BRITAIN'S GRAY GUARDIANS OF THE SEA

A Description of the Great Naval Review for the Imperial Press Conference—The Strongest Fleet Ever Assembled -The Dreadnoughts, Battleships, Cruisers, Destroyers, Submarines and Torpedos-A Wonderful Spectacle.

the Solent, gave the delegates to the vive five minutes of the Indomitable's than it does today.

Imperial Press Conference a sight unequalled in history; for never before what the bursting of a dozen 850in those historic waters nor in the pound shells on the deck of a warship seas of the world had there been as within the space of a single minute sembled an armada approaching this would mean? The mind balks at the in fighting region.

spithered waters between the shore and steady climbing; and is regarded as a torpedo shells. In actual war the torpedo shells. In actual war t stretching out miles to sea. The flog-ship of the fifth line was the Dread-nought, the first product of the naval officers, and the great ship was in-irresistible projectile meets an imnought, the first product of the naval revolution; the King Edward, hope-lessly shorn of the primacy it gloried in just four years ago, headed the next line; while the outer row was topped by the Prince of Wales, still further in eclipse. We passed down the long sea channel between the sixth and sixth and specific production of the primacy it gloried from end to end; even the stairs bearing the forbidding legend "Admiral Only" yielded themselves to the feet of the land-lobbers from over the seas. Later there was a display of mimic warfare which we witnessed from the Dread-state production of the primacy it gloried from end to end; even the movable obstacle.

144 Ships All Told.

There were, all told, 144 ships in the fleet, assembled for our inspection—24 battleships, 16 armored cruisers, 8 other cruisers, 4 scouts, 48 destroyers, 25 submarines and 9 auxiliaries. Dissea channel between the sixth and seventh walls of steel, having on our right the ships named after the oversion patients—the Hindustan the Doseas nations—the Hindustan, the Dominion, the Commonwealth, the New nought, some on the surface, some fleet of 35 submarines, tossing perceably upon the surface of the seximal then returned by another seaway along where alone indicating their where abouts. Some of the submarines of the submarines. Sir John Moore's death, it is probable the public might have missed the submarines of water alone indicating their where abouts. Some of the submarines of the submarines. Sir John Moore's death, it is probable the public might have missed the submarines of well-deserved votes of the sact and they for service at a moment's notice. The fleet did not include a single ship which took part in the rewise of the submarines of the submarines of the submarines of the submarines. When Moore's death, it is probable the public might have missed the submarines. He owes much, the fleet of 35 submarines, tossing perceation of the surface, some balf-submarines, tossing perceation of the surface, some on the surface, some on the surface, some of water alone indicating their where abouts. Some of the submarines of the submarines of well-deserved votes of the swill have been the end, but they shall have been the submarines. This should have been the submarines of well-deserved votes of the swill have missed the submarines. This should have been the end, but they shall have been the submarines of well-deserved votes of the submarines of well-deserved votes of the submarines of well-deserved votes of the submarines of the submarines of well-deserved votes of the submarines of the submarines of the submarines of well-deserved votes of the submarines o

prodigious but always inadequate inferior in weight. As for gunnery in the depths of the sea. The sub-power, armada."—Lord Rosebery to the dele-steaming at a high water of marines are manned by the pick of gates,
"It is on the navy that, under the hit a moving target one-fourteenth hit a moving target one-fourteenth Provídence of God, the wealth and the size of herself, fifteen times on the employment is prized.

The first in the size of herself, fifteen times are manned by the pick of the younger men and officers of the navy; despite the risks and the inconvenience the employment is prized. Frovidence of God, the wealth and out of eighteen, at a distance of nearly out of eighteen, at a distance of nearly five miles. Assuming that this could pay as for the honor of holding the The Atlantic and home fleets, an- be done in a naval engagement there posts of danger. The traditional chored side by side in the waters of is no ship in existence that could sur-spirit of the navy never burned clearer

The Torpedo Attack.

150 feet below the surface; and can conditions brought about by the de-remain submerged three days. Each velopment of the Dreadnought type, a is armed with three torpedoes, quite large proportion of the vessels are now sea the periscope of an approaching sobmarine is not visible; or rather the lookout would see periscopes in every breaking wave. The influence of the submarine is aven more more lookout that the submarine is a ven more more lookout. [By J. W. Dafoe in the Winnipeg Free batteries of 12-inch guns; and their broadside is equal to that of the whether, under war conditions, human other navy existent today, they are no of the submarine is even more moral noughs, so that, though they would be

The Lord Nelson Class.

It has been the development of the Dreadnonght type which has depre-

half as much. If the Lord Nelson could lessen the distance between the two LORD ROSEBERY'S GREAT WEALTH crease with the decrease of the distance, by the bringing into play of a secondary battery of ten 9.2-inch guns. It seems pretty obvious that, would soon, prove the enough to account for a warship if dis- regarded as almost obsolescent. It is keeping up steam, it could prevent the charged squarely against its hull. No but a year or so since the battleships effective means of fighting submarines of the King Edward type were the have yet been devised. In a choppy proudest possessions of the British would soon decide the issue of the conflict.

> Power of the Dreadnought. A contest between a Dreadnought

and a battleship of the King Edward Dreadnought in range and but little nerves can stand the terror that walks longer considered vessels of first-class fighting under favorable climatic contype would be still more one-sided. ditions, could sink a moderately-sized fleet of lesser vessels by the simple expedient of keeping out of their to owning over 32,500 acres of land, Built by the sportsman, Baron re range while it put them out of busiciated in this startling manner the warships of the older styles. The idea behind the Dreadnought, which has cuiation with respect to the Dread
There is little romance in the records statue of his favorite horse, King behind the Dreadnought, which has cuiation with respect to the Dreadnought of the North Sea, where, if ever, the ship of equal calibre and range. In the King Edward, there is a varied the King Edward, there is a varied easily deprive the Dreadnought of its assortment of guns ranging from 4.7 calculated advantage of fighting at a the land of cakes to win their way in the land of cakes to win their way in the land of cakes to win their way in the land of cakes to win their way in the land of cakes to win their way in the land of cakes to win their way in the land of cakes to win their way in the land of cakes to win their way in the land of cakes to win their way in the land of cakes to win their way in the land of cakes to win their way in the land of cakes to win their way in the land of cakes to win their way in the land of cakes to win their way in the land of the proposed that a bronze statue of his favorite horse, King there is not the horse, king there is no fitting as that a bronze of the Primrose family, the chief to horse, what so fitting as that a bronze of the primrose family, the chief to horse, king the calculation with respect to the Dreadnought.

There is no fitting as that a bronze of the primrose family, the chief to horse, king the calculation with respect to the Dreadnough of the Primrose family, the chief to horse, king the calculation with respect to the Dreadnough. There followed the attack of the assortment of guns, ranging from 4.7 calculated advantage of fighting at a the land o' cakes to win their way in able palace are three copper-gilt lanbefore from seen lower from the rates of a single mining the seemed and there been seemed and there been seemed and the seemed torhedo boats—the destroyers. In to 12-inch, each of them requiring the range of seven or eight thousand all parts of the world. A couple of terms surmounting the readiness for them the great steel closest attention of specialists in yards. Of course, if the ships have to later Primroses married rich heiresses, Mark, made in the arsenal of Venice

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and learned historian whose works are not so frequently read as they ought

-the sharp, quick voice of command, and the noise of arms changing. A less an object of interest to all passing repute. The surrounce notable reature was the presence of along the neighboring high road, Durceedingly well-kept, and ing recent years Lord Rosebery has beloved by his people, to But for the tragic magnificence of detachments representing the regi-

A Large Landowner by Inher- power under any settlement or agreeitance-Wife Left Him Part of Rothschild Fortune.

SEVERAL TIMES A MILLIONAIRE

ment made on her matriage, or by any other means whatever. when it is said that her father was one of the our brothers of the great banking house of Rothschila, the reader will have a dim idea of the vast wealth Although the most romantic and en- waich hovered behind the countess'

igmatical figure of contemporary poli- Mentmore Towers is a fortune in ties, the status of Lord Rosebery as a itself. Like his other houses, it is unlandowner and millionaire has hitherto been lost sight of. It will surprise
most people to know that, in addition
to owning over 22 500 across of load. he is one of the twelve richest men in Rothschild, who won the Derby, the

rank of titled wealthy men, for his has a somewhat prosale and old-world estates were increased by nearly 5,000 appearance, although it

Unveiled at Sandgate, England

—An Impressive Ceremony.

| Grave, newly-dug, and a body with its martial cloak? around it. Three long-drawn-out walking voice of compared with his other palatial houses, this building when, the painting of the palatial houses, this building when, the painting of the palatial houses, this building when, the painting of the palatial houses, this built is proportion. contains rt, one of the first looks unpretentious, but it is neverthed Napoleon, by David, is less an object of interest to all passing repute. The surroundi world-wide the earl is

Augustine Birrell Assails the Lords scholars, particularly one by a famous

Their Pretensions Intolerable, Says the Secretary for Ireland They Have Been the Foes of Progress-Liberals Cannot Do Their Duty When the Second Chamber Is Resolved to Thwart Their Every Measure.

Llandudno, Wales, a fortnight ago. Theatre, which will accommodate 2,000 to discuss closely the details of the persons, and the building was filled to great budget. Parliament and the overflowing for some time before the country have discussed the budget as chairman took his seat, the audience no budget has ever been discussed bechairman took his seat, the addiction in budget has even been discussion, full, being drawn from Llandudno itself fore. We have had our discussion, full, and the neighboring towns of Colwyn free and ample. The budget has sociation, presided and was supported, and gigantic majority. By the ancient in addition to Mr. Birrell, by Mr. Wm. law and constitution of this country Jones, M.P., Mr. Ellis Davies, M.P., that budget is already the accredited Sir Charles McLaren, M.P., and his law of the land, and all it waits for son, Mr. Francis McLaren, who is the now is that the non-representative Liberal candidate for the Spalding di- Chamber should register it as the will The meeting was orderly of the people and allow it to take its throughout, and there was not a single place upon the statute book. (Loud suffragist interruption. A strong body applause.) of stewards was present, and all ladies admitted produced tickets bearing their names and addresses.

more vital to the interests of this straw and tons of cotton wool nave great nation than that upon which been applied to the sore places, and performance of The Mountaineers. The electors had then to determine, the bugget has come out of the fiery have been of and prolonged ordeal. We are now militant suffragists had learned that took the chair, surrounded by bishops, vidual selves.

In an instant the whole house was members of both House of Berliament. "God pardon us for that dark and to Mr. E. D. Morell. whatevere there might have been of and prolonged ordeal. We are now truth or fiction in these declarations told by persons who ought to know Mr. Lloyd-George would be present to in a state of great excitement, and on all sides people rose from the stalls.

In an instant the whole house was in a state of great excitement, and on all sides people rose from the stalls. in time past, he felt convinced that that the House of Lords has made up hear Mr. Workman as Pierre sing the there was deep truth in the statement its mind to disregard custom and there was deep truth in the statement its mind to disregard custom and there was deep truth in the statement its mind to disregard custom and Chancellor's Song, which runs:

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The tonowing resonance was unentered which stalls, have taken an active part in the work of English history for more than a proposed by Dr. Clifford, the next protesting against the unseemly in- Dr. Clifford the Rishaps of Lords as monopoly of the West "That this meeting, remembering the "That t The majority of the Upper House were Government of the day: "All this labor making the greatest possible efforts to make an inroad upon the privileges of Your constitutional right to distribute." the Commons. If they should succeed the burden of taxation we now disin their efforts in that direction we pute. As for your budget, out it goes might say good-bye to all we hoped at the window." I honestly find it for from Mr. Lloyd-George's budget very difficult to believe that they will -(cheers)—and we should suffer con- do anything of the kind. Charles Lamb sequential injuries from which we once experienced an almost frenzied might not recover for a century to desire to examine the bumps of the ties we enjoyed now that had come rather extravagant literary criticism.

Councillor David Davies seconded, a amine the bumps of those members of resolution of confidence in the Gov- the House of Lords who really con-ernment and of approval of the bud-template coming into collision with the

delivered his address. He's a Jolly Good Fellow," said: We meet here on the eve of a great contest, if it be true, as I am told it is, consequence. They are now claiming that the non-representative Chamber for the first time the right to reject, mean solemnly and formally and after not this budget only. but all budgets due notice to challenge the right until the last syllable of recorded hitherto practically undisputed of the time. Money is wanted, oddly enough representatives of the people to de-termine how the great and growing vided for every year. Every year the

landudno, Wales, a fortnight ago. finally won. (Loud cheers.) I do not (Cheers.)

The meeting was held in the Grand think there is much need any longer

Cotton Wool for Taxpayers. The pauget, in the course of the their names and addresses.

The chairman said that from have a great many amenuments in order to wide word. Give women the vote! Give women to the vote! We known the vote! Give women the vote! Order many frame and shouted dermany frame and switzerland was a case.

**We know and shouted throughout the building by the stomach pump, while another held up wide spirit of Christian indignation or reserve—that, in the vote! Order many frame and sourc discussion in Paritament, has under-

Could we surrender the liber- head of a man who had uttered some down to us for so many generations, confess, if there is not something ("No," and cheers.) The Rev. John Raymond moved, and gestion, I feel strongly urged to ex get, in support of which Mr. Birrell constitution of the country at this time of day, and challenge the authority of Mr. Birrell, who was received with the House of Commons to determine foud cheers and the singing of "For the mode of distributing taxation. I

budget, it contains things which we I am not concerned with that.

What Are the Peers?

to be, who has a work called "Studies of the Peerage." If you read that you general elections, indifferent more or will learn a good deal you ought to ess to changes of opinion in the know about, and a great deal more country, if they in any year they than they will think you ought to choose can say, "We do not like this know about the peers. (Cheers.) But despise, out it goes," then out goes the Government, too, and every year particularly in their parliamentary you must have an appeal to the country. If you recognize the right of a non-elected Chamber to send any gov-Mr. Birrell, the chief secretary for only say that it is they who have ernment about its business any year elected of the Tory party. (Cheers.) In Ireland, was the principal speaker at drawn the sword, and we shall throw you may have an end to all hopes of ordinary circumstances it is somewhat progressive and wise legislation, disheartening to the leader of the Opposition to find himself constantly eaten by overwhelming majorities. What are the peers? (Laughter.) Do But it is much easier for Mr. Balfour not misunderstand me. I do not say than for anybody else. He knows as who are they, because you can all he sits there and hears Mr. Pease read read that for yourselves in the classic out the division lists-"Ayes 379, Noes pages of Debrett. (Laughter.) If you 52."—or whatever it may be—the good are wise you won't believe all that you man finds it not at all difficult to Bay and Conway. Mr. Henry Woodall, emerged from the House of Commons read there. (Laughter.) You must laugh up his sleeve, because he knows read there. (Laughter.) You must laugh up his sleeve, because he knows the president of the local Liberal as-supported by a huge, unprecedented carry your researches a little further. perfectly well that the measure under Continued on Page Fourteen.

PROGRAMME

Upon alcoholic drink-(I have always been tectotal, by the

way); And upon tobacco, too, I should like to put the screw-(I am limited to one cigar a day.) Then I'd levy cent per cent, On all unearned increment-(My own is hardly earned and rather small);

With a lot of interest-(Though I haven't any principle at

The encore verses of the Budget Song, which follows, are:

"There's a clever politician who is busily engaged In making bloated Capital disgorge, And though his 'liberality' 'labor' is 'alloyed' He's a very clever minister-by 'George'! He's got his party leader in the hollow of his fist,

In politics he's playing Box and Cox: For though within the 'cabinet' the

dressed women, who occupied seats in testing voice of philanthropic bodies in the balcony stalls, arose and shouted Germany, France and Switzerland was a case.

"Give women the vote! Give women beard throughout the building by the "We know—and, whatever misunder—ent men who had written to me, were the content of the proper time and place.

women to leave, but still they continued to shout, "Lloyd-George, when will you give women the vote?" and whose principles and aims are, when ours."

on, "and certainly not in order to Ge- a stave system, embodying some of the highly then demand to a firendly people—a people worst features of those evil days of form of the whole system of administration in the Congo territory."

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The archbishop, whose grave speech Dr. Clifford, who was received with a facility of food much enthusiasm snoke of the unique similar cries. A member of the audience put his hand over one woman's mouth, but she struggled free and continued to shout, while her companions caught hold of the balcony and resisted efforts to get them away. and resisted efforts to get them away, about, a great wrong has been done, round sentiments of Christian kind-pose was not to demande the position. A noliceman was summoned, and fire- and is now being done, to a helpless ness, proceeded to review the terrible of Belgium, nor to utter any words of the court better history of the Congo. Then he went denunciation against their political men on the premises went to the race in a vast area of the earth, that history of the Congo. Then he went denunciation against their political spot. With the assistance of mem- we are ourselves in part responsible on:

termine how the great and growing burden of taxation is to be distributed. If they challenge that right, if they if may be in days to come, has they choose to disregard the right from the ancient custified our forefathers won us, I can which our forefathers won us, I can who sit there regardless of the lower forefathers won us, I can who sit there regardless of the lower forefathers won us, I can who sit there regardless of the lower forefathers won us, I can who sit there regardless of the lower forefathers won us, I can who sit there regardless of the lower forefathers won us, I can who sit there regardless of the lower forefathers won us, I can who sit there regardless of the lower forefathers won us, I can who sit there regardless of the lower forefathers won us, I can who sit there regardless of the lower forefathers won us, I can who sit there regardless of the lower forefathers won us, I can who sit there regardless of the lower forefathers won us, I can who sit there regardless of the lower forefathers won us, I can who sit there regardless of the lower forefathers won us, I can who sit there regardless of the lower forefathers won us, I can who sit there regardless of the lower forefathers won us, I can who sit there regardless of the lower forefathers won us, I can who sit the late of the day, be keeps the Liberal label on the keeps the Liberal label on the lower forefore which the un.

Who are told that during the next few months here in England we are free and was paparently unconcerned with the un.

The house was crowded, Mr. Lloyd-few months here in England we are fit the few months here in England we are free and was apparently muconcerned with the un.

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Denounces Congo Free State Horrors Archbishop of Canterbury and Dr. Clifford, the Nonconformist Leader, Stir Vast Audience-All Parties of Church

and State Join In-Noted Speeches by Religious Leaders.

utter a solemn protest against the men when engaged in those strifes-Congo misrule, and to demand immedi- whatever excited epithets they may ing the last few days, that I ought, in ate and complete reform of the admin- use about the principles involved—to ate and complete reform of the administrative system in that territory.

The Albert Hall is always an impressive spectacle when its lofty galleries and terraces of red-curtained boxes, its circular platform and row of seats are circular platform and row of seats are issues which are involved. packed with people. One, however, dismissed the thought of mere spectacle missed the thought of mere spectacle! from the mind last night. Physically "Therefore, friends, there is a and spiritually it was a great national gain when sometimes we can view demonstration. Yet it was something great question of contemporary without the bigs of the short the short the bigs of the short the bigs of the short Suffragettes Raise Row at a went on smoothly until the Chancellor's Song was reached. Hardly had more than a meeting of British protest without the bias or the clouding which on this occasion, be inadmiss personal interest is and to import into "But I added—and I am ke the chorus been started than four well against Congo horrors. Even the pro- personal interest is apt to import into dressed women, who occupied seats in the balcony stalls arose and should testing voice of philanthropic bodies in political strifes at home. This is such word—that I would inform the meeting

on all sides people rose from the stalls, have taken an active part in the work of English history for more than a proposed by from the pit, and from the balconies, of reform. Next to the archbishop sat hundred years, during which England speaker:

"That this meeting, remembering the "That this meeting, remembering the "That this meeting, remembering by the Dishops of London administration and the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by the Dishops of London administration are appropriately assumed by

spot. With the assistance of members of the audience the women were for the past, and that if that wrong be taken out amid further cries and inclination allowed to continue, by whomsoever to the past, and that if that wrong be allowed to continue, by whomsoever to the past, and that if that wrong be allowed to continue, by whomsoever to the past, and that if that wrong be allowed to continue, by whomsoever to the past, and that if that wrong be an its albert Hall tonight. The conditions, political and governmental, after the Congression of the past, and that if that wrong be it is albert Hall tonight. The conditions, political and governmental, after the Congression of people, and man for its continue were to the past, and that if that wrong be it is albert Hall tonight. The conditions, political and governmental, after the past, and that if that wrong be it is albert Hall tonight. The conditions as the unholder of a system which had brought misery to millions of people, the past are ourselves in part responsible on:

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All parcies of church and state, irre- this unfortunate feature: Those quesspective of creed or denomination, as- tiens affect our personal interestssembled under the domed roof at the what we colloquially call our pockets Albert Hall on the night of Nov. 18 to —and it is almost impossible for most

Great Meeting at Albert Hall

Virtually a Slave System.

protesting against the unseemly in-perception. In spite of all remon-strances the women continued to shout strances the women continued to shout. Silvester Horne. Many religious and ago, under the leadership of William people and Government of this counfrom the audience to allow the per-They paid no attention to the appeal from the audience to allow the performance, which had reached an interesting point, to proceed.

Gentlemen in evening dress, who could no longer tolerate the interruption, left their seats to remonstrate with the women, but none of them would desist. Members of the management came forward and asked the secretary of the audience of the management came forward and asked the secretary of the audience of the creation of the congo Free State.

Wilberforce—(cheers)—and his friends try in the events which led to the we purged ourselves for ever of that creation of the Congo Free State.

A pronouncement of importance was made by the archbishop. Not lightly, whether it be not so—we are resolutely determined—and I appeal to the audience of the principles of humanity and determined that we will not now, a hundred years afterwards, be parties, the Congo have long been suffering, is directly or indirectly, to the renewal or the maintained, the people of Great Britain on. "and certainly not in order to deagement came forward and asked the women to leave, but still they conwomen to leave, but still they con-

God and man for its continuance, fecting the Congo Free State, have, as and was calculated, unless it was re-Throughout this unseemly scene, Mr. Therefore we are here to face the facts you now, been changed. We have now moved, to destroy the whole of the honestly and squarely, an dto say our to do, not with an individual man for dwellers in the Congo. None of them

blackness of the past story, the solemn responsibility of the present hour, and the rightful share which we all have in the discharge of that responsibility, men will rally to the support of the principles laid down so clearly five and twenty years ago, and a new and brighter page may be opened, let us trust, far more speedily than the written prendses-tardy and almost hesi-

The Belgian View.

"Belgian gentlemen, both in England amendment that Belgium had no case to urge. With courteous readiness, he