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Chatham, Nov. 20th, 1900. mdio

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Let All Take Notice

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the secretary of state for the colonies, was severe. He deprecated over-belief in the credibility of all the charges, but said 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 suffered. The Duke of Devonshire replied to Lord Rosebery, and Lord Tweedmouth closed the debate for the Lib-
erals. The address was then agreed to, and the house of Lords adjourned on Monday.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

It was to a crowded house that the speaker rose to submit the sessional orders, the reading of which, as usual, was interrupted by the motion of James Lowther to eliminate the order prohibiting peers from interfering in elections. Mr. Lowther especially referred to Lord Rosebery as delinquent during the session, and to the order that must be done to prevent embitterment. It was buried by a vote of 326 to 68. After Mr. Balfour, the government leader, had given notice of the intention of the government to absorb the whole time of the session, the speaker read the Queen's speech, and the Hon. J. E. Gordon, Conservative, in a naval uniform, moved the address in reply. In so doing he made a lengthy de-
fense of the war.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, after allusions to the election, said the remarkable thing about the war was that the public knew so little about it and the harsh measures being taken against the people of South Africa, such as farm burn-
ings. He asked the government for information as to the intention of these proceedings.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said he was slow to believe that driving all nations to the sword was the best way to make him surrender. It was in a desire to end the war, but it was also in a desire to lead to promises of harmony and contentment to declare its policy. He inquired why it should not be announced to the Boers that if they laid down their arms they would be allowed to return to their homes.

Mr. Balfour dwelt on the difficulties of the present position in South Africa. He said the men they were fighting were to be their fellow subjects, not enemies. The government had announced over and over again that it looked forward to a condition when the British and the Dutch would be united in a commonwealth. It was the fault of the Boer leaders that the war was prolonged. In the meantime the duty of the government was to pursue vigorous military operations with humanity, not only from common morality but with a statesmanlike view of the future.

Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, referring to the departure of Geo. J. Gochen 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 the Chamberlain should the latter be removed to another sphere.

A Liberal shouted:—"We draw the line somewhere," and both sides of the House roared with laughter.

JOE GETS EXCITED.

Once Mr. Chamberlain interrupted 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 any seat lost to the Government during the recent election was one sold to the Boers. Mr. Balfour, announced that no member of the cabinet had ever said that he had even dreamed the Boer republic would remain permanently under the crown colony form of government. "That restricted phrase of liberty," declared Mr. Balfour, "will only be necessary as a temporary expedient."

After expressing in earnest tones the hearty desire of the Government to co-operate with the Opposition in doing anything to bring about a cessation of hostilities, Mr. Balfour said he realized deeply the terrible danger of embitterment in the Dutch in South Africa. In order to show the difficulties confronting the British in distinguishing between combatants and non-combatants, he read an extract from the United States army regulations, showing the severity with which persons alternating as combatants and non-combatants were treated under the American organization. While Mr. Balfour was in the middle of a solemn declaration that the Government would endeavor to temper necessity with mercy in dealing with a brave enemy, a Liberal called out:—"It would be better for the Boers to be dealt than the English."

It was nearly eleven before Mr. Chamberlain rose to reply to the avalanche of attack lodged against him. How great a strain he had undergone was evident in the scarcely suppressed excitement of tone on the part of one rarely known to show feeling in the House. He denied that he had ever accused Mr. Ellis of being a traitor. He also denied that he had declared any accusations against his own personal integrity. He declared that the special purpose of the meeting of Parliament had been forgotten.

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in the attack upon himself. Irritated beyond control by frequent interruptions and disturbances, he called one of the Liberals, amid the excitement, a "cad."

The Speaker called him to order, and Mr. Chamberlain withdrew the epithet, apologizing for his outburst. After delaying the publication of the Ellis correspondence, he was cut off by the midnight adjournment.

To-day the Opposition will move an amendment to the address setting forth grounds for an early announcement of the Government's policy.

At a late hour the government laid on the table of the house of commons the supplementary war estimates. The utmost secrecy is maintained regarding it, but reports say that it asks for £13,000,000 for South Africa, and £3,000,000 for China.

Sir Charles Dilke, it is said, will propose an amendment, throwing a part of the cost of the South African war on the Netherlands railway and the underground mining rights of the late Transvaal government.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

Many Small Matters Being Dealt With at This Session.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

It was four o'clock yesterday afternoon before the county council resumed, considering the committee work having been accomplished in the interval.

Ex-Warden Geo. Robinson, of Romney, who was present by request, took a seat on the platform.

Chairman Robinson for the special committee on Harrison Hall reported in favor of the appointment of a committee consisting of the warden, clerk and chairman to secure suitable sleeping apartments for the janitor's berth.

Chairman Campbell for the Harrison Hall committee reported the meeting with the city committee and the carrying out of improvements completed at a total cost of \$719.19, of which the city paid \$240.90. Further improvements to the Master-in-Chancery's office, and an oil-chest for Judge Woods' apartments were also recommended.

—Report adopted.

Ex-County Commissioner F. Arnold entered and was invited to the platform.

Under the head of unfinished business the discussion of Mr. Caughill's motion concerning the approaches to Kent Bridge, left over from the morning session, was referred to the road and bridge committee without further discussion.

Moved by Messrs. Rankin and Marshall, that the by-law to confirm No. 12 of Dover township for the purpose of closing several roads be read a first time.—Carried.

The by-law was referred for second reading on the morrow.

A by-law to amend existing by-law re the jail government, introduced by Mr. Caughill, was also read a first time.

FRIDAY MORNING.

It was after the noon hour to-day ere the council resumed its deliberations. In the absence of the Warden, who in the morning had travelled down to the House of Refuge and was detained on business there, Commissioner McCoy was voted to the chair and presided over a short session.

The printing committee reported in favor of the payment of the account of C. C. Neff, amounting to \$14.75.—Report adopted.

Chairman Willson, for the special committee on the case of Mrs. Cole, reported having interviewed Drs. Holmes and McKeough and ascertained that the cost of the three operations deemed necessary would be \$50.—Referred to finance.

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On motion of Messrs. Willson and VonGutten, a by-law to amend the pedlars' by-law in clause 5, by doubling the license was introduced and read a first time.

Moved by Messrs. Willson and Campbell, that High Constable Coogan be given a grant of \$50 for extra duties faithfully performed during the past year. Referred to finance.

Moved by Messrs. Hickey and Sturges, that the county pay one-half of

the cost of the new steel bridge over Jeannette's Creek. Referred to finance.

Moved by Messrs. Sturges and Hickey, that a grant of \$500 be made to Camden township to assist in building a new bridge at Dawn Mills. Referred to finance.

The several by-laws introduced and given a first reading at yesterday's sessions, were taken as read a second time ere adjournment at 1.15.

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