### **CHE HAMILTON TIMES**

MONDAY, DEC. 9, 1907.

### ONE MORE RAKING.

The Spectator is not yet satisfied that all is well down at the filtering basins. Has it not Ald. Farrar's testimony that he found weeds at the bottom of the basins after he had been assured that these weeds had been weeded out? To be sure, the Trades and Labor Council investigators have reported that they plied the rake for a whole day and found nothing worth talking about. But our contemporary was not asleep while these investigations were going on. It has found out that the Labor people wefre "easy mark," that the to it Mephistopheles of the filtering basins ne Myles Hunting-had hypnotized these gentlemen, that by some known only to himself he had made the sewage the Spectator swears we daily drink look to them like the purest of distilled waters, and that, in fact, the report was the report of the said Myles Hunting and not that of the Labor deputation at all. It is satisfied that Mr. Hunting is at the bottom of the trouble and no doubt wishes he were at the bottom of the basins. But, as Mr. Gladstone once said, "the resources of civilization are not yet exhausted," our contemporery has yet one more trick to play. Will it play it? Rakes are cheap. The Spectator has been raking over the sandsucker and basin matters these many moons, and is acknowledged to be perhaps the leading expert muck raker in the Province. With what it looks upon as that arch conspirator as well as and with Captain Bongard as friend, philosopher and guide, let our contemporary take a day off, go down to the basins, and probe the matter to the bottom-clear to the bottom. If it finds no weeds, it may possibly find a sucker.

### CHANCE FOR BENEFACTOR.

The time has come when the alderme of Hamilton should begin to look to the future in connection with the work that has been done in the north end of the city. The Dominion Government has, at a large but justifiable expenditure, crect ed a permanent work, the importance of which to the city in years to come can not yet be fully estimated. The Parks Board has already done a good work to get busy. the south of the revetment wall, converting what was a disgustingly illflavored dump into what begins to show the intentions of the Board for future beautification. At the west end of the Government work the city owns a large with old ramshackle buildings, which are now the worst eye-sore on the bay front. What is to be done with the process of the bay front improvement scheme. The simple possession of it justifies all that has been outlayed in pro curing it, but its value can be enhanced many fold by the judicious expenditure of a little money. To the north of the

property the city also has large interests the House of Refuge and the new families of people gathered from all parts of the city, probably all of whom have been good citizens, and deserving of pleasant surroundings in their declining years, are forced to spend the even tide of their lives. To improve the dock will not interfere with the more pretentious mountain face project which has been so energetically taken hold of, and front. which has already met with the approval of every good citizen. The present improved condition of the north end is hobby during the year to come?

### IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Several of our Tory contemporaries address before the Toronto Empire Club, ter under Provincial than under Dominand combatting his contention that Canada had contributed to the defence of the Empire when she protected the fisheries in the great lakes, took charge of the land defence at Halifax and Esquimault, etc. This question crops up every now and again, and is often the subject of post-prandial speeches and forms food for powder at those funcimperially. We are told that Canada should be ashamed to sponge on the mother country in this way, and those Grits who put in a good word for the Dominion's actions in this regard are looked upon as showing their meanness. Now, when we recollect that the Tories were in power eighteen or twenty years and never offered to help Britain with either money or ships for defence, it might be asked why the long silence and the present demands. Britain was the filtering basins or the sandsucker, in several tight corners during these long years, but we do not think the Tory vernment of the day voted it a single shilling to help keep the enemy at bay, ter than that. Let that pass, however, In the meantime will those newspapers that cry out that Canada should contribute to the naval defence of the Empire tell us just what they are prepared to do? Do they want the country to buy or build warships and present them to the Imperial Government, or do they mean that we should vote the old cour try several millions of dollars yearly to naval defence fund? Will there be any or no conditions attached to either these grants? Or do they propose

what is expected of us. Perhaps Mr. Borden or Sam Hughes Billy Maclean might introduce the matter into the House, if they regard themselves as being so much more loyal than Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Charles Tupper and leading British statesmen, and specify just how much they think plify the matter somewhat, and enable

naval gifts to Great Britain. Mr. Frank Hodgins, K. C., of Toronto. who addressed the Canadian Club last Friday evening on the subject, 'Shall Canada Have a Navy?" answered his own question in the affirmative. thought Canada should have a flotilla or two of submarine boats and torpedo boat destroyers to protect its own shores and to act as an auxiliary to the British navy in case of need. While we may not agree with some of the reasons he advanced, he at least simplified the question by bringing it down to a mere matter of expense. Canada would build or buy its own navy, and if we understood him aright, would control it. There would be no donations of millions of noney yearly or of costly warships to

### CHAMPIONS, HURRAH!

To the Intermediate Tigers, champions good lot and Hamilton is proud of you. You have met the best players in your class that any club in Canada could produce, and have demonstrated your superiority over all others in a leaves no doubt about your being the country, as Rudyard Kipling would say, and the thought of what you have done makes it easier to bear the loss of the senior championship. May it be yours to yet achieve greater things. Your every victory has been honorably won and you have proven yourselves to be gentlemen as well as players, and when comes your time to step out into the greater world of public affairs may the energy, the ambition, the self-reliance and self-control which you have ractised on the field land you among the leaders in trade and commerce, in arts or in the professions, and may you be champions of right in whatever call

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sheriff Middleton will now have to

Only thirteen shopping days till Christ mas. Skidoo for your purchases.

The story that a bear escaped from Dundurn Park is declared to be a bear-

When the Trades and Labor Council expresses itself as satisfied with the basins, the citizens need not worry over

Ontario Opposition, says we may expect the Provincial elections not later than finger on the political pulse and can see

How would you like to borrow a dollar and get only 89.60 cents for it? How would you like to borrow \$75,000 at that rate? That's what the city is

urday and vesterday to take a look at will not require a large expenditure and the revetment wall were satisfied that it was an excellent piece of workmanship and a big improvement on the bay

Does any one in Saltfleet see a muni due to a little foresight. Who will make both the temperance people and the the continuation of the good work his antis, and at the same time hide the bungles of the Whitney law makers?

Does Hamilton's experience with the matters convince our King street con temporary that the Radial would be bet-

If, as Provincial Secretary Hanna's Beach Act provides the machinery for taking the Beach vote, why does the Government want to step in and ask for a postponement of the local option vote?

The Times was the only Hamilton paper on Saturday that was able to announce that the Court of Appeal had confirmed Jake Sunfield's sentence, and that he was to be hanged. Our two Tory local contemporaries will likely make the announcement to-night, two days behind the Times.

Now that the Trades and Labor Council people have satisfied themselves that the campaign of slander should be al lowed to die out, unless indeed the Citito send a deputation down to do explor-

Judge MacTavish, who presided over the inquisition that was expected to do Hon. George E. Foster to death both as a public man and as a private citizen, has not gone empty away. He has made \$4,650 out of the job.—Mail and Empire.

If it were not for that forbidding looking overdraft and the painful fact that there are no funds, the city might of these grants? Or do they propose that there are no funds, the city might that we should have a navy of our own just as we have a militia of our own? How much of the people's taxes are they prepared to give away for this purpose? Answers to these questions might simbar to get up a subscription to help large for the strangers within our gates and the residents who are out of work. But it looks just now as if some of us will have to get up a subscription to help large for the strangers within our gates and the residents who are out of work. But it looks just now as if some of us will have to get up a subscription to help large for the strangers within our gates and the residents who are out of work. But it looks just now as if some of us will have to get up a subscription to help large for the evening refreshments were served. Those present were:

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was held. There was special music.

Whiss M. Ledley, Miss M. Donaldson, Miss Patterson, Miss Webb, Miss McKnight,

Miss E. Duncan, Miss Gray, and Messrs,

H. Peace, R. McRae, H. Moore, J. Flett,

J. Dynes, F. Flett, P. Ireland, J. Mc.

Rev. W. J. Smith, of Guelph, presche

As Col. VanWagner pointed out in his letter in Saturday's Times, Whitney has made a fearful mess of the Beach affairs. As Col. Hendrie was supposed to be Mr. Whitney's adviser in the matter it would be interesting to hear what that gentleman has to say about his dis franchising the residents. Just another bungle, we suppose.

Hamilton has little need to put weapon into the hands of the enemies of the Radial road, which has been of much service to it. Ask any of the merchants what they think about it, and they will tell you that it and the other electric roads running into and out of the city are helping to build up the city. They bring custom to the stores and work to the mechanics in a way that few other agencies do: Of course, Toronto will oppose it, as it opposes anything that is not for its own ben-

If there is really widespread distress among the immigrants resident here just now, the city authorities and the officers of the various charitable and benevolent organizations ought to get to-gether to see what should best be done in the circumstances. The really needy must, of course, be helped. But they large number of imposters, who are al-

What We Need (Toronto Telegram. n refused to open a night school reigners, realizing the far greater night school for its editors.

(Toronto News. a thousand dollars to fire a big Whitney disputes this statement. Magistrate Woodyatt for nothing.

Beattie Nesbitt.

### CHEER FOR POOR.

### Mr. A. G. MacKay, the leader of the Salvation Army's Appeal at the Christmas Season.

To the Editor of the Times:

again desirons of helping, cheering and alleviating wants of the less fortunate in the city. Numbers of applications for work and food have been made to officers and myself to from most deserving as good mechanics have expressed their willingness to take a laborer's position, if norder that they may provide food and warmth for their needy families. Therefore, I appeal to the many friends and sympathizers of our city to help me with funds for this purpose.

The piercing gusts of wintry winds seem to voice the pangs of poverty and remind us of dead hopes of mothers with large families to care for—they often being robbed of bread winner through siekness, accident, death or other cause, while numbers of widows and orphanshave a dreary future to look into.

The work of the Salvation Army is now so well known and understood that lengthy explanations are needless, and years of experience of the service. The Salvation Army in Hamilton is

will send for parcels.

Letters, information or parcels to be addressed to Major William Henry Green, Salvation Army Citadel, Rebecca street. Hamilton, Ont.

In the name of the poor, I thank you in anticipation of a hearty response to my appeal.

my appeal. Yours faithfully,

Yours faithtuny, William Henry Green, Major.

### KNOX CLASSES

### Entertained by Mrs. James Rolanda Presentation.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. James Roland, Wellington street north, on Friday, Dec. 6, when Mr. Roland entertained two of the has made \$4,630 out of the job.—Mail and Empire.

How much are our friends, Mr. Lynch-Staunton and Mr. John G. Gauld, to make out of the London conspiracy case?

If it were not for that forbidding looking overdraft and the painful fact that there are no funds, the city might

# ST. ANDREW'S ANNIVERSARY.

Eloquent Sermons by Rev. W. R. McIntosh Yesterday.

Sunday School Anniversary at Emerald Street.

Special Day for Missions at the Gospel Tabernacle.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church celebrated the first anniversary of the opening of the new church and the third anniversary of the present pastor's induction yesterday. The church was filled at both the services, and the pulpit was occupied by Rev. W. R. Mc-Intosh, B. A., B. D., of Elora.

At the morning service Mr. McIntosh gave a very thoughtful and sincere sermon on the necessity of being sure of God and of following closely in His foot-Mr. McIntosh said that confidence is a necessary qualification for success in any department of life. It is impossible to believe that one can have peace, joy and the full courage of life without first having confidence. This applies to business, friendship or religion, or any other walk of life, so that ways ready to take advantage of the charitably inclined. The way to do that is to have some central agency that will deal with all cases, inquire into each individual's circumstances and also prevent "repeaters"—persons who solicit aid from all the organizations they can approach.

Our Exchanges

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Gion, or any other walk of life, so that one may be a success, as the term is used in this present day. He referred to Jesus Christ as having the key of assurance, and that it was necessary to get the key from Him before one might have well equipped to fight life's battles, with Jesus Christ at one's right hand, peace and joy will come. There is nothing so convincing as faith, and it is an assured fact that it will be just as convincing in the future as has been in the past. It is not an easy matter for a man to grasp the things unseen, and believe in the past of the present of the pres assured fact that it will be just as convincing in the future as has been in the past. It is not an easy matter for a man to grasp the things unseen, and believe in them, as is necessary in the belief in God, but once that part is overcome the road is easy travelling. God has placed no limitations on mortal man, and His religion is open to everyone that is willing to believe.

All men, was the opinion of Mr. Me. Intosh, are naturally religious, and though the instincts of life may be stifled by doing wrong, the hearts of men are at all times restless in their wrong doing. God has always entrusted His religion to the common people, and that is where the greatest good is done. His religion is independent of schools and universities. God has married religioners

that is where the greatest good is done. His religion is independent of schools and universities. God has married religion to the instincts of the common man. The only way to be sure of one-self in religion is by personal experience. It has been shown on innumerable occasions that personal experience is the bulwark of religion. Mr. McIntosli's closing words were to the effect than an increase of faith was needed by the present exceptation. \*\*a dynamic inspiration.

tion.

This evening the anniversary tea and social gathering will be held in the school room. A special programme of music and addresses is to be given. Rev. Mr. McIntosh and Rev. Dr. Nelson, of Knox Church, will speak.

Sunday School Anniversary. Yesterday was Rally Day and the niversary of the Sunday school at En ald Street Methodist Church. Rev.

sickness, are divided, death or other cance, while service.

Centenary Church.

He work of the selvation Army is now so well known and understood that length explanations are needless, and years of experience dealing with the destitute have taught us to discriminate between the worthy and those who are not.

Last year we were able, through the generosity of a number of ladies and generosity of a number of ladies and pentlemen, to supply a large metaber of baskets full of substantial provisions, also to clothe those who, only for their gifts, would have suffered intensely, and on their behalf I again thank you.

This year the need is even greater than last, and to enable me with my officers in this clothes, assistance, by sending either money, produce or old, but warm, clothing.

If you will kindly send a post card, I will send for parcels.

Letters, information or parcels to be addressed to Major William Henry of green, Salvation Army Citadel, Rebecca, Street, Hamilton, Ont.

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In the name of the poor, I thank you in antieptalon of a hearty response to help of the poor, substance have your in antieptalon of a hearty response to the hole, it will pay. The service of substance have a proposed and provisions, and the poor in the poor in the poor in the firmen found he form in a position in a day to the author of the poor, the proposed and the poor in the poor in the poor in the poor in the proposed and the provisions, and the things of the proposed and the poor in the proposed and vice. It takes time to grow in business, in "professional skill, so you must take time to be holy. It will pay. The best kind of service can be given in our daily occupations. Let us remember that we are co-workers with God.

In addition to the anthems sung by the choir, Miss Adda Smith rendered Gounod's "Come Unto Him," and Mrs. (Feorge Allan, Martin's "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing" very effectively.

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Yesterday was missionary day in Gospel Tabernacle, and a very successful day it was. There were services during almost the entire day, beginning at 9.30, when the pastor, Rev. P. W. Philpott, took charge of a meeting for those desirous of waiting upon God. At 11 o'clock Rev. R. V. Bingham, of Toronto, assisted the pastor, and preached an eloquent and powerful missionary sermon. The afternoon was devoted to Sunday school from 3 to 4 o'clock, followed by a special session for fasting and fellowship from 4.30 to 7. in which a goodly number of earnest Christians participated. At 7 o'clock an evangelistic service was held. There was special music at both the regular services, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beamer singing and Miss Pearl Whyte playing a harp accompaniment.

At First Methodist.

# **Special Bargains Early Tuesday Morning**

One and a half hours only from 8.30 to 10 o'clock, the ollowing lines will go on sale:

15c Nine Pins 71/2c

6 dozen games of Nine Pins, each set done up in a neat wooden box, regular 15c, Tuesday morning , 734c 15c Whips 7c

6 dozen strong Whips with braided lash and whistle n end, regular loc, Tuesday morning ..... 7c

35c Ring Toss 171/2c

10c Stuffed Animals 5c

15c Tool Sets 8c

6 dozen sets of Tools, including plain, rule, square pincher, saw and chisel, newly packed in box, 15c, for

15c Trumpets 8c

\$1 Sleighs 79c

6 dozen Boys' Sleighs, large size, strong round steel shoe ing and hardwood runners, fancy handles, regular \$1, for

50c Mechanical Trains 29c

3 dozen Mechanical Trains, consisting of engine and each, complete with sets of tracks, regularly 50c, for 290

## Special Offer in Handkerchiefs

25 and 50c Handkerchiefs 15c

50 dozen in all Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs. Thes 

Gents' Embroidered Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c

100 boxes of Gents' Handkerchiefs, containing 3 good Handkerchiefs. This box would be good value for 50

## Half Price Goods from Basement Half Price Goods from Basement

One and one-half hours only, from 8.30 to 10 o'c the following lines will go on sale:

50c Noah's Arks 29c

3 dozen Noahs' Arks, big size, with lots of animals, sold regular for 50c, on sale Tuesday .. .. .. 29c

### 35c Bulb Toys 171/2c

About 3 dozen Mechanical Bulb Animals, Dogs, Bears, Goats, etc., value 35c, Tuesday morning .... 174c

### **Dolls 20% Discount** From 8.30 to 10 o'clock Tuesday morning we will sell

any Dressed Doll marked regular from \$1 to \$10, at 20 per cent. discount. Remember the time. We have hun-

### 20c Dolls 10c

### 25c Cups and Saucers 121/2c

Fine China Cups and Saucers, in a variety of shapes and lecorations, regular 25c, Tuesday morning .... . 121/2c 25c Syrup Jugs 15c

### 3 dozen China Syrup Jugs, with plate, also 3 dozen

China Cake Plates, marked regular 25c, Tuesday morning 20c Cream Pitchers 10c

6 dozen dainty Individual China Cream Plates in violet and rosebud decoration, regular 20c, Tuesday morning 25 and 50c Handkerchiefs 15c

### We have taken about 50 dozen Handkerchiefs from our We have taken about 50 dozen manuscremens from sorregular stock. These have been slightly crushed or soilen handling. They sold at from 25 to 50c, Tuesday's pric.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs 19c Box 

Great Sale of Ladies' and Children's Jackets Tuesday Every Lady's and Child's Jacket in stock will be sold Tuesday at a big reduction on regular price. These are all

# THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

Church yesterday, and made a splendid impression. In the morning he gave a ightful sermon on the central influ in life—the influence of Christ gov

R. J. Treleaven, the pastor, was

MAN IN FLAMES.

CARRIED FROM BURNING ROOM BY fla With His Night Clothes Ablaze, Was Found Writhing on Floor When Firemen Rush Into His Apartments

-Struck Match After He Turned on Buffalo, Dec. 9 .- As a result of burns sustained by a gas explosion, Patrick Kavany, of 114 South Division street, ow lies at the Riverside Accident Hos-

pital at death's door. About 4.25 o'clock yesterday morn-About 4.25 o'clock yesterday morn-ing a citizen saw smoke coming from a third storey window of the rooming house. Believing the place to be on fire, he turned in an alarm. When the firemen arrived they found an upper room in flames. Entering the room, the firemen found Patrick Kayany writhing

burned.

The police learned that Kavany, who was a roomer in the house, which is conducted by Miss Hattie Kranfield, attempted to light the gas stove in his room. He turned on the gas and, tighting a match, applied it to the vent in the stove. Either the feed pipe of the stove leaked or Kavany waited too long before lighting the gas. A terrific explosion followed.

Kavany was thrown across the room with his scant clothing ablaze. Within a short time the entire room was in flames.

NURSE HELD PRISONER.

Locked in Room and Forced to Fight for Life and Honor.

Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 9.-Locked a log cabin midway between Welden in a log cabin midway between Weiden and Halifax in North Carolina, kept prisoner by an old slave owner who rep-resents himself as a southern gentleman of old and hored connections, and forced to fight constantly for her life and her honor. Olga Sjostedt, a Sw in letters to friends in Asbury Pa

threatened to commit suicide and end it all unless help came to her to-day. The response to the appeal was prompt.

Last night Officer Broderick left for Halifax, where he will gather a posse and make an attack upon the log cabin in which the young girl, who is a trained nurse, is barricaded in a dark room in company with rats and vermin by T. E. Pender, whose visage is described as ugly and cruel. Pender answered Miss Sjostedt's advertisement for a position before Thanksgiving, and she was so pleased with Pender's rosy picture of a southern plantation that she took a train for Halifax.

What happened afterwards is told by the young nurse in a series of letters addressed to Mrs and Mrs.

coarse meals every day. She says she is half frozen, half starved and in constant peril of her life.

In one of her letters she says: "If I do not get help to get away from here before Sunday I will kill myself rather than be tortured to death by this old insane brute. For God's sake do something."

the first night I had to fight for my life. The windows are fastened with long heavy cross bars. My eyes are swollen and my hands are cracked and

swollen and my hands are cracked and bleeding. I am starving and freezing all for nothing.

"He will not pay my fare back again and he will not let me go. He has taken \$10 which I had to pay my way back. The ceiling, walls and flooring have big holes in them between the logs. In the room I sleep in, the rats and mice run loose. He puts water in my milk. He does not allow me to talk to anyone."

Yesterday with the Swede girl's threat of suicide before them, they took Mayor Atkins and the Chief of Police into their confidence. As a result Officer Thomas Broderick was despatched under instructions to raid the Pender cabin and rescue the young nivse.

some time to night and will collect a strong force and proceed to the lonely cabin in time, if possible, to save the girl from suicide.

Death of Rev. Gordon Smith.

Picton, Dec. 8.—Rev. Gordon Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at the

Women's Coats \$8.95

Made of tweed, nicely trapped and pleated; long lengths, lined; also collars, new sleeves with cuff; some lined. Every coat good \$12.00 value, our special price each.

Women's Mantles at \$12.50

Made of plain cloths, tans, greys, browns, blacks, all nicely trimmed with braids; stole collars; well lined, both fitted and loose back, good \$18.00 value, \$12.50

Made of Venetians, Tweeds, Broadcloths, blacks, navys, browns, greens, etc., etc., silk trimmed, pleated and folded, all perfect in every way; not a skirt in the lot worth less than \$5.00, most of them worth \$6.00 and \$6.50, all one price, each

Furs for Xmas Gifts

Rich Natural Alaska Ruffs, trim-

Natural and Isabella Opossum Stoles, fur-lined collars, finished with

Empire Muff to match .... \$6.50

Fit girls 8 to 12, made of good warm tweeds and plain cloths, silk trimmed, belted, pleated, finished with buttons, all warmly lined, good \$6.00 value, all on sale for each. \$4.05 Children's Dresses

Children's Cashinere Dresses, in cardinal, navy and light blue, long waist, tucked skirts, for ages 3 to 8 years, beautifully made and most economically priced, at, each ... \$1.95 to \$2,75 ned with heads and tails, very full and generous shape, worth \$25, for ... .. ... \$20.00 Silk Waist Lengths Empire Muff to Match .. \$11.50

. \$3.75

eads and tails, special .. .. \$9.50 Ringwood Gloves
Women's, Misses' and Boys' Ringwood Gloves, in every wanted color, wrist length and chow length, the best values in the city, at, per pair 19c to 59c Black Hare Stoles, extra large size, 

Infants' Crochet Coats 

Children's Coats \$4.95

Infants' Bibs
Infants' White Mull and Nainsook
Bibs, finished with lace and embroid-

Bibs, finished with acry special val-ery, newest designs, very special val-ues, at, each S, 10, 1234, 15, 25 and 29c Infants' Silk Bibs, richly embroidered and well padded, at from 18c to 50c

Dress Goods at 29 and 35c

The best values in Canada or in our Dress Goods Department. 75c Goods on sale for . . . . . 59c Goods on sale for . . . .