Well Finished Floors

ARE BEST MADE WITH

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS FLOOR FINISHES.

They are made to finish floors in the most durable manner, in any style you desire.

For Inside Floors—THE S-W. INSIDE FLOOR PAINT also FLOORLAC. (Imitates natural woods.
For Porch Floors—THE S-W. PORCH FLOOR PAINT.
For Varnished Floors— THE S-W. DURABLE FLOOR VARNISH.
For producing a wax finish—THE S-W. FLOOR WAX.

Ask for the Booklet.

SOLD BY

Sole Agent, CORBETT'S

ROOFING

Best brands of ASPHALT READY ROOFING, with or without paint. Splendid for flat roofs, quickly laid.

SHINGLES are as popular as ever; can supply them in first class Cedar, nice wide stock.

Let us quote you prices.

S. ANGLIN & CO.
Cor. Bay and Wellington.

C. H. Powell,
Carpenter and Jobber,
103 Raglan St.

Crescent Wire & Iron Works

Wire Railings, Flower Stands, Wire Guards, Ash Sifters, Builders' and Coal Dealers' Screens and Wire Work of all kinds manufactured by

Partridge & Sons, 275 KING ST

BEST'S SHORT STOP
CURES ALL COUGHS
ALWAYS.
AND COSTS BUT 15¢

For Dinner—use WINDSOR TABLE SALT. Its fine purity adds a new delicious savour to vegetables, meats and salads. Never bitter. 188

NEW ENGLAND CHINESE RESTAURANT, 331 KING ST

Open from 10.30 a.m., to 3 a.m., the best place to get an all round Lunch in the city. Meals of all kinds on shortest notice. English and Chinese dishes a specialty. 'Phone, 655.

Real Estate Headquarters

If you want to buy or sell City Property, go to a man who makes a specialty of same.

GEO. CLIFF,
95 Clarence St., Opposite Post Office
'Phone 325

In Plain Black and White

Let it be said that coal purchased from Crawford's Yards will fulfill all reasonable expectations as to quality, quantity (pounds to the ton) and general satisfaction-giving. Crawford's Coal may well be called "Reliance" coal, for it's a sure winner in every coal competition simply on merit.

R. CRAWFORD
Phone 9. Foot of Queen St

THE WHIG, 74th YEAR.

DAILY BRITISH WHIG, PUBLISHED every evening at 300-302-304 King street, Kingston, Ont., at six dollars per year, payable in advance.

Advertisements, per line, six lines and over—First insertion, 15c.; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5c.

Measurements by a solid scale, twelve lines to the inch.

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.

Notice in reading columns are subject to special charges.

All charges for advertisements and subscriptions are due and payable in advance.

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, partnerships, tenders or anything beyond actual announcement of goods or manufactures for sale are excluded from these contracts.

In case of errors or omissions in legal or any other advertisements the publishers do not hold themselves liable for damage further than the amount received by them for such advertisement.

In case an advertiser becomes insolvent before expiry of a contract the advertising shall cease and that performed become due immediately at the rate charged per line for casual advertisements.

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; plus improved printing presses.

British Whig Publishing Co., Limited.
HON. J. R. PERSER,
Managing Director.

Daily Whig.

QUESTION OF ASSESSMENT.

Peterboro has been disturbed over the assessment which two men made this year, each taking half of the city and proceeding to write down property values as he decided them. The office of assessor calls for a rare knowledge and discrimination. One has to be fairly expert as an appraiser, and he must know of circumstances as they accumulate in the history of the city, in order to avoid all appearance of unfairness. The men in Peterboro, working separately and without consultation, could not possibly agree as to values, and the result is a comparison of work, by wards, which excites disfavour and indignation. Peterboro may have outgrown the service of one supervising assessor, but Kingston has not, and the experience here is quite satisfactory. After all the English method of assessment is the better. It is governed by the rentals. The revenue, or rentable value, of a house, is the basis of taxation, and it cannot lead to any errors. This rental, or rentable value, being clearly ascertained it is easy to apply the rate, which is equitable and just and generally appreciated.

A NEED OF REPENTANCE.

Mr. Whitney will yet repent in sackcloth and ashes because he did not stand by his promise to the electors and insist upon a non-political administration of the license business. Chatham had its scandal, early in the history of the government. Toronto has had an explosion, through the Starr investigation, which has injured the conservative party in several ways, and now Ottawa is the scene of a party dispute, originating in a party caucus, the nastiness of which will receive an airing in court. One of the license commissioners at the capital has stood a great deal of nagging; he has been submitted to some bulldozing and preserved his temper; but when the politicians, in caucus, referred to him in a slanderous way, he put the matter in the hands of a solicitor, and sues for damages. The Starr remedy for the evils of the license system is a strong and central administration. The necessity of it, or some other thing that will rescue the license business completely from the grafters and heelers that have brought reproach upon the government and its officers, will be made the more apparent by this latest and most vexatious incident.

GET AFTER THE BIG WIGS.

The grand jury at the St. Thomas assizes made a stunning report on passing events. A petty jury had just heard the evidence in a criminal prosecution of an engineer, who, in defiance of orders, ran past a semaphore and collided with another train. The verdict was "guilty," and that in spite of the plea put in by the defence, that the accident was a result of the attempt of the trainmen to run the express according to the timetable. The grand jury voiced the men's side of the case in this way:

"The people are awakening to the fact that the travelling public have a right to demand from railway companies that they exercise caution, and be vigilant in protecting the lives of passengers travelling on railway trains. From evidence before us we are forced to the conclusion that the officers administering the law have not prosecuted in some cases the parties primarily responsible for the great loss of human life during the past year. Trainmen will not 'run' semaphores when they know that, by so doing, they will incur instant dismissal and other punishment; but they will run them when the act is winked at by high officials, to make fast time. While we are in favour of enforcing the law in all cases, to protect human life, we do not favor the prosecution and conviction of the humble parties to the offence, and letting those in exalted positions escape the penalty incurred. Let no guilty man escape. We believe, if the law is administered in this manner, there will be fewer so-called railway accidents."

The argument of the crown was that the attempt to keep the time-table first was not an excuse for breaking the standing rules of the road as to the observance of the signals. The men are expected to make time, and they will take chances of accident rather than invite criticism because they cannot make connections.

The commission has this matter in its own hands. It can determine whether the time-tables are reasonably or unreasonably exacting, and act accordingly.

NESBITT FORCES THE FIGHT.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's revenue from the registry office which he occupies in Toronto is $9,000 a year, and he does not value the office for the money it affords. So he has intimated in an interview with the press, and he is prepared to sacrifice it rather than the liberty of speech he holds so dear.

He justifies his visit to Gravenhurst, as a politician, on the ground that he is interested generally in an institution there and was tempted by circumstances to say a few plain things about the power question. These things Mr. Whitney calls twaddle, and Dr. Nesbitt sees in the remark the unfriendliness of a man whose virtues he was wont to extol.

Now the situation is this: That a public official took occasion to score the government, and that any one else, or any one who is not an appointee of the Whitney government, would be regarded by it as a partizan and subject to dismissal. It would hardly be necessary for one of the official executioners to be called in so that an excuse for action might be found.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is evidently looking for trouble. He should resign office and challenge his antagonists openly to combat. He is forcing the government to act or compromise itself, and it is not eager to do either. Incidentally he does the province a service by declaring that his office is a sinecure which should receive early consideration.

The day of reward by fee, in a public office, is past. The experience of years has demonstrated its value to the incumbent. He should be given a salary commensurate with the duties he performs, and the rest of the receipts should go to the public treasury. Perhaps this will now be ordered, on Dr. Nesbitt's recommendation.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Hurrah for the Lemieux act! Again it has, through a conciliation board, settle a serious difficulty. The telegraphers' strike is over and everyone is satisfied.

Has the government been asked, under the Lemieux act, to look into the tailors' strike here? If not why? A law that works wonders elsewhere should work wonders here.

The Laurier government is asked by the western newspaper men to intervene and save them from the extortions of the C.P.R. telegraph company. Let us hope that relief will be given if possible.

The liberals of Nova Scotia are preparing a big reception to Mr. Fielding. He is not a showy man, he is not given to the advertising of himself, but he is a safe man, and one of Canada's best administrators.

The chief inspector of the license department in Toronto was egged on to defy the government, to refuse to resign from office as commissioner Starr advised. But Mr. Hanna pointed to the door, and Mr. Purvis humbly retreated.

The fifth class which the school management committee has been asked to consider is something new, but it has the endorsement of some of the ablest educationists. And it ought to be established with very little cost to the board of education.

The federal government has been asked by the Manufacturers' Association to put an export duty on pulpwood. Why not on pulp also? If the paper industry is to be developed in Canada the pulp, as well as the wood, must be kept in Canada.

The Montreal Star now advocates that the people subscribe the funds that will enable parties to legitimately conduct an election campaign and pay the expenses of men who could not go into politics at their own expense. The appeal is patriotic. Will it be acted upon?

Sir Rivers-Wilson is vexed because the duty on steel rails was raised after the Grand Trunk Pacific contracts were let. And if the duty had not been raised the Soo industry would, according to story, have seriously languished. No policy can be planned that will please everyone.

Mr. Cockshutt, M.P., has been telling the innocents out west how much money Canada would have saved by the Borden idea of having the government build the new transcontinental. The latest story of the Blair-Russel deal is that the conservative party wanted to build the road, for what was in it, and if Mr. Borden did not approve he was to be dethroned!

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

The Truth At Last.

Guelph Herald.

At last the truth is out. Whereas we always thought Torontonians were intoxicated with the exuberance of their own verbosity, Canon Welch declares that it's simply a case of ordinary drunk.

A Political Spectacle.

Toronto Star.

Sharper than a serpent's tooth to John D. Rockefeller must be the spectacle of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt joining in the cry against capital and making nasty cracks at Hon. W. J. Hanna and Slandered Oil.

A Literary Medley.

Guelph Mercury.

The prevailing opinion about the Gilbert Parker play is that some of it is good, some of it may need overhauling, and quite a little of it is more than forty-five minutes from Broadway.

Family Caucus Missing.

Watertown Times.

A New York couple have decided to separate because they could not agree on a name for their first baby. Evidently they did not think they could call in the mothers-in-law to arbitrate such an important question.

Declined With Thanks.

Brantford Expositor.

"Will you walk into my parlor?" said the spider to the fly." In this case the spider was R. L. Borden, and the fly the Hon. Adam Beck. Mr. Beck, however, was too fly to throw away the Toronto substance for the Ottawa shadow.

Magnanimity.

Brockville Times.

It is a great temptation to crow over the victory, but let us be magnanimous about it. We had a good cause and a good candidate, and we scored a tremendous victory; but we have been beaten often enough to make us very charitable towards our defeated opponents. We know how it feels, and it isn't nice medicine to take.

Man Behind Whitney.

Toronto Globe.

Judging from Dr. Nesbitt's frank public exposure at Gravenhurst, in the presence of Mr. Cochrane and Mr. McNaught, matters within the cabinet are in a much worse condition than the public have been aware of. Mr. Whitney is credited by Dr. Nesbitt, with a desire to promote Mr. Beck's cheap power policy, but the public are given to understand that the premier and his "minister of power," are up against corporation influence, which is represented within the ministry, and so effectively served by its representatives that the cheap power policy has never passed beyond the nebulous stage. It may safely be predicted that so long as the ablest man in the cabinet is opposed to its development it never will reach a practical stage of evolution.

Judged By His Deeds.

Toronto Telegram.

Ontario will not condemn Hon. W. J. Hanna on the strength of inferences drawn from the remarks of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt.

Ontario will judge Hon. W. J. Hanna and everybody else on the strength of inferences drawn from his own actions.

If Mr. Hanna proposes to walk in the footsteps of Hon. J. M. Gibson, his way leads to outer darkness, and that way will be a good deal shorter than the road by which Mr. Gibson reached the end of his political journey.

The destiny of Hon. W. J. Hanna is in his own keeping. The future of Mr. Hanna will be made or marred not by the words of any critic, but by his own deeds. It is to be hoped that Hon. W. J. Hanna does not imagine that he is strong enough to collide with the ideals of progress and public rights embodied in the policy of Hon. J. P. Whitney. The results of such a collision would be much more injurious to Mr. Hanna's political future than to the good cause which is bound to triumph over "foes without and traitors within."

Golden Wedding.

Monday, September 30th, marked the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Lochhead, Centreville, and same was fittingly celebrated by the gathering of the family and other near relatives and friends to do them honor. The bride and groom appeared all but as young and vigorous as they did on September 30th, 1857, the former especially, at seventy-four years of age, reading without glasses and not being able to boast of the first grey hair as yet. Earnest were the congratulations tendered, and in addition to the gifts from other guests, Mr. Lochhead was presented with a gold-headed stick, and Mrs. Lochhead with a ring and purse of gold by the family. Of a family of nine, seven survive, five resident in different parts of Ontario, and the remaining two in British Columbia.

The Whig A Rib Cracker.

Toronto Telegram.

A Kingston man laughed until he broke a rib. Always knew the Whig would be the death of somebody if it didn't stop being funny.

Rectitude is only the confirmed habit of doing what is right.

Don't You Sleep Well?

Better Correct Matters Before Nerves and Health Are Shattered.

Without sleep there can be no bodily or mental vigor, consequently sleeplessness is a dangerous condition. Nothing so surely restores sleep as Ferrozone; it's harmless—just a nourishing, strengthening tonic.

Ferrozone vitalizes every part of the body, makes the nerves hardy, completely rebuilds the system.

The cause of sleeplessness is removed—health is restored—you can work, eat, sleep—feel like new after using Ferrozone. Don't put off—get Ferrozone to-day; it does cure insomnia. 50c. per box at all dealers.

CHANGED ATTITUDE.

Russia is on Another Tack Regarding Jews.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12.—The Russian senate has issued a decision which has the effect of annulling the most important of the concessions made toward religious liberty during the past two years.

According to the czar's manifesto of April, 1905, converts to the Greek Orthodox church are at liberty to return to their former religion without fear of punishment. For two years this has been assumed to mean that such persons would be allowed to retain any privilege they had gained by joining the state church. In particular, Christianized Jews who return to their old faith were allowed to live in any part of the empire they choose.

The senate now declares that Christianized Jews must return to the condition of subjection in which they lived prior to their conversion. This means that they must quit at once any part of the empire outside the Jewish pale. Under this decision, some 5,000 Jews are liable to instant explusion from their present place of residence.

As the senate is only nominally a high court, and in reality takes its orders from M. Stolypin, this decision indicates that the government has again changed in its attitude toward the Jews, and that a new policy of persecution is to be inaugurated.

Bodice Of House Dress.

The bodice shown in the sketch is prettily but simply trimmed with a dainty design in braid, loops and tiny buttons. The model was in white cashmere trimmed with tiny white and gilt buttons, white woolen soutache, and very fine gilt cord. The yoke and undersleeves which were detachable, were of tucked mull and batiste embroidery.

The Better Cough Cure.

No medicine for coughs, colds, sore throat or hoarseness could be more harmless or effective than the Diamond Cough Remedy. Then it is pleasant to take, the dose is small and the price is reasonable. 25c., at Wade's Drug Store.

The Officers Chosen.

At the late meeting in Napanee of the Teachers' Institute of Lennox and Addington, these officers were elected:

President—J. M. Denyes, Newburgh.

Vice-president—Miss Beaman, Newburgh.

Secretary - treasurer—Miss Haggerty Gosport.

Committee of management—The principals of Napanee and Newburgh high and public schools, and Bath and Odessa public schools.

Auditors—Messrs. Flach and Edwards.

We have Waterman's "Modern" fountain pens from $1 up. Also the self-filling fountain pens (Waterman's Modern), from $2.50 to $5, at Wade's drug store.

Unbleached tooth brushes won't wear out. Sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Nothing pleased a little man more than an opportunity to crack a big whip.

Full of Pleurisy.

Doctors say the country is full of it. First it's a chill, then a cold; the inflammation grows until pluerisy is the result. Give twenty drops of Polson's Nerviline in hot water at once. Congestion is prevented, warmth and circulation restored—you are cured. Any sickness can be prevented by Nerviline. It saves big doctor bills and costs 25c. for a large bottle. Try Nerviline yourself.

Plenty of It.

Don't buy of dealers who limit you because they are limited. When a man wants coal, he don't want a proviso with every ton. We have plenty, and we sell all you want all the time.

The Frontenac Lumber and Coal Company.
A. CHADWICK, Manager
Successors of The Rathbun Company. Phone No. 67.

BIBBY'S OVERCOATS

Guess somebody must have been telling how good our Overcoats are, for we never sold so many Overcoats as we are now selling. Come and learn the why!

Fine Tailor-Made Overcoats

Ready to try on, finished to your order in two hours time.

Prices $12, 15, 18 and 20.

THE H. D. BIBBY CO.
FASHIONABLE CLOTHIERS.

ZIP!

A valuable preparation, having a most magical effect upon all kinds of dirt, machine grease, paint, printers' ink, stains, etc., etc., and may be used with either cold, warm, fresh, salt, hard or soft water with good results.

As it consists of material beneficial to the skin, and contains nothing harmful. It is especially well adapted for hand washing by all whose work soil the hands, and is far SUPERIOR TO ANY SOAP FOR THIS PURPOSE. 10c. Per Box.

McKELVEY & BIRCH
69 and 71 BROCK STREET.

VOTING CONTEST.

SAMPLE OF BALLOT:

NO. 1 FOR THE MOST POPULAR LADY

VOTING CONTEST

FOR LADIES' FUR LINED COAT

DONATED BY THE JOHN McKAY FUR HOUSE

To "Made in Canada Exhibition" for the benefit of the Kingston General Hospital

This ballot entitles the holder to.....votes

Name.....

Write on this line name of lady for whom you wish to vote

VOTES—5 CENTS EACH.

PASSED KICK ON

And Then Both Lighted the Fire.

A well-known clubman in New York likes nothing better than to hunt big game in British Columbia. During his last expedition to that region he was in camp with a friend from Minnesota. Toward morning, says the New Yorker, he awoke shivering with the cold. The fire was very low. His companion was fast asleep.

It isn't nice to get out of a warm blanket to roll frosty logs to the fire, so the wily New Yorker gave his friend a kick and then pretended to be asleep. There was no response and presently the man from New York tried another kick.

At this the westerner broke into a laugh. "'I did the same thing to you twenty minutes ago,' he explained, 'and that's how you came to be awake.'"

Then, of course, both turned out to build a fire.

There are dear wives and dear wives; one kind is dear to a man's heart, the other to his pocket book. If a man is to be trusted at all it is when he is sick in bed—so a woman says.

Piece Of Artistic Work.

Canadian Freeman.

One of the prettiest samples of real artistic printing ever published in Kingston is the programme of the Made-in-Canada exhibition, printed at the Whig office, and which is not only a credit to the above institution but to Kingston as well. Every page is made attractive, the cuts are well printed and clear, and the press work on the whole cannot be excelled in any other office on the continent. We have seen fine printing coming from other points, but for artistic style and neatness, the above programme certainly deserves first place.

Sniffeling And Sneezing Colds.

Can be stopped in a few minutes and permanently cured in one hour by inhaling fragrant healing Catarrhozone. No remedy compares with Catarrhozone for cold in the head and nasal catarrh. It soothes and heals the inflamed mucous membranes, prevents sneezing and coughing, clears away the "stuffed up" feeling in the forehead. If you haven't used Catarrhozone get it to-day and try it on your next cold. You'll be surprised at the efficiency of this delightful inhaler treatment which pleases everyone because it cures so quickly. Complete outfit, $1; trial size, 25c.