

HOWE'S VICTORY CELEBRATED.

Capt. Mahan Guest of Honor at Royal Navy Club's Dinner.

LONDON, June 2.—The Royal Navy Club celebrated with a dinner at the Metropole this evening the one hundredth anniversary of Lord Howe's victory over the French in the Bay of Biscay.

The dinner was intended to be a special compliment to Admiral Erben and Capt. Mahan of the United States cruiser Chicago, who were to be the guests. As Rear Admiral Erben was indisposed, Capt. Mahan alone received the honors of the evening.

Among those present were Prince Louis of Battenberg, and these Admirals: Henry Boys, Lindesay Brine, Henry Blonfield, George Bridge, Charles Matthew Buckle, Woodfall Brent, Alexander Buller, Thomas Barnardiston, Henry Forster Cleveland, John Halleday Cave, Edmund John Church, Philip Howard Colomb, James Elphinstone Erskine, Sir Edward Fanshawe, Henry Fair, A. Woodall Gillett.

Edward Inglefield, St. George Caulfield, D'Arcy Irvine, Richard George Kinahan, Kenzow Alington, Sir Algernon Lyons, Sir Lambton Loraine, Sir Francis McClintock, Hastings Markham, Sir Erastus Ommanney, St. Leger Bury Palliser, H. Holdsworth Rawson, Uvedale Corbet Singleton, Edward Hobart Seymour, Thomas Saumarez, Sir William Stewart, Sir Nowell Salmon, Richard Edward Tracey, and Thomas Le Hunt Ward.

Numerous Captains and Commanders, and a few conspicuous civilians completed the company.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN BULGARIA.

Plot Was to Place Alexander's Young Son on the Throne.

PARIS, June 2.—The *Matin* publishes advices from Constantinople and Sofia concerning the Bulgarian crisis and subsequent disorder which indicate that the situation is more serious than a mere local affair.

These dispatches say that a conspiracy existed between the Porte and M. Stambuloff to dethrone and banish Prince Ferdinand, and place upon the Bulgarian throne instead, Count Hartenau, the four-year-old son of the late Prince Alexander of Battenberg, the former Prince of Bulgaria.

The plot contemplated the supreme authority of M. Stambuloff in Bulgaria during the minority of the infant Prince.

A meeting of prominent residents of Philippopolis yesterday passed resolutions expressing sincere thanks to Prince Ferdinand for delivering them from the oppressive régime of Premier Stambuloff, and similar sentiments were expressed by many members of the *Sobranje*.

The resolutions also expressed confidence in the new Ministry. Similar expressions have been conveyed to Prince Ferdinand by the citizens of other towns in Southern Bulgaria.

President of French Deputies.

PARIS, June 2.—Ex-Premier Casimir-Perier was to-day elected President of the Chamber of Deputies, receiving 229 votes to 187 cast for M. Bourgeois. Auguste Burdeau was elected a Vice President of the Chamber, to succeed M. Felix Faure, who has accepted a Cabinet office under M. Dupuy.

Welcomed the Countess of Aberdeen.

QUEENSTOWN, June 2.—An enormous crowd, comprising members of various public bodies, awaited the arrival of the steamer *Etruria* this morning to welcome the Countess of Aberdeen, among the purposes of whose visit is the advance of the Irish Industrial Association. The Countess was presented with several addresses.

Emperor Joseph to Visit Buda-Pesth.

BUDA-PESTH, June 2.—Emperor Francis Joseph will arrive here Monday, and remain until the political crisis is over.

Condensed Cablegrams.

Rome, June 2.—The Garibaldi anniversary was celebrated everywhere in Italy to-day. A disturbance arose at the University of Rome, caused by opposing parties of students shouting for Anarchy, for de Felice, and for the King.

London, June 2.—Marie Hermann, who was arrested March 18 for the murder of an aged man named Stevens, was to-day found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to six years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Rome, June 2.—A decree was issued to-day raising the state of siege in Massa Carrara. The state of siege in Sicily will be raised when the special tribunals have finished their labors.

Paris, June 2.—The Budget Commission has reported favorably on the Government's proposal to coin silver to the amount of 4,000,000f. in 1894 and 8,000,000f. in 1895.

Berlin, June 2.—Herr Gerisch, a Socialist, has been elected a member of the Reichstag to represent the District of Plauen. His election is a Socialist gain.