

**You**

will like the fine flavor of Red Rose Tea. It has the cup goodness that comes only from Red Rose quality—the reason why it holds first place in thousands of Canadian homes. Will you try it.



**RED ROSE TEA** is good tea

NEVER SOLD IN BULK

Your Grocer Will Recommend it

**King Edward's Statue.**

London, Jan. 17.—An ingenious method was employed in London a few days ago to choose a suitable site for the proposed memorial equestrian statue of King Edward in the Green Park. A large dummy statue was prepared and was moved about from place to place in the park, while King George directed the operations from a window of Buckingham Palace.

**Death at Cobourg.**

Cobourg, Jan. 17.—The death of Mrs. George S. Aylesworth in Percy township, in her eighty-fourth year, has removed one around whom much of interest centred. She was the second daughter of the late David Cumming, who came to Percy in 1860.

**Boat Lumber**

**Boat Timber**

We make a Specialty of SHIP PLANK, DECKING AND TIMBER For Shipbuilding.

**S. ANGLIN & CO.**

WELLINGTON ST. NORTH. Phone 66.

**KING'S CAFE**

**KING'S Lunch Counter**

**KING'S Private Dining Rooms**

**KING (James) Prop.**

**KING ST. Nos 338 342**

**KINGSTON.**

Now open. Catering Contracts Taken. Telephone No. 1138. If we please you, tell others. If we don't please you, please tell us.

**KING'S Full Course**

**25c. DINNERS**

Cannot be excelled in Kingston, Toronto or Montreal.

**MODERN COAL METHODS**

prevail here because we find it pays us to be up-to-date.

**MOST MODERN coal cleaning devices.**

**MOST MODERN carting and delivery system.**

**MOST MODERN civility of our employees.**

**MOST MODERN advertising of "THE BEST COAL EVER"**

**Crawford**

Foot of Queen St. Phone 8.

**THE WHIG, 78th YEAR**

DAILY BRITISH WHIG, published at 286-210 King Street, Kingston, Ontario, at \$5 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 had to be added, making price of Daily \$3 and of Weekly \$1.50 per year.

Attached is one of the best Job Printing Offices in Canada; rapid, stylish, and cheap work; nine improved presses.

**The British Whig Publishing Co., Ltd.**

**TORONTO OFFICE.**  
Suite 19 and 20 Queen City Chambers, 22 Church St., Toronto, H. E. Smallpeice, J.F. representative.

**Daily Whig.**

**BRITISH LITERATURE BEST.**

A writer in the Canadian Courier comments upon the last appearance of Mr. Borden before the Canadian Club in Toronto. He was in splendid voice and he talked well and entertainingly. Besides he was enthusiastic, flashes of humour occurred as he proceeded, his matter was well arranged, and he maintained an animated attitude throughout. There were a couple of defects. The first was the long quotation in which the speaker indulged. This being read was tiresome. The second was more noticeable. It was his frequent reference to American writers. "For a man who professes such a strong attachment to Imperialism," (remarks the Courier's contributor, and one who is not unfriendly to Mr. Borden), "it seems strange that he should quote entirely from United States' authors. Even when he desired to draw a lesson from the civilization of Ancient Rome he quoted from an American. This is a fault which lies at the base of our general educational system. Canada has too long been dining at a foreign literary table, and Mr. Borden seems to have been directed by the general tendency."

The only advantage of discussing the subject is to show our public men the unwisdom of a practice which has continued too long. Mr. Borden may not be annoyed over the criticism of his Toronto address, seeing that he may not be the only one in public life who has excited similar remarks.

**NEARING THE CIVIC IDEAL.**

A committee appointed by the council of Duluth, Minn., which is no mean city, has looked into the question of governing a city by a commission and has approved of it for many reasons. Business will be conducted on business principles; politics will be eliminated; responsibility will be properly placed; economy will be aimed at, and secured; competent men will be secured for the public service; and when the initiative and referendum have been introduced the people can assert themselves and command attention.

The commission idea is gaining ground, but it will be a long time before it becomes very general. Yet it is an evidence of the spirit of the times, the progressive spirit, that conditions and men cannot eventually balk. If politics could only be eliminated from the municipal life, civic government would not be so bad, and it can be held in check as the experience of Brockville shows. There some years ago political feeling was intense. There the annual collisions between party men and electors was something to lament. Eventually overtures were made by the generally losing side, and with the result that there is a fair representation of the people in the council and conservatives and liberals elect alternately their best men to the mayor's chair.

The result is apparent. When political strife is kept out of the contest, and usually the house to house canvassing, men who would not accept otherwise are put in nomination and elected. They give to the people's business the greatest care and consideration, and in this way they exhibit their appreciation of the public confidence. Commissions in Brockville direct and manage the public utilities. This city is therefore as near to commission rule now as it can get without a complete change, and is not now demanded.

**MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.**

The Canadian Gazette makes a startling announcement, namely, that in 1910 Canadian enterprises invited an investment of British capital to the extent of \$194,077,000, and the municipalities sold their debentures to the value of about \$16,000,000. The securities were the best, the very best, of course, or they would not have sold so readily, and several of the Canadian financial houses have opened offices in London the more readily to float the larger issues from time to time.

Incidentally, the articles which have appeared in the Financial Post, of Canada, are entitled to consideration. At the close of 1909, (a year ago), the gross debt of eighteen cities in Ontario (including Kingston), was \$71,281,749, and this gross debt included all outstanding bonds, of whatever nature, including schools and local improvements. An examination of the accounts disclosed the fact that the municipalities had not a clear idea of what their borrowing power was. It is, therefore, set forth that the liabilities of a city should be classified thus: Public utilities, schools, local improve-

ments and general debt. The city is endeavor of them all, but the city cannot be charged with the bonds of schools and public utilities, and for very definite reasons.

The municipality can issue bonds for school purposes more advantageously than the school board, but "the interest and redemption fund of school bonds, even when issued by the city, do not constitute a charge in the general tax." Public utilities, such as water, electric light, gas or street railways, constitute business enterprises, undertaken by the municipality for the benefit of those who patronize them. "Each utility," says the Financial Post, "is expected to take care of its own capital debt, both as to principal and interest, and net profits, when shown, should not be applied to relieve general taxation, but to reduce commodity rates."

This latter remark will be read with unctious by the council of Kingston, whose members not so long ago unconsciously plundered the water department.

The borrowing capacity of a city is that which lies beyond the amount for which a general tax is liable, and in all the municipal statements this should be made quite clear. The bonded indebtedness for all other purposes should be shown separately and under its appropriate heading.

**THE EVIL MUST GO.**

The good name of Winnipeg has not been fully vindicated by the report of Judge Robson, upon the segregation of vice question. A distinct shock was occasioned when the Shearer charges were made, and in effect that vice was being tolerated within the city limits, and it was followed by differences of public opinion which were expressed by contending factions in the municipal elections. Mayor Evans was re-elected and his success was regarded as a distinct and emphatic approval of the course pursued by the civic administration. While the election waged a judicial enquiry was being conducted, and the report is now presented.

The newspapers are incidentally reprobated for their eagerness to advertise Winnipeg adversely with their reports and scare heads, and the judge suggests that affiliation be made for legislation that will enable the city to get after the slanders in future and visit upon them a fitting punishment. It is admitted, however, that a policy of segregation was adopted, and that since October, 1909, the number of bawdy houses were increased from 29 to 50. Illicit liquor selling has been conducted in these houses, because the law has not been enforced and this allegation of Dr. Shearer is, therefore, true. The civic and provincial authorities, who are mainly responsible, are censured because they did not act. The statement that the houses of ill-fame paid for protection, and that the police were corruptly concerned, is not correct.

Some good will follow the presentation of the report, because it sets forth a serious duty which the administration of justice cannot evade. Granted that Winnipeg, like other large and populous cities, has its difficulties, and that the gravest is to deal with vice, the fact remains that there is no defence of the segregation policy. Vice cannot be tolerated. The law does not permit of any arrangement by which it can be continued. To suppress vice in one place may only cause it to break out in another, since it is the unfortunate failing of some people to go wrong, but the duty of the civic authorities is plain. They must continue the suppression until it can be said that there are no known places of evil resort within the city.

**WANTS ELECTION DAY**

**CHANGED TO THE FIRST MONDAY OF FEBRUARY.**

The City Council Decides to Petition the Ontario Legislature for This Change—New Year's Election is Very Unsatisfactory.

"Whereas, the municipal elections are held at a time which is most inconvenient for all classes of citizens, resolved—

"First, that in the opinion of this council it is advisable to hold nomination day on the last Monday of January and election day on the first Monday of February.

"Second, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Sir James P. Whitney, premier of Ontario, and that a copy be also sent to W. F. Nickle, M.P.P., with the request that this matter be brought to the attention of the Ontario legislature at its next session."

This resolution was unanimously passed by the city council last evening, on motion of Ald. Givens, seconded by Ald. Fair.

The mover pointed out that it was time the present New Year's season, election day be changed. The Christmas holidays had become a very unsatisfactory time for a municipal election campaign. Besides the question of inconvenience, it was advisable to promote the "peace and good will" of the Christmas season, which was difficult if there happened to be any bitter election contests right ahead. Some of the larger cities had changed their election days, and about sixty smaller places were about to petition the legislature on the matter.

Ald. Givens' original resolution suggested that the election date be changed to the last week in November or the first or second week in December. Objection was taken to this by Ald. Shaw and Fraser, who pointed out that the early part of December was not the best time for an election as the marine men were not home. If there was to be a change, let the date be a month later than at present.

Ald. Kent raised the question as to change of the city's financial year. He thought it should be changed in accordance with the election change. It was agreed that it would be well to change the ending of the financial year.

Ald. Givens said it was immaterial to him when the elections were held, whether before or after New Year's. He agreed that it would be advisable to hold them in January or February, rather than at the beginning of December and changed his resolution as above given, and the council passed it unanimously.

**THE NEW PRESIDENT**

Of the Kingston Trades and Labor Council.

London, Jan. 17.—Lord Strathcona, agent the suggestion that the colonial representatives should have a part in the coronation ceremonial, says: "Such a course would be hailed by Canadians as a priceless privilege, and further advance to the path to imperial union. In Canada, where loyalty to the crown is an outstanding feature of the national life, the imperial idea would be gripped as never before. How far the suggested innovation is possible I am unable to say. I am sure his majesty will see that the colonies are adequately represented."

**END OF GOOD YEAR**

By Presbyterian Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's Home Missionary Society was held, as usual, in the old arts building, Queen's University, on Monday afternoon. As this was the annual business meeting of the society, interesting reports of the year's work were read by the secretary, Miss Nina Ferguson, and by the treasurer, Mrs. W. Gill. Twenty-five names were added to the list of members during 1910, so that the membership now stands at 102.

The finances of the society are in excellent condition. Over \$200 was devoted during the year to the work of missions in Canada and, in addition, a bale of clothing, valued at \$85, was sent to a needy mission in the west.

After the adoption of these reports the officers for 1911 were elected: President, Mrs. E. W. Doyle; vice-president, Mrs. Robert Laird; Mrs. Dick and Mrs. J. D. Boyd; secretary, Miss Sara Gibson; treasurer, Miss Lillian Nowat. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers.

The society has had a good year and the outlook for increased interest and widening usefulness is most promising.

**Church Assessment, \$531,400.**

The church property of Kingston is assessed for \$531,400. It is on this that it is proposed to levy taxes. The city of Vancouver, has decided to tax church property and there are a good many in Kingston who think it should be done here. Some advocate taxing the land alone.

"One drunk was the only offender at the police court, this morning." He was a member of the R.C.H.A., and when he appeared before the magistrate, he was handed over to the military authorities.

"Buy drug store wants" at Gibson's.

**NOV**

Is the time to come and buy our goods. For two good reasons—The rush is over and money is scarce.

We offer 25 per cent. off all purchases over ten dollars.

A big line of heaters and ranges yet to clear out.

Our stock of beautiful Old-fashioned Furniture is the best in the country, and as we have too much on hand will sell very cheap.

All kinds of Household Goods and Bric-a-Brac bought and sold.



**L. LESSES,**  
39 Princess St., Kingston, Ont.

**108**

**NOX A GOLD IN ONE DAY**

108 is the number of a prescription by an eminent doctor, and it cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Sore Throat. Try it. 25 cents a bottle at Mahood's Kingston.

**DR. SOPER DR. WHITE**

Specialists in diseases of Skin, Blood, Nerves, Bladder and Special Affections of men.

One visit advisable; if impossible, send history for free opinion and advice. Question blank and book on diseases of men free. Consultation free. Medicine furnished in tablet form. Hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 6 p.m. Sundays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**DRS. SOPER & WHITE**  
25 Toronto Street, Toronto, Ont.

**Dr. de Van's Female Pills**

A reliable French regulator never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at \$1 a box, or three for \$2. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

For sale at Mahood's Drug Store.

**OUR BEAVER BRAND**

Of Flour is unequalled for bread or pastry. Price is moderate.

**A. MACLEAN,**  
Ontario Street.

**Dr. Martel's Female Pills**

**SEVENTEEN YEARS THE STANDARD**

Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments, a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

**FRENCH DRY CLEANING.**

We employ this method in the cleaning of both men's and women's garments. It gives splendid satisfaction.

**R. PARKER & CO.,**  
Dyers and Cleaners,  
89 Princess St., Kingston, Ont.



**DR. SOPER DR. WHITE**

Specialists in diseases of Skin, Blood, Nerves, Bladder and Special Affections of men.

One visit advisable; if impossible, send history for free opinion and advice. Question blank and book on diseases of men free. Consultation free. Medicine furnished in tablet form. Hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 6 p.m. Sundays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**DRS. SOPER & WHITE**  
25 Toronto Street, Toronto, Ont.

**DR. SOPER DR. WHITE**

Specialists in diseases of Skin, Blood, Nerves, Bladder and Special Affections of men.

One visit advisable; if impossible, send history for free opinion and advice. Question blank and book on diseases of men free. Consultation free. Medicine furnished in tablet form. Hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 6 p.m. Sundays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**DRS. SOPER & WHITE**  
25 Toronto Street, Toronto, Ont.

**Dr. de Van's Female Pills**

A reliable French regulator never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at \$1 a box, or three for \$2. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

For sale at Mahood's Drug Store.

**OUR BEAVER BRAND**

Of Flour is unequalled for bread or pastry. Price is moderate.

**A. MACLEAN,**  
Ontario Street.

**Dr. Martel's Female Pills**

**SEVENTEEN YEARS THE STANDARD**

Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments, a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

**FRENCH DRY CLEANING.**

We employ this method in the cleaning of both men's and women's garments. It gives splendid satisfaction.

**R. PARKER & CO.,**  
Dyers and Cleaners,  
89 Princess St., Kingston, Ont.

**DR. SOPER DR. WHITE**

Specialists in diseases of Skin, Blood, Nerves, Bladder and Special Affections of men.

One visit advisable; if impossible, send history for free opinion and advice. Question blank and book on diseases of men free. Consultation free. Medicine furnished in tablet form. Hours: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 2 to 6 p.m. Sundays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**DRS. SOPER & WHITE**  
25 Toronto Street, Toronto, Ont.

**BIBBY'S**



**\$15**

**Suit and Overcoat Sale**

The man who stays away from our Fifteen Dollar Suits and Overcoats will stay away from the Best Fifteen Dollar Outfit ever offered at the price, OVERCOATS, \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50.

**Bibby's Clearing Price, \$15.00**

**SUITS**

**English Worsteds**

in Grey, Browns, Greens, Etc., New Patterns, New Cut, Hand Tailored Garments. SUITS that are being sold at \$18 and \$20.

**Bibby's Special, \$15.00**

If we can't give you a "made to order" fit and a "made to order" tailoring style we won't take your money.

We ask you to take a look at any rate.

**300 Pairs of Men's Trousers, Tweeds and Worsteds. Bibby's Special, \$2.00.**

**300 Pairs of Men's Trousers, Tweeds. Bibby's Special, \$1.50.**

**The H. D. Bibby Co**

The Big Store With Little Prices.

**Cutting Things Down**



Women's Patent Colt, narrow toe, perforated facing, medium heel, Blucher cut, or Button Tan Calf, with medium heavy sole, Regular price \$3.00 and \$3.50.

**Sale Price \$2.60**

**H. JENNINGS, KING STREET**

**Your New Overcoat**

LET US MAKE IT TO YOUR MEASURE.

In breadth of shoulder and in length to suit your proportions. In no other way can you hope to wear a classy, distinctive looking coat.

Our Overcoatings for Winter give you a wide choice of really exclusive fabrics.

Our Styles, everything adapted by custom tailors as "right."

**Crawford & Walsh**

Leading Tailors. Princess & Bagot Sts