

The British Whig 84TH YEAR.



Published Daily and Semi-Weekly by THE BRITISH WHIG PUBLISHING CO., LIMITED.

J. G. Elliott, President; Leman A. Gould, Managing Director and Sec.-Treas.

Business Office: 142; Editorial Rooms: 123; Job Office: 122.

Subscription rates: One year, delivered in city \$4.00; One year, if paid in advance \$3.50; One year, by mail to rural offices \$4.50.

Montreal Representative: R. Bruce Owen; Toronto Representative: F. C. Hoy; United States Representative: F. R. Northrup.

Attached is one of the best job printing offices in Canada.

The circulation of THE BRITISH WHIG is substantiated by the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

VICTORY WITH THE ALLIES.

Men returned from the front, and bearing the scars of active service, know what an advance on the Hindenburg line means. The Vimy Ridge experience will probably be repeated between Arras and Ypres.

The police must be equipped with a high-powered machine of some sort so that they can pursue the racing motorists and get their numbers. The speeding must certainly be stopped.

There is hardly a doubt that Gen. Haig has made certain of his information and plans, and when he issues another order it will be followed by a successful movement forward.

The council takes its holidays at the wrong season, in summer, when the most of the public work is done. It was always thus.

ISSUE A NATIONAL ONE.

The Brockville Times illustrates the truth of what the Whig said on a recent occasion, that there is, in the divergencies between French and English at this time, a disposition to magnify the attitude of men according to their political leanings.

Some people are wondering whether Mayor Hughes has time for anything else than his public duties. He is certainly a very busy man.

SOME VERY CANDID TALK.

Mr. Guthrie, M.P., an advanced liberal generally, made a significant remark in the debate upon the Conscription Bill. There had been associated with it certain contingencies, namely, a referendum and an election, and he was against both.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Roosevelt's two younger sons are going into service in France. Teddy may go next, and then there will be real war.

Complaint is made because the premier did not say what he thought about the Militia Act. He announced a conscription bill? Wasn't that an answer?

Sir Sam Hughes intimates that he had a terrible time of it while in the government. He was a sort of Ishmaelite. Every colleague's hand was against his.

Sir Sam Hughes charges that German money or gold has been influencing opinion in Canada, especially among the labour men. An unwise remark to say the least of it.

The Montreal Gazette hints that an election will be due about the time the harvest is ripe. An election when the farmer is his busiest? Now what do you know about that?

Venzelos, (a wise old man, patriot and statesman), is the real ruler of Greece. The new king represents the monarchy in a sense, but Venzelos is the real power behind the throne or on it.

The Kaiser, with the help of the Almighty, will see that his brother-in-law, Constantine, is again put upon the throne of Greece. Not if the people know it. They want no more truck with the Teutons.

It was not very nice of the examiner of militia to lift the seal of secrecy from his own letters to the premier and read them to parliament. But there is a lesson in all this. Don't write letters and then they won't be read.

Something Wrong. (London Advertiser.) When members of parliament can call a cabinet minister a liar and not be called to order, they must be expressing unanimous sentiment.

Effect in the States. (Windsor Record.) Conscription didn't produce any revolution in the United States, where there are millions of "hyphenates." Why should Canada fear to offend a handful of Austro-Germans, Quebec Nationalists and the Simpson Socialists?

Plenty of Coal. (Montreal Gazette.) Mr. Magrath, controller of fuel for the Dominion is convinced that there will be a sufficient of hard coal for next winter. That is gratifying even if the consumers are somewhat fearful that the record prices are to be maintained and even enhanced.

Made a Start. (Toronto News.) Twenty-four returned soldiers have gone north to start farming under favorable conditions provided by the Ontario Government. They may prove the vanguard of one of the greatest and most successful land settlement movements in the history of the country.

Clergymen's Sons. (Toronto News.) Ninety per cent of the ministers' sons of the Bay of Quinte conference are in khaki. It is to be hoped that all of them come through safely. If not where is this country to get its Premiers, Chief Justices, Novelists, Surgeons, Librarians, Ph.D.'s and Great Editors?

All Things Considered. (Toronto News.) Thousands of those who have been regarded as slackers are serving the State to the best advantage where they now are. But the relation of men and industries to the war alone will be considered and those in the various classes who can be spared will have to go into uniform.

STAND OF LIBERALS AT THE PRESENT.

What is the attitude of the Liberals of Canada? For them there can be no turning back until the barbarous foe, who fights with the blood-red and ferocity of the unredeemed savage, is beaten to his knees and his military power utterly destroyed. This war is a fight for Liberal principles in the relations between man and man and between nation and nation. It is for Conservatives who favor a nation-wide mobilization for war purposes to make their position clear in the eyes of the nation. There should be no conscription of manpower apart from concurrent legislation for the conscription of all the nation's resources.

JUGGLING WITH FOOD SUPPLIES.

The law of supply and demand is

Random Reels

"Of Shoes and Ships and Sealing Wax, of Cabbages and Kings."

THE INSPECTOR The inspector is a form of tonic prescribed by the government and usually taken according to directions. If for any reason the patient is not satisfied with the treatment and objects to putting wire screens over the dill pickles, he can obtain redress by retiring from business and buying a farm, which is never inspected by anybody but the chintz bug and the Russian Thistle.

The inspector is a comparatively recent invention. Until a few years ago nobody thought of making it a penitentiary offence to sell the uncandied hen's egg and the liquid leard, but it has gotten so nowadays that a grocer can hardly get the first day's business on his books before an emissary of the pure food department enters noiselessly by the rear door, and pins a set of rules and regulations on the cheese protector. This has considerably improved the vitality of the modern egg, it works who is obliged to furnish fresh eggs to people who do not expect to pay for anything in this life.

Rippling Rhymes

NO QUITTER Uncle Sam is not a quitter; he is slow to shed his coat, slow to draw his lethal weapons and demand another's goat. But when once the fuff is started, though the scrap be fierce and rough, Uncle Sam will go the limit and will never say "Enough!" When the warlike captains thunder, and the brazen bugles blare, Uncle Sam will join the scrimmage, with his coattails in the air, he will swing his shining sabre, he will whirl his deadly brand, till the Hohens cease their solera, and the Kaiser has been canned. You will see his banners flying, as today you see them hung, till he fetches home the bacon, and the last dog has been hung. Though he's slow to indignation—as our neighbors long have felt—he can whip an anaconda when he tightens up his belt; oh, he'll scrap and keep on scraping, never think to end the scrap, till the foe is shot to pieces and goes tumbling off the map; he'll conduct his redhot riot on the sea and on the land, till the Hohens cease from zolera and the Kaiser has been canned.

—WALT MASON.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



interfered with when private firm scour Ontario in June and buy up eggs and butter at fancy prices and hide them in cold storage. By vast purchasing and storing a situation is brought about wherein prices are not at all regulated by the supply of eggs and butter produced in the country and the demand that exists for them among consumers. A few firms simply corner these food products, control the whole surplus supply, and are in a position to fix prices practically throughout the year. Once in control of the situation as regards supply they are not concerned about meeting the demand—their business is to make money out of the demand by always keeping it anxious.

Give Him the Sack. (Toronto Star.) Mr. Severyn must go. His dismissal would be the right course at any time. It is imperative at a moment when Sir Robert Borden requires support from public-spirited men of both parties for his conscription measure. The Severyn intention tends to destroy confidence in the Government and its ability to administer public affairs at a critical time.

Sub-Division Plan Given Approval. Renfrew, June 20.—At an extra meeting of the town council approval was given to the plan of a new subdivision submitted by T. A. Low, ex-M.P., who recently purchased the Allan Francis property. The surveying was done by H. J. Beatty, P.L.S., Pembroke, who conformed to suggestion of Thomas Adams, of Ottawa, the official town planner of the Conservation Commission.

Injustice is one of greed's rankest agents.

Bibbys Style Craft Suits Special Value at \$20.00 The Alton Pinch Back Style. Fabrics are neat, small checks and pencil stripes in chevrot and worsteds. Sizes 33 to 40. The Biltmore Neatly tailored, three button sack. Suit fabrics are fine English and Scotch chevrots. Sizes 34 to 46. New Panama Hats Same style as hat shown here. Fine quality Panama. Special value \$4.50

PUPILS ARE WRITING

At the Various School Examinations At Cataragui. Cataragui, June 19.—The junior public school graduation candidates are now writing on examinations here. The entrance examinations will begin to-morrow. Miss M. Hiscok, Sydenham High School, is now the presiding examiner. Mrs. Blair has received word that her son, J. Blair has been severely wounded in the leg. Corporal Blair has been in the trenches nearly two years, and was wounded once before. He is now in hospital in France, and the family are anxiously waiting further information.

The Anglican congregation here had expected to have as their rector Rev. Mr. McFarr, Bath, but have now received word that he is not coming. John Shaw has enlisted to serve his King and country. Miss Needham spent the week-end with friends at Murvale. Two weddings will take place in the village in the near future. D. Ahearn and G. Murray have purchased new automobiles. A number of ladies from here attended the branch meeting of the W.M.S. held in Kingston last week. Mrs. Weston has been visiting her niece, Mrs. C. Gillespie on Wolfe Island.

Capt. C. Edwards, C.E.F., is home on furlough. He has been in France since the beginning of the war. Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Rowe have moved to the village from Kingston. Mrs. Andrew Smith, Ogdensburg, has joined her husband here. Rev. Mr. Kelly is expected to arrive here from Carp this week. Rev. L. M. England and family also leave for Inkerman, his new field of labor. On Friday last the members of his congregation presented him with a close roll umbrella and Mrs. England with a silver bake dish. Miss Mildred England also received a pin from her associates in Miss Eva Purdy's Sunday school class.

TO SAY GOODBYE

To Capt. Freeman Before He Leaves For Front. Hartington, June 19.—Farm property is changing hands. Marley Brown has bought George Trousdale's farm; Frank Sigworth has bought Mr. Mathews' farm at Holloford. James Carleton, Chas. Sigworth have bought Chevrolet cars. Edley Campsall a Ford, Henry Westbrooke a Studebaker, Edward Freeman, Jr., and family, of Peterboro; Elmer Freeman and family, of Newburgh; Mrs. George Deere, Godfrey, all at their former home to bid their father, Capt. Freeman, farewell before he sails. Edley Campsall met with a serious accident while moving a building at Murvale. He fell twenty feet, but fortunately broke no bones, but is confined to his home. Miss Edley Trousdale is in Toronto trying her music examination. The township Sunday school convention was held in the Methodist church here on May 30th, and was well attended. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campsall a son, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. John Dewker motored to Napanee last week, where they visited relatives. The stone crusher is at work on Moore's Hill. Misses Lena Smith, Madola Babcock and Misses Leslie Patterson and Gerald Clement are trying the entrance to-morrow. Donald Campsall, Ottawa, is at his grandfather's. Cheese boards about Cobourg are preparing for their Red Cross drive when one day's make of cheese will be given to the Red Cross, June 29th will in all probability be the date.

For Sale Brick Dwelling Detached, 9 rooms, B and C., hot water furnace; fire place, mantle, gas, oak finish, all in good repair, and large barn. This property will be sold at a sacrifice as owner is leaving the city. Now is your chance to get a good home cheap. T.J. Lockhart Real Estate and Insurance. Montreal Bank Building Clarence Street

Bathing Caps New line of Bathing Caps in fancy colors and combinations. Best quality. 25c to \$1.25 See our assortment of Travelling Rolls and Cases. DR. CHOWN'S DRUG STORE 183 Princess Street Phone 343 Everything For Sick Room

YOUNG CHICKENS THRIVE BEST ON Baby Chick Food 25c and 50c Packages JAS. REDDEN & CO. Phones 20 and 990.

We Have a Nice Assortment of Pure Corn Syrup In 2-lb. tins, 5-lb. pails, and 10-lb. pails, which we are selling for one week only at the old price. E. H. BAKER Cor. Montreal and Charles St. Phone 1268.

FRESH LAKE ONTARIO WHITE-FISH AND TROUT All Kinds of Fresh Fish. Dominion Fish Co.

Carpenter and Builder W. R. BILLENNESS Specializing Store Fronts and Fixtures. Remodeling Buildings of all kinds. ESTIMATES FREE. EXPERIENCE 273 University Ave.

GLASCO'S Pure Scotch Marmalade and Jam. In glass and tins. Baker's Fresh Grated Coconut with the milk, 15c per tin. D. COUPER Phone 76. 841-3 Princess St. Prompt Delivery.

CRAWFORD Begs to Notify His Customers that commencing May 1st. COAL SALES WILL Be For CASH

At price current for the month when the order is given. The Coal situation in the United States compels this action. Foot of Queen St. Phone 9.