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Bobcaygeon Independent: Venezuela will be getting its head in a sling next. It has been hauling down the British flag. Britain does not mind having its tail trod on, or being snarled at, or even nipped a bit, but when it comes to monkeying with the flag,—well, look out now!

Montreal Gazette: In five years Liberal Governments have increased the expenditure of the Provinces nearly 30 per cent., while, in the same period, the expenditure of the Dominion was increased 3 per cent. In the face of a record like this, it is idle for the Liberal leaders to expect the people to put faith in their professions of economy and retrenchment.

Hamilton Times: Not wanting to be inquisitive, a fellow would really like to know, you know, how it happens that Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn had to buy drugs the day after each of his big "wines and liquors" bills at Chicago. Was it seidlitz powders, or some other sort of pick-me-up? How does it feel for Mr. Foster to tax the poor man's sugar to pay for the rich man's budge?

Ottawa Citizen: The excellent people who wish to prohibit the manufacture and use of liquor by law should turn their attention to the cigarette evil. The statement that seventy millions of these little articles were consumed in Canada last year means that \$7,000,000 were spent upon an injurious habit. This is only one branch of the tobacco business. Could not the prohibitionists put tobacco on the list.

Victoria (B.C.) Colonist: It is most likely that the prejudice against Canada that is so intense and so active in Newfoundland was engendered and kept alive by the libels against their country that are continually being published in the Grit newspapers and proclaimed by Grit politicians. We are greatly surprised that the rank and file of the Liberal party do not give the blue ruin journalists and orators to understand that they have had enough of their dismal discourses.

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