

THE WHIG—71st YEAR. DAILY BRITISH WHIG published every morning at 5 o'clock.

THE DAILY WHIG. "Opportunity for Orphan Disinfectant."

RELIEF OF THE SUBWAY. The Subway Tavern, recently opened in New York in the presence of Bishop Potter, is variously regarded.

Some of the references to the Subway are really unique. "He has given his influence to the devil," said one clergyman, referring to the bishop.

One journal of great moral influence protests against the adverse criticism of the press. The Sunday School Times is a power for good, and holds a place peculiarly its own in the religious world.

It may be that some critics have spoken hastily and unjustly. The bishop (Potter) has preserved a dignified silence. It may be that he pities the narrowness, the ignorance, the bigotry which some people bring to the consideration of public questions, and questions which they do not understand.

LAW ON PURE FOODS.

The announcement will be well received generally that the minister of inland revenue has decided to enforce the law and have the people served with only good foods. There is a provision against adulteration. The government has its inspectors and they make periodical examination of the preparations that are put upon the market for consumption. They have performed their part in making public the qualities of certain articles. The analyses are printed in the blue books which are annually issued by the government.

But an inspection is not sufficient. It does not correct any evil. It does not prevent or end any adulteration. The manufacturer of an article has not been influenced by the fact that it is not entirely pure. He knows that only the few see the blue books. But the law does not mean that the case shall rest there. It is necessary a prosecution of the offender shall take place.

"The idea is," says the Toronto News, whose special commissioner has written upon the subject, "that if you buy raspberry jam, you want raspberry jam, made of raspberries and sugar, and not of carrot or turnip pulp and glucose. Under the laws of Canada you are entitled to get it. Mr. Broderick has determined to try and get it for you. He has decided that the Adulterated Foods Act, which has been nominally in operation for years, shall be made practically effective, if the forces at the disposal of the inland revenue can make it so. The inspectors for the department will not stop at the owner grocery man. They will begin with him and move up through the several classes of jobbers, wholesale merchants, manufacturers, and importers, until the responsibility for food adulteration shall be located. Then the act will be applied."

Here Mr. Broderick, the minister of inland revenue, may rest assured that a revolution such as he proposes will not be accomplished without some trouble, some resistance. He is described as a strong man, however, and he purposes to do his whole duty by the people. In this he is to be commended.

The usefulness of the old man has not yet passed. The Marquis Oyama, field-marshal of the Japanese army, is 62; Baron Nogi, in charge of Port Arthur's forces is 55; Gen. Kuroki, who has served successfully against Kouroupatkin is 60, and the Russian generals are older still. Score one more for the old man!

FICTION IN THE PETITIONS.

Comment has been made upon the charges which have been freely printed in connection with the North West and Muskoka elections. The winner in one case is a liberal and in the other case a conservative. The both parties are, therefore, contributing to a literature that fairly reeks with political turpitude. Every crime that is covered by the law is said to have been committed, and with those are associated the names of many men who are conspicuous in political and commercial life.

The average reader is shocked and dismayed. He can hardly conceive of the iniquity which is declared. He is conscious that elections, as Mr. Tarte has put it, are not run with prayers. If he knows anything about elections he knows that it is hard to direct them so that every act will be regular and within the law. He realizes that the enthusiast or partisan may be induced. But he is appalled by the exhibit in the press. His neighbors, his leaders in the party, his best friends, are advertised as corruptors of the people.

The day of trial comes and the case is called. Evidence is tendered and most of it is of no importance. Charge after charge is abandoned because it is not sustained. Many of the charges—and those that were most staggering when made, because of their enormity—are not even referred to. It may be that the whole indictment proves a baseless fabric. What redress have they who have been grievously slandered in the meantime? None. Is that right? Surely not. While the law gives the fullest freedom to a petitioner to prefer charges against a candidate for election, and his supporters, it is presumed that he is dealing with facts. He may be out in his calculations, and may fail to get at all the acts, for election offenders do not publish them, but he is expected to have some ground for his accusations. When he has no foundation for them he should be called to account.

The time has come when men should be checked in their indiscriminate attacks upon each other through the courts, and especially through petitions which are largely fictitious. The bill of particulars may be excused, but not the publication of it. At the trial the facts come out and the fancies disappear. Before the trial, as at present, the worst things are said about the public men, and without provocation.

EDITORIAL VIEWS.

Why should bachelors be specially taxed in Ottawa? The question has been referred to a special committee, and its report will be anxiously awaited.

Some electors are actually discussing the next municipal election. This is only August. Three months hence will be time enough for talk of that kind.

Oh! The conservative press has been disturbed because the liberal press refers, in a sarcastic spirit, to the tory purity fund. It is a sacred thing, and the man who scoffs at it mortally offends.

When are men in the prime of life? A good deal depends on the nature and temperament of the individual. Then much depends on his occupation. The best work has been done by some men in the closing years of their lives.

A traveller for a Montreal wholesale house, just returned from an extended tour through the North-West, reports that it is solid for the liberal party. There is no better judge of public opinion, as a rule, than the successful commercial traveller.

The Christian Guardian does not take any stock in a curfew bell for children. It demands a bell which will call the fathers and mothers home from the clubs and lodges and gossip shops. If the parents walk the narrow way, the children will be all right.

SURE OF THE PRESS.

Sure Of That? Montreal Herald. Some enthusiast has copied Kipling with jingle about "Now is the time, we have a man." It's Borden.

A Vain Wish.

Since one little boy has moved the car to so much generosity, the oppressed Russians may be pardoned for wishing he had been twins.

Bickering To No Purpose.

In this movement to promote the immigration of Scottish orphans a failed attempt to bring Lord Dundonald back to these shores?

Hard To Beat Ganey.

Hon. R. L. Borden is going to make an Ontario tour, and he'll have to say some cute, bright things if he is going to beat the applause his party has been giving Ganey.

Bravery, Or Insanity.

Gen. Stoessel says he will fight till the last man in Fort Arthur is dead. What moral right has any man to throw away the lives of those under him so needlessly. The sooner the world sits on such insane bravery the better.

Buy Perry Davis' Pain-Killer at Gibson's Red Cross drug store.

FLEET UNFIT.

Would Be Madness To Start Off.

BALTIC OUTFIT

IS SAID TO BE QUITE UNSEAWORTHY.

Kieff Despatch Still Keeps Up The Bluff—The Baltic Fleet Is Named—Steel Boats Are Being Built To Tranship Coal To The Fleet While At Sea.

Special to the Whig. London, Aug. 27.—A despatch from Cronstadt to the Times says Russia will not be able to send out a powerful fleet from the Baltic for months. The officials, it is added, have no delusions on that point. A despatch from St. Petersburg, says it is affirmed that the vessels of the Baltic fleet are altogether too unseaworthy. Many naval officers declare it would be madness to start the vessels eastward.

A despatch to the Standard, from Odessa, says it is creditably stated that the intention of despatching the Baltic fleet to the far east has been definitely abandoned.

A despatch from Kieff to the Daily Mail says a dozen large vessels from the Black Sea, which were on transport to the fleet on its way to the ports to the east. Five of the vessels are ships of the volunteer fleet. A number of sixteen-oared steel boats are being built to tranship coal from the tenders to the warships at sea. The fleet consists of the battleships Souvaroff, Baghship; Borodino, Alexander III; Oslabka and Ore; the cruisers Dmitri, Donskoi, Aurora, Zentching, Izumrud, and Almaz and the transports Okean and Kamchatka, with a number of torpedo-boat destroyers.

924,708 PENSIONERS.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The annual report of Pension Commissioner Ware, covering the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1904, was made public yesterday. The report shows that during the year the cost of maintaining the pension system of the government has been \$144,712,757. The appropriation for this purpose was \$146,419,296, leaving an unexpended balance of \$1,706,538. During the year 47,374 persons were added to the pension rolls, 238 by special act of congress and the balance by the pension bureau.

During the same period 49,157 persons were dropped from the rolls. Of these death claimed 43,820, of whom 31,728 were soldiers, 30,071 being volunteers of the civil war. The total number of pensioners on the rolls is 720,312, soldiers, 273,841 widows and dependents, and 686 army nurses.

There are three revolutionary war pensioners enjoying the bounty of the government. Father Damon, aged ninety, now living at Plymouth Union, Vt.; Sarah C. Hubbard, eighty-six years old, of Little Marsh, Pa., and Rhoda Rugata Thompson, eighty-three years old, of Woodbury, Conn.

The present number of invalid soldiers of the Spanish war that are on the pension rolls is 12,440. The widows of the Spanish war soldiers that are being pensioned number 4,389.

TEACHER HUGS; BOARD 'UP.'

Parent Accuses Trustees Of Misdemeanor.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 27.—Because Prof. I. C. Miller, principal of the Pottsville high schools, cannot restrain himself from hugging the larger girls of his school, he has the school board in a peck of trouble. Miller has been given much to this method of handling his feminine pupils, which caused their parents to call upon the school board to oust the ardent pedagogue, but the latter declined to do so, though John Lawler, a member of the board, presented a resolution to that effect, it being voted down.

Samuel Furnell, the father of one of Miller's pupils, threw down the gauntlet and had the entire board arraigned before Justice H. B. McCool here on a charge of misdemeanor in office. The members of the board were put under \$500 bail each for court.

New York Excursion.

Via New York Central, will be run on October 4th and 5th. Rates will be only \$7 from Kingston, with limit of seven days. Watch papers for further details.

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SPORT REVIEW.

Notes On Baseball, Lacrosse And Other Sports.

Rochester has transferred five games scheduled at home in September to Baltimore.

Eddie Phelps, the old Montreal and Rochester catcher, with Pittsburgh is hitting .257.

St. Hooker, formerly of Buffalo and Providence, is getting his bumps in the American association. He is with Toledo.

Jockeys Oregar and Greenfield were fined \$50 each and suspended for the remainder of the Hawthorne meeting for rough riding.

"Bobby" Kerr, of the West End Pleasure Club, Hamilton, will compete in the sprinting races at the world's fair, St. Louis.

Pitcher Olmstead, of the Columbus American Association Baseball club, has been purchased by the Boston American League club.

Will Mortimer, the Canadian champion, is now en route to England, where he will compete in the world's championships, to be held next month, under the auspices of the National Cyclists' union at the Crystal Palace, London.

The Power boats, Adios, Vinglatum 11 and St. Odara, are to race September 2nd, at Alexandria Bay, N.Y., twenty miles, for a silver cup and the world's record. The executive regatta committee are O. G. Staples, A. J. Thompson, and H. W. Viager.

The schooner yacht Atlantic, owned by Wilson Marshall of New York, won the ocean race of 264 miles for the Brenton Reef cup yesterday. She covered the course from Brenton's Reef lighthouse to Sandy Hook lighthouse and return in forty hours, thirty-nine minutes, twenty-one seconds. Other yachts competing were the Endymion and Resolute.

Mike Grady tops the National league in batting, according to the latest output of figures. The St. Louis catcher is handing them out at a .360 clip, which is going some under the foul-strike rule. Frank Chance, of Chicago, is second, and the great Hans Wagner, third. Most of the averages show a scaling down during the past ten days owing to a number of small-score pitchers' battles.

"Patsy" Cadogan, the prince of Irish bookmakers, who dies last month, left \$20,000 to establish charitable institutions. Thousands of pounds were also left by his will to his friends on the turf, including sums to a number of Irish racing officials. Among the stories told of the noted bookmaker is that he once won a wager of £10,000 from a distinguished lawyer when no other lawyer in the ring would take the risk. His first telegraphic address was "Cadogan, Dublin," and an embarrassing confusion was created when Earl Cadogan went to Ireland as lord- lieutenant. The earl received some of the bookmaker's wires, and "Patsy" opened telegrams intended for the earl. Eventually the bookmaker changed his address to "Patsy, Dublin," by which name he was familiarly known until his death.

At Cleveland, Earl Kiser, former king of the match race cyclists, twice lowered the world's mile auto record of 54.4 seconds, made by Barney Oldfield at Los Angeles last November. Kiser first reduced the record to 51 seconds flat in the closing mile of the five mile race for the Manufacturers' challenge cup. Later he reduced the record to 52.45 seconds. Kiser used a Winton Bullet. After several poor efforts the driver in the cup race were given a standing start. Kiser's motor failed just as he rolled over the tape. He dismounted and cranked his machine, and then made a wild drive, picking up first one and then the other contestants and entered the stretch twice as fast as Lytle, who was leading, but with six of his eight cylinders at work. Kiser came down the stretch with all his power on and lost the race by only a few feet. Later in the day Kiser won a special match race of five miles against Fisher and Lytle and his final mile, without being pressed, was made in the phenomenal time of 52.45 seconds, or two seconds under the record which Oldfield said would never be lowered on a circular track.

THE LARGEST AUDIENCE.

Of Season At Lake Ontario Park Last Night.

The excellent show at the park this week has evidently proved itself by its merits and last night the performers were greeted with a house filled to overflowing. The performance recommends itself to its patrons as a clean, clever and high class entertainment and furnishes abundance of amusement. Last night's audience was the largest of the season, including a large number of the city's most respected residents, who are growing to find the shows well worth attending. Extra chairs were brought from all parts of the park grounds to accommodate the large number of patrons.

Carroll and Clarke, the eccentric comic, singing, talking and dancing team were much appreciated, the male member of the team being a master in the arts of dialogue and make-up. This team has made a great hit with the show's patrons and their return will be looked forward to with much anticipation.

Miss Dolly Bland's illustrated songs were much admired. Miss Bland possesses a clear, pleasing contralto voice and the illustrated views shown are very fine. The audience is constantly amazed at Miss Bland's interpretation of different popular songs.

Health and Exceels, the jugglers and trick performers, made a very favorable impression. The trick shooting and gun swinging were exceptionally good. The company makes its final appearance to-night.

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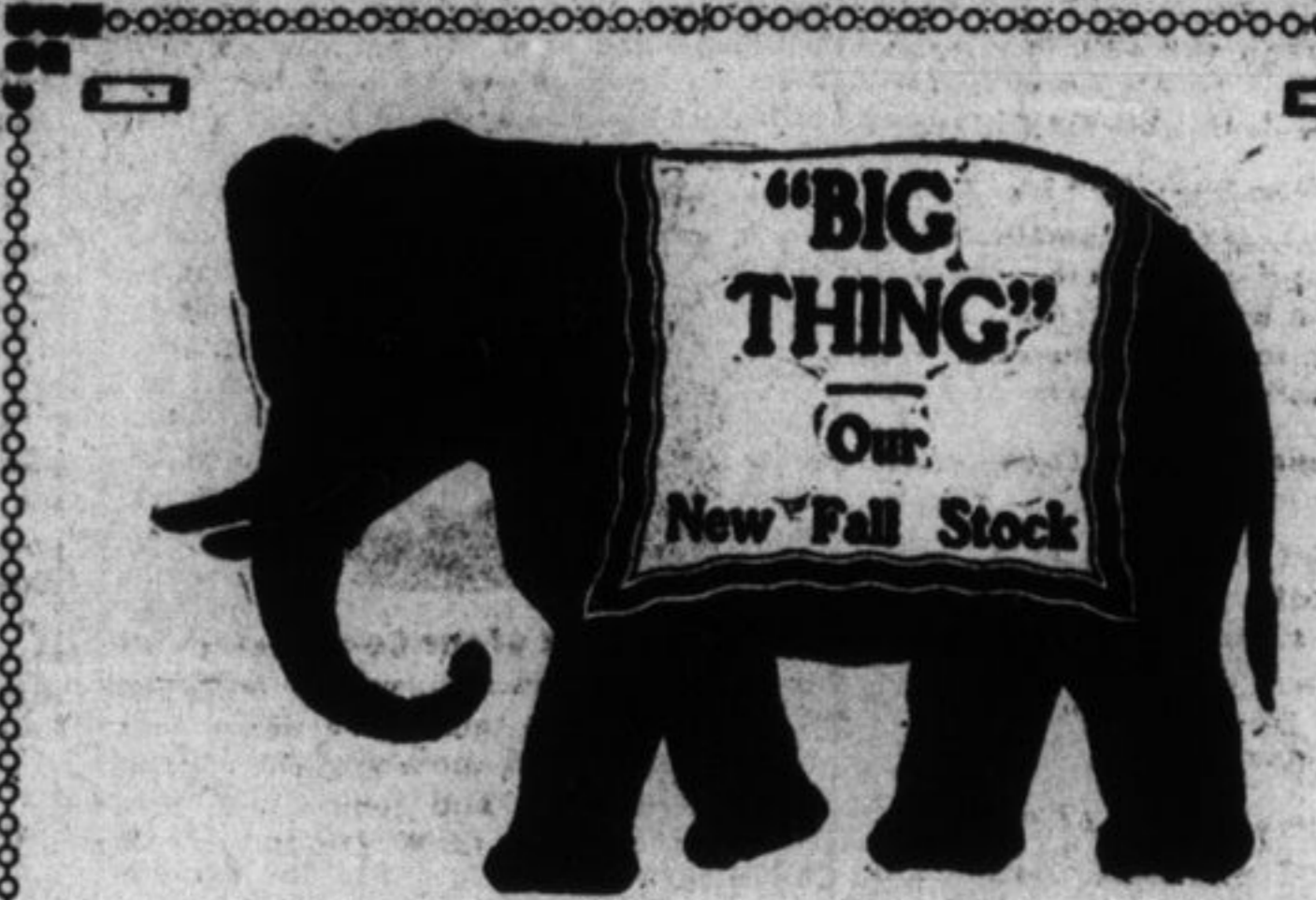
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WHEN KINGSTON WAS CAPTURED

SEPTEMBER CANADIAN MAGAZINE. In 1758, Frontenac was a French depot of supply for Western Forts. The fight with France was on. Bradstreet, a New England soldier, led an army up the Mohawk Valley to the ruins of Oswego, put his men on board bateaux and whaleboats, crossed the St. Lawrence and landed his men near the Fort. The French Regiments were absent, only a hundred men being left behind, so Frontenac, with all its supplies, fell into the hands of the British. This event is fully described in THE SEPTEMBER CANADIAN MAGAZINE, which is full of good things.

First Aid in the Home

For the home there is no other "first aid" so sure as Pond's Extract—the old family doctor. Emergency hospitals use it to stop bleeding in deep cuts and value it for its efficacy to allay inflammation and banish pain. Every family medicine chest should contain its bottle of Pond's Extract.

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE. In Very Hard Luck. Ottawa Citizen. The proud parent of Ottawa's famous triplets is rather in hard luck. He fought in South Africa with a Montreal battery and so did not get an Ontario land grant. Then he moved into Ontario a few months before his wife gave birth to triplets so he fails to draw the Mercier land grant for this second great national service.

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