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## **ALL PARTIES** OF ONE MIND

Mr. Asquith Declares the Liberals are Not in Favor of

olics-How the Government is inforcing General Kitchener.

London, Feb. 20.-In the House

London, Feb. 20.—In the House of Commons yesterday War Secretary Brodrick gave an official denial of the story that orders had been issued that all Boers captured in kbaki uniforms were to be shot.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain informed the House that a proclamation setting forth the intentions of the Government in the administration of the new South African colonies had already been drafted, but had not been issued, in deference to the opinion of General Kitchener and Sir Alfred Milner, that the time was not yet opportune.

When the debate on the address in reply to the King's speech at the opening of Parliament was resumed, Herbert Henry Asquith, Liberal, the former Home Secretary, characterized the speech of Mr. Chamberlain yesterday evening as a "revival of the Billingsgate of the general election." He repudiated the suggestion that the Opposition had favored undoing the Opposition had favored undoing the annexation of the two republies, but, he said, a settlement would not be accelerated by truculent language, but by the combination of a strong army capable of commanding respect and terms not derogatory to either the victors or the vanquished.

War Secretary Broderick, who followed, declared that the terms offered the Boers were better than ever be-

the Boers were better than ever be-fore tendered to a vanquished enemy. fore tendered to a vanquished enemy. Leniency to men on parole had been a disastrous failure. He appealed to the Opposition to stop the delivering of mischievous speeches and the circulation of pamphlets, which did an immense amount of harm in South Africa. In defending the government against the charge of failing to reinforce Gen. Kitchener, Mr. Brodrick siad 30,000 horses had been sent out within three months, and they hoped by the end of March to have increased Gen. Kitchener's mounted forces by

## DE WET REPORTED AS HEADED OFF

Half His Force Have Also Mutinied -Objected to Being Flogged.

London, Feb 20.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail, who is with the British column pursuing General De Wet, says: "General De Wet has failed to reach his objective, having been headed off in turn from Stridenburg and Hopetown, respectively 38 and 55 miles from the scene of Friday's fight, "Last night a meeting of burghers was held in General De Wet's camp to protest against the indiscriminate flogging of men, and half the force threatened to surrender. Eventually the malcontents decided to fight independently."

ndependently."

It was Gen. Froneman and not Gen. De

dard says it is reported that Gen. Schalkburger is doing his utmost to induce a gen-eral surrender of the Boers in the northern part of the Transvaal.

The circulation of the Dublin Weekly

Freeman and the London Morning Leader has been prohibited in the Cradock district. The military authorities have given notice that any persons found with the proclaimed newspapepers in their possess liable to punishment.

MITE BOX SOCIAL.

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A large attendance of the scholars of Christ Church Sunday school with their parents were present in the Sunday school hall Monday evening at the annual children's evertainment and mite box opening. Over \$38 were taken from the boxes, one of which was given to each c'ass in the Sunday school. The scholars entitled to them were presented with prizes for require attention. school. The scholars entitled with presented with prizes for regular attendance, the pupils attending 48 Sundays being eligible to a prize. At the conclusion of the social the children were presented with a bountiful supply of sweets. The following a bountiful supply of sweets. The following program, over which Rev. Mr. McCosh presided, was given:

Recitation—Miss M. McCosh.

Vocal duett-Masters Roy and Charlie

Recitation-Rev. R. McCosh. Recitation—Rev. R. McCosn.
Recitation—Miss Eva Barrasin.
Vocal solo—Prof. Forsythe.
Recitation—Master Frankie Reid, a fiveyear-old, who did remarkably well for one

Vocal solo—Miss Eval Degge.
The committee of management very thoughtfully had the social start at 7.30 p. m. in order to let the little ches get home

m. In order to let the little ones get home as early as possible.

Miss Carrie Guttridge won the Matthew Wilson prize for having attended 52 Sundays. Twenty-five prizes were distributed to scholars who have attended 48 Sundays in the year.

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

A special meeting of the Board of Health as called yesterday afternoon to appoint a ministee to meet with the School Board ministee, and report on the sanitary contion of the Queen St. school.

There were practited the sanitary continues the sanitary c There were presnt the chairman and lessrs.Dr. R. V. Bray, Westman and Dun

lop.
On motion, Dr. Thornton and W. S. Rich ards were appointed a committee to meel with the Public School Board Committee, and aiter investigating the sanitary condition of the Queen St. school, report to the Board of Health. The day of meeting was left with Dr. Bray, who will see the other committee and ascertain the day most convenient for meeting.

### A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics.

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is rediculous and one a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease of that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so, by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathattics.

cathattics. catharties.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish
the digestive principles which weak
stomachs lack, and unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is sup-plied it is useless to attempt to cure stomach trouble by the use of "ton-ics," "pills," and "cathartics," which have absolutely no digestive power, and their only effect is to give a tem-

porary stimulation. porary stimulation.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspeps'a Tablets will digest 3000 grains of meat, eggs and similar foods and experiments have shown that they will do this in a glass bottle at proper temperature, but, of course, are much more effective in the stomach.

There is probably no remedy so un-

There is probably no remedy so universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because it is not only the sick and ailing, but well people who use them at every meal to insure perfect digestion and assimilation of the food People who enjoy fair health take Stuart's Tablets as regularly, as they take their meals, because they want to keep well, prevention is always better than cure, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do both; they prevent indiges-tion and they remove it where it ex-ists. The regular use of one of them after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument.

a fire in New Haven, Con., falling valls killed four firemen.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES. Premier Ross, has submitted to the Ontario legislature the estimates for the year. They place expenditure at \$3,782,406.78, compared with \$3,723,-292.61, estimated a year ago. This is an increase of \$59,114. There is a decrease in the estimated current expenditure from \$3,426,556 to \$3,408,648, Wet who captured a British train near Springfontein last week. It is stated that Gen. De Wet expresses his intention of commandeering all the Dutch colonists under posses, \$119,325, compared with \$103.256.

terture and torment of the victim of nervou rostration and nervous debility no one can ightly estimate who has not been under the nuthless lash of these relentless human foes. M. Williams, of Fordwich, Ont., was for four years a nervous wreck. Six bottles of South American Nervine worked a miracle, and his doctor con-

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Chatham.

## WILL BECOME A GREAT PLACE.

N. H. Stevens Thinks Halifax is Destin ed for a Great Ship-building Centre.

Capt. A. B. Wolvin, of this city, and President James Wallace, of the American Shipbuilding Company, have made arrangements to erect a shipbuilding plant for their company in Halifax, N. S., The municipality has agreed to a bonus of \$2 a ton on every ship built for ten years, and \$1 for the succeeding ten. Ifhis will be the first yard owned by the American Ship-

yard owned by the American Ship-building company in Canada."
N. H. Stevens, President of the Cana-da Flour Mills Company, doesn't lay any particular claim to being a pro-phet, but since the appearance of the above press despatch he has much greater confidence in his business perception, acumen and foresight. On July 26, 1899, when addressing the Halisfax Board of Trade in reference to the formation of the Canada Flour Mills Co., Mr. Stevens used as one of Mills Co., Mr. Stevens used as one of his arguments for the formation of the company that Halafax harbor would some day be the Clyde of Can-ada, and now Mr. Stevens sees his pre-

diction being fulfilled.

Speaking in reference to Halifax as a coming boat building centre, Mr. Stevens, in his address to the Halifax Board of Trade, said that he based his statement on the fact that Halifax had an excellent harbor. It was the only Canadian harbor on the east coast open all the year round. The harbor was well fortified and it was the only place in Canada in which Great Britain would think of building Great Britain would think of building war ships. Mr. Stevens said that he had had the opportunity and pleasure of travelling over a good part of the United States and Canada and taking advantage of his observations, he had come to the conclusion that Halifax was destined to be the New York of Canada, and to be the great steel ship building centre of the world.

-Lameness in the muscles and bints indicates rheumatism. Don't

## The Gordon Store William Gordon The Gordon Store

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# HE WANTED TO

But the Speaker of the English House Would not Allow it.

Precedent for Talking Anything but English in the British Commons

London, February 20. - Thomas O'Donnell, Nationalist, member for West Kerry, began to address the House of Commons yesterday in the Irish language, and the Speaker called him to order after he had spoken three or four sentences, reminding him that to speak Irish was an unknown practice in the House of Commons Mr. O'Donnell continued to speak in the Erse tongue, greatly to the delight of the Nationalists around him. The Speaker severely requested him to

er, said:—"There is no written or unwritten rule against a member using the language which is most familiar to him. familiar to him. I once heard a member of the New Zealand House of Representatives speak in the Maori

The Speaker-There is no rule on the subject, but there is no precedent during the existence of the House of

during the existence of the House of Commons for a member speaking anything but English."

Edmund Leamy, Nationalist, member for North Kildare, pointed out that the Irish-chieftains, before the Act of Union, were invited by the House of Commons to speak Irish.

The Speaker:—"Not in the one hundred years of union has an Irish member tried to speak Irish in this Honse until now."

House until now."

John Redmond inquired whether Mr.
William Abraham, one of the Welsh
members, had not addressed the
House in 1886 in Welsh. To this the speaker replied that Mr. Abraham had merely introduced a quotation from the Welsh language, quotation from the Welsh language, and he insisted that Mr. O'Donnell could not be allowed to proceed.

Mr. O'Donnell proceeded to speak in English, and reasserted his right as the representative of an Irish constituency and a member of a nation still possessing a language of its own to address the House in his native tengue.

At this point the Speaker stopped him peremptorily.

Several other Irish members de-nounced the limitation in English im-

posed by the Speaker. Lasts a

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vaporizer is practically indestructible, and the Cresolene is certainly not expensive. This way of treating affections of the throat is most economical, and is also most effective. Our little picture illustrates how it's used. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light lamp beneath, and then breathe-in the soothing, healing vapor. 'For whooping-cough and croup it's a perfect specific.

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Avapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporise
Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bot

LOST—Black and white setter, bitch, with two black eyes and ears, with black patch on left hip and body sightly ticked, answering to the name of Maud. Anyone found retaining dog af er this date will be prescuted. Geo. Merritt, Chatham.

GIBL WANTED—Dining room girl wanted at one Apply at the C. P. B. Hotel. SERVANT WANTED—A general serva t was Apply to Mrs. T. H. Taylor, Will am St.

WANTED—To hire on farm near Chatham, a un-ried man, well versed in farm work, a unst b-well recommended. For such the hi hest wages paid Milton Backus,

WE MUST HAVE AT ONCE a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work to us whole or spare time. Good wages paid. No can yassing. Write tor position to day. People's Syndicate, Dept. A, 130 Yonge Street, Toronto.

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SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenu and six on Mapie Stree For full particular apply to S. STEPHENSON, Plane Office.

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TARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Lot No. 24, Con 4, Township of Raleigh, 50 acres, cleared, drained and fenced, about two miles from Chatham. For ses sion given at once. For particulars apply on premises craddress Wm. Shaw, thetham. TOTS FOR SALE—One and one-helf acres at the head of Vic oris Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to,

\$500—Will buy one and a hast acres on Victoria Avenue, \$400 wil buy 6 Lots in one block on Maple Street, Apply at Planet Office.

SPEEP FOR SALE—One fine ram and twenty six ewes, all long wool d, and believe a l will come in about migdle of April. the oldest will be four this spring and the youngest two this spring. For full particulists ca lactot 14, Con. 8 Chatham Township, or address George St. wart, Eberts P. U.

HORSES FOR SALE—I offer my valuable team of working mares for sal., both with feal, also good truck wagon and set of heavy double harm as Can be inspected at any time. Apply to John S. 60-b inson, 91 belk rk Street, ( hatham. HOUSE FOR SALK OR MENT—A 7 room cotta 2n Park Ave., with all modern improvement good well, cistern, etc., with either one or two sor

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LOTS FOR SALE.

Lots for sale on King street West, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital. Gran-olithic side walks, good sewer, city water, gas, right up to this property. These lots will be sold on favorable terms. Will sell two five acre lots or factory sites on C. P. R.
D. JORDAN.
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Near Belle River station, on Grand Trunk Rallway, a well built eighty acre lot, and one of 240 acres; also one of 145 acres eight miles from Windsor, extending from Tecumseh Station to Lake St. Clair, with soil of the best. The last two are so situated as to be readily subdivided into two or more farms and would sell in bulk or in parcels to suit purchasers. For particulars, address

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Length, about 130 feet in four spans

Length, about 130 feet in four spans with a clear roadway of 16 feet.
One concrete abutment, concrete base to each trestle.
Specifications and plans prepared by W. G. McGeorge, are at the office of the County Clerk at Chatham.
Tenders for concrete and superstructure separately or as a whole.
No tender necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check for one bundred dollars as a guarantee of good faith, and to be in my hands or in Chatham post office on the 8th day of March, 1901.
Cheque of unsuccessful applicant will be returned.
J. C. FLEMING,
16-23-2 3sd. Clerk County of Kent.