

The Union Advocate.

NEWCASTLE, MARCH 7, 1906.

THE BUDGET DEBATE

The debate on the Budget has been characterized by a good deal of ability by members on both sides the House.

The financial policy of the Government has been subjected to a good deal of criticism in fact the heaviest assaults of the opposition have been directed against the Government on this part of their policy. We believe that the policy of a government should be subjected to searching criticism as an opposition can offer. It is better for the Government and better for the country at the same time more discussion criticism is not enough. People want something more than discussion.

And if the Opposition ever hope to win the confidence of the electors there will have to adopt different methods than those they have followed in the debate on the Budget. Unless they do in fact very much as if it were a question of the "outs" wanting to be the "ins".

A policy like that will never command itself to the people. The opposition may fulminate its denunciations against the Government's policy, but unless they have something better to offer the people they will never gain the confidence of the electorate.

The heaviest batteries of the opposition were brought to bear against the Attorney General. Charge after charge was hurled against him, which when he replied to his critics, rebounded with considerable force and we fancy hurt the opposition more than they did Mr. Ferguson.

The Attorney General's reply was made with considerable warmth. He gave the members of the Opposition a much needed lesson. They had made charges which they were unable to substantiate. When the light of facts has been let in a very different complexion has been given to the acts of the Government. The critics of the Government have made large use of the report of the Auditor General, piling figures on figures, mountains high, which speedily toppled over when the Attorney General breathed on them.

While perusing the reports of the speeches of some of the members of the opposition we could not help feeling that they had but an imperfect acquaintance with the ninth Commandment. They seem to forget or not to know, that the commandments are as applicable to the conditions of life as existing to-day, and in all its relations, business, social life, political, as they were in olden times.

We would imagine that the injunctions of the Decalogue has no reference to the ethics of political life. One of the greatest evils connected with our politics is the indiscriminate abuse that is heaped upon public men. Some who would seem to tell a lie in private do not scruple in political life to stab a man whose reputation for honesty admits of no doubt. Throw plenty of mud and some of it will be sure to stick seems to be the policy adopted by political opponents. Men who are forgetful of the amenities of public life stamp themselves as unfitted to occupy places in our legislative halls. If abuse and vituperation are qualities for representative honors then some of the members of the opposition have rightly earned the confidence of their constituents.

The Dominion Parliament will open on Thursday.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENT.

A very important amendment to the Liquor License Act of New Brunswick is about to be introduced into the House by Premier Trowell. This amendment is the result of a petition by the New Brunswick Temperance Federation and promises to be a very great aid in the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act. If this amendment becomes law there will be no little commotion amongst the wine merchants of Scott's Counties. The new amendment will prohibit licensed liquor merchants to send liquor into Scott's Counties C. O. D. or by any other means if they have reason to be-

lieve that it is to be sold therein. It is further reported that the Licensed Liquor merchants will take steps to oppose the measure, failing in this, and it is quite certain that they must fail, it is up to them to decide, if they can, some scheme to get around the Act. There are several which might be effective, and the probabilities are that one of them will be adopted. If they are unable to do upon any, and they do not wish to be named having their licenses, it will be up to the wine merchants of Scott's Counties to import their liquors from elsewhere. Indeed this will not be an all new, as they are at present at least a smuggler who import direct from Scotland, thus saving, as they say, the middlemen's profits. The new law, however, will do much to handicap the smaller "grocery shops" which are usually to be found in the country districts.

PATENT MEDICINES.

The Department of Inland Revenue upon examining into the ingredients of Patent Medicines and their powders have laid bare some startling results. The researches of the analysts have resulted in the discovery of a good deal of alcohol in the patent medicines and small quantities of powerful drugs in the headache remedies which seem all to be very much alike. The drugs used as the active principles in them are acetanilide, phenacetin and phenazon. Analyst McGill commenting upon them said in part: "The habitual use of any substance so potent in its physiological effects as acetanilide must be attended with danger to the person who uses it."

The table of the samples analyzed shows that in one case Perena went 41.83 and in another case 38.75 per cent of proof spirits. The percentage of spirits in other medicines is Ayer's Sarsaparilla 38.71, Dr. Madison's Peruvian Tonic, 23.18; Standard Sarsaparilla 31.07; Nyl's Celery Nervine, 23.01; Pain's Celery Compound 32.19; Burdock Blood Bitters, 28.62 per cent proof spirits. With these figures before us it is plain that many of the so called "Medicines" are no more "Medicines" than the "Rye Whiskey or Scotch Whiskey of commerce, and certainly deserves the attention of the proper authorities. It would be a question as to whether they can be legally sold by druggists without a liquor license. There would appear to be little doubt but that it is covered by the Canada Temperance Act.

Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

There is no fat food that is so easily digested and assimilated as

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

It will nourish and strengthen the body when milk and cream fail to do it. Scott's Emulsion is always the same; always palatable and always beneficial where the body is wasting from any cause, either in children or adults.

We will send you a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE
CHEMISTS
Toronto, Ont.
50c and \$1.00.
All Druggists.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.

This is the first question your doctor will ask. "Are your blood vessels clogged?" He knows that daily action of the blood is absolutely essential to recovery. Keep your blood active and your health regular by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufactured at
250 N. 10th St.,
St. Paul, Minn.
SOLE AGENTS,
NEWCASTLE, N. B.
We have no secrets. We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

THE MIRAMICHI.

The current number of "THE CANADIAN GRAPHIC" contains a very interesting article on the "Canoe" of the Miramichi and incidentally refers to the sporting facilities of the North Shore. The writer of the article is in high praise of the "dog-out" of our river and is loud in his praise of the able manner in which they are handled by the natives. He says "Such a canoe can go anywhere in the rivers or whenever there is little sea. In deep waters of the tideway they can be rowed or paddled. In the current and in the rapids they are pulled and the New Brunswick canoe man is a deft hand with a canoe pole. His footing is limited to a few inches of width, he works in a line. Every movement must be calculated with the idea of balance as its foundation. He has no room for clumsy movements. He must stand on the balance line of his canoe, stretch out, plant his pole on the bottom of the river directly below him and shove the canoe forward on the line of its own keel. His figure is always balanced symmetrically, and his canoe fits with his movements and gives the line of the strong graceful action."

The total trade of Canada for the year ending June 30th 1905 was \$132,780,500 and the population of Canada at the last census was 5,371,315 or total of trade per head of the population of \$24.70 giving Canada the third position in the world in the commercial scale.

INSURANCE.

When the Insurance Investigation Committee meets at Ottawa as it is expected to do during the coming Spring, there is little doubt that some startling facts will be revealed and the public may learn that even Canadian Insurance Officials are not free graft.

The writer is in receipt of a letter from J. J. Harpell who claims to be a graduate of Queens University. He has attacked a number of Canadian Insurance Companies on the general ground of graft, and certainly appears to be able to prove his assertion. His aims are to urge upon the Government the necessity of an Insurance Investigation such as has been done in New York, and since his object is about to be attained it is unnecessary here to comment upon his letter since the Insurance Investigating Committee will expose anything which may prove to be radically wrong amongst the Canadian Companies. The coming investigation will be looked forward to by policy holders with no little interest.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The Minister of Railways is determined that the Intercolonial Railway will no longer remain a burden upon the Government. The new passenger rates went into effect March 1st and the rates for a distance above one hundred miles show a material increase although still lower in many respects than either the Grand Trunk or Canadian Pacific, it is impossible to estimate what the increased rate means in increased revenue to the road. There is little doubt, however, that the increased revenue from distances above one hundred miles will be appreciable from a revenue standpoint.

Ontario might copy part of New Brunswick's new forestry policy with profit, thinks the Toronto News. It says—

One of the new forest regulations of the province of New Brunswick is that hereafter lumbermen must remove the tops and branches of the trees cut down. This brush, as it is usually called, dries out very quickly and is a menace to standing timber, because it is so inflammable. Although this regulation will cause the lumber gangs considerable work and a good deal of annoyance, we imagine it cannot fail to be valuable to the province. At the recent forestry convention, reference was made again and again to the great devastation caused by forest fires, and it was generally admitted that a rule dealing with the removal of such calamities could be too stringent. The proposal of New Brunswick is one that might be considered with advantage by the government of Ontario.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has as many letters of the alphabet at the end of his name as can be carried with ease more probably than any other Canadian. He is B. C. L., of McGill; D. C. L., Oxon and Cantab; L. L. D., Toronto and Queen's Universities; L. L. D., Edinburgh University; G. C. M. G., and G. O. L. H., the highest rank but one in France.

CHANGES IN COMPANY

(MONTREAL "WITNESS")
The announcement is made that Mr. C. M. Johnson, who at one time was managing director of the Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 200 Montcalm Street, Montreal, Que., but who was succeeded some time ago by Mr. Thomas Brady, is not now connected with this company in any way, and that Mr. A. E. Richardson, who was a former stockholder in the above named company, and also in the Wells & Richardson Co., of Burlington, Vermont, is not now connected in any form or capacity with either company, both of the above gentlemen having disposed of their holdings of stock. The Wells & Richardson Co., Ltd., of Montreal, are the sole proprietors, among other articles, of the well known Diamond Dyes, Improved Butter Coloring, Lactated Food, and Paine's Celery Compound, and at the present time; under the very able management of Mr. Brady, are doing the largest business in the history of the Canadian Company.

MISERABLE LIMENT CO., LIMITED.
GENTLEMEN.—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,
J. B. LIVESQUE.
St. Joseph, P. O., 15th Aug., 1900.

Pearl—I suffered him to steal a kiss last night.
Ruby—The nerve! And did you call your mamma?
Pearl—No, I am brave. I suffered in silence.

Cash or Cure

If Shiloh's Consumption Cure fails to cure your Cold or Cough, you get back all you paid for it. You are sure of a Cure or the Cash.
If it won't cure you, this offer would not be made.
Can anything be fairer?
If you have a Cold, Cough, or any disease of the Throat, Lungs or Air Passages, try

SHILOH
25c per bottle. All dealers guarantee it.

INTERESTING INSTRUCTIVE.

"Correct English—How to use it".
A Monthly Magazine Devoted To The Use of English.
Josephine Turck Baker, Editor.

Partial Contents for this Month.
Course in English for the Beginner.
Course in English for the Advanced Pupil.
How to Increase One's Vocabulary.
The Art of Conversation.
Should and Would: How to Use Them.
Pronouns: (Country Dictionary?)
Correct English in the Home.
Correct English in the School.
What to say and What Not to Say.
Course in Letter-Writing and Punctuation.
Alphabet in list of Abbreviations.
Business English for the Business Man.
Compound Words: How to Write Them.
Studies in English Literature.

Agents Wanted.
\$1.00 a Year. Send 10 cts. for sample copy.
Correct English, Evanson, Illinois.

How Red Rose Tea is Grown

TEA is a native plant of Northern India. Transplanted to Ceylon it lost much of its strength and richness, but gained in fragrance and delicacy. That is why Ceylon tea is not a strong tea.

That is why I blend Indian and Ceylon teas together—that is how the strength and richness, fragrance and delicacy of Red Rose Tea are secured—that is why Red Rose Tea has that "rich fruity flavor."

Red Rose Tea is good Tea
T. H. Estabrooks
St. John, N.B., Toronto, Winnipeg

ARE YOU GOING

With the crowd. The rush the next few months is going to be for McMurdo's The Big Clothing Store. We have the largest stock of clothing ever exhibited here we can meet your requirement no matter what they are. Everything that the Boy, the young or old, the big or small wants. The prices also suit the man with either small or large purse.

See our suits for men at \$5.75 to \$17.00.
See our young men's suits \$1.75 to \$8.00 and \$9.00.
See our Rain and Raglan coats for men at \$2.75 to \$14.
See our children's clothing all styles and prices the largest assortment in town.
See our Boy's and men's Extra pants.

Everything at the Big Clothing Store.

L. B. McMURDO,

The Peoples' Tailor and Clothier.



Women's Spring Shoes.

The Shoe World always blossoms out with new shoe styles in spring time. We are now offering our trade the most Choice Spring Shoe creations we were able to select from the productions of the

Best Makers of Womens' Shoes.

High or low cut made from selected kid skins, patent colt, patent kid, etc.
Some New Lasts in both straight and swing.
We'll venture the assertion that there is not a woman in this vicinity who cannot

Please with Shoes and Shoe Prices.

Our Price Range on womens' shoes is a long one,
\$1.25, \$1.75 up to \$4.50.

D. R. McRAE & CO

Condition Powders!

OUR RAMSAY'S CONDITION POWDER IS GUARANTEED.

For horses and cattle it has no equal, as it tones up the system and gives a well groomed appearance wherever used.

It will also make HENS lay.

25c a BOX.

Put up and sold only by

A. E. Shaw, Druggist.

NEWCASTLE, N. B.

PLUMBING.

The subscriber has opened up a plumbing and heating business in Newcastle. Estimates on above lines will be cheerfully furnished at any time.

All contract work guaranteed satisfactory. Repair work promptly attended. Charges moderate.

W. E. FORBES.

Orders left at Union Hotel Heating by hot water Will receive prompt attention.