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Beautifully Colored and all New Designs, for 25c.
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Lay in your supply
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during the hot weather and buy it from
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We will remove to larger premises by September 1st, and will occupy
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As an AUTOMOBILE GARAGE, and fully equipped Repair Shop.
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Pure Salt—prepared by a process which separates every atom of foreign substance from the salt. WINDSOR TABLE SALT is pure, indeed! 148

Real Estate Headquarters
If you want to buy or sell City Property, go to a man who makes a specialty of same.
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IF YOU ARE TIRED OF READING,
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THE WHIG, 74th YEAR.

DAILY BRITISH WHIG, PUBLISHED every evening at 366-368 King street, Kingston, Ont., at six dollars per year, payable in advance.

Advertisements, per line, six lines and over—first insertion, 10c.; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5c.

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Births, Marriages or Deaths, one insertion, 50c.; two insertions, 75c.

Wants, Lost and Found, Personals Articles for sale, etc., 1c. per word in daily issue; minimum charge, 25c.; three insertions, 50c.

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Officers of unincorporated associations or societies will be held personally responsible for orders they give.

Contracts for a special space are made for long terms for mercantile announcements, but notice of help wanted, for sale, to-let, purchase-as, tenders or anything beyond actual announcement of goods or manufactures for sale are excluded from these contracts.

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The publishers will not be responsible for misunderstanding of verbal orders. Written directions should be placed on all copy for insertion. All advertisements are subject to the approval of the publisher.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 16 pages, 112 columns, is published in two editions, one on Monday and one on Thursday morning at $1 a year, if paid in advance; otherwise, $1.50 per year. To United States, $1.50 per year; no credit.

Attached to the paper is one of the best Job offices in Canada; rapid, stylish and cheap work; nine improved printing presses.

British Whig Publishing Co., Limited.
REW. J. R. PENSE, Managing Director.

Daily Whig.

NO TIME FOR DREAMING.

One of the Niagara power companies is supplying electricity to Toronto and to the enterprises there which desire its service. Another company is erecting the poles and wires by which it will carry electric energy to Stratford, and deliver it at such a rate as will invite the users of it to make early contracts.

Here we have the evidence, as a contemporary points out, that private enterprise is active while public enterprise is inactive. Brantford was one of the western cities which was expected to enter the scheme launched by the government and in accordance with which the civic demands would be met in an advantageous way. The company which serves Brantford will be serving Galt and Guelph and London, and the Hydro-Electric commission will, so far as they are concerned, have existed in vain.

Hon. Mr. Beck, the chairman of the commission, will see the wisdom presently of doing something which will justify the hopes that have centred about him. He is the head of a great and expensive organization. He has the backing of the government. He has the assistance of the best men the engineering profession affords.

There must be something more than talk and reports or the people will be disappointed. Some ocular demonstration must be made of the commission's utility at once.

WANTS AT THE COAST.

"Canada," one of our best illustrated weeklies, has an article on British Columbia and its wants, which is extremely refreshing. Our contemporary does not depreciate the demand which the premier made for an increased subsidy and with special consideration for its particular needs, but it does think that he misdirected his energies when in England.

"If," says Canada, with undisguised candour, "instead of hanging about the foot of the throne and button-holing the incumbents of the colonial office, Mr. McBride had endeavoured to put British Columbian immigration on a business footing he would have served his province to much better purpose, though—as we admit with sorrow—he might have lost a few votes."

Our contemporary is influenced, as it alleges, by patriotic motives, holds that the province is suffering from a shortage of white labour, and as a consequence the development of the coast territory has been arrested. To meet present contingencies, to carry on railway construction, large numbers of Japanese are entering the country, under protest, it is true, "and there is the danger that when the present necessity for their labour has passed away, many of these men will remain, and what ought to be a white man's country will become a piebald country." The argument follows that emigration to the coast, from Europe, should be encouraged. The sure way of keeping out the Oriental is to bring in the Occidental. The operation would be somewhat expensive, but it is the only salvation of the province. Meanwhile what a sad condition of things exists: "All interests are suffering. Fruit and fish rot because hands are wanting to gather the former and pack the latter. Mines are undeveloped for the same reason."

The finale is this—"that no British Columbian politician has ventured to lead public opinion. They are content to follow the lead of any socialist with a vote." The fact is that the average politician is not independent. He is not in a position to be this. He is not, as in England, in politics for occupation, and he cannot afford to do as he would like, lest his living be affected. It is the contingency of a new country, and it may be some time before there can be a change.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The liberal party in the legislature is in favour of free school books. That is the boon the people are now looking for.

Free school books. That is the slogan. Mr. Ellis gives the scheme a mighty push, and there will be others to help it on.

Rumour had it that Mr. Bourassa was offered a seat in the Quebec government. The premier says he knows nothing about it.

The man who tramped across the most of Ontario looking for work, and failing to find it, must be a curiosity. How he dodged work is a matter of greater concern.

The factory act is not enforced. Children under age are employed in them. More inspectors are wanted. So says the Ottawa Trades and Labour Council. So say we all.

The personal attacks on members of the Board of Education are having their effect. They are showing that some personal end, rather than the public interest, is the object in view.

Mr. Borden is in favour of commissions. How is it that the conservative leaders are so eager to get rid of the work that falls to public men. Most of what the Whitney government has done is due to commissions.

The penitentiary short of skilled accountants? What has become of the distinguished financiers who have lately gone to it? The penitentiary population has gone down, and the work of the chroniclers up. Some one is needed to modernize the accounting department.

An hotel man is of the opinion that Grimsby Park would be more popular if there were an occasional dance at it. And it is a Methodist resort and Dr. Chown is the newly elected director! Some one is having a joke at his expense.

ENGLAND'S AMUSEMENT BILL.

$38,500,000 is Spent on Theatres and Music Halls.

London, Aug. 27.—An English statistician has just demonstrated that England expends annually on theatres and music halls almost $38,500,000.

The receipts of Londonis sixty-eight theatres average $11,250,000 annually. The receipts of its fifty music halls run up to $6,000,000. London has four theatres with average receipts of $500,000 each, and four leading music halls with average receipts of $350,000. Six of the largest provincial theatres average $150,000 each, while there are eight large provincial music halls which average a similar income.

Tidings From Kepler.

Kepler, Aug. 26.—Drawing water and driving cattle to the lake seems to be the general order of things at present. Rev. J. C. Cornell and wife, Gananoque, were making some calls in this neighborhood a few days ago. Mrs. William Horning and Arnold Horning have returned after visiting friends in Oswego and Brownville, N.Y. Harvey Kavener has returned to Ottawa after spending a couple of weeks with his parents. A. J. Sharpe is quite ill. J. Watson, Ottawa, has joined his family in their outing at J. Lindsay's. Visitors: Mrs. Storms, Verona, at Alexander Ferguson's; Mrs. Stagg and daughter, Kingston, at W. Switzer's; Mrs. Larkins, Toronto, and Master Cyril McBride, Belleville, at John McBride's; George Perry and W. Simpkins, at John Perry's; Miss Viola Lawson, B.C., at her parents; Mrs. T. F. Lawrence, at G. Lawson's; T. P. Maxwell, Sydenham, at A. Townsend's; H. Guess and family, at S. Guess'; Miss Maud Townsend at A. F. Smith's, Latimer.

Don't Invite Rheumatism.

Rheumatism and a variety of other painful affections cannot come as long as your blood is pure and abundant. These affections are due to poisons in the blood which must be expelled. Keep your vitality high and your blood rich and red by use of Wade's Iron Tonic Pills (Laxative). They are a great nerve strengthener and blood maker. In boxes, 25c., at Wade's drug store. Money back if not satisfactory.

A man seldom makes up his mind to marry until the woman in the case has made up hers to do so.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner, from Chickering's. Orders at McAuley's book store. 'Phone 778.

Dr. Chown's Little Pink Laxatives give quick relief from constipation, biliousness, etc., 25c.

Another fresh consignment of Mennen's and Colgate's talcum powders at Hoag's.

There is really no appropriate time to do what you don't want to do.

Some people seem to know how to be offensive without offending.

Bibby's new caps are ready.

Farmers make a lot of money for grain speculators.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Suitable Settlement.

Ottawa Journal.

The suit against Mrs. Eddy has been suddenly withdrawn. In other words, the "next friends" have agreed to absent treatment.

Going Away Back.

Ottawa Free Press.

The Tories having "made everything in Canada," according to Mr. Bergeron, it is now in order for the conservative managers to revise the first chapter of Genesis and issue it with their campaign literature.

More Discoveries.

Hamilton Times.

The people of Ottawa are being swindled by farmers who come to their market and sell them fourteen ounces of butter for a pound, and sixty-eight pounds of potatoes for ninety pounds. But people who are so easily swindled as that deserve to be victimized.

A Good Plank.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

There is one plank in Mr. Borden's platform which will be welcomed by many people irrespective of party associations, that is his declaration that civil service appointments should be made by an independent commission, acting upon the reports of examiners, after competitive examination.

The "Unwritten Law."

Toronto Law Journal.

The object of law is, and always has been, to curb the primitive instinct of revenge; without such a curb the world would, as Sydney Smith said, be a "wild waste of passion." Whatever gives sanction to this "wild justice," though under the guise of honor, must be regarded as a "throwing back" to the ages of barbarism.

Extravagance Not A Blessing.

Syracuse Post-Standard.

The question is not between blowing in one's money for vicious or useless luxuries, and putting it into a trunk and burying it in the cellar. Money is not hoarded nowadays. One of the least active uses for it is to put it in the bank, when it constantly flows out in the form of loans or investments, everyone of which means employment for the nation's workers. There is not a greater fallacy than to believe that money must be spent foolishly in order to do good to the poor. We don't need a Newport colony, with monkey dinners, to keep our wage-earners provided with employment. Money that is foliishly wasted in the excess of champagne, and in extravagant tips to American waiters who are learning to be lackeys, is not the only way to give people who need money an opportunity to earn it. On the other hand, such reckless extravagance provides, for the people who need most of all to know how to save money, an example which most of us are only too quick to intimate in the foolishness of paying one's debts or of trying to get ahead or of thinking of anything but the glittering present.

CHANNEL FLEET INCREASED.

Complete Reversal of Policy of Admiralty.

London, Aug. 27.—It is officially announced that the Channel fleet is to be increased in the first week of September by thirty-two vessels. These are:

Two armoured cruisers.
One protected cruiser.
Two depot ships for destroyers.
One distilling vessel.
Two scouts.
Twenty-four destroyers.

The total strength of the Channel fleet, which now stands at twenty-one vessels, will thus be raised to fifty-three, or only fourteen vessels less than the number commanded last year by Admiral Sir A. K. Wilson.

The admiralty has thus virtually acknowledged the truth of our contention that the reduction of the Channel fleet from sixty-seven vessels to twenty-one constituted a public danger. It has also tacitly admitted that the home fleet is, as we have steadily maintained, a reserve fleet, and nothing but a reserve fleet.

The announcement of the restoration of the Channel fleet to an adequate strength has been made immediately after the two days' training of the home fleet had demonstrated its unfitness for immediate active service.

The complete reversal of policy implied is revealed by a comparison of official utterances in parliament with the present announcement. Mr. Robertson has stated that the Channel fleet was adequate for the duties required of it, and that it was not proposed to increase it. Lord Tweedmouth has declared his conviction that, when the battleships were a homogeneous squadron, the Channel fleet was superior to any fleet in the world—or even any two fleets.

Three weeks ago Mr. Lambert declined to state whether it was intended to increase the fleet, because the information would be useful to foreign powers. The intelligence then withheld from the House of Commons is now published in the press throughout the country!

By restoring the greater number of the ships transferred from the Channel to the home fleet early in the year, the admiralty has at last abandoned its whole much-advertised case.

The home fleet was formed in order to disguise a scheme of reduction designed to effect a money saving. It was pretended that it was "instantly ready for war," and that therefore the sea-going squadrons could be safely decreased.

That pretence has been exposed, and the admiralty has admitted it. Henceforth the home fleet is to be known as a reserve, and the admiralty stands committed to a policy which is modified or reversed in accordance with the pressure of public opinion.

Molloy's Worm Powders are the best. Safe, sure and easy to take. 25c. a box, only at Dr. Chown's drug store.

Time may be money—except when a man tries to pay his debts with it.

Too many men spend their time sitting on the anxious seat.

Wade's tooth paste, in tubes, 15c., at Wade's drug store.

STOCK SHRINKAGE.

Losses in Securities Reach Up to Two Billions.

London, Aug. 27.—The next issue of the Bankers' Magazine will print a table telling the tale of millions evaporated on the stock exchange by the depreciation of securities of all grades and of all varieties which the editor likens to "a survey of a district afflicted by some devastating calamity."

For August the decline in 387 representative stocks reached the staggering total of $680,000,000. This makes an aggregate of $1,715,000,000 since the beginning of the year, of which $565,000,000 is in American railroad shares, $240,000,000 in British funds, and $180,000,000 in British railway and ordinary stocks.

Judged purely from a percentage basis, however, the most serious losses have been in the South African market, averaging about twenty-five per cent.

As regards the month itself the table indicates that American railroad securities are far in the front with a shrinkage of $260,000,000.

Slip-On Wrap Of Broadcloth.

The wrap illustrated, though simple in cut, is very smart and effective. The model was in apricot color broadcloth, and was trimmed with wide silk braid to match and gilt buttons. The large armhole effect was produced by the trimming, and the wrap opened under the arm below the waist line.

Frantic Flag Flying.

Canadian Courier.

It is rapidly becoming the custom for Canadian-Americans upon returning for a visit to their native land to decry the lack of flag veneration in our dominion, by which they mean the marked scarcity of Union Jacks floating in public places. For example one writer indignantly declares that in a well-known city of the Maritime Provinces only one national ensign waves from a mast-head and that is the ensign of the United States, occupying its official position over the American consulate.

We question much the wisdom of our southern neighbors' spectacular flaunting of bunting upon every possible, though ridiculously inappropriate, occasion at every street corner and over every notion store. Flag exhibition is certainly not synonymous with flag reverence. Familiarity here breeds a frivolous indifference, if not contempt. That which is symbolic of a nation's birth and struggle in the ever-acting play of history finally degenerates into a convenient trademark for a much-advertised piece of merchandise. That this unrestrained show of Old Glorvism has already been overtaken by the Nemesis of an apathetic regard for the true purpose of the flag's existence, the special legislation of congress a few years ago amply shows.

B. A. Hotel Arrivals.

Harold Clause, Alice Clause, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall, Syracuse; A. R. Zeal, Rochester; James R. Pritchard, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Albany, N.Y.; Mrs. Julia Ward, Norwich, N.Y.; Gen. J. Barlow, New Haven, Conn.; Miss Hurst, Washington, D.C.; W. L. Maxwell, Kathleen Maxwell, California; Mr. and Mrs. Poole, Miss Poole, Mrs. and Miss Smaltz, Philadelphia; David Reid, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wickes, E. B. Wickes, Miss Anna Wickes, William and John Wickes, Roy Reynolds, (chauffeur), Saginaw, Mich.; D. Greig, J. Norton, Glasgow, Scot.; Dr. and Mrs. Namm, Miss Mary McKay, Detroit, Mich.; C. Hogan, B. W. Caskins, F. W. Pleasance, Cleveland, O.; Alphonse Merryman, Freeport, Maine; Frank Cummings, Wilmington, Del.; N. D. McArthur, Arthur Terroux, Alexander Stewart, W. H. Ketcheson, Montreal; J. H. Twhig, W. Connell and wife, W. D. Johnson, Toronto; Samuel Meyers, Ottawa; John L. Bongard, James Hudgins, Picton; A. McAuley, Picton; Benjamin Davy, Napanee; T. A. Webster, Lansdowne; D. S. Wright, Brockville; Sol. Kidd, London; James Thompson, South Lake.

See Bibby's $4 school suits.

What a Pity.

That ambitious people through hard work invariably neglect health. It is pitiful to look into their pale tired faces and see plainly written there the evidence of trangressed law.

The penalties of over-work are as easily seen as they are hard to bear. Sleepless nights, tired mind and body, hearts that flutter and cause all sorts of uncomfortable feelings.

Happily, if these symptoms have not been so long established as to be chronic Ferrozone will cure them.

Its mode of act on is very simple, its curative power very great. It makes people eat more because it creates the wholesome feeling of hunger.

Ferrozone aids digestion and well-digested food is converted into rich, red blood—this blood supplies food for the tired brain and nerve tissue and muscle.

If you want strength and endurance use Fesrozone. It will give it to you. No other tonic is so full of nutriment and strength-making properties. Every one 50c. box will prove its enormous merit. Try Ferrozone.

Fashionable Clothing.

We aim high in our selection of Men's Fall and Winter Suits. We get the best Suit productions from the best makers.

We aim high in selection of Cloths, Linings and Trimmings. Get the best possible Tailoring.

We sell Suits that make us friends. The profits come of themselves.

SUIT PRICES

The lowest rung in our price ladder is $8.50 to $10 the greatest strength lies in the assortment at $12, $14.50 and $18. At these prices we know from observation and from information given us by those who have examined Suits in other houses, that we can give you positively superior results in tailoring, appearance, style and quality.

Do not judge of the merits of a Suit, however, by any advertised price alone. Anybody can quote prices.

It's the Suit at the Price
That Tells the Story.

THE H. D. BIBBY CO.
FASHIONABLE CLOTHIERS.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL BARGAINS AT ABERNETHY'S.

Only few pair of Children's White Canvas Shoes left. Will clear the $1.00 quality at	.80
85c. Quality at	.60
75c. Quality at	.50
One lot of Women's Sizes in White Shoes, low heels, regular $1.50, to clear out	1.00
One lot of Women's Oxford Shoes, patent toes, good heels, regular $1.50, to clear out	1.15
One lot of Women's Pat. Oxfords, light soles, good heels, regular $2.50, to clear out	1.90
One lot of Women's Strap Shoes, Bell's make, regular $1.75 and 2.00, to clear out	1.00
One small lot of Women's Regular $2.00 Oxfords, extension soles, sizes 2½, 4, 4½, 6 and 6½, to clear out	1.50
Only a few pair of Men's Tan Oxfords left, regular $3.50, now	2.50
One lot of Men's Regular $5.00 Shoes, now	3.75

SEE THESE BARGAINS IN OUR WINDOWS.

Abernethy's

PLEADING HIS SUIT

STOLE A LADDER TO REACH HER HEART.

Farmer Moran Held Tantalizing Maid Prisoner in Haymow Until She Relented.

New York, Aug. 27.—While pretty Mollie O'Hagan, a maid on a farm in Montville, N.J., was up in the hay-mow gathering eggs yesterday, James Moran, a farmer, who had long but unsuccessfully sought Mollie's hand in marriage, stealthily removed the ladder, which was the only means by which the girl could reach the ground, and kept her a prisoner in her lofty station until she promised to be his wife.

Moran, who owns the adjoining farm, saw Molly enter the barn, and knowing that it was her custom to climb up in the mow to gather eggs, he made his plans accordingly. The time was opportune, as the family had all driven to the old Dutch Reformed church to attend services, and Molly was cooking the dinner, when she discovered that a few fresh eggs were necessary for the custard she intended for dessert.

Molly did not know who had removed the ladder and she called Moran, whom she heard going past whistling. He later entered the barn and immediately began pleading his suit. Molly pleaded with him to place the ladder so that she could get down, but the young farmer took no notice of the request, but kept on declaring his love.

"If you have any love in you," said Molly, "let me down; the dinner will be spoiled."

"Will you be my wife?" asked Moran. "You know everything is fair in love or war."

Seeing that the case was hopeless and that if she did not get down soon the dinner would be burned up, Molly finally surrendered her heart to Jim's keeping.

What Is Herpes?

It's a type of irritating skin disease that's becoming quite common. It spreads rapidly and affects different parts of the body. If your skin is itchy and irritable use a quick-acting remedy like Dr. Hamilton's Ointment. It penetrates the skin, allays the itching, gives relief at once. For any skin irritation, roughness or chapping there is nothing so certain as Dr. Hamilton's Ointment. Sold by all dealers in 50c. boxes.

No Strike Of C.P.R. Men.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—The telegraphers have received a communication from President Smail, telling them not to interfere with chief operators sending American business, and this simplifies matters here, as it practically confirms the C.P.R. operators in their action, and averts a strike.

Two quart fountain syringes, 50c., at Wade's Drug Store.

See Bibby's $15 black suits.