ington, to whom they were married, respectively. All returned to Odon in the evening. The following evening Mr. Borders gave an informal supper in honor of the A Louisville, Ky., despatch says: The extermination of an entire family save one extermination of an entire family save one friends of all parties were invited. Among member by poison is a case that has been those invited was Bert Lowry, a highly she was sick, but would return in a moment. Little was thought of the matter until some minutes had passed, and the groom began to The entire party began diligent search, but to no purpose.

Finally it became known that she had departed with young Lowry in a vehicle secured at a livery stable. She had in her Not being a member of the rariamentary party he is not an active participant in the quarrel on either side. He has friends in doctor, D. T. Smith. Dr. Smith made a his pocketbook by borrowing all the money he could from his friends. The irate groom, accompanied by William Neeriemer, a brother-in-law of the woman, and many others, were urged on by the girl's father and gave chase, but the night was blackness itself and the runaways easily gave their pursuers the slip. Nothing has since been heard of them.

> Depositor-Is the teller in? Manager-No, he has gone away. Depositor—Ah ! gone for a rest, I presume? Manager (sadly)
> No; I fancy it's to avoid arrest.

A dog will stick to his drunken master, but he will not drink whiskey with him.

"German

The majority of well-read physicians now believe that Consumption is a germ disease. In other words, instead of being in the constitution itself it is caused by innumerable small creatures living in the lungs having no business there and eating them away as caterpillars do the leaves of trees.

A Germ The phlegm that is coughed up is those Disease. parts of the lungs

which have been gnawed off and destroyed. • These little bacilli, as the germs are called, naked eye, but they are very much alive just the same, and enter the body in our food, in the air we breathe, and through the pores of the skin. Thence they get into the blood and finally arrive at the lungs where they fasten and increase with regard to the extraordinary disproportion gayety. She is likely to brighten and in the Imperial Parliawales and Ireland in the Imperial Parliaourt.

Edwin Arnold, it is said, smokes when them, expells them, heals the places the writes editorials. He differs in this they leave, and so nourish and and putting tags on good things. Syrup comes in, loosens them, kills tives become germ-proof and well.

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