

Despatches from points of Interest in different parts of the World—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

FOREIGN

Cape Town, Dec. 11.—At the reception in honor of Lord Roberts yesterday, when the British commander rose to respond after the presentation to him of the sword, all present rose to their feet, cheering and waving handkerchiefs. The demonstration continued for some minutes. At its conclusion Lord Roberts made an eloquent address. After expressing deep thanks for the honors accorded him, he said that in South Africa had a peculiar interest for him inasmuch as it enabled him to bring to what he hoped was a successful conclusion the work entrusted to him twenty years ago of the dispelling, by force of arms, of the aspirations of the Boers to render themselves independent of British control.

The Leader of Western Liberals
Says Tupper's Followers Tried to
Drive Him Out of Public Life--
He Outlines His Policy of Western
Development.

Lionel Deele, the well-known traveller who told the following account of an extraordinary lion tragedy in Africa:

"I mentioned last year the large number of natives employed on the Uganda railway who had been devoured by lions. A tragic occurrence has recently taken place on the line. There had been several attacks on natives, but the lions were proving near a small station on the frontier, and three white men determined to try and kill them. They got into the railway inspector's carriage, which was shunted onto a siding some little distance from the station. The carriage consisted of a saloon, with two lower and two upper berths, and a lavatory attached to it. The party decided that each one of them would watch in turn. The first watch was to be taken by a Mr. Royal, while his two companions went to sleep. One of the latter, however, was not
