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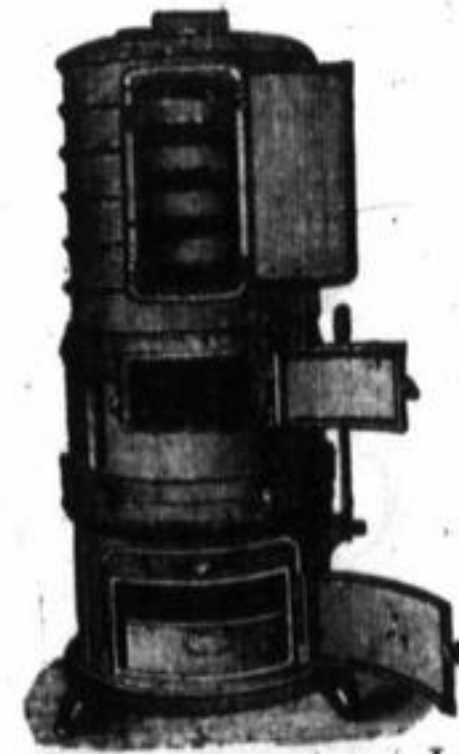
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THE BRITISH WHIG is published every evening, at 336 King Street, Kingston, Ontario, at SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

For four lines, one or two insertions, \$0.50. For four lines, each subsequent insertion, 25c. Over four lines, first insertion, 10c per line.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, 3 pages, 50 columns, is published every Thursday morning at \$1 a year, positively in advance, otherwise \$1.50 will be charged.

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THE DAILY WHIG.

"Opifer per Orbem Dicor."

REVOLTING SCENE.

That was a desperate fight which a coloured man had at Danville, Va., and on the scaffold. He had talked for a long time and said he wanted to pray, and the sheriff refusing to let him delay the execution he fought like a tiger, had to be dropped twice through the trap, and even then "pushed off to give the desired drop, so tightly did he cling to the floor."

THE BUTTER PROBLEM.

The Journal of Commerce has been enquiring into the butter question, attempting to give its solution of the same. It recalls the time when the farmer was the most independent being in the land, when he and his wife and daughter were content to drive to market, or to church, in a bright-painted lumber wagon, to wear a home-spun dress and a calico sun bonnet, to milk the cows and gather and churn the cream, to visit the store with baskets of delicious butter, which helped to keep down the charges for tea and sugar, and to sing to the accompaniment of accordion or harmonium.

FORCING RESULTS.

A high school teacher has commenced a movement which will force results so far as the making uniform of the matriculation examinations are concerned. He has issued a circular in which he says: "In view of the near approach of the (Toronto) university elections, in view of the fact that the university will issue its curriculum next year, and in view of the very important question raised by Principal Grant concerning matriculation examination, would it not be wise for us to consider if the practice followed in the past, of electing only principals of collegiate institutes as our representatives, is in the best interests of secondary education?"

The appeal may not be in vain. It is a significant sign when the teachers of the province, those most affected by the present friction in the matriculation work, begin a movement such as that which we have indicated. It shows that those who are the most concerned about results, who understand best the effect of a want of understanding between the universities, are conscious of what they can do to bring about a change.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An Ottawa correspondent announces that Sir John Macdonald will go to England during the ensuing summer, and that he will not take his wife with him. Where's the joke?

Just fancy Mr. Wallace, M.P., declaring that the country was convinced of the incapacity of the minister of militia. What has Sir Adolphe done that one of his own party should give him this crack?

Rev. Mr. Low, of Almonte, arguing for the unity of the churches, writes that we may very soon have to change the adage: "Competition is the life of trade," to "Combination is the life of trade." In business the motto of the combine is "blood." In church enterprise what would it be?

Senator Read has before the senate a bill which forbids the carrying of pistols and air-guns without permission. The only way to check the evil-tendencies of the age is to pass a law prohibiting the promiscuous sale of firearms. They are open to purchase by everyone, and they will be carried by all who are disposed to do so despite any law that the senate may pass.

The Ottawa Free Press thinks that the Kirkpatrick bill was defeated in the senate by desire of the government. The government supporters generally follow the leader, and he was against the measure. The idea is that the commons was allowed to pass the bill because it could not be burked, and because the senate could be depended on to do the government's bidding. Is that it?

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

A Hard Hit. Montreal Herald. We do not look for decency from Mr. Rykert.

The Dandy of Them All. Buffalo Times.

There are liars and liars, but the Canadian liar can give all the others points and beat them out.

What's the Matter? Hamilton Times.

No married women are hereafter to be appointed school teachers in New York city except by a unanimous consent of the board of education. The board evidently fears that the wives who have to work for their husbands will be thinking more of their babies than of their pupils.

A Celebrated Specialist.

Dr. Washington, the celebrated and successful specialist for diseases of the head, throat and lungs, has adopted the most scientific and natural method of treatment known at the present time for the above diseases. In order to be fully abreast of the times the doctor visits the large American cities, as New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, every few months, for the purpose of gaining a knowledge of the latest and very best improvements known in the treatment of throat and lung diseases and such as pursued by the highest specialists in the United States and Europe.

KID GLOVES AT PERTH.

Cases Before the Spring Assizes—Branch of Promise Case. PERTH, April 1.—The spring assizes opened Thursday afternoon before Mr. Justice McMahon. The civil business was taken up, there being a list of fourteen cases.

The Hotel Arrivals.

Arrivals at the British American Hotel—E. McKenty, Bath; M. Ryan, Camden East; J. P. Northey, H. G. Emerson, Toronto; W. Hill, Montreal; P. Barton and wife, Napanee; G. Edge, Montreal; J. B. McMurrick, Oswego, N. Y.; J. D. Kennedy, Brockville; J. H. Scobell, Cape Vincent, N. Y.; R. S. Kingsley, Rome, N. Y.; H. T. Hopkins, B. Gibbs, Cape Vincent, N. Y.; G. F. Cleveland, Danville; C. W. Machar, Liverpool, Eng.; J. S. Esson, J. H. Whitehead, Montreal; F. S. Drewy, G. N. White, Toronto; W. B. Foster, Montreal; J. B. Watson, Toronto; E. W. Cole, Hamilton; Mrs. Munro, E. J. Leonard, Peterborough; G. McDonald, Cornwall.

A Gift to James Little.

To-day James Little, a popular baseball player, left for Springfield, Ohio, to play ball. A dinner was given him last night by admiring friends in the Windsor hotel. There were about 35 guests present. R. J. Ellbeck was chairman. The presentation of a gold ring and locket was made to Mr. Little, who made a very suitable reply. Speeches were made by Messrs. Parent, R. J. Ellbeck, M. Miller, J. Tweddell, J. McJammon, J. McLaughlin, and J. Elliott. Songs were given by Messrs. Donohue, Parent, J. Elmer, O'Brien, P. Devlin, C. Gaskin, M. Miller, and Robinson. Selections were given by the Kingston serenaders.

She's Always on Hand.

They talk about a woman's sphere. As though it had a limit; There's not a place in earth or heaven, There's not a task to mankind given, There's not a blessing or a woe, There's not a whisper yes or no, There's not a life or death or birth, That has a feather's weight or worth, Without a woman in it.

HARDY Has just returned from the west, where he has purchased wholesale lots of DRESS GOODS, SILKS, TWEEDS, LACE CURTAINS, TOWELLINGS and BOYS' CLOTHING Bought at from 50 to 60c. on the dollar. As these enormous purchases are coming in our Great Spring Sale will begin on

Saturday, April 6.

In order to get stock in proper shape and mark off the Job Lots we will Close Our Store on Friday, April 5th, and Open on Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock.

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Kingston Graving Dock.

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