

THE BRITISH WHIG



Published Daily and Semi-weekly by THE BRITISH WHIG PUBLISHING CO., LIMITED, KINGSTON, ONT.

Telephone Office 243 Social Rooms 2612 Department 2614

Subscription Rates: (Daily Edition) Year, in city \$7.50 Year, by mail to rural offices \$8.50

Not only has the government met all obligations directly chargeable against the Federal Exchequer, and applied a surplus of \$345,589.29 to the diminution of the public debt, but it must be borne in mind that the increase of population spreads the debt burden over a greater number of shoulders and makes it lighter for the individual taxpayer.

At last The Globe has spoken. In its long and well-written editorial in yesterday's issue, it explains its position, and clears the air.

THE GLOBE HAS SPOKEN.

At last The Globe has spoken. In its long and well-written editorial in yesterday's issue, it explains its position, and clears the air.

WHAT TAXATION DOES.

Canadian Finance, of Winnipeg, points out that we are too apt to cry out against what taxation takes from us, without reckoning up in the other column what taxation does for us.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CANADA.

It is good news for Canadians that there is considerable improvement in the unemployment situation. The MacLean Building Reports, Limited, state in their latest summary that employment in Canada is higher than in any year during the present re-adjustment period with the exception of 1923.

WORKING THE ORACLE.

Coal mining is a queer game. At Edmonton on June 30th the miners went on strike. They have had a good holiday and will return to work on the mine owners' terms which include a reduction in pay.

BIBLE THOUGHT

THE WORK OF RIGHTEOUSNESS shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance for ever.

THE DEBT GOES DOWN.

There has been a decrease of the public debt of Canada in only 10 of the 58 years since Confederation. During two of the fortunate 10 years the King Government has been in office.

The ordinary revenue in 1925 was \$346,834,479.25. The ordinary expenditure was \$318,891,901.25. The surplus over ordinary and capital expenditures was \$7,155,974.30.

There were other receipts and credits totalling \$4,791,614.99, among them being the Rumanian Government's interest adjustment, \$3,520,636.06; interest on the Greek debt, \$479,526.83, and reparation payments, \$659,311.93.

Not only has the government met all obligations directly chargeable against the Federal Exchequer, and applied a surplus of \$345,589.29 to the diminution of the public debt, but it must be borne in mind that the increase of population spreads the debt burden over a greater number of shoulders and makes it lighter for the individual taxpayer.

WHAT TAXATION DOES.

Canadian Finance, of Winnipeg, points out that we are too apt to cry out against what taxation takes from us, without reckoning up in the other column what taxation does for us.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CANADA.

It is good news for Canadians that there is considerable improvement in the unemployment situation. The MacLean Building Reports, Limited, state in their latest summary that employment in Canada is higher than in any year during the present re-adjustment period with the exception of 1923.

WORKING THE ORACLE.

Coal mining is a queer game. At Edmonton on June 30th the miners went on strike. They have had a good holiday and will return to work on the mine owners' terms which include a reduction in pay.

BIBLE THOUGHT

THE WORK OF RIGHTEOUSNESS shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance for ever.

STOP THE "LEAK"

And now Duluth is alarmed at the low water in Lake Superior and proposes a control of the waters that escape through the St. Mary river. This might help Duluth but it would be disastrous for the places on the other lakes.

The real thing to do is to make Chicago come to time, and to make it stop the "leak." The Manitoba Free Press puts the situation thus:

"The major principle governing the natural flow of these waters is that their contents be conserved, be allowed to flow in the channels nature has designed for them through the ages, and upon whose constant retention there has been built up a great structure of commerce, now being menaced in its operation through illegal obstruction to a natural law."

WHAT THE LAST WAR COST.

It has taken quite a few years to make a complete assessment of the material losses sustained in the world war which waged from 1914 to 1918. All the nations participated have tabulated the deplorable consequences of the gigantic struggle, the net result of the shot fired eleven years ago by a gay Austrian officer. The figures are:

A RARE AND KEEN SPORT.

The maidens who play softball, have no soft time at it but they take their bumps with rare enjoyment. Some of them slide to bases with all the ability and skill of the "human bullets" in the big baseball leagues.

BUILDING ON THE INCREASE.

Construction figures for August as reported for the Dominion, are particularly interesting because as in 1924 a better-than-usual autumn season is indicated. The total leads that for the corresponding month of last year by over 18%.

PROJECTORS OF HYDRO.

A Toronto paper having claimed for that city the credit for taking the "first decided step" toward the establishment of the hydro-electric system, The Kitchener Record enters an emphatic and justifiable protest. The Toronto Board of Trade appointed a committee to investigate the subject. But the Record points out that long before then a pair of Kitchener men—E. W. Snider and D. B. Detweiler—had been going about the country agitating the subject and expounding their plans. It was their long-continued agitation which in time brought about local Board of Trade action and gradually aroused interest in Toronto and other centres, resulting in the important municipal conference held at Kitchener in July, 1902.

WORKING THE ORACLE.

Coal mining is a queer game. At Edmonton on June 30th the miners went on strike. They have had a good holiday and will return to work on the mine owners' terms which include a reduction in pay.

BIBLE THOUGHT

THE WORK OF RIGHTEOUSNESS shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance for ever.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Advertising sells goods. Try it. Only a brief shut down of the anthracite mines is expected. Somebody says that hair can be grown on the balddest pate by having a cat lick it. Why not a cowlick?

Baseball does not end with the world's series. For winter comes along and knocks out flies.

Have you ever noticed that Monday's paper is usually a casualty list. Autos crashing and lives sacrificed.

A "speed cop" caught Henry Ford speeding near Detroit. Was Henry fined? He was not. The cop was fined for his audacity.

The operators and miners have managed their strike in Pennsylvania as if it were a joint picnic. After you, dear Alphonse!

WHAT THE LAST WAR COST.

It has taken quite a few years to make a complete assessment of the material losses sustained in the world war which waged from 1914 to 1918. All the nations participated have tabulated the deplorable consequences of the gigantic struggle, the net result of the shot fired eleven years ago by a gay Austrian officer. The figures are:

A RARE AND KEEN SPORT.

The maidens who play softball, have no soft time at it but they take their bumps with rare enjoyment. Some of them slide to bases with all the ability and skill of the "human bullets" in the big baseball leagues.

BUILDING ON THE INCREASE.

Construction figures for August as reported for the Dominion, are particularly interesting because as in 1924 a better-than-usual autumn season is indicated. The total leads that for the corresponding month of last year by over 18%.

PROJECTORS OF HYDRO.

A Toronto paper having claimed for that city the credit for taking the "first decided step" toward the establishment of the hydro-electric system, The Kitchener Record enters an emphatic and justifiable protest. The Toronto Board of Trade appointed a committee to investigate the subject. But the Record points out that long before then a pair of Kitchener men—E. W. Snider and D. B. Detweiler—had been going about the country agitating the subject and expounding their plans. It was their long-continued agitation which in time brought about local Board of Trade action and gradually aroused interest in Toronto and other centres, resulting in the important municipal conference held at Kitchener in July, 1902.

WORKING THE ORACLE.

Coal mining is a queer game. At Edmonton on June 30th the miners went on strike. They have had a good holiday and will return to work on the mine owners' terms which include a reduction in pay.

BIBLE THOUGHT

THE WORK OF RIGHTEOUSNESS shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance for ever.

BIBBY'S THE MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUIT SHOP DRESS WELL AND SUCCEED Dressing well is not extravagance, but on the contrary is true economy or rather a good investment. Our motto is to give the very best clothing possible at the very closest prices possible, and help along the Dress Well and Succeed campaign. This season we are specializing on Men's and Young Men's finely tailored SUITS and OVERCOATS at \$25.00 \$29.50 \$37.50 SUIT AND OVERCOAT SPECIAL See our \$16.75 Suits See our English Topcoats \$16.75 Try Bibby's for Boys' School Suits — \$7.50, \$9.50, \$12.50 See Bibby's Extra Special Value \$3.00 Hats BIBBY'S

is better than up in the Georgian Bay district.

Has It Come to This? Toronto Star: An exchange wants to know what has become of the heroine who used to prevent a railway wreck by flagging a train with her red flannel petticoat.

Silly and Dangerous. Carleton Place Canadian: Young ladies who sit on drivers' knees as the car speeds on rural roads cause blushes to mantle the cheeks of their sisters in other cars.

A Canadian Invention. Victoria Times: In spite of the fact that the wooden house is suitable for all varieties of climatic conditions in Canada, the British housing authorities have come to the conclusion that it is not sufficiently fireproof or durable for their purpose.

Provincial Treasurer Price says the revenue from 4.4 beer has not realized expectations. Has 4.4 beer measured up to the expectations of its promoters? But it does look as if it was a governmental game to create a demand for the real stuff—and it would be provided by another vote, if it could be carried and of which there is serious doubt.

A fine auditorium has been planned for the "Arthur Voaden School" in St. Thomas. It will be a real community hall. Well St. Thomas will have nothing on Kingston. The new school here will have an auditorium of generous proportions and suitable for all sorts of gathering. What are our school buildings for but for the benefit and pleasure of the citizens near to them. The public use them far too little.

Changed Times. "Clothes certainly make the man." "Not any more, my dear—now it's the car."

He Knew. Dentist—You seem to be terribly nervous. Don't you know that I am a painless dentist? Victim—Yes; but you see I'm one myself.

Cured. Blinks—I don't hear you railing against the reckless drivers any more. Jinks—No, I own a car myself now.

Took All His Bait. "There are other fish in the sea," they said. When rejected, he cursed his fate. "What good?" he grumbled. "Is that to me, "When the last took all my bait.

The Lesser Half. "They're getting married soon." "Does he know her age?" "Yes—part of it!"

Yes. "I hate those women." "Then why do you go with them, my dear?" "Oh, you gotta have somebody to play bridge with."

What Dad Said. The Sunday school teacher had been telling her pupils of the good

habit of saying grace at the table. "Now, can any of you tell me what your father says before he eats?" she asked.

Theory and Practice. "I can hire all the brains I need for \$25 a week," boasted Mr. Dustin Star.

More Important. Modern Mother: "Yes, I know the baby is pretty, Auntie, but the question is, has she style?"

Cross-word Eloquence. First Lady: "You rotund, decangular, eolithic, ferruginous, neuropathic cassowary, you!" Second Lady: "An' would ya listen to the language of 'er since she's been doin' cross-word puzzles!"

A Difficulty. "Alfred," said his mother in a low tense voice, "if you disobey me, I will spank you right here on the street."

The little fellow looked up. "Mother," he inquired with interest, "where would you sit?"

Right Through. "Here's something queer," said the dentist. "You say this tooth has never been worked on before, but I find small flakes of gold on my instrument."

"I think you have struck my back collar button," moaned the victim."

Qualified. Father: "I want to apprentice my boy to you."

Master Plumber: "Where is 'e'?" Father: "Well—er—he forgot his references and has gone back home for them."

Master Plumber: "Rigto!—I'll take 'im!"

All Antimas. "Every one in our family is some kind of animal," said Jimmie to the amazed preacher.

"Why, you shouldn't say that," the good man exclaimed.

"Well," said Jimmie, "mother's a dear, the baby is mother's little lamb, I'm the kid and dad's the goat."

Trusses And Abdominal Supporters Riding Belts Arch Supports A perfect fit guaranteed, giving comfort and security. Private Office for fitting. Experienced lady attendant. DR. CHOWN'S DRUG STORE 185 PRINCESS STREET PHONE 342.

Flower Orders Telegraphed Anywhere For the best in Funeral Designs, Wedding Bouquets, Cut Flowers, telephone 770. Nights and Sundays 1391-J. A. M. WATHEN, (Kingston's Leading Flower Shop) Member F.T.D.

VINEGARS Malt, Cider, Crystal Pickling—in bottles and by the gallon. Whole and Ground Spices. All absolutely pure. Jas. REDDEN & CO. Phones 20 and 990. "The Home of Satisfaction" Established 1871.

COAL QUALITY What Is The Difference TO YOU? Dimes when you buy it, Dollars when you burn it. It is not the difference in the price of coal when you buy it—that difference is but a few cents. But it is the difference when you go to burn it—which may be several dollars. Dimes when you buy it, Dollars when you burn it. THAT IS THE DIFFERENCE Crawford Foot of Queen Street. Phone 9 "Quality Means Economy"

ROBINSON The name McCALLUM Stands for craftsmanship and care. The McCallum Granite Co., Ltd. 395-397 Princess Street, Kingston, Ont. Phone 1321.