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BALFOUR'S SPEECH THE LAST RESORT OF A DESPERATE MAN

Lloyd-George Denounces the Naval Charges—Britain's Trade
Reaches Record Mark—McKenna Decries Gov't's
Naval Policy—A Noble Lord in Street Fight

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Sir W. Bull, the well known lawyer and candidate in Hammersmith, was addressing a gathering of working men last night when one insulted his profession. Sir W. Bull promptly descended from his motor car, squared up to the heckler and the pair had a lively mill, before the police intervened much to the regret of a hilarious crowd.

Lord Rothschild, who had just previously predicted a win for the Unionists, endeavored to speak at Wolverhampton, but such turbulence ensued that he had to content himself with an address to the reporters only. These are two of the many incidents humorous and otherwise.

Lloyd George at Prekham made some strong remarks against Mr. Balfour's speech, "which was the last resort of a desperate man who saw that his cause was lost." Mr. Balfour had now become a tail twister. That discredited game was played in America by the lowest type of politician. It was a dangerous game for the peace of Europe, discreditable to the leader of a great party, and disgraceful to British politics. The Chancellor of the Exchequer expressed confidence in a "very good win" for Liberalism. The Chancellor declared that the British exports in December had increased £48,800 over 1909 and by a million over 1907, which was a record year. With imports and exports together the increase was £5,000,000, it is prophesied that 1910 will be another record year for trade.

Mr. Balfour at Ipswich again emphasized the gravity of the issues. Those who opposed tariff reform might be honest but were benighted and antiquated. Great Britain had now to face a system of tariffs deliberately built for attracting to their communities skill and energy. Great Britain was the object of assault by all the greatest industrial countries of the world. Mr. Balfour added that there was no greater historical error than to imagine the House of Lords unchanged. Its glory was that it had seen its way to adapt itself to the needs of a growing democracy. The House of Lords could be improved, he desired

to see it improved, but he wished to see the question undertaken by both parties conjointly. Nobody who understood the House of Lords really believed it was out of harmony with the sentiment of the people. He said with confidence that its action in recent years would have been followed by any second chamber however constituted.

Hon. Reginald McKenna dealt exhaustively with the naval question. He declared Germany could not build navy as fast as Great Britain. The navy was not 16,000 men short and the stores were undepleted. Great Britain had twelve Dreadnought docks, not three, and in 1912 would have sixteen to Germany's nine. It was grossly untrue to say that Germany had more fast destroyers. Britain's navy was unassailable and for the sake of the necessities of public life he demanded that his opponents should prove their words with facts and figures or cease saying them.

No fewer than forty-seven important meetings were held tonight, ten cabinet ministers, five ex-ministers and twenty-two Lords being among the speakers.

Lord Milner, speaking at Wolverhampton, prophesied that tariff reform would grow by degrees. The time would come when the Liberals themselves would rather shame-facedly adopt it, and it would cease to be a party watchword. Meanwhile the Radicals had introduced a budget with twenty new items with taxes upon the people themselves, in order to escape the terrible disaster of having to impose a new burden upon foreign imports. There has been an acute revival of the dear food fiction but he for one had never wavered in connection with the question of tariff reform as proposed by Chamberlain.

"We stand for the whole policy. We are not going to abandon any part of it. We shall obtain the respect and the votes of the people for the food duties because they constitute that portion of the scheme of tariff reform by which we shall be best enabled to bring about closer commercial rela-

tion with the different portions of the Empire and to make in time, as we hope, a self-sufficient Empire containing within its borders all the food-stuffs, all the raw material and all the skill necessary for its prosperity and the development of varied forms of industry."

The dear food bogey, said Lord Milner, was the real trouble in the way of tariff reform, but the bogey was rapidly being found out. Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Dundee to a gathering of business men, laid down five principles of economics. He said he held that (1) no substantial revenue could be obtained by taxing the foreigner, (2) a ten per cent duty on imported manufactured articles would not produce enough to meet the country's revenue requirements, (3) foreign investments are not injuries, (4) "dumping" and unfair competition cannot be stopped by means of a tariff, and (5) retaliation is ineffective and unnecessary.

Dani Crewe, speaking at Ryde, said he had been called to account for making the statement that the colonies were astounded at the action of the lords. It was true that in certain dominions there were second chambers which could deal with finance, but there was no kind of analogy between the second chamber in many of the colonies and the action of the house of lords, and if the electors agreed to that action they would become the lords of the colonies.

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COADY'S Going-Out-of-Business-Sale!

Men's Fine Laced Boots. In Calf, Kid, Tan and Patent Colt, newest shapes and styles. Regular prices \$4 to \$5; Sale Prices \$2.50 to \$3.42.

Men's Laced and Elastic Side Boots in Calf, Kid, Tan and Patent. Shapes and styles right up-to-date. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$3.50 Sale Prices 98c. to \$2.33.

Boys' Laced Boots, solid and serviceable. Sizes from 1 to 5. Always sold at from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Sale Prices 98c. to \$1.98.

Women's Waterproof Button Overshoes. New fresh goods. Worth \$2.25; Sale Price \$1.48.

Children's Button and Laced Boots in Kid, with Toe Tips. 39c. and 47c. a Pair.

Women's Warm Lined Skating Boots, strong and serviceable, all sizes. 98c. a Pair.

RUBBER BOOTS, OVERSHOES, RUBBERS

At Bargain Prices.

No Goods on Approval.

Girls' Felt Slippers, warm and cosy. Regular prices 65c., 75c. and 85c.; Sale Prices 23c., 43c. and 53c.

Women's Box Calf Laced Boots felt and cotton lined, heavy soles and any style heels. Sale Prices \$1.13 to \$2.28.

Women's Low Shoes or Oxfords in Patent Colt, Vici Kid, Buckskin and Tan Calf; light and heavy soles, any shape heel. Regular price \$1.10 to \$3.50. Sale Prices 76c. to \$2.48.

Women's Warm Felt House Slippers and Shoes. In Blue, Red, Brown and Black, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.75. Sale Prices 26c. to 99c.

Women's Genuine Dongola Kid Laced Boots. double soles, patent tips, all sizes. \$1.17 a Pair.

Children's Dress and House Slippers. All the leathers. 29c. to 74c. a Pair.

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Women's Fine Kid Dress and House Slippers. French, Cuban and Military heels, all materials. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$3.50. Sale Prices 76c. to \$2.48.

Women's Black Felt laced and Elastic Side Boots. leather or felt soles, worth from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair; Sale Price 77c. to \$1.18.

25 Cents Shoe Polishes 18 Cents a Bottle

Children's Kid and Calf Boots in laced and button. Sale Prices 58c. to \$1.18.

2 IN 1 BLACK O, TAN O, PATENT CREAM, BLACK POLISH 7 Cents

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Snowshoes and Moccasins

Don't miss these. They will soon be snapped up.

Girls' Warm Lined Strong Skating Foots, sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price 88c. a pair.

Children's Skating Boots, warm lined. A good solid boot. Sale Price 78c. a Pair.

Women's Warm Felt House Slippers, 26c. a pair.

Women's Broad Cloth Gaiters, 54c. and 78c. a pair.

Men's Heavy Felt Grain Foxed Boots, Sale Price \$1.74.

See the Bins with the Odds and Ends There's Bargains.

CASH ONLY

COADY & CO., 61 Charlotte St.

IMPORTANT SALE OF DRY GOODS

This Stock Must Be All Sold, Now
is the Chance of a Life Time
for Genuine Bargains in the
Following Goods

250 yards of Red and White Saxony Flannels, all Wool. The price everywhere is 20c., 35c. and 40c. a yard. The sale price is 18c. and 22c. a yard. 500 yards of Heavy Bed Ticking. The price was 25c., 30c. and 35c. per yard. Now sale price 18c., 15c. and 20c. a yard.

White Marseilles Quilts, large size, former price \$1.00 each to \$3.00. Now selling for 70c. each, \$1.00 each and \$2.00 each. Very large and heavy raised flower patterns. Rare bargains.

500 yards of Duchess Velveteen in all colors at 40c. a yard. Former price 85c.

A lot of Waist Silks which will be offered at 25c. a yard in various colors and designs.

80 yards of French Satens in choice patterns. Were 35c. a yard. We will clear them out at 16c. a yard. These goods make lovely Tea Gowns and all fast colors.

Plain Satens and Roman Satens from 12c. to 30c. Were 22c. a yard to 40c. A big lot of Black Military Braid, various widths, 2c., 5c. up to 10c. yard. Buttons of all kinds and colors almost given away.

A lot of Table Linens, 25c. and 30c. a yard. Former price 40c. and 50c. a yard.

200 Dozen Napkins, 20 to 27 inches square. Former price from \$1.10 to \$3.50 a dozen. All Satin finish and pure Linen. Clearing out price 90c. a doz. to \$2.25 a dozen.

A lot of Berlin Wool School Caps. Were 25c. a piece. Now for 5c. each.

A big lot of heavy Wool Coatings and Dress Suitings are being offered at 25 cents on the dollar.

About one dozen of Men's Overcoats, assorted sizes, now for one half the cost of production.

A lot of Men's and Boys' broken Suits at one half of city prices.

A lot of Boys' Knee Pants at 25c. a pair

A lot of Negligee Shirts and Shirt Fronts from 35c. to 50c. each.

This is certainly the greatest offering that St. John buyers have ever seen. No reserve, all goods must be sold to clear the premises.

J. W. MONTGOMERY
7 and 9 Foot of King Street.

ALFONSO RETURNS, NO WORD OF OPERATION

Rockefeller, Jr., Consults With
G. K. Turner

Tried for Mysterily But Got Jail—Full
Monument Competition—Will Invest-
igate "Georgia's" Career.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—King Alfonso returned to Madrid today from Annun-
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BOSTON ALMOST EXCITED OVER CIVIC CAMPAIGN

Candidates Busy With Meetings and Can-
vassing—Post Office Choked With
Campaign Literature.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.—The extent to
which Boston's new charter has broken
down former municipal party lines
was shown tonight at a ratification
meeting in Tremont Temple of the
Citizens' Municipal League candidates,
headed by J. F. Storrow, a Demo-
crat, at which two former Republican
governors and a Democratic congress-
man participated.

Curtis Guild, Jr., president and John L.
Bates, who preceded him at the state
house, and Congressman John A. Kill-
Storrow addressed four other meet-
ings tonight.

For former mayor John F. Fitzger-
ald, who with Mr. Storrow has been
engaged in a most interesting ex-
change of repartee which has climaxed
this campaign as a Boston Cam-
paign has never before been stirred,
the day was a busy one. His noon
dinner in Faneuil Hall today was
tonight's Tremont Temple meeting as
the largest.

Mayor George A. Hibbard continued
his "proxy" campaign, his threat
at trouble making it necessary for
others to read his speeches. Nath-
aniel H. Taylor made more social calls.
So great is the volume of campaign
literature that the post office is flood-
ed. The services of a score of extra
clerks were necessary there today.

HOCKEY SEASON OPENED IN MONTGON

MONTGON, N. B., Jan. 7.—The hock-
ey season opened in Montgon last
night when the first game in the In-
termediate League was played. The
teams were the Y. M. C. A. and the
Cross, the former winning by a score
of 5 to 2.

David Innot, proprietor of the Com-
mercial Hotel, was arrested this after-
noon on a warrant charging him with
keeping a disorderly house. A number
of young men about town have been
subpoenaed, and some are reported to
have left the city.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 6.—The
South Cleveland Banking Company,
one of the strongest of Cleveland's
suburban banks, filed a