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SIXTY MILLION POUNDS STERLING.

The south Africa War Has Changed a Five Million Surplus to a Seventeen Million Deficit.

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER PRESENTS HIS BILL.

Tax Payers to Be Called Upon to Meet Immediate Needs of the War Department for the Campaign.

A WAR LOAN WILL ALSO BE RAISED TO LIQUIDATE THE DEBT.

London, March 5.—The House of Commons was crowded to-day and all the public galleries were thronged in anticipation of the budget statement.

The opposition leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, said the opposition would give every facility for the passage of necessary resolutions.

Mr. Timothy Hales, Irish Nationalist, followed Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. He protested against Ireland having to pay anything towards the war expenses.

At the close of the day, the government was estimated to have a surplus of £11,000,000, or a deficit of £37,000,000.

Dealing with the war expenditure, he said the government had made the best calculations as to the amount it ought to ask from parliament with the view of a successful prosecution of the war.

The chancellor of the exchequer characterized the suggested method of fresh taxation as in no way impracticable, saying the government felt justified in raising a portion of the war fund by a loan.

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RACE RIOTS IN MONTREAL.

Stung by Attacks Upon Their University and French Newspaper Offices, a French Mob Tears Down the Union Jack From the Star Office and Treat it With Indignity—The Students Carried the Flag at the Head of Their Procession in the Afternoon—Cheered for the Queen When They Passed Her Statue, and Paraded Ladysmith Bulletins—Mayor, Archbishop, and Principal of McGill Unite in Efforts to Preserve the Peace.

The Montreal Herald thus describes the tour of the loyal students on the day after Ladysmith day, and after their university had had its windows smashed by the students of Montreal.

There was a big demonstration of Laval men, but they were out presumably for the purpose of burying the hatchet rather than raising it again.

Down Main street, near the college on St. Denis street, and headed by the big flag of the university, they went shouting down the street, singing and cheering.

In the first section of the parade they carried a large British flag which was carried by six or seven men, and was frequently raised and applauded.

The men organized near the college on St. Denis street, and headed by the big flag of the university, they went shouting down the street, singing and cheering.

At the corner of Bleury and St. Catherine street His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi was standing. He said a few words to the leaders, and as each part of the procession passed he was favored with deafening cheers.

Then they continued their noisy way toward Laval University, which was reached about 5.30, and after more cheering the crowd dispersed.

The account of the flag incident we reproduce from the columns of the Star.

The temporary office of the Star on St. James street, was the centre of attraction for over an hour last night, during which the Union Jack was hoisted and then torn down by an organized howling mob.

Long before people on St. James street knew what was going on, a few noisy and unruly men were seen at the corner of St. James street and St. Lambert Hill there was to be seen a group of men with their banners.

Their forerunners soon reached St. James street and having taken a few minutes for a few minutes. Cheers were given for the British flag.

The Star! The Star! was the shout from nearly two thousand throats, and every eye was turned to the flag.

Perhaps, a British flag has never before been so treated in a British country. The treatment of that flag could not be worse.

By the time the procession was well on its way up Beaver Hill Hill, the place was black with people, fully 3,000 following the men, some walking in the street and others on both sidewalks.

Small boys tore backwards and forwards in a high state of excitement and cried that the Laval men were making for McGill were flying in all directions.

Looking back from the hill, hundreds of people could be seen hurrying across the square to catch up with the crowd.

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THE LAW-MAKERS DISCUSS LAW-BREAKERS

Riots of the McGill and Laval Students the Subject of Debate in the Dominion Parliament.

HON. MR. TARTE BLAMES THE MONTREAL STAR

Mr. Charlton Says There is No Disloyal Element in Canada Conservative Politicians.

THE SUBJECT THE ONLY ONE DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE

Ottawa, March 5.—Mr. McNeil, before the orders of the day were called, said he desired to call attention to an article which had appeared in La Patrie in regard to the recent troubles among the McGill University students at Montreal.

He started to read the article, amid cries of hear, hear, from the government benches, but presently began to misread it and was corrected by Mr. Tarte who had the paper before him.

Mr. Tarte then read the affidavit of a French student who had been arrested during the riots, and said that the publication at this time was little less than criminal. He intimated that President Kruger might be subsidizing some of the papers of Canada.

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