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EXPRESSIONS OF

BRITISH OPINION

Two Sides of a Current Question Set Forth by London

Dailies.

(London Daily Express.)

It would be well for the temperance party to note how thoroughly they are playing the game of the Socialists. They are establishing the principle that the state is justified in confiscating the private property of certain of its citizens. The fact that public good is claimed as the aim of the confiscation carries no justification with it. If it is necessary for the liquor traffic to be destroyed common morality demands that the investors in breweries, in distilleries, and in public houses should receive adequate compensation. Once the belief is fixed in mind that a trade is evil—a belief held by a small but insistent minority—and that it causes the ruin of the people of England in it a splendid precedent will be provided for the Socialists. They will use it, and use it effectively, against railways, electric light companies, and, finally, against bakers and grocers. We agree that the public-house needs reform. We do not fail to acknowledge the many evils that follow the excessive use of alcohol. But happily the drunkard is becoming rarer and rarer. While one may abuse alcohol a hundred may be found who use it with discretion, and probably with advantage. The eating of too much meat and the absorbing of too much tea are habits which, if carried to excess, lead to grave physical and moral ills. Yet no one advocates the taxing out of existence of butchers and tea merchants. The drink question, like every other question, should be considered with reason and common sense instead of irritating fanaticism.

(London Daily Chronicle.)

One of the stiffest fights in the political warfare of the New Year will be upon the Licensing Bill. The prime minister, in the conversation quoted yesterday from the Manchester Guardian, surmised that the supreme effort of "The Trade" would be made on the question of the time when the state should decide to take back the monopoly value in the license. The great struggle will come, that is, upon "the time limit." The prime minister, we don't doubt, is correct. "The trade" is rightly so named. It is the best organized and most persuasive of all the trading interests in this country. It is a political force, because with it the business of its trade is its politics, and its politics are its trade. Some remarks made at the meeting of a brewery company yesterday show the attitude of this powerful interest. "All who have invested money in the trade," said the chairman, "must fight for the trade." The name of such is legion, and the majority of them, we dare say, will do as they are told and as self interest directs. "It will be the most monstrous and iniquitous proposition," said a shareholder, "that any government should decide if they allowed the time limit to become law." This is about where those who have invested money in the trade will fight for the trade.

SUNBURY COUNTY FARE

(Fredericton Gleaner)

The government convention in Sunbury county will likely be held at Burton Court House on Saturday, February 8th. Just now Dr. Peake is being kept very busy trying to keep down Ex-Warden Albury Gray, but the state's friends say that he will become a candidate despite all that the doctor can do. The doctor is reported as being almost jealous of Mr. Gray and his legislative aspirations. The government campaign in Sunbury is already being regarded as a farce.

Ready for the Fray

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir—The Victoria county convention was held today in Beveridge's Hall, Andover, for the purpose of selecting two candidates in opposition to the present government. This is the first convention ever held in Victoria county under the present organized system, and I desire to say every one in attendance expressed themselves much pleased with the way it was carried along. It was predicted and expected by many in the enemy's camp that this opposition convention could not be carried on without a split in the party, and that solid candidates could not be secured. There was no jar or friction of any kind. Everything was carried on as smooth as a dollar, as the saying goes, and the selection of Judson Manzer and Charles Curless as the standard bearers for the opposition, was unanimous. Every delegate from every part of this county felt that in these days of the great material of which the county and province may be proud.

I desire to say that there is not a county in the province of New Brunswick that will take more interest in supporting the cause of reform than this little county of Victoria. She is up in arms, hands, soul and body against oppression, and further manipulation of our public funds; and in view of this people will show the past administration (that no matter what other parts of the province will do) two men will be sent from here to support the cause of good government, and plain honest administration will be demanded.

Victoria county is no more on the doubtful side; she means something now, and this will be shown on the 3rd day of March.

Yours, etc.

Perth, N. B., Jan. 29, 1908.

MRS. SMITH'S

LECTURE TONIGHT

All who have not already heard Mrs. E. A. Smith's most interesting and instructive illustrated travel talk on a trip to the New Canada may avail themselves of the opportunity at 8 o'clock this evening in St. John's (Stone) church school room. More than 100 magnificent views will be shown and Mrs. Smith's eloquent descriptions will give one a good idea of the unlimited possibilities of the great dominion. The free kindergarten to which the proceeds will be given is worthy of support, particularly at this season, and it is hoped to see a large number in attendance.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too late for classification.)

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STARTLING GROWTH OF THE NET DEBT OF THE PROVINCE

The Statement Set Forth by J. K. Flemming in His Address at Moncton—The "Surplus" and How It is Arrived at by the Government.

(J. K. Flemming at Moncton.)

Here are some figures taken from the official reports of the auditor general of the province showing how the net debt of this province has been increased in recent years:

PROVINCIAL DEBT.	
1892—42,183,563 increase over previous year	\$15,324
1893—2,282,222 increase over previous year	79,296
1894—2,221,412 increase over previous year	68,582
1895—2,374,879 increase over previous year	122,656
Increase in four years	\$215,838
Average yearly increase	\$53,959
1897—42,488,577 increase over previous year	\$114,597
1898—2,212,967 increase over previous year	158,829
1899—2,274,879 increase over previous year	114,439
1900—2,851,086 increase over previous year	114,788
Increase in five years	\$477,554
Average yearly increase	\$95,510
1901—2,776,264, decrease \$74,711	74,711
Increase in five years	\$492,843
Average yearly increase	\$98,568
1902—30,078,149 increase over previous year	\$239,876
1903—2,212,946 increase over previous year	67,836
1904—2,415,634 increase over previous year	201,883
1905—2,469,118 increase over previous year	53,488
1906—2,700,349 increase over previous year	231,232
Increase in five years	\$984,079
Average yearly increase	\$196,815

In the Auditor General's report we have the net debt of the province stated at \$3,210,340. You will please note that in this statement of assets and liabilities the government have set down the cost of the Central Railway at \$700,000, while they have set down this road as an asset at \$1,100,000. Will any sane man say that this road is worth more than the province paid for it? The effect of adding this difference of \$400,000 to the assets is to decrease the debt by that amount, and the actual debt of the province at October 31st last should have been set down at \$2,810,340. We have shown you here at what a tremendous price the province's money lender has been under the present government. If they are returned to power on the 3rd of next March it is the mandate of the people that they go ahead and squander the hard earned money of the taxpayers and pile up the debt. But remember this:

WE HAVE TO PAY INTEREST ON THIS For every dollar of debt we incur we have to take out of our revenues just \$3.20. You will please note that in this statement of assets and liabilities the government have set down the cost of the Central Railway at \$700,000, while they have set down this road as an asset at \$1,100,000. Will any sane man say that this road is worth more than the province paid for it? The effect of adding this difference of \$400,000 to the assets is to decrease the debt by that amount, and the actual debt of the province at October 31st last should have been set down at \$2,810,340. We have shown you here at what a tremendous price the province's money lender has been under the present government. If they are returned to power on the 3rd of next March it is the mandate of the people that they go ahead and squander the hard earned money of the taxpayers and pile up the debt. But remember this:

Interest on Central Railway bonds 70,000.00
Interest on public works

Is it not time to call a halt when it takes one-fifth of our revenues to pay the interest on our provincial debt? It seems to me the time to make a most strenuous effort to keep our expenditure within our revenue and to stop adding to the burden of debt. Any person who examines the statement given out by the auditor general will notice that he puts down the interest paid last year as \$175,560.70 and the national interest would be that the interest charge began and ended there. But not so. The total interest charge last year was over \$300,000. To the \$175,560.70 the auditor general has added the interest on the Central Railway bonds, or as they call it, the New Brunswick "DEBT."

A really remarkable thing in connection with our provincial finances is that the government claims a surplus every year, not a large surplus, just a "tidy surplus" the ex-Auditor General used to call it. But how does he get it? He takes out of the interest on the Central Railway bonds, or as they call it, the New Brunswick "DEBT."

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THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Treasury Board Recommends

Appointments to It—Sinking Fund \$40,000 Short.

At a meeting of the treasury board Thursday the chamberlain made a statement with reference to the sinking fund. He said he had gone thoroughly into the matter with the result that he had found a shortage of about \$40,000 which is chargeable to various departments of city work. He was instructed to recoup this from the next bond issue.

Ald. Lantulum, Chas. A. Clarke, Uriah Drake and R. A. C. Brown were recommended as assessors. A delegation from the board of directors of the Exhibition Association was heard and it was decided to make them a straight grant of \$3,000 without any guarantee. John C. Chesley, the assessor, and George A. McKinnay, of the chamberlain's office, were granted increases in salary. Ald. Frink introduced a motion to the effect that after June next all applications for increases of salary or wages in any civic department be made through the director of the department to the meeting of the common council in June any action decided on to come into effect the following January. This was carried.

Mr. Chesley's increase in salary was from \$800 to \$1,000, and Mr. McKinnay was granted \$720 instead of \$600 a year. The chairman then said that both the comptroller and chamberlain had been complaining bitterly about the fumes from the gas in their offices. It was decided to ask the board of works to make arrangements for the wiring of these offices. Common Clerk Wardroper said the gas was bad in his office also and it was decided to recommend that a wire be run up to his room.

WEDDINGS

Ingraham-Chadwick

(Boston Herald.)

The home of F. Henry Chadwick, 30 Mt. Vernon street, Malden, was the scene of the wedding of his daughter, Miss Edith Chadwick, who became the bride of John Alexander Ingraham of North Sydney, C. B. The Rev. John Reid Shannon officiated. The maid of honor was Miss Ethel Chadwick, sister of the bride; the bridesmaid was Miss Ethel Cameron of Somerville, and the best man was George Ingraham, brother of the groom. The newly married couple will live at Sydney, C. B. The bride is a graduate of the Malden high school and is at present a senior at Boston University. She is a niece of C. W. Chadwick of the New England Conservatory of Music. The groom is engaged in business with his father.

Carr-Carmichael

A very pretty quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of S. B. Folkins, of St. John's, when his step-daughter, Alice Loretta Carmichael, was united in marriage to Ross Cuthbert Carr, of Orville, Washington. The ceremony was performed at 4.30 o'clock by Rev. A. A. Graham in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Carr left on the C. P. R. for their future home in Orville last evening.

Mr. John Harrison, who will speak in

Berryman's hall on Sunday, Feb. 2nd, is a man of ability, and has been in the Christian ministry for many years. You will surely be interested in his presentation of Bible topics. Don't be deceived by floating rumors, hear and judge for yourself. Services at 3 and 7.30 p. m. All are welcome.

Leap Year Party at Queen's Hall, St.

James street, Monday evening, former pupils, and advanced class invited. (Committee provide rosettes.)

WATCH THE STOMACH.

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS?

If you have either variable appetite, a faint gnawing feeling at the pit of the stomach, unsatisfied hunger, a loathing of food, indigestion, or a feeling of food, a painful load at the pit of the stomach, choking sensations in the throat, headache and dullness of spirits, constipated bowels with alternate diarrhoea, are you gloomy and miserable?

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The cure is careful diet, slow eating, thoroughly chewing the food; avoid drinking at meals.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Bridget Borden

In the death of Mrs. Bridget B. Borden, wife of John Borden, which occurred in Camden (N. J.) on Wednesday last, a former resident of St. John, who numbered many friends here, passed away. Mrs. Borden was a daughter of Mrs. Frances Doherty, of 155 Dorchester street, and is survived by her mother and two sisters—Misses Annie and Mary Doherty in St. John, and two brothers—Patrick in New York, and Michael, whose home is in Chelsea (Mass.) Michael will be remembered as a well known ball player some years ago. Just now he is quite ill. The death of Mrs. Borden will cause much sympathy for the family among their friends here.

Mrs. James Leland

Masarene, N. B., Jan. 27.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Leland, widow of James Leland whose death occurred at her home in Masarene (N. B.), Jan. 26th, will place Sunday afternoon (Jan. 26th), and was largely attended. The deceased, who was in the fifty-fifth year of her age, was the eldest daughter of the late D. J. Hoyt, of Letete. She leaves twelve children, five grand-children, mother, four sisters, and two brothers who will miss her in death with regret. She was a good friend and neighbor, and will be much missed in the community in which she has resided for thirty-five years. The funeral services yesterday were conducted by Rev. Mr. Titus, of Letete, pastor of the Christian church.

Bliss P. Boltenhouse

(Boston Herald.)

Bliss P. Boltenhouse, principal of the Franklin grammar school in Medford, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was 33 years of age, and had been connected with the school for seven years. Born in Newcastle, N. B. Mr. Boltenhouse came to this country with his parents when 7 years of age and settled in Dorchester. He attended the Edward Everett grammar school, and later the English high school, where he was captain of the cadet corps. He took one year in Boston University medical school, and graduated from the university with the class of '97 in arts. He was commencement speaker for his class.

He preached for a year in the Walpole Methodist Church, and then went to teach Greek and Latin in the North Adams high school, remaining there a year. He taught for a time in the evening schools in Malden, and seven years ago went to Medford.

He is survived by a widow and two little sons, five sisters and a brother. The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Otis Methodist church, Medford.

Miss Margaret Keefe

The death occurred this morning of Miss Margaret Keefe, eldest daughter of John Keefe, manager of the James Robertson Company. Miss Keefe had been ill but a short time, with pleurisy. She was a bright winsome girl, and a great favorite among a large circle of acquaintances, to whom her death comes as a great shock. Miss Keefe was a student at the Sacred Heart Academy, Halifax. Besides her parents she is survived by two sisters, Ellen and Katherine, and two brothers, George and John. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2.30 from her father's home, 16 Richmond street.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS

In the new court, Orange Hall, German street, Courts Parrott and St. John met last evening for the purpose of amalgamation. The chair was taken by R. W. Wigmore, D. D. H. C. R. He read the dispensation, from the high chief ranger to amalgamate the two courts under the name of Court St. John No. 470. After the ceremony of amalgamation the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. F. C. R., J. L. Kerr; C. R., A. L. Haining; V. C. R., B. A. Denison; chaplain, M. W. Galley; F. S., L. P. D. Tilley; R. S., Dr. J. H. Scammell, M. D.; Treas., C. A. Allen; Conductor, W. J. Wonnacott; S. W., J. A. Brown; J. W. A. L. Martin; S. B., R. B. Bailey; J. B. W. Frincher; Auditor, G. A. Rutherford; Court Physician, Dr. J. H. Scammell, M. D.

The officers were duly installed by R. W. Wigmore, D. D. H. C. R. assisted by D. R. Kennedy, Sr. D. P. Speeches were delivered by Bro. L. P. D. Tilley, R. W. Wigmore, A. L. Haining, and others.

The new court will meet on the first Friday in the month members of sister courts are cordially invited to attend.

THE EVENING PAPER

"I confess that it gives me a sympathetic pleasure to see some spectacular dame appear at her sitting-room window, as I pass in the afternoon, unfold her evening paper just picked up from the doorstep, and settle down serenely to the consolation it unfailingly affords. What a relief to her lonely hours is the coming of this constant gossiping visitor! It is a yet more touching spectacle to chance upon a bright young girl reading aloud, to her rap and placid grandfather, the columns which even with the help of lenses he finds it painful to peruse. How pleasantly expect the hour for both!"—J. T. Trowbridge in The Outlook.

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Main 538-11 Ferris, Hotel, W. S. Ferris, Prop., 70 Main.
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Main 1332-21 Galley, John A., residence, 350 Haymarket Square.
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SOCIETY

Friday, Jan. 31.

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

As might have been expected, the erratic weather conditions which have prevailed during the past week have had their effect on the social season. The large majority of the events took the form of teas and bridge parties. Probably the largest function of the week was a very delightful dance given by Mrs. John Burpee on Tuesday evening last at her home Mount Pleasant. The house was tastefully decorated, and the event proved to be one of the most enjoyable of the season. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowan Schofield, Mrs. Smith, Miss McMillan, Miss Stetson, Miss May Harrison, Miss Constance Smith, Miss Leslie Smith, Miss Phyllis Stratton, Miss Constance Ingham, Miss Madeline Barker, Miss Schofield, Miss Winnifred Barker, Miss Nan Barnaby, Miss Belyea, Miss Hegon, Miss Janie Stone, Alexander McMillan, Mr. Thomas, Kenneth Ingham, Alexander Fowler, Mr. Allison and others.

The next gathering of the Young People's assembly will be held at Keith's assembly rooms on Thursday, February 6th.

Mrs. Fred Peters entertained at a small informal bridge party at her home, German street on Friday last week.

The Misses Fairweather, East King St. were hostesses at a very delightful tea on Friday evening of last week. Mrs. Alexander Wilson presided in the tea room which was prettily adorned with flowers.

Among the guests were Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Arthur Bowman, Mrs. Norman Guthrie, Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, Miss Ethel Tucker, Miss Constance Smith, Miss Leslie Smith.

Mrs. W. B. Howard was hostess at tea on Saturday last week.

The ladies of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist are arranging for a chaffin' dish supper to be held in the church school room in the near future. The proceeds for the candy table in connection with Lady Tilley's bazaar for the Seamen's Mission to be held on the 1st and 2nd of March, met at the home of Mrs. G. Wilfred Campbell Friday afternoon, during which coffee and cake were served. The committee will meet again for work with Mrs. Campbell on February 11th.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

William Bancroft, formerly of the local staff of the Bank of Montreal but for several years stationed at Quebec city, has recently been promoted to the accountancy of the Bank of Montreal in Toronto. Mr. Bancroft has made excellent progress and his promotion to the Toronto branch of which his friends will be pleased to learn, is regarded as a striking recognition of his energy and ability as a bank-man.

Alexander Little of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal has been removed to the Fredericton branch where he succeeds Mr. Fisher who has been promoted to the bank's branch at Chatham.

The engagement is announced of Miss Fraser, daughter of W. J. Fraser to Bruce Robb. The wedding will take place in March.

LATE SHIP NEWS

Arrived today.

Star Dahome, 1,652, Coast. from Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara, Wm Thomson