Overcoats.

ter U.S. consul at Pretoria, who are cre yesterday, left to-day for Paris.

Boers Will Fight It Out. out are determined to resist to the epraises the Boer tactics, and examination for the bravery of both The Afrikanders are regarded by ton as "a permanent danger to the He asserts that prior to the Transval Government enquired antity of carridges was allowed to man troops in the France-Prussian in the ordered double the quantity.

### HOW WAR AFFECTS TRADE.

London Tailor Has Already

results of the war the scarcity of meat tland has already been noticed.

WATER BY FIRE ENGINES

Pumps Have Been Shipped to

outh Africa to Supply Water to the Troops, don, Jan. 21 .- A manufacturing firm

### TELEGRAPHERS AT THE FRONT

Have Been Worked Duplexed With Success-Men Are

ndon, Jan. 21.—The British contributed to the army in South uld be ill spared from the already unmanned service. Reports to the War Ofstate that the telegraphers are reniering splendid service. It is said that he use of the Wheatstone automatic sysem on the field of battle is the first in the history of warfare. Moreover, it was worked duplexed, which at the outset was prophesic to be impossible under the ough circumstances of campaigning. At Moder River the telegraphers were under fire for a whole day. Then they worked thru the night on official and press messages. Later, despite the rules limiting the number of correspondents and the ength of a message each man can send, perators sent 100,000 words. The total after the Magersfontein battle was much greater, but the operators got it thru without a hitch at the high average speed of about 200 words per minute.

Delays invariably occurred after the despatches reached the coast,
A majority of the telegraphers are voluncers—members of the 24th Middlesex "Post-Office Rifles." ing splendid service. It is said that

Hay on the Way. Washington, Jan. 20 —Consul-General Adelbert Hay sailed to-day from Cape Towa for Delagoa Bay. He will take the raliroad from Lorenzo Marquez for Pretoria, relieving Mr. Hollis there.

MR. DAVIS GOES IN STATE. ruger's Saloon Carriage Will Carry the U. S. Assistant-Sec-

retary to Pretoria, Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 21 .- Mr. Webster vis, U.S. Assistant Secretary of the Inor, arrived here to-day on his way to etoria, and called upon the Governor-neral, Capt. Alvaro Da Costa Ferreira, ieral, Capt. Alvaro Da Costa Ferreira, o gave him a most courteous reception requested him to convey a message of cial friendship to President McKiniey. Transvaal Government has informed. Davis that President Kruger's saloon him to Pretoria.

What is Davis After ? London, Jan. 21.—The publication of the ct that President Kruger is sending a divate car to take Mr. Webster Davis om Lorenzo Marquez to Pretoria, is using considerable speculation here as whether Mr. Davis, notwithstanding deals from Washington, has not some sort official mission.

ais from Washington, has not some sort official mission. It is thought rather singular that a mple traveler, even tho an official stome, should receive so much attention, be subject is attracting the Continental apers, which are enquiring, thru their ondon representatives, whether the Britch Government has information with reductant to-believe that one of President (Kinley's assistant secretaries, would kke a vacation in the Transvaal, and betwen leave of absence from his duties for everal months without some special purpose. A recent despatch from Washington of the doubt that Mr. Davis had given in sproposed visit to the Transvaal, or the possibility that it might be misreprented.

### ALL ANXIOUS FOR NEWS. nday Was a Record Day at the War Office-All Confi-

dent in Buller. ndon, Jan. 22,-(12.15 a.m.)-Yesterda quite a record day at the War Office.

anticipating important news, the rities announced that the lobbies of Var Office would be open throught, and the knowledge that a great battle was proceeding brought a tous stream of inquirers of all classing gloomy foreboddings were caused bulletin announcing that nearly 300 n wounded, but in general a cheery ce was expressed in the success of ther's movement. On it being an that further official despatches probable to-night, the crowd discrepance was expressing disappointment that the Dine With the control of the c quite a record day at the War Office

Chamberlain will dine at Osborne with the Queen to-day (Monday),

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### A GREAT NAVAL FIGHT.

Germany's Designs on South America Will Provoke It, Commander Crutchley Says.

London, Jan. 20 .- Commander Crutchley, | be we have would not insure a victory over one of the keenest experts in the progress of events in the British navy and founder of the Navy League, said to a correspond-

"Admiral Beresford is a capable naval expert, but he takes rather too optimistic a view when he says England's navy is in a view when he says England a fleets of ences.

a position to face the combined fleets of "America can be scarcely classed as a "America can be scarcely classed as a say of the fleets of the fleets

a position to face the combined fleets of France, Germany and Russia. The facts are against him.

"The British Admiralty and most naval experts agree with the deduction made by Captain Mahan from the Hispano-American war, that to be successful a nation must have five battle ships for every three used by the enemy. England has sixty-three battle ships, forty-seven of these in every respect fit to go into action at any moment; sixteen almost wholly equipped with muzzle-loading guns, which are out of date, as breech-loading is absolutely necessary. The British Admiralty holds the opinion that the vessels being old the expense of refitting them would be greater than expedient.

"Assuming, however, that all sixty-three battle ships are perfect, they would be utterly insufficient to beat France, Germany and Russia. As a matter of fact the num-

France.

"I speak the opinion of many leading experts when I say it would require sixty-six to fight France alone. In the unlikely event of France combining with Germany and Russia we would require eighty at least. I only dealt with battle ships, because crulsers do not count for much in actual warfare. They are necessary as scouts, but battle ships settle the differences.

## IT WILL BE A WAR SESSION

If Buller is Defeated it Will Mean the Reconstruction of the Cabinet.

For the same reason

spring lines of "custom gone the same direc- the approaching session of the Imperial final arrangements for a session of Par lament which will be devoted almost en-By twos, threes and pose, but Buller and Joubert dispose. half dozens they left victory on the Tugela and the relief of tween a "Semi-ready" these stores during the political situation. Buller's defeat and the downfall of Ladysmith will render the downfall of Ladysmith will render the They left behind a be a change in the War Office, even in Buller's strategic combination be carried miscellaneous assort- out with substantial success. Mr. Balfour has been loyal to Lord Lansdowne, and has ment of prices, sizes accepted, without reserve, the constitu-

military methods.

\* Will Lansdowne Step Out? and \$18 overcoats, and the Government by consenting to exchange In these unbranded to-day they bear only eral-Unionist journals, like The Spectator course. Lord Lansdowne is, however, a better martinet than martyr; he knows that his colleagues cannot dispose of him for their own convenience, and expects his devoted friend, Mr. George Wyndham, to suits once branded at Means you can buy that his colleagues cannot dispose of him nake adroit speeches in the House ot

"Sir Charles Dilke sent up a trial ballcon in his notice of an amendment to the Queen's address, which will open up the subject of the conduct of the war. The Liberais are not likely to favor this course, and much pressure will be brought to bear upon him to withdraw the amendment, as an untimely attack, The tactics which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is believed to favor are more cautious; he believes that the Unionist members, like their press, have developed strong critical faculties respecting the management of the war, and that they will harass the Ministers, if left to themselves; whereas they will raily to the support of the Government if the signal for attack be raised from the Opposition side.

He asserted that no British Liberal would have obstructed necessary precautionary measures last July, if the Government had stated plainly that the military preparations of the Transvaal constituted a grave danger to the Empire. There was a suggestion in his speech for an adroit turning movement of the Ministerial position; President Kruger brought on the war by an ultimatum which forced England to fight, but he would have been more cautious and less aggressive if the Ministers had begun to prepare for an emergency in June, and had arranged a really formidable scheme of defence.

A Successor for Beresford. A Successor for Berestoria.

"The York Liberals have found a candidate for Lord Charles Beresford's seat, who is described as a war man and a Liberal-Imperialist of the same type as Mr. Asquith and Mr. Herbert Gladstone. He is Mr. Alexander Murray, known in Scotland as the Master of Elibank."

London Stock Exchange. London, Jan. 21 .- While still waiting for the oft-rumored British victory, the Stock Exchange feels so confident this will not be much longer delayed that so far as buyers for investment are concerned the tone of the market is much improved. Speculation, however, is still at a low ebb and prices last week were irregular, consols being the strongest feature and closing two points up. Americans were dull and somewhat neglected. The best prices for the week were unimportant. Among the increases were Unimportant. Among the increases were Unimportant. Among the increases were Chicago, Milwankee and St. Paul, which rose 3 points; Wabash debentures 34. Wabash preferred 35. Penn. 35. and Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe 34.

Money was in good supply, the rate until Monday being 135 per cent. for a week from 134 to 2, and on three months' bills 334. e much longer delayed that so far as

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the Liquor Habit Writes a Pathetic Letter-



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