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## INDULGED IN HARD WORDS

Gentlemen Exchange Compliments in the House of Commons

### WORDY COMBAT BETWEEN MEMBERS

Lord Charles Beresford and Winston Spencer Churchill the Principals

London, Dec. 21.—Much hard language was indulged in and venomous feeling aroused in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon over the retirement of Vice-Admiral Sir Francis C. Bridgeman-Bridgeman from the position of first sea lord of the British admiralty.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who is a member of the House and Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, reviled each other to the utmost limit allowed in the British Parliament. "Backstair methods," "bribes and threats," "gross insinuations" and "skulking" were some of the phrases exchanged.

Briefly, Lord Charles Beresford charged Mr. Churchill with pursuing a policy of bribes and threats. If, he said, the sea lords disagree with Mr. Churchill's autocratic assumption of the executive as well as the administrative authority, they were dismissed in insolent letters.

The reply given by Winston Churchill was crisp and stinging. Lord Charles Beresford, he said, had made a very gross insinuation of a very gross character. He continued:

"He has skulked in the background, waiting for an opportunity to make charges unsupported by facts. He has levelled scurrilous attacks of espionage, favoritism, blackmail and inefficiency against me, but I have never taken him too seriously.

"He does not mean to be as offensive as he really is. I am sorry he was not made admiral of the fleet, but since I have been at the admiralty I have discovered that it would be very difficult to get a board of naval men to approve such an appointment."

## BLACKHEADS AND BOILS ON FACE

And Sides of Neck. Suffered Pain and Loss of Sleep. Started with Pimples, Face Disfigured. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

418 East 73d St., New York, N. Y.—"Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured me of blackheads and boils from which I suffered pain and loss of sleep for more than a year. The trouble first started with pimples which I thought would go away, but later I had my face and the sides of my neck full of blackheads and boils which disfigured my face. I was ashamed to go out of the house. I tried everything recommended, but without doing me any good until I started to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They relieved me of the pain and gave me a peaceful night. After using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for two weeks I was cured." (Signed) J. F. Pomajsi, Mar. 24, 1912.



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### Baby Had Irritating Breaking Out.

46 W. 99th St., New York City.—"My baby was taken with an irritating breaking out on his face. As he always scratched, the sores would fester and finally coaxed out pus which made more sores. The mother him cross and ugly. I purchased the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. In three months his face was completely cured." (Signed) J. H. Johnson, Dec. 21, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T., Boston."

Chicago millionaire, provides that a fountain and a monument be erected to the memory of "the Cook," a famous trotting horse of the early '50's, which he owned."

And again we see where a Mrs. Anthony, according to her own statement, spends nearly \$50,000 in one year for clothing and where a Miss Draper spent \$25,000 in one evening entertaining Washington society at a butterfly ball. Then turn your face to the lower east side of New York, "rats' row" in Cincinnati, the slum districts of every city in the land and the mining regions, especially in the unorganized fields. Take for instance West Virginia, when labor organizations are conducting a death struggle to improve the conditions of the slaves of the mines.

Don't tell me that those who are in subject poverty want to be so. Plutocracy will not permit them to escape it. Whenever and wherever the robbed and oppressed attempt to get up from their knees and stand erect on their feet, every power in the power in the state is rushed into service to repress the rising spirit for a better life.

This is not a state of affairs confined to this country alone. It is the same all over the civilized world. Like causes have like effects and the forces that have driven us together into a union have driven the workers in other nations into their union and will drive us together into a political movement of the working class that both arms may be used to right the wrongs under which we have suffered during a brutal past. Wrong cannot always endure. Right will triumph in the end. In the words of Victor Hugo:

"The destruction of the vessel cannot be a matter of indifference to any passenger. There can be no wreck for one that is not a wreck for all."

The truck drivers of Montpelier are affiliated with the Vermont state branch of the American Federation of Labor.

There is an appeal being made to Christmas shoppers that should not be made in vain to trade unionists, and that is to do their buying early, in order that men and women clerks may not be forced to work unreasonably long hours. The positions held by these workers are trying, even under favorable conditions, as they have to satisfy the wants, real and fancied, of hundreds of purchasers each day, and to add to their burden by the needless imposition of waiting until the last minute to make your purchase is unfair and unjust; so shop early.

We note with interest that even the non-union manufacturers are finally waking up to the facts that they cannot successfully compete with the output of prisons, for at the recent convention of the National Association of Garment Manufacturers in Milwaukee, a suggestion was made that a committee be appointed to select a label to indicate that products are made by free labor.

If the non-union manufacturer, with the power that he has to enforce any kind of working conditions upon his employees, who enjoy "industrial freedom contract" cannot compete with the prison contractor, what chances has an employer who pays living wages and whose employees work but eight hours a day, to meet this unfair and unhealthy competition? He has a chance, to be sure, if the worker insists upon having the union label attached to every article he purchases, but otherwise he and his employer are at the mercy of the non-union manufacturer, as well as the prison contractor, so get busy and keep boosting for union-labeled goods.

Suppose each of us should resolve today to demand the union label on every article we purchased. What energy it would create! What strength it would give our organization! What could we accomplish as an organization if every one of us never failed to demand the label or card men and women when we had the opportunity to do so? There is no time to lose in building air castles, no time to dream or grieve. But life is for work and for patience. Let each of us ask ourselves to-day, How much am I going to deduct from the reward I am to receive hereafter by my idleness, by not living up to the obligations I took to help my fellow workers? Some people seem to think that we may neglect our duty to our fellow workers and there will be no hereafter about it. But you may just as well get that out of your head, for every working girl whose soul is sent to hell on account of low wages will face us at the judgment bar because we failed to live up to that obligation we took to help better conditions. Every man, woman and child, whose lives have been worked out of them because we union people did not create a demand for good working conditions, will face us. No, my friends; do not think the capitalists will be the only ones who will face the judgment bar for the ill treatment of humanity, but we who are conscious of the fact that humanity is being ill treated, and we are in a position to help them by de-

## COLDS GO OVER NIGHT

If your head is stuffed up and you have a hard cold, you can quickly get rid of the misery. First, look after the bowels; any good cathartic will do; then breathe Booth's HYOMEI, which promptly kills germ life and heals the membrane. Breathe HYOMEI (pronounce it High-ome) in the daytime through the little hard rubber inhaler and just before going to bed at night do this: Pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI into a kitchen bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe for several minutes the soothing, healing vapor that arises. This treatment is also fine for sore throat and catarrh. Complete HYOMEI outfit including inhaler, \$1.00; extra bottles, if needed, 50c. The Red Cross Pharmacy is authorized to refund your money if dissatisfied.—Advt.

# Christmas Is Here Once More!

AND WE ARE STILL AT THE SAME OLD STAND

Our specialty this year consists of all the most Fancy Fruit and Confectionery. Our patrons of last year, no doubt, were satisfied with their purchases which they made, but we are going to do more this Christmas than we did last.

Our special prices are as follows

- Sweet Californias, 16 for ..... 25c
- Sweet Floridas, 18 for ..... 25c
- Fancy Floridas, per dozen ..... 25c, 30c, 35c
- Fancy California Oranges, ..... 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c
- A fine line of Juicy Lemons, per dozen ..... 30c, 35c
- Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, 3 and 4 for ..... 25c
- We also have the famous Jonathan Apples from the state of Oregon, per dozen ..... 25c, 35c, 40c
- Fancy Pears for your Christmas dinner, per dozen ..... 40c, 50c
- Malaga Grapes, 2 lbs. for ..... 25c
- Sweet Tangerines ..... 25c, 30c
- Fresh Figs, per pound ..... 18c, 20c
- New Dates, 3 lbs. for ..... 25c
- 1912 Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. for ..... 35c
- New English Walnuts, per pound ..... 22c
- Castana Nuts, per pound ..... 15c

Special Table Raisins for your Christmas dinner; also Plain and Stuffed Olives.

Pure Ribbon Candy, two pounds for ..... 25c

Come in and look over our Confectionery. We have a large assortment of fancy boxes of delicious Chocolate Creams, ranging from one-half to five pounds.

Fancy Baskets of Mixed Fruit. The goods are here. Come in and look them over if you wish to make a Christmas gift. They will be a pleasure to any friend. Remember that we have a large variety of imported Italian Canned Goods.

We carry all kinds of Instruments.

In concluding this ad., we respectfully wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

REMEMBER THE PLACE

## VERMONT FRUIT COMPANY

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### HEADQUARTERS AT WASHINGTON.

Progressives Decide On Bureau of Publicity. New York, Dec. 21.—The executive committee of the Progressive party adjourned after a two days' session with the announcement that it had been decided to establish publicity headquarters at Washington and the appointment of chairmen of these committees: Legislative, Dean Lewis of the university of Pennsylvania; finance, Elton Hooker of New York; publicity, William Allen White of Kansas; organization, Walter Brown of Ohio.

### ISMAY REPORTED OUT.

Old Rumor of Resignation Revived at Marine Co. Meeting. London, Dec. 21.—A rumor gained currency after a meeting of the International Mercantile Marine company here yesterday that J. Bruce Ismay, one of the ex-officio directors, had resigned from his position as president. It was said that Harold Sanderson, also a director, had stepped into his place. Mr. Ismay would make neither affirmation nor denial of the report.

## Jewelry, Watches, Clocks

If it is Jewelry, Watches, Clocks or Silverware you are thinking of giving, it will pay you to see me before buying. To induce you to trade early, as I have no clerk to help wait upon the late buyers, I have several dozen Ladies' Hand-some Brooches, one of which I shall give to each customer making a cash purchase of three dollars or over. This offer is good only as long as the present stock lasts, or until Jan. 1. I have added a very nice lot of new goods in all the lines that I carry, for the Christmas trade. Small expenses and no wages for help enable me to make very attractive prices. Come in and let me prove it.

### M. L. AIKEN

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## FURS AT REDUCED PRICES

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Buy your Furs now, before Christmas. Save money and have your pick of splendid bargains. Too many to enumerate.

### I. STEKOLCHICK

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## Big Bargains at Lyon's In Christmas Goods

- Fancy Florida Oranges, per dozen ..... 30c
- 14 and 18 Florida Oranges for ..... 25c
- 3 large Grapefruit, 64 count ..... 25c
- Fancy Layer and Puled Figs, per lb. .... 25c
- 3 lbs. Best Dates for ..... 25c
- Fancy Table Raisins, per lb. .... 25c
- Mixed Peels, per lb. .... 25c
- Best Cranberries, per quart ..... 10c
- Fancy Malaga Grapes, per lb. .... 15c
- Pop Corn that pops, 4 pounds for ..... 25c
- Snow Ball Pop Corn, per package ..... 10c
- Ribbon Candy, 2 lbs. for ..... 25c
- Fancy Chocolates, the 25c kind, per lb. .... 20c
- Social Whorls, the latest, per lb. .... 25c

A nice line of Nuts, including Walnuts, Mixed Nuts, Pecans, Almonds, Filberts and Castanas.

Cheese! Cheese! Cheese! Plain Sage, Young American, Roquefort, Imperial Nippy Pimento, and Devil Cheese. Take home a pint of THE Sealshipt Oysters for breakfast.

A fresh supply of Berwick Cakes.

### E. M. LYON

126 Main Street, Barre, Vermont

manding the union label, after having taken an obligation to do so, will be held accountable if we fail to do our duty.

Alex. Ironside, Correspondent.

### MESSENGERS HELD UP.

And \$12,000 Taken from Them by Two Highwaymen.

Charlestown, R. I., Dec. 21.—Two masked men held up Thomas Hines and Charles Northrop, two messengers of the Alton Luce company, who were driving to the company's mill at Alton with the weekly pay roll to-day and robbed them of the money, amounting to about \$12,000. No trace of the highwaymen has been found.

### SIR THOMAS WANTS THE CUP.

Lipton Declares He'll Take It Home in 1914.

New York, Dec. 21.—Sir Thomas Lipton is going to take the American cup back to England in 1914, he says. The noted yachtsman at a complimentary dinner tendered him last night in the New York Athletic club said that he expected to challenge for the fourth time in 1914 and he was confident that this time he would bring over a boat that would lift the cup.

Commodore Emil Heuel presided at the dinner, which was attended by 200 members of the club and representatives of various yachting organizations.

## Christmas Ice Creams

Ice Cream orders have begun to come in. We will have Vanilla, Coffee, and Fruit Ice Creams, and guarantee to supply you with the best that it is possible to make with pure materials and modern equipment. Telephone or bring your order.

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- Grapes
- Malaga, Tokays—a very necessary delicacy
- Fancy Florida Grape Fruit 3 for 25c and 4 for 25c
- Fancy Table Raisins 20c pound
- New Figs Large Bananas
- Fancy Lemons Fancy Apples
- Oranges
- Floridas, California, Navels, 18 for 25c to 50 cents per dozen
- Tangerines, per dozen, 25c
- Nuts—all kinds—20c pound
- New Dates, 10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c
- Special for Christmas 40c Chocolates 30c pound
- Special Prices on Fancy Boxes.
- Christmas Candy, 10c pound

These Christmas Fruits have been specially selected and assortment includes the most delicious fruits the market affords

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