

THE HAMILTON TIMES

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WOULD ARBITRATE NOW.

The action taken by George S. Kerr, K. C., on behalf of some farmers who believe themselves unfairly dealt with by the Hydro-Electric Commission in the matter of payment offered for right of way for the transmission line across their property and privileges thereon for 30 years, will probably lead to an amicable adjustment in the cases in which a fiat was asked for to permit the commission to sue the Commission, and may lead to the Government agents dealing more fairly and liberally with others whose property rights are affected. The attitude assumed by Mr. Kerr, the Commission's lawyer, at the hearing, would seem to indicate a disposition to take every advantage of the farmers, under the extraordinary legislation which places them so completely at the Commission's mercy. Mr. Kerr was able, however, to present a very strong case for his clients, obtaining permission to appeal to the courts. The justice of their claims, and the insufficiency of the remuneration proposed for the invasion of their property and the 30-years' occupation thereof, could not but impress any unprejudiced court. Hon. Mr. Foy, while not denying that the Hydro-Electric act operated as confiscation of the property, was evidently disinclined to grant a fiat. He suggested an arbitration. Mr. Kerr intimated that his clients did not wish to have the line upon their property at all; if, however, his clients were forced to give up property rights to the Commission, they should be adequately compensated, and assurance of such compensation should be given them now. The proposal to arbitrate the matter would be discussed with his clients.

The application for a fiat and the discussion thereupon render useless any further attempts at denial by the Hydro organs that the act takes away the rights of individual citizens to appeal to the courts. It also disposes of the pretence that the law makes provision for arbitrating the remuneration to be paid for easements. The proposal of Mr. Foy to arbitrate with Mr. Kerr's clients is a concession, and extra-legal. Under the Hydro-Electric act the farmers' rights are confiscated, and the Commission merely allows what remuneration it chooses. It cannot be sued, unless the Government graciously grants a fiat to permit suit to be brought. Rather than refuse a fiat in Mr. Kerr's cases, Hon. Mr. Foy suggests an arbitration. Why did the Government resort, in the first place, to the passing of an act which took away from the farmers their right to arbitrate in the matter and closed the courts of justice to them? And why should not Mr. Foy grant the right to arbitrate to every property holder affected as he now suggests in the cases of Mr. Kerr's clients? Is it dignified, is it honorable, for any Government to attempt to browbeat or scare the farmers into parting with their property and rights for less than they believe them to be worth?

DESERVED CENSURE.

Under the heading of "The Silent Simons," the Financial Post deals with the peculiar course followed by the Toronto papers with regard to the power policy of the Whitney Government, and directs attention to the slow awakening of the Canadian public to its injustice and danger. We quote therefrom:

The attitude of the Toronto newspapers over the Ontario Government's power policy is an instance of their servility to a popular outcry. The Conservative organs which at heart sincerely dislike the radical and socialistic features of the Whitney policy are naturally to be forgiven. Journals waving the yellow flag of public ownership such as the World and Telegram may be expected to burst forth into hysterical spasms. The attitude, however, of the Globe and the Star is one that can only be explained by the fact that in Toronto they are afraid to lift a voice against any injustice lest they suffer the dreadful condemnation of opposing cheap power. The Hamilton Times, on the other hand, speaks freely and openly. The Financial Post was the first journal to point out the un-British, indecent and tyrannical methods of this Ontario power policy and legislation. The Farmers' Weekly Sun early became seized of the impropriety of the Government's policy and Dr. Goldwin Smith has at frequent intervals written strongly worded protests. For some time the London financial press has also been outspoken. Lately the Canadian daily press, notably the Montreal papers which can view the subject with a fair mind, have not hesitated to express themselves with disfavor of Sir James Whitney's action. Even a strong Conservative paper like the Hamilton Spectator has been at length compelled out of common decency to oppose the high-handed and oppressive methods of its own party rulers. The "ominous hush" in the Toronto papers was broken this week by an editorial in the Toronto Globe, which contents itself with saying that the Ontario Government has mismanaged its power policy and made mistakes, but there is no attempt to expose the manner in which the principles of equity and justice have been so completely transgressed.

The Financial Post very properly compliments Professor Goldwin Smith upon the able work he has done for Canadian good faith and the liberty of the citizen in obtaining from Professor Dicey an opinion upon Whitney's much discussed act. Professor Smith says that "what Provincial Government claims and is apparently upheld by its followers in claiming is an imperial power of confiscation and excluding parties aggrieved from the courts of justice. That any community of British freemen will be found to submit to such a claim on the part of such a body as our Provincial Government and Legislature seems incredible." He is naturally severe on the Toronto press for its apparent conspiracy of silence on the question, and in the Sun, last week,

he asked: "Will the Toronto press speak on the present occasion, or will it continue to hold that a case, which unquestionably involves the right of private property, and of access to justice, its duty to the public is silence?" Will it speak, or has it taken the thirty pieces of silver, or some equivalent price, to betray the public which it serves?

THE FRENCH TREATY.

While the Toronto News and a few other organs of party prejudice seek to belittle the advantages to Canada of the French treaty, United States politicians are quick to see the benefit that it will prove to Canada. They exhibit a good deal of alarm in consequence and loud is the cry of United States manufacturers for some kind of an arrangement that will help to place them on an equality with the Canadians. The Toronto News "eager to wound, but yet afraid to strike," contributes its frequent efforts at depreciation of the treaty. Non-political journals, however, or those political journals not entirely lost to a sense of what they owe their country, are frank to express their appreciation of the good work done for Canada in the negotiation of the treaty. The Financial Post, in an editorial on the subject, says:

The new Franco-Canadian tariff treaty which has been ratified in Paris and only awaits formal confirmation by our Parliament, is causing considerable comment at Washington and among certain U. S. manufacturers on account of the great advantage it gives to Canadian products. The Massey-Harris Company, of Toronto, has always been a factor in the farm implement trade of the greatest agricultural country in Europe.

In 1907 there were about 81,000 large harvesting machines sold in France and it is estimated that about 58,000 of these were made in the United States and about 11,900 were of British, that is to say chiefly Canadian manufacture. With our new treaty Canada secures the benefit of the minimum tariff while the United States remains under the provisions of the maximum tariff. This means a difference in duty on Canadian machines of \$3.88 per mower, \$4.83 per reaper, \$8.20 per binder and \$1.93 per hay rake. The same situation applies to machine tools, electric motors and generators and fixtures of various types. There is a considerable list of products of Canada which will also compete with great advantage over the United States. In regard to agricultural implements it is likely that the Canadian factory of the International Harvester Company, at Hamilton, will be called upon to do a large portion of the French export instead of the U. S. factories of that company. This condition is not a new one to Canada because a number of factories have already been established here by American companies largely to secure advantages under reciprocal tariffs with foreign countries denied under the unyielding tariff system of the United States.

Is it not greatly to be regretted that journals pretending to respectability and loyalty to Canada should be so much more partisan than patriotic that they are willing to shut their eyes to such great benefits as this treaty secures to Canada and seek to "write it down" with the pitiful purpose in view of depriving the Government of the credit because it happens to be composed of statesmen of another party? Journalism of that type may be regarded as "smart," but it can hardly be called truly Canadian.

U. S. GRAIN CROPS.

The United States Government has issued its August crop report, which is a most favorable one. Contrary to expectations, winter wheat promises a yield in excess of that of last year. With an acreage nearly two and a half million less, it is estimated to yield 432,920,000 bushels, or nearly 5,000,000 bushels more than that of last year. Spring wheat acreage is more than a million greater than last year, and the yield estimated is nearly 44,000,000 bushels greater. This makes a total wheat yield of 703,268,000 bushels against 664,994,000 last year. The United States crop of corn is estimated to yield 3,000,000,000 bushels, while the output is placed at 1,270,000,000 bushels, a record yield.

These figures go far to substantiate the claim of the United States Department of Agriculture that there was no basis in fact for the "bull" scare about crop failure, so far as that country was concerned. Much of the crop is now practically safe. If the Canadian and Argentine crops meet our expectations the old world will have a full granary to draw upon.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

When we note the frequency of fatal automobile accident reports we are almost reconciled to being without a choo-choo.

It is reported that the damage to the Northwest crops by hail this year has been considerably greater than usual. The injury to the crop by rust has been very small.

Now Toronto has opened its first supervised playground. The ground and equipment were donated by the city, and the supervision is by the Toronto Playgrounds Association. Hamilton's first playground retains its popularity, and there is need for a number more being opened.

The Spectator assumes that there must be some Tories on the D. R. A. executive "when they bar the Bistley Ross rifle from its matches." Did they really do that? Some objection was taken to the sights permitted to be used on all the rifles used at Bistley, but it is news of a sort that the Ross rifle has been barred.

We think that Ald. Forth's charges against certain ward foremen are a proper matter for investigation, but the

star chamber method is a very objectionable one. What is there in such a matter that it should be dealt with behind closed doors? Surely His Worship and the aldermen have had illustrations enough already of the folly of that sort of thing?

Judging from the waspishness of some of the Tory war organs toward Hon. Mr. Murphy because of his reference to a westerner's remark that this country wants box cars worse than Dreadnoughts, one might infer that they see more chance for fat jobs and graft in war expenditures than in the increase of the country's traffic and transportation facilities. But surely no Tory patriot would have an eye to filling his pocket at his country's expense! Perish the thought!

We are not astonished at its being proposed to think a second time about paying \$20,000 for that Beach park plot. The first cost is the smallest part of the matter. True, it might be used as a culture spot for bullfrogs while we scrape up \$50,000 or \$60,000 more to make it useful as a park to our people who care to pay 25 cents each to go down to visit it. But maybe the Beach Royalties will furnish us with a park themselves. It is their domain.

The changed attitude of the London, Eng., Daily Mail toward Lloyd George's budget has caused considerable alarm among the Chamberlainites who had counted much upon the Harnsworth organ's help in fighting the Liberals. The Mail is but one of a chain of organs which Harnsworth controls, and its practical acceptance of the budget which was regarded as the alternative of Chamberlainism has brought them consternation. It is felt that the Mail's course is an indication that all hope of carrying Chamberlain's so-called tariff reform has, at least, so far as it is concerned, been abandoned.

A shortage of \$25,000 in the city's sinking fund is a somewhat important matter. To trench upon that fund was most injudicious, to describe it by no harsher term. But it is of a piece with much more municipal "statesmanship." Some of the aldermen of to-day show no more business shrewdness or regard for their duty to the citizens whom they are supposed to serve. But, then, if we can afford to throw away thousands of dollars yearly in paying more for power in order to help out Toronto and other rivals, we ought not to grumble about \$25,000 taken from the sinking fund for some other city purpose; and some of the ratepayers favor such a course. The people can afford to pay.

Our Exchanges

DOLLAR BREAD.
(Toronto Telegram.)
The price of wheat has now dropped to one dollar, and the price of a loaf is also rapidly approaching that figure.

THE AUTO.
(St. Catharines Standard.)
However popular and useful the latter may become, it must have regard to the rules of the highway, and give due share to persons going by other methods.

ICE CREAM.
(Kingston Whig.)
In Hamilton the ice cream men seem to be getting the best of the Lord's Day Alliance. An interpretation of the act by some higher court is really necessary.

SLEEPY HEADS.
(Kingston Standard.)
A Hamilton man went to bed the other day with a light pipe in his mouth and awakened up with the house on fire. It certainly does take a lot to waken those Hamilton people.

CONSCIENTIOUS.
(Niagara Falls (N. Y.) Gazette.)
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(Brockville Times.)
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(Rochester Post-Express.)
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Friday Aug 13, '09 SHEA'S BARGAIN DAY
OUR SUMMER CLEARING SALE

Thousands of dollars' worth of goods being absolutely slaughtered. Goods you want right now in the height of the summer season—goods we don't want for the season, for summer goods are about over for the merchant, so this Friday bargain day means price cutting and bargains—another 2 o'clock sale.

Women's Lawn Skirts 89c, worth \$1.50
Made of fine quality of White Lawn, cut in the very newest styles, good \$1.50 Skirts, bargain day, each 89c

Women's Cloth Skirts \$3.50 for \$1.39
Made of fine quality all-wool cloths, in light and medium weights, all good styles and well tailored, \$3.00 to \$3.75, for each \$1.39

Women's White Lawn Dresses \$2.95, worth \$6
Made of splendid quality of white lawn, nicely finished with embroidery and lace, suits that \$5.00 to \$6.00 is regular value of, on sale Bargain Day for, each \$2.95

Women's Cloth Suits at \$4.95
Only a few of them, but enough to make it worth while, all good materials; cloth suits that sell regularly for \$10.00; Bargain Day, each \$4.95

Women's Raincoats at \$4.95
Made of good rain proof cloths, worth \$8.00, Bargain Day \$4.95

Women's Waists 69c, \$1.50 and \$2 Values
Lawns, vestings, linens, long sleeves, short sleeves, embroidery trimmed, white and colored, some samples a little mused, worth \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00, all on one bargain table, each 69c

A Grand 2 o'clock Sale
Dress Goods 25c

Over 1,000 yards of Wool Dress Goods, in black and dark and light colors, some cream and white, Panamas, voiles, crepe de chine, eolienens, worsteds and fancy weaves, etc., worth from 50c to \$1.00, on Friday at 2 o'clock for 90 minutes it goes for per yard 25c

Frillings, white and colored, worth 20 to 35c per yard, per collar 5c
Wash Belts and Elastic Belts, white and colored, worth from 20c to 35c, all on sale for each 10c
Sample Neckwear and White Collars, on sale about 1/2 price.
Leather Hand Bags, \$1, for 39c

Trimmed Hats, good value, worth \$5 to \$10, for \$1 to \$2.95
Children's Straw Sailor Hats, worth 25c, each 12 1/2c
Women's Umbrellas and Parasols
\$4.00 to \$4.50 for \$2.50
\$5.00 to \$6.00 for \$3.50
\$2.50 for \$1.49
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\$1.50 for 75c

Oddments in Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 50 to 75c, to clear at 25c
29 to 40c Shirts and Drawers for 19c
White Bed Spreads, 2x2 1/2 yards, worth \$1.50, for 99c
Table Napkins, worth \$1.50, for 99c

WHAT COBALT HAS DONE.
(Toronto News.)
The reported sale of a seat on the Standard Coach and Mining Exchange for \$4,500 reflects the growing importance of this local financial organization. Not many years ago the privilege of trading on the board was not highly valued and members of the big exchange turned up their noses at it. Cobalt has made the institution.

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Gilt Edge Seeded Raisins
4 Packages for 25c

They are absolutely choice and full pound packages, and are being sold right now 2 packages 25c. One thousand packages of them going at 7c pkg. 4 for 25c, and you will never get them again at the same price. Finest Reckless Currants, 3 lbs. 25c. Finest Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 25c. New Lemon and Orange Peel, 15c lb., 2 lbs. 25c.

Flour
Gold Medal, per bag \$3.40; per 1/2 bag \$1.70; per 3/4 bag 85c. Five Rows or Royal Household, per bag \$3.50; 1/2 bag \$1.75; 3/4 bag 90c.

Sugar
100 lb. bags Redpath's Best Granulated Sugar, \$4.85; 20 lbs. for \$1.00; 10 lbs. for 50c; 21 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar \$1.00; 10 1/2 lbs. for 50c; 6 1/2 lbs. for 25c. Cut Loaf Sugar, 3 1/2 lbs. for 25c. Best Iceberg Sugar, 3 1/2 lbs. 25c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese
Choicest Fresh Creamery Butter, 25c per lb., worth 30c. Fresh gathered Eggs, per dozen, 25c. Cheese, rich, mild and creamy, per lb. 15c. Peanut Butter, per lb. 20c.

Potatoes, Onions, Tomatoes
New Potatoes, white, clean, smooth and freshly dug, special per peck 30c. New Onions, per qt. 5c, per basket 40c. Tomatoes, per qt. 8c.

Featherstrip Cocoanut, per pound 20c
McLaren's Icings, 3 packages 25c
McLaren's Gelatine, 2 packages 25c
Pure Gold Salad Dressing, 3 pkgs 25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 packages 25c
Maple Leaf Salmon, tin 15c
Autumn Leaf Salmon, tin 15c
Maple Leaf Salmon, tin 15c
Fresh Mackerel, tin 10c
Fresh Herring, tin 10c
Herring in Tomato Sauce, 2 tins 25c
Pan Yan Sauce, bottle 20c
Alliance Catsup, bottle 15c
Sweet Pickles, bottle 10 and 15c
Rowat's Pickles, bottle 15c
Tartan Pickles, bottle 15c
French Mustard, bottle 5 and 10c
Coarse Salt, 7 pounds 5c
Crown Pint Fruit Jars, dozen 75c
Crown Quart Fruit Jars, dozen 85c
Crown Half Gallon Fruit Jars, doz. \$1

Biscuits Special
Seed Lemon Jumbles, fresh and new, 3 lbs. 25c; Home-made Lemon Cookies, Sugar, Brittle, Village, Lemon, Vanilla, Fruit and Currant Bars, 3 lbs. 25c; Peanut Turnover, Coconut Fingers, Walnut Blossoms, per lb. 15c; Broken Sweet Biscuits, 8 barrels of them just in, and going out 5c lb., 6 lbs. 25c; Fresh, Crisp Sodas, 9c lb.; Ginger Snaps, 7c lb.

Oranges
California Late Valencia Oranges, sweet and juicy, per dozen, 20 and 40c.

Vinegars
To many people Vinegar is just Vinegar; others know that there is a difference in quality, flavor, strength; a difference in matter, manner and materials of manufacture. People who know and appreciate this difference appreciate their quality, because all these things are taken into consideration when we buy and you are assured of absolutely high-grade Vinegar when you buy at any of our stores. XXX White Wine or Cider, quart 8c, gallon 30c; English Malt 15c quart, 60c gallon. Holbrook's English Malt, bottles 10 and 25c. Wilson's Malt, bottle 15c.

Miscellaneous Bargains
Cow Brand Soda, 1/4 lb. package, regular 5c, going 2 for 5c; Anderson's Sardines, very pure, regular 15c tin, for 10c; Clark's Chicken Soup, sugar 2 tins 25c, going 3 tins 25c; Nation's Worcester'shire Sauce, regular 20c bottle, for 10c; Princess Parlor Matches, regular 5c box, going 3 for 11c; Canadian Tip Matches, silent, 2 packages 25c; German Bird Seed, 10c, going for 5c.

CARROLL'S FIVE STORES

115 John Street South.
C.R. Emerald and Wilson.
Cor. James and Macaulay.
Cor. Queen and Hunter.
Cor. York and Caroline.

ber that she won the second prize. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of her parents to Hamilton Cemetery.

The funeral of Stanley Frank Lee took place this morning from Blackford & Sons' undertaking rooms, King street west, Archdeacon Forrester, rector of All Saints' Church, and one of the chaplains of St. George's Society, conducted the services and interment took place in St. George's Society plot at the Hamilton Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Arthur Angus, J. W. Lamoreaux, J. Munro, James Anderson, Dr. Leslie and Alex. Souther.

Robert Smiley, of Aldershot, died yesterday morning at his home across the bay. The deceased was born in Belfast, Ireland, on October 3, 1820. He came to this country in 1852, and made his home for the first year with his uncle, Robert Smiley, the first owner and editor of the Hamilton Spectator. Afterwards he married Rose Mullin, of Aldershot, and they have ever since made their home there on his own farm. He is survived by eight sons and a daughter besides the widow. The family are: J. H. Smiley, of Clovis, New Mexico; James, Dundas, Ont.; Robert and Joseph, Aldershot; Hugh F. Lynn, Mass.; Samuel, William, Andrew and Annie at home.

NOT RELEASED.
(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 12.—There has been no action taken yet in either exciting or refusing executive clemency in the case of William Long, a negro, reported to have been released from Kingston. There is a petition for his release, but it has not been dealt with.

SHE IS NOT KNOWN.
Windsor, Ont., Aug. 12.—There is as yet no clue to the identification of the woman who jumped from the ferry boat Excelsior near the Windsor site yesterday. The body has not yet been recovered.

Canadian Pacific Railway—Upper Lakes Service.
Commencing at once steamships Athabasca and Alberta will be withdrawn from service between Owen Sound and Fort William.

Steamships Kewatin, Manitoba and Assiniboia will leave Owen Sound on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, on arrival of steamship express leaving Toronto at 1 o'clock p. m.

Further particulars on application at ticket offices.

RIGHT ABOUT FACE.
(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)
"What shall I write about?" asked the lazy reporter of the busy editor. "Right about face!" snapped the editor.

And, taking him at his word, the reporter wrote an article on the care of the complexion.

Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker celebrated his 92nd birthday on June 30. His scientific career began 70 years ago, when he went out as surgeon and naturalist with Sir James Ross' Antarctic expedition.

FLYING TESTS.
Willard Makes Two Successful Flights at Long Island.

California Professor's Machine H a Wings Like an Eagle.

Minola, L. I., Aug. 12.—Chas. Foster Willard, the amateur aeronaut, made two successful flights this morning in a Herring-Curtiss aeroplane recently purchased by the Aeronautical Society. In the first flight he made a complete circle of about two miles in circumference, and landed easily within 50 feet of the starting place. In the second flight he described the figure 8, travelling about four miles and landing ten feet from the starting point. During the last flight Willard attained a height of 80 feet.

THE ORNITHOPLER.
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—Prof. H. L. Twining, head of the department of physics and electrical engineering in the Polytechnic High School, began aerial experiments to-day with an "Ornithopter," a flying machine, with 27-foot wings designed to operate like those of an eagle. Prof. Twining has been studying his "Ornithopter" for 20 years and feels confident his "Ornithopter" will demonstrate the correctness of the principles he has evolved. The flying machine has no motor. Instead Prof. Twining has devised a system of levers to operate by hands and feet.

LOCAL OPTION.
Twenty-five Per Cent. of Electors Necessary to Petition.

In answer to Mountaineer as to the number of petitioners necessary for the signing of a local option petition, the following section of the liquor license act is quoted:

Sec. 24, sub-section 3. "In case a petition in writing signed by at least twenty-five per cent. of the total number of persons appearing by the last revised voters' list of the municipality to be qualified to vote at municipal elections is filed with the clerk of the municipality on or before the 1st day of November next preceding the day upon which such poll would be held, it shall be the duty of the council to submit the same to a vote of the municipal electors as aforesaid."

CANAL TRAFFIC.
(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 12.—The traffic through Canadian canals shows a decrease to the end of June. The falling off on the Soo Canal compared with the previous year was 1,182,102 tons. Welland decreased 63,953, St. Lawrence, 77,869. On the Rideau there was an increase of 7,500 tons, and the Trent canal traffic increased by 10,500 tons.