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### THE WHIG, 76th YEAR

DAILY BRITISH WHIG, published at 206-210 King Street, Kingston, Ontario, at \$6 per year. Editions at 2.50 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 added, making price of Daily \$9 and of Weekly \$1.50 per year.  
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### Daily Whig.

**THE STEAL CONDEMNED.**  
Baillie Shaw Maxwell, of Glasgow, says the earnings of the public utilities are not applied towards the reduction of general taxes. The cost of the service is reduced to the consumers or users of power or gas or water, or the surplus is put in improvements. The Toronto World says this is the correct view "of the relation between a public service and the public." Here is a condemnation, at once direct and emphatic, of the action of the Kingston council in misappropriating \$10,000 of the earnings of the water department. The council has had no comfort from the "steal" to which it gave its sanction.

### THE USUAL CIVIC FAILURE.

One reads that the assistant to the sanitary inspector and the police are concerning themselves with the garbage system and endeavoring to have it operated with some degree of satisfaction.

What is the matter with the collectors? Are they unwilling agents of the council? Or are they indifferent and neglectful? In any case they are calculated to bring the scheme into disrepute.

In other words the fate of other public measures awaits the garbage by-law. The legislation may be ever so good and it fails through the want of efficient administration. The more's the pity. Why should any public servant be less capable and attentive to duty than private servants? The individual gets what he pays for. The council should be not less exacting.

It should not require the sanitary and police departments to see that the garbage is regularly and systematically collected. It is enough to know that it is not and that the remedy should be applied at once.

### "SOMETHING FOR NOTHING."

There is an agitation for a revival of the superannuation scheme in connection with the civil service. The occasion for this revival is not apparent. The superannuation plan of retiring public officials was abolished because it was an unbusinesslike proposition, and had been shamefully abused. In the first place the amounts paid in allowances were out of all proportion to the savings of the individuals, and in the next place, when the office of some one was wanted for a needy hanger on, there was a resort to superannuation.

As a result there are to-day many pensioners upon the state who should have served the people longer. In certain cases the superannuation of officials was a means to an end, and the end the accomplishment of some partisan cause. The civil servants, being generally in the receipt of good salaries, should be required to provide for old age like other people. They have a falling in, Ottawa at least. It is that they cannot save.

The government should help them to do so by insisting that every one who enters the service shall become identified with the annuity system, which has been lauded so much. The scheme of giving something for nothing, or next to nothing, should have no recognition in the public service.

### A VERY SERIOUS GRIEVANCE.

The book traders have ground for the complaints which they have made—and these complaints are loud and bitter—respecting the manner in which they have been treated by the Eaton company. The department, having done the editing and furnished the illustrations, thought only of the price and rejoiced when the great departmental house cut all others out of the job. The object of the firm is now apparent—to use the school books as an advertising medium, and to utilize the contract for the advancement of its business.

The Dry Goods Review suggests a remedy. "The government can stipulate," it says, "that the imprint of the education department be placed upon the books instead of that of the T. Eaton company. The education department also has power to take over the distribution of the books. By requiring the observance of these clauses in the contract, the department would greatly modify an evil foreseen by country retailers, and one which is already taking actual form."

The Hamilton Spectator, which can be regarded as a loyal supporter of the government though opposed to it on the power question, advises the education department to take the distribution of the books from the publishers at once. If Dr. Pyne fails to do this, says our contemporary, "and leaves the distribution of school books to be exploited by a single firm as a means

### HARRIMAN SAILS FOR HOME, STILL A SICK MAN.



E. H. Harriman the owner of a dozen railroads sailed from Cherbourg for New York, on Wednesday, still in a very poor condition of health. To a correspondent it appears that he had derived very little benefit from his stay in the south of France, but he spoke very cheerfully and declared that he was glad to be returning home.

### FINANCIAL REVIEW.

#### Harriman's Health Causes Alarm in Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 21.—Contradictory reports concerning Mr. Harriman's health were given as the nominal reason for the break in prices during the past week; but the excited and top-heavy character of recent speculation for the rise, has proven to every man of sense that the reaction was overdue. It is impossible to put stocks up eternally without breaking spells, especially when the largest financial interests are quietly selling on every favorable opportunity. Reading between the lines one can readily see that Mr. Harriman is not enjoying the best of health, and when a multi-millionaire cannot obtain in the whole of Europe food of the kind to keep him in health, something more than rheumatism must be suspected.

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The market at the present time is regarded as professional, and it might also be said that there is a limitation on the professional influence exerted. Not all traders that are classified as professionals are interested in the market at the moment nor is there unanimity of feeling with regard to the immediate trend of prices. Some professionals are irrevocably committed to higher prices, some are classed as high important factors in the market where the fundamental factors are not the determining forces in adjusting prices. On the other hand there are professional traders' unqualifiedly bearish, waiting for some development to give them opportunity to direct their forces against higher prices. In the meantime they adopt a scalping attitude, quite content to trade in and out each day with limited commitments.

Apprehensive of higher rates in the near future, borrowers are seeking to obtain funds for their prospective

needs at current prices. There is considerable more business done in the time money market than for many months past. This is the result of the higher level of call money and the persistency with which it holds at 2 1/2 per cent. The call market for a year or more has carried a far greater portion of the Stock Exchange loans than ever before on account of its plentiful condition. The engagement of additional quantities of gold for export has not yet become a potent factor. Commercial paper is moving quietly, and the greater demands now coming upon the money market in the form of gold shipments and speculative borrowing, together with withdrawals for agricultural purposes, are gradually exercising some influence upon discount rates.

The withdrawal from the market of 75,520,063 pounds of copper in one month, especially a month which is usually quiet and at a period when business conditions are conceded to be a considerable distance from the high tide of prosperity caused the metal trade to sit up and open its eyes. Manufacturers have bought ahead more than for some time, but only for such requirements actually foreseen. The last upward movement of the metal failed to stampede the consumers into the market nor is there any indication that the hand-to-mouth policy which has prevailed for the better part of the last two years will be diverged from in the near future.—REGINALD BURTON.

#### New York Excursion, August 26th.

Single fare plus \$1 for round trip. Tickets good on all (except Main Line Limited) trains and for return to Sept. 4th, inclusive. Detailed information furnished by ticket agents.

#### Brilliant Scenes At Night.

The "Electric City" will be a fitting name for the Canadian National exhibition grounds at Toronto. All the big buildings are being fitted with exterior decorations of electric light and will turn the exhibition nights into the whitest kind of days. This brilliancy added to the music, the movements of troops and all the panoply of display should make a scene never to be forgotten.

#### The Bijou's Big Winning.

Biograph, Selig, Kalem, Essanay that galaxy of motion picture stars, will hereafter send no pictures to any Kingston house but the Bijou.

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The Whig's new up-to-date bindery can handle that ruling or binding job of yours to perfection. Prices close.

Abernethy's for \$5 leather suit cases. "Very popular." "Canteloupe sundae." At Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store fountain.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Rockefeller has added \$79,756,824 to his riches during the last two years. He can do little else these days than count his money.

The Toronto News is trying to work up some excitement in the Manitoba boundary question. And the weather has not been at all favourable for political hallucinations.

The Technical World is concerned with the question whether the auto can be used to make rather than unmake the highway. The genius of man cannot be used to better account.

Belleville is concerned with the medical inspection of the public school pupils. This costs money, and Belleville is not supposed to be flush at the present time.

The man who cannot do without his ice cream on Sunday, and who must break the law in order to buy it, is not entitled to any sympathy. As to the legality of the subject the sooner it is settled the better.

Cannot something be done by the school authorities to avoid the confusion which has been incident to the re-opening of the 'classes in recent years? Is there not some way by which promotions from class to class can be quietly performed?

The World accuses the Spectator of doing "insidious crowbar work on the Whitney government." The Spectator retorts that the World man got his last nomination under false pretences and collected indemnity to which he was not entitled. Let brotherly love continue.

Every bottle or package of patent medicine now handed out by the druggist must have the stamp of the inland revenue department or there will be trouble. The aim is to guard against admixtures injurious to health, such as those containing opium, morphine and alcohol.

The National Review, conservative, is quite certain that the people of England, whatever they may think of the present government, have no notion of replacing them with Mr. Balfour and "the old gang." Canada's experience of the same party men again. Mr. Balfour and Mr. Borden are two of a kind.

**Important Facts.**  
"A quart of milk is practically equal to a pound of beef in food values."—Prof. Dean, of the Ontario Agricultural College.

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See Bibby's new \$2 hats.

# Fall Suit Styles

The suit styles this season have reached a state of perfection. All extreme and all loud effects have been avoided. Fabrics and the cut of the garments are

Refined, Conservative and Artistic.

The coat is slightly form-fitting and of medium length, with and without centre vents. The collars and lapels are of moderate length and width.

The trousers are cut of moderate width and of a very graceful form. There never was a season when the styles were handsomer or more satisfactory.

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