

THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, AUG. 5, 1909.

THE NEW BILL OF LADING.

The Dominion Railway Commission has approved of the new bill of lading which is to go into effect on October 1. The adoption of this form is a matter of considerable importance to railroads and shippers, and it is gratifying to note that agreement of the manufacturing shipping and railroad interests which considered the measure was brought about without any difficulty.

The bill is very simple, and is composed of only eleven sections, whereas the former bill had twenty-one. A very important feature of the bill is that it makes the railway companies responsible for negligence in transport or delivery; and holds the initial carrier responsible for the delivery of the goods at their destination, although they may have to pass over other Canadian Railway lines, or United States roads with which there is a joint tariff arrangement.

The new bill of lading is one more evidence of the efficiency of the Dominion Railway Commission in securing not only justice but harmony between the railways and those whom they serve. It is one more demonstration that a regulatory board supervising the public utilities of the country and seeking to secure justice to all parties, can win the confidence of the public.

The work already accomplished by the Pure Milk Commission is an evidence that it is not impossible to secure clean, pure milk. If a supply can be obtained for the use of babies, it can be obtained for adults. It is merely a question of enforcing conditions of cleanliness.

The requirements are few. Healthy cows, sanitary surroundings, wholesome feed and drink, cleanly handling of the milk, and keeping of it at a low temperature, free from contamination.

Is there one of these requirements that a sensible public ought to waive? And yet if these conditions were lived up to we should have an ideal milk supply.

Why should the milk furnished for human food so often be a mere medium for untold billions of bacteria, many varieties of which are very deleterious to health? Is it not worth while to strive for better conditions?

What the Milk Commission has done for the babies shows what could be done for the general public. The dairymen will be quick to learn, if the people insist. Healthy herds and cleanliness are not too much to demand. Keep up the work of education.

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four-wheeled cabs was 3,379, a decrease of 380. Meanwhile the number of motor-cabs had increased from 1,506 to 3,304. Cabbies had fallen on hard times.

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The new Ontario School Readers will be ready for the opening of the schools after the vacation. Four of them are now on sale, and the primer is to follow in a week's time. They will be the only authorized school readers. If, a few years hence, the books stand as well in public esteem as those which they supersede, the Department will deserve to be congratulated.

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The bakers know their own business, and they will doubtless fix the price of cake according to the exigencies of the occasion—in other words, according to the cost of raw material and manufacture. If prices are raised beyond what is reasonable the housewives will provide the cakes themselves. We have always that safeguard. Then, are we not teaching the girls in the schools so that each one can be her own cake foundry?

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NOAH WAS BLACKBALLED

Detroit, Mich.—The Society of Naval Architects rejected Noah for honorary membership, when his name was proposed as the father of the ship designing profession. The reason given was "that Noah was a gamekeeper and not a ship designer primarily."

It all depends on the point of view. It is the same with "Fruit-a-tives." Some people take "Fruit-a-tives" for Constipation and Biliousness. Others use them for Stomach Troubles and Dyspepsia. Still others find "Fruit-a-tives" and excellent tonic and blood purifier. Many more say that "Fruit-a-tives" are the best Kidney Regulator and a certain cure for Neuralgia and Rheumatism. For all these troubles, "Fruit-a-tives" may be said to be infallible.

Everywhere in Canada—in the crowded city—on the lonely prairie—in fishing villages and mining camps—people depend on "Fruit-a-tives" to cure them and keep them well.

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c—or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

CANADIAN HOLIDAYS.

(Niagara Falls (N. Y.) Gazette.) In sharp contrast with the rush and hurry of life on this side of the border, is the national attitude of our Canadian cousins. Life as our Canadian friends live it is worth while. They pluck the flowers by the wayside while we waste our energies in mammon worship.

PLEASED. (Chicago Record-Herald.) "Say, Bobby," whispered Fritz, "was your sister pleased to learn that I had called upon her?"

"Yes, indeed," replied Bobby. "When mother told her that Mr. Fritz had called while she was out she said, 'Thank heaven!'"

WILL IT COME TO THIS? (Detroit Free Press.) "He's no gentleman," said the first suffragette.

"What's the matter now?" asked the second suffragette.

"When I gave up my seat in the street car to him he never even said 'thank you.'"

LET DR. PYNE ANSWER. (Windsor Record.) Since those would-be normal school students who gave those extraordinary answers to questions on the last history paper are not jokers, they must be fools—too simple, in fact, to aspire to the teaching of the young. But what about the institutions of learning at which they were trained?

GREAT FISHING THIS YEAR. (London Free Press.) At one time it looked as if the Lake Erie fishery was giving out and consumers would have to fall back on the home-grown and hitherto unattractive German carp. But this season the catches have been better than ever. Port Stanley has had fine luck, being able to send out tons reckoned by the hundreds to the United States and local markets.

PLUCKY RESCUE. America's Grace Darling Saves Five More Lives. Newport, R. I., Aug. 4.—Five girls, who had gone out in the harbor for a moonlight row, but whose boat had later capsized by a sudden squall, were saved from drowning last night through the pluck and daring of Ida Lewis, aged 48 years, the woman keeper of the Luna Rock lighthouse.

From her eyrie in the rocks, just off the harbor, the heroine, who has been called "The Grace Darling of America," saw the boat overturn, and jumping into her boat rowed with strong steady strokes to the scene of danger, and one after another hauled the unfortunate girls aboard. This makes twenty-three persons saved from watery graves by this remarkable woman, who for the last thirty years has kept burning the light of Lime Rock, having succeeded her father, Captain Hooper Wilson.

The American Congress and foreign societies have decorated her with medals. All Newport honored her when she celebrated her golden anniversary as occupant of the lighthouse.

SEND THE BLIND TO SCHOOL. Principal Gardiner asks the assistance of the Times in impressing upon the parents and friends of children with defective sight the advisability of sending such children to the Ontario Institution for the Blind to be educated. The Institution, located at Brantford, and maintained by the Government of Ontario free of charge for board and tuition, is a school for the education of children and youths of both sexes, under the age of twenty-one. It is not a hospital, nor an asylum, nor a home, but a school where children, who cannot see well enough to attend the Public Schools, are given an English education (including music) and taught to do such useful work as the blind are capable of doing. Such education and training must promote the comfort, happiness and independence of those who are deprived of the blessing of sight, therefore the Times recommends those interested to correspond with H. F. Gardiner, Principal, O. I. B., Brantford, in time to complete arrangements before the opening of the next session on September 22nd.

U. S. TARIFF. Washington, Aug. 5.—The Senate will vote this afternoon at 2 p. m. on the conference report on the tariff. It is expected that the measure will be agreed to practically by the same vote as sent to conference. Its prompt adoption will be followed by its transmission to the House. There a rule will be passed to assure its immediate adoption. It will then be ready for the signatures of the presiding officers of the two Houses, after which it will go to the President for his signature.

Sore, Aching Feet. Are made comfortable by using Japanese Army Foot Powder. It destroys offensive odors and stops excessive perspiration. It makes corns and bunions less painful. Sold in 25c tins at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

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Our Exchanges. WIFE'S HOLIDAY. (Toronto Star.) How the dishes pile up in the kitchen sink when she's away, don't they?

CHINESE CLASSES. (Kingston Whig.) The young women who are to have no more to do with the teaching of the Chinese in London, Ont. The Elsie Sigel tragedy has had its solemn lessons.

NOT THE STICKY KIND. (Guelph Mercury.) Newspapers devote so much time to aeroplane news nowadays that they might reasonably be called fly-paper.

JIM ON BATHING. (Grimby Independent.) Some of the Hamilton people are still agitating for public baths—they are not likely to get them—the general run of Hamilton people take a bath in the bay once a year and anything more than that they consider extravagance.

B B B B IN HIS BONNET. (Ottawa Free Press.) Oh, Tradesman, in time hour of e e e e, If on this paper you should e e e e, Take our advice and now be y y y y, Go straight ahead and advert i i i i, You'll find the project of some u u u u, Be wise at once, prolong your a a a a, A sident business man soon de k k k k.

THE GLOBE WAKING UP. (Professor Goldwin Smith.) One is happy to see the Globe quoting from the London Statist, a paper of high financial authority, an article expressing what everyone who is true to British principles must think of the assumption by a Provincial Assembly of powers of confiscation and closing the door of justice. The Statist warns us, and we may be sure with authority, against the effect which the proceedings of the Ontario Government, an article expressing what everyone who is true to British principles must think of the assumption by a Provincial Assembly of powers of confiscation and closing the door of justice.

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WON FIRST.

Hamilton Veteran Firemen Captured Prize at Paris. Paris, Ont., Aug. 5.—The Firemen's Association of Ontario is the new title of what was the Western Ontario Volunteer Firemen's Association, whose annual convention concluded yesterday. The executive were authorized to obtain letters patent.

The new association will embrace all firemen in Ontario who wish to join whether paid or volunteer. The establishment of a Provincial home for disabled and infirm firemen is desired, and the association will seek a Provincial annual grant of \$5,000, also the reduction of time from seven to five years as the period of service which entitles firemen to exemption from serving as constables, jurymen, etc.

The firemen's demonstration was a great success. A large number of companies and bands were present, while thousands of spectators were in attendance. The town looked very pretty, and the citizens are deserving of great credit. The following are the results of the contests:

Hose reel race—1, Milton, time 44.15 sec.; 2, Brampton, 44.25 sec.; 3, St. Mary's, 45 sec.

Hook and ladder race—1, Merriton, 42.15 sec.; 2, Milton, 42.25 sec.; 3, Georgetown, 44.15 sec.

Fancy drill—1, Thorold; 2, Merriton; 3, Dunnville.

Chief—A. W. Newman. Largest chief—F. E. Ekins, Thorold. Smallest—The chief of St. Mary's brigade.

Best appearing company with band—Hamilton Veterans. Best company on parade—Merriton.

THE THIRD DEGREE. A Mere Revival of the Torture Chamber of the Middle Ages. (St. John Sun.) This "third degree" business is by no means new. It was and is still the favorite device of those who spend their time in enforcing law in China. For centuries the plan there has been to keep prisoners from sleeping until the desired confessions are made by them. Even in the United States the martyred women of Salem on trial for witchcraft were subjected to every form of cruelty that could be devised for the purpose of making them admit the crimes with which they were charged. Under modern police methods there is a refinement of torture against which prisoners inevitably give way, long continued questioning, suggestion, muscular fatigue, and in short every plan by which the subject may be made to suffer until the answers sought by the officers are uttered.

In nine cases out of ten these answers are untrue; they are given either through desire for relief from the inquisition, or are the result of suggestion to worn out brains.

Dr. Hugo Munsterberg, professor of psychology at Harvard, in his recently printed book, "On the Witness Stand," deals very carefully with this phase of police work. "A prisoner," he says, "nervous and tired, and eager to escape the repeated questions after hours of interrogation, realizing that the only way of relief, though it be but temporary, is to say the thing which these men desire, often says the thing regardless of its untruth, and this infrequently leads to a conviction where in fact the self-convicted one is innocent."

HUMORIST HURT. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 5.—Robert J. Burdette, humorist and Baptist preacher, who is seriously ill from an injury to the spine sustained in a fall last March, was placed in a plaster cast yesterday. His spinal cord has become affected, and his physician in attendance says that his body must be held rigid for several months.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1909. SHEA'S BARGAIN DAY. Our Summer Clearing Sale. Another rousing Friday Bargain Day of Summer Ready-to-Wear and Piece Goods that you will have need of for two full months yet. 90 Minute Sale at 2 o'clock. Dress Goods at 25c.

TWO ROUSING WAIST BARGAINS. Tailor-Made Waists \$1.50 and \$2.00 for 75c. 100 women's White and Colored Waists, made of percale and muslin, some linen, laundered collar and cuffs, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00, on sale Friday, Bargain Day, for each 75c.

Wash Goods worth 20c for 7 1/2c. Over 1,000 yards of Wash Goods in Prints, Ginghams, Organdies and Mulls, goods worth 12 1/2, 15 and 20c, dark and light colors and very best patterns, on sale Friday, Bargain Day, per yard 7 1/2c.

Underskirt Bargain, \$1.25, for 59c. 100 only Women's Underskirts, made of white linen, lace trimmed, black and colored moreen and saten, not a skirt in the lot less than \$1. many of them \$1.25 and \$1.50 value, all go at one price Friday, Bargain Day. 59c.

2 O'clock Sale --- \$1.00 Dress Goods for .. 25c. Nearly 1,200 yards of Wool Dress Goods, in light summer weights and early fall weights; blacks, white and colors, 42 to 54 inches wide; goods that 50c, 75c and \$1.00 is the full value of. Lustres, Eolennes, Crepe de Chines, Voiles, Panamas, fancy weaves of Worsted, etc. On Friday, at 2 o'clock sharp, for 90 minutes you can buy all you want at per yard 25c.

Table Linen Worth 75c for 29c. Well bleached Table Damask in useful ends of 1 yd. to 2 1/4 yards, worth 50c to 75c, on sale Friday Bargain Day for per yard 29c.

Towelling Worth 10c for 6 1/2c. Roller and Tea Towelling, colored border, worth from 10c to 12 1/2c, Bargain Day, per yard 6 1/2c.

Mosquito Bar at 2 1/2c. Mosquito Bar in pink, yellow and cardinal, worth 5c, Bargain Day, per yard 2 1/2c.

Factory Cotton 5c. Good quality of Factory Cotton, up to yard wide, worth from 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c, to clear at per yard 5c.

Children's Sailor Hats 12 1/2c. Children's White Straw Sailor Hats, with colored ribbon, worth 25c, for 12 1/2c.

White Duck and Pique "Tams" 50c, for 19c. A quantity of Belts and Dutch Collars, worth 15c, 19c and 25c, all on sale for 10c.

Mantle Department Bargains. Linen Wash Skirts, worth \$3.00, for \$1.49. Linen Wash Skirts, worth \$12.00, for \$5.00. Women's Cloth Suits, worth \$15.00, for \$7.50. Women's Cloth Skirts, worth \$3.50, for \$1.39. Mull Princess Dresses, \$10.00, for \$4.00.

Friday Bargains in Men's Underwear. A quantity of odd sizes of Shirts, 34, 36, 40 and 42, and Drawers, 32, 34 and 36, regular 50 and 75c quantities of halbriggan, on Friday, Bargain Day, your choice for 25c.

Children's Wear for 35c. A quantity of Pin-folds, made of linen and print, White Dresses, made of lawn, nicely trimmed, 50, 65 and 75c, will go for 35c. Children's Rompers, worth 65c, for 39c.

Bargains in Corsets. Women's Corsets, worth 75c and \$1.00, for 49c. Women's Corsets, worth 75c, for 39c.

FRIDAY BARGAINS. FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY PRICE BENEFITS ARE: Great Friday Sale of Hosiery. Women's Summer Hose, in silk finished lisle, in plain silk embroidery and lace, tan, also in white and tan, with large coin dots, all sizes. Summer vacation styles. Regular 50c pair, limited quantity, Friday bargain 25c.

Women's fine, plain black or tan Cotton Hose, fine, cool, summer makes, plain durable makes, stainless dyes, all sizes. Regular 30c, Friday 19c.

Women's Underwear. Below are the Friday reductions on our remaining stock of Summer Vests for women. They are in bleached, plain and mercerized cotton makes; all sizes.

50c, now 30c; 25c, now 15c; 30c, now 19c; 20c, now 12 1/2c. To 50c Neckwear 19c. An odd Friday clearing lot of stylish Neckwear, in white, pink and sky. Muslin, in bows and jabots, with fine lace and guipure trimming. Regular 35c, for 19c to 50c, Friday 19c.

20c and 25c Vestings and Muslins 12 1/2c. A great stock reduction and outlet of pretty white summer goods for dresses and blouses. They are in fancy mercerized figures, spots, and cross-bar checks, muslins, 28 inches wide. You should get your supply of these. Regularly 20 and 25c, Friday bargain 12 1/2c.

Linen Suitings, in tan and brown, in plain and stripes, also checks in sky and pink, stylish for skirts, children's dresses, etc. Regularly to 35 and 40c, Friday 19c.

Satin Directoire and Foulard Cotton Dress Fabrics, in many new exclusive American designs and colors, satin permanent finish, resembling the genuine silk. Regularly 40c, Friday bargain 19c.

8.30 a.m.—75c, \$1 Dressing Sacques to Go 39c. Sharp at 8.30 a.m. 3 dozen of the Dressing "Sacques" in fancy cambrics and white lawns; blouse and sacque style, with collar and belts; self and lace trimmed; to clear 39c.

8.30 a.m.—\$1.50 Women's Shirtwaist Suits at 89c. A morning rush sale of Women's Cambric and Gingham Shirtwaist Suits in light and dark colors; gored skirts with tailored waist, belt and collar. Friday bargain 89c.

Blouses at 49c and 79c. A great Friday outlet of White Lawn Blouses in various odd sizes and styles. Fine Swiss embroidery trim ming; 49c, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25; 79c, regular to \$1.50.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. West. BISLEY TEAM'S RETURN. Montreal, Aug. 5.—The steamer Tunisian, with the Canadian Bisley team on board, passed through the Straits of Belle Isle yesterday. The officials of the Allan Line expect the vessel to reach Quebec at 2 o'clock Friday morning and Montreal Friday evening. While no official reception has been arranged there is every indication of a rousing welcome.

Color-Sergt. J. Freeborn and Staff-Sergt. T. Mitchell, of this city, are not coming with the team.

PRICE OF CAKES AND PASTRY. At the meeting, last night, of the cake bakers, considerable discussion occurred, but nothing definite was settled upon in regard to prices, and they are no farther ahead than before. They are considering the advisability of increasing the price of pastry, cakes, etc., twenty per cent. At the present prices, the majority of them say, their business is not paying. A decision will likely be reached on Monday.

OIL BURNING ENGINES. Salt Lake City, Aug. 5.—The trial of an oil burning locomotive on the Southern Pacific division, between Sparks and Carlin, Nev., has proved so satisfactory that the company has decided to restrict all the coal-burning engines on that division. The change will be made immediately.

Horrible Thought. How hard it is to be resigned! A fearful thought upsets our mind. Brings to our eye the crystal tear.—What if no circus should appear! —Toronto News.