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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
 Estimated value of property municipally assessed \$723,461,000
 Total Funded Debt 31,366,272
 Provincial Assets 58,670,382
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News From Eastern Ontario

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

CLIPPED FROM THE WHIG'S MANY BRIGHT EXCHANGES.

In Brief Form the Events In The Country About Kingston Are Told—Full of Interest to Many.

Asa Brickman, an aged resident of Ameliasburg Township, died on Friday. The customs' revenue at the port of Napanee, for the fiscal year, ending March 31st, 1917, was over \$225,000.

For passing a bottle in a Peterboro hotel a Douro man was fined \$200 and \$9.75 costs. The police caught him red-handed.

Frank Doby, Belleville, fined \$10 and cost for being drunk and \$200 for having a broken package of liquor in a place other than his dwelling.

G. Douglas Friend, scout and sniper section of the 75th Battalion, formerly of the 80th Battalion, has been killed in action, according to word received by friends at Napanee.

The big plant to the south of Renfrew known as the Munitions, under lease by the British Chemical Co. has now been purchased outright by that organization.

William Elliot, aged eighty-one years, died on Wednesday at Wilstead. His remains will be buried at Watertown, N.Y., a former home. Among surviving children are Frank Elliot of Brockville and Mrs. Jennie Cross of Wilstead.

Mrs. R. W. Wood, Elizabethtown, has received an interesting letter from her husband, Sergt. R. W. Wood, 156th Battalion. He has been transferred to a forestry unit and is at Kipperton Camp, Narin, Scotland. He is in charge of a harness shop in the camp.

Mrs. Ann Carscadden, relict of the late Edward Carscadden, an aged and estimable lady, passed away on Thursday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Boyce, Canifiton. Deceased was ninety years of age, was born in Belleville, her maiden name being Ann Beckett.

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Letters to the Editor

Dog or Child—Which?

Kingston, March 31st.—(To the Editor): I have read very carefully and very thoughtfully the letter which appeared in your columns today over the pen-name of "My Dog's Master." It aroused emotions that I have long tried to suppress; it set forth conclusions that in the interests of the people (as somewhat more important than the interest of the dog) I could not allow to pass unchallenged and unopposed.

I am perfectly willing to admit that it is to the credit of "My Dog's Master" that he loves the animal and therefore favors him. But I cannot refrain from stating that it would be a much nobler thing, and a more remunerative thing, if he were to transfer this love and this loyalty from a dog to a child. If he isn't lucky enough to possess a child of his own, let him lavish the waste affection on some poor waif who may sadly need it. God knows, there are many such in the world!

A half-column panegyric on the dog, when a million Belgian children are dying of starvation! A half-column laudation of a useless animal, when a million orphaned homes and children's aid societies are vainly searching for home for friendless little ones!

A half-column of praise to a brute, and never a reference to a friendless, homeless waif! A half-column of nauseating nonsense about a cur and not a word about the dirty, dangerous, destructive side of the useless brute!

Can your correspondent have imagined that the Whig's readers are asleep, or simple, that such fulsome flattery should touch them? I have too much respect for their intelligence to entertain the idea for an instant.

But to revert from generalities to particulars. Let me assure "My Dog's Master" that I have considered his claims, and find them indefensible. Is a dog of more importance than a child? Is he to be petted and protected and the child neglected? Is the merest waif of a child not more precious and valuable than a dog? In fact, is not your child—anybody's child—of vastly more importance than all the dogs of all the ages?

Ask the grocer, the fruit dealer, or in fact, any merchant, what he thinks of the dogs that roam the streets and defile his goods. You want misunderstand his answer. Ask the citizen who expends time and money on his lawn what value he places on the dog? Ask the bicyclist how he appreciates the brute that barks and bites at him in every block. Ask the policeman, the postman, the insurance agent, the deliveryman—anybody, in fact, except the thoughtless uncaring owner of the dog, and the unvarying answer will contain deep damnation. And well it may.

Not in this animosity of the dog due to any sudden change of feeling. From time immemorial he has been regarded as a danger and a disgrace. The very word, "dog," has always been a term of reproach, of contempt.

Go back to biblical times, and you find the same prevalent idea. Note the yelled contempt in II Kings, vii, 13—"Is thy servant a dog?" Inferentially, nothing could be lower in the sacred writer's opinion than a dog.

The uncleanness of the animal is well summed up in II Peter i, 19—"The dog is turned to his own vomit again."

The natural inclination of the species is well portrayed by Isaac Watts in his "Divine Songs."
 "Let dogs delight to bark and bite,
 For God hath made them so."
 Yes, He made them to "bark and bite," and that's about the best you can say for the dog.

Nearly every great writer has used the dog as an illustration of the utmost contempt. For instance, Shakespeare, in "The Merchant of Venice," puts these words into the mouth of Shylock:
 "You call me misbelieving, cut-throat dog, and spit upon my Jewish gaberdine."
 You see, the Christians couldn't find any meaner term of reproach than to call Shylock a "cut-throat dog." No wonder he demanded the pound of flesh!

The destructive qualities of the animal need little emphasis. Every person is familiar with them. The animal personifies all that is hateful, destructive and warlike. "The dogs of war" is a common expression, and typifies my meaning. Listen again to the myriad-minded Shakespeare, when, in "Julius Caesar," he exclaims:
 "Cry 'Havoc,' and let loose the dogs of war."
 Why a man, otherwise apparently sane and sensible, should waste his time in trying to defend such a useless creature is beyond my comprehension. He speaks of the kind, brown eyes of a loyal dog. What are they compared with the kind, love-lit eyes of a little child! Which does the Empire need to-day—the child or the dog?

I am sorry that Ald. Polson's suggestion to tax dogs off the streets entirely did not pass the council. It will come about in due time, when parents awake to the deadly menace of the dog question. Our friend Polson is a little ahead of the time, that is all.

Kingston is overrun with a lot of snarling, yelping, useless curs. Scarcely a day passes when one cannot see some timid, frightened child take to the middle of the road to avoid some snarling cur on the walk. To escape the dog she runs in dire danger of automobiles or horses. Conditions today are little different from those described by Goldsmith when he wrote:
 "And in that town a dog was found,
 As many dogs there be,
 Both mongrel, puppy, whelp, and hound,
 And curs of low degree."
 But, let us hope common sense, and the duty we owe our children will at length prevail. Let us trust that some day the affection wasted on dogs will be transferred to little curly-headed girls and bright-eyed lads. We may soon be able to say with Homer:
 "Dogs, ye have had your day!"
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BY THE ENEMY, THE FRENCH PATROLS REPORT.

British Take Two Towns Northeast of St. Quentin—The Advance From the Northwest More Gradual, But Continuous.

(Special to the Whig) April 2.—British forces to-day advanced to within two and a half miles of St. Quentin. Their lines were thrust forward from west to east in the direction of the city, believed to be one of the main points in the Hindenburg line.

In the meantime British forces northeast of the city to-day took the towns of Attilly and Villechelles on the railroad line running from Roisel to St. Quentin.

The advance from the northwest is more gradual, but, nevertheless, continuous.

French Drive Germans Back. (Special to the Whig) April 2.—South of the Ailette the French forces to-day drove back the German troops beyond Vauxhallon, the official statement declared.

"Our patrols found the lines in the region of St. Quentin strongly occupied by the enemy," the War Office reported.

A SAD STORY UNFOLDED

YOUNG WOMAN WITH BABY DESEITED BY HER HUSBAND.

Found Evidence That Man Committed Bigamy When He Married Her—Mother Placed Babe in Home and Will Go to Work.

With a baby a year and a half old in her arms, a young woman unfolded a sad story before Justice of the Peace George Hunter in his office on Monday morning.

The woman said she came to Kingston from Gravenhurst, and that she had relatives in this city. She was married about three years ago, and just recently her husband had deserted her, and to make matters worse she had discovered that he had committed bigamy in marrying her, as she already had a wife.

The young woman was almost heart broken over the affair. She does not know the whereabouts of the man, and does not know whether she will endeavor to take proceedings against him. She placed her baby in an institution, and has taken a position out at service in Kingston and will fight life's battles alone.

THE STOCK MARKETS.

The Prices Quoted on the Several Exchanges.

Toronto Stocks.	
Steel Can.	Open 6 1/2
Maple Leaf	112 1/2
Steamers	38
War Loan, 1931	96
War Loan, 1925, bid	97 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec. bid	111
New York Stocks.	
Atchafson	Open 194 3/4
B. & O.	79
C.P.R.	163
N.Y.C.	97 1/2
Erle	29 1/2
Penna.	53 1/2
Reading	97 1/2
St. Paul	81 1/2
Union Pac.	140
Beth. Steel	143
U. S. Steel	114 1/2
Inter. Nickel	43 1/2
Marine	30 1/2
Marine pfd.	82 1/2
Amn. Loco	70 1/2

OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. E. Quick.

Kingston lost one of its most respected residents on Saturday in the passing away of Margaret Noble, wife of Edward Quick, 641 Princess street. The deceased was born in Ireland, seventy-two years ago, but had lived most of her life in this country, residing at Elginburg. She died in the General Hospital after only a week's sickness.

Plain, intellectual women are just the least bit envious of handsome, sly ones.