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MEN'S OUTFITTERS

## BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Big War Budget—Mr. Dilke's Motion

LORD ROSEBERY'S SEVERE CRITICISM

Chamberlain Scored in the House of Lords.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Dec. 7.—At a late hour last night the Government laid on the table of the House of Commons the supplementary war estimate.

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 will propose an amendment throwing part of the cost of the South African war on the Netherlands Railway and the estimate of the underground mining receipts of the Transvaal Government.

A feature of yesterday's session in the House of Lords was Lord Rosebery's spirited attack on the Government. He was unsparing in his criticisms of the dissolution of Parliament, the conduct of the war, the policy of the Government towards China—and everything. He caustically commented on the reconstruction of the Cabinet, congratulating Lord Salisbury on being chief of a family numbering so many capable administrators—the reference being to the inclusion in the Cabinet of so many of Lord Salisbury's relatives.

Lord Rosebery's comment on the charges against Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies was severe. He deprecated over belief in the credibility of the charges, but said that it was evident the Cabinet had failed in proper supervision, and that 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 Liberals.

The Address was then agreed to and the House of Lords adjourned until Monday.

## THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

British Convoy Partially Burned, 15 Men Killed, 23 Wounded

DEWET CROSSES THE CALDEON

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The War Office has received a despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, Dec. 6, announcing that Gen. Delaney with 500 Boers attacked a convoy proceeding from Pretoria to Rustenburg at Buffelspoort, Dec. 3rd, and burned half the convoy, killed 15 men and wounded 23, including Lieutenant Baker.

The Boers also suffered considerable loss. Assistance was sent from Rustenburg and Commando Nek and the Boers were driven off.

Advices also say that General Dewett crossed the Caldeon Dec. 5 at Karepont drist, making for Odendals, General Knox following.

The drift was held by a detachment of the Guards and the river was flooded.

## CANADIANS AT BRIGHTON.

A Very Enthusiastic Reception.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Brighton's welcome to the Royal Canadian regiment today was marked by an enthusiasm not exceeded in any of the numerous receptions extended to Colonel Otter and his men.

The citizens turned out in thousands. Cheers greeted the Canadians wherever they appeared. The mayor of Brighton welcomed the visiting soldiers at the station. Major Rogers, on behalf of the regiment, made a reply. Afterwards the mayor and aldermen of the borough entertained the Canadians at a sumptuous luncheon in the Pavilion. The Canadians seemed to enjoy an inspection of the places in the town. No effort was spared to make them feel that they owned the place.

Father O'Leary Again.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The Protestants of Montreal are to present Father O'Leary with a chalice and paten.

Daughters of the Empire inaugurated the movement.

LIBERAL ELECTED.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 7.—Maxwell's majority in the city is 527. This makes his election certain. It will be about two weeks before all the returns are in.

More Expenditures.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—At the coming session of parliament the Government will ask for an appropriation for a new departmental building and one to accommodate the supreme court. Besides the three departmental buildings, ten or twelve other buildings in the city are now being utilized as public offices.

Shipbuilding.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 6.—It is said the British Columbia government may bonus shipbuilding.

You have read of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you should have perfect confidence in its merit. It will do you good.

—The Electra was in port to-day. This will probably be her last trip this season.

## DUTCHMEN ASSEMBLE

To Take Part in Afrikaner Congress.

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The Military were Present in Force and The Guns Trained.

WORCESTER, Cape Colony, Dec. 7.

Six thousand Dutchmen assembled in the open air at Gum Tree plantation on the edge of the town to take part in the Afrikaner Congress. Horsemen arrived from a distance of 60 miles. They had been riding in all night.

Cronwright Schreiner made a speech in which he attacked Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner and Governor of Cape Colony, saying there would be no peace while he was governor.

J. W. Sauer, former Commissioner of Public Works, is expected to speak and guide the Congress to its conclusions, among which will be to advise a cessation of hostilities.

More troops have arrived here. Some 1,000 Canadians and Australians are camped around the town and 10 guns are in position.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Great Excitement—Chamberlain Called to Order.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The 15th Parliament of the reign of Queen Victoria opened yesterday. Before the lights went out in the ancient chamber almost every leading politician had spoken.

Such fierce personal animosity and such bitter invective had scarcely ever before marked the proceedings at Westminster. Mr. Chamberlain was the centre of the storm.

The policy of the Empire regarding South Africa and China, the action of the Government in causing a dissolution of Parliament when it did, the conduct of the war against the Boers, and in fact all the questions now vitally affecting the empire were gravely discussed and explained. But dominating all was the opposition's hatred of the Colonial Secretary.

Once Mr. Chamberlain interrupted and leaped to his feet. He declared that the special purpose of the meeting of Parliament had been forgotten in an attack upon himself. Irritated beyond control by the 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 its use.

Railway Collision.

SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 6.—A collision took place yesterday on the Sydney and Louisburg railway. Two coal trains collided at Caledonia Junction, smashing the engines and fifteen cars. No one was injured.

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