







### Kitchener's Speech

His Scheme for a Gordon Memorial College—Lord Rosebery, Lord Dufferin and Lord Aberdeen also Support the Scheme.

On November 29 Edinburgh honored the Marquis of Dufferin and Lord Kitchener by conferring on them the freedom of the city, while an additional honor was bestowed on Lord Kitchener by the university. In the evening there were entertained by the Lord Provost to a banquet, attended by about 400 noblemen and gentlemen.

Lord Rosebery, in proposing the toast of the Youngest Regent, said: "Tonight we have to drink the health of two representatives of the servants of the Queen, who, think, as specimens of what I may call the armed and unarmed servants of the Queen, could not be surpassed in Great Britain. (Cheers.) As to Lord Dufferin, we have known all about him for a good number of years. There is no civil servant of the Queen who has for so considerable a number of years—because he began very young (a laugh)—filled so large a part of the attention of the country. (Cheers.) No man has had, owing to his readiness to serve the public wherever he might be called on to do so—no man has had so cosmopolitan an experience. From the Lebanon to Iceland and from Canada to Burma he has served his country in a long and honorable career. In the pursuit of knowledge, I have had the great pleasure of being his guest at two viceregal courts—in Canada and in India—and I have had further the great pleasure of being associated with him when he was an ambassador and I was at the foreign office, and we together had to fight some tough fights. (Cheers.)

The Future of the Sudan. After speaking in high terms of Gen. Kitchener, Lord Rosebery continued: "I believe that this great general understands his achievement better than all of us do. He understands that what he has done is not the end, but the beginning. (Cheers.) Great as that feat of arms is, it is only a part of what the conquest of the Sudan has meant. During 13 years an almost indescribable oppression. They are an intelligent race, entirely uneducated. The Mahdi, like every other fanatic, had to be put down by force. But the Sudan is not a mere wilderness, it is a country which has a history, a language, and a people. It is a country which has a right to be considered as one of the great nations of the world. (Cheers.) It is a country which has a right to be considered as one of the great nations of the world. (Cheers.) It is a country which has a right to be considered as one of the great nations of the world. (Cheers.)

The Devil is In It. If this nation cannot give the Sirdar the funds he wants, with a disgrace and a reflection it would be on our enthusiasm for him, from the palace to the prison, if a great and wealthy country, grateful for the undying services which he has rendered for what he has done for the present, is not able to give him his obol, and to thank him for it. I am proud to be asked to propose the toast of these two heroes to-night. (Cheers.) You can have heroes without a sword—Lord Kitchener of Khartoum is a hero with a sword. We have one who has rendered the services of those who give her their time, and their strength, both armed and unarmed, and it is to the two, perhaps, on the whole, the most eminent representatives of both these classes, that I ask you to drink their health. (Cheers.)

In replying Lord Dufferin referred to the time when he had served under Lord Rosebery, when the latter directed the foreign affairs of England with such general acceptance that the hands of every class and section of his countrymen. (Cheers.) Referring to the political situation in France, he said that unfortunately the people of France were not in the habit of taking the same interest in public affairs as we did. To a great extent, Paris led public opinion, and that was divided into groups. Among these groups what was known as the Liberal party was the most influential, and in consequence of the dictatorial condition of French politics, was able to exercise a considerable influence on the French minister for foreign affairs. He had no doubt a good deal of the trouble which had arisen between Britain and France had been initiated and occasioned under the inspiration of the particular party. (Cheers.)

Lord Kitchener was received with immense enthusiasm on rising to reply. After a few words of acknowledgment, he continued: "Not long ago in the Mansion House, I alluded to one of the results of the recent campaign as being that the British and Egyptian flags would fly in Khartoum. I hope never to be hailed

### MISTAKES OF THE BARDS

To Moonbeams At All on the Night When Sir John Moore was Buried. It is not to be wondered at that, in dealing with so favorite and constant a theme as the aberrant function of the moon, the poets should sometimes have failed to escape scientific inaccuracy. The most common error followed with the greatest error, is that contained in the lines on the burial of Sir John Moore:

We buried him darkly at dead of night, By the struggling moonbeams' misty light, And the lustre dimly hurrying. The reference to the moon prompted some energetic astronomer to inquire into the condition of the lunar rays at the time of the burial. He discovered that it was then within two or three days of the new moon, in ordinary phraseology, that there was "no moon" on that particular night. It is unfortunate for the bard that the nature of the subject should have laid his statements open to scientific examination, for in pursuance of the scientific method the subject was only obeying one of the most universal laws of nature, that of the moon's motion. The moon's motion is such that it is only visible in the capacity of torch-bearer to the earth upon soundly organized conditions of time and space, frustrating somewhat invidiously with its imperfect manner in which it really performs its function. In years it has no phases; it is constantly at the full, and it is constantly at the new moon, and it declines. Nor is the behavior of the lunar orb the only matter upon which the astronomer has to fix his attention. The observations of the former are frequently interrupted by cloudy nights, and the observations of the latter are frequently interrupted by the "Evening Star," as it is called. It leaves the moon, making their appearance at sunset with unmaking regularity.

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### MORAL: DRINK WATER.

"My opinion is that people do not drink as much water during the fall and winter season as they should." Observed a well-known physician to a Star reporter, "for as much as is positively necessary for our having health in view. There are thousands of people who do not drink one glass of water every day, but who drink three to six glasses daily during the summer months. Water is as necessary during the cool drier days of winter season, and those who keep up their usual quantity regardless of season are benefited thereby in their general health, just because it is gulping down water in winter. It is not only a habit, but it is a duty. I do believe that drinking a regular quantity of water every day is a habit that should be inculcated by the system, and that who are known as water-drinkers have, on the whole, much better health. There are many people who have such a horror of drinking water that they never take a drop of water each day, but go to their coffee, tea and soups, and many of them carry this to the extreme, and these so as to avoid using water. I have yet to see the man or woman who has been made fat by drinking water, while I know many who have grown stout by avoiding it. It is not only a habit, but it is a duty. I do believe that drinking a regular quantity of water every day is a habit that should be inculcated by the system, and that who are known as water-drinkers have, on the whole, much better health. There are many people who have such a horror of drinking water that they never take a drop of water each day, but go to their coffee, tea and soups, and many of them carry this to the extreme, and these so as to avoid using water. I have yet to see the man or woman who has been made fat by drinking water, while I know many who have grown stout by avoiding it.

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The little sticks to which flags are attached are produced automatically by an ingenious machine. The inventor of the purpose. By the old methods of manufacturing, the sticks were made by hand, and the price was high. The new method makes the price low, and the sticks are of uniform size and shape. The sticks are made by cutting a piece of wood to the length of the finished stick. There are two cutters, one cutting on the top and the other on the bottom. The sticks are then cut into pieces, and the lower cutter cuts the other half, and this is done by the machine. The sticks are then cut into pieces, and the lower cutter cuts the other half, and this is done by the machine. The sticks are then cut into pieces, and the lower cutter cuts the other half, and this is done by the machine.

### Woman's Way

"I'll just rest a minute, and that pain will pass away."  
Many a self-sacrificing woman has said this, only to find that the pain comes back again with greater force. Most of these pains and spells of illness come from the stomach, and are caused by indigestion or some of its kindred ills. Between these ills and the many worries and cares of a household a woman becomes old before her time. Take a teaspoonful of

### Abbey's Effervescent Salt

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"I suppose," said the person who you are familiar with, "I should have known that you are glad to be back on your old standing grounds."  
"Young man," answered Senator Sherman, "I am glad to be back on my feet, but I am not so glad to see you in such a state of confusion as you are in." You should have known that when a man reaches his old age, he has a large number of interests, and it is a business which he is interested in, and it is done with frankness.—Washington Star.

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HARCOURT'S REPLY  
His Letter Regarding my Uncle's Symptom

London, Dec. 15.—Mr. William Verelstuy, of John Morley, and the Harcourt to

My Dear John Morley:  
I am informed that dining raised, or proposed reference to the future Liberator, that it is a question of this is a question of the future of the Liberator, and I am glad to hear that you are taking an interest in it, and that you are taking an interest in it, and that you are taking an interest in it.

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HARCOURT'S RESIGNATION

London, Dec 15.—Following is Sir Vernon Harcourt's letter to Mr. John Morley, and the latter's reply.

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After the great defeat of 1895, in which you and I suffered in common, there were not wanting again strong voices who urged that we should seek our own comfort and freedom from toil...

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WIDOW OF HIM HANCOCK OBTAINS A VERDICT AGAINST HIM FOR \$100,000.

John Philip Sousa has been ordered to pay amounts estimated at \$100,000 to Mrs. Ada P. Blakely, widow of David Blakely, who was up to the time of his death, in 1895, manager of Sousa's band.

As for events since 1895, the thing speaks for itself. Anybody who knows anything about the history of the party condition of our party after the election three years and a half ago, will agree that no leader of the opposition—Federal after 1890, Mr. Disraeli in 1848 and onward—ever undertook a more discouraging and difficult task than that which was undertaken by the late Mr. Harcourt...

When the time so disastrous for the Liberal party arrived at which he looked upon the Liberal party as being in a condition of public affairs... The prospect before me is not one of sense or honor...

I know well enough, as you say, that there have been whispers about your resignation... I also know how baseless these stories are, how precisely the reverse of truth they are...

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HISTORICAL CHIPS.

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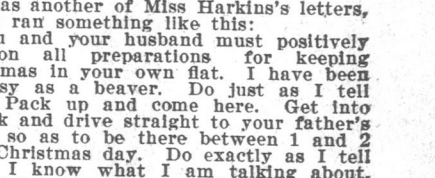
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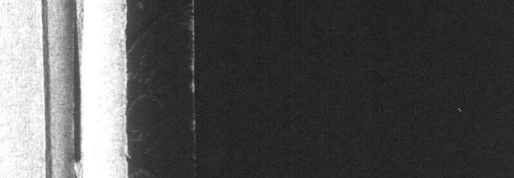
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