

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, 1907.

## THE FRUIT OF THE TREE.

In discussing the City Council situation a great deal of high-flown nonsense is being spoken and written. The actual facts are these: The Conservatives know that under the at-large system they can control the council, and the Liberals know that under the ward system they were able to control the council very frequently. Therefore the Conservatives want to "reform," and the Liberals want to hold fast to that which is good. The present council, with its majority of Liberals, is not the product of the at-large system—Spectator.

That is a somewhat remarkable statement—remarkable not only for its confession of disregard for the interests of good city government, if party exigencies can be served by their betrayal, but also for the things that are not so which it alleges. The organ candidly states its reason for wishing a continuance of the system that has proved so unfortunate for Hamilton, and it is a wholly corrupt and partisan one—the control by the worst elements of its party of the affairs of the ratepayers, that these affairs may be made subservient to machine politics. This is hardly news, but the bald and shameless confession of desire to betray the city is somewhat striking.

It says "the Liberals want to reform" the council; the Conservatives "want to hold fast to that which is good"—that is, those for whom the organ speaks wish to continue the system which has given us such municipal rule as the people have been experiencing. But the Spectator is not fair to some of the members of this year's council, who, although Conservatives, are desirous of getting rid of the at-large system which so lends itself to the abuses in which the Spectator glories, to the injury of the city and the disgrace of its government. Mayor Stewart is not a Grit, whatever it may accuse him of, and Ald. Bailey, Clark, Nicholson and Anderson are as high in the confidence of Hamilton Conservatives as is the Spectator; yet they all voted against Ald. Lees' motion. The fact is that the division was not a party one, and probably the question of the cost of submission of the by-law at this time had not a little to do with the decision of individual aldermen. We know that hosts of Conservatives who have the good of the city at heart wish to see a change that will work the "reform," which the Spectator sneers at; and probably a vote of the council which did not involve considerable expense in referring it to the people would result very differently to the Spectator's expectation.

But perhaps the last sentence of the Spectator paragraph is the most remarkable of its quoted utterance. It contains two misstatements, (1) that the council has a majority of Liberals, and (2) that it is not the product of the at-large system. If it is not the product of the at-large system, it is nothing; it was chosen by that system, and the changes that have taken place in it since its constitution have been made under the same law. We do not wonder that the Spectator should wish to disown it, after the scenes of Tuesday night, but it cannot be allowed to do so. Moreover, the occasion and cause of these scenes were due to, and the legitimate results of, the at-large system. They illustrate its purpose and how it is served. Nor is it true that there is a majority of Liberals in the council. Were that the case, and the Liberals were leagued as a party to have the ward by-law submitted now, it would have been done. That the council is now so evenly divided is the result of the at-large system having served another of its ends—enabling party favorites to climb into office by way of the municipal party slate. Two of the "dominant party" aldermen have since the beginning of the year been retired to salaried jobs in the city's employ, and Liberals have succeeded them; but the Liberals have not a majority even now. If they had, it would make no difference to the Times' condemnation of recent disgraceful events at the board. Aldermen at least owe the appearance of respect to the people whom they are chosen to serve. And what the citizens have seen is but the ripe fruit of a very evil tree—partisan municipal rule and the system which serves it at the expense of the public without regard to the tools used or the questions at issue.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, October 31.

Now that the site for the Home for Consumptives has been decided upon, let us hope there will be no further hitch to delay its construction.

The by-election in Brockville will not be long delayed. The nomination is set for September 30, with polling a week later. As yet no opposition candidate has appeared.

Would it not be well for the Police Commissioners to offer a reward for the capture and conviction of the murderous assassins of Policeman May? The people would support them in such a course.

Dismiss Dr. Beattie Nesbitt because of Commissioner Starr's findings of bribery? Oh, no! Whitney will find some other solution. He won't monkey with the Doc.

The picturesque story about the Mayor housing Hindu immigrants or sending them to Ottawa was a pure fake of the agencies that are doing their best to magnify the "yellow peril" mole hill

into a mountain. If all the rascals in British Columbia were in jail, the question of the Japanese immigrants would be easily disposed of.

The statement yesterday sent abroad to the effect that Rowley, the Elgin Loan Company defaulter, had been pardoned after serving four years of his 12-year sentence, turns out to be without foundation. People who were inclined to question the wisdom of clemency in his case at this time will be surprised to learn that his case has not even been considered.

At Dunnville Mr. Borden presented a sort of tame political vaudeville in his mock heroic challenge to Hon. Mr. Aylesworth to prove him guilty of personal election wrongdoing. But Mr. Borden did not take the trouble to explain that rather suggestive letter of his to Mr. Graham, warning him not to take the risk of having the bundle entrusted to the handling of "men in public life in the party," and advising the choice of agents in whom the party had confidence in the constituencies. Why did he not explain that?

The report of Judge Winchester and Mr. King on the Toronto telephone strike is a most voluminous one, and the most biased could hardly venture to find fault with it as being too favorable to the company. In the matter of the "listening board," however, of which some papers made so much, they seem to be convinced of its necessity, and they recommend that legislation be secured to make the divulging of news by telephone operators an offence punishable as such offences by telegraph operators are now legally punishable.

This Hon. Mr. Aylesworth is the Dominion Minister of Justice, and as such controls the election trials. If he decides to bring a trial on, that trial is brought on; if he decides to postpone a trial and permit the charge to hang over the accused for an indefinite time, that is what happens—Hamilton Spectator.

That is a gross misstatement, and one which is not easily excusable, on the part of our contemporary. It knows perfectly that the Minister of Justice has nothing to do with the time an election trial may be brought on, and that one of the purposes of the Controverted Elections Act is to remove that matter entirely from his influence, he being a member of the Cabinet. The time of the trial of an election petition is controlled entirely by the petitioner's counsel, who applies, and the judges of the court, who fix the date.

The Dundas Star has another grievance against the Laurier Government. A man and wife and six children with tickets for Dundas arrived at the Dundas flag station of the T. H. & B. on Sunday night, and, sad to relate, Laurier had sent nobody to meet them and welcome them to the Valley City. Says the Star: "Arriving in a strange land, with no one to meet or direct them, it must have been a chilly experience." It must have been chilly. The experience of this family will raise the ire of thousands of our people who were immigrants themselves, and who will recall the fact that the government of their time always had the Mayor and a brass band at the station to meet them, and a table groaning with delicacies and a suite of rooms in the best hotel awaiting their enjoyment. And this poor man who got to Dundas on Sunday night had actually to wait till Monday morning before he could get a job as a blacksmith at good wages in the Bertram establishment. No wonder the Star is as mad as a wet hen.

## BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING RASH

Face and Feet Covered—Rest Broken and Would Cry Until Tired Out—"Cradle Cap" Added to Baby's Torture—Tries Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment.

## IMMEDIATE RELIEF AND SPEEDY CURE

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especially at night. She would cause her to be broken of her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had always used Cuticura Soap myself, and had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one box of the Cuticura Ointment her feet were well and had never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as 'cradle cap' from her head, and it worked like a charm as it cleared and healed the scalp at the same time. Now I keep Cuticura Ointment on hand in case of any little rash or insect bites, as it takes out the inflammation at once. Perhaps this may be the means of helping other suffering babies. Mrs. Hattie Carrier, Thompson, Mo., June 9, 1900."



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## CUTICURA REMEDIES

Consisting of Cuticura Soap Ointment and Pills.

A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly humors, eczema, rashes, and irritations, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and even the best physicians fail. Guaranteed absolutely pure. Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment to heal the skin, and Cuticura Pills to purify the blood. Guaranteed absolutely pure. In violation of the law, the Cuticura Remedies are sold in the United States, Canada, and all other countries. Be sure you get the genuine Cuticura Remedies. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Williams, Boston, Mass.

## Saturday the Last Day of Our Four Great Sales

Ostrich Feathers, Ladies' Long Gloves, Fine Muslins and other Wash Goods and Ladies' Coats at a big reduction on regular prices.

## Big Reduction in the Price of Long Silk Gloves

Long Black Silk Gloves		Long White or Cream Silk Gloves	
75c Long Black Silk Gloves	49c	75c White or Cream Long Silk Gloves	49c
\$1.00 Long Black Silk Gloves	69c	95c White or Cream Long Silk Gloves	69c
\$1.25 Long Black Silk Gloves	89c	\$1.00 White or Cream Long Silk Gloves	89c
Long Colored Silk Gloves		Long White or Cream Silk Gloves	
Evening Shades, in Long Silk Gloves, regular 75c, for	62½c	\$1.25 White or Cream Long Silk Gloves	89c
		\$1.50 White or Cream Long Silk Gloves	99c
		\$1.65 White or Cream Long Silk Gloves	\$1.19

## The Last Day of Special Prices on Ostrich Feathers

\$1.00 Black Ostrich Feathers	59c	\$3.50 Black Ostrich Feathers	\$2.25
\$1.19 Black Ostrich Feathers	75c	\$4.50 Black Ostrich Feathers	\$2.75
\$1.25 Black Ostrich Feathers	89c	\$5.00 Black Ostrich Feathers	\$3.00
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\$2.50 Black Ostrich Feathers	\$1.75	\$6.00 Black Ostrich Feathers	\$4.00
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## White Ostrich Feather Reductions

\$1.00 White Ostrich Feathers, Saturday	69c
\$1.50 White Ostrich Feathers, Saturday	99c
\$2.00 White Ostrich Feathers, Saturday	\$1.49
\$3.75 White Ostrich Feathers, Saturday	\$2.49
\$4.25 White Ostrich Feathers, Saturday	\$3.00

## Colored Foxtail Feathers

\$3.75 Colored Ostrich Feathers	\$2.75	\$5.50 Colored Ostrich Feathers	\$4.50
\$5.35 Colored Ostrich Feathers	\$4.00	\$6.50 Colored Ostrich Feathers	\$5.50
\$5.50 Colored Ostrich Feathers	\$4.25	\$10 Colored Ostrich Feathers	\$7.50

## Thousands of yards of Wash Goods at a Big Reduction

25, 35, and 50c Wash Goods to clear at 15c. We have taken every yard of our Wash Goods that sold at 25, 35 and 50c and have marked them all one price for Saturday . . . . . 15c

## 100 Fall and Winter Coats at Half Price

\$10.00 Jackets \$5.00		\$15.00 Jackets \$7.50	
\$10 Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats, in grey and brown tweeds, three-quarter length box back, on sale Saturday	\$5.00	Ladies' Fall and Winter Coats in plain cloths and light and dark tweeds, three-quarter length, loose or semi-fitting, worth up to \$15, Saturday	\$7.50

## Two Good Bargains from Our Skirt and Suit Dept.

\$4.00 to \$7.50 Shirts \$2.98		\$10.00 Shirt Waist Suits \$3.95	
Dress Shirts in black, navy, brown and green, Lustré and Cloth, also light and dark tweeds, all the newest designs, skirts worth \$4 to \$7.50, Saturday's sale price	\$2.98	Shirt Waist Suits in cream, reseda, fawn and navy Lustré Waists, trimmed with straps, buttons, skirt pleated, sizes 34 and 36, worth up to \$10, on sale Saturday	\$3.95

## Staple Dept. Specials Saturday

10c Roller Towelling 6½c		Stripe Flannelette 7c	
300 yards Roller Towelling, blue border, good 10c quality for	6½c	600 yards Stripe Flannelette in light and dark colors, good quality, special Saturday	7c
\$1.25 Bed Spreads 89c		\$1.50 Table Napkins 75c	
25 only Colored Bed Spreads, with fringe all round, in a good serviceable quality, regular \$1.25 for	89c	25 dozen assorted patterns in Table Napkins, good size and quality, ordinary \$1.50 quality for	75c

## The Enormous Consignment of Graniteware

Consisting of 134 cases, has all arrived, and is being unpacked rapidly. All times mentioned below, which are a full assortment of what we have, will be ready for Saturday's business, and we do not hesitate in saying that the best values you have ever seen will be here, and it will pay the small dealer to purchase a supply, as in nearly every instance the price is much lower than the regular wholesale figure.

100 dozen first grade White Milk Pans, 3-quart size, each	8½c	600 yards Stripe Flannelette in light and dark colors, good quality, special Saturday	7c
100 dozen first grade Grey Pudding Pans, 3-quart size, each	9c	25 dozen assorted patterns in Table Napkins, good size and quality, ordinary \$1.50 quality for	75c
75 dozen 1-quart Milk Pans, on sale at, each	5c		
75 dozen 1½-quart Grey Granite Milk Pans, each	6c		
20 dozen Enamelled Side Dishes, on sale at, each	5c		
20 dozen Enamelled Side Vegetable Dishes, each	4c		
25 dozen Grey Enamelled Jelly Cake Tins, each	5c		
50 dozen Grey Enamelled Soup Dishes, each	5c		
50 dozen Grey and White Enamelled Milk Skimmers, each	5c		
40 dozen White Enamelled Soup Bowls, each	7c		
25 dozen 14-quart Granite Kneading Pans, each	49c		
50 dozen Grey Enamelled Saucepans, covered, each	10c		
10 dozen Granite Bake Pans, worth 85c, for only	15c		
30 dozen Granite Wash Basins, regularly 25c, for	18c		
20 dozen Granite Wash Basins, regularly 30c, for	13c		
No. 8 Stove Pots	39c	No. 9 Stove Pots	45c
No. 8 Tea Kettles	50c	No. 9 Tea Kettles	60c
Large Rice Boilers, each	56c	Large Berlin Saucepans	47c
Medium Rice Boilers, each	45c	Medium Berlin Saucepans	37c

## Brush Mops Each 10c

One gross strongly made Mops, with a wire device for holding scrubbing brush, will be placed on sale Saturday for only . . . . . 10c each

Fancy Baskets 75c for 59c		Towel Rollers 5c	
3 dozen Japanese made Baskets of fine willow and marked regular at 75c, will be reduced for Saturday to 59c		6 dozen Wooden Towel Rollers, 18 inches long, will be cleared on Saturday at the low price of	5c each

Glassware		China Department	
Tumblers on sale at	3c each	Bread and Butter Plates, each	5c
Berry Dishes, 20c, for	10c	Cups and Saucers complete, 3c for 25c	
Jelly Glasses, each	3c	White Scalloped Dishes, 35c, for 29c	
Cream Pitchers, each	5c	Large White Pitchers, each	39c

## Saturday Sale of Fresh Groceries

12 lbs. Redpath's Best Granulated Sugar 52c		Ginger Snaps 5c lb.	
Or 7 pounds for 32c to customers purchasing \$1 worth of other groceries.		Corrante, per pound	10c
Baking Powder 9c Can		7 pounds Spanish Onions	25c
100 cans of Happy Home Baking Powder, one pound each, regular 10c, on sale for	9c	Laundry Starch, pound	7c
Ceylon Black Tea, 40c, for	25c	Preserved Ginger, pound	25c
2 tin Two in One Polish	10c	Best Mixed Spices, pound	18c
6 pounds Rice	25c	Bulb Mustard, pound	25c
3 pound box Sodas for	19c	2 bars Pruit Soap (3 pound bars)	25c
2 pounds Fig Bar Biscuits	25c	4 pounds Washing Crystal	5c
2 bottles Choice Catsup	20c	Good Red Salmon, can	15c
100 pounds of choice fresh Ginger Snaps will be sold, starting at 30c Saturday morning, for only 5c pound		White Icing Sugar, pound	7c
		3 cans New Peas for	25c
		White Wine or Older Vinegar on sale at	30c gallon

## Infants' Department

No better place in Hamilton to outfit the little one. Everything here you need, and at a little lower price than elsewhere.

## 50c Jackets 15c

Infants' Cream Wool Jackets, slightly soiled in handling, value 50c, for 15c

## 75c Cashmere Tams 50c

Boys' Cream Cashmere Tams, nicely embroidered and net ruching, worth 75c, Saturday . . . . . 50c

## Velvet Coats \$3.00

Children's Velvet Coats, in red, navy, green and fawn, made with a yoke and deep collar, all well lined, sizes 1 to 4 years, on sale Saturday . . . . . \$3.00

## 50c Embroidered Bonnets 29c

Infants' Embroidered Silk Bonnets, with good full net, frill and flannelette lined, value 50c, on sale Saturday 29c

## \$2.00 Dresses \$1.39

Fine Cashmere Dresses in red, navy, and trimmed with embroidered cream cashmere, sizes 2 and 3 years, regular \$2.00, Saturday . . . . . \$1.39

## \$1.00 Corsets 75c

18 pairs Corsets, Crompton's make, long and short hip, in grey or white, made of fine coutil, sizes 18, 23 to 35, regular \$1.00, on sale Saturday . . . . . 75c

## Bag Department

Three special lines of Squaw Bags go on sale Saturday.

## \$1.00 Bags 69c

Squaw Bags in black, tan and brown the \$1.00 kind, for . . . . . 69c

## 75c for 50c

Squaw Bags in black and tan only ordinary 75c, for . . . . . 50c

## 50c for 35c

Heavy Leather Squaw Bags, good value for 50c, Saturday . . . . . 35c

## Alarm Clocks

150 Alarm Clocks, nickel, \$1.00, for . . . . . 59c

50 Alarm Clocks, nickel, \$1.25, for . . . . . 75c

50 Alarm Clocks, nickel, \$1.50, for . . . . . 89c

75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Silks 49c. A handsome collection of Colored Fancy Silks for shirt waists, ordinary value for 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, Saturday's sale price . . . . . 49c

## Lace Department

Laces 6 yds. 15c. Torchon and Val. Edgings and Insertions, worth regularly 5c per yard, on sale Saturday, 6 yards . . . . . 15c

## \$1.00 Fine Mull Embroideries 50c

Fine Mull Embroideries, from 4 to 8 inches wide, in cream and white, worth up to \$1.00 per yard, for 50c

## 50c and 75c Applique 25c

A new assortment of Cotton Applique, worth 50 and 75c, on sale Saturday . . . . . 25c yard

## 50c Val. Edgings 25c doz.

Fine Valenciennes Edging, ½ inch wide, worth 50c per dozen, Saturday's price . . . . . 25c

## Hosiery Department

50c Stockings 3 for \$1.00. Ladies' Black All-wool Cashmere Stockings, in plain only, special, 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00

## 40c Stockings 29c

Large Boys' Worsted Stockings, size 9½ only, regular 40c value, to clear . . . . . 29c

## 29c Lisle Hose 19c

Saturday we put on sale 25 dozen of our regular 29c Lisle Stockings, special price . . . . . 19c

## Ladies' Vests 50c

100 dozen Ladies' Heavy Autumn Vests, extra weight, extra value 50c

## Ladies' Vests 25c

Heavy Natural Vests, long sleeves, 25 dozen, special for Saturday . . . . . 25c

## Black Tights 50c

Ladies' Black Tights, full range of sizes, elastic band, fast colors, price 50c, for . . . . . 30c

## Special Saturday Sales

All Silk Gloves at a big reduction. All fine 25 to 50c Muslins for 15c. Two lines of Coats at half price . . . . . \$5.00 and \$7.50

## Extraordinary Purchase of Shoes

In the face of the fact that Shoes have advanced 25 per cent. in price, we have made a purchase of samples in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, which will go on sale Saturday at least ¼ and in some cases less than ½ of old prices. We cannot give you an accurate description of these goods, but come up Saturday. You will be satisfied.

## Other Shoes Under Price for Saturday

\$5.00 Shoes \$2.98		\$3.50 Women's \$2.19	
McPherson's Men's High Class Patent Leather Balmorals, Blucher or straight cut, dull tops, also Goodyear welt soles, regular \$5.00 Shoes, Saturday . . .	\$2.98	Women's Oxford Shoes, patent leather or kid, with Goodyear or welt soles, military heel, regular \$3.00, for	\$2.19

We want you here Saturday morning, and will give you values in Shoes never before seen in Hamilton.

\$3.00 Women's Shoes \$2.19		Children's Shoes 75c	
An odd lot of McPherson's samples, all their fine Shoes, worth \$3.50, Saturday's price . . . . .	\$2.19	A fine lot of Children's Shoes, odd sizes, in button and lace, also a few pair of Slippers, special . . . . .	75c

44-inch Amazon, in light and dark navy, light and dark brown, myrtle, and garnet, regular 75c, for . . . . . 59c

## Saturday Special Price News From the Largest Dress Goods Department in Hamilton

\$1.00 Eolienne 69c		75c Amazon 59c	
44-inch Eolienne, in pale blue, Nile green, brown and cream, value \$1.00, for . . . . .	69c	44-inch Amazon, in light and dark navy, light and dark brown, myrtle, and garnet, regular 75c, for . . . . .	59c

44-inch Lustré, in spot and floral designs, regular 75c, for 59c

## Over 1,000 Pieces of Dress Goods in This Stock When You Can't Find What You Want, Come Here

\$1.25 Grenadines \$1.00		Black Silk Eolienne 75c	
40-inch Black Silk Grenadine, floral patterns, regular value \$1.25, for \$1.00		100 yards of a nice, sheer Black Eolienne, much wanted now, Saturday's price . . . . .	75c