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the home-coming of Lord Roberts, miendar of probabilities contains or of vital interest. Already a becoming a keen rival of South as the burning question of the The capture of 500 members of merial yeomanry, which a few ago would have thrown the into a fit of despondency, selfmis and furious abuse of its own is has passed comparatively un-

work of stamping out the refor such, according to the noint of view, is the nature of now encountered, is to and too common in the annals British army to merit the abattention hitherto bestowed on stall of the sanguinary struggle. MING FOR PROFIT-MAKING.

in Poor Shape.

[Early Dispatches.]

int shall we do with it?" is far topic of the hour than specula rding the expenditure in lives sy that seem likely to ensue be. ation of the Boers is ac Large numbers of inquiries in London anent the the undeveloped crown Natal, while the rich resources Transvaal and Orange River y form the basis of frequent artire many months have passed the

anies plying to and ica, the companies con development of that f the globe, and others equally ted, and well-informed look for a and steady emigration of trained

s scarcely dry.

m the front indicate on the part of a irregular and color tle down in this fertile cost to themselves commissioner, Sir Al is. learned, is devoting ttention to evolving a government applicable River colony and the relying to no little exthe British set-The commiss munication with th ite for the colonies, Mr lain, who has also got colonial office hard at lem, though the keep belleve the day is stil the military adminis able to hand over the ment in safety to the

TREST IN COMMERCIALISM.

rogress of the victorransvaal is tolerably rations in the Orange quent to the capture this apathy towards gs and interest in civil sibilities is likely to hold that soon the forgotten. The con. dent Kruger's still un. g any victory of Lord Roberts is genremote as to . The occupation to the man-inettled the whole matter. PREMATURE REJOICINGS.

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lyn's incorrect used last week, it is that the aristocratic chiefly remembered iverting appearance e period when he had o edit Scottish Life. season, at the most the day, he was maculately dressed ted under a tree, osing a mass of proof ne was finished he pebbles and laid it he was surround od with white slips. be a source the passers-by and, use satisfaction to he cabled from Preingland, including ed him implicitly.

MRK LONDON MYSTERIES.

of a semblance of s has taken on its nd all the world and ating on the pic Yet, at its murky where the countless hunt and row, there rom its muddy waters th extraordinarily large days the police report ban seven bodies. One t, unidentified; another at of a woman of the So far only two have The others, probably, ad this brief record of Im in the greatest city accident, suicide and causes no comment away in a corner of an er, headed " Mysteries of

ASCOT RACES.

ecting which occurs be largely at less will be marked by of the successes of The prince ual, will be present, besides royalties, while many sitors now in England have to view what is known as the al meeting."

ARECDOTES OF GLADSTONE. cions condition of Mrs. Glad-a caused Mr. T. P. O'Conner,



