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SPIRITUALIST MEETING — SUNDAY, 7:30, in Knights of Pythias Hall, Duffield Block; lecture and readings by Prof. Beade, tests and messages by Prof. Bastow; collection 10c. Consult Prof. Bastow at City Hotel, room 27. BOARD OF TRADE—A SPECIAL MERT-ING will be held on Friday, 7th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m. Municipal, railway and freight matters and general business. A large attendance is urgently requested. James Mat-tinson, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary. 34n

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CANADIANS AT BRIGHTON

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\$461,995,765 FOR WAR. London, Dec. 7.-The second supplementary estimate of sixteen millions issued this morning makes the total army estimates for the year £92,399,-

BRITAIN'S BIG BUSINESS. London, Dec. 7.—The statement of the board of trade for the month of November shows increase of £5,488,900 in imports and £52,700 in exports.

MAY COME TO CANADA. London, Dec. 7.-It is again stated in military circles that General Sir Charles Warren, of Spion Kop fame, succeeds Lord Seymour in command at Hallifax

CANADIANS AT BRIGHTON. London, Dec. 6.—Brighton's welcome to the Royal Canadian Regiment to-day was marked with an enthusiasm which has not been exceeded in any of the numerous receptions which have been extended to Col. Otter and his men. The citizens turned out in thousands, and cheers greeted the Canadians wherever they appeared. The mayor of Brighton welcomed the visiting soldiers at the station, and Major Rogers, on behalf of the regiment, made a suitable reply. Afterwards the mayor and aldermen of the borough entertained the Canadiana. entertained the Canadians to a sumptuous luncheon in the pavilion. The Canadians seemed to enjoy inspection of the places of interest, and no effort was spared to make them feel that

they owned the place. OOM PAUL AT THE HAGUE. The Hague, Dec. 6.-Mr. Kruger arrived here today, and was greeted at the station by the burgomaster and councilors. A choir of 600 men and girls chanted Psalm lxxii., 6, 7, 11. The former president and his suite were warmly welcomed by the burgomaster. Then followed Mr. Spink, the president of the local South African Associa-tion, assuring Mr. Kruger of the deep sympathy of the entire Dutch nation. Mr. Kruger met with a wonderful reception everywhere after reaching the frontier. Immense crowds gathered at all the stations, which were decorated; burgomaster made speeches, and scholars sang. Berlin, Dec. 6.-There have been pro-

Boer demonstrations in Berlin since Monday, especially at several variety London, Dec. 7.-The Daily Mail publishes the following from its correspondent at The Hague: When I asked Mr. Kruger whether he would renew his equest to Emperor William to offer arbitration, he replied: "Yes but my faith remains in the King of Kings. South Africa will yet save itself."

THE POPE'S CONDITION. Rome, Dec. 7.-The only incident, according to the semi-official statement regarding the pope's condition is that his holiness a month ago, while examining a heavy object, dropped it on one of his toes. He said nothing until this week, when he told his physician that he felt pain in walking, and Drs. Lapponi and Mazzoni dressed bruise. The pope is quite well, and it is incorrect to say that the operatical of 1898 is giving him trouble, as only a healthy scar remains.

THE CZAR. Lavadia, Dec. 7.-The following bulletin was issued by the czar's physician this morning: "The czar passed the last 24 hours very well. His temperature and pulse are normal and his condition is very satisfactory."

AFTER 87 YEARS.

grave in the Drummonville, village cemetery, in Lundy's Lane, William Dalton unearther seven skeletons of United States soldiers who fell in the battle fought there in 1813. From insignia and buttons found, it is supposed they were members of the 9th, U. S. A.

GIVEN UP AS LOST. Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 7 .- The queen of the Provincetown Grand Banks fishing fleet, the Cora S. Mc-Kay, has been given up for lost with all her crew of 30 by the members of the fishing town. Every circumstance points to her destruction at Virgin Rocks, on the Grand Banks, in the storms of Sept. 12 to 14, known inland as the Galveston hurricane.

"CANADA AS A HOME." Toronto, Dec. 7.-The Hon. G. W. Ross, president of the Dominion Boys' Brigade, has offered a series of prizes or competition by the members of the Boys' Brigade in Canada. A first and second prize will be given for the best essay on "Canada as a Home." boys over 14 years of age, and also for best essay on "True Manliness," by boys under 14. All essays must be sent to Rev. J. C. Tibb, Eglinton, before the first of next June.

Steamship Arrivals. Dec. 6. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Portland. Halifax...

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TROUBLE BREWING

Between the Dutch Republic and Portugal---Ministers Have Been Recalled.

the Netherlands to Portugal and the Portuguese minister at the Hague exequatur of Mr. Potts as Dutch conhave left their respective posts. It is did his Transvaal exequatur, on the believed that a difference has arisen ground that he used his Dutch offi-in the subject of the executive to the cial position to assist the Boers thus in the subject of the exequatur to the exposing Portugal to a rupture with Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marquez, Great Briain.

Lisbon, Dec. 7.—The minister from which the Portuguese government has withdrawn. The government has withdrawn the

LONG HOURS OF HOT DEBATE

Marked Yesterday's Session of the Imperial Parliament.

Conduct of the South African Campaign Criticised---Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Severely Scored---The Premier's Statement-Supplementary War Fund Amounting to \$95,000,000 Wanted.

as followed the reading of the Queen's speech in parliament yesterday have scarcely ever before marked proceedings at Westminster. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, was the center of the storm. The policy of the empire regarding uth Africa and China, the cond fact, all the questions vitally affecting the empire, were discussed and explained, and before the lights went out in the ancient chambers almost every leading politician had spoken. From Lord Resebery's veiled allusions in the House of Lord, when he aswhat many took to be the practical leadership of the Liberal party, to the outspoken comment in the House of Commons, criticism of Mr. Chamberlain permeated almost every utterance from the Liberal benches. For hours this target of satire and abuse sat with his arms clasped around his gaiters, his head on one side, listening

The Lords.

intently, unmoved by groans or cheers.

In view of the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech, a large number of peeresses and diplomats gathered in the galleries of the House of Lords, though the peers present numbered less than a dozen, apart from the four royal commissioners re- ed when the session opened. After Mr.

peared in these columns.] The Earl of Latham (Conservative) moved the address. He thought it could now be safely said that the end of the war was in sight. The volunteers had made their mark, and the colonies had shown they were united to the motherland, never to be separ-

LORD KIMBERIEY Lord Limberley, the Liberal leader, animadverted strongly on the sudden dissolution of parliament and the imand abruptness of the Queen's speech, Niagara Falls, Dec. 7.-While digging and demanded a definite pronouncement of the government's policy in view of the dangerous character the recrudescence of hostilities in South Africa and explanations of the alleged cruelties to the Boers, the burning of farms and similar severities. He concurred in the annexation of the republics, but trusted the government possessed a definite policy for concluding the war. He was gratified at the Anglo-German agreement, but said that an attempt to capture the Emperor and the Dowager Empress of China would be an alarming undertaking.

THE PREMIER. Lord Sallisbury paid a tribute to the

skill of Lord Roberts and General Kitchener, and to the bravery of the officers and soldiers. In regard to South Africa, the premier said the Transvaalers, the Free Staters and the world should understand there could be no deviation from the policy of the government, as already out-Anything resembling independence never could be granted. The war must proceed to the inevitable issue. We must let it be felt that no one, by the issue of an insolent and audacious ultimatum, could force the British Government to humble itself and abandon its rights. He could never allow that a shred of independence should be left. How soon the Free Staters and the Transvaalers would have anything like selfgovern-ing powers depended upon them-It might be years and it might be generations. Regarding China, Lord Salisbury said he was unable to reveal anything, as it would be betraying governmental se-

London, Dec. 7.-Such fierce, personal | doubtful of the time when a satisfacanimosity and such bitter invectives tory result would be achieved than of the fact that the concert of Europe would be successful. LORD ROSEBERY.

The feature of the session was Lord Rosebery's spirited attack on the government. He was unsparing of his criticism of the dissolution parliament, the conduct of the war, the policy of the government towards China, and everything handled by the of the war against the Boers, and, in cabinet. He caustically commented on the reconstruction of the cabinet, congratulating Lord Salisbury on being the chief of a family numbering so many capable administrators, the reference being to the inclusion in the cabinet of so many of Lord Salisbury's relatives.

Lord Rosebery's comment on the charges against Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colontes, was severe. He deprecated overbelief in the credibility of all the charges but it was evident the head of the cabinet had failed in proper supervision, and the pride of England in the purity of its public men had yards.

The Duke of Devonshire replied to Lord Rosebery, and Lord Tweedmouth closed the debate for the Liberals. The address was then agreed to, and the House of Lords adjourned until Monday.

The Commons.

The House of Commons was crowdpresenting the Queen.

[The Queen's speech has already aphad given notice of the intention of A. J. Balfour the government leader, the government to absorb the whole time of the session, the speaker read the Queen's speech, and the Hon. J. E. Gordon (Con.) moved the address in reply. In so doing he made a lengthy defense of the war. SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNER-

MAN. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, after allusion to the election, said the remarkable putation on the Liberals during the about the war was that the public election. He objected to the brevity knew so little about it and the harsh measures being taken against the people of South Africa, such as farm burning. He asked the government for information as to the intention of these proceedings. He declared that the Liberals were perfectly agreed that the Boer republics should be annexed to Great Britain, but said they wanted to know definitely what the government proposed in the future before voting money. All requests for information elicited from Mr. Balfour nothing more than generalizations, Sir Henry contended, and therefore the opposition would oppose the vote in supply. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman shook his notes in Mr. Chamberlain's face, and declared that a man who published private letters for political purposes-referring to the Clark-Ellis letter correspondence-would be excluded from the society of all honorable men and ostracized for ife had he resorted to such action as a private

Mr. Arthur J. Ballfour, first lord of the treasury, referring to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's suave regrets at the departure of Mr. Geo ge J. Goschen and Sir Matthew White Ridley from the front bench, said he believed that Sir Henry was so generous that he would even find good in Mr. Chamberiain should the latter be removed to A Liberal shouted: "We draw the

line somewhere," and both sides of the house roared with laughter. CHAMBERLAIN INTERRUPTS. and leaped to his feet. A thrill went through the house. "It is not so," he declared, and proceeded to deny the allegation that he had said that crets. He was happy, however, to be any seat lost to the government durable to quiet the fears of Lord Kim- ing the recent election was one sold berley regarding the pursuit of the emto the Boers.
Mr. Balfour announced that no memperor and the empress. He had never

heard of such a suggestion. The con- ber of the cabinet had ever said that cert existed and the latest intellibre head even dreamed the Boer republics would remain permanently under the son of the cabinet had ever said that cert existed and the latest intellibre head even dreamed the Boer republics would remain permanently under the crown colony form of government.

"That restricted phase of liberty clared Mr. Balfour "will only cessary as a temporary expedient ter expressing in earnest tones hearty desire of the government operate with the opposition in anything to bring about a cessat hostilities, Mr. Ballfour said he i ed deeply the terrible danger o bittering the Dutch in South In order to show the difficultie fronting the British in distingu between combatants and non-coants, he read an extraot from United States army regulations, ing the severity with which palternating as combatants and combatants were treated unde American organization. While Mr. Balfour was in the

dle of a solemn declaration th government would endeavor to t necessity with mercy in dealing brave enemy, a Liberal called ou would be better for the Boers dead than the English."

MR. CHAMBERLAIN. It was nearly 11 before Mr. of attack lodged against him. great a strain he had undergon evident in the scarcely suppres evident in the scarcely supplies of citement of tone on the part of rarely known to show feeling in house. He denied that he had accused Mr. Ellis of being a translated that he had decribe accused tong against his own me accusations against his own per integrity. He declared that the s purpose of the meeting of parlis had been forgotten in the attack himself. Irritated beyond contr frequent interruptions and di ances, he called one of the Li amid the excitement, a "cad."

The speaker called him to order Mr. Chamberlain withdrew the thet, apologizing for its use. defending the publication of the

correspondence, he was cut off a midnight adjournment. SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMAT At a late hour the government on the table of the House of mons the supplementary war The utmost secrecy is tained regarding it, but report that it asks for \$60,000,000 for Africa and \$15,000,000 for China.

BOER ATTACK ON A CONVOY

British Had 15 Men Killed and 23 Wounded.

Gen. Knox Endeavoring to Capture Dewet's Crowd-Lord Roberts' Departure-The Afrikander Congress.

received a dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, Dec. 6, announcing that Gen. Delarey, with 500 Boers, attacked a convoy proceeding from Pretoria to Rustenburg, at Buffelspoort, Dec. 3, burned half the convoy, and killed 15 men and wounded 23, including Lieut, Baker. The Boers suffered considerable loss, some of them being killed with case shot at 50

Guns and ammunition were sent from Rustenburg and Commando Noek

BOERS DRIVEN OFF. The advices also say that Gen. Dewet crossed the Caledon, Dec. 5, at Karee Pont Drift, making for Odendal. Gen. Knox was following him, the drift being held by a detachment of the Guards, and the river flooded.

DEWET ON THE RUN. A dispatch dated Aliwal North, Dec. 6. says: Last night a British patrol came into contact with Dewet's outposts, close to the place where his main force was laagered. They took one prisoner, who stated that Dewet was suffering from continual trekking. and had abandoned a Krupp gun near the south bank of the Caledon River. British prisoners captured at Dewetsdorp had been liberated, with the exception of the officers.

MORE QUICK-FIRERS. The Ehrhardt factories in Eisenbach and Dusseldorf are furnishing great Britain, through the British South African Chartered Company, with 18 batteries of quick-firers. Some of the papers have called upon the government to stop this as a contravention of Germany's neutrality.

THE AFRIKANDER CONGRESS. Worcester, Cape Colony, Dec. 6. About 6,000 Dutchmen assembled in the open air at the gum tree plantation, on the edge of the town, to take part in the Afrikander Congress. Some 1,500 Canadians and Australians are camped around the town, and ten guns are in position. S. E. Cronwright-Schreiner made a

speech, in which he attacked Sir Alfred Milner, the British commissioner and governor of Cape Colony, saying there would be no peace while he was gov-After a number of violent speeches,

the speakers, however, repuddating all idea of rebellion, and keeping within stricter limits than had been anticipated, three resolutions were carried by acclamation, and a delegation was appointed to submit them to Sir Alfred Milner. The first resolution demands the termination of the war, with its untold misery, protesting against the devastation of the country and the burning of farms, which "will leave a lasting heritage of bitterness," and declares that the independence of the republics will alone insure pelace in South Africa. The second urges the right of colony to manage its own affairs, and censures the policy of Sir Alfred Milner. The third pledges the congress to "labor in a constitutional way" to Once Mr. Chamberlain interrupted attain the ends defined in the two preceding resolutions, and directs that they be sent to Sir Alfred Milner for submission to the imperial government The government is distributing broadcast a leaflet showing up the falsity of many of the anti-British stories, and pointing out the hopelessness of the Boer resistance, saying the British hold 14,000 prisoners, and all the principal towns in the two re-

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cester Advertiser, Cape Colony, has been arrested for sedition, because he charged British soldiers with having committed "filthy atro-rities" against Boer women.

MORE INVALIDED CANADIANS.
Halifax, Dec. 6.—The following invalided Canadians carrived on the Parisian yesterday, under Quartermaster-Sergt. Simpking of the R. C. D., Toronto: Sergt. R. R. Arnold, R. C. D., Toronto: Hospital-Sergt. J. F. L. Rout, Halifax bearer corps.

First Contingent—Pte. S. Hault, R. C. R.; Pte. F. Woodland, R. C. R.; Pte. O. Matheson, R. C. R.; Pte. J. A. C. R.; Pte. F. Woodland, R. C. R.; Pte. O. Matheson, R. C. R.; Pte. J. A. Duncan, R. C. R.; Pte. F. A. Kirkpatrick, R.C.R.; Pte. W. O. McCarthy, R. C. R.; Pte. J. T. Ryan, St. John, N.B., C. M. I.; Pte. W. H. Hammond, Medicine Hat; Pte. John Cairns, R. C. F. A.; Pte, R. J. Baxter, C. M. R.; Pte. V. B. Desgrosefleurs, Montreal, Kitchener's Horse: Pte. E. Montreal, Kitchener's Horse; Pte. E. A. Ardiel, R. C. D.; Pte. S. Hughes, C. A.; Bugler Pollett, St. John, N.B. Most of the men had been suffering from enteric fever.

General Roberts

WILL CALL AT ST. HELENA. Johannesburg, Dec. 3.-General Roberts, who has turned over his command to Gen. Kitchener, will embark for England on a steamer that will call at St. Helena, where Cronje and many other Boers are prisoners of war. He is expected to arrive home on Jan. 2. Prior to leaving, General Roberts issued a farewell order, praising the army for its conduct during the campaign. He referred to the sufferings and hardships of the troops, which, he aid, were endured He added that they had marched enormous distances at incredible speed over precipitous mountains and through dense jungles. Their food and clothing were often scanty, an othey were constantly shot at by an invisible enemy. They acted according to the highest standard of patriotism, and

lant comrades, with affection and admiration. You will live in my memory to my life's end." Gen Baden-Powell has fixed the headquarters of the Transvaal police at Modderfontein, where the dynamite factory buildings will be used as bar-

made the army respected and feared in

South Africa. In conclusion, Gen. Roberts said: "I regard you, my gal-

TWO MORE FOR LAURIER!

Liberals Returned by Good Majorities in British Columbia-The Welland Nomination.

Vancouver, Dec. 6 .- As a result of the elections for the House of Commons today in two British Columbia constituencies, Burrard and Yale-Cariboo, the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier gains two additional supporters. In Burrard district the city of Vancouver gives 437 majority to Rev. George R. Maxwell, Liberal, over Mr. James F. Garden, Conservative, the latter serv-The prisoner also asserted that all the ing his third term as mayor of Vancouver. The total vote was: Maxwell,

2,284; Garden, 1,847; Maxwell's major-Returns from many outlying polling places throughout the district have not yet been received, but these will probably increase rather than diminish Mr. Maxwell's majority. No naturalized Japanese attempted to vote. Westminister Junction, Port Moody and Moodyville polled: Garden, 65;

Maxwell, 68. In Yale-Cariboo there was a triangular contest, the candidates being Mr. Galliher (Liberal), Mr. McKane (Conservative), and Mr. Foley (Labor). Mr. Galliher's plurality will be about 250. The vote, with every polling place heard from except three, is Galliher, 2,469; Foley, 2,263; McKane, 2,109. Both Burrard and Yale-Cariboo returned Liberals to the late parliament and Mr. Maxwell succeeds himself.

WELLAND NOMINATIONS. Welland, Dec. 7.—The nominations for the local bye-election in Welland took place yesterday, the candidates being Mr. Gross (Liberal) and Mr. McCleary (Conservative).

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