

THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, AUG. 13, 1909.

CURZON'S REBUKE.

Lord Curzon is winning many compliments for standing forward as a leader of the Conservative party in Great Britain and denouncing those who for party purposes went about decrying the country as in the first stages of decadence.

HARD ON WAR-MAKERS.

A little while ago that enthusiastic Militarist, Col. Denison, of Toronto, returned from Great Britain after having sat at the feet of Joe Chamberlain and enjoying the thrills of patriotic war alarms.

THE DAWNING OF REASON.

Detroit's temporary craze for municipal ownership of street railway lines, which has caused so much delay in securing better city transit facilities, appears to be passing.

WE MUST BE JUST.

The proposal to build an international bridge across the Niagara River at the Falls to commemorate the conclusion of a century of peace between Great Britain and Canada, and the United States, such bridge to be absolutely free from all charges to traffic and large enough to meet the needs of a century to come.

ber of "Fire Insurance," published at Toronto by Mr. M. B. Campbell. There should be a field for such a monthly in Canada, and Mr. Campbell is well qualified to make it a success.

As we expected, it has now been announced that the Ross rifle has not been barred from the D.R.A. matches. The Tory organs jubilated too soon.

The investigation into Ald. Fort's so-called "charges" against city foremen yesterday afternoon proved to be somewhat of a disappointment. Contrary to expectations, Ald. Fort's complaints were of a condition of affairs said to have existed two or three years ago.

The great efforts made to turn Thaw loose upon a suffering world have failed. He has been adjudged to be insane, and remanded to the asylum, where he will probably spend the remainder of his worthless life.

The strike at Fort William resulted yesterday as might have been expected in a resort to lawless violence and the use of firearms, and a number of the strikers and police officers were wounded.

Our Exchanges

ALL WANT HIM. (Peterboro Examiner.) The despatches say that the West wants Sir Wilfrid. Nothing remarkable in that; the whole country wants him.

THE WRONG PLACE. (Dundas Banner.) An hilarious doctor in Toronto got into a taxicab and told the chauffeur to go to blazes. He went to Hamilton.

NOT BARE-FACED. (Philadelphia Record.) Mrs. Wigwag—My husband told me a barefaced lie last night. Miss Caustique—I thought most of the lies a husband told his wife had whiskers on them.

CLICK! CLICK! Suburb—It's simply great to wake up in the morning and hear the leaves whispering outside your window. Cityman—It's all right to hear the leaves whisper, but I never could stand hearing the grass mown.

UP IN ITS BIBLE. (Guelph Herald.) The Hamilton Times wants to know "Where is Ruth?" If remembrance serves right; she was last conspicuously gleaming in the cornfield. Perhaps, however, she got tired of the farm.

OFF-SIDE. (Philadelphia Bulletin.) Johnny (to new visitor)—So you are my grandma, are you? Grandmother—Yes, Johnny! I'm your grandma on your father's side. Johnny—Well, you're on the wrong side. You'll find that out.

HUMAN CAMEL. (Chicago Tribune.) Boss—When you told the new clerk that he'd have to hump himself if he expected to hold his job, how did he take it? Department Manager—He got his back up right away.

A STOPPAGE IN THE SUPPLY. (Boston Transcript.) Father—Heavens, what a noise that child is making! Nurse—Well, I don't wonder. I see you made a knot in the tube of his bottle so that you shouldn't forget to feed him.

CAUSE OF DISCORD. (Puck.) She—So they do not live very happily together, you say? He—No. It's the eternal struggle between religion and society. He is as straight-laced as she is straight-fronted.

A CENTENARY OF PEACE. (Toronto Sun.) Let us not only have an international celebration of the conclusion of a century of peace, but with that the creation of a permanent memorial such as the giant figure of the Christ, which placed on the Andes between Argentina and Chile, stands as a guarantee of perpetual peace between the two most enlightened states of Latin America.

A. M. SOUTER & CO. Our August Furniture and Carpet Sale A GREAT SUCCESS THIS MONTH so far has been a busy one, but to make it a record breaker, we will continue to give special reductions to every customer buying Furniture or Carpets in the next two weeks.

THE OLD LAKE. (Oakville Record.) What a blessing to the people of Oakville is old Lake Ontario! Perhaps by no others of our citizens is the lake more enjoyed than by the boys and young men who delight in swimming.

NO SCHOOL QUESTION. (Montreal Witness.) Mr. Murphy, Secretary of State, has given a pleasing report of his impressions during his recent travels in the western provinces, impressions which in turn give a very pleasing impression of him.

ENLIGHTENMENT. (Puck.) Mrs. Boggs—Henry, did you hear about Mrs. Jones Mrs. Smith was telling me this afternoon how— Mr. Boggs—That's just like you women, gossiping about things that don't concern you, and I suppose you have the story all mixed up, anyway.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER. (Rochester Post Express.) Mr. Edison's cement houses, made by the use of metal moulds, will soon be on the market. The style, presumably, is determined by different combinations of the steel moulds, and Mr. Edison claims that he can furnish a whole block of cottages, no two of which shall be alike.

STICKS TO HIS PEOPLE. (Toronto News.) Some writers incline to sneer because sometimes a clergyman moves from one congregation to another which offers him a higher salary. The critics forget that such considerations as a wider opportunity for service often influence the preacher's choice.

ENEMIES OF MANKIND. (Goldwin Smith.) If a man were to go about assiduously sowing the seeds of a mortal disease we know what would be thought of him. When a man goes about assiduously sowing the seeds of hatred between nations, which may lead, and which he apparently is not unwilling should lead, to war, with all its carnage and destruction, ought the censure on him to be less severe?

An Extinct Bird. Teacher—"Lillian, name one kind of a bird that is now extinct." Lillian—"Dick." Teacher—"What kind of a bird is that?" Lillian—"Dick was our canary, but the cat exterminated him."

NINE INJURED. Runaway North Vancouver Car Fell Into Inlet. Sudbury, B. C., Aug. 12.—Nine people were more or less painfully injured this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, when a North Vancouver street car ran away, owing to the brakes failing to work, and fell into the inlet.

DON'T SHOOT THEM. (Windsor Record.) Aside from the exquisite pleasure derived from the presence of the birds in every true lover of nature, there is an economic side to the question. The birds are the best friends of the agriculturist and already their disappearance is being felt in reduced yields in fruits, roots and cereals.

CAPTAIN DEAD. Commander of Steamer Italia Died Suddenly on Board Ship. New York, Aug. 13.—When the steamer Italia arrived to-day from Naples she was in command of her first officer, with the dead body of her captain lying below decks. On Monday morning, August 9, when the Italia was well on her voyage from the Mediterranean, her commander, Captain John Bridges, died suddenly from an attack of heart failure while in his berth.

HARRY THAW Goes Back to Asylum on 18th—Will Get Privileges. Mount Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Harry K. Thaw will go back to Matteawan on Wednesday, August 18. Justice Isaac N. Mills to-day signed the formal order committing him to the asylum on that date. He said that he allowed Thaw to stay five days more at the White Plains jail on the plea of his mother. The justice's recommendation that Thaw be granted the privileges he enjoyed during the first three months at the institution was made mandatory and a part of the order.

Wore White on Hundredth Birthday. Montreal, Aug. 12.—Madame Prime Groulx, of the Home for Incubates at Notre Dame de Grace, to-day celebrated the hundredth anniversary of her birth. She is the doyenne of the old scholars of the Point-aux-Trembles Convent, which she left about ninety-one years ago. This morning she donned, to celebrate the day, the robe of spotless white which she wore on her wedding day, and which she has preserved for seventy-five years.

Gave Birth to Five Children. Mrs. Thomas Renwick, thirty-three years old, of Newark, gave birth to five children in her home. Four of the tiny newcomers, two boys and two girls, were well formed, but the fifth child was undeveloped. All died within a quarter of an hour.

If He Did It Would Be Bad. Friend—"I suppose it's hard to make money on the Street in summer." Broker—"Hard! Great Scott, if a skunk strayed into the Street these days, I don't believe he could make a cent!"—Boston Transcript.

A Loud Food. Mrs. Howard—"The walls of your apartment are very thin, aren't they?" Mrs. Coward—"Oh, very! We could actually hear our neighbors having celery for dinner last night."—Judge's Library.

Many a true word is spoken in jest, and without any gesture. Hoax—He made his fortune in automobiles. Hoax—An automobilist, so

JONES' OPENING DAY Announcement NOW IN LARGE NEW STORE 119 KING ST. EAST CHAS. D. JONES NEW ADDRESS 119 KING STREET EAST Opposite the Waldorf Just 5 Doors East of the Old Stand. We are now in larger premises and are enabled to carry a more comprehensive stock, because of the patronage received since our opening a few years ago.