THE FIGHT FOR POWER

without any very catching cries.

/ EDITORIAL NOTES.

Debs. Let's see. Is he still in jail?

without delay. The western provinces

curs the auditor will become somebody

has been a provincial government,

no meddling in Saskatchewan by any

with Mr. Haultain-very much to the

Prizes For Large Families.

province's disadvantage.

are interested in anything that means

their development.

tario. Why?

worth noticing.

-FOR-

### DOORS

-AND-

## WINDOWS

Doors at 75c and up Windows at 20c and up 3 Let us fit up your doors and windows.

## CORBETT'S HARDWARE.



IT IS TO THE ADVANTAGE OF EVERY HOUSEKEEPER IN CANADA T.O USE THEM . . . . . . .

> Ragic Baking Powder. Offett's Perfumed Lye. Imperial Baking Powder. Gillett's Cream Tartar. Royal Yeast Cakes. Gillett's /lemmoth Bige. Magic Baking Soda. Gillett's Washing Crystal.

MADE FOR OVER 50 YEARS. (ESTABLISHED 1882)

E.W. GILLETT COMPANY TORONTO, ONT.

\*\*\*\*\*\* Fall Term Opens Sept. 1. The Frontenac Business College, Kingston.

standard of any commercial school in Eastern Ontario. Wo are offering special scholarships to the first fifty registering for the new term. Send or call for the new term. or particulars. T. N. STOCKDALE,

'Phone, 980

Principal.

### Bishop Bethune College

OSHAWA, ONTARIO Visitor, the Lord Archbishop of Toronto A Residential School for Girls Preparation for the University. Young children also received. For terms and particulars apply to the

SISTERS of ST. JOHN THE DIVINE Major Street, Toronto COLLEGE RE-OPENS SEPT. 16th.

OPPORTUNITY.

### Kingston Business College Limited, Head of Queen Street.

25th year Canada's Leading Business School. Practical, Progres-Permanent. Bookkeeping. Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, Civil Service. Special rates to the first twenty-five registering before Write or call for particulars. O. E. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary, O. H. F. METCALFE, President. 



## FRESHLY MINED

ago. It's cleaner-hasn't stored up twelve months' dirt and dust ; it's dryer and in many ways a greater heat producer. Here it is at your service on quick order-bright, well screened coal in all the standard sizes at standard prices for better even than standand quality.

R. CRAWFORD

Phone, 9. Foot Queen St.

Cheese Markets. Listowel, 930 boxes at 12c. Perth, 1,300 at 12c. to 42 1-8c. Napance, 1,165 at 11 1-16c. Ottawa, 1,074 at 12 3-16c. Picton, 1,910 at 12 1-8c,

THE WHIG, 75th YEAR DAILY BRITISH WHIG, published at 306310 King street, Kingston, Ontario, at \$6 per
year. Editions at 2.30 and 4 o'clock p.m.
WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 16 pages, published in parts on Monday and Thursday morning at \$1 a year. To United States, charge
for postage has to be made 50c. for Daily;
50c. for Weekly.

Attached is one of the best Job Printing Attached is one of the best Job Printing Offices in Canada; rapid, stylish, and cheap The British Whig Publishing Co., Lt'd EDW. J. B. PENSE, Managing Director.

### Daily Winig.

FAIR PLAY A JEWEL.

News upon Mr. Brodeur, minister minister may be appointed to a judi-I cial office, but the Whig prefers to believe that he will remain in the maadministrator, in the estimation of prove I the News, but he is the first man in forty years to undertake the reform a very serious one. It is that there Taylor, time keepers. of the department, and his courage are only twenty-five days between the Mary Anderson, relict of the late it concedes that there may have been position is handicapped in another expenditure of hundreds of thousands people. dollars annually, and its work is varied and covers a great deal of territory. There had to be a study the situation before there could be reform, or a suggested reform, and the accounting engineers, until they knew what was wanted, could not

tender for the service. The facts of moment are these That the reform in the accounts has been complete; that there will be ficiency as well as economy in the change; that the transformation could not be effected without the aid of the experts, the men who have made a study of modern methods; that the tion, and it is a telling one. marine department is undergoing transformation in other respects; that the government had no desire for whitewashing of any derelicts or of fenders when it appointed the civ service commission; and that the Talk about school book rings. cleansing process will be made com- pretty one existed when Mr. Haultain plete when Judge Cassells has handed was the leader of the North-West Terminister, but fair-play would indicate per cent. a different course.

with it. The correspondence of the railway department revealed the fact that there were some differences opinion with regard to the manner in which section work should be classified but the contract provided for such review of the circumstances as left nothing more to be desired.

The minority on the committee enquiry, Messrs. Lennox and Barker, brought this fact out clearly in their

"The work of the contractors, and the payments therefor, have to be sa-SISTER-IN-CHARGE or to THE tisfactory to two sets of engineers. one set on behalf of the country and the other on behalf of the Grand Trunk Pacific company, which is vi tally interested in keeping down cost. There is always room for honest difference between engineers on the question of classification. The two engineers may arrive at an agreement on the question at issue, but if they cannot the act provides a means of decisive settlement. The chief justice of the supreme court of Canada is empowered to appoint a third engineer of which the federal government de- Mr. and Mrs. John A. Webster, Brock tional and speedy way of dealing with vinces there owned the land, and Miss Marian Mullins, Brock street, differences of classification, very much, therefore could not be deprived of it. tary committee which may, or may not, possess the judicial and professional ability, and be free absolute- people ly from political bias."

The point is the more important because the minority went before parliament and pleaded, as they pleaded in committée, that there was, outside of the Hodgins charges, occasion for further investigation, and that should be continued. The majority report held that the committee was appointed for a specific purpose, which was rendered nugatory by the action from the Dominion Power company, ily, of Toronto, are located at their tract provided for just such a con- tric energy for 10 per cent. less than Burnt Island Light, for the season.

der varying conditions. The minority report is important in proposition." So the Expositor avers. street, has returned home. Charles another respect-that it kills the in inuations of another alleged engineer, whose service has been dispensed with by the railway commissioner, and who, disgruntled for some cause, ment anonymously. It is enough to bert Tupper. Mr. Ames is out for the Mrs. E. H. Hurd, Charles street, President-Sir Richard Cartwright. ment anonymously. It is enough to ment anonymously. It is enough to remark that when the engineers have completed their tasks there will be no completed to change without the complete tasks there will be no completed to change without the complete tasks there will be no completed to change without the complete tasks there will be no completed to change without the complete tasks there will be no completed to change without the complete tasks there will be no completed to change without the complete tasks there will be no completed to change without the complete tasks there will be no completed to change without the complete tasks there will be no completed to change without the complete tasks there will be no completed to change without the complete tasks there will be no completed to change without the complete tasks there will be no complete to change without the complete tasks there will be no complete to change without the complete tasks there will be no complete to change and country to complete the complete tasks there will be no complete to change and country to complete the complete tasks there will be no complete to change and country to complete the complete tasks there will be no complete to change and country to complete the complete tasks there will be no complete to change and country to complete the complete tasks there will be no complete to change and country to complete the complete tasks there will be no complete to change and country to complete the complete tasks there will be no complete to c scandals and no scandal-mongers.

Mr. Haultain, says a contemporary, London, Aug. 1.-At the Lincolnshire of weeks. has a progressive policy, and the elec- Agricultural Society's show, which tion in Saskatchewan is bound to be was held yesterday, at Sleaford, prizes bitterly contested. "Progressive po'i- were awarded to the agricultural lacy?" It is a revival of that discussed borers who had brought up the lar- When your liver is wrong, cheeks in 1905-s parate schools, autonomy, ceiving parish relief. The best record trouble with drugs; help out the sysetc. There can be but one outcome- was shown by George Farmery, who tem with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Safe, tried in the balance and found want- has brought up seventeen children out mild and sure are Dr. Hamilton's ing.

TWO MARRIAGES OF INTER-EST CONTRACTED.

agreement or understanding between Frank Eamer Goes Into Business them. Mr. Scott says that the legis--Campers Are Enjoying lation of the last three years has been Themselves-Death of a Lady. such that it would not be prudent to go on any longer without an appeal Gananoque, Aug. 3 .- A serious accident befel Mr. Sly, Stone street, at to the people. There has been an his home, on Saturday morning. agreement with regard to the mount- While feeding the horse of ed police; a reorganization of the friend, making a short stay there, the courts; a new school law, with a spe- horse kicked him on the right leg, The petty attacks of the Toronto cial provision for free books; the cre. cutting it badly, and knocking him down, when he was kicked on the of ation of a provincial board of health; other leg, which was also severely lamarine, are not creditable to it. The an act for the taxation of corpora- cerated, and his shoulder blade broktions and railway companies; a new en. Medical aid was at once sumlicense law, one with very exacting moned and his injuries attended to. conditions; a redistribution of seats, He will be laid up for several weeks. rine department until he has thorough- and a new railway policy. There is, has been arranged for the civic holily purged it. He may be lacking in therefore, something for the people to day demonstration on Aug. 19th. The the essentials of a great man or great think about and approve or disap- committee in charge consist of Frederick J. Skinner, chairman, J. E. The opposition has a grievance, not Birmingham, secretary, W. H. Pritton, starter, D. Ford Jones, and George K

and persistency are to be commended. issue of the writs and the polling of Walter Spence, of this town, passed The cost of the complete change in the votes. In 1902, when he was lead- to her rest at the family residence, The cost of the complete change in the book-keeping has been magnified twenty days. Now the commotion beyond all reason. The Whig has had its own ideas of the work. It has thought that the accounting engi- cutting-while in 1902, the people health for several months. She was neers should have been given the con- were called from their work, in April, predeceased by Mr Spence some three tract for making the change, and yet to engage in electioneering. The opsurvived, out of a family of five sisdifficulties in the way. The depart- way, however. It has not a pro- ters, by one sister only, Mrs. George ment is a large one, involving the gramme in which it can go to the Connor, Winnipeg. The funeral took place Monday to Gananoque ceme-Mr. Haultain endorsed some of the tery

Two weddings of interest to many government's measures, and he finds himself now as Mr. Mackay forced past few days. The first, that himself in the last Ontario election, Thomas Vincent Lamin, Elgin, sol-Mr. Haultain, indeed, showed his daughter, Mrs. Chapman, of Thousand weakness by seeking to revive the old Island Junction, the bride being provincial rights and school agitation, Tallman l'itcher performed the cerewhile the president and vice-president mony before a few immediate relatives. of the rights' party are supporting The second was that of Rev. Thomas F. Heeney, pastor of Chalmers Presbyterian church, Lansdowne, to Miss Florence Herbison, daughter of B. Her-

bison, Sand Bay, which took place in Free school books in Saskatchewan. Toronto on July 29th. The reverend That's the slogan in the local elec- gentleman and his bride left for cruise, through the upper lakes and on their return will take up their residence in Lansdowne.

A contemporary expects a large vôte In the third of the series of four to be polled in the United States for teen-foot dinghy races for the handthe socialist candidate, Eugene V. some cup offered for competition Oliver Adams, Toronto, vice-commodore of the Gananoque vacht club. Clyde Gillies clearly demonstrated his sailing ability and superiority of his craft by making a third successive win, with Ralph Adams again second in his reward. Meanwhile it may be ritories' assembly and the publishers and Ralph B. Britton third. W. R. in order for the News to traduce the of school books had a profit of 147 Acton's fast' stepper, Nettie Wright, took third place in the free-for-all at Eganville during the past week. Mi-The Watertown Times warns the chael McDonald disposed of his hand-

some St. Bernard dog during the past SCANDAL MONGERING GOES ON. political machine that if Mr., Hughes few days to a purchaser in Erie, Pa. An attempt has been made to re- be turned down in the state conven- Frank Eames, Market street, who vive the Hodgins scandal, though tion the national ticket will be im- has been in charge of the electric Hodgins himself has abandoned his perilled and Mr. Roosevelt may in- plating department in the works of case and will have no more to do tervene. Teddy's big club has still it's the Toronto Bolt and Forging Co... here, for some years past, has leased from George E. Andress a part of the stone building recently purchased by The Saskatchewan has the promise him, and adjoining his boat works, or pledge of the federal government and will, in the near future, open un

to build the Hudson's Bay railway a jobbing shop for polishing and electro-plate work. The Highland brigade, consisting of some eighteen young men of the town, attired in red coats, kilts and sporrans, in connection with Dolan's big It is claimed for Mr. Borden that he musical extravaganza, at the Grand championed civil service reform in his Opera House, had a very pleasant Halifax speech. But there is no one on Saturday afternoon, taking in the that calls himself a leader of the peo- summer resorts along the river, and ple, on the conservative side, who also Grindstone Island. Capt. and champions civil service reform in On- Mrs. Turner and family, of Belleville, Capt. and Mrs. Barber and family, of Port Hope, Miss Hawke and The average auditor is not respect- Miss Humphreys, of Smith's Falls, all ed. He is censured when he does not gone into camp at No. 1 Government 'kick' against an irregularity, and he Pavillion, near Red Horse lighthouse, is rebuked when he does. When a few to enjoy a short furlough among the

more scandals of the Toronto type oc- islands P. J. Baker, Brockville, spent some time during the past few days with friends in town. Miss Hilson, Regina Sask., and Miss Webster, are spend The Mail is worrying over the land ing their holidays here, the guests of prived the newer provinces. The pro- street. Mrs. Mullins and daughter better than reference to a parliamen Surely our contemporary is not pub- turned home. Miss Edith Dempster lished for the benefit of intelligent King street west, spent several days during the past week at Quebec's tercentenary demonstration. Mrs. Daw-In the last three years, or since then son, Ottawa, is spending some time in town, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Lewis, Church street. Hon. Mr. Scott says there has been Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, Winnipeg, stopped here on their return one in Ottawa, except Mr. Borden. He from the ter-centenary demonstration has been co-operating or conspiring in Quebec for a week's visit with relatives and friends in town. Walker, Sydenham street, who been enjoying a short time with friends in Syracuse, N.Y., has returned to town. Rev. James Allen and fam-Brantford is receiving overtures

summer cottage on Sylvan Isle, near Burnt Island Light, for the season.

Miss Caroline Flaske, Ottawa, who and if Hamilton be guaranteed elec- summer cottage on Sylvan Isle, near tingency as and arisen, namely a valuation of the work on the railway unclear that the cost of any service the Hydro-has been spending the past two weeks has been spending the past two weeks on the railway unclear that the cost of any service the Hydro-has been spending the past two weeks has been spending the past two weeks in town, the guests of the Misses of th ford expects "an equally favourable Charlotte and Josephine Root, Brock PUTNAM'S PAINLESS C. Gardiner, Syracuse, N.Y., spent The Sydney Record wants Mr. the past few days in town, the guest Ames, M.P.-who has been touring the of his brother, William Gardiner, King east with his magic lantern-to explai street. Miss Edith J. Wood, Berlin. the cabals of the conservative party, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall,

and especially the knifing of Sir Hib- Leeds township. ied by her granddaughter, Miss Veda 10 CENTS PER PACKAGE. May Miller, who will remain a couple

Avoid Headache Powders. gest number of children without re- are pale, head aches-don't deaden the of twenty-three that were born. Pills. Buy a 25c, box.



Ask the first well-dressed man you meet where he buys his clothes.

If he's a resident of this town, the chances are he'll name this store.

We claim no mortgage on goodness or perfection, but we do claim that, when it comes to Good Clothes for man or Boys-Good Hats and Good Toggery, we are hard to beat and hard to match.

### For Instance:

Our New Blue Worsted Suits, \$12.50.

Our New Brown Worsted Suits, \$15.00. Our New Fancy Worsted Trousers, \$3.50.

Our New \$5.00 School Suits.

Our Dainty \$1.00 Soft Negligce Shirts.

Our Black Cashmere Hose, 25c.

Our Fancy Hose, 19c., 3 pairs for 50c.

Our Swell \$2.00 Derby Hats.

Our New Collars, 2 for 25c.

Match these values, at the price, if you can.

Kingston's One Price Clothing Store.

Mid-Summer Sale

# Oxfords

TWENTY PER CENT. OFF.

All Men's Black, Tan and Patent Colt Oxfords, including Invictus, Walker, Whitman, J. & T. Bell and Hartt Shoes.

> \$4.50 now 3 60. \$4.00 now 3.20. \$3.50 now 2.80.

# THE SAWYER SHOE STORE

## Cowan's Maple Buds, Cream Bars and Milk Chocolate

are superb confections. Nothing to equal them.

THE COWAN CO., Limited, TORONTO



LONDON. Rates of passage and full informa-tion may be obtained from J. P. HANLEY, Agent G.T.R., or C. S. KIRKPATRICK, Local Agents.

CORN EXTRACTOR

THE FRONTENAC Ont., is spending a few weeks the LOAN AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY ESTABLISHED, 1863.

Montreal to Liverpool Virginian sails \_...July 31. Aug. 28. Tunisian sails .....Aug. 7. Sept. 4. Victorian sails .....Aug. 14. Sept. 11. MONTREAL TO HAVRE AND Corinth an sails ..... Aug. 1, Sept. 12. Pomeranian sails ..... Aug. 8.

7.30-9.15 a.m. 1.00-4.00 p.m. 7.30-9.15 a.m. 1.00-4.00 p.m. 7.30-9.15 a.m. 1.00-4.00 p.m. THURS., Breakey's 6.30-9.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m. 7.30-9.15 a.m. 1.00-4.00 p.m. 8.00-9.15 a.m. 1.00-4.00 p.m. 9.15-12.30 a.m. 5,00 p.m. LEAVES KINGSTON :-

8.30-11.30 a.m. 3.00-5.30 p.i 8.30-11.30 a.m. 3.00-5.30 p.m. 8.30-11.30 a.m. 3.00-5.30 p.m. THURS. 8.30-1.00 p.m. 3.00 p.m. Breakey's Bay, 8 p.m.
RI. 8.30—11.30 a.m. 8.00—5.30 p.m. 8.30-11.30 a.m. 3.00-5.30 p.m.

street, has returned home, accompan- S. C. McGill, Managing Director. Boat calls at Garden Island going to

ALL GRADES. LOWEST PRICES. 31 WILLIAM ST. F. CONWAY. Gen. Pass, Agent

TRAVELLING.

KINGSTON& PEMBROKE

RAILWAY

IN CONNECTION WITH

AUGUST 10th, 1908.

Round trip tickets will be issued to Kingston at SINGLE FIRST-CLAS

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION

To Manitoba, Saskatchewan an

Alberta.

Good to go Aug. 4th and 18th, Sept.

Tickets good to return in 60 days.
Full particulars at K. & P. and C. P.
R. Ticket Office, Ontario St. 'Phone, 50

Canadian Pacitic Railway

BAY OF QUINTE RAILWAY Train leaves union station, Ontario street, 4 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted, for Tweed, Sydenhami Napanee, Deseronto, Bannockburn and all points north. To secure quick despatch to Bannockburn, Maynooth, and points on Central Ontario, route your shipments via Bay of Quinte Railway. For further particulars, apply to R. W. DICKSON, Agent, 'Phone, No. 8.

Special Side Grip Fares During Ger-Centenary Celebration, Quebec.

## NTERCOLONIA

Will sell round trip tickets from LEVIS

Pictou, N.S.
Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Summerside, P.E.I. Proportionate rates to all points on the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railways.

July 18th-30 (inc.) 1908. Good for return until August 3rd

Montreal City Office, 141 St. James Street.

General Passenger Department, MONCTON, N.B.

SEASIDE EXCURSION To Maine Goast, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Province Points, on Aug. 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, good returnbefore Aug. 21st. The following are fares to some of the principal points. Halifax. N.S., \$20.80; Portland Me., \$13.80; Moncton, N.B., \$18.80; Old Orchard, Me., \$14.30; Sydney, N.S., \$25.30; Pictou, N.S., \$22.80; Summers side, P.E.I., \$20.80. Kingston Civic Holiday, Aug. 10th, 1908 Round trip tickets will be issued from Kingston, at SINGLE FIRST-ULASS FARE, good going Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Aug. 8th. 9th and 10th,

Aug. 11th. Low Rates to Pacific Cost and Return.

For pullman accommodation, tickets and other information, apply to J. P. HANLEY, Agent, Cor. Johnson and Ontario Sta Quebec Steamship Company

LIMITED.

Summer Cruises in Cool Latitudes Twin Screw Iron SS. "Campana, with electric lights, electric bells and all

SAILS FROM MONTREAL ON MON-DAYS, at 4 p.m., 27th July, 10th and 24th August, 7th and 21st September, for Pictou, N.S., calling at Quebec, Gaspe, Mal Bay, Perce, Grand River, Summerside, P.E.L., and Charlottetown,

**NEW YORK FROM QUEBEC** Calling at Charlottetown and Halifax, S.S. Trinidad, 2,600 tons, sails from Quebec 25th July, 8th and 22nd August,

Summer Excursions, \$40 and upwards, by the Twin Screw SS. "Bermudian," 5,500 tons. Sailing fortnightly from New York, from 2nd June to 5th October. Temperature cooled by sea breezes seldom rises above 80 degrees.

The finest trips of the season for health and comfort. ARTHUR AHERN, Secretary, Quebec, STEAMER WOLFE ISLANDER J. P. HANLEY, or C. S. KIRKPAT-RICK, Ticket Agents, Kingston Ont.

> Lake Ontario & Bay of Quinte Steamboat Co. LIMITED. KINGSTON, ROCHESTER,

1,000 ISLANDS.

Strs. NORTH KING.

commencing June 27th, leave King-ston for Thousand Island points daily except Monday, at 10.15 a.m. Heturn-ing leave at 5 p.m., for Charlotte, N.Y., (Port of Rochester), calling at Bay of Quinte Ports. STR. ALETHA-Leaves Mondays for Bay of Quinte Ports, at 5 p.m. Full information from JAMES SWIFT & CO., Freight Agents, J. P. HANLEY, C. S. KIRKPATRICK. Ticket agents.

Dog That Goes To School. London, Aug. 1.-Every schoolday for the last two years a terrier has accompanied a little girl to school at High Wycombe. During lessons the Canada Metal Co., Ltd., TORONTO, ONT dog lies down beside the desk of its