# The Times Talks to the Buyers of Hamilton and District. It Will Pay You to Read Times Ads.

## CITY WILL STAND BY PROPOSITION.

Meeting re the Railway ..... This Afternoon.

Purchase of Lighting Plant Next Werk.

#### Col. Gibson Off For Bermuda To-morrow.

The question as to whether the city will be able to make a deal with the Street Railway Company will probably be definitely settled at a meeting called for 3 o'clock this afternoon. Hon. J. M. Gibson and General Manager Hawkins, of the company, have arranged to leave to-morrow for Bermuda. The aldermen seem determined that the matter shall come before the council at its meeting on Monday night in some shape. The conference committee had a meeting on Saturday afternoon, but as only Aldermen Sweeney, Clark, Lewis, Jutten, Allan and Sweeney turned up, Chairman Sweeney thought it was best to have a full meeting to-day The aldermen on Saturday discussed the matter for a long time, and the general opinion was that the company's latest proposition would not be entertained,

During the negotiations the question of the company selling the railway to the city had been broacned, but the company officials are reported to have declared most emphatically that they would not put a price on the road or consider for a minute a proposition for the city to take it off their hands. They say they have held it with a struggle for years when it was losing money, and that they are going to keep it now when there is a chance to make something out of it.

The aldermen take the view that the company's offer means the company comes first and the city last, while they consider it should be the other way around. They do not think that after all the expenses and the interest on the capital stock was paid that there would be much left for the city. The company's chief objection to accepting the city's proposition was that it could not raise the money, the bondholders refusing to sink any more money in it unless they were pretty certain of getting y were pretty certain of getting nething out of it. Ald. Allan has de a suggestion that the city agree (Continued on page 10.)

#### NICKEL COPPER.

#### New Company to Wind Up Affairs at Once.

The Ontario Gazette announces the incorporation of the Hamilton Builders' Supply Co., Limited, capital \$40,000, and separa the Nickel Copper Assets Conversion Co., Limited, Hamilton, capital \$40,000; also that the charter of W. G. Dunn &

Company has been pose of winding up old Nickel Copper Comps., the creditors and shareholders we any further delay. Some time ago the company sold its buildings here and re-

company sold its buildings here and re-cently it sold its only remaining pro-perty, the mine in the north. Payment of the purchase money for the mine property is to be made in three instal-ments: July 1, 1908; Jan. 1, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910, but the new company will issue bonds and wind the affairs up at once.

#### SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

silver and other valuables.

#### Many Drowned

Tokio, March 23.-The Mutsu Maru, an 800 ton coasting steamer belonging to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, was sunk in collision with the Hidoyshi Mura, 696 tons, at 2.30 this morning two miles from Todohokko, near Hakodate. The captain of the Mutsu Maru, a majority of her 244 passengers and 43 of the crew perished. The Hifuosji Maru and another steamer rescued the survivors.

#### **JOKE WAS ON** GOLDBRICK MAN.

LOCAL DOCTOR COLLECTED FAT FEE FOR EXAMINATION,

But Would Not Take Mining Stock That Was Sure (?) to Pay Him \$35,000 Profit.

Two siick individuals were testing the financial conditions of this city and on Saturday they decided they would make a bold bid for \$10,000, belonging to a out that the city would stand by the well known professional man. A prominent local doctor received a call from nattily dressed gentleman from New York, during office hours and the stranger, when "next" was called for its turn, complained of a pain in the back. He was examined and the doctor could find very little wrong with the man. During the examination the mentioned the fact that he had met a man at the hoted where he was staying who might be induced to part with 10, 000 shares of gilt-edged mining stock at \$1 per share. The doctor liked this joke and enquired more fully into the idea. The stranger said he knew little of it was a delicate operation and Dr. Remie was at work for some time proving, so an operation was performed. It was a delicate operation and Dr. Remie was at work for some time stitching up some lacerations in the stranger said he knew little of it was a positive it would rise at least 250 er or the control of the York, during office hours and the after the stranger was gone a cab drove up to the doctor's residence and the man with the stock strolled casually in. He inquired for the doctor and when alon with him immediately started to "shoot he con." The doctor listened to it all the con." The doctor listened to it all and after waiting till his philanthropic visitor had finished asked him why this insane desire on his part to separate himself from such a bunch of the filthy lucre. He claimed that an output of \$10,000 would net the investment at least \$25,000 in the short time of three or four months. The doctor was seriously thinking of examining the man for traces of "brainstorm," or "dementia Americana" but decided that he had made enough money out of his two visitors. He gently but firmly refused to separate the anxious stranger from his wad. The slick individual went away rather crestfallen and no more has been rather crestfallen and no more has been heard of the pair. The joke is on them,

## The Nickel Copper Assets Conversion A LITTLE BETTER.

#### tion of R. A. Thompson. P. P., This Morning.

Toronto, Ont., March 23.-(Special.)-Mr. R. A. Thompson, M. P. P. for North Wentworth, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday, is reported to

be a little better this morning

The Best Pipe Tobacco. To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, and that is the best. It costs 75 cents silves and other value for the money than any often quality, and that is the best. It costs 75 cents

## THE ST. CATHARINES RECTOR WILL NOT TAKE A HOLIDAY

#### Rev. Mr. Nevill Tells Why He Is Persecuted and Censures Former Church Wardens.

St. Catharines, March 23.—(Special.)

—Rev. R. Barrington Nevill, M.A., rector of St. Barnabas (Anglican) Church, this city, who at a special vestry meeting on Monday evening ast, at his own request, was granted leeve of absence until January I, 1909, subject to the approval of Bishop Du Moulin, resterday morning, from his own pulpit, declared his intention of withdrawing his resignation and remaining with the parish. The largest congregation for many months listened to his remarks as he discussed the financial situation and told of the struggles of the church and what has been done during his rectorship extending over the past two years. He cemeuted the gentlemen who were churchwardens prior to his assuming

# SAY THAT GRECO CONFESSED TO THE STABBING OF RIESZO. A DEMONSTRATION.

Alleged Slayer of Italian at Dundas Quarry and His Brother, Remanded, Pending the Inquest to be Held on Wednesday.

## Chief Twiss Ascertained Prisoners' Address by Means of a Letter and Arrested Them at Blue Lake---Did Not Know of Rieszo's Death.

stabling affray pook place about 9 o'clock in the evening at the Doolittle & Wicox quarry, above Dundas, Tin the hands of a fellow worker, who, it is alleged, was inspired by jealousy to Rieszo was a better workman than the in his superior's place and reduced the erstwhile foreman to the ranks of the

laborers. The reduced man is Guiseppe Greco, and, when the stabbing took

place, Guiseppe was accompanied by Bruno Greco, his brother. and he laid in the hut where he boarded, at the quarry, weltering in his own blood for about an hour before medical

To Canadian Manufacturers' Advantage

pany, was wrong. The Government did not go into the matter without making full investigation. The business of

every large firm of cigar makers was carefully gone into and the Government took great care to injure none of them. On the other hand, on the basis of last year's figures, the manufacturers will prove to the extent of be-

tween \$40,000 and \$60,000.

The easy remaining will illustrationably benefit the Canadian tobacco growers, but that is not all. It is the intention of the Government to see why Canadian grown tobacco cannot be cured so that it will be just as good as the imported leaf. The very best expert that can be obtained will be secured and will take up that aspect of the imported leaf. The very best expert that can be obtained with the secured and will take up that aspect of the imported leaf.

the matter of growing and ouring, as is obtained in the South, the whole hustness will be revolutionized, and millions of dollars will go into the pockets of Canadian growers that now goes South. It is the intention of the

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The tobacco question will be discussed at Ottawa this week. A large number of those interested in the

Mr. Adam Zimmerman, M. P., spent Saturday and Sunday in the city, returning to Ottawa last night. In a talk with the Times on Saturday night Mr. Zimmerman said that the scare worked up in Hamilton about the new tariff and excise regulations in regard to tobacco was entirely uncalled for, and would be found to be only a scare. Mr. Schraeder, he said, had the right idea of how

out, as quoted in the Times last week, and Mr. Lamoreaux, of the Tuckett Com-

serge number of

A week ago last Thursday evening a content of the Greeo brothere and their Taise and his analogan week ago last Thursday evening a content of the content of

Notwithstanding all statements to the contrary, there is nothing in com-mon between the all red line and the thin red line.

Do you keep your window open?

Can nothing be done to get the moulders back to work? I hate to see them losing so much good time.

The Mayor is not so sure now, I am told, about that trip around the world. He would be contented to get as far as Ottawa.

# UNEMPLOYED MADE

#### Their Sad End

Milwaukee, March 23.—Miss Nettie Plaschek, aged 17 years, daughter of Mrs. Ida Plaschek, 766 Tenth avenue, died early to-day from strychnine, administered by her sweetheart, Leo Wojinski. The drug was mixed with some ice cream. When Wojinski learned of the death of the girl he immediately took a dose himself, dying an hour later. The crime was probably inspired because the man's parents had objected to a proposed marriage to the young girl.

#### ANOTHER CASE AGAINST BAIN

SENT UP ON CHARGE OF STEALING FUR COAT.

uthcote Man Also Accused of Theft-Woman Said She Was "Not Altogether a Vagrant."

Harry Bain, who was sent up for trial n Saturday on a charge of stealing clover seed from the Shirra Millilng Co., of Caledonia, was brought up this morning on a charge of stealing a fur-lined over coat and a pair of gauntlets from Fred. Moore, a farmer. Through A. M. Lewis he pleaded not guilty and declined to elect. The complainant said he was dining in a hotel and left his coat and gauntlets downstairs while he went upstairs to the dining-room. When he returned the coat was gone and the gauntlets in the pockets of it. He heard no more about it till the police recovered it from the prisoner when they arrested him. Constables Sayers and Robson told of getting the goods on him and he was sent up for trial.

Stuart Greenhorn, of Southcote, was brought into the court by Detectives Campbell and Coulter on a charge of stealing a watch, chain and some other articles from John Dore, hotelkeeper. The prisoner was remanded till to-morrow to get the evidence together. he pleaded not guilty and declined

The prisoner was remanded till to-morrow to get the evidence together. Wilham Fisher, Stoney Creek, was arrested on a charge of vagrancy by a county constable. He pleaded guilty this morning and was remanded for sentence till next Friday.

John Hughes, Charlottetown, P. E. I., was arrested by Constable Darroch, of the G. T. R., on a charge of beating his way from Toronto to this city. He pleaded not guilty and produced some passes, which were out of date. He was fined \$5 and costs.

Margaret Murphy was "not altogether a common vagrant," according to her way of thinking," but she had been in the cells too often of late for lodgings, and was fined \$5 or two months. She took the two months.

Thomas Best, no address, was

\$1 for being drunk and disorderly.
Jurdan, Merrick street, was in for a similar offence and suffered a like fine.
Thomas Rigby obtained, judgment for 8f.42, wages from Walter Finding, 18
Wood street east.

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You will notice that the blind mare was not sent to England to be exhibited.

Are Badly Off and Demand Work.

City Will Try and Provide It.

#### Want Immigration to the City Stopped.

A small army of the unemployed as-embled on the Market Square, adjoining the City Hall, this morning, and appointed a deputation to wait on Mayor Stewart and demand work for the idle men in Hamilton. It was quite an orderly gathering. On Saturday the news was spread that such a meeting would be held at 10 o'clock. An hour before that time two or three hundred men, ome of them there merely out of curiosity, gathered along James street. When S. Wilson, an Englishman who has been in this country about a year, and who appeared to be the leader of the movement, appeared, the crowd followed him around to the north side of the City Hall.

Mr. Wilson mounted a soap box, and the crowd stood at attention. Chairman Sweeney, of the Board of Works, and several of the clerks watched the proceedings from the City Hall windows. "There are over eleven hundred idle men in Hamilton to-day whose families are on the verge of starvation," declared the speaker. "When we have gone to the City Hall for bread we have been given a stone. When we asked for employment the best we could get was an order to crack stones at 40 cents a day. We had hopes that when the spring opened the situation would be relieved, but the conditions are far worse now than two months ago. We must get work and supply bread for our starving families." Mr. Wilson mounted a soap box, and

work and supply bread for our scarving families."
Roadhouse, the Socialist, who stirred things up in the Cobalt camp, was the only other speaker. After quoting statisfies from the Dominion Blue Book to show that the average wage of the workingmen in Canada was \$421, and referring to the conditions which he said existed throughout Canada, and the States that so that so the said "Now are you states to-day, he asked, "Now ree British subjects or slaves? or two in the crowd shouted

You are worse than the black slaves," (Continued on page 10.)

#### LEFT \$170,000.

#### Will of C. W. Meakins Entered For Prebate.

The will of Charles William Meakins nas been entered for probate by his executors, Mrs. Elizabeth Meakins, widow



Mrs. William Smith. 176 Market tracet, reported to the police the or Scientification while she was passing an alley on Hess street, near King, a man grabbed her purse containing about \$10. He ran through the alley and no trace has yet been found of him.

## CHURCH SETS FOOT DOWN ON CHILDREN IN THEATRES.

#### Local Acts Advertised For This Week Have Been Cut Out on the Bishop's Advice.

The Times' new story begins on Wednesday.

President McClemont has got the Gordon Wilson's plan to hive the Grits. Was it too bare-faced?

Now, do we want to buy the street lighting plant?

Did you notice how neatly Miss batted the foul balls Chub Collins pitched at her Dundas meeting?

There are thousands of ladies in Hamilton who read no other daily paper than the Times. Advertisers might make a note of that.

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# APPOINTED BURSAR.

Government to demonstrate that it can.

trade will be present

#### W. H. Tallman Gets a Government Position.

Mr. W. H. Tallman, a well-known resident of Hamilton, who was a member of the A. D. Stewart party which went to the Klondike when the gold fever struck these parts eight or nine years ago, and who, since his return to this city, has been employed as foreman at the Bowes-Jamieson foundry, has received notice of Jamieson foundry, has received notice of his appointment as bursar of the Asylum at Orillia. He left for Toronto this morning to receive instructions, and will begin his duties on the first of April. Mr. Tallman has a large circle of friends here, who will congratulate him upon his appointment.

## THE MAN IN OVERALLS

The bottle brigade had a march out on Saturday night. There was a large turnout, too. They were in fatigue dress.

The Spectator has the coming city elections for both Dominion and Province fixed. The candidates are picked out and everything settled. Except for the mere formality of voting its men are all elected.

So Hon. Mr. Hendrie is to ride to victory on top of Henry New's gravel

paper than the Times. Advertisers of the Board of Control, but I doubt me.

It's a good thing to have Geo. W. Ross around to give Mr. Whitney a rimming every time he needs one.

With the large quantity of snow we have had this winter, the hot cross