THE HAMILTON TIMES

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THIRD-CLASS RAILWAY FARES

The Privy Council has given judgment in the case affecting third-class fares on the Grand Trunk Railway, holding that the 2c. a mile provision of the statute is still in force, and is not inconsistent charge for each third-class pasenger by ments. Unless legislation affects it, it would appear that the Grand Trunk Railway pear that the Grand Trunk Railway be obliged to run one train daily over its line, furnishing accommodation build up Hamilton" as he has been for third class passengers at 2c. a mile, doing he may bring upon himself the Perhaps now that the railways have hostility of those people who envy pro been placed under the jurisdiction of the gressiveness and who now visit their Dominion Commission equity and public hatred upon the Cataract Company. rights will be served by legistation, or an effective order placing all our Cana-

THE LATEST EARTHQUAKE.

tween the latitudes 20 and 40. Teheran, canals or international or navigable whence is reported the latest great disturbance, lies in latitude 35. This belt will be found to include the seenes of many great disasters. Lisbon is between their ownership. Apply the principle. 38 and 39 degrees, while southern Italy and Sicily lie mostly between 37 and 39 The local power monopoly organ degrees. San Francisco, the Hawaiian region are also included in this belt. If people, to the effect that "thirty he will probably find reasons to conclude monopoly, they "will be at liberty" thing in the particular zone which generous

THE ELGAR CHOIR.

Hamilton has always been regarded as year. a musical city. Love of music and a desire to give expression to it in its most beautiful form has been a promin-ent feature with the citizens for many years back, and many musical organiza tions have come and gone, each adding something to the sum total and assisting in cultivating not only a knowledge of be regarded as a musical centre. haps this may account for the fact that we have such a musical organization as the Elgar Choir. The material of which Mr. Carey may be and certainly is a bers of the choir being musically talented themselves, it would have been impossible for a concert of such merit to be given last evening, as that given by the of an Opposition, anyway? choir. Both conductor and choir can congratulate themselves on the excellence of the effort and the citizens may be justly proud of them both. We may not have a choir of the dimensions o the Sheffield or the Mendelssohn, but for its size we have one of which none need feel ashamed. To-night's concert should meet with every encouragement at the hands of the citizens.

WHITE SLAVERY.

The Moral and Social Reform Council against white slavery, the revelations young girls who may be lured from the up. path of virtue or enticed to large cities so assist in arousing the conscience of pared to be dissatisfied with the Water-Canadians as to imperatively call for the ways Treaty now rejoice that in the merciless and thorough going enforce. King's Speech at the opening of the Imment of the law against those engaged perial Parliament it was intimated that . An effort is being made to have the Criminal Code amended by as to its terms. That will make it so creasing the penalties for "procuring" for immoral purposes from a maximum of two years' imprisonment, as at present, to five years, with the addition of the lash. The lash would just about fit the case of the white slaver, and in their case we would have no hesitation in

ing them will be astonishing to many good teetotaliers who have thought that they might safely indulge in such a "savings" had been made in the cost of found to contain no trace of alcohol or the people being "played for suckers' so small a quantity as to be negligible; then? eleven samples contained 1 to 5 per cent. of proof spirit, and one contained conspecially referred to. One of these for seeking to cancel their agreements contained 10.67 per cent, of proof spirit; another, similarly labelled, contained Calgary and labelled "Pure Grape Juice Only, and warranted free from any Whitney does not allow the Commission alcohol," contained 31.22 per cent. of to be sued, and those who deal with tained 25.01 per cent. In addition to the is placed above the law. alcohol found in these samples, salicylic acid and coal tar dyes were met with. It should be said that while bottled the control of the Railway Commiss on

be allowed to take place, alcohol is pro-

That Industrial Committee can wait; the work of "knocking" the local electric industry is engaging the majority of the

with the Railway Act. The effect of der the consideration of salary increases this judgment may be understood by a for the deserving among the city emperusal of the section in the Railway ployees doubtful. And there are cases Charter, which provides: "The fare or in which justice requires some readjust-

any train on the said railway shall not The City Hall chimney belches out exceed one penny currency for each mile great clouds of smoke, fouling the travelled, and at least one train having "beautiful" for blocks around. That is the aldermaic tribute to the algebraic by the aldermaic tribute to the suppression by law. But were a railway

If that man W. D. Flatt continues to

dian railways on a similar basis. At load joker may take two tricks-first least, the Grand Trunk should not be as the Ontario Power Company plays it singled out to be discriminated against. on the commission, and again as the commission plays it on the municipality. The rateplayer loses each time.

Many of the great earthquakes and volcanic eruptions have occurred beat large all power concerns taking water from all power concerns taking water from streams under the regulation and consion, no matter where or what may be

quotes the London Free Press, the Beck Islands and the Japan Sea carthquake home organ, for the consolation of our the reader follow it around the world from now," if they don't like the Hydro that there is beneath the surface some- get a private source of suppyl! How

situated in a locality where these great mill rate under ordinary conditions. But convulsions of nature are happily unthe increase in the revenue, and its new demands of 3-10 of a mill have to be met by levying that much extra this Will the rate, once raised, ever come down?

again put off the ordering of the Beach and he was able to be up in something pumps and motors. The advocates of like a week. And we understand that Default, Delay and Dishonor are ready his case is not unique in the annals of to sacrifice the safety of the city in the Hamilton Hospital surgery. lesperate effort to help forward the Hydro scheme. Need we be astonished past so it is to-day. The city may still if the fire insurance underwriters take action in the matter?

tario Liberal members will not agree to it is composed cannot be made in a day. sit dumbly and look on and allow the Government to do things as it will without a single word of criticism, a local Tory contemporary announces in a display heading: "They will try to cause delay." What is its idea of the duty

The announcement that the United troduce the Herolt electric furnace and steel process for the manufacture of Canada has been experimenting with electric smelting, and much is expected from the new system. It is hoped that a great improvement in the quality of

of Canada has entered upon a campaign constitutional and that worthy (?) havmade in Chicago as to the ramifications cil, it has been disallowed. That will of the hideous traffic in human flesh in hurt Bowser and McBride. They will the States, Canada and Europe, no doubt, be cut out of a trip to London and will having given an impetus to the move- be prevented from posing as great men. ment here. The council asks the press And now even the gutter element in to warn innocent, prospective victims, British Columbia politics is sizing them

> the Canadian Government was consulted much easier to find fault with it. But those same critics still hesitate what time; they'll find some excuse for carp-

Seven samples are farmers along the Hydro-Electric line with the Commission's engineers is that the Government has shut them out from One, obtained in fer damages from the unprotected wires appealing to the courts in case they suf which run along the fields and highways

grape juice may not have any alcohol power companies deriving their water added to it when bottled, if fermentation supply from the Trent Canal has receiv-

EDITORIAL NOTES.

council just now,

Under the Hydro scheme the peak

crust. Let us be thankful that we are they could have got along with the 20-

The Fire and Water Committee have general anesthesia, in the City Hospital,

And now, forsooth, because the On-

the steel rails produced will be achieved. The British Columbia courts having ing planned an appeal to the Privy Coun-

Engineer Sothman has informed the PRETTY STRONG TIPPLE.

An Inland Revenue Laboratory bulletin on unfermented grape juice deals with 72 samples, and the information respecting the the price of 1,000 h.p. of electric energy for pumping purposes supplied to the city by the Government commission would be \$87.52 per horse-power. This is the maximum price mentioned in the by-law submitted to the ratepayers two years ago and passed by them.—Hamilton Herald. Yes, 'that's Sothman's latest guess. Fifty-one of the samples were the line and works since then? Were

One point which some people seem to

for the alcohol contents.

SLATER SHOE STORE

Bargains Bigger and Better Than Ever

This is the only way to describe the values in Shoes, values not attempted by any other store. We have something special for Friday and Saturday. We will only offer this price on these lines for two days. Come in as soon after you see this advertisement as possible. Here they are:

LADIES'

A Lot of Shoes we have had on sale at \$2.95 we now offer the whole lot at one special price. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00, every one \$2.65 Goodyear welted - - -

EAST WINDOW

MEN'S

Here is a lot of the best Shoes on sale any place, and we give you one chance Friday and Saturday to buy shoes worth \$3.50, \$2.65 \$4.00, \$5.00, all at one price

WEST WINDOW

SPECIAL VALUES IN CHILDREN'S SHOES AND RUBBERS

JAS. W. BRIDGETT - - -26 King St. West

The Only Store Where You Can Get the Genuine Slater Shoe With the International Union Stamp

in the right direction panies which obtain their power from canals and navigable or international rivers should be brought under the conand the same careful and just oversight in every case should be exercised. mouthers about monopoly would then have no excuse for their campaign of

So much has been made of the case of a Long Island man, who submitted to an operation for appendicitis without general anesthesia, watching the surtrolled by a local anesthetic, that some such operations have been done before frequently. We know of one man in Hamilton to-day who, a few years ago, submitted to appendecomy

There is a type of provincialism which regards itself as the centre of the universe, and everything outside a particular locality as unimportant. With a singular precosity, born of inexperience of the world at large, it measures mankind by its own foreshortened yardstick. This is a form of narrow-minded to the control of t

Rights" party of a similar type. Nar-rowness, ignorance and prejudice are stamped upon it. It does much toward rights and cultivating sectionalism and ocal antipathies. Real provincial rights strengthens nationhood; the sprious ar-

The Toronto Globe says in discussing the application of the Ontario and Michigan Power Company for a charter from electric project may fairly be described ada' the three great plants at the Falls are entitled to be so classed." Thus far the Globe is right; but we have no utional question be raised the right of the federal Government in the case will be upheld. In the case of the Ontario and Michigan Power Company it is to be doubted whether the Company can do business without a federal charter These questions should be considered without heat and without prejudice.

power made by the Hydro-Electric "experts" have an ugly look, prices going up as cost of the transmission line is mildly protests that if we were taking half as much more power as it wishes us to take, the price would probably be everal dollars less. With original cost of current at the Falls placed at \$12 and ur share of line cost \$358,379, a block of 8,000 h.-p. was to cost \$16.39. Now that it is proposed to take only 1,000 h.-p.-just one-eighth of the quantitylthough the line cost has been cut to \$23,000 (but slightly over one-sixteenth of the original estimate) and the first ost of current reduced by one-sixth, the price to us is now estimated at \$17.52, an increase of 66-10 per cent.! What a welter of confusion those experts have got into! The Times has been shown a copy of

The Times has been shown a copy of the annual report of Chief Constable William Cameron, of Partick, Scotland, who visited Hamilton last year. Partick has a population of 68,000, a city of similar size to that of this city. Last year its police force numbered 91, being one to each 747 of the population. The total liquor licenses numbered 68, one to tal liquor licenses numbered 68, one to every 1,000 of the population. During the year 369 persons were sent to prison, 1,909 offences were reported by the police and 1,822 persons were apprehended or cited, 118 fires were investigated. How many were investigated in Hamilton? No vagrants were found in the city the night the vagrant census was taken. The force is inspected each year by His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland. No such inspection takes place here.

In looking over the splendid report of the Federal Life Assurance Company, the Times is greatly pleased to see that the company attached to its agency staff last year Mr. Ralph C. Ripley, as general agent of the home office. Hamiltonian lave noted with pride the success of Mr. Ripley in insurance circles. An all-round amateur athlete, he has won championships in many different lines of sport, and his continued success in hustling for policies for the Federal the pust year is good news to all. the year 369 persons were sent to prison,

(London Free Press.) Aged 104 years, a Hamilton man was rested for trespass. His stepson was be complainant. How often is it a crime the annual entertainment was held. A

Peeping Jim.

(Grimsby Independent.) I saw a girl with one of those directoire dresses on, in Toronto, the other day, but I happened to be on the wrong side, so I had to run two blocks before I could get a good look at her. Oh, women, lovely women, but you ought to be kicked.

Mr. Studholme told the members that he was docked an hour if five minutes late, and said a similar rule would work wonders in expediting the business of the Legislature. The worst feature of most of Mr. Studholme's sayings is that they are so annoyingly and uncomfort-

An Old Friend.

(Toronto Globe.) career. On Feb. 13, 1849, he was appointed missionary to seamen in Hull. England. He has reached the sixtieth anniversary of public service, and in a few days the light of his 84th birthday will shine. Mr. Miller is still active, and is local secretary to the Bible Society.

Sealey All Right.

Wentworthites who have recently visited the capital find that W. O. S.—Wentworth's Own Son—has made a fine npression in the House of one M. P. from Quebec said "Mr. Seale; nows what he is talking about when knows what he is talking about when he addresses the House and he's a regu-lar 'Cracker Jack.'" That was the best English word he could think of.

What Might Happen.

The ice blockade at Niagara is causing erious trouble to the power companies, he consequent low water necessitates he use of dynamite to break up the ice The power monopoly organ sees that the various estimates of the cost of power made by the Hydro-Electric "experts" have an ugly look, prices going up as cost of the transmission line is educed by alleged "savings," and it would be received by alleged "savings," and it power, a long the power of the power was off degration just when the power was off. flagration just when the power was off

> Canada's Credit Attacked. (Montreal Herald.) It is undoubtedly the case that the necessity of borrowing money with which to construct the National Trans-continental Railway comes at a time when the revenues of the Dominion are not as buoyant as they have been. But that is no excuse for the persistence with which newspaper opponents of the that is no excuse for the persistence with which newspaper opponents of the Government are representing that the credit of the Dominion has been destroyed. The investment of capital is always a good deal affected by sentiment, and if Canadian newspapers insist that the securities offered to Great Britain are not worth what is asked for them, British investors will certainly be found who will content themselves be found who will content themselves with that view. It may be granted that the financing of the national road will

The Genial General Agent.

A. O. F.

Iuvenile Branch Had a Good Time Last Evening.

The members of the juvenile branch

of the A. O. F. assembled last evening

large number of friends were also present to get an idea of the good work that is going on. The hall was filled to its capacity, and the boys gave close attention to the proceedings, and showed the visitors that they were well behaviors of the proceedings, and after a few remarks began the proceedings and after a few remarks began the proceedings in the visitors that they were well behavior of the proceedings and after a few remarks began the proceedings in the visitors that they were well behavior of the proceedings and after a few remarks began the proceedings in the visitors that they were well behavior of the proceedings and after a few remarks began the proceedings and few remarks began the proceedings are few remarks began the proceedings and few remarks began the proceedings are few remarks began the proceedings and few remarks began the proceedings are few remarks began the proceedings and few when the visitors that they were well behavior and the proceedings and sew remarks began the proceedings and few when the visitors that they were well behavior.

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Mr. John D. Haygarth, a deputy chief ranger, who has worked for twenty years with energy and zeal to assist in the upbuilding of the branch, gave the boys some good advice in his annual address. Mr. Haygarth was in a jocular mood, and in one of his characteristic

speeches referred briefly to the work specenes referred by the past year.

Refreshments were then served by the young ladies, after which the boys departed, well laden with good things.

UNITY YOUNG PEOPLE.

The members and friends of the Young People's Religious Union of the Unitar ian Church spent a most agreeable social hour or two together last evening. The lecture room of the church was properly lecture room of the church was properly prepared for the occasion, and a large number were in attendance. Much credit is due the social committee for its clever management. A number of entertaining diversions were introduced, which afforded genuine and wholesome amusement. The president of the society, Mr. J. M. Ross, was in the chair.

Spring Carpets and Rugs.

A number of great dray loads of new carpers and rugs attracted considerable attention on King street yesterday, shortly after the noon hour. These were a portion of The Right House spring importations from England, On enquiry the writer learned that this shipment represented less than one-fourth of the quantity bought by Thomas C. Watskins for spring. ins for spring.

WILL BUILD IN SPRING.

Welland, Feb. 18.—James A. Ross, president of the Dunnville, Wellandport & Beamsville Electric Railway, states that plans have been made to begin construction this spring.

The road will extend from Dunnville through Wellandport to Beamsville, a distance of 23 miles.

A by-law has been recently passed by Dunnville granting a bonus of \$5,000. It is possible that the Board of Directors will be reorganized shortly.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

International Conference Making Satisfactory Progress.

Shanghai, Feb. 18 .- The international opium conference, which opened in this Buty on Feb. 1 at the instance of the United States, is making satisfactory progress in the discussion of the limitaon and control of the opium traffic. Reports from various countries have Reports from various countries een received and debated, and the

ENDED LIFE.

With Throat Cut, Wandered to Car Tracks and Died.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.— Investigation shows that Con. Enright, formerly of Renfrew, Ont., but who was working here three years as a barber, committed suicide. He was suffering from ill-health for some time, ann seems to have cut the jugular vein with a razor at a woodpile. Rapidly weakening from loss of blood, though in no pain, he wandered blindly to the car tracks, where he fell, and, after brie' convulsions, died. The cars afterwards crushed his obest and arm.

AT FINCH BROS.' "THE STORE OF QUALITY" FEB. 19, 1909

SPECIAL FRIDAY SALE EV

New Spring Goods are already pouring in and everywhere price pruners have been busy to get winter goods out of the way quick. We're in dead earnest and to-morrow's offerings will be the best yet as is shown in the list before you. Remember half isn't told here, so come

\$2.50 Shirtwaist Suits \$1.49

Serviceable colors in navy, blue and ack ground Ginghams and Cam-ries, in checks and polka dots, tai-red blouse with gored skirt, long seves, cuffs, belt and collar, all sizes.

ain cloths, in brown, navy, green d black, all sizes, various trimmings \$15.00 Tweed Coats \$2.19 Another rush out of these for 8.30 m. Women's Tweed Coats in med-

lar bill will do here. New Coats in

verplaids, all styles, 34 and 36 length

\$7.00 Dress Skirts \$1.98 A rush for the early buyers. Odd tyles and sizes gathered together for big sale. About 40 in all, in light and dark tweeds, Panamas, Serges and enetians, gored and pleated styles, arious trimmings, regular prices 5,00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

\$1.00 Dressing Sacques 59c Women's Cashmerette and Wrap Friday's Notion List

Grey Featherbone, regularly Dress Buttons, all colors, styles and es, 10c and 15c, Friday

Kleinert's and Lightweight Dress hields, 25c, Friday 15c Best English Queen's Own Pins, all izes, 10c, Friday sale 5c Smart's Invisible Hooks and Eyes, sizes, 5c, Friday sale ...lc card Black Rool Cotton Tapes, 10c, Fri-Tailors' Trouser Buckles, black or white, 3c, Friday sale5c dozen Great Savings in Quality Dress Goods

All wool Panama Suiting in navy, myrtle, black and brown, 54 inches

square mesh weaves, 44 inches, 85c \$1 and \$1.25, Friday sale 69c .. 69c 45c to 75c Swiss Muslin 25c A clearing of ends of 5 to 10 yards, n real Swiss Muslins in floral eye-et, polka dot and crossbar patterns. A seldom price chance for 8.30 to 12

18c Nainsook Muslin 12½c special purchase 10 pieces of fine te Nainsook, firm quality for sum-Underwear, 40 inches wide. T 9c.—A clear of all remaining AT 9c.—A clear of all remaining light Wrapperettes and Woollens, in checks and stripes, re floral, spots, checks and gular 20c, Friday sale

White Cotton Purchase 8½o, Regular Value Here 10o 9o, Regular Value Here 12½o 12o½, Regular Value Here 15o Just arrived from the best English

mer undermuslins. 10c Factory Cotton 71/2c The best English Factory Cotton, half bleached, 36 inches wide, hard wearing quality, absolutely pure.

Mills, soft fine pure quality for sum

\$9 Blouse Lengths \$3.95

A clearing of 22 exclusive Blouse Lengths that were \$7.50, \$8 and \$9, they are in the latest novelty shades, in light and dark rich combinations. The patterns are exclusive in Chevron strips. Gloral and Duesden effects floral and Dresden effects.

Boxed Frillings 25c

those Boxed Frillings, containing 5 and 6 wide and medium Frills in chiffon and net, in all colors, value at

35c Veilings at 15c

Gloves Half Price and Less

35c Women's Hose 25c 20 dozen Women's All Wool Eng-lish Ribb Cashmere Hose, seamless, double heels and toes, 9 and 914-inch

35c Ladies' Underwear 19c Ladies' White Flannelette and Fleet ed Ribb Drawers, soft make, full sizes

\$5 Swiss Curtains \$3.39 White Swiss Applique Net Curtains, pretty, effective single border designs, 31/2 yards long, all others higher priced are equally reduced to clear.

25c Cashmere Gloves 121/2c Women's and Children's Cashmere Gloves, in navy, brown and black, two dome, all sizes, 25c, Friday ... 123/6c Women's and Misses' Warm Ring-wood Mitts and Gloves, in red, navy and black, assorted sizes, 30 and 35c, Eriday saft

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