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In the speech made by Lord Salisbury at a meeting of the City of London Conservative Association we have an authoritative announcement of the treatment that may be expected by the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. The words of the Prime Minister, however, should be examined carefully, for much stress has been laid upon the declaration that "not a shred of really independent government should be left to them." This sentence must be construed in connection with the context and in view of the political state of things to which the war has put an end.

We should bear in mind that, up

EDITORIAL NOTES.

the outbreak of the contest, th Orange Free State was an absolutely independent commonwealth as regards not only its internal affairs, but also its foreign relations. The sole restriction imposed by the Convention of 1884 on the independence of the Transvaal, or South African Republic, was the following: The Pretoria Government was at liberty to negotiate and conclude treaties with any foreign Power, but these treaties would not be valid, provided, within six months after their conclusion, Great Britain should exercise the option of protesting against them With this single exception the Transvaal had as much independence as th Orange Free State or the United Kingdom itself. It is obvious that, if such independence should be suffered to continue, the Boer republics might again employ their revenues in the collection of military stores and await a second opportunity of using them when England should find herself involved in a struggle for her existence. It is manifestly this contingency which Lord Salisbury has in mind when he says that precautions must be taken that will render it impossible for war to break out again in South Africa. Such independence, therefore, as was formerly enjoyed will be henceforth deemed inadmissible from the British point of view.

almost unlimited powers of local dian and Australian commonwealths for the sick room. have the right, it must be rememberpublics. That is to say, the form of local government, which will be at first devised for them will resemble that applied in the so-called Crown colonies, wherein only a minimum of political privilege is delegated to the voters, or else it will be a type intermediate between that and the almost complete autonomy enjoyed in the self-governing dependencies. The precise nature of the provisional institutions will depend largely, no doubt, as Lord Salisbury pointed out, on the conduct and temper of the Boers. It is probable, also, that the views of the large, if not preponderant, Afrikander population in th Cape Colony will have considerable weight. It would not be expedient to convert into violent hatred of England the sympathy which the Afrikanders have naturally felt for their kinsmen of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. The Boer is already a hero. It would be imprud- shortcake in four rather thin layers. ent to make him a martyr.

Lord Salisbury's speech itself conveys an intimation that no such course will be followed. He distinct ly says that in dealing with the annexed commonwealths England will be animated by the same spirit which she dropped on, and sifted over with powhas exhibited toward her colonies for many years. That is to say, she will pursue in the Orange Free State and in the Transvaal the same policy of appeasement and conciliation which she has followed in French Canada The fruits of that policy in the Province of Quebec have been loyalty and affection, and, under similar conditions, a like harvest may be ultimate ly garnered in South Africa. Such at all events, is the hope expressed by the Prime Minister. "Our utmost efforts," he says, "will be directed toward that goal. Our motives will be the motives that have guided many generations of English Governments in their treatment of the colonies, and, fuls of granulated sugar and two teabefore many years, we trust that the affection which will unite the col- When cold add the fruit juice and onies in South Africa to the Government of the Queen will be as keen as the affection which unites Canada selves." It is not by harshness and opposition that such affection is evoked. A fair inference from the words just quoted is that, at the earliest practical moment, the inhabitants of and thicken with five tablespoonfuls

the territories which have been hitherto known as the Orange Free State water. Pour into cups and eat with and the South African Republic will whipped cream obtain the largest measure of local autonomy which is compatible with adequate precautions against an insurrection.

ANTIDOTES FOR CARBOLIC ACID. a doctor announces. Whatever quaned early enough," he adds," "all cases

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A most delicious jelly can be made of currants and red raspberries. Choose a sunny day to make all jellies; do not make more than two or three quarts at once. Gather the currants before they are fully ripe, remove all leaves, dry and withered stems and imperfect fruit. Cook slightly without stemming and squeeze through two thicknesses of cheesecloth. Crush the raspberries, heat and strain. Measure Lalf as much curran juice as there is of raspberry; mix and for every teacupful heat in oven a teacupful of granulated sugar, stirring often. Boil the juice twenty minutes, skimming as necessary. Add the sugar piping hot; stir with silver tablespoon as it dissolves. When it boils up once, remove from the fire, place a tablespoon in each jelly glass or set in several thicknesses of wet cloth, and fill to the brim, as jelly

shrinks considerably in cooling. add a teacupful and a half of sugar to each pound let simmer until soft, then set aside until the next day, or for twelve hours. Crush black, rasp berries. heat, adding a very little water, rub through a sieve to remove he seeds. Use one-third raspberry juice and two-thirds currants, with two-thirds teacupful of sugar to every teacupful of the mixed fruit. Boil slowly half an hour, or until when a little dropped on a plate will not spread, and looks shiny.

Currant Juice and Raspberries .-Make a rich syrup by dissolving six pounds of granulated sugar in a pint of currant juice; when it boils briskly add five pounds of red or black raspberries, cook ten minutes

Shrub.-Mix a quart of currants with a quart of red raspberries, pour over a quart of good cider vinegar and let stand twenty-four hours; squeeze gently, and pour the liquor over a like quantity of fresh fruit, But can the Boer republics, trans- and set aside for twenty-four hours. formed into British colonies, be forth- To each pint add a pound of granuwith permitted even to exercise such lated sugar, boil for one hour, then put in wide-necked bottles and seal. self-government as are conceded to Two or three tablespoonfuls in a glass Canada and Australia? The Cana- of water is a cooling, refreshing drink

Soy.-It is a mistake to use infered, to accumulate military stores and ior fruit for soys or catsups; that to organize a militia on a large scale. which is a little overripe may be used It is evident from Lord Salisbury's but it should be good. Crush two speech that, for the present, at all quarts of red or black raspberries, add events, that right will be withheld three teacupfuls of vinegar, two heaping teacupfuls of brown sugar, one teaspoonful each of ground mace, allspice, cinnamon, cloves and pepper boil an hour, then bottle and seal. Catsup.-A quart and a half of currant juice, the same quantity of raspberry juice, one pound of sugar half a teaspoonful of ground cloves, half a tablespoonful each of cinnamon, all-

> spice and salt. Boil down one half add a teacupful of vinegar, let boil up once, then hermetically seal in bottles or pint cans. If at any time white specks appear in catsup, take it up at once, as it is spoiling. Spiced Currants and Raspberries .-Two and one-half pounds each of currants and black raspberries, two pounds of sugar, one teacupful of vinegar, three teaspoonfuls each of ground cinnamon and cloves; cook

reduced to pour readily from a bottle.

remembering that it thickens as it Ribbon Shortcake.—Bake a cream Butter, a layer, cover with sweetened crushed black raspberries; butter ancrushed currants, sweetened to taste -a layer of cake, one of berries. The fourth cake spread with a thin frosting, whole currants and raspberries dered sugar before the frosting seis Layer Pudding .- Bake five layers of baking powder biscuit dough rolled as thin as piecrust; butter as usual. spread bottom layer wiith red currants and cover with powdered sugar: the next layer with black raspberries. the next with red raspberries, and the last with white currants. Over the top layer spread white of beaten to a froth with granulated sugar, and arrange the fruit used in the pudding in circles. To be served with a rich, sweetened cream sauce. Raspberry-and-Currantade. - Heat over the fire a quart of currants and a quart of red or black raspberries, crush and strain. Bring two teacup-

cupfuls of hot water to boiling point. sufficient ice-water to make a pleasant drink. Serve with bits of ice in each goblet. Bianc-Mange.-Add a quart of wa ter to a quart of half-and-half crushed currants and red raspberries; cook until soft; then strain out the seeds, sweeten to taste, return to the fire

cornstarch dissolved in a little cold

WHEN CHERRIES ARE RIPE. A delicious cherry cake is made by putting stale bread into a pint and a half of boiling milk; cover and le stand half an hour. Beat into the Alcohol and vinegar are effective bread and milk, one by one, the yolks antidotes for carbolic acid poisoning, of six eggs, a scant teacupful of sugar. To this add the frothed whites tity of the poison has been swallowed, of the eggs and three pounds of stonfour times as much whiskey or five ed cherries. Put the mixture into a times as much vinegar should be ad. shallow, well-buttered baking tin, bake ministered immediately. No oil of an hour and a half, turn out while any kind should be given. "Thus treat- hot and sprinkle plentifully with powdered sugar and a little cinnamon

flour; rub through the flour a table- drill and the rest of it. It was then carry. Now, where do I get the rest spoonful of butter, and with milk, explained to him how tens of thouabout a teacupful, make a batter. Drop sands of soldiers could be easily ship- n't given myself away to one of my Mrs. Joke-Smith-What's the mat- a tablespoonful of the batter into but- ped to any part of the world under in these figures to be filled with tered teacups; then a tablespoonful convoy of these terrible ships of war. water.

of cherries, and cover with batter. Steam or bake, and serve with sweet-

Five Minute Pudding .- Heat to boilng a quart of stoned cherries and a teacupful of sugar. Wet four tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with cold water, add to the cherries, stir evenly through and cook five minutes. Serve in saucers with a tablespoonful of sweet jelly on the top.

Pie.-Fill a fairly rich crust not quite full with pitted cherries, sprinkle evenly over them a heaping teaspoonful of cornstarch, a tablespoonful, if they are very juicy, a teacupful of sugar, and dot with bits of butter. Cover, wet the edges of upper and under crust, press well together, and gash the top. To prevent the juice escaping, place around the edge a narrow band of cloth, one side of which has been smeared with flour wet to a paste with water.

Cherry Tapioca.-Wash quickly teacupful of tapioca, cover with cold water and let stand over night. Add pint of boiling water and simmer until the tapioca looks clear. Sweeten to taste, add a pint of stoned cher-Jam.-Stem the currants, crush and ries, and when cold serve with a spoonful of whipped cream in each dish.

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Britain ever since, and advised his trouble. Of all "show-off," depart- country to the same effect. ments perhaps England can boast of the most effective. That country has so many potentates hanging around her foreign possessions that it becomes a matter of necessity to occa- The fleet he saw, but did not trouble sionally impress her neighbor who may have warlike intentions that she is able to hold her own against all

THE SHAH OF PERSIA. This is usually done by a polite invitation for the uneasy potentate to visit England, and make a friendly social call. There's the Shah of Persia. for instance. His country, as is well known, abuts on the English Indian Empire. He could give John Bull a lot of trouble if so disposed. Some years ago, when he began to be somewhat belligerent, it was determined him an invitation to come and make a for anything that might turn up. visit, and do a little "showing off," the Reservists. The old Boer shook the British Minister at the Court of | believe it. This was not only rude England was a very nice place in to his cost by the recent reverses his the Queen would be very glad to en-London in great state.

the care and attention of a very clever diplomat, reinforced by a couple of Dukes or so, and he was taken, with a grand flourish of trumpets, to Aldershot. There he was shown a great mass of troops—as many as could be mobilized during the time at their liver? disposal. The Shah was greatly moved at this magnificent show of military strength, as he said to the dipomat that he had no idea there were so many people in all England. He was told that these troops were merely a handful kept at this station as a mere matter of form; that the real average? army was scattered all over the British possessions; these were merely a sample. This made the Shah very thankful. The next day another officer of the "show-off" department took him in tow, and packed him off to Portsmouth in great shape.

his honor, the Shah was given over to

Pudding.-Sift two teaspoonfuls of Here they gave him a nava! review baking powder with two teacupfuls of with plenty of cannon firing, cutlass

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This information, taken into conjunction with the spectacle he had just witnessed, made him still more thoughtful and abstracted. With a

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final grand-stand play in the shape of a miniature bombardment the greatly impressed ruler of Persia was packed back to London to banquet some more. Here again, other "showoff" officers took him in charge and filled him full of such information as they thought he stood in need of.

But the Shah is shrewd. He asked: "What would you do if Russia invaded India from the north?' The Commander-in-Chief of the ar

my, who was in attendance, replied: "There are only two roads into India, and we have in that country now more men than are necessary to hold both roads. In the meantime our fleet would sink every ship in the Russian navy, and then destroy all Russia's coast towns."

A few days later the Shah went back to his own dominions as peaceful as a little lamb, and has not been uneasy SERVICE COMPLICATED, BUT EF-

FICIENT. The workings of the "impressionist" service are complicated and effi-

cient. As toon as it is known that

any foreign monarch intends visiting England, or is asked for the purpose his peculiarities are studied at once, and not only he, but all of his suite, are taken in hand and politely scared.
Young and old men, each having Mark You! their parts to act, get everything ready to impress their guest. The arsenals are overbauled, garrisons "restocked," men on leave recalled, and the word goes out that everybody must, so to speak, look fierce and do their best. The consequence is that the foreigner, though treated with charming / politeness and royally feasted and amused, sees to right and left of him the teeth of the enemy. If he is intelligent enough to understand them, the latest inventions and explosives are set to work for him If he is a savage, such as the Zu'u monarch, the main thing is noise and bustle and Maxim guns.

LI HUNG CHANG TROUBLESOME But a shrewd Oriental like Li Hung Chang, the Chinese Minister, gives a lot of trouble. The "impressionists" exercise all their wits, and the cleverest talkers and smartest officers are sent to show him round. Hung Chang once said to one of these show-off" people:

"Suppose a continental army made dash at you from the French coast and dodged your fleet?" "Ah," that reminds me," said the

officer. "I was going to show you Paling that to-morrow, In the meantime just see how this battery of Maxims Box-Shooks He gave some illustration, in ful

advancing up a smooth grass slope in the face of a Maxim fire. Meanwhile, wires were sent off in all directions, and next day the famous Chinaman was whirled off to the shores of the Channel, and a splendid display of torpedo boats and destroyers performed before him, blowing hulks and targets sky-high; and the department of the public service. By impressed Chang saw where his error lay when he learned how many of these death-dealers England possesses. The smooth Downs behind him trench defense. Li Hung Chang has

> OOM PAUL KRUGER The most difficult and pig-headed man to deal with was Kruger, when he visited England a few years ago about, as he knew it was powerless to touch him. The "impressionists" worked hard, but somehow nothing could efface from the old man's mind the reverses of Majuba Hill, and the surrender that followed. Still, he was largely impressed, and would not have entered on the South African war but for the hope of help from outside. His weakness was not believing what he was told.

"I might mention," said the head 'show-off" to Kruger, when they were reviewing some soldiers. "that we have a little matter of some scores by the English Government that the of thousands of discharged soldiers best way to pacify him, was to send who would be ready within a few days Having no clear conception of Eng- his head solemnly, and that made the land's war power, on land and sea, point blank assertion that he did not Persia's ruler, gently hinted that but wrong, as he has since learned which to spend a few weeks, and that army has suffered, ending in the occupation of their last ditch, the saidtertain him as a guest. This little ruse to-be wonderfu! stronghold of the captivated the Shah, and he went to city of Pretoria, by General Roberts, It cost Paul his country, and likely The first ceremonies of greeting be- his personal freedom, by not being ing over, and a few banquets held in sufficiently impressed by England's

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Ah, uml said the gentleman, as he

Thomas looked after him, scratched his head, and all at once grew pale as he pulled out a lead pencil and began to figure on the waggon cover. Nine

cows is nine, and I set down seven quarts under the cows and multiply; that's sixty-three quarts of milk. I told him I sold ninety-one quarts of milk per day, sixty-three from ninetyone leaves twenty-eight, and none to best customers by leaving a big cavity Mackensie's and the second of the season from any term and the season of the second Conference of the contract of

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