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### AFRICA.

#### General Knox after DeWet.

#### DEWET FIGHTING AS HE RUNS.

#### British Casualties, 3 Killed and 5 Wounded

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lord Kitchener wires from Pretoria to day, 12th, that General Knox reports from Helvetia that he is engaged in a running fight with General DeWet and that the enemy is moving towards Reddersburg, where there is a column ready to co-operate with them.

General Knox also reports that the Boers attacked a post near Robertson, at which the British casualties were three killed and five wounded and thirteen prisoners. The captured men have since been released.

The Boers who raided Riverton Road Station on the 11th are being followed up.

#### IRISH CONVENTION.

#### Timothy Healy Excluded From the Party.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—At the Irish convention held here yesterday a resolution excluding Timothy Healy from the Parliamentary Party was adopted almost unanimously. The Boer war was also condemned.

WHILE we have no official information on the subject about which "One Interested" writes we have little doubt that it is but another turn of the taxation screw. In other years the stationery required by the students in their examinations was, if we mistake not, supplied at the Government's cost.

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### BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

#### Supplementary Army Estimate Adopted.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Broderick, Secretary of State for War, made a statement when moving the supplementary army estimates.

Mr. Campbell-Bannerman said that the Secretary of State for War had made a frank statement as to the real condition of affairs, and he expressed the hope that the Government would bring home the volunteers.

Mr. Broderick replied that it would be impossible for the Government to give any pledge on that point as Lord Kitchener must be kept supplied with many mounted men.

Timothy Healy remarked: "A war begun in braggadocio and hypocrisy has brought humiliation to England, and the culprit is in the Colonial Office."

Mr. Labouchere expressed the opinion that the guerilla warfare in South Africa might last for two years.

The supplementary estimates of £16,000,000 were then adopted by a vote of 284 to 8.

#### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE Provincial Government is advertising the sale of additional Provincial debentures. Probably Premier Farquharson wishes to have as large a surplus as possible at the end of the year!

THE report that six additional Senators are to be appointed forthwith is probably untrue. There is nothing to be gained by it in the end, and the expense is in the way. The British North American Act provides that—

"If at any time, on the recommendation of the Governor General the Queen thinks fit to direct that three or six members be added to the senate, the Governor General, may by summons to three or six qualified persons (as the case may be) representing equally the three divisions of Canada, and to the senate accordingly."

The Imperial government must be consulted and may, as when Mr McKenzie was in office, refuse to consent. Supposing, however, that those special appointments were made, the vacancies subsequently occurring could not be filled until after the Senate had been reduced to its original and normal size.

REMARKING upon the sudden and tragic close of the promising life of the late Mr. Arthur Weir, editor, poet, etc., the Ottawa Journal says: "How full the lives of all of us are of 'skeletons.' That there is a 'skeleton in every closet' is a saying as old as the hills, but few of us who have troubles of our own or greater or lesser degree, realize how many skeletons lurk in the homes, and embitter the lives of those of our neighbors whom we are inclined to envy.

"They seem to have nothing to bother them," we say. "They are prosperous, have no sickness to depress them, their home relations are cordial; how lucky they are." And yet if we only knew—only knew what a grinning spectre that companion smile covers. Possibly a son, of whose existence even the neighbors are unaware, gone wrong—a prodigal in a foreign land; the ambitions of a father shattered; the heart strings of a mother torn. And then there are the skeletons of the poor. The clerk who smiles at the customer as he cuts dress goods lengths, belies his heart of lead. An invalid wife, a small salary, and the story needs no more telling.

"How's everything?" one man asks another on the street. "Fine, fine," is the prompt reply. What is the use of any other? The world has no time for the relating of our sorrows. The world loves the brighter pictures.

—Market Hall tomorrow evening Mother Goose entertainment and grand tea. See advt.

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### CANADIANS COMING.

#### To Land at St. John Instead of Halifax.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The Lake Champlain with the last of the men of the first contingent, with exception of a few invalids, including Captain Weeks, who were left behind in South Africa, sailed for Canada yesterday.

The Department of Militia, with a view to reward the city of St. John for its fidelity to Liberalism, has decided that the men shall land at that port instead of Halifax.

#### INDEPENDENCE OF THE POPE.

#### The Pontiff and the Papacy Talk of in Sermon by Archbishop Ireland.

WASHINGTON, December 10.—Archbishop Ireland in a sermon preached at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, reviewed the question of the independence of the Pope and prophesied that at no remote day the "Italian people and Christendom at large would give back to the Papacy it wanted dignity and liberty." The discussion of what is known as "the Roman question," was especially significant, as the archbishop, during the latter's recent visit to Rome, talked at length with the Pope. The archbishop referred to the Pope as a prisoner in the Vatican, voluntary, in that no physical force prevents his leaving its precincts, and involuntary that he could not go beyond the Vatican without impairing his dignity as pontiff and without seeming to accept the situation created for him by the entrance into Rome of the troops of the Italian government.

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Dirt and depravity go hand in hand. This is just as true of the inside of the body as the outside. Constipation clogs the body and clouds the mind. Constipation means that corruption is breeding in the body, poisoning the blood with its foul emanation, befogging the brain with its tainted exhalations. Constipation is the beginning of more disease than, perhaps, any other single disorder. The consequences of constipation are legion. Headache, pain in the side, shortness of breath, undue fullness after eating, coldness of the extremities, nervousness, indecision, lassitude, sallow skin, flatulence, and a score of other ailments are directly caused by constipation. Cure constipation and you cure its consequences. The quickest cure of this evil is by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are small in size but wonderful in result. They cure permanently. They contain no injurious ingredients. The use of them does not beget the "pill-habit." Ask your druggist for them.

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Owing to stormy weather Mr. S. Wheatley's sale at East Royalty has been postponed till Thursday, Dec. 13th, at noon. 2in.

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E. L. PEASE, General Manager. Halifax, 1st November, 1900. #9 3mos n w f



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St. Thomas, Ont. I have to wash for three brothers that work on the railroad, and SURPRISE SOAP is the only soap to use. We tried every other kind of soap, and I tell everybody why our overalls have such a good color. Maudie Logan.

Montreal. Can't get wife to use any other soap. Says SURPRISE is the best. Chas. C. Hughes.

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