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## THE WHIG, 74th YEAR

DAILY BRITISH WHIG, published each evening at 206-210 King street, Kingston, Ontario, at 90 per year. Edition of 2,200 and a 4-cent WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 12 pages each week, published in parts on Monday and Thursday morning at \$1 a year. Attached is one of the best Job Printing Offices in Canada; rapid and cheap work; also improved process. The British Whig Publishing Co., Ltd. ED. J. B. PERNE, Managing Director.

## Daily Whig.

### WHO IS AT FAULT?

The snow-billow wants enforcement or amendment. If it does not provide for a removal of snow as it falls, especially on week days, it is woefully deficient. If it provides the machinery for clean walks why in the name of goodness is it not put in operation, Princess street—the main business thoroughfare—was never in a more unseemly condition. Why? The snow has not been evenly removed. In some places it is worth a man's life to walk briskly, especially after dark. Is the city not liable for damages in case of accidents? If so one may expect to hear of suits before long, and the council (or its administrative departments), need expect no sympathy should such suits be brought. The snow-billow should be amended so that it will be a happy medium.

### THE NEW INSURANCE BILL.

The insurance bill will be sharply criticized. This is not the bill which the insurance commission drafted. It may have been warranted in outlining the legislation which its enquiry suggested, but this has been deemed a proceeding which the circumstances did not justify. The government has not abandoned the commission's measure without reason. It has taken some of its features and incorporated them in a new bill, and this last-named piece of legislation is now engaging the serious consideration of all whom it concerns.

The new measure has only been introduced, now so that during the holidays it may be considered. After the new year it will go to the committee on banking and commerce, and in all probability it will undergo some amendment there. Mr. Fielding has made an intimation of this. He says he has reason to believe that it will be criticized in two ways—by those who think it goes too far, and by those who think it does not go far enough. "I am in hopes," said he, "that between the two extremes there will be a happy medium."

Apparently the insurance commission has not set in vain. It has incidentally scarified Mr. Foster, and he has been under the impression that it was planned to wound him. But it has had a wider scope and meaning, and the new insurance bill gives ample proof of this.

### QUALITY NEEDS RAISING.

The Weekly Sun refers to the national disease, the mania for speech-making, which possesses so many people. The evil shows itself on so many public occasions, says our contemporary, and it quotes the advice given by Dr. Mills, formerly of the Agricultural College, now a member of the railway commission: "When called upon to speak begin by saying something as soon as you get on your feet. As soon as you are done saying it sit down."

It is not, by the way, the fault of some speakers that they appear to be tiresome. Rather it is the sin of the managers of so many functions that they do not in advance tell men that they will be expected to speak and so give them a chance to collect their thoughts. Some persons can summon incidents or anecdotes to mind at a moment's notice and can talk on current speeches, or even good ones, are not made without reflection.

President Thiers, of the French republic, a man of unusual eloquence, was once complimented by the correspondent of the London Times upon what was referred to as "improvisation." Address Thiers at once remarked: "Not so, friend. It is the result of serious meditation. No man can say the right thing in the right way without meditation upon the subject at some time."

The quality of our public speaking can be improved, but not by symptoms for which men are not equipped by reasonable preparation.

### A SCHEME IN JEOPARDY.

There is a curious development of the power question in Toronto where a by-law is before the people. This by-law, if carried by the people, authorizes the city to invest in a plant for the distribution of power. The plant will cost about three millions of dollars.

## transmitting power from Niagara

by a new and independent line, and Hamilton indifferent, because it is very well served as it is, what is to become of the power scheme? The smaller municipalities cannot assume the financial liability which presents itself and the burden of which is out of the question unless Toronto stands pat. The situation is enough to give Mr. Beck anxiety.

## Dull Without Henri.

Mr. Bourassa may contest Labelle again. We hope he does. Hansard is a dull meal without the olive, and burnt almonds of his eloquence.

## He Certainly Has.

Prof. Shortt says no political individuals are responsible for the present economic depression. It follows, therefore, that Mr. Cookshutt has been libelling the present financial minister of Canada.

## Is That It?

The government cannot be injured by the failure of the power scheme, because it accepted no responsibility in connection with it, only agreeing to do certain things if requested by the municipalities. If the municipalities do not make this request the government is not to blame.

## Hard On Nesbitt.

The truth is that the Whitney government, the mass of the conservative party and the general body of citizens would rather give Dr. Nesbitt an increase of salary as registrar, where he had comparatively nothing to do, than to make him mayor even at a smaller salary, and with the opportunity of doing a good many things that probably would be better left undone.

## Afternoon Gown.

An attractive development of this dress consisted of blue and white striped voile. The bodice, which is surplus effect, is folded over a guimpe of coin-pointed tulle. The sleeves are kimono style, formed of folded voile and trimmed with three-inch bands of the same material. The skirt is made very long and full, being gathered in to fit the waist. The circle worn with this gown is of light blue silk, deep in front, graduating to a narrow belt with a bow.

## Henderson's.

Ripe tomatoes, Radishes, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Green onions, Bananas, Ripe pineapples, Malaga grapes, etc., etc. Henderson's.

## Officers For New Year.

St. Anthony's Court, No. 1417, C. O. F., Portsmouth, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Spiritus Director, Rev. Father McNeill; chief ranger, P. M. Beaupre; vice-chief ranger, R. McGee; past chief ranger, F. O'Neill; recording secretary, J. J. Doyle; treasurer, M. E. Gravelle; sentinels, A. Rochford and Thomas Sughrue; trustees, William McDonnell, James Binfield, James Kennedy; medical examiner, Dr. Robert Hanley.

## Great Clearing Sale.

Prevost, Brock street, has made a great reduction in price in the order and ready-made clothing department, also in the gent's furnishings. The stock is well assorted with new goods.

## New Pastor In Petrolia.

Rev. J. B. Grimshaw, formerly pastor of Union Street Baptist church, Kingston, is now pastor of the Petrolia Baptist church, having begun his new duties on Sunday, the 15th. The Petrolia congregation is delighted with Mr. Grimshaw, and a successful pastorate is predicted for him.

## Files Cured In 6 To 14 Days.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in six to fourteen days or money refunded. 50c.

## Jail Can Hold Sixty.

Governor Corbett says there is room in the jail for sixty prisoners. There have been times during his forty-two years' service when that number of prisoners were cared for. At present there are only seventeen prisoners in the jail.

## Everybody Agrees.

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## SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Open Question. The objective of the United States fleet in the Pacific, but whether its object is pacific is another question.

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## AT THE GRAND.

To-night "Hooligan In New York." The pantomime cartoon comedy drama "Hooligan In New York" will be seen at the Grand to-night. It is said to be one of the most refreshingly original stage creations seen in many a day and abounds in humor and pathos from rise to fall of the final curtain. Besides Hooligan who is accompanied by his inmost dog Flip, a big company of well-known stage favorites will be in evidence. Many ludicrous situations are heightened by original trick properties, while an actual train of cars and other realistic scenes of interesting places will be shown.

## Partello Stock Co.

Popular sentiment with patrons of the different theatres in cities in the United States which the Partello Stock company has played, is to the effect that this company of players is one of the best seen at repertoire. Mr. Partello's territory has been confined to the New England States and New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Maryland for the past several seasons. This invasion of Canada being the first, it is his one desire to keep up the good name he achieved in the United States, that is by producing good strong plays from the most noted authors with a competent company headed by the most prominent star in repertoire, J. J. Kennedy. A few of the plays included are "The College Girl," "A Daughter's Sacrifice," "Eaves," "The Way of the West," "The Railroad King," "Lena Rivers," "We Never Sleep," and others. New specialties, moving pictures and illustrated songs between the acts. At the Opera House on Monday night a grand holiday matinee on Christmas. On Monday night "The College Girl" will be presented. For Monday night only one lady's ticket given free with every 20-cent ticket purchased before 6 p.m., Monday.

## THE GRITS HAVE HOPES.

Of Defeating Both Dr. Edwards and J. S. Gallagher. The Frontenac liberals are pleased over the selection of Dr. Edwards and J. S. Gallagher as conservative candidates for the two houses. They feel that they can defeat both these men, and are preparing to do their utmost. Mr. Gallagher is not nearly as strong as he was a couple of years ago, and this second break in the conservative ranks has weakened him further. The conservatives of North Frontenac are displeased with him, and are not likely to take any part in the election. The liberals have some good men for both contests. Among those mentioned are J. Thomson, Sharbot Lake, Dr. Tovell, Sydneyham, H. W. Reynolds, Verona, J. M. Stoeness, Perth Road, W. J. Franklin, Joyceville.

## Magnificent California Trains.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Lines. The "Los Angeles Limited" and the "Overland Limited" to San Francisco are considered by travellers as the finest trains leaving Chicago. Three days to California. Drawing-room and sleeping cars, buffet, observation and dining cars. Trains electric lighted throughout. The "China and Japan" Fast Mail carries Pullman Standard and Tourist sleepers to California Coast points. Illustrated California literature, folders and rates to be had on application to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto.

## Students Going Home.

The following students of Queen's left, to-day, to spend Christmas at their homes:

G. E. Meldrum, Ottawa; R. M. Ferguson, St. Catharines; J. H. Rattray, Renfrew; L. H. Fraser, J. P. Penbrake; W. B. George, Egville; J. B. McErdm, Renfrew; G. Campbell, Pembroke; J. W. Donoghue, Pembroke; C. J. Stephenson, Winchester; N. Mallory, Arnprior; W. G. Stuart, Arnprior; B. R. Richardson, Woodville; J. L. Benn, Parham; D. A. Nicholls, Ottawa; S. H. Henry, Toronto; J. Ainsley, Lavant; James Rose, Hamilton; C. C. Salas, Mountain; G. A. Simmons, Ottawa; S. G. Dawson, Ottawa; H. L. Knowles, Perth; W. N. MacLaren, Cobden; J. Kinisla, North Bay; C. S. Russell, North Bay; G. Wilson, Montreal; A. A. McKay, Stouffville; C. C. Salas, Ottawa; Warren, Ont. A. C. Bate, Ontario; J. W. Moffat, Stittville; W. R. Bateman, Tweed.

## His Gift.

For weeks and weeks he thought and thought, And with a wrinkled brow, would say— "I would not have her think me small, And yet, upon the other hand, Of course it would not do at all, To make my gift too rich or grand, Which would give to her a pain, What no one else would think about; And so he gave the thing that she would have, would not be without."

## For weeks and weeks he thought and thought.

He struck the very thing, at last; The lady for his wife he took, And forth from Doubt's dark maze passed, By giving her his pocketbook.

## Narrow Escape From Death.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. St. Germain met with a serious accident on Tuesday last, while out with their horse and cutter, on Yonge street, south of their residence, St. Germain park, North Toronto. A gentleman was driving behind them in a cutter, with two friends; their spirited horse became frightened and ran away, dashing into Mr. St. Germain's cutter. Singular to say that, although the vehicle was smashed to pieces, its occupants escaped from injury or death, which was nothing short of a miracle, considering that the result of the violent collision left both cutters smashed, and their five occupants sitting in the midst of the debris, without one of them having a scratch or a bone broken.

## See Waldron's advt. Sale silk waists, \$1.98.

Fancy vests at Jenkins.



# Here to See or Here to Buy.

Our New Blue and Black Suits are here for you to see. Try on or buy. If you go so far as to try on a Suit, we shall be sure of you as a customer, for to try on one of our garments is to become convinced that you need

# Seek No Further

For satisfaction, style, fit, quality or price. There is nothing about a Made-to-Order Suit costing from \$28 to \$30 that you will not find in Our Suits, costing

# \$18 and \$20

Our Clothing is of the highest grade, correct in style, and every Suit is built on honor.

# See Our Handsome Overcoats \$12.50, 15, 18 and 20.

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## THE LAW OF DEFACTION.

An Able Review By John King, K.C., Toronto.

The work of John King, K.C., recently published by the Carswell Co., of Toronto, on the law of defamation of Canada, is of special interest to the newspaper press, as well as useful to the general public. It is a treatise of 936 pages on the principles of the common law and the statutes of the provinces concerning libel and slander as civil wrongs, with the articles of the criminal code of Canada concerning libel as an indictable offence. Being the only Canadian book on the subject, it is much needed. The surety tongue and pen survive, and there is probably nothing which a man values more than his character and reputation. At this time are pending about fifty actions for libel, growing out of a single criminal prosecution. A book containing the law of Canada, French as well as English, on the subject, and also the leading English and United States decisions, must be invaluable to a lawyer in general practice. The publishers say, as is generally known, that "the author of this work is an expert in these branches of the law." He was for many years the professional adviser of the association of Canadian Journalists, prepared a number of the statutory amendments of the law of libel, civil and criminal, and was consulted by those in charge of the legislation in its passage through the provincial and federal legislatures. He has also a wide practical acquaintance with the law of defamation in the general practice of his profession.

"The Canadian Law Times, a competent critic, remarks: "If the material were merely thrown together, the book would be useful. But Mr. King has done his work well—the arrangement is thoroughly scientific and the indexing excellent. The typography and general appearance are attractive. We predict for the book the success with the legal public which its excellence deserves."

The lawman, whether a journalist or not, will readily endorse what reviewers say in its praise. The author has shown painstaking research in the collection of the varied material, while his commentary on the statutory law peculiar to Canada is a lucid exposition. Treatises by the same author.

English Oxford shirts, extra large, \$1.50, at Jenkins.

The Winnipeg have withdrawn their challenge for the Stanley cup. This means that the Wanderers will make a trip to the west within the next few weeks, and will return to meet Renfrew or the Ottawa Victorias in Montreal about the second week in January.

Children's steel hand sleighs, extra large, low prices for Christmas buying. Lemmon & Sons.

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## Local Option Has Hurt Owen Sound

the Matthew Kennedy, Mayor of Owen Sound and one of its chief business men, publicly asserted on Nov. 27 last that "Local Option has injured local trade, has not lessened drunkenness, and has lowered the moral well-being of very many."

Yet the believers in Local Option hold up Owen Sound as an example of their belief's operation. If Local Option has hurt Owen Sound, why is it likely to benefit YOUR town.

## Messrs. Tucker & Patterson, Barristers, of Owen Sound—that "model temperance town"—certify to the fact that its citizens "have been less prosperous because of hampered trade under Local Option, and less able to pay their debts."

In 1905, before Local Option began, there, 884 debt suits were entered for trial in the Division Court. In eleven months of this year, under Local Option, 778 suits have been entered there arising from debt.

No business man would vote for Local Option if he foresaw how it really works.

## Local Option Causes Failures

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## Told in Twilight

(Continued from page 3.) Mrs. T. R. Carnovsky street, who has been up past three weeks in Detroit, sister, has arrived home. Major N. A. W. Scott, who was taken tomorrow, and will be of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. I. Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen King street, and their children, on Tuesday to Belleville holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mar here from Syracuse, and M. Skinner from Montreal, to Mrs. William Skinner, Gore the Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dolan ter, Picton, will spend the with Mr. and Mrs. Jan University avenue.

Miss Addie Toye, Gore home for the Christmas. Miss Edith Read arrived onto, to-day, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Laird, Johnson street.

Master Stuart A. Wood, 20 Z. T. Wood, of Dawson, a day from Upper Canada, spent the holidays with his O. W. Daly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leitch Edith Leslie are coming up on Tuesday and will be Mrs. David Laidlaw, Earl Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. ville, will be here on Tuesday pay a holiday visit to Mrs. W. T. Minnes, "Hills Dr. R. S. Minnes, of O his little boy, and will fly town early in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. be here on Monday, for with Dr. and Mrs. D. Ph son street.

Mrs. James Groat and here from Omece, with Mrs. Groat, Brock street, will be here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Ryan, House, will have a party and tree on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. down from St. Catharines, enjoy their Christmas with Michael Sullivan and Mr. King street.

Miss Kathleen Ryan has from the Sault Ste. Marie, Montreal, for the holiday wood the coast.

Miss Victoria Morrison from Toronto, to spend with her people on Clergy.

Miss Hazel McNeil is the erior.

Mrs. Thomas' Somerville baby are coming down ton, and will stay for with her mother, Mrs. sler, Rockwood.

Captain and Mrs. Kar coming up on Tuesday John's, Que., for their Christmas. F. A. Folger, Sydney.

Miss Florence Birch, B. home from Omece, N.Y. Mr. H. Uglow will be in for Christmas with Mr. R. Uglow, Barrie street.

Over the Railway Accident. There will be no occasion quest over the body of Hughes. Dr. Ross, states, oner, he visited the scene, incident ere the body was the trainmen had proceeded took verbal testimony of witness, a little girl, who her home. Yesterday morning sulted the county attorney and was advised that a statement was given by the inquest was held. Therefore, none has been Dr. Ross claims that the been unjust when accusations difference. This is yesterday morning, the corner ten o'clock this morning appear to know anything of case whatever. He did not ther there would be an the body or not, as said he had not been do scene of the accident.

A Whig reporter went office on the night of the he was out. He telephoned yesterday morning, and -essions was answered cur nothing to give out; on vernation he was asked down to the fatal crossing were, no. The report upon that point, so if it is not all the news after, after the