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FIRMNESS TOWARD

Chamberlain Will Not Change His Policy in South Africa.

Colonial Secretary le Credited With Determination to Continue the Fight Until Every Burgher Is a Prisoner-Capture of Brasmus is Considered Important-28 of Smut's Commande Captured-Another Canadian Dead.

London, Jan. 6.—The friends of Joseph Chamberlain are confident that he will not change his policy in South Africa, but that he will set his face sternly against a revival of peace negotiations. They credit him with the determination to continue the military compaign until every Boer in airms is a prisoner, and they assert that he will not follow Lord Rosebery's advice, and allow himself to be drawn into negotiations with Mr. Kruger, This is not because he has a hardened heart, but because he considers that everything within London, J.a. 6.—The friends considers that everything within season was done by Lord Kitchener to facilitate the conclusion of an ar-mistice with General Botha, and that

mistice with General Botha, and that any reopening of negotiations with Mr. Kruger is utterly impracticable and will only expose the British cause to ridicule.

The Government is not likely to be influenced in any degree by Lord Rosebery's plain speaking. It takes its South African cue from Mr. Chamberlain, and will not attempt to make peace when there is no peace.

An Important Capture.

Londom, Jan. 6.—Lord Kitchener cables the War Office from Johannesburg, nnder Saturday's date, that Gen. Bruce Hamilton, who has been operating east of Ermelo since Dec. 29, has captured 100 prisoners, including Commandant Erasmus. He also has taken much stock and many wagons.

Forces Being Reduced.

Johannesburg, Jan. 5.-Lord Kitsonamessoury, Jan. 5,—Lord Art-thener has organized a new mounted force from the artillery. This command, which will be known as the Artillery Mounted Rifles, took the field to-day, 1,400 strong. It consists chiefly of gunners of the howitzer batteries. The reduced forces of the Boers offer little scope for artillerymen, and it is believed that they can be used with greater effect as a mobile column to crush out the final resistance of the burghers. On Christmas Eve, Col. Dumaulin captured 28 men of Smut's commando in the eastern portion of the Orange River Colony. The re-Artillery Mounted Rifles, took the Orange River Colony. The re-duction of the Boer ferces is keeping up to the average rate. Ambushed cots Greys.

Preteria, Jan. 5.—The Boers sasteria, Jan. 5.—The Boers ambushed a party of the Scots Greys fast Saturday near Bronkhorst Spruit, about 40 miles east of Precedents, on the railroad. The British casualties were six men killed and thirteen men wounded.

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London, Jan. G.—The total reduction of Great Britain's military force in South Africa from the leginning of the war to the end of December, including deaths from disease, men reparted missing, etc., amounts to 24,299 men. Of this number 19,430 were actually killed or died. A total of 64,500 men were invalided home, the majority of whom recovered and rejoined their commands.

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London, Jan. 6.—Public feeling here has been deeply stirred by the libels on British soldiers in South Africa, circulated on the continent. Lord Roberts' letter, contradicting the stories of the violation of Boer women and the employment of Boer female refugees for immoral purposes, has intensified this feeling, especially as regards the anti-British tendency of the German press. The Pall Mall Gazette declares that a positive duty is incumbent on the German Government to order its military attaches in South Africa to announce what they know regarding the alleged atrocities. In all quarters the keenest determination is evidenced to have authoritative denials issued and have all accusations westigated.

HOME FROM AFRICA.

Propship Manhattan Returns With Some Invalided Canadians,

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 6.—The troopmip Manhattan, which is to take the list section of the Canadian Mountain Rifles to South Africa, reached Ialifax at noon yesterday from Cape Fown, via St. Vincent, C.V., after DESSAGE of above 14. assage of about eleven days from laster port. The steamer made good run, and experienced eather from the Cape to

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The steamer brought eight invalided and time-explicit men, who have been at the front with the British forces. They were N. W. Kelson of Melita, Manitoba, of the S.A.C. He left here on the Montfort last year, and was invalided. Robert MacMann of the S.A.C. He betongs to Ottawa. MacMann is but 18 years old, and went from here in the Montfort, having onlisted as a trumpeter. On reaching South Africa, he was put in a division as a trooper, but was unable to stand the work. George McArthur of Westminster. B.C. also of the S.A.C., who was invalided home: V. C. D. Stewart; S.A.C., of Victoria, B.C., invalided; Colins Gumpt (colored) of the West Indies, who was with the Army Service Carps for one year; Samuel Isaacs (colored), of St. Lucia, W.I., who was also with the S.A.C. for 11 months. The other two troopers are Americans, T. Ryan, who served two years with the Duke of Edinburgh's Colonial Corps; belonged to Arizona, and goes from Hallifax to New Orleans; Harry Walsh another American, halling from Cincinnati, who was with lirabant's Horse for fifteen months, and, his time having expired, he is now on his way home. Mr. Boyce, an American veterinary surgeon, came on the ship from Cape Town.

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The Manhattan will likely te ready to sail from here on January 15

ADDRESS And PRESENTATION

Rev. J. C. Bell Appreciated.

The members of the Methodist church at Trent Bridge, having decided to show in some tangible way their appreciation of the benefits received from Rev. J. C. Bell, met at the parsonage on Friday evening last, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Bell with a silver cake basket, a silver butter dish and a silv r fruit dish, accompanied b, the following address:

To the Rev. J. C. Bell,

Pastop of the Havelock Circuit.

We, the members and adherents of Trent Bridge Methodist Church, feel that we cannot do otherwise than show in some way that we appreciate your work in our nidst. For nearly three years you have earnestly and patiently labored amongst us in the interest of our spiritual welfare and have ben a very successful instrument in God's hand in bringing souls to Christ. All our failings and short comings have been borne very patiently and lovingly by you, and your sympathetic hand has always been outstretched to us in times of trouble and bereavement. You have always been ready and willirg to comfort and cheer us when we were cast down or in despair.

But not only in your position as our pastor do we honor and esteem you, but also because of the hearty and hospitable manner in which we were received either by yourself or Mrs. Bellwhen we called at the parsonage.

As a small token of our great respect and love, we ask you to accept these three pieces of silverware, hoping that even after you have left us, whenever you use or even look at these articles you will remember that there is a warm feeling in each of our hearts for both Mrs. Bell and yourself.

You may feel assurred that our earnest prayer will be that God may always abide with you to abundantly prosper and bless whatever undertaking you undertake in the name of Christ. Trusting in Christ's power to save, we pray that we may all meet to sing His praises in Heaven throughout eternity. Signed on behalf of the people of the

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PUBLIC MEETINGS. EAST PETERBORO Parmers's Institute.

DEPUTATION: A. McNEIL, ESQ., Walkerville, Ont. ERLAND LEE, ESQ., Stony Creek.

Supplementary Meetings of this Insti-tute will be held as follows: DOURO

ST. PATRICK'S HALL, Friday, January 10th, 1902.

WARSAW OWN HALE Saturday, January 11th, 1902.

HAVELOCK

Monday, Jan. 13th, 1901 AFTERNOON SESSION.

WM MATHISON, ESQ., CHAIRMAN, ADDRESS—'Lessening the Injurious Effect of Dry Weather on Our

MR. ERLAND LEE, ADDRESS "Green Crops." MR. THOS. HOWSON. ADDRESS-"Spraying for Insect and Fungus Diseases MR. A. MCNEIL.

EVENING SESSION. ADDRESS-MR. J. A. SEXSMITH, Reeve of Belmont, ADDRESS - How to Get the Most Out of the Farm."

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ommittee for Entertainment: Messrs. T. Curtis, James Beyans Dr. Jeffe, Mrs. Jeffs, Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Craig.

> WESTWOOD. TOWN HALL,

Tuesday, Jan 14th, 1901 The following persons are also favifed to deliver addresses: Messrs. John Lang. M.P., T. Blezard, M. P. P., Wm. Anderson, S. P. Ford, M. D., R, E. Birdsall, E. Hawthorne, A. Cameren and J. A. Sexsmith.

Afternoon meetings commence at 1.30: evening meetings at 7.30. These meetings are open to the public, and all are invited to attend.

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