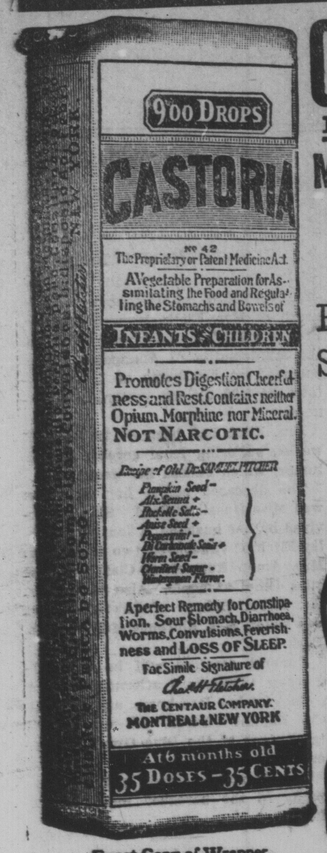

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Text of Great Speech at London Meeting by the World's Greatest Parliamentarian

(Montreal Herald)

Only a few words of the great speech of the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour were cabled to Canada in the brief report of the immense patriotic meeting held in the London Opera House on the evening of August 4.

Mr. Balfour's speech, says the Daily News, was permeated by an inspiring spirit of optimism in which belittlement of the task that lies between us and victory had no place. "I don't require to tell you," he said, "that not only is our resolve unshaken, but our confidence in the ultimate result is even more sure than it was in the earlier days of this Titanic contest."

"I do not mean to impress either upon you or upon anyone who may read what passes in this great hall tonight," Mr. Balfour proceeded, "that the resolve of this nation to pursue this great controversy to the end is not only unshaken, but is stronger now than it was twelve months ago. (cheers.) I do not require to tell you, and I shall not labor to tell you, that not only is our resolve unshaken, but our confidence in the ultimate result is even more sure than it was in the earlier days of this titanic contest. Rather would I dwell upon some of the reasons which make me take that view; rather would I insist upon aspects of this controversy which, as I think, have not been quite fully appreciated either in this country, and still more in countries hostile, neutral, friendly, or allied, as the case may be.

"Why, then, I ask, do I feel so confident about the issue of this struggle? Well, in the first place, if I had been speaking to such an audience as this twelve months ago, what could I have expressed except hopes that the German calculations, notorious throughout the world, were, nevertheless, mistaken? What could I have said to you except that organization is not everything; that truth and justice still mean something—(cheers)—that the most elaborate system of manufacturing confidence, of manufacturing falsehoods, of manufacturing—a more honorable kind of manufacture—great armies admirably equipped—those arts great as they are, do not necessarily rule the world; and that I have a firm belief in the eternal trend in the direction of justice, in the direction of righteousness, and in the direction of ultimate peace. (cheers.) That is all I could have said a year ago.

Enemy's Miscalculations

"But what can we say now? We can say with confidence that with all their painstaking ability—and there has never been ability more painstaking than that of our enemy—there has been no miscalculation in the war they have not made, except as to the value of munitions and great guns. There they were right more than their opponents. Were they right in anything else? Were they right in their diplomacy? ("No.") Were they right in their calculations of the force that would be opposed to them? ("No.") Were thy right in their calculations of the results of their first month's struggle? ("No.") Everything was based remember, on the immediate knock-out blow they were prepared to deal with a relatively equipped force of an unprepared enemy.

"I do not say the calculation was a stupid calculation. I do not say that with a little variation and in certain circumstances it might not have been accomplished. All I say is it was not accomplished. (Cheers). It was not nearly accomplished. On the West front, as on the East front, all the carefully prepared plans, all the prophecies so elaborately worked out by the German General Staff, have one and all completely failed, and without a doubt we may all say this with an absolute conviction of its truth—those who now in protestations, perjured and profaned, assure an incredulous world that they never meant to go to war, had they forseen how the war would go, would have confined themselves to possessing a more complete control

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ONTARIO: THE WAR: THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

(Toronto Globe)

Ontario should be given another chance. The war has changed the whole situation. The standard of values has been reversed. Things that looked supreme eighteen months ago are very insignificant today. What was minor then is major now. New obligations have been assumed by the nation. Old entanglements have been cut away. Life and its responsibilities for individual citizens, for the Dominion, for all the Empire, are seen in new perspective and new proportion. The battle is now so stiff and the race so hard that the grasshopper has become a burden. In all the near future Canadians everywhere must conserve their energies, safeguard their resources, and banish waste as the chief enemy of their lives.

It is for this prime reason Ontario, its Government, and its people, should face again, at once, and in full light of the war situation, the growingly threatening social, industrial, and moral menace of the organized and licensed liquor traffic.

It is a vain thing to talk about the vote polled in the last Provincial elections. The man who does not appreciate the difference, the mighty difference, between then and now is a dead man, dead in his intelligence, dead in his heart.

Two years ago, ten years ago—then the campaign against the liquor traffic seemed somewhat important, yes, somewhat important. The barroom meant trouble, no doubt, in somebody's life. To-day every barroom in all Ontario is always and only a direct an unchanging, and a public licensed enemy of everything in Canadian life worth fighting for in the battle-fronts of Europe.

The liquor traffic is the one privileged and protected traitor, a traitor to King and country, compared with which treason-talking Teutons are friends and allies.

The traitor that in disguise wastes Canada's resources, that destroys the power of steady and full service in the munitions factories, that cuts the nerve of service anywhere or in any department that befuddles the mind of any man or woman or distorts their moral judgements or warps their love of right—that is the arch-traitor to Canada in this stern time of war. And every one of those traitorous things the liquor traffic does, must do, and is authorized to do this very day in Ontario.

Two years ago that was a social blunder. To-day every clear eyed Canadian knows it is a crime against the State: a crime against the cause of liberty for which sons of Canada have died in France: the blackest treachery to those who hold the trenches at the front, and who have the right to demand that we at home practise equal self-discipline and make every ounce of energy tell for freedom and justice and truth.

It is because the war makes such a difference, a difference in industries, in social life and in political obligations. The Globe approves of Mr. N. W. Rowell's suggestion that the Governmen of Ontario call an early session of the Legislature and take action such as the situation requires.

The Globe cares not one brass tack for the interests of political parties or for the ambitions of individual politicians. We will give Premier Hearst and his colleagues unequivocal and unstinted support in doing this great thing, the very greatest thing now possible for them to do. We will not ask questions about the past. The present is the crisis time. What Saskatchewan has done, what Alberta has done, what Manitoba is on the eve of doing, what British Columbia is getting ready to do—that Ontario ought to do, and to do now.

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Middleton

August 30

Gerald Merritt of Bridgetown spent Sunday in Middleton.

Miss Annie Hiltz is visiting friends in Rosebay and Chester.

Mrs. Amos Hiltz is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. R. Potter.

Miss Nettie and Adelaide Baltzer left on Saturday for their schools.

Miss Evangeline Young spent last week in Margaretville with friends.

Miss Marguerite Young left Saturday for her school in Lawrencetown.

Quite a number from here attended the horse races at Aylesford on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Curry of Melrose Highlands, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Fales.

Miss Gladys VanBuskirk has returned from Bridgetown where she was spending her vacation.

Mrs. A. D. Doucett and baby, Donovan, returned home on Wednesday last, she was accompanied by her cousins, Miss Wolfe and Miss Jennet Rhynard.

The address of Capt. W. H. Allen in the Macdonald School Hall on Friday evening was well attended. The pictures were enjoyed by all. Quite a number recognized familiar faces among them.

MELVERN SQUARE

August 30

Miss Elsie Martin, who has been on the sick list lately, is much better now.

Mrs. Leonard Goucher is visiting friends in St. John, N. B., for a few weeks.

Mr. Harold Morse of Boston, was the recent guest of his sister, Mrs. W. C. Spurr.

Miss Swindle, of Burlington, Kings County, is visiting her cousin, Miss Marion Baker.

Miss Gretchen Gates of Middleton was the week-end guest of her friend, Miss Myrtle Morse.

Miss Myrtle Palmer recently visited her friend, Mrs. Fred Burgess, of Sheffield Mills, Kings County.

Mrs. May Morse of Digby, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Miner Sproule, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Green and family of Middleton, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Palmer, accompanied by her friend, Miss Thompson of Halifax, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Melbourne Palmer.

The Misses Mary Isabel and Minnie Tilley, who have been spending their vacation with their parents, started for Boston on Thursday last, but were called back by a telegram of the sudden death of their mother, on Friday morning, and reached here by Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number of our citizens took in the horse races at Aylesford on Saturday last, and others are planning to attend the sports at Middleton on Labor Day, your correspondent among the number. May the day prove fine and cool, is the wish of those who intend to participate in the sports, as what place can be more dismal than Middleton on a rainy day?

The Baptist and Methodist Sabbath Schools of Melvern held their annual picnic at Margaretville on Thursday last, having an ideal summer day for their outing. On account of the sudden death in our midst early that morning, the elder ones felt rather saddened in their day's pleasure, but the children soon forgot the cloud of sorrow, and enjoyed the day thoroughly.

On Friday morning, August 27th, our quiet community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Samuel Tilley, who dropped dead while preparing breakfast for herself and husband. Mrs. Tilley was in her usual good health, although not a robust person, and her sudden death was a severe shock to her family and neighbours, with whom she had been a general favourite. A woman of fine personal qualities, of intellect above the average, and a writer of no mean ability, Mrs. Tilley has for years past made her influence felt for good in the community where she has spent the greater part of her useful and unselfish life. The funeral services were conducted at the home by her minister, Rev. William Brown, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wheeler, Baptist, on Sabbath afternoon, when in spite of the unfavorable weather, a large number of friends met to pay their last respects to an honored neighbour. Beautiful flowers, tributes from loving friends, covered the casket and the sorrowing husband and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their grief which came to them so suddenly. How true it is that "Death, the Grim Reaper," is always busy, for

Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath;
And stars to set, but thou—
Thou hast all seasons for thine own;
oh Death!"

Lawrencetown

Rev. Dr. Archibald was a guest of Mrs. A. R. Archibald last week.

Mr. Robert Blanvelt of Halifax was a guest of Mrs. Kenneth Bishop last week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Freeman Fitch seriously ill at the time of writing.

Arthur Balcom and Eric Freeman went west last week on the harvest excursion.

Mrs. Israel Daniels has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKeown.

The Misses Marion, Marjorie and Geraldine Morgan are spending a few days in Kentville.

Mrs. Charles Whitman and baby of Wolfville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Whitman.

Miss Rita Phinney is spending a few days at Port George, one of the popular summer resorts.

Mrs. Etta Doane of Massachusetts is spending a few months with her mother who is in poor health.

Rev. H. T. Gong of River Herbert, is expected to address the Epworth League next Friday evening.

Dr. F. W. Young and two boys are spending the week-end in Halifax, guest of his sister, Mrs. T. Elliott.

Miss Peters who has spent a year in the United States has returned and is now the guest of Mrs. Fenton Morris.

Mrs. A. L. Saunders of Nictaux Falls was a guest of Mrs. C. S. Balcom and Mrs. W. P. Morse on Friday of last week.

Miss Bessie Miller of South Boston arrived home last Thursday to spend three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller.

Mr. Joseph Anderson and his daughter, Mrs. William Forcey, of Dalhousie, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Durling and Mrs. Howard Corbitt.

Mrs. John Shaffner and her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Shaffner, are spending a few weeks at Hampton, N. B., guests of Rev. and Mrs. Owen Chipman.

Mrs. Fred Longley of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Murray Elliott, and her daughter, Miss Mildred Longley, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Heber Boland.

Rev. Mr. Boyce preached a very impressive sermon on Sunday morning in the Methodist Church, the subject being, "The Group Around the Infant Jesus."

Pastor Mellick was called home last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Thomas Barteaux who died on Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Durling.

Mr. Wakeman Daniels and bride arrived home from their wedding trip last Wednesday, and a reception was given to a large number of friends in the evening.

The County Executive met at Dr. Hall's on Friday evening to arrange the program for the Annual S. S. Convention which meets at South Farmington on October 6th.

Mr. Hamilton Young was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bishop over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Young having spent the winter and summer in Halifax, expect to return in a few weeks and occupy their pretty new cottage being built by L. W. Durling at the west end of town.

Miss Annie Freeman has taken charge of the school at Earltown, Colchester County; Miss Pauline Lake at Brookfield, Colchester County; and Miss Minnie Banks at Windsor, Hants County. Miss Hazel Balcom has taken the school at Bloomington. Our young ladies are leaving one by one for their individual positions in life's work. We wish them success.

Rev. H. G. Mellick returned home Tuesday to conduct the funeral service of Mr. T. Barteaux. Thursday he attended the Inglisville Sunday School picnic, and Friday he and Mrs. Mellick and Leonard, and Rev. Mr. Wallace, went to New Albany to spend a few days. Mr. Mellick will return for his Conference meeting in Lawrencetown on Friday, September 3rd, and will take the Sunday services, September 5th. Lawrencetown 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and Williamston 3 p.m.

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SPA SPRINGS

Hall Marshall returned from Halifax on Saturday.

Our school reopened on Monday with Miss Whitman of Brickton as teacher.

Miss Hazel Dodge is attending the Middleton School this year, doing the "B" work.

Mrs. Abbie Gates of Middleton, and Miss Janie Gates of Pahassett, Mass., are visiting Mrs. J. G. Reagh.

Mrs. J. Starratt Marshall returned Friday from her trip to Colorado and Los Angelos. She also attended the Panama Exposition at San Francisco.

Mrs. John Rafuse was thrown from a carriage last week and had one arm broken and the other sprained. The children with her were also thrown out but were not injured in any way.

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