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Miss Shackleton, sister of the famous British explorer, has resigned her position as assistant superintendent of the Children's hospital, Winnipeg. She will return to England shortly, and it is said that she may join her brother on his next expedition.

THE WHIG, 77th YEAR
DAILY BRITISH WHIG, published at 306-310 King street, Kingston, Ontario, at 6c per year. Editions at 2.50 and 4 o'clock p.m.
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Daily Whig.
THE THREE FIFTHS' CLAUSE.
Just where the local parliament stands on the three-fifths clause of the option law will be made apparent in a few days.

The Ottawa Journal praises the three-fifths clause, (1) on the ground that local prohibition should not be attempted "unless a thoroughly effective prohibition sentiment is behind it," and (2) because it renders more difficult the abolition of prohibition in a municipality, where the majority of the ratepayers want licenses restored. The argument is considered as weak and contradictory.

CHANCE IN THE LAW.
A new issue has arisen in connection with the board of education, six members of which are appointed by the city council and constitute the high school or institute section. For some years the council has been naming as one of these six members a Roman Catholic on the ground that the institute is open to the representatives of all the denominations and that the denomination that expresses the sentiments of one-fifth of the population should have a voice in high school affairs.

EXTOLLING THE CHINESE.
The trouble into which one gets who criticizes a preacher, without having his words before him, suggests to the Whig the necessity of a wise caution. But the Whig heard the sermon of Rev. Dr. Tucker, in St. Paul's church, Sunday evening, and had a revelation with regard to the Chinese which will not be forgotten. The doctor referred to the great movements of the day, and particularly to the planning of a campaign which aims at the evangelization of the heathen world—in a generation. The church was studying the field minutely, and the forces necessary to capture it were being calculated as carefully as the general contemplates the territory and the army which he must have to make the conquest of it complete. The scheme was as startling as it was stupendous, and fifty years ago it would have been regarded as Utopian.

The feature of the sermon was the allusion to China, that great land with a history and a civilization which antedated the history and achievements of the western empires. China, likened by Napoleon to a young giant, was awakening, and the evidence of the new life lay in the eagerness of the Chinese people for the science and art, and even religion, that have given the western people their prominence in the world. China had collided with England and Germany and France and Japan; she had suffered in a succession of wars and been taught many things. She saw the need of a great navy, and was building it. She saw the need of a great army, and was raising it. She saw the need of the enlightenment that came from Europe and America, and was opening her doors to the representatives of mental and moral energy, and the churches were having an opportunity for expansion they

never had before.
As Dr. Tucker pictured the encroachments and abuses of the European nations, especially the wrongs that had been inflicted by the opium traffic, one felt for the Chinese and a wave of sympathy undoubtedly passed over the entire congregation. One thought of the Chinese in Canada and the "half-time" they were having, in their isolation. As the congregation at St. Paul's was being dismissed, one lady whispered to another, "All the members of the city council should have heard that sermon."

A SERIOUS SUMMING UP.
Sydney Brooks, in the Fortnightly Review, discusses "the liberalism of the future," in a candid and impartial manner. The party, in Mr. Brooks' opinion, is under the necessity of abolishing the lords' veto on finance by statute. What before was merely an understanding must now be made a hard and fast covenant. What before was usage must henceforth be law. But no one wants to see the lords increased in number by hundreds. Nor is it desired that the veto of the lords in everything be smashed so, that parliament virtually becomes a one-chambered institution.

Mr. Brooks, who is evidently a sympathizer with the government, does not attach much importance to the assumption that the Tories can legislate as they like with the lords' approval. The conservatives are not so impetuous and the people feel safer in their rule. A second error lies in the conclusion that the country wants the extinction of the Upper House. That is not at all apparent, and the proposition is not popular. The third error is that it is within the province of any party to remodel the constitution of the country.

"I cannot get away from the impression," writes Mr. Brooks, "that liberals' proper policy is (1) to abolish the lords' veto on finance; (2) to join with the lords themselves and with the conservative party in devising a scheme for the internal reform of the upper chamber, and (3), to introduce a bill that would submit otherwise insoluble disputes between the two houses to the ordeal of a referendum. Meanwhile an average citizen like myself can only bewail the bitter partisanship and folly which in the present state of international affairs, when vigilance and concentration are the first of all national needs, threaten for many months, possibly for many years to come, to plunge the country into a whirlpool of internal confusion."

EDITORIAL NOTES.
The war alarmists in Britain have subsided. Why should the little Canadians keep up their bluster? It is what some people would like to know and cannot find out.

J. S. Willison is referred to as "late of the Toronto News," on dit, that he has become an attaché of the London Times, and will develop its interest in Canada.

Which is it to be—a loaf with a varying price or a loaf with a varying size? This is the question that the legislature will settle some of these days.

The city's refuge belongs to the people and they should have a larger interest in its management. At present it is a species of close corporation, according to the statement of one man at the annual meeting.

The suffragettes of Ontario have laid siege upon the local legislators. The first bombardment has been with literature. What the second may be like no man knoweth, but the members of the legislature all the same are exhibiting some anxiety.

Allan Studholme, M.P.P., is after the Ontario government on its immigration policy. Mr. Studholme does not see why the local government should be spending thousands of dollars in doing what can be conveniently left to the federal government.

Vindictive Personal Attack.
Toronto Telegram, Conservative.
The blast (of the opposition) at the department of labor, over the momentous question whether a college professor be called in to help make a report on the eight-hour day principle, looked altogether too much like a clumsy venting of spleen against Hon. Mackenzie King; and the opposition members can find places enough to plant their broadsides without getting down to a vindictive personal attack.
Commander Borden, of the opposition frigate, did the right thing himself. He followed the recognized proceeding, and expressed himself as in favor of the unanimous report of the committee in a matter which could not fairly be described as a party issue.
But in doing this he was pointing his captain's cabin battery in quite the opposite direction to that of all but eighteen of his own crew, and when the two ships exchanged broadsides, yardarm to yardarm, in the final vote, Commander Borden wasn't on the quarter-deck at all.
Now a good master gunner wouldn't have let this happen. The ammunition aboard the Borden ship went to waste, where nothing could have been accomplished anyway.
Hon. Mackenzie King was sure of the assistance of Prof. Skelton. And, after all is said and done, the committee is quite likely to profit by the assistance of a specialist.

BOARD OF HEALTH

DISCUSSES CONDITION OF WATERWORKS INTAKE PIPE.
Appoints a Committee to Consult With Civic Authorities—Kingston Township Notifies the City About Nuisance Grounds

The board of health met yesterday afternoon, with Ald. Bailey (chairman), J. B. McLeod, H. Taylor and J. D. Thompson in attendance. The chief matter that received attention was the waterworks intake pipe, which the medical health officer reported having been found to leak within a short distance of the shore, this portion of pipe being quite old. It was the opinion of the members that this piece of pipe should be replaced, and a committee, consisting of the chairman and the medical health officer, was appointed to confer with the mayor, the chairman of the waterworks committee, the city engineer and the superintendent of waterworks, and discuss what should be done. In the interest of the health of citizens, the health officer thought that something should be done in this regard, and advised a consultation with the civic authorities.

A letter was received from C. F. Adair, clerk of Kingston township, stating that the council of that municipality had directed him to notify the city that no more nuisance material will be allowed to be deposited on ground within the township. The letter was ordered to be sent to the city council, which has control of that matter. The city nuisance ground is in the township, and, therefore, a new one will have to be provided.

The medical health officer reported that so far this month there had been five cases of typhoid fever reported to him. This made forty-two since January last.
Mr. Thompson asked for information concerning privy pits throughout the city, which had not been cleaned. There were pits, he said, that should have been cleaned two and three years ago, and which stood uncleaned yet. He brought the matter before the board to see if those who had not obeyed the city by-law in this respect should not be prosecuted. He thought it was high time that something was done to force them to abate the nuisance on their premises. The board will deal with the matter later.

Will Make the Pipe Tight.
Many think that the water works' intake pipe has seen its best days. Superintendent Hewitt says this is not so. The pipe is good for many years to come. Even the inshore pipe of 200 feet, in which the leakage, he says is good pipe. The leakage is at the joints, and leakage might similarly occur in a new pipe. Mr. Hewitt says that it is difficult to fix leakage under water, but he is confident that when he gets through the present leaky joints will be water tight.

Death of Mrs. Leggett, Newboro.
Great was the shock throughout the community when intelligence was received of the death of Mrs. Henry Leggett, in her sixty-sixth year, which occurred at the residence of her only daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) McChie, Elgin, on Friday, February 4th. The late Mrs. Leggett had been ill only a few days, and was considered in a convalescent state when the end unexpectedly came, surrounded by her faithful partner in life for over forty-eight years, and her ever-devoted loving daughter and son, Mrs. McChie, of Elgin, and Robert, of Newboro. Deceased was a former highly esteemed resident of Newboro, but since the death of Dr. George S. McChie, over two years ago, she had lived with her daughter, in Elgin. Being of an unselfish, sacrificing nature her whole aim in life was to do good to others, and those who are left to mourn her loss, her husband and daughter, and son, will greatly miss a kind, loving, charitable woman. Her remains were taken from Elgin to her old home in Newboro, Saturday afternoon, from whence the funeral took place to the Methodist church, of which she was a member, Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, and was largely attended.

Massacre in Morocco.
Tangier, Feb. 9.—Sultan Mulai Halid's alcaide and his escort of soldiers were massacred at Tiznit, where they had gone to enforce the collection of objectionable taxes. The sultan will now send a punitive expedition to Tiznit, empowered not only to collect taxes but to demand redress for today's massacre.

A Need of Economy.
Hamilton Times.
The provincial treasurer promises moderation in further supplementary estimates. Surely! The estimates now exceed \$10,000,000, considerably more than double what sufficed to run the province in Ross' time.

TOOK IN LIQUORS.
Permits Were Granted to Various Clerics.
Ottawa, Feb. 9.—According to a return submitted to parliament, yesterday, in the ordinary course, some fifty permits were given to persons to take intoxicants into the North-West during 1909. The names of those to whom such permits were issued included: Rev. G. G. Fox, Split Lake, Keewatin district one gallon of brandy, three and three-quarter gallons of gin, and two gallons of native port; Rev. Father Dugas, Norway House, Keewatin district, seventeen gallons altar wine; Rev. Father Bonald, Cross Lake, Keewatin, a similar quantity for a similar purpose; Rev. Father Dugas, Norway House, one gallon of rum, half gallon brandy a gallon of gin and half gallon of "P" brandy. It appears also from the returns that more than fifty permits were cancelled. They called for permission to import, absolutely, a hundred gallons of liquor all in small quantities. This shows that the department exercises very great care over the introduction of liquor in the unorganized territories the object being to prevent intoxicants being supplied to the Indians.

The Two Political Factions.
London Advertiser.
The naval question has divided the Ottawa opposition into two factions, the do-nothing wing represented by Mr. Mack, and the do-the-government-wings, which Mr. Borden has lately commented on lead.

FIFTH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.
The firemen on the Michigan Central railway are demanding an increase in wages.
Cecil W. Norton, the British liberal whip, says the budget will pass in a fortnight's time.
An employee in the Montreal registry office has absconded with a shortage of \$5,000 in his accounts.
At Brantford, David Katz, for selling local option beer containing five per cent. alcohol, was fined \$25.
Competitors in the king's prize competition at Bisley will shoot at a figure target in one stage of the contest.

William Nasson, a special constable at Montreal, was fined \$30 for annoying a young woman, and his license was cancelled.
Ottawa council has cut the shop liquor licenses from twenty-six to twenty and hotel licenses from sixty-four to fifty-five.
A professor at the University of Michigan makes use of the natural law of conservation to give a scientific proof of immortality.

The London Daily Chronicle expresses the opinion that the next governor-general of Canada will be a statesman of personal prestige.
The National Geographic Society of the United States has begun a campaign for funds to send an expedition in search of the South Pole.
President Taft will celebrate St. Patrick's day with the Irish at Chicago, having definitely accepted an invitation of the Good Fellowship Club.

The roof of Huron College, London, Ont., was burned off and the Western University building was damaged. The students lost heavily from damage by water.
The stealing of a horse blanket, valued at \$3, will cost Charles York, Sackets Harbor, N.Y., three and one-half years in Auburn prison. He was an old offender.

Ernest Henry Sackville-West, who sued for the peerage of the late Lord Sackville, claiming to be the legitimate son of Lord Sackville, has withdrawn his suit.
The graft charges in connection with the construction of Oxford county roads are likely now to come under the searchlight of the attorney-general's department.

The expected happened at Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities, Craig, unionist, being elected to the House of Commons with 4,579 votes. Pollock, unionist free trader, got 3,411 votes.
At Niagara Falls, a young woman, thought to be Miss Beatrice R. Snyder Buffalo, committed suicide by wading into the river just above Prospect Point and going over the American Falls.

Ald. McDonald, whose election as one of the representatives of Rideau ward, in Ottawa council, has been protested on the ground that he did not qualify sufficiently, has tendered his resignation.
Premier Deakin, speaking at Ballarat, said the government hoped to make further efforts in the direction of preferential trade treaties and imperial co-operation, the hope and mainstay of the empire.

At St. Mary's, Ont., the marriage of Miss Eva Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Travers Leslie, to Hon. J. A. Calder, LL.D., of Regina, minister of education for Saskatchewan, took place on Tuesday.
The Guelph water commissioners at their annual meeting, announced another ten per cent. reduction in the city water rates. This reduction amounts to a saving of over two thousand dollars to the water consumers of the city.

The S.S. Arctic is being prepared for her next cruise to the Polar Sea. She will begin next spring. She is now lying in the docks at St. Joseph de Levis, Quebec, and a gang of men have been put to work to prepare her for the long voyage.
Wade H. Ellis, Ohio, has resigned his position as assistant to the attorney-general in the U. S. department of justice to accept the chairmanship of Ohio and to assume charge of the Ohio campaign this fall.

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE.
New Office to be Created by Government.
London, Feb. 9.—The World is authorized by a statement to the effect that the government is contemplating the establishment of a new office, that of minister of defence. The idea is that in an emergency, with separate departments directing the operations of the army and navy, more or less confusion to the detriment of the co-operation of the two branches of the service might arise and that the fighting arms of the service might be better able to perform their duties under one supreme chief who would have charge of the branches. The proposal is being extensively discussed and it is believed that, under certain stipulated conditions, some will meet with the approval of some of the highest naval and military authorities.

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