

THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, SEPT. 30, 1909.

THE POWER SUIT.

In Sir William Meredith's view of the matter there is nothing to prevent the City Council from entering into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission for a supply of electric power.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Of 150 samples of ground ginger analyzed by the Inland Revenue Department, 21 were found to be adulterated, and 14 of doubtful quality.

Wonder who loaded up the Grand Jury to make that attack on Magistrate Jelfs, and did it get a correct view of the case? If it is to sit as a court of review it is important that it should be well seized of the facts before giving judgment.

Hon. Adam Beck and W. K. McNaught, of the Hydro-Electric Commission, held a conference with representatives of the Hydro-Electric municipalities yesterday to discuss uniformity in the several plants, it being an endeavor to secure standardization of outfits.

The Grand Jury condemned the carrying of pistols and recommended that the law be amended so as to make the penalty against such practice severer. That was very wise. But it might well have included in its condemnation the carrying of knives. They are much more frequently used criminally of late.

Walter Blythe, the Toronto wife-murderer, is to have a new trial. The question involved appears to be whether Blythe was intoxicated when he killed the woman. In our opinion it will be greatly to be regretted if a plea of intoxication is allowed to save any criminal from the consequences of his deeds.

If the Parks Board can afford to throw away \$20,000 on a piece of property that will take several times that much to make a park of it, away out on the Beach, why should it have to cut out of its programme the Beckett Drive and other expenditures within the city where the public can get the use of them?

The junior local Tory organ is dissatisfied with the Citizens' Committee's choice of controllership candidates. The special cause of its antipathy to the selection is Ald. Peregrine. It pretends to base its hostility to him on the fact that he is not a hydromaniac before a Hamiltonian. Any excuse will do for its hostility.

In seven years the great powers of Europe have added £120,000,000 to their annual expenditures upon navies. This expenditure is an enormous burden upon the toilers of the world. The maintenance of such a system is no less economically absurd than it would be to compel every worker to labor with a 50 pound weight strapped upon his shoulders.

The Honorable L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries for the Dominion of Canada, says that Canada's new navy is to be free from political influence. It will be the only navy of its kind in the world. Buffalo Express.

Politics is sure to influence every institution which is entrusted to politicians; that is inevitable. What Hon. Mr. Brodeur doubtlessly means is that the Canadian navy will be kept free from improper and partisan influences. And that is a large contract in itself.

A Toronto contemporary in a laudatory write-up of W. K. McNaught, M. P., speaks of him as coming "to Toronto from the County of Huron in the year 1868 with the avowed purpose of going across the line to fight with the Northern army in the Civil War. But," it adds, "he didn't go." Perhaps he discovered on reaching Toronto that his martial enthusiasm had delayed too long in kindling, and that the Civil War had become for some years a thing of history.

CREATING PEERS.

The busy cable man has again crushed Mr. Winston Churchill who has, it is said, been talking of the creation of peers and knights, by having Lord Knollys remind him that the creation of peers remains a royal prerogative. It is highly probable that Mr. Churchill did not require this reminder, but was quite well aware of the facts of the case. The able cable man assures us with great solemnity that the Sovereign "can create knights or peers simply because he pleases, and can decline to confer these honors if it is not his pleasure. The Earl of Oxford in 1715 was impeached and imprisoned for two years in the Tower for recommending the creation of peers. Another even more interesting precedent is that of the Duke of Buckingham, who was imprisoned for selling a peerage for £10,000."

But Mr. Winston Churchill was not so far astray as this Tory agent wishes to make it appear. The creation of peers is, as we all know, "a peculiar and uncommunicable privilege of the Sovereign." Parliament, as May points out in his Constitutional History, has no control in the matter saying (and this is a very important proviso) "that it must be exercised upon the advice of responsible Ministers." We do not need to go back to 1715 for a decision on this matter. In 1855 the matter was dealt with in the House of Lords, and precedents were discussed at great length. It was not denied that the Sovereign was competent to grant life peerages, but it was agreed that the patent creating a life peerage did not entitle the recipient thereof to sit and vote in Parliament. In conformity with this decision Lord Wensleydale, who had been created

a baron for life, did not attempt to take a seat in that House until he had been created a hereditary peer.

Mr. H. H. Adams, who succeeds Mr. Fisher as general superintendent of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway, comes to Hamilton very highly recommended. He has a record of successful management of the Michigan Central's Canadian lines since 1902, and in that responsible position has won high esteem. He is a man of 36 years of age, a practical railway engineer, and a man of broad education and proved ability. He will find this a pleasant town to live in, and our people will give him a hearty welcome.

The West Peterboro' election trial is interesting as showing the kind of man upon whom the Tories depend to void Mr. Stratton's election. Twice, yesterday, the court refused to credit Tory witnesses. One Gates, who expressed his willingness to make a false affidavit or to sell his vote for money, was ordered out of the witness box. It transpired that this same man had been paid \$50 by the petitioner, Burnham, for a statement alleging that various electors had been bribed by Liberals on election day. No wonder that Justice MacMahon said such a witness was ready to swear that black is white.

The appropriation hunger appears to have struck all the spending bodies of the municipality. The aldermen have speculated on getting by-laws passed to give them half a million or so, why should not the School Board, the Parks Board and all the rest of them make a grab? But few fancy when the ratepayers have a say at the next municipal election, the aldermen who let them in for buying park properties in the Beach realm of the Two Kings, at an initial expense of \$20,000, which will commit the city to \$75,000 or so, will learn a thing or two. The already heavily burdened city taxpayer needs many things before Beach parks.

The movement against the maintaining of the insane in the jails ought to succeed. These unfortunates should not be treated as criminals. But the proposal to unload the expense of caring for them upon the municipality is not one that should be entertained. Nor is the ordinary hospital the place for them. The Asylum for the Insane is really a hospital specially fitted for the care and treatment of all classes of insane, and manned by specialists. If there is not enough accommodation for them, it should be enlarged. They should not be bandied about and sent to jails and houses of refuge, where no proper care can be given them.

Our Exchanges

PARALLEL (London Free Press.) The Globe's editorial and sporting columns are now in accord. The latter contains the "form chart."

IT LOOKS THAT WAY. (St. Louis Post-Dispatch.) The excess of females in Massachusetts is 80,502. It seems that when they all want the ballot—for anything else—they should get it.

ON THE RIGHT TRACK NOW. (Toronto Globe.) The one safe thing for Canada is to make gambling a crime anywhere and everywhere between Sydney and Dawson City. That will be Parliament's duty at next session.

A DAILY AFFAIR. (Grimsby Independent.) Every day some poor unfortunate in the city of Hamilton, is up in Police Court because of his dog running at large in defiance of the city by-law.

REFLECTION ON THE DEAD. (Rochester Herald.) "There is a man in Kansas who claims to be a direct descendant of Queen Elizabeth," says the Charleston News and Courier. The very idea—Bess, was a respectable lady, so her friends say.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOOKIES. (Toronto Star.) A special force of detectives has been put out for the Hamilton races to prevent pocket picking. This is done on behalf of the bookmakers, who feel that they are entitled to get all the patrons' money.

WILL CROOKS? (Toronto News.) The labor representative is such an effective speaker that it is not surprising to learn that he is always given the closest attention in Parliament. The Canadian Club accorded him a reception only second in enthusiasm to that given to Lord Charles Bessford a few weeks ago.

WELL EQUIPPED. (Buffalo Express.) A boy was born in Atlanta, Ga., this week who is the thirteenth child of a thirteenth child of a thirteenth child on his mother's side, and the seventh son of a seventh son on his father's side. It is predestined to be a fortune teller.

THE STORY OF A HAM. (Salina (Ga.) Journal.) A negro man complained to the storekeeper that a ham which he had purchased there was not good.

"The ham is all right, Sept," insisted the storekeeper.

"No, it ain't, boss, insisted the negro, 'dat ham sure is bad."

"How can that be?" continued the storekeeper, "when it was cured only last week."

The colored man scratched his head reflectively and finally suggested: "Well, sah, then it must have had a ricapsue."

THE MEASLES ANALOGY. (Toronto Telegram.) "S. D. C." in the Christian Guardian, compares the granting of the Metropolitan racing charter to the admission of a measles case into a children's hospital. If measles were as prevalent in

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9 1/2 Lbs. Best Granulated Sugar 47c With your grocery order (not without). We sell this week 9 1/2 lbs. best Granulated Sugar, 47c; 19 lbs. for 97c; 20 lbs. bags, \$1.05; 100 lb. bags, \$4.95; 20 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar, \$1.00; 10 lbs. 50c; 5 lbs. 25c; Cut Loaf or Icing Sugar 3 1/2 lbs. 25c.

Oranges 1c each 50 boxes California late Valencias, they are small, but the skin is thin and is full of orange, real orange, luscious, juicy, sweet, satisfying. Some one loses money on this lot, but they go while they last, 12c dozen; buy what you want, they will keep, and you will be sorry when they are done. Lemons, 3 for 5c; per dozen, 20c.

Butter, Eggs Butter is getting pretty scarce, and the price is on the climb. Still, we sell Friday, Saturday and Monday only choicest Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. 28c. Choice Fresh Dairy Butter, per lb. 26c. Small lot second quality Dairy Butter, 22c per lb. Fresh Eggs, per dozen 28c. Prime Cheese, per lb. 15c. Best Pure Lard, per lb. 17c. Best Pure Lard, per lb. 17c.

Flour, Etc. Lily White Flour, bag \$2.80, 1/2 bag \$1.40, 1/4 bag 70c. Gold Medal Flour, bag \$3.00, 1/2 bag \$1.50, 1/4 bag 75c. Royal Household or Five Roses, per bag, \$3.25, per 1/2 bag \$1.65, per 1/4 bag 85c. Fresh Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. 25c. Fresh Rolled Wheat, 7 lbs. 25c. Fresh Germ Meal, 7 lbs. 25c. Fresh Cornmeal, 8 lbs. 25c. Split Peas, 3 lbs. 10c. Pot Barley, 3 lbs. 10c. Red Ribbon Self-rising Buckwheat Flour, per pkg. 10c.

- New Select Valencia Raisins, 3 lbs. 25c
Newly Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. 25c
New Peels, Lemon and Orange, 2 lbs. 25c
Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs. 25c
XXX White Wine Vinegar, per gal. 30c
XXX Oiler Vinegar, per gal. 30c
Best Ground Catsup Spice, lb. 25c
English Mustard, lb. 25c
Pure Black Pepper, lb. 25c
Whole Pickling Spice, pkg. 5c
Whole Cinnamon, pkg. 5c
Crystallized Ginger, lb. 25c
Ground Nutmegs, per tin 5c
Featherstrip Coconut, lb. 25c
Choice Cocoa, lb. 25c
Cowan's Cocoa, tin 10c and 25c
Lowney's Cocoa, tin 10c and 25c
Baker's Cocoa, tin 25c
Bensdorf's Cocoa, tin 25c
Candles, 4 for 5c
Codon's Macaroni, 2 packages 25c
Pure Gold Chocolate Pudding, 3 packages 25c
Pure Gold Custard Pudding, 3 packages 25c
Pure Gold Salad Dressing, 3 packages 25c
Grape Nuts, per package 15c
Hearts of Wheat, per package 15c
Postum, per package 15c and 25c
Lipton's Tea, per lb. 25, 30 and 40c
Lipton's Coffee 40c
Bakerized Coffee, per lb. 40c
Pure Clover Honey, per jar 17c
Maggi Soups, per package 5c
Clark's Chicken Soups, 3 tins 25c
Savory Pork and Beans, tin 5 and 10c
Alliance Baking Powder, lb. tin 10c
Ocean Wave Baking Powder, lb. tin 10c
2 lb. tins Marmalade 17c
Clothes Pins, 4 dozen 5c

New Table Figs Finest new Layer Figs, good size and specially nice, regular value 15c lb., going 12c.

New Fish New Boneless Codfish, 1-lb. blocks, 9c or 3 lbs. for 25c. Cascade Salmon, new, per tin 10c. Tartan Salmon, new, Fraser River sockeye, per tin 18c, 3 tins 35c. Maple Leaf Salmon, per tin 18c. Lecceate Lobsters, the finest ever put in tins, per tin 20c, worth 25c. Fresh Herring, Mackerel, Haddock, and Kipper Herring, per tin 10c.

Potatoes per Peck 20c Lots of good Potatoes, going 20c per peck, 75c per bushel. Spanish Onions, 4c per lb., 7 lbs. 25c. Yellow Danvers Onions, per basket, 45c. Good Cooking Apples, per basket 20c.

Brooms Two weeks ago we advised you that Brooms would be higher. The advance is on, but here is one more chance to buy right: Good Brooms, 30, 35 and 40c each. We could not buy any one of them at this price to-day.

Fruit Jars Very little left but wine pints, at 75c per dozen and imperial pints at 80c per dozen. They are the wide-mouth Crown Jar.

Next Week We start our campaign for fall business. It is going to be a hummer. Watch for our advertisement. Many new lines and new prices in the list.

CARROLL'S Five Stores 115 John Street South. Cor. Emerald and Wilson. Cor. James and Macaulay. Cor. Queen and Hunter. Cor. York and Caroline.

a children's hospital as race track gambling is in Canada there would be no sense "in objections" to the admission of one new case, more or less.

RIDGEVILLE WEDDING. A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. James Brewer, Ridgeville, when their young daughter, Mamie Margaret, was united in marriage to W. Adam McPherson, only son of E. A. McPherson, and a rising young farmer of Silverdale. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. W. Bean, pastor of the Evangelical Church, Pelham Centre, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a Princess dress of cream silk mull with Irish lace, and carried cream roses.

The Wedding March was played by Miss Laura McPherson, sister of the groom. Little Lily Ryan, dressed in blue, and Gladstone Moyer, in white, niece and nephew of the bride, carried flowers, Gladstone carrying the ring on a beautiful Bible, the gift of the groom.

After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left on the evening train, escorted to the station by their young friends, with the customary accompaniment of old shoes and rice. The bride's going away costume was a taupe shadow stripe cloth, with hat to match.

The many beautiful gifts testified to the popularity of the bride and groom, who will be very much missed, as she was a valued member in the church and Sabbath school.

WESLEY CHURCH, BARTON. Sunday, September 26, was rally day at Wesley Church, Barton. Services were held morning and evening, and were well attended. Rev. Mr. Woods, of Toronto, conducted the morning service and spoke on Christian Stewardship, and in the evening the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ibbot spoke on the "Miracles of Christ." Both services were bright and helpful, and Mr. Ibbot has reason to be pleased with the increasing congregation of the church. On Tuesday evening the ladies of the church held a con-

undrum-tea at "Maple Row," the home of Mr. Arthur Young, which was in every way a success. The dining hall was beautifully decorated with maple leaves and fruit. The tea was served in European style and the ladies deserve great credit for their untiring zeal. The programme was well rendered, consisting of songs and recitations by city and local talent. Those who so kindly assisted were Miss Lulu Yeo and Miss Bahill, Hamilton, Miss Allie Young, the Misses Goodale, Miss Evans, and Mr. R. Young, Barton.

On many occasions the railroads have had trouble with passengers walking between coaches of their trains while the train was in motion. Many have met with accidents by falling off the train while making a sharp curve.

On September 20th a child seven years old met with such an accident on the C. P. R. This has caused the C. P. R. officials to issue a circular to all passenger trainmen to see that the rule is strictly enforced in regard to passengers standing in vestibules when they are open.

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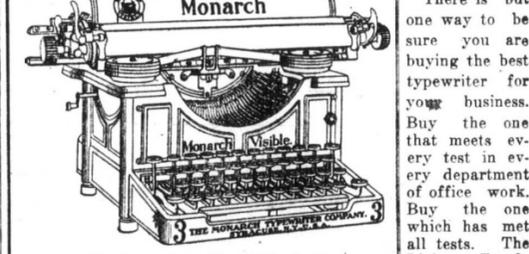
Women's Skirts \$1.39 Light and medium, all wool, nicely trimmed; regular \$3.50 value.

Ladies' Mantles \$6.75 All wool material, stylish made, newest cuts; regular \$12.50 value.

- Ladies' Underskirts, saten and moreen, black and colored, regular \$1.50, to clear 55c
Ladies' Balbriggan Underwear, white and natural, regular 50c, for 19c
Ladies' Wrappers, print and wrapperette, regular \$1.50 and \$2, to clear 98c
Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, neatly trimmed, regular \$1.50, to clear 75c
Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00, to clear \$1.19
Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00, to clear \$1.49
Ladies' Black Silk Blouses, regular \$5.00, to clear \$2.95
Ladies' Lace and Net Blouses, regular \$5.00 and \$6.00, to clear \$2.95

- Kid and Suede Gloves, in all colors, regular \$1 and \$1.25, for 35c, for 50c
Long Silk Gloves, all colors, regular \$1, to clear 49c
Silk, Satin and Velvet Ribbon, regular 10c, to clear 5c
Women's Plain and 2-Rib Cashmere Hose, regular 50c, for 39c
Children's Cashmere Hose, 4, 5 and 6 sizes, regular 25c, for 12 1/2c
Aprons, in blue stripe print and gingham, and white linen, regular 25c, for 17 1/2c
All Linen Toweling, 18 inches wide, regular 10c, for 7 1/2c
Flannelette, in white only, 1 to 10 yard ends, worth 15c, for 9 1/2c
Dutch Collars, with and without jabot, lace trimmed, regularly 35c, for 25c
Side Combs, regularly 25c, for 15c
Seven Frills, in box, regularly 35c, for 25c
Tomcat Frilling, 3 yards in box, regularly 15c, for 10c
Linen Handkerchiefs, fancy, men's, regularly 25c, for 15c
Wood Blankets, good weight and size, regularly \$3.00, for \$2.49
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