

THE BRITISH WHIG

80TH YEAR



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

A. G. Elliott, President; Lemna A. Gullis, Editor and Managing Director

Business Office: 243; Editorial Rooms: 245; Job Office: 252

Subscription Rates: Daily Edition, One year, delivered in city, \$4.00; One year, if paid in advance, \$3.00; One year, by mail to rural offices, \$3.50; One year to United States, \$5.00; (Semi-Weekly Edition), 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.

OUT-OF-TOWN REPRESENTATIVES: F. Calder, 22 St. John St., Montreal; F. M. Thompson, 401 Lumsden Bldg., Toronto; F.R. Northrup, 115 Fifth Ave., New York; F.R. Northrup, 1610 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.C. Audit Bureau of Circulations.

Kingston merchants enjoyed a prosperous Christmas season. Business in all lines was good. May the New Year show like results.

The Lindsay Post announces that a landlord in that town has reduced the rent of one of his houses. This man deserves the Victoria Cross.

On account of the present style of skirts the Baltimore American does not believe that at present women will take great strides forward.

The hubby who failed to receive a necktie for Christmas must be a lonely individual. He has the advantage over the rest of us in that he won't have to wear the thing.

A year's subscription to the Daily British Whig will daily call to mind the thoughtfulness of the giver. It will last until the next holiday season—over three hundred messages of good cheer and friendship.

Since the war Canada has established forty-four places where toys are made for the children. Santa Claus must have been pleased this year that he did not have to present German-made toys to Canadian children.

The Bell Telephone Co. announces that it will introduce the automatic telephone system in Montreal and Toronto. Why not in Kingston, where the subscriber has to wait so long for a connection that he is apt to forget what number it was that he wanted?

No one knows what the fiscal policy of the Union Government is—as a matter of fact it has none—it is neither fish, flesh nor devil. Sooner or later it must present some sort of a policy to the people, but just at present it seems unable to agree as to what that policy should be.

Canadian newspapers, remarks the St. Catharines Standard, will probably be compelled to increase their subscription prices as well as their advertising rates, to meet the increased cost of paper and the other considerable advances which are going on in almost every department.

Premier Durney, in an effort to abolish patronage, says that he will advertise for all kinds of government employees, even including stenographers. So far no such advertisements have reached Kingston. Is the publicity to be confined to Toronto?

When a man reaches the age of forty he is at the peak of energy and his belt begins to slip, says the Brockville Recorder. Nonsense, man! At that age the healthy individual is just getting into his stride. By that time he has learned how to live. Many a man is younger at sixty than another is at twenty.

Next year's council will have to add one and a half or two mills extra taxation to take care of the overdraft piled up by the chairman of the Board of Works this year. The streets needed repairing, but that was the work of the engineer's department. We will pay dearly for the folly of allowing an amateur to have sole control of affairs.

Justice Sutherland has refused the application of the provincial board of health for a mandamus directing the city of Toronto to order general sanitation. At this writing his reasons are not known, but they will probably follow the British precedent which recognizes conscientious objection.

BUILDING LOCOMOTIVES.

The fact that the Krupp works at Essen, Germany, are now turning out locomotives instead of guns should be of interest to the whole world. The Canadian Locomotive Co., of this city, has in the past supplied locomotives to Europe and Asia, thus giving employment to hundreds of Canadian workmen. The Hun has now become a competitor, and as usual he will doubtless be backed by his government. As the Montreal Gazette points out, the great German manufacturing establishment is more than a hundred years old, for it was in 1810 that Friedrich Krupp bought a small blacksmith shop and bent his efforts on developing the problem of manufacturing cast steel. It was a hard struggle for the pioneer, and at his death the business was not progressing. The widow undertook to conduct it, but soon had to take her fourteen-year-old son, Alfred, from school to aid her. The boy became the director, and in the year 1845 there were 120 workmen in his employ. In 1847 Krupp made a three-pounder muzzle-loading gun of cast steel, and at the Great Exhibition at London in 1851 he exhibited a solid flawless ingot of cast steel of the weight of two tons. This piece of metal created a sensation in the world of industry, and the Essen works then achieved a name that was to become permanent. The next achievement was the making of welded steel tires for railway cars and locomotives. Many other articles of commerce were made in the model colony at Essen, which had developed into a number of villages, each with its works, schools, libraries, recreation grounds, clubs and stores, and its tens of thousands of workers. Artillery, however, was the chief product, for there was an insatiable demand for guns for the army and the navy. The sea service, which the Kaiser dreamt of seeing expand until it was strong enough to challenge the greatest of the navies, required armor plate in vast quantities, and this the Krupp works supplied. So it went until the great war came, and for a time after. But the Central Powers were defeated, and German armament was restricted almost to the vanishing point. Gun-making at Essen ceased, and it seems that the revival is to be along peaceful lines. Locomotives instead of guns is the policy, and if it continues the prospects should be better for the Germans, and perhaps for other people, too.



MUCH TOO BIG ANYWAY. Official Bobby: "Now, then, wot are you 'angling about 'ere for? 'Op it." Sarcastic Sister: "Come along, Halbert! Don't bother to pinch the old car—it's too big for our garage." —Passing Show, London.

Canada-East and West

The First Parliament. The closing days of December 1792 saw the first parliament of Lower Canada assembling in the city of Quebec. It was a very interesting event for it was the first time since the capture of the French domain on the St. Lawrence that the two nations had met in a legislative gathering on terms of equality to devise laws for the government of the area. The House met on the 17th and Mr. J. A. Panet of Quebec was elected speaker; the King had appointed Chief Justice Smith as speaker of the Legislative Council. There were only sixteen English speaking members in the first House of assembly.

The first question that had to be discussed was that of language. It was finally decided that a motion could be made in either French or English and that the clerk was to translate it for the benefit of those who could not understand it in the tongue in which it was presented. The records were kept in both languages. As far as is known, very little legislation of importance was enacted by the House although it remained in session for over five months. Long speeches of all sorts were made, numerous and frequent. A tax, however, was imposed on wines and spirits but it was designed to cover the expenses of the session. That was not unexpected for the country was still very much disturbed as a result of the long struggle between the French and British and the legislation that peace times demanded could not be enacted very well under such circumstances. The next session—the following year—Lord Dorchester was at the head of the colony as Governor and much more effective work was accomplished after he summoned the legislators to meet on November 11th.

Will Queen's Get a Share? It is not known if Queen's Medical College will benefit from the Rockefeller medical research fund of five million dollars, but the opinion is that some portion of the gift will come this way.

Slipped and Broke Leg. Master Geoffrey Cuhane, while playing in the yard at his home last Thursday, slipped from a box and broke his leg above the ankle. The little chap, is a son of Mrs. Cuhane, Deseronto.

Change of Residences. C.N.R. Agent Reid, having vacated the Whiting residence in Deseronto to live in the late Dr. Newton's home on Centre street, G. H. Harwood will occupy the Whiting place.

IS THIS YOUR CASE? What You Should Do—Most Successful and Economical Treatment. Do you have a feeling of general weakness day in and out? Is your appetite poor? Does your food fail to strengthen you and your sleep to refresh? Do you find it hard to do or to bear what should be easy? Have your ordinary duties and cares become great tasks and burdens? If so, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—this great medicine revitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is unequalled for those who are in any degree debilitated or run down. Do not delay treatment—begin it to-day. To rouse the torpid liver and regulate the bowels take Hood's Pills. They are purely vegetable.

Rippling Rhymes. WINTRY WEATHER. The ice is on the river, the ice is on the lake; and on the shore I shiver, and feel rheumatic ache. I see the schoolboys skating upon the well known ice; for me, ah! watchful waiting must ever-more suffice. Among the youthful friskers I have no place, alas! Behind my stack of whiskeys I sit and watch them pass. The snow is in the valley, the snow is on the hill, and there the children rally; they're coaxing with a will. I hear their joyous laughter, as down the slope they whiz, while I, in sleet and rafter, have pangs of rheumatism. I sit behind my galvans, and to blithe words give tongue "your youth won't last you always, so go it while you're young!" I don't admire the gaffer, the ancient, drooping lad, who chides the happy laughter, and makes Youth's spirit sad. I cannot join the skaters, I cannot tool a sled, or dance, in tireless gaiters, when others are in bed. But all the playing of kids looks good to me, although my head is gray, and I've a spavined knee. The young, with smiling faces, are playing in the snow; behind my hanging loaves I bless them as they go. —WALT MASON.

Holiday Suggestions. —Westinghouse Turnover Toasters —Electric Irons —Heating Pads —Hair Dryers —Massage Vibrators —Grills —Table Saws —Vacuum Cleaners —Washing Machines —Table Lamps (best value in city) SPECIAL HALLIDAY ELECTRIC CO. CORNER PRINCESS AND KING STREETS

Bibby's Mens Wear 78-80-82-84 Boys Wear Princess St.



STOUTS AND SLIMS We fit them all. Tall, stout men; tall, slim men; short, stout men, or slim, short men, and we fit them perfectly. Fast Indigo Blues, Pure Wool Grey Worsteds, Fancy Cheviots, etc. Sizes up to 48 chest measurement.

TRY BIBBYS FOR MEN'S UNDERWEAR We can save you a few shillings.

SEE BIBBYS YOUNG MEN'S SUITS Indigo Blue, the Haig, \$35.

SEE OUR WOOL SWEATER COATS Extra special values at \$5.50. Colors, navy, brown, garnet, green and grey.

OVERCOATS At prices that will make you think we are offering you the coats at wholesale prices. The Belcourt, black or grey meltons, \$20. The Guardsman, at \$22.50. The Primrose, at \$28.50.

BIBBY'S

TANK HEATERS FOR WATERING TANKS. Grain Growers' Guide says: "Every farmer should use a Tank Heater." Buy yours early at— BUNT'S HARDWARE King St. Phone 388

NEW YEAR'S SUGGESTIONS: Gurd's Ginger Ale. Gurd's Dry Ginger Ale. Gurd's Soda Water. Adahac Dry Ginger Ale. Lime Juice. Raspberry Vinegar. Fermented Wines. Jas. REDDEN & Co. Phone 20 and 990.

DAVID SCOTT Plumber Plumbing and Gas Work a specialty. All work guaranteed. Address 145 Frontenac street. Phone 1377.

DELAWARRA LAKEWANA and WESTERN RAILROADS CELEBRATED SCRANTON COAL The Standard Anthracite. Chief Distributor for Kingston. Crawford Foot of Queer St. Phone 9.

FARMS FOR SALE: 1. 200 acres ..... Price \$20,000 2. 200 acres ..... Price 15,000 3. 200 acres ..... Price 15,000 4. 182 acres ..... Price 11,000 5. 200 acres ..... Price 10,000 6. 200 acres ..... Price 3,500 7. 150 acres ..... Price 9,000 8. 105 acres ..... Price 3,500 9. 140 acres ..... Price 3,000 10. 220 acres ..... Price 8,000 11. 201 acres ..... Price 8,000 12. 100 acres ..... Price 6,500 13. 120 acres ..... Price 6,000 14. 100 acres ..... Price 6,000 15. 150 acres ..... Price 5,000 16. 90 acres ..... Price 5,000 17. 180 acres ..... Price 4,500 18. 100 acres ..... Price 4,000 19. 580 acres ..... Price 4,000 20. 81 acres ..... Price 4,200 21. 7 acres ..... Price 4,000 22. 50 acres ..... Price 2,400 23. 50 acres ..... Price 2,400

T.J. Lockhart, Real Estate and Insurance CLARENCE STREET Phone 1060W. or 1797.

Lake Ontario Trout and Whitefish, Fresh Sea Salmon, Haddock, Halibut and Cod. DOMINION FISH CO. Canada's First Brand Locomotive No. 9-2248

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. A safe, reliable, restraining medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, 2, 3. No. 1, 65 per box; No. 2, 50 per box; No. 3, 40 per box. Prepared on French Island, by the proprietor. Five packages. THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Incorporated in U.S.A.)

DR. CHOWN'S DRUG STORE PHONE 943 185 PRINCESS STREET

Kingston Cement Products Factory Makers of Hollow Damp-Proof Cement Blocks, Bricks, Sills, Lintels, and Drain Tiles, also Grave Vault. And all kinds of Ornamental Cement work. Factory: cor. of Charles and Patrick streets. PHONE 730W. Mgr. H. F. NORMAN

DR. CHOWN'S DRUG STORE PHONE 943 185 PRINCESS STREET