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Lord Salisbury's Limitation. The present Prime Minister of Brit-Min is admitted on all hands to be an able man, and he is an aristocrat of the aristocrats, and comes of a race of statesmen, and it is a proof of the ervative temper of the English people that he finds himself today at the head of a strong parliamentary majority. Because of his family circumstances and the difficult position of the

Government, there has been a somewhat general feeling of sympathy towards the head of the Imperial Gov-

It seems rather strange to outsiders that precisely at this time Lord Salisbury should make speeches which bring out into strong light his limitations, and what some regard as his weakhesses. It certainly seemed inopportune for the Prime Minister to refer to the home rule movement at a party an open court to face him or his chalhas made a special effort to recognize servative judge, "a self-confessed liar." the bravery of the Irish troops. The action of the Queen, of course, had nograceful acknowledgment on the part say nothing of the world to come, may of the head of the Empire that the Irish people, as well as others, had made great sacrifice for the defense of Britain's power and prestige. Still a prime minister who was gifted with tact, and who had any sympathy with popaspirations, would have waited some time before making an attack upon the home rule movement, which is not very active at this time. In fact, the war has paralyzed settled a great purchasing people, and all political movements for the time being, and one would have thought that Lord Salisbury would not have disturbed their sleep. Everybody knows what his feelings are with regard to home rule for Ireland, and the fact is not likely to be forgotten that the present

to a coalition against that movement. We are not now concerned with the present position and prospects of the home rule agitation. We merely point that Lord Salisbury's recent speech shows his aloofness, lack of popular sympathy and want of tact. In the day. same spirit and style he once referred to an educated Hindoo as "a black man." Of course, that particular Hindoo belonged to the Liberal party, which made a difference.

These may seem to be small things, but small things of this kind have a great influence on popular feeling and national sentiment. Just now it is important that all sections of the Empire should stand together and that political differences and class distinctions should be emphasized as little as possible, and one could wish that in his references to movements which stir the hearts of many loyal people, Lord Salisbury had shown a little more consideration.

The Boer Delegates. The coming of the Boer delegates to America just now, when the excitement of a presidential election is beginning to work, creates an unusual and a rather difficult situation. Politicians of the higher kind see that there are ele- in the water on Thursday. ments of danger, but those of the baser sort may think that party advantage can be got out of it. So far as Britain Is concerned, the course is clear. The feeling throughout the Empire is to allow no interference in a matter that has cost so much blood and treasure. These "Republics" wantonly attacked the Empire, and they must accept their fate, which, after all, is not such a dreadful one-to become part of the freest, most civilized Empire in the world. The European powers see that Intervention is too dangerous for them, and the question is, can the United States consistently, and in 'a friendly way do more than she has already done? The answer is-no, not without great danger of causing unfriendly feeling. The Boer envoys think differently, and talk foolishly of appealing to the American people. As the New York Independent says, "They have come and confessedly come to appeal to us at the time of our presidential campaign. They wish to take advantage of it, and turn it to their benefit." That journal does not condemn the Boers severely for this, but considers their "desperate" condition. But the American people must look out that the desperation of the Boers does not become a danger to them. "Let the envoys be kindly received, but let us be wary how our sympathy is deceived by false claims, and let us not lack courage in expressing our Judgment of what is right. We confess that the Administration and the party behind it are likely to be seriously embarrassed by the visit of the Boer mission, but that is what was intended.' The Independent states Britain's

case clearly and strongly, and shows that the Boers do not deserve the sympathy of intelligent Americans. In the same issue of the influential journal named, Capt, A. T. Mahan says: "What does patriotism demand at our hands? That, and not the very doubtful claims of the Boer Republics, is the question for the people." He sees that some are simply swayed by anti-British feeling, and others by Dutch or German sympathies: but the question for the politician and patriot is. What is the nation's duty and interest? Capt. | Mahan's view is that yielding to the Boer request means interfering in European affairs, and giving up the Monroe Doctrine. Would it be well to do this even if the Boer case was strong? It would be a big price to pay for intervention; and when so much can, "upon the question of cool right and wrong," be urged against the Boers, it seems absurd Whatever way we look

at it, the visit of the Boer delegates creates a situation which ought not to be prolonged.

Talking Against Time in Parliament.

Opinions differ as to the motives of the Dominion Opposition in continuing their obstructive discussion respecting electoral corruption in Brockville and elsewhere. One motive may be the hope of gaining some political advantage by the cry of corruption. Another motive may be to detach attention from the splendid financial regime of the Laurier Government, under which Canada is so magnificently prospering and developing. Another motive may be to put off their own day of judgment before the electorate by deferring by so much the large appeal to the country.

As to the first, we are inclined to think the cry of corruption! corruption!-like the cry of wolf! wolf! in the fable-ceases to attract attention or respect. There was the same cry in West Elgin; yet when Mr. W. T. R. Preston came over from England purposely to meet his accusers, having publicly made his intention widely known in advance, no one of them ventured in the opportunity offered by gathering. In this war the Irish have lenge. They next parade the alleged made great sacrifices, and the Queen evidence of a person termed by a Con-The Solicitor-General takes the ground that those who induced the unfortunate thing to do with party politics. It was a man to damn himself in this world, to be dangerously near prison walls them-

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The pumping station at Charlotte P. E. I., was burned on Thursday, and the water supply shut off. The infant son of Commander and

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, is dead in New York. The Port Dalhousie Music Hall was totally destroyed by fire on Wednes-day. It was insured for \$800.

Rev. J. M. Hagar, of North Gower, is leaving the Montreal conference to enter the Hamilton conference.

Mrs. Phebe Posson, sister of Congressman Hopkins, shot and killed herself in Elgin, Ill., while despondent. The British steamer Semantha was wrecked on Thursday near Port Hastings, N. S., but her crew was safely

landed. As a result of the Langtry performance at Ottawa on Wednesday evening, \$1,000 will be handed over to the fire relief fund.

The steamer Paul Smith, which was owned by Mr. Bickerdike, M.P.P., was burned in the canal near the Lachine locks, at Lachine, Que.

The body of Isaac Curphy, a market gardener, who was drowned in the bay at Hamilton on Nov. 25 last, was found

W. H. Meechan, civil engineer of the G. T. R., attempted to board a moving train at Davison, Mich., and had one of his legs cut off. He died last night. The examination of the charges against Charles F. W. Neely, acused of embezzling \$36,000 of the Cuban postal funds, has been postponed for

At the annual meeting of the employes of the Michigan Central Railway it was decided to hold the annual excursion to one of three places, Hamilton, Detroit or Niagara Falls.

Tidings have been received of the death in Cincinnati, O., of Edward Boyd, a lawyer, and a former Kingstonian. He amassed much wealth, leaving \$10,000 to an Epscopal Church \$10,000 to a namesake, and the remainder to his partner. When living in



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The members of the Quebec city council on Thursday presented the mayor, Hon. S. N. Parent, at the city hall, with the sum of \$5,000, as a mark of their appreciation of the valuable services he has rendered to the city. W. H. S. Banks, a wealthy soldier, 82 years old, was remarried at Allegan, Mich., on Thursday. His bride is 18, and they were married a year ago in Wisconsin, but as her parents had not given their consent, an attorney advised that they be remarried. It is announced that the board of directors of the Hamilton Morning directors of the Hamilton Morning. Post, which is expected to begin publication about June 1, will be: Major John S. Hendrie, Messrs. Geo. Hope, Hugh C. Baker, J. J. Scott, Q.C., and James A. Livingston. Mr. Livingston is the promoter of the enterprise.

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