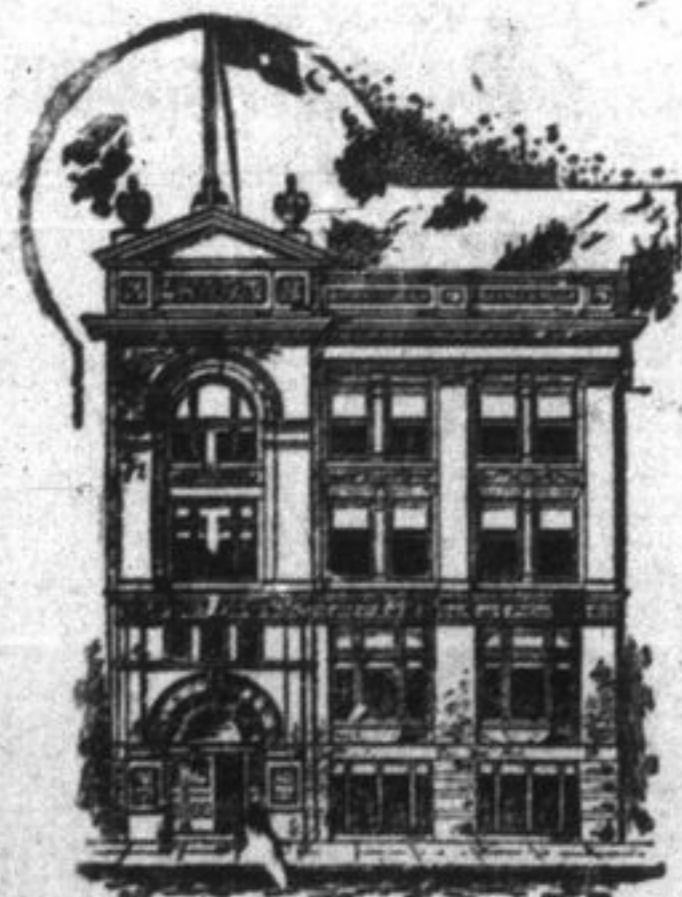


The British Whig 84TH YEAR.



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

J. G. Elliott, President; Emma A. Guild, Managing Director and Sec.-Treas.

Telephone: Business Office 242; Editorial Rooms 229; Job Office 232.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Daily Edition. One year, delivered in city \$6.00; One year, if paid in advance \$5.00; One year, by mail to rural offices \$2.50; One year, to United States \$2.50; One year, by mail, cash \$1.00; One year, if not paid in advance \$1.50; One year, to United States \$1.50; Six and three months pro rata.

MONTREAL REPRESENTATIVE: R. Bruce Owen, 121 St. Peter St. TORONTO REPRESENTATIVE: P. C. Hoy, 1095 Traders Bank Bldg. UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE: F. R. Northrup, 225 Fifth Ave., New York. F. R. Northrup, 1510 Ass'n Bldg., Chicago.

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

The circulation of THE BRITISH WHIG is authenticated by the A. B. C. Audit Bureau of Circulations.

EDITORIAL NOTES: Back up, or go on, that is the question you must decide.

United we stand. Divided we open a clear way for Quebec domination.

Let us put Canada, glorious and true, above all other considerations.

"Shall we fight or shall we fly?"—good Sir Wilfrid, let us know.

The best service that partyism can render the country to-day is to suppress itself.

Save, serve and sacrifice. But don't sacrifice your opinions and your ideals.

Canada is spending approximately \$890,000 a day on war. Would Laurier expend 30¢?

The day when the very existence of the nation hangs in the balance is not the time for exploiting the prejudices and passions of parties and sections.

There is a limit beyond which patience ceases to be a virtue. Have the English-speaking, liberty-loving, long-suffering people of Canada reached it?

The Spartan youth who complained to his mother that his sword was too short was told to add a step to it. Laurier and Quebec would have told him to "skeddadle."

Patriotism is said to be the last refuge of a scoundrel, but there are some politicians in Canada to-day beside whom such a scoundrel would look pretty decent.

Crowded out of the contest in Essex and with no pillow anywhere for his political head, George P. Graham will yet bob up serenely somewhere. It is a habit of his.

Laurier's sole hope of political success rests upon his opposition to the Military Service Act, the only thing that can bring relief and assistance to our boys in the trenches.

Canadians generally will learn with pleasure of the return to Parliament, by acclamation, of Hon. W. S. Fielding, one of the ablest finance ministers this country has ever produced.

That the Whig has given, voluntarily, sixteen of its employees to the war, one of whom has paid the supreme sacrifice, is another reason why this paper supports the Military Service Act.

Do your part to win the war. If you can't fight, if you can't knit, if you can't make munitions or produce food, at least you can buy Victory Bonds and vote for Union Government candidates.

Yesterday's long list of Canadian casualties—the dead, the dying, the missing—is a mute appeal for reinforcements to take their place and "carry on." Laurier proposes a referendum, while he takes the best part of a year to think about it.

Alas that you, Sir Wilfrid, who in the past have been to so many of us our ideal of statesmanship, our chevalier sans peur et sans reproche, alas, that you have failed us at the supreme test of our history! We who saw you go forth to battle in your youth little thought to see you

Forward---Without Laurier

We that had loved him so, followed him, honored him, Lived in his mild and magnificent eye, Learned his great language, caught his clear accents, Made him our pattern to live and to die!

He alone breaks from the van and freemen, He alone sinks to the rear and the slaves.

We shall march prospering,—not thro' his presence, Songs may inspire us,—not from his lyre, Deeds will be done,—while he boasts his quiescence, Still bidding crouch whom the rest bade aspire.

—BROWNING.

return NEITHER with your sword nor on it.

WHERE IS THE PLOUGHMAN?

Greater production of food is just as important as the Victory Loan, and yet nothing has been done by the City Council this autumn to promote it. The Council should have given the Greater Production Committee a few hundred dollars a month ago so that that energetic body could have had the many plots throughout the city ploughed up and fertilized, thus enabling the yield next year to be twofold that of the present year. So far no ploughing has been done, although scores of people have asked the Whig time and again when the ploughman was coming their way. There may be a few weeks of open weather ahead and no time should be lost in starting ploughs around the city to aid in making the ground more productive, as next year the people must raise more food than ever. The need is very pressing.

A STRIKING CONTRAST

Toronto—Tory Toronto—has endorsed H. M. Mowat, K.C., as the Unionist candidate in Parkdale. He has long been one of the most active Liberals in Canada, and, as the Daily Star points out, there were in the convention and on the platform prominent Conservatives eligible as candidates, but who not only stood aside but joined in tendering the nomination to a Liberal-Unionist candidate.

The courtesy, which Tory Toronto showed to a son of Kingston in endorsing him as a Liberal, the city of his birth ought not to have been ashamed to show to a Conservative Unionist when he appealed to them on the same platform. Kingstonians will remember those who insisted that partyism should come before patriotism.

THE WHIG AND THE UNION GOVERNMENT.

On Monday the British Whig announced its policy in regard to the Union Government and the vital questions of the day. On Tuesday it pointed out, that in the application and carrying out of this policy, it could not support the local Laurier candidate, Dr. A. W. Richardson. To-day it wishes to give some reasons for its endorsement of the Union Government.

Liberal leaders and Liberal newspapers did much to bring about a Union Government. The Whig was convinced that, at this critical period, a one-party Government could not successfully administer the affairs of Canada any more than such a Government could administer the affairs of Great Britain. A combination of parties for the duration of the war was necessary, and the Whig lent its support to this measure.

The Union Government offered the only solution for a vigorous and sustained prosecution of the war. Opposed to this was the Quebec attitude of "not a man, not a dollar." To give them credit, they have fairly well lived up to it.

Again, the platform enunciated by the Union Government is one that we can whole-heartedly support. It embraces:

- Abolition of patronage. Franchise to women. Adequate taxation of war profits. Progressive policy of immigration. Care and provision for returning soldiers. Development of transportation. Reduction of public expenditure. Prevention of excess profits. Development of Canadian resources. Co-operation in agricultural production, with a view to the reduction of cost. Adequate consideration for the needs of the industrial population. Policy aimed at bringing the last and the west to a closer understanding.

That platform is a commendable one. It appeals alike to the Liberal, Conservative, Independent and Labor elements. It is broad enough for all to stand on. It is worthy the support of all loyal Canadians. It should be given a fair trial. Therefore, the Whig supports it.

SUBSERVANCE OF ATTITUDE VS. FREEDOM OF THOUGHT.

The man who decides to follow the dictates of his own conscience is frequently vilified. The fact that he dares to think for himself, and to give those thoughts expression, is a veritable crime in the eyes of those people who practice a blind and unyielding allegiance to long established customs and usages. This is especially true in the political world. With some people: once a Tory, always a Tory; once a Liberal, always a Liberal. As well expect the leopard to change his spots, as such men to change their opinions. The scorn in which they hold the independent thinker is nothing compared to the contempt they feel for the newspaper which dares to assume a like attitude of independence. Such a paper is said to be "bought," "chloroformed" or "controlled." These terms have been applied to the Whig, to the Globe, to the Star and to other Liberal papers which support the Conscription Bill and oppose the do-nothing, be-nothing policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Such silly accusations and suspicions are not going to pass unnoticed and unrefuted. The Whig in supporting the Union Government, has acted from the highest motives of patriotism and the everyday, ordinary motives of common sense. We rejoice in having the support of not only the great Liberal leaders in this country, but of such influential Liberal publications as:

- Toronto Globe. Toronto Star. Winnipeg Free Press. Hamilton Times. Regina Leader. Brantford Expositor.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review. St. John Globe. Halifax Chronicle. Vancouver Sun. Victoria Times. Calgary Albertan. Guelph Mercury. Moose Jaw Times.

And, incidentally, as the Ottawa Journal-Press points out, all the independent newspapers of the country are similarly lined up, such as the Hamilton Herald, Vancouver World, Ottawa Citizen, The Grain-Growers' Guide, etc. Thus one gets a good line on the stupidity of the idea that any Liberal newspaper required any mercenary reason to place country before party in the matter of the war.

PUBLIC OPINION

Vic. (The Boston Transcript) Sunday is the day when the grown-ups remember all the things that the little kids can't do.

And When Does Grif Take His? (Putham, Ill. Record) Mrs. Griffin Smith returned yesterday afternoon from her wedding trip to Quincy, Ind.

War Stimulating History. (Toronto Star) With Venice and Jerusalem figuring in the despatches, the study of history ought to be stimulated.

Resourceful Brown. (Montreal Herald) Brown has a lovely baby girl. The stork left her with a flutter; Mrs. Griffin attached her "oleomargarine." For he hadn't any but her.

The Advice Is Good, Anyway. (Brooklyn Eagle) When the days are frigid, And the winds are zippy, Do not wet your feet or You may get la grippe.

Best Men in Politics. (Toronto Telegram) Canada's best men are in politics of service and sacrifice. The politics of action at this juncture of the world's history is the sort of politics that keeps a roof over the heads of gentlemen interested in the politics of talk.

Decide War at Sea. (Chicago Tribune) If the latest reports really indicate that the submarine failed, the world against Germany may breathe again. What is happening on land is of secondary importance to what is happening on the sea. There the allies must win or perish.

New Light on Elijah. (London Observer) To the stock of child scripture stories there is an acceptable addition in yesterday's Spectator. "One little boy, told to write all he knew of Elijah, speaking truly for himself wrote: 'We do not know much of this holy man,' and added: 'But we know that he went for a cruise with a widow.'"

Rippling Rhymes

THE CHEERFUL MOTORIST

I crawl beneath my balky car, with fifteen kinds of wrenches, and tinker where its vitals are, 'mid gas and grease and stench. When done I am a sight to see, a sight for sore-eyed dragons; and passing horses shy at me, run off and bust their wags. I skid into a muddy ditch, and hail some passing stranger, to bring his mules along and hitch, and haul me out of danger. I wallow round in squashy mire, cold rain upon me drizzled, removing from the wheel a tire, and use some language sizzling. Sometimes the lamps won't shed a glow and break a costly fender, and then I run into a post and bust their wags. A farmer stops me now and then, and asks me, in his dander, to pay for running down his hen, his sheepdog or his gander. O'er arid hills I jaunt along, through meadows cool and ferny, and something's always going wrong, wherever I may journey. But when I motor home again, from my adventures shocking, and mingle with familiar men, you ought to hear me talking: "I had the finest time," I yip, while truth grows vague and hazy; "no accident on all the trip—my car is sure a daisy!"

—WALT MASON.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



Bibbys Victory Bonds advertisement. 'Let's make assurance doubly sure, and buy a Bond'. Bibbys Limited. 78-80-82 Princess Street - Kingston.

DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts For Backache or Bladder Trouble. Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog, you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad. Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Hudson Bay Insurance Company. FIRE INSURANCE. 5500 Avenue, Royal Insurance Bldg. MONTREAL. PERCY J. QUINN, Manager, Ontario Branch, Toronto. W. H. GODWIN & SONS, AGENTS, KINGSTON, ONT.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION THERAPION THERAPION. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

BUY VICTORY BONDS. JAS. REDDEN & CO. Phone 20 and 290.

We Are After VICTORY BONDS. Buy all the Victory Bonds you can, it is the best investment you can make and help to win the war. DR. CHOWN'S DRUG STORE. Phone 343 185 Princess.

VICTORY BONDS BUY E. H. BAKER. Cor Montreal and Charles Sts. Phone 1263.

BUY VICTORY BONDS. Central Garage, Phone 2185.

BUY VICTORY BONDS. Cook's Cotton Root Compound. A safe, reliable, and effective medicine. Sold in three sizes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

BUY VICTORY BONDS. Baker's Grocery. Phone 1010, Princess & Frontenac.

Buy a VICTORY BOND. It is a first mortgage on every foot of land in Canada, on every tree in the forest, on every pound of ore in the earth. It is a promise to pay, endorsed by every man, woman and child, who has or will eventually have any interest in Canada. T. J. Lockhart. Real Estate and Insurance. Clarence Street, Kingston. Phone 1035 and 1020.

BUY VICTORY BONDS. The Bon Marche Grocery. Phone 1844. Cor. King and East.

Loan Money to Yourself. Buy Victory Bonds. You are the Government. This is your loan. And your money will be employed in prosecuting the war for your benefit. Further, you are guaranteed 5 1/2 per cent interest on what you loan. Could anything be more to your advantage?

CRAWFORD. Foot of Queen St. Phone 9.