

THE HAMILTON TIMES

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CANADA'S INDIANS.

To Canada's credit it can fairly be said that her treatment of her Indian population has, generally speaking, been such as to compare favorably with that of her neighbors to the south.

Table with 2 columns: Province/Territory and Population. Includes Ontario (23,518), Quebec (11,469), Nova Scotia (1,129), New Brunswick (1,861), P. E. Island (276), British Columbia (24,064), Manitoba (8,393), Saskatchewan (7,490), Alberta (3,329), Territories, in treaty limits (4,212), Territories, outside treaty limits (16,845), Yukon (8,802), Total (110,203).

In the last year there has been a decrease of 140, caused by the migration of 100 to the United States, and a loss of 40 by excess of deaths over births.

The Government spent last year, in feeding and clothing the Indians, \$1,277,000. Efforts are being made to improve their capacity for self-support.

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It is interesting to note the views expressed in 1856 on the subject of flogging as the punishment for wife-beating and brutal assaults on women and children.

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Mr. Tobey's letter in another part of the paper should be widely and carefully read. If a few men of the Tobey stamp would take hold of the matter we see nothing to prevent the realization of his desires.

A religious or theological war, with the University of Toronto as a storm centre, is now among the probabilities, the result of a pamphlet issued on "The Teaching of Religious Knowledge in University College Ultra Vires."

In spite of all the "scrumping" of the Hydro-Electric transmission line to reduce expenditures, the Provincial Treasurer now places the reduction from the original estimates at only \$374,799.

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The Kickers' Column

Mr. Kicker.—It is a strange thing to find so many young lads and girls walking about the streets aimlessly, night after night, wasting so much valuable time; and it is nothing short of disgusting to hear the language used by them.

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MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1909 SHEA'S BARGAIN DAY

The Best Bargain Day Of The Clearing Sale

Every department will have bargain offerings that will save money for you, and plenty of it, too. Come early in the morning and again after dinner---You will be abundantly repaid.

Table listing various goods and their prices. Includes Corset Cover Embroidery (15c), White Lace Sale (5c), Children's Dresses (59c), Children's Dresses (39c), Towelling (7c), Factory Cotton (6c), White Flannelette (7c), New Prints (9c), Wrappers (69c), Elastic Belts (15c), Women's Hose (19c), Children's Hose (19c), Wool Gloves (15c), Women's Mitts (19c), Child's Mitts (12c), Children's Toques (15c), Taffeta Ribbon (15c), Blouses (49c), Fur Stoles (1.95), Hose Supporters (15c).

Great Half Price Sale of Smallwares

THE PARK AS A VILLAGE.

Grimby Park People Talking of Incorporation. Cannors Getting Plenty of Tomato Contracts at 25c. Personal and Social Events in the Fruit Section.

Grimby, March 6.—(Special).—Mr. Harry Griffiths is quite recovered from his recent serious illness. Daniel Marsh is visiting in Iowa Falls.

Miss Ivy Annabee has gone to Russell, Ont., for a visit. The guests of Mrs. R. Van Dyke this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Hewitt and Miss Irvine, Chicago, are here for a short stay.

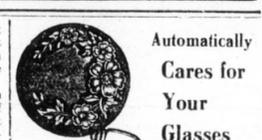
Mr. E. Driver, Woodstock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunter. The annual fruit convention of the Niagara District Fruit Growers' Association opens in Institute Hall, Winona, next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. W. Bro. Robert Birmingham, of Toronto, grand organizer of Orange Lodges for western Ontario, will give a public lecture here on April 7. The local canneries seem to be getting all the contracts they want with tomato growers at the old price of 25 cents.

Rev. R. J. Treleven, Hamilton, will preach the anniversary services in the Methodist Church to-morrow. Evidence as to the value of land required by School Section No. 1, North Grimby, has been taken by the arbitrators, W. F. Clarke, Wm. Mitchell and G. B. McConachie. The school situated here would be a detriment to his property and that surrounding it.

John C. Overholt, Buffalo, was calling on friends in town on Thursday afternoon. Messrs. George Monger and W. B. Thompson, of St. Catharines, and James A. Livingston have opened a large auction sale stable. It will prove a great boon to farmers and fruit men wanting suitable horses and equines for their business.

Mr. Geo. Oliver, teacher of the Grimby Park school, gives the following standing of his pupils for the month of February: Fifth class, honors—Ethelyn Wake, Olive Kitchen, Walter Johnson, B. Book, Pass—Clarence Ryckman, Gertrude Armstrong. Third class, honors—Walter Elder, Pass—Constance Kendall, and James Thompson. Second class, honors—Millie Tucker, Flossie MacIow, Pass—Lila Ryckman, Joy Hagar. Part second, honors—Charlie Kemp, Pass—Cecil Johnson, Fred Henry.



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GLOBE OPTICAL CO. 111 King Street. Daniel Konkle's prize at the Gun Club's shoot. The following members shot:

- G. S. Karr 21 25
M. Wickstead 17 29
Hugh Vidal 17 29
E. Konkle 18 25
J. Montgomery 17 25
W. Lucy 17 25
E. Konkle 17 25
J. Zimmerman 16 25
Mr. Battersby 15 30

On the third birthday of Mr. Simon Hauser, Campbell, on Thursday evening last, a large number of his friends gave this worthy couple a pleasant surprise party.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a social in the basement of the church next Friday evening. The collection taken up will be in aid of the Gravelhurst Sanatorium.

Rev. Mr. Casslor is giving a series of Lenten lectures every Saturday afternoon in St. Alban's Church. His subject this afternoon was "What is the Faith of the Church?"

For acting in a disorderly manner at the home of T. R. Gilmore, on Saturday night, Alphonso Springer was given 30 days in jail by Magistrate Higgins, on Wednesday morning. Springer is a tramp, and when he started to make merry, after drinking a bottle of firewater, the inmates of Mr. Gilmore's farm house became alarmed and telephoned for a constable. Springer has not been out of jail long, having been sent down last summer for pushing contractor R. A. Gibson off a bridge near Tintern. He is evidently a little unbalanced.

A thimble social is on the tapis for the school room of the Presbyteria Church next Thursday night, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Guild. Miss Ethel Stirling has returned home after a visit at North Bay. Mr. Fred Hooper and Miss Hooper were visitors here on Monday. Miss Riggins has returned from a pleasant visit with Toronto friends. Mrs. Geo. E. Waller, Hamilton, was the guest of Mrs. A. J. McArthur, on Saturday.

The fruit shippers will watch with interest Mr. Robert Thompson's boxes of cherries that are to go west this summer. James House fell into the big reservoir on Thursday morning while cutting ice. The water was twenty feet deep. A handy pike pole prevented a fatality. Wm. Smith, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tufford.

CHILD'S PLUCKY ACT. Trudged Two Miles for Aid With Bullets Through Feet. Victoria, B. C., March 5.—With bullet wounds in both feet, caused by the accidental discharge of a revolver with which she and her five-year-old brother had been playing, Alice Tredger, four and a half years old, trudged two miles, over rough roads, in her bare feet, to seek succor at a neighbor's. The child collapsed from loss of blood when she reached the neighbor's.