



*This scene is reproduced from the Graphic of September 29, 1883. Readers of the Union-Castle Chronicle will recall how Sir Donald Currie took a party of guests on a cruise in his new Pembroke Castle. On board were the Prime Minister (Mr. W. E. Gladstone) and the Poet Laureate (Mr. Alfred Tennyson). The cruise was originally to be around Britain but the ship crossed to the coast of Norway and then on to Copenhagen. Mr. Gladstone found himself in the greatest disfavour with the Queen who*

*wrote: "The Prime Minister—and especially one not gifted with prudence in speech—is not a person who can go about where he likes with impunity . . ." He had made the mistake of not seeking Her Majesty's permission before venturing out of Territorial Waters. Our illustration shows some of the personages invited to a luncheon on board during the ship's stay in Copenhagen.*

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