

THE BRITISH WHIG 80TH YEAR



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

J. G. Elliott, President; J. A. Gould, Editor and Managing Director.

Telephone: 243; Business Office: 243; Editorial Rooms: 228; Job Office: 229.

Subscription rates: One year, delivered in city, \$5.00; One year, if paid in advance, \$5.00.

Special Representative: F. W. Thompson, 27 Mall Bldg., Toronto.

Letters to the Editor are published only over the actual name of the writer.

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

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

Our children will judge us by what we did during the war and by how we acted after the war.

With cheese selling at 26 7/8c on the Ontario boards, the dairy industry of the province ought to be in a prosperous condition.

Only businesses established upon good character are successful. The prosperity of sharp traders is as unstable as a house built upon sand.

Girls with rouge and powder on their faces are not allowed to enter the railway stations at Newark, N.J. The authorities seem to be as silly as the girls.

City banks were busy on Friday and Saturday taking in payments on the second instalment of Victory Bonds. Those who overlooked their duty have still a day or two of grace.

We want the boys happy when they come home. How? By keeping industry going, opening up jobs for soldiers. Employers and employees should forget personal aims for the country's sake.

At the peace conference Britain will demand absolute abolition of conscription throughout Europe. Immense standing armies are a constant menace to the peace of the world, and should no longer be tolerated by the powers of democracy.

Crime has increased to such an extent in Toronto the "good" that a demand has arisen for the appointment of a new central criminal judge to relieve the heavy work of the present judges. What is the explanation for this increase in crime?

The boys of Kingston's gallant 21st Battalion are going to see the war through to a finish—to be in at the death, as it were. They form part of the Second Canadian Division, now on German soil, and at this moment quite probably quartered in the fortress city of Cologne.

The war was won by good soldiers doing their best for honest officers and by these officers doing their best for their soldiers. Prosperity will follow by good wage-workers doing their best for honest employers and by these employers doing their best for their wage-workers.

Fines and fees collected by the provincial police force during the past year for infringements against the Ontario Temperance Act, amounted to \$61,430, an increase of over \$14,000 over the preceding year. If the fines imposed by the police magistrates were added to this, an enormous total would result. It gives food for thought.

The Whig is pleased to note that its editorial of Saturday upon the necessity of inaugurating a better snow-cleaning system was commended itself to the City Council, and it feels sure that the Board of Works will deal carefully with the matter and arrange some kind of a snow-cleaning system that will give a relief to the toilers who have to work in the early morning hours.

THE FAIR GROUNDS BY-LAW. The Whig endorses the proposal to expend \$25,000 on the fair grounds. It does so for two reasons: 1. The expenditure will be a good investment, as improved grounds and buildings will yield a greater revenue; 2. The expenditure will provide a good deal of work during the year following the close of the war, and this is much to be desired. Before the by-law is submitted to the people on the 6th of January, the Whig will have more to say on the subject and show in detail the benefits that will result to the city in having an up-to-date fair grounds.

HELPING THE FARMERS. A plan has been adopted in the state of Ohio which has been of great benefit to the farmers, and which would undoubtedly prove as successful in this country. A new and better day has dawned for agriculturists in Canada, their markets are more extensive than ever before and the demand for all kinds of foodstuffs will for a long time to come exceed the supply. Farmers' Clubs are springing up all over Canada, and farmers' organizations are demanding radical political and economic reforms. Training in business and financial matters are lacking, and without these many farmers will be unable to take full advantage of the unrivalled opportunities of to-day. The plan above referred to aims to supply this deficiency.

Murray A. Lincoln, a graduate of a Massachusetts agricultural college, who was bred a farmer, has charge of the farm loan department of a Cleveland bank. He grew into his present job because, as a farm visitor for his school, he learned that farmers need financial and business education quite as much as they need to know the science of agriculture. He is the originator of the pig club, and one of the first men to show the farmer how much money he was losing by hoarding low grade cows and how much he could make by buying the great milk and butter fat producers.

In noting the success of Mr. Lincoln's work the Buffalo Express points out that in his earlier work he found that even though farmers got business ideas fairly well implanted, they sometimes lacked money to carry them out. So he began to try to interest bankers in farmers. It was uphill business, because farmers require long-time loans and bankers lean toward short loans. But he got one at Brockton, Mass., interested and soon its farm business grew from \$500,000 a year to \$3,000,000. Then he was called to Cleveland, where Milton T. Herick established a farm department in his bank. Mr. Lincoln, as he travels over the state in his automobile, is teaching Ohio farmers how to do business profitably, and he is making many prosperous who were almost failures before. It is an idea that might be extended into Ontario where it would set many a farmer to thinking on lines that would fill his purse.

DEMobilIZATION. When the war broke out and the government asked for men there was a quick response and for two years recruits continued to come forward in sufficient numbers to tax the organizations formed to train and equip them. Every possible encouragement was employed, philanthropists, clergy, business men and social organizations were united in efforts to promote the welfare of the soldier and wish him God speed. Out of a total of 500,000, fully 400,000 enlisted voluntarily.

The soldiers have done their part and are now returning home. They have fulfilled all that was expected of them. They helped to bring victory and in doing so established the security of our liberty, trade and commerce on permanent foundations. They gave to Canada and the Empire the best of their manhood, something that is far above price and while the government of Canada is expected to make every provision for their comfort and care before discharge, there rests a greater obligation upon the country as a whole. This is their re-establishment in remunerative employment that will assure them the means of livelihood. While government and veterans' organizations will accomplish a great deal, public sympathy and its fullest exercise is needed to obtain the desired results. The government is bound to employ every scientific resource to overcome mental and physical disabilities due to wounds, and employers are bound to make allowances for the handicaps from which the returned man suffers. He should not be permitted to feel the agony of disappointment and defeat in his honest efforts to work into the industrial scheme because of lack of sympathy.

The right spirited man spurs "codding" as an insult to his independence, and looks only for his just due in the opportunity to find a fair measure of contentment in suitable employment. This is a matter for concern on the part of every citizen, for as long as the re-

turned soldier lives he is an object that calls forth the admiration and gratitude of the nation, and in his death leaves a perpetual memory for emulation by future generations. There was no misunderstanding respecting the relationship of the civilian and soldier when the latter boarded the transport—not in his mind. If perchance he entertained a delusion, he paid for it in sweat and blood and mental strain. Supposing he failed partially, or even completely he did so in a test made in our behalf and stead; and if he suffered restraints and penalties in the course of discipline the stay-at-home is not qualified to be his judge, for they were likewise borne on his behalf.

Therefore let the returned soldier have justice and not wait for him to ask it. THERE SHOULD NOT BE A SINGLE MAN IN KEAKI TODAY RECEIVING GOVERNMENT PAY WHO IS NOT A RETURNED MAN—NOT ONE. Our overseas army was composed of men from every profession and business in Canada, and the government should long ago have taken steps to carry out its announced policy of placing returned soldiers in positions occupied by such as had not been in France. Such definite action would show sincerity of purpose and secure the confidence of returning men.

PUBLIC OPINION

Up to the Voter. (Guelph Mercury) The best way to keep the taxes down is to have public business conducted with the same despatch as private business, and by capable men. Remember, you're the employer; get the men to run your business right.

Want World Chiefs to Visit. (Kitchener Telegraph) After the peace treaty is signed some of the leaders of England, France and Italy, including Lloyd George, Sir Douglas Haig, Marshal Foch, Clemenceau, Sonnino and others, will be expected to give the Canadians and Americans a chance to show their appreciation of their leadership.

Real Sea Freedom. (Toronto News) The record of the navy since Trafalgar is clear. Never once has it operated to restrict the commerce of its business rivals. The mercantile marine of Germany was built up under the true freedom of the seas, a freedom guaranteed by the British navy. If Germany or any other nation calls for a greater freedom than it had before the war it is babbling. There could not be a greater freedom. If by babbling it seeks to gain attention while some hired assassin stabs Britannia in the back, then it is time Britannia was forewarned.

But They Were Restored After a Time. (Picton Gazette) A very sad accident happened on the shore of Lake Ontario quite near the residence of James Mastin, Concession. Mr. Mastin and a friend were going hunting Friday morning, when they found seven ship-wrecked men and two who had died from exposure. A barge from the United States had gone down near Nicholson's Island and the nine men drifted on a raft to the shore. The men had drifted about two days in the wind and cold. Mr. Mastin took all the men to his large, comfortable home and sent for Dr. Fielding, who by his skill has brought all the rest back to recovery although it was thought at one time

Rippling Rhymes

COMING SIDESHOWS The future sideshows will be great, I venture to predict; 'twill make an artist strain his pate, their wenders to delect. The marvels of the olden days will to the dump have gone; the bearded dame and kindred jays, the living skeleton. There'll be an end to tattooed Greeks, Circassian beauties, too; and all the bonelass rubber freaks will vanish from our view. I see the barker at the door lift up his mighty voice: "We've wenders here from every shore! Come, see them and rejoice! We have in here a royal Turk, the straight and honest thing! A lot of monarch out of work, two kaisers and a king! Such marvels as are here, I wist, you'll ne'er again behold! Come in and see the malled fist that made all feet feel cold. We have a pair of submarines, the kind the Prussians build; and you may look upon the bearded German kaiser spilled. We have about a million maps that show what Wilhelm planned, and hymns of hate, and swords to beat the band. Come in, come in, and spend your time with profit, while you may! It only costs ten cents—a dime—the show pulls out to-day!"

—WALT MASON.

THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN



12 MORE DAYS TO SHOP

THERE'S ONE GUY I KNOW THAT CERTAINLY IS OFFN MY XMAS LIST!



2,276 BED PATIENTS

In Care of Invalided Soldiers' Commission Last Month. During the past month there were 2,276 bed patients on the strength of the Invalided Soldiers' Commission in sanatoria, convalescent homes, hospitals for the insane and other like institutions, including military hospitals. There were also 822 out-patients, of whom 773 were overseas men. During that month the total bed accommodation of the I.S.C. was 3,088. In reading these figures allowance must be made for a certain amount of fluctuation of many patients who were bed patients for only a limited time, or who were discharged during the month. Of the patients under I.S.C. control, 1,259 were in the 27 sanatoria entirely or partially occupied by the commission; 359 in asylums a great number of whom were only for temporary treatment; 292 in convalescent hospitals and hospitals where beds are assigned to the Invalided Soldiers' Commission, and 366 in military hospitals. In connection with this latter figure it is to be noted that in many cases a patient who has been discharged from a military hospital may have to return to that institution for a renewal of treatment or for an operation, although he is actually on the strength of the I.S.C.

THOUGHT SEVERAL WOULD DIE

But They Were Restored After a Time. (Picton Gazette) A very sad accident happened on the shore of Lake Ontario quite near the residence of James Mastin, Concession. Mr. Mastin and a friend were going hunting Friday morning, when they found seven ship-wrecked men and two who had died from exposure. A barge from the United States had gone down near Nicholson's Island and the nine men drifted on a raft to the shore. The men had drifted about two days in the wind and cold. Mr. Mastin took all the men to his large, comfortable home and sent for Dr. Fielding, who by his skill has brought all the rest back to recovery although it was thought at one time

Bibbys STYLE Headquarters!! For Men and Boys' Wear. Kingston's Only Cash and One Price Clothing Store. Where Society Brand Clothes Are Sold. The Society Brand is the synonym for excellence in style, in fit, in wear, in general satisfaction. SEE OUR NEW MILITAIRE SUIT Greens, browns, blue, greys in plain fabrics, fancy wosteds, etc. Prices: \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35, \$37.50. SEE OUR NEW D'ORSAY SUITS Form fitting, two-button style; very dressy. Fabrics are fancy chevots and tweeds. Prices: \$25, \$27.50, \$30, \$32.50, \$35.00. Some Overcoat Display All our overcoats are beautifully designed and elegantly tailored. Every man can find an overcoat here that will seem to have been made especially for him. The Dundee \$20.00, The Atlanta \$37.50, The Chester \$25.00, The Ritz \$20.00, The Guardsman \$27.50, The Devon \$22.50, The Grant \$35.00, The Kirby \$25.00. Bath Robes Real beauties at \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$14.50. REAL SWELL Sweater Coats Pure Wool, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.00. Silk Scarfs Special Values, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00. KNITTED GLOVES Camel Hair Wool, etc. \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.50. Fur Lined Gloves Kid Gloves lined. Chamois Gloves. Suede Silk Lined. BIBBYS Limited Headquarters for Men's Underwear and Hose. 78-80-82 Princess St.

ALUMINUM PAINT Lowe-Bros. Finest Quality. STOVE PIPE ENAMEL Extra Fine Glossy Black. WATERPROOF STOVE DRESSING Made and used by McClary's. BUNT'S HARDWARE

PURE JAMS IN FOUR POUND TINS Strawberry, per tin \$1.10; Raspberry, per tin \$1.10; Black Currant, per tin \$1.10; Red Currant, per tin \$1.00; Gooseberry, per tin \$1.00; Peach, per tin \$1.00; Apricot, per tin \$1.00; Plum, per tin \$1.00. Jas. Redden & Co. License Nos. 8-150, 8-154.

Christmas Gifts In Ivory Goods Perfumes Stationery Fountains Pens Razors - Straight and "Safety" See our line of appropriate gifts for physician and nurse DR. CHOWN'S DRUG STORE 1927 Princess St. Phone 848

FARMS FOR SALE! 25 acres, 3 miles from Kingston on leading road—excellent location. The soil is all first class, tile drained, the greater part is well adapted for market gardening. First class brick dwelling with beautiful surroundings, no better in the county; large barn; brick drive house and work shop; large up to date hen house; garage. This is a most desirable property. We have a large list of farms for sale. T.J. Lockhart, Real Estate and Insurance, Ontario Chambers Phone 1035w or 1020w, Kingston Ontario.

Save Coal Now Use Imported Chestnut Coke for Kitchen Ranges. Clean—no smoke—no clinkers and does not count against your coal supply. Sold only by Crawford Foot of Queen St. Phone 9

several of them would die. The sympathy of the community goes out to these men and everything has been done by Mr. Mastin and his family for their comfort. Every few years there has been a shipwreck in practically the same place. It was here the Garibaldi and the Bell Sheridan went down and also a tug just recently.