

THE HAMILTON TIMES

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LAST NIGHT'S CRIME.

That there was not a murder on Ray street last night was not the fault of the burglar who fired three shots at Police...

Two facts are emphasized by the crime: Hamilton needs more police protection; and a more vigorous and effective method of dealing with tramps and vagrants should be adopted.

JUSTICE SHOULD BE CHEAP.

According to a contemporary, a well-known local lawyer presents an argument against extending the jurisdiction of the County Court and thereby "cheapening litigation."

OUR RAILWAYS.

There is a great deal of interesting information contained in the railway statistics presented to Parliament the other day by Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Railways...

A few of the results of the operation of the roads may be tabulated: Passengers carried 34,044,992. Average receipts per passenger 1.92 cent.

It would appear that passenger train mileage increased in 1908, as did also the number of passengers carried. Gross earnings increased \$180,098, but the operating expenses increased \$355,470.

There were employed on the railways 100,739 persons, of whom 224 were killed and 1,793 injured. Altogether during the year 449 persons were killed and 2,347 injured—a better showing than in 1907, when 149 more fatalities were reported.

Canada has now 992 miles of electric railway, 178 more than in 1907, with a capitalization paid up of \$87,903,231, and employing 9,954 persons.

"CAPACITY TO SERVE."

Some people seem to view the fixing by local companies of a minimum charge of 75 cents a month for light as an imposition, and some queries have reached the Times regarding it.

The case seems to be analogous to the supplying of water by the city. We need not now consider the question of high or low price of the water actually consumed by any citizen.

In charging for this "capacity to serve" the City Waterworks Department—charging full rates too—does not make any excuses, does not seem to regard it as imposition.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Has Allan Studholme been "ringed"? Why this ethereal mildness?

Roosevelt may be a has-been to-day, but he is rid of a load of care.

The garden tools need not be taken out of the woodshed yet. Don't trust March!

So "Big Bill Taft" came in like a March lion, a blizzard ushering him in to the Presidency. And he is a mild-mannered man too.

When a man resorts to burglary, it is pretty safe guessing that he is prepared to resort to murder if surprised in his crime in order to escape.

Sothman comes high—at least the Fire and Water Committee think so. His little bill of \$100 for two days' witness fees was paid, however.

The town seems to be overrun with amateur sleuths, eager for that \$2,000 reward. And their fecundity in "theories" and "facts" is bewildering.

The Laurier Government still goes about its business of governing the country. What has happened to the programme of T. J. Stewart, M. P.?

Hon. Mr. Foy's law reform bill does not appear to sanction lawyers taking cases "on spec." And it is suspected that a certain class of lawyers do a good deal of that sort of thing.

Some ugly charges are made against the municipal government of Montreal, and the Legislature will probably furnish means to investigate them.

Notwithstanding that the Provincial revenue exceeded eight and a half millions last year, Treasurer Matheson warns the Legislature of the necessity for the closest economy.

The Liberals won South Edinburgh yesterday against a Unionist "tariff reform" candidate by a majority of 1,221. The constituency has changed its political complexion at every election since 1892, and the Unionists had great hopes of winning it this time.

The special committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce, to which was referred the problem of rapid transit, reports strongly against the law being construed to prevent the building of new lines by private capital, and commits the Chamber to a policy of investing private capital to co-operate in relieving the situation.

Dan Reed, M. P. P., is looking after the interests of his constituents. He sets the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature the subject of "Fruit" for discussion, and presses the importance of the Government giving our growers help to combat the many insect and fungus pests against which they have to contend.

The Alberta elections will be held on March 22nd. There appears to be very little interest taken in the contest. The Rutherford Government appears to have given general satisfaction to the people of the Province. It has administered its affairs capably and honestly, and will probably be given another lease of power.

In fourteen paragraphs the newspaper blackguard who disports himself under the name of "Bruce" in the Vancouver Saturday Sunset informs the Times that it is a "hat" and a number of other nasty things. The exposure of his

pretended "independence" seems to have hurt him deeply. The lash touched the raw spot, didn't it?

His Lordship Mr. Justice Latchford is winning golden opinions from members of the bar and the laity these days. He receives many verbal bouquets from those having to do with his court.

The United States Senate has ratified the Boundary and Waterways Treaty after attaching a declaratory resolution to satisfy the objections of Senator Smith, of Michigan, respecting the St. Mary's River arrangement.

A liquor license is a privilege granted for one year by the community. Why should it have any selling value beyond that which goes to the community? Why not adopt the system in use in some of the neighboring States, and when a holder wishes to go out of business, or dies, let the license be surrendered to the Commission and allow a rebate for the unexpired part of the year?

Mr. R. L. Borden was banqueted by the Opposition in the Senate at Ottawa last night. He charged his defeat largely to the circulation of Mr. Hoeken's broad appeal, that part of the Tory campaign literature taken from the Orange Sentinel, entitled "The Duty of the Hour."

TO-MORROW LAST DAY

Of Great Four-Day Reduction Sale at the Right House.

Tomorrow is the final day of this great four-day sale event, and outpouring of the goods that everyone needs for now and many weeks to come at absolutely reduced prices—prices that are in many cases a half and more below former selling prices.

To miss this splendid saving chance at the Right House is to miss one of the best bargains of the season. Read the details in the Thomas C. Watkins' advertisement in this paper and make it a point to visit the store early in the day.

A WATER AEROPLANE.

Berlin, March 4.—Major Parseval has completed a new aeroplane, which will be used for the first time in the world. It is a monoplane, driven by a motor, and it is arranged to ascend from and land on the surface of the water.

OUR EXCHANGES

ALL QUIET. (Galt Reporter). Bulletin from Hamilton: Nothing doing.

BARRED. (Toronto Star). The Kinrade family have taken refuge in a hotel. This puts a bar between them and curiosity-seekers.

BETTER FOR LAWYERS. (Toronto News). Fewer motions and appeals will mean cheaper law, a freer use of the courts by all classes of the people and more employment for lawyers.

HAMILTON'S TWO CLASSES. (Toronto Star). A few are editors of skill. In hurling fire invectives. The other folks beneath the hill are amateur detectives.

WE SHOULD THINK SO. (Toronto Star). After all the misery they have suffered there does seem to be ground for the contention that Mr. Kinrade and his family are entitled to a little rest and seclusion.

FITS THE TIMES' POSITION. (Toronto Telegram). "All the news that is news" in relation to the Hamilton tragedy and every other event of human interest will be given in the Telegram.

No reader of these columns will miss a first sight of the facts as fast as the facts develop. This journal will not imagine facts; it will not turn its news columns into a pillory in which mere gossip and tittle-tattle can torture the helpless and sorrowing relatives of a murdered girl.

New York newspapers are accused of being "yellow" after the police have made an arrest. Too many Canadian newspapers, in their treatment of this Hamilton tragedy, have been "yellow" without even waiting for the police to make an arrest.

ST. ANDREW'S Sunday School Children Had a Rare Good Time.

The annual concert and supper of the St. Andrew's Sunday school was held last evening in the school room. The auditorium was crowded, while the balcony, occupied by the parents and friends, was filled to capacity.

The inmates of the Boys' Home were the guests of the evening, and thoroughly enjoyed the programme. The little fellows attracted much attention. Rev. J. A. Wilson, B. A., was the chairman, assisted by Mr. Robinson, Superintendent.

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BABY BOY HAD ITCHING HUMOR

Which Broke out in Different Places—Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Skin Quickly Healed Without a Scar and Trouble Has Never Returned

SINCE USING CUTICURA MOTHER GIVES IT PRAISE

"Several months ago, my little boy, now two and a half years old, began to break out with itching sores. I began to doctor him, and as soon as I got him healed up he had another outbreak. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything to help him, until I read a testimonial from a lady who had cured her little boy with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad boils, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and they are surely great. I shall always have them in the house, handy, and shall highly recommend them to any mother suffering likewise. I cannot give them too much praise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

ITCHING TORMENTS From little patches of eczema, better, itching, sores, etc., on the skin, scalp, or hands of infants, children, or adults are instantly relieved and speedily cured, in the majority of cases, by warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, assisted, when necessary, by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent. Cuticura Remedies are guaranteed absolutely pure.

Cuticura Soap to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world by Druggists and Dealers. Price 50c per box. Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases. Sent Free. Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

SHEA'S MAY MANTON PATTERNS Save the Cost of a Dressmaker. Our Winter Clearing Sale. Tomorrow will be the last Saturday of it. Small lots and "left-overs" have no place in the Shea store and to-morrow will see the finish of most of them. Shop early, before noon if possible. A Final Clearance of Women's Coats. Women's Suits Specially Priced \$12.50. Another Skirt Sale Saturday. Saturday Will be Underskirt Day. Four Splendid Blouse Values. A Final Clean-Up in Furs. Sample Handkerchiefs--A Sale. Lace Curtain Sale.

W. C. T. U. Parlor Meeting at the Home of Mrs. Martin.

A parlor meeting held last night at the home of Mrs. Herbert Martin, 132 Hughson street north, proved very attractive to the members and friends of Hamilton Union, W.C.T.U.

THE KING'S TRIP Delayed by Fatal Accident on the Road This Morning. London, March 5.—King Edward left this city for Biarritz this morning. The special train on which he was traveling was delayed for half an hour at Bickley, about ten miles out of London, owing to interruption of traffic caused by the collision of two passenger trains at Turnbridge in which two persons were killed.

FATAL FIGHT. City Marshal Mortally Wounded and Other Man Dead. Clarksville, Ark., March 5.—As the result of an exchange of shots between John Morgan and City Marshal Hugh Bone late last night, Morgan is dead and Bone is thought to be mortally wounded.

MASSACRE FEARED. Chicago, March 5.—The Tribune to-day prints the following special cable: "Manila, March 4.—There is rumor that Lieut. Harry L. King, of the First Cavalry, and a detachment of that regiment, who have been mapping the interior of Northern Luzon, have become the victims of head hunters."

NO VOTE FOR WOMEN. Boston, March 5.—A bill to grant equal suffrage to women was rejected yesterday by the legislative committee in constitutional amendments. The vote stood 8 to 4. Surgeon-Rear-Admiral T. C. Walton, a former resident of Toronto, died in Annapolis, Md. The Manitoba Legislature is expected to prorogue on Monday.

A BIG CATCH. Boston, March 5.—A telegram announces that Robert C. Watson, who, the police say, has made \$1,000,000 by forgeries in the past 25 years, and is known under more than 400 different names, has been arrested in Chicago for the Boston authorities.

SCULPTOR DEAD. Paris, March 5.—Alexandre Charpentier, the well known French sculptor, died in this city yesterday. He was a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.