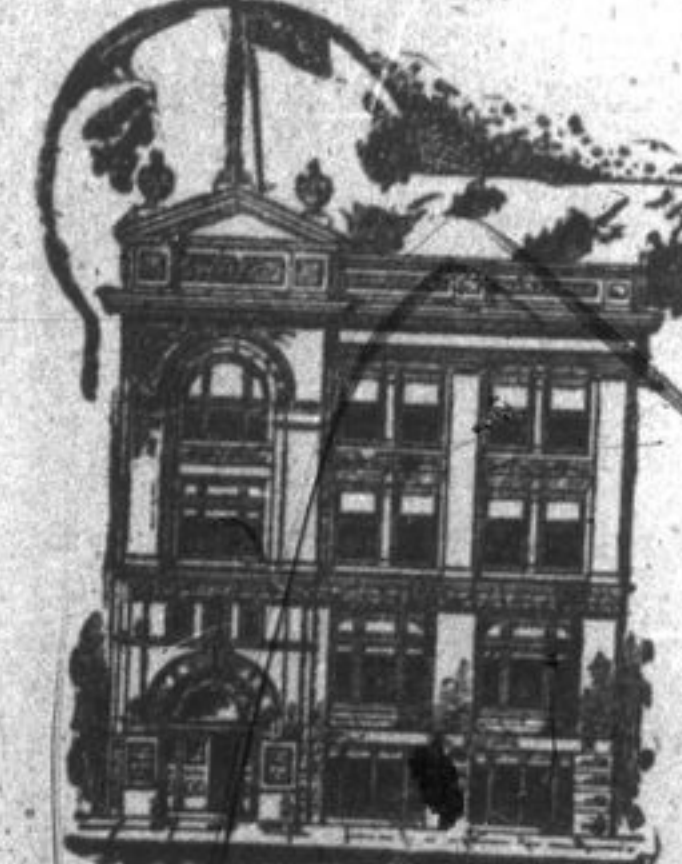


THE BRITISH WHIG 80TH YEAR.



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

J. G. Edhout, President; Lemna A. Guild, Editor and Managing Director.

Telephone: 223; Business Office: 224; Editorial Rooms: 225; Job Office: 222.

Subscription Rates: Daily Edition (Daily Edition) \$4.00; One year, delivered in advance \$35.00; One year, if paid in advance \$30.00; One year to United States \$25.00; One year to United States (Semi-Weekly Edition) \$20.00; One year, by mail, cash \$18.00; One year, if not paid in advance \$15.00; One year, to United States \$12.00; Six and three months pro rata.

Montreal Representative: H. Bruce Owen, 123 St. Peter St., P.R. Northrup, 225 Fifth Ave., New York; P.R. Northrup, 1519 Ass'n Bldg., Chicago.

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 A B O Audit Bureau of Circulations.

The era of strikes in Britain has been ended by a compact between the masters and the men. Truly the democratic spirit is the only sure preventive of Bolshevism.

The alderman who deputized for the mayor in receiving troop trains last year is now mayor of Kingston. Do coming events cast their shadows before this year? Wait and see.

In an election for their chief, one hundred out of a possible of one hundred and two Indians polled their votes. It is a pity that this interest does not extend to the Kingston electors.

Hurray! The Department of Labor states that food prices are on the down grade. So far, we had not noticed the drop, but they produce the figures, and it is said that figures cannot lie.

The indemnity to be paid by Germany will be spread over thirty-five years. By that time the Germans may have learned their lesson, and have dropped their ideas of gaining world-power.

The Tillsonburg Board of Trade has started a campaign to put Tillsonburg on the map commercially and industrially. We wonder what the Kingston Board of Trade is doing along this line.

Newspaper advertising plays a large part in making the wheels of industry go round, and is foremost in the work of reconstruction. Every little helps to make jobs for the boys who are coming back.

It seems rather strange that Canadian foodstuffs should be less costly in Britain than they are at home. Very soon Canadians will have to go abroad to secure the best Canadian products at a moderate price.

Before listening to the plea of the Germans that they cannot pay the indemnity, the peace conference should remember the way in which they levied money on the towns and cities of Belgium, even after these had been wrecked by the Huns.

The Women's Emancipation Bill, now before the British House of Commons, goes so far as to permit women to sit in the House of Lords. Times are indeed changing, and women are coming into the rights and privileges to which their share in the war entitles them.

When it comes to a question of reparation the demands of France and Belgium should not be silenced by those countries who did not suffer in vain. The destitution caused by the Huns in these unfortunate lands must be made good to the very last dollar.

Before the daylight saving battle has been finally settled, an American association comes forward with the suggestion that the calendar should be changed to one of thirteen months of twenty-eight days each. With all these suggested changes, we won't be able to know whether this is today, to-morrow, or yesterday, or whether this is March, April or May. One jar at a time, please.

A Y. M. C. A. official states that the present unemployment all over Canada would be solved if the returned men would all go back to the centres

where they enlisted. That sounds feasible, but men who have lived through death and hardship in Flanders will not desire to return to the grocery or dry goods counter now that they are home. And it is a good thing for Canada that they don't.

CAN KINGSTON CATCH THE TOURIST TRADE?

The breath of spring is in the air. The sun is rising higher in the sky, and warm, fragrant breezes are replacing the wiffler blasts. The ferry steamer from Kingston to Cape Vincent has started to run, and soon the tourist trade will be in full swing. It is apparent that in this, the first year after the war, there will be a larger volume of tourists than ever before passing from the United States to Ontario. The Thousand Islands will be busier than ever before, the Rideau Lake district will attract ever-increasing numbers, and various other holiday haunts in Ontario will be busier this summer than they ever were in the days before the war. The question which arises in the minds of Kingstonsians on hearing of this is "What has Kingston done, or what is Kingston doing to attract these tourists?" And we have to answer, "Nothing."

There are great possibilities in the tourist trade for this city. Tourists, and especially Yankee tourists, are noted for the generosity and lavish expenditure, and wherever they go merchants reap a rich harvest. Can Kingston not get into the running and catch a share of this trade? Various things are needed before this can be done. This chief need of the city in this respect is a hotel. The cry for a hotel, which has been raised so often during the past twenty years, is stronger than ever. The need is greater now than it has ever been. Unfortunately, it is now too late for anything to be done to have a hotel built in time to catch this season's trade. But it should be made certain that before next spring, Kingston has its hotel. Then it will be able to push forward its claims as a centre of attraction for the tourists who will flock to the St. Lawrence River. The Whig has time and again urged that something worth while be done towards achieving this object. The time has come when something must be done, and any action will meet with instant approval and support.

THE CALL OF THE BLOOD

The profitable employment of time, and especially of leisure, is one of the great problems of life. There is nothing that causes discontent and unhappiness so surely as idleness and unemployed leisure. The tremendous patronage accorded to the movies and the theatres is evidence of this, and of the lack of mental and moral resource in the average individual. Two or three generations ago it was the business of every home to provide simple and inexpensive recreations for its members, and to develop in every member an aptitude for doing his or her individual share of both work and play. There was also the inculcation of moral precepts and consideration for others, so that duties performed were the basis upon which expectation of benefits to be received could be built. Everybody had to do his bit for the common weal or amusement, and gratification was easily secured in the absence of undue expectations. This has all been changed—whether for the better or not, as far as the welfare of society is concerned, remains for future historians and moralists to decide. Certain it is that there is now a spirit of unrest, and a demand as a right for constant and specialized amusement and sensual gratification, which must be paid for in cash or otherwise, and which is very greatly at variance with the usual personal outlook of the times in which many—if not most—of our social agencies had their inception and development.

This is undoubtedly a great factor in the lessened attraction for the masses of churches, lodges, gymnasiums, lectures and such like, which exist for the avowed purpose of benefiting participants only in return for the persistent personal effort and co-operation and at a more or less remote future. This has caused a shifting of moral values and standards, so that the gratification of the present moment, within or even without—a margin of individual physical immunity appears to be the guiding force of the lives of only too many of our youthful population. Parents, seeking their own amusements, neglect or abandon the moral supervision of their children, or at best quiet their own consciences in the matter by insisting on the weekly attendance—on fine days—at the Sunday school. How can the best intentioned effort, even in a measure, offset in one hour a week the continuous pressure of the other one hundred and sixty-seven hours, even if it were not directed against natural predispositions? How awfully strong natural predispositions are every one who has attained complete physical development knows. In the light of this knowledge, how can any reasonable person expect to divert

the energies of the great mass of young people from frequenting the streets or dancing halls, backed as they are by the call of the blood, to gymnasiums, prayer meetings, bible classes or working circles—all segregated, and backed only by promises of benefits of more or less sketchy outline and of, at best, indefinite actuality? It is like trying to build the pyramid on its apex.

To "put it over," so as not to get caught by the boss, the cash register, the police or Mother Nature, is the measure of morality for only too many people to-day. And, judging by juvenile crimes, and the shameless revealings of feminine attire, the "measure of morality" has become for the rising generation the "rule of life."

Are the churches and other social agencies prepared to cope with the altered social conditions? To take the needs of the young as expressed in their everyday, eagerly-sought recreations, and to develop them along sane and safe channels, cannot be accomplished by the reading of old and ancient history, by theological and doctrinal dissertations, by repetition of formularies—either extemporaneous or printed, colloquial or in dead language—or by kinetic acts performed either singly or en masse. What is wanted is new blood to meet and mingle in the youthful stream, and from itself to supply the germs of new life lacking in the original. Whatever agency supplies this may yet save the world.

PUBLIC OPINION

"Patchwork" Legislation. (Brantford Expositor) These are certainly iconoclastic days. Evidence of this is found in the proposal of the Ontario Legislature to permit the city of Ottawa to experiment with the single tax idea. Shades of Whitney! Is there to be no protest against such "patchwork" legislation?

For the World's Good. (Ottawa Journal) The sooner we have more golf, more baseball, more play, more pleasant communion with each other, unalloyed by thoughts of dollars and cents, more joy in living, the better for the world; and, if daylight saving will hasten that condition, for heaven's sake let us have daylight saving.

Still the Hun. (Buffalo Times) Spiritually, Germany to-day is just where she was in 1914. She is impotent and unregenerate. She still can see no wrong in what she did; her only fault is that she did not succeed in her design. She will never be brought to a realization of her sins against civilization, except in sackcloth and ashes.

An Empire Calendar.

The Storming of Magdala, April 14. In the world's history the destruction of the stronghold of Magdala, Ont.

Rippling Rhymes

KEEPING TAB The boss is keeping tab, my son, he marks your every curve; and if you do not earn your money, you'll get what you deserve; if you are only sprightly when your weekly wage you grab, you'll shortly join the jobless men—the boss is keeping tab. Perhaps you fool around at night, and paint the village red, when you'd be wiser sleeping tight in your nice truckle bed; then your are dead upon your feet when you try to do duty; you make a small look pretty fleet, your movements are so slow; your eyes look like a total loss, you have a taste that's drab; you cannot put such things across—the boss is keeping tab. Perhaps your thoughts have roamed afar from work you ought to do; you're thinking of some movie act who made a hit with you; or of a joyride you will take when this hot day is done; or of a shady way to make a little bunch of moon; or of a large planked tenderloin that you at night will stab; 'twere better far to earn your coin—the boss is keeping tab. And then, perhaps, on t'other hand, you're working like a joi; you're hustling round to beat the band, to make the business grow. And there is vigor in your walk, your movements are not dead; you watch the clock, and count the hours ahead. Success for you is looming plain; some big prize you will nab; the worker does not work in vain—the boss is keeping tab.

—WALT MASON.

Snowflake Ammonia. THE FULL STRENGTH Ammonia. Softens the Water—Makes the Bath More Refreshing. S.F. Lawson & Co.

Don't Pass By GRAND CAFE 222 Princess Street PETER JEE, Prop.

which occurred fifty years ago, yesterday, occupies a unique place. No other country can point to such a striking example of the value set on its citizenship by the State, or of the limits to which a Government is prepared to go to uphold the dignity of its flag. The sending of a large British expeditionary force to the rescue of a handful of British officials who had been detained by King Theodore, was an undertaking of which every citizen of the Empire has cause to feel proud. Sixteen thousand fighting men, in addition to over twelve thousand in the transport, together with a following of natives—the whole force numbering nearly 35,000 men—began to move from Mulukito, on Annesley Bay, on January 7th, 1868, to march for a distance of over 400 miles through a mountainous and hilly African country, which was inhabited by the most part by savage tribes, not well disposed towards the intruders—toward the stronghold of a ruler who had numbered 100,000 men in his army a few months before. Fortunately for the force led by Sir Robert Napier, desertions had sadly thinned the ranks of the Negus Theodore. Nevertheless his force was by no means inconsiderable, and he himself was a man of education and ability with considerable knowledge of engineering and undoubted skill in fighting in his own country. The Negus boldly interposed a force of three thousand men to meet the invaders, but in spite of their almost fanatical courage they were defeated. The British force pressed on and when the stronghold was finally taken, with little loss of life the dead body of Theodore was found, he having chosen to die by his own hand rather than accept defeat. After the inhabitants were withdrawn the whole place was burned to the ground. The British subjects were released and British honor was avenged.

Sat Up in Bed To Get Her Breath

Palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, inability to lie on the left side, feelings as if smothering, oppressed feeling in the chest, dizzy and faint spells, tired, weak, worn out feeling, involuntary twitching of the muscles, sleeplessness, restlessness, all point to the fact that either the heart or nerves, or both, are not what they should be. Any of these conditions should be remedied immediately so as to avoid a complete breakdown of the whole system.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will bring energy to the weakened constitution, strengthen and regulate the heart, and tone up the tired, overstrained nerves. Mrs. William Steeves, Chemical Road, N.B., writes:—"I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles and palpitation of the heart, which was so bad I had to sit straight up in bed to get my breath. I could not lie on my left side at all. I tried doctor after doctor, also several different remedies, but got no help from them. My mother insisted on me trying Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. By the time I had used one box, I was feeling very much better. I took in all three boxes, and now I am in perfect health, and can enjoy a good sound sleep, and can lie on my left side without any trouble."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are in a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto.

One Price Store Bibbys One Price Store Style Headquarters For Men and Boys' Wear.

Do It Now!

We shall be happy if you will come in and see the new suits and overcoats and make your selections while the choosing is at its best.

- See Our \$18.50 suits
See Our \$20.00 suits
See Our \$22.50 suits
See Our \$25.00 suits
See Our \$27.50 suits
See Our \$32.50 suits

Waist Line Suits The Real Militaire \$35.00

English blue worsteds, fancy chevots, fancy worsteds.

NEW HATS Special values: \$3.75, \$4.75, \$5.75

NEW SHIRTS Special values: \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50

NEW RAINCOATS Special values: \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00

OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT Is a busy place these days, for our good clothes have advertised us well. You'll find us always as ready to show as to sell.

- New Waistline models \$14.50, \$16.50, \$18.00.
New Belter models, \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$14.50

BIBBYS Limited 78, 80, 82 Princess Street Kingston, Ont.

Basic Slag FERTILIZER! Now is The Time to Use. Good for farm, garden or lawns. Sold in large or small quantities. BUNT'S HARDWARE King St. Phone 288

CANNED FRUITS California Peaches, Canadian Peaches, California Pears, Canadian Pears, California Grapes, California Plums, California Cherries, Canadian Cherries, Clarifonia Plums, Canadian Plums, Hawaiian Pineapple, Strawberries, Raspberries. Jas. REDDEN & Co. Phone 50 & 900 License Nos. 6-459, 8-184

FOR YOUR Spring Dyeing Sunset Soap dyes, washes and dyes in one operation. Does not stain the hands. Tinted-used simply in the rinsing water makes old garments look like new. In all the fashionable colors and shades. Rit used like a soap, dyes while washing goods and gives a permanent color. Colorite—fast dye, quickly and easily applied. Dr. A. P. Chown's Drug Store 185 Princess St. Phone 348 Sick Room Requisites

FORSALE Brick dwelling, nearly new, Johnson street, 5 bedrooms, oak floors, garden. Price, \$5500. Brick dwelling, nearly new, Williams street, 5 bedrooms, hot water furnace, oak floors, bath and W.C. on each floor; fire place; up to date in every respect. Price \$6750. Brick dwelling, Montreal street, 5 bedrooms, well built and very warm. Price \$2900. T.J. Lockhart, Real Estate & Insurance Clarence Street Phone 1035w or 1020w

Chestnut Coke The ideal fuel for household purposes. It is coal with all the smoke and gas producing substances removed—leaving pure carbon—no dust, no soot, little ash—lots of heat. We do not claim this to be the best fuel because we handle it; on the contrary, we handle it because it is the best. LIBBYS Asparagus Tips 50c Mammoth Green, large tin 50c Salad Dressing 50c (Coast Sealed Oysters) D. COUPER 341-B Princess St. Phone 76

THOMAS COPLEY Telephone 987 Wanting anything done in the carpentry line, Estimates given on all kinds of work and new work; also hardwood floors of all kinds. All orders will receive prompt attention. Shop 61 Queen street. Sir Clifford, Sifton called for Canada on Monday.

LIBBYS Asparagus Tips 50c Mammoth Green, large tin 50c Salad Dressing 50c (Coast Sealed Oysters) D. COUPER 341-B Princess St. Phone 76

Crawford Foot of Queen St. Phone 9