

THE HAMILTON TIMES

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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.

CLEAN WHOLESOME MILK.

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.

The crisis in Spain is said to be over. Perhaps. But if so, a large number of bad men must have been disposed of in a very short time.

The United States Inland Revenue receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, were \$246,212,719, a falling off of nearly five and a half million from last year's figures.

Policeman Bramer is the envy of the force, winning for the second time the gold medal for the best all around athlete at the games yesterday. How he holds his chin up!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It will take the profits on many cheap smuggled cigars to pay that \$200 fine. The case of Rev. Mr. Harper looks very much like one of those in which Mrs. Grundy so frequently causes so much unnecessary annoyance by her impertinence. It is a pity that idle gossip should be so mischievous.

Hon. Mr. Murphy, who has just returned from the Northwest, is highly pleased with the crop conditions there. The people are not worrying about war scare or defence questions. "We want box cars, and not Dreadnoughts," is the sentiment of the farmers.

Vast numbers of worn-out horses are being sent from Great Britain to feed the happy protected workmen of the continent. It is said many of these equine wrecks die on the way before they can be turned into steaks and joints.

Cholera is taking off a good many in Calcutta. Six English nurses died in one hospital there a few days ago. Even with all the precautions enforced as to drinking nothing but boiled or distilled water, a good many Europeans are falling victims to the disease.

Labor conditions in New Zealand are bad, and the men crowd the towns and look to the Government to care for them. The Lyttelton Times, of Christchurch, says there are many unemployed in the cities, "yet the country is calling out for labor. But men decline to go out of the towns to look for work."

Mr. Gladstone recently gave some figures illustrating the rate at which the motor car is displacing the horse in London. In July, 1908, the number of hansom in use was 4,039, a decrease of 1,200 from a year ago. The number of

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.

WANT MORE PAY. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Brantford, Ont., Aug. 5.—Thirty-five men working for the city sewer contractors, went out on strike this morning in West Brantford for more money. They were receiving \$1.50 per day, and demanded \$1.75.

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 and Legislature cannot fail to have on Canadian investments. The high-handed way in which the thing has been done cannot fail to be an additional cause of mistrust.

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 Fine Lawn Waists \$2.75 for \$1.49 Over 100 Women's Fine Sheer Handkerchief Lawn Waists, fronts of fine Swiss needlework in elegant designs, the same Waists other stores are making a noise about at \$2.19, real value \$2.75, on sale Friday, Bargain Day, each \$1.49. 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 7 1/2c patterns, on sale Friday, Bargain Day, per yard. 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

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. Eikens, Thorold. Smallest—The chief of St. Mary's brigade. Best appearing company with band—Hamilton Veterans. Best company on parade—Merriton.

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 Half price Friday, Heavy Milanese 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. Also regular 50c quantities, for 38c

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. West. BAPTIST SETTLEMENT Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Avery and little daughter, of Thamesville, have been visiting at Mr. D. L. Vansickle's. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Vansickle and children spent Sunday with Mrs. H. G. Vansickle. Miss L. Drake has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. R. Misner. Miss Ethel Kelly and Misses P. and H. Kitchen spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Kelly. Mrs. MacIntyre and Miss Annie MacIntyre, of Bracebridge, are visiting in the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly and Miss Timie, of Alberton, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. L. Watson spent Sunday at Elias Vansickle's. Misses A. Asher and S. Kirkby are guests at Albert Embury's. Miss Bertha Misner has returned home from Brantford. Mr. and Mrs. Edie Vansickle have been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Vansickle. Miss Ethel Huggins was the guest of Bertha Misner recently. Miss Lena Sager, of Brantford, is holidaying at home. Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson, White Schoolhouse, spent Sunday here. The members of the Mission Band spent last Wednesday evening very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shaver. Mr. and Mrs. T. Spoor and children, Mrs. Clark and Miss Rosa Lockman, of Hamilton, were over-Sunday guests at Erastus Vansickle's. Misses Edith and Ruth A. Misner and Mr. W. Misner spent Thursday at Hamilton. 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.