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That the Conference should have come to a

Opposition will naturally magnify into a defeat of England by France. Perhaps, however, the real diplomatic defeat is rather on the other side. Lord Granville has shown himself to be just the reverse

of Lord Salisbury, who has been described as a feed
painted to look like iron—*un roseau peint en fer*;

Lord Granville on the contrary, seems much to be feared, but in reality is stiff-backed and resolute. Mr Gladstone gave him this character, and events seem to show that he deserves it. The noble Earl's firmness in the Conference has, at all events, led our Government recovering its freedom of action in regard to Egypt; and the prompt despatch of Lord Northbrook to that country as a High Commissioner, together with the taking of a vote of credit for £300,000 to meet emergencies, whether connected with the relief of Gordon on the defence of Khos, Egypt, show that the Gladstone Cabinet

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CRICKET FIXTURES.

WRESTLING MATCH AT STANHOPE.—On Saturday a wrestling match came off at Crawley

Stanhope, between William Forster (heavy weight), Weatherhill, Stanhope, and Joseph Wearne (light weight), of Stanhope, for 25 a side, weight, best of five falls. A good deal of interest was taken in the affair, and a number of people assembled to witness the result. Forster took Stanhope three in succession, and won.

QUOTI MATCHES AT GREENSIDE. — A company attended the Rose and Crown Inn Saturday afternoon, to witness a game at football between James Whitfield and T. Ward, the a-side. Betting ruled in favour of Whitfield's side. Eventually the non-favourite was declared

winners by six points.—A match also took place the same hostility between E. Oliver, of Siam J. and J. Campbell of Greenside, the distance 10 fards, clay ends, 5th quoits, 31 points game. A good deal of speculation took place on the game. Campbell proved the victor by four points.

5 NORTH DUBUQUE received a letter
Israel dinner was held on Thursday se'night, at the
21 Tins Hotel, Durham, when there was a very
m attendance of keepers and members of the
7 Captain Apperley was chairman, and Mr T
rt... 1 Forster vice-chairman. There was a very
0 account from most of the keepers of a

supply of foxes for the ensuing season. — After
simple justice to an excellent spread, the chair-
gave the usual loyal toasts, after which the
chairman gave the health of the master, Mr.
Maynard, and in doing so said it was impossi-
ble to find a better sportsman in England, which

... saying a good deal, but Mr. Maynard, during
... twelve years as master of the North Durham
... had made more friends than enemies, and
... advice he had always given to his subscribers
... never to do any more damage than could pos-
... sibly be avoided, and thus secure the good feeling
... of farmers. He also gave the toast of "The

owners and fox preservers," amongst whom
Lord Boyne, Lord Darham, Lord Ravensworth,
E. T. Smith, J.P., Colepeike Hall; Rev C. G.
of Ushaw College; Mr Geo. G. Taylor Smith,
Broadwood; Mr Thos. Taylor Smith, Greer
Hall; Mr M. Kearney, J.P., The Ford, &c.

1 In fit, he could name an unlimited number
4 gentlemen who were truly fox progers, and
10 long as the hunt had such a combination of
2 supporters, it could not fail to be successful.
0 several other toasts the meeting terminated, truly
side b 1 that good sport would be found next season.
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SPORTS AND GALA AT SHOTLEY SP
On Saturday afternoon, sports, promoted by
Charles Richardson, the lessee of the Spa Gro
at Shotley Bridge, were brought off under

round of team by tied hard for the

handicap (110 yards): 1st prize, £1; 2nd, 10s. 6s. 21 competitors. Heat 1—J. Dawson, 10s. 5d.; 1. G. Marr, Ministeracres, 7. 2. M. Melan, Sunderland, 9. 3. Heat 2—J. Forster, Stanley, 12s. 1. G. S. Brown, Consett, 12. Bowman, Blackhill, 12. 3. Heat 3—T.

W...	1	Blaydon, 74, 1; W. P. Moore, West Stand
w b		2; J. Pease, Bentick, 84, 3. Heat 4—T. H.
...	11	Newcastle, scratch. 1; G. Watson, Bentick
...	0	104, 2. Heat 5—H. Ghent, Darlington.
...	1	T. Curry, Blaydon, 10, 2; R. Nevins, Lintz
...	0	64, 3. Final heat—Hendry, 1; Ghent, 2
...	0	2. Heat 6—W. Moore, 4th, 10th, 11th, 12th

son, J.; Reay, 4. Won on the post, 1st
between second and third. 120 yards ha-
1st prize, £3; 2nd, £1; 3rd, 10s. 52 comp.
Heat 1—A. Campbell, Consett, 19, 1; J. P.
Rowlands Gill, 20, 2; W. Beagg, Blackhal-
21, 3. Won by half-a-yard; second and
close together. Heat 2—A. Bowman, Dig-
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1: M. Brown, Blackhill, 19, 2. Won by
Heat 3 -G. Lawson, Consett, 16, 1; M. R.
Newcastle, 11, 2; J. M. McLaughlin, Sund
12, 3. Won by three yards. Heat 4-G
Blackhill, 19, 1; J. Stobart, Lanchester,
T. Jones, Darlington, 5, 3. Won easily

0	Heat 5—J. G. Scott, Consett, 12½; 1: W. A.
2	Newcastle, 6½; 2: G. Marr, Minstermarston,
4	Won by a yard. Heat 6—J. Murray, Consett,
1	1: J. Henderson, Catchgate, 17; 2: Won
0	Heat 7—J. Dawson, Blaydon, 7; 1: J. F.
2	Westwood, 16½; 2: T. Davison, Castleside

Wal.	1	Almost a dead heat between the first
		second runners. Heat 8—J. Thirlwell, 11,
	1	14, 1; G. Royston, Newcastle, 11, 2; W
Salton	2	Wilkinson, Consett, 16, 3. Heat 9—T
Salton b		Curry, Blaydon, 16, 1; T. Hemley, New
	0	7, and R. Nevins, Lintz Colliery, 9, 1. W
Salton east	0	

..... 15 foot a dead heat for second place. Heat 11—
Siddle, Blackhill, 124, 1; J. Peate, Bentine,
..... 24 2; G. Carruthers, Newcastle, 6, 3. Won by
and a half. Heat 11—J. Foster, West S.
ILLS 9, 1; T. Arkless, Teams, 10, 2. Won
yards. Heat 12—C. Bowman, Blackhill, 17.
Foster, Moulton, 18, 2; A. Marley, 17.

12, 3. Heat 13—J. Kirkup, Consett, 19.
Watson, Benfieldside, 124. 2. Won by two
Second round—Heat 1—G. Wear, 1, J. Muir,
J. G. Scott 3, J. Davison, 4. Won by
second and third almost abreast. Heat
Thirwell, 1. A. Campbell, 2. J. Thirwell,

..... 11	by 3 foot; a yard between second and third
..... 13	3—J. Forster, 1, J. D. Kirkup, 2, T. Curry
..... 2	close contest, one yard and a half separated
..... 2	three runners. Heat 4—C. Bowman, 1, C.
..... 3	son, 2, A. Bowman, 3. Won easily. Final
..... 15	C. Bowman, 1, J. Thirtwell, 2, J. Forster
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Wfr. 4.	A most exciting race; only a
one foot separating the first and last com-	
0 Three-legged race, 100 yards (scratch). 1	
10s; 2nd, 5s. Pattinson and Hendry, 1	
and Ashman, 2; Siddle and Murray, 3. W	
(open to all-comers), Cumberland and W	
band style. 1st prize, £2; 2nd £1. 1st	

..... 24 Michael Ryan, Cleator Moor, threw John N
Weardale; William Shaw, Newcastle,
Stephen Doyle, Tow Law; James Newton,
head, threw William Holmes, Brampton
Ferguson, Consett, gave way to William L
Consett; John Goodfellow, Alston, the

us out	1	Campbell, Cleator Moor; T. Hodgson. Scott
Men b		threw E. Charlton, Newcastle; W. Scott
		castle, threw P. Cowen, Cleator Moor
	1	Milburn, Crook, odd man. 2nd round-
Wile ..	0	threw Milburn, Newton threw Ryan, Goo
Ande-		threw Lochrane, Scott threw Shaw. 3rd
	0	Newton threw Scott, Hodgson threw Goo

Final (best of three falls)—Hodgson threw twice in succession and won; Newton second prize. \$s each was presented to the petitors who fell in the second round. Hodgson and Goodfellow were awarded 2s for having been arrayed in the neatest costume.

3	Quarter-mile handicap: 1st prize, 11 108; 2nd prize, 11 108; 3rd prize, 11 108.
4	3rd, 5s. 36 competitors. Heat 1—T. Hendry, 25, 1; 2nd, 25, 2; 3rd, 25, 3; 4th, 25, 4; 5th, 25, 5; 6th, 25, 6; 7th, 25, 7; 8th, 25, 8; 9th, 25, 9; 10th, 25, 10; 11th, 25, 11; 12th, 25, 12; 13th, 25, 13; 14th, 25, 14; 15th, 25, 15; 16th, 25, 16; 17th, 25, 17; 18th, 25, 18; 19th, 25, 19; 20th, 25, 20; 21st, 25, 21; 22nd, 25, 22; 23rd, 25, 23; 24th, 25, 24; 25th, 25, 25; 26th, 25, 26; 27th, 25, 27; 28th, 25, 28; 29th, 25, 29; 30th, 25, 30; 31st, 25, 31; 32nd, 25, 32; 33rd, 25, 33; 34th, 25, 34; 35th, 25, 35; 36th, 25, 36.
5	Castles, cratch, 1: T. Reay, Blyden, 25, 2; 2nd, 25, 3; 3rd, 25, 4; 4th, 25, 5; 5th, 25, 6; 6th, 25, 7; 7th, 25, 8; 8th, 25, 9; 9th, 25, 10; 10th, 25, 11; 11th, 25, 12; 12th, 25, 13; 13th, 25, 14; 14th, 25, 15; 15th, 25, 16; 16th, 25, 17; 17th, 25, 18; 18th, 25, 19; 19th, 25, 20; 20th, 25, 21; 21st, 25, 22; 22nd, 25, 23; 23rd, 25, 24; 24th, 25, 25; 25th, 25, 26; 26th, 25, 27; 27th, 25, 28; 28th, 25, 29; 29th, 25, 30; 30th, 25, 31; 31st, 25, 32; 32nd, 25, 33; 33rd, 25, 34; 34th, 25, 35; 35th, 25, 36.
6	Blackhill, 35, 3. Won by a yard: 1st, 25, 1; 2nd, 25, 2; 3rd, 25, 3; 4th, 25, 4; 5th, 25, 5; 6th, 25, 6; 7th, 25, 7; 8th, 25, 8; 9th, 25, 9; 10th, 25, 10; 11th, 25, 11; 12th, 25, 12; 13th, 25, 13; 14th, 25, 14; 15th, 25, 15; 16th, 25, 16; 17th, 25, 17; 18th, 25, 18; 19th, 25, 19; 20th, 25, 20; 21st, 25, 21; 22nd, 25, 22; 23rd, 25, 23; 24th, 25, 24; 25th, 25, 25; 26th, 25, 26; 27th, 25, 27; 28th, 25, 28; 29th, 25, 29; 30th, 25, 30; 31st, 25, 31; 32nd, 25, 32; 33rd, 25, 33; 34th, 25, 34; 35th, 25, 35; 36th, 25, 36.
7	separating the second and third. Heat 1—T. Hendry, 25, 1; 2nd, 25, 2; 3rd, 25, 3; 4th, 25, 4; 5th, 25, 5; 6th, 25, 6; 7th, 25, 7; 8th, 25, 8; 9th, 25, 9; 10th, 25, 10; 11th, 25, 11; 12th, 25, 12; 13th, 25, 13; 14th, 25, 14; 15th, 25, 15; 16th, 25, 16; 17th, 25, 17; 18th, 25, 18; 19th, 25, 19; 20th, 25, 20; 21st, 25, 21; 22nd, 25, 22; 23rd, 25, 23; 24th, 25, 24; 25th, 25, 25; 26th, 25, 26; 27th, 25, 27; 28th, 25, 28; 29th, 25, 29; 30th, 25, 30; 31st, 25, 31; 32nd, 25, 32; 33rd, 25, 33; 34th, 25, 34; 35th, 25, 35; 36th, 25, 36.
8	Davidson, Castleisle, 25, 1; T. Jones, 25, 2; 3rd, 25, 3; 4th, 25, 4; 5th, 25, 5; 6th, 25, 6; 7th, 25, 7; 8th, 25, 8; 9th, 25, 9; 10th, 25, 10; 11th, 25, 11; 12th, 25, 12; 13th, 25, 13; 14th, 25, 14; 15th, 25, 15; 16th, 25, 16; 17th, 25, 17; 18th, 25, 18; 19th, 25, 19; 20th, 25, 20; 21st, 25, 21; 22nd, 25, 22; 23rd, 25, 23; 24th, 25, 24; 25th, 25, 25; 26th, 25, 26; 27th, 25, 27; 28th, 25, 28; 29th, 25, 29; 30th, 25, 30; 31st, 25, 31; 32nd, 25, 32; 33rd, 25, 33; 34th, 25, 34; 35th, 25, 35; 36th, 25, 36.
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foot. Heat 3—G. Laidler, Wellington, 15, 2. Won by
1; W. Amour, Newcastle, 15, 2. Won by
yard. Heat 4—J. Pease, Bewick, 25,
Ghent, Darlington, 10, 2. Won by a foot
first and second in each heat agreed to div
stakes. The officials were—Handicapper

referee, Mr. J. J. Allan, Blackhill; judge of
ring, Mr. G. Matthews, Blackhill; pistol fin-
isher, R. Brown, Consett. During the afternoon
evening, the Spens Excelsior Reed Band, con-
ducted by Mr. C. Summerside, discoursed shiftable
melodious tunes, while dancing, &c., was
indulged in. The caterer for tea and refresh-

was Mr S. Rowe, of Consett.

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