

## THE HAMILTON TIMES

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## ILLUSION OR REALITY?

The Ontario Government has entered into a new contract for its printed matter, by which it is claimed a considerable saving will be made. The Toronto World places the saving at \$100,000 in five years. As a matter of fact, however, how much the saving will be, or whether there will be any saving, is something that cannot be known until the end of the year, or term, and until comparison with the actual work and cost of the several contracts can be made. A circumstance not likely to impress the public as indicative of large saving effected is the fact that the Toronto World couples with the announcement the statement that in the school book contract the Whitney Government "made a saving to the people of the province estimated at \$50,000 for the first year, and \$125,000 for the remaining nine years of the contract." The absurdity of such a statement has been made amply clear by the statistical facts published in the report of the Minister of Education. That report shows that the old School Readers at the highest retail price at which they ever were marked (and they were usually sold at less than the marked figure) could be placed in the hands of every pupil in the Public and Roman Catholic Separate Schools at a cost of a little over \$98,000. The ignorance, or dishonesty, which prompts the Government organ to claim a "saving" of \$50,000 in each subsequent year, will strike the intelligent reader as being ill-calculated to make him confide in its statements. As to the legislative printing contract, it will probably be well, in view of such wild claims, to defer judgment upon the saving made until we see how the contract works out in practice and have some actual basis of comparison.

## AN IMPORTANT ADMISSION.

Speaking of Mr. Joseph Martin's statement to the electors of Stratford-on-Avon, that protection is the source of innumerable political evils, the Toronto News is forced to admit that it has, in Canada, led to serious corruption. It recalls that 20 or 25 years ago there was "serious looseness in the handling of western lands and timber"; that in 1891 there were revelations of grave departmental maladministration at Ottawa; jobbery in contracts and abuses in the distribution of public subsidies. It finds, too, that the protective system was marked to obtain contributions to Conservative party funds in the various elections, but it would like to believe that generally the beneficiaries of the system "have not looked favorably on any organized conspiracy to corrupt the voters." On the whole, however, it feels constrained to admit that "there is no doubt that protection creates a certain financial alliance between a government and the protected interests." That is an acknowledgment of an existence of the evil in its worst form. It is an admission that the protectionist Government gives to certain favored interests legal privileges that are denied to the masses, and that these privileged ones return to the Government a quid pro quo in the shape of hard cash to be used in influencing the elections of the country. The News may not like the look of this admission in cold type, but in whatever verbal dress it may choose to present it the degrading and corrupting fact remains. And the effect of the News' confession is not lessened or obscured by its prattle about the "self-righteousness" of the critics of the protection system or by its sneers that "possibly a free-trade world would represent an ideal state of civilization."

## UNSCIENTIFIC TAXATION.

The British inheritance taxes, or death duties yield over \$90,000,000 toward the internal revenue of something over \$470,000,000. The net capital value of the legacies from which these duties were collected last year was \$405,000,000, as against \$328,000,000 in 1899.

It may be interesting to set forth as presented by a United States official report, the rates of duties levied in Great Britain on successions. The chief interest attaches to the estate duties. Estates of less than \$500 are exempt. The rate of duty ranges from 1 per cent. on estates from \$500 to \$2,500 up to 10 per cent. on estates of \$3,600,000 to \$5,000,000. Above \$5,000,000 there is a graduated scale calculated on the remainder above \$7,500,000 and reaching 10 per cent. on the first \$5,000,000, and 15 per cent. on the remainder up to \$15,000,000, which is the limit. These rates of duty were fixed by Parliament in 1907.

It is a feature of this system of taxation that it applies to estates that are insolvent. The total number of estates contributing to the inheritance tax last year, as set forth in Mr. Pepper's report, was 67,500, while those exempt were 18,000, of which a fraction under 1,700 were insolvent estates. Of the small estates it appears that those not exceeding a gross value of \$1,500 numbered 10,340, while those between \$1,500 and \$2,500 numbered 9,736. On the net valuation, both for reality and personality, it appears that estates between \$500 and \$2,500 furnished 1 per cent. of the total valuation, and those between \$2,500 and \$5,000, which numbered 10,782, were 3.2 per cent. The largest number of estates were those between \$5,000 and \$50,000. These numbered 17,356, with a valuation of \$325,000,000, or about 23 per cent. of the total. Estates between \$50,000 and \$125,000 formed 14 per cent. of the total valuation.

## Women's Underskirts

## 3 Special Bargains

Women's Underskirts, made of Sateen, with embroidered and pleated trills, worth \$1.50, for ..... \$1.00  
 Women's Underskirts, made of Mes-saline Sateen, extra wide, finished with frill and pleating, \$3.00 value, for ..... \$1.39  
 Another lot of Regal Taffeta Underskirts, all the rustle and lightness of silk, will outwear it, and cost less than half the price: blacks, navy, grey, brown and green, only ..... \$1.95

## Wash Goods

White Muslins 20c, for ..... 12½c  
 Fancy Check Gingham, in every wanted color ..... 15c  
 White Dimities, worth 25c, for, per yard ..... 19c  
 Striped Linens, all the good colors, at, per yard ..... 20c

## Sweeping Values in Millinery

Values that can only be had in the Shea store, and only here since we have adopted the plan of selling Millinery at our ordinary dry goods profit. This means something.

Women's Stylish Dress Hats, in most becoming shapes, nothing extreme. White and Tuscan Mohairs, richly trimmed with French flowers, velvet, ribbons and jet cabochons, \$8.00, for ..... \$5.50

A quantity of Children's Dress Hats, in all the newest shadings and shapes, specially trimmed for Saturday's sale, on sale for, each ..... \$2.50

Pattern Hats, all hand made, of the richest braids, trimmed with newest two-toned flowers, worth \$10.00 to \$12.50, Saturday for, each ..... \$7.50

Hundreds of bunches of the finest French Flowers, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, Saturday for ..... 49c

## A Clearance of Dress Goods

Still plenty left for all purposes; elegant rich blacks and all wanted colors.

## Saturday Special at 49c

Hundreds of yards of elegant pure wool goods in plain and striped effects, dark and light colors; plenty of black goods; worth 65c, 75c and \$1.00; all one price per yard ..... 49c

## Early Morning Sale--Women's Vests 10c

500 dozens Women's Vests, Summer weight, long sleeves, short sleeves and no sleeves, small sizes and large sizes, in a great variety of styles; the "seconds" of the largest knitting mill in Canada. Nothing the matter with them that will hurt their wearing qualities. Regular 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c; on sale at 8.30 for per garment ..... 10c

## The Biggest and Best Blouse Sale of the Season--Half Price

LAWN WAISTS, MULL WAISTS, LINEN WAISTS, NET WAISTS, LACE WAISTS, SILK WAISTS in a veritable slaughter of values; every waist made within the last 48 days; all new, fresh and crisp from the factory. On sale at ½ price or very little more. Waists that are the acme of correct style and materials.

## \$1.50 Waists for 75c

Made of beautiful fine lawns and mulls, elegantly trimmed with fine Val. laces and insertions, some beautifully embroidered; full \$1.50 values, for ..... 75c

## \$2.00 Waists for \$1.00

Made of beautiful sheer lawn, some white lined and colored tailored effects; full \$2.00 values, on sale for each ..... \$1.00

## \$3.50 Waists for \$1.95

Fine mulls, Persian lawns and linens, fronts, backs and sleeves trimmed with fine Swiss needlework, Val. and baby Irish lace; full \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, for each ..... \$1.95

## SHEA'S THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

## Women's, Misses' and Children's Spring Coats

Misses' and Women's Spring Coats, tans, greys, brown and black, semi loose and fitted backs, all sizes, worth a third to a half more than these Saturday prices ..... \$2.00, \$3.05, \$4.05 and \$6.95  
 Children's New Short Spring Coats in a splendid range of colors and material, \$4.50, for ..... \$2.00  
 Infants' Cashmere Coats, prettily trimmed with embroidery, lace and braids, well lined, worth a half more, at each ..... \$2.95 and \$3.95

## Women's Rain Coats--A Sale

Women's Rain Coats on sale, made of rubberized silk and cravenette cloth, several elegant styles, worth \$12.50, for each ..... \$7.50

## Hosiery for Saturday

Boys' heavy Cotton Hose, 2-1 rib, fast black, with double knee and pure wool cashmere feet; 25c to 35c, for ..... 15c to 25c  
 Women's all wool fine Cashmere Hose, seamless ..... 25c  
 Women's All wool fine Cashmere Hose, seamless, better and finer quality, 50c, at ..... 3 for \$1.00  
 Women's fast black Cotton Hose, 20c per pair ..... 15c

## Gloves for Saturday

Women's 8-button length Long Kid Gloves, \$2.50, for ..... \$1.50  
 The best Kid Gloves (Pewney's) in Canada at ..... \$1.25 and \$1.50  
 Lisle Thread Gloves, extra fine, at ..... 40c and 50c  
 Silk, Lisle and Taffeta Gloves, all sizes up to extra O. S., at ..... 25c, 35c and 50c

## Early Sale of Silk Ribbons--25c for 15c

One hundred pieces of pure silk Taffeta Ribbon, 4 to 5½ inches wide, in beautiful finish and heavy quality, black, white and cream and all the good light and dark colors; ribbon that is without a fault and worth 25c to 35c; sharp at 8.30 and until it is all sold you get it for per yard ..... 15c

## \$5.00 Waists on Sale for \$2.95

Made of net lace and silk in cream, black and white, a splendid lot of them; worth \$4.00 to \$5.50; all go at one price, each ..... \$2.95

## \$7.00 Waists on Sale for \$3.95

Blacks, navy, cream and white and black, made of net lace, taffeta and duchesse silk, trimmed with insertions, silk, lace and medallions; \$6.00 to \$7.00 values, on sale Saturday for each ..... \$3.95

ELEGANT LACE WAISTS, worth \$8.00, for ..... \$4.50

SWEET LACE WAISTS, worth \$10.00, for ..... \$5.95

## Dutch Collars

The latest fashion fad and a pretty one, too, made of fancy embroidery, worth 25c, for ..... 10c  
 Fancy Dutch Collar, with jabot attached, worth 30c, for ..... 25c  
 Fancy Dutch Collars at 50 and 75c

## Wash Belts--A Sale

Fancy Embroidered Wash Belts, in elegant designs, worth 25 and 35c, for ..... 15c

## Stock Collars

White and assorted colors, worth 35c, on sale for ..... 25c  
 FANCY HAT PINS, worth 10 and 15c, on sale for ..... 5c  
 FANCY HAT PINS, worth 20 and 25c, on sale for ..... 7½c  
 Fancy Back and Side Combs, worth 19c, for ..... 10c

## A Rousing Sale of Women's Suits

75 only Women's Suits; long coats, elegantly braided and well lined; skirts pleated and plain gored, elaborately finished with braids. Suits that are equal in cut and character to the highest priced garments in the land. On sale at ½ price.

Suits worth \$25.00, on sale for ..... \$12.50  
 Suits worth \$20.00, on sale for ..... \$10.00  
 Suits worth \$15.00, on sale for ..... \$7.50

## Shea's for Skirts--A Sale

4 skirt values for Saturday that cannot be equalled in Canada. Garments that are the perfection of style and fit. Materials the best that money and brains can procure. All the wanted colors.

Women's Dress Skirts \$4.50, for ..... \$2.95  
 Women's Dress Skirts \$5.50, for ..... \$3.95  
 Women's Dress Skirts \$7.50, for ..... \$4.95  
 Women's Dress Skirts \$10 and \$12, for ..... \$7.50

## Children's Dresses

Made of fine chambray in green, blue, linen and white; 2 years to 4-year size; worth \$1.00; on sale for ..... 65c

## Misses' &amp; Children's White Dresses

Made of fine Lawns, Mulls and Nets; all sizes, 1 to 14 years; elegantly trimmed and finished and priced less than regular at from 50c to \$8.00

## Saturday Staple Bargains

Pillow Slips, wide hem, 40, 42 and 44; worth 17c, for ..... 12½c  
 Huck Towels, 42 x 22, worth 20c, for ..... 15c  
 Turkish Towels, very heavy, worth 29c, for ..... 22½c  
 Roller Towelling and Tea Towelling, 10c and 12½c, for ..... 7½c  
 Bleached Tabling, pure flax, \$1.25, for ..... \$1.00  
 Bleached Tabling, double Damask, \$1.40, for ..... \$1.10  
 Bargains in Tabling at ..... 25c, 50c, 65c and 75c  
 Table Napkins, oddments, worth 10c, for ..... 3 for 20c

## OUR EXCHANGES

NO HURRY.  
 (Toronto Star.)  
 Yield not to the temptation to take your flannels off.

NOT A HIGHER CRITIC.  
 (London Advertiser.)  
 Gipsy Smith is sending a wave of religious emotion over Toronto. His addresses show that he is doing it without concerning himself about the historic of the first eleven chapters of Genesis.

AFRAID OF BLACKSTOCK.  
 (London Free Press.)  
 The Hamilton Times believes Col. Warburton and Marion Elliott must ere this have heard of the Kinrade murder, and should remove the mystery that surrounds them. Perhaps they are afraid to tackle a Hamilton victim box.

MEN ARE THE SINNERS.  
 (Kingston Whig.)  
 A lady in Hamilton writes the Whig against the fining and punishment of erring girls and brothel keepers while the men frequenters are allowed to escape. It is not right. The great sinners are the men, the financial supporters of the dives, and they should be shown no mercy.

HARD ON MR. KINRADE.  
 (St. Catharines Standard.)  
 The Kinrade murder has so far cost the Province between \$10,000 and \$15,000, of which the prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Blackstock, gets about \$2,000. This big sum will of course be paid by the public at large, but what about the expenses of the other side? And there isn't even a defendant, as yet.

THE BAKSLIDERS.  
 (Grimsby Independent.)  
 Without doubt, professional revivalists do good, in fact, do a great deal of good, but what about the damage, what about a year after, when the spirit of excitement has worn off, then the state of the church is practically as bad or worse than it was before the appearance of the evangelist, and another spiritual doctor has to be called in to revive, en- thusiase and excite the people once more.

CHALLENGES THE EDITOR.  
 (Toronto World.)  
 School Inspector Hughes, riled by an editorial in an evening paper which said the city schools could turn out pupils to school for not only could not turn out pupils who could spell, "bee," challenged the editor to a spelling "bee," with "pupils in even a third book class, but giving him the right to choose a fourth or fifth book class if he prefers. The Inspector says the complaint has been made before and always disproved, and he adds "I am proud of the fact that Toronto is the only city in eastern Canada that was ready to send boys to perform a duty required by the Militia Department of our country."

HIS LIMITATIONS.  
 (Canadian Courier.)  
 Mr. George Tait Blackstock is a legal authority of artistic perceptions, who is said to know more than the average Canadian lawyer about pictures and porcelain. Not long before the Kinrade murder broke out, one of the locked heroines of the inquest appeared in the evening and morning papers, Mr. Blackstock was talking to a friend about a Toronto lawyer whose fondness for a good picture is generally reported.

"Yes," said Mr. Blackstock, "Blank has quite a few things in his collection. If he only had more taste, his library would be positively interesting."

"BILLY" MACLEAN'S FIRST CAMPAIGN.  
 (Toronto Saturday Night.)  
 The death of Dr. McMahon, Os- goode Hall, recalls the fact that it was in a campaign against the doctor

commission is so strongly stamped with party politics.

Our bright contemporary, the Galt Reformer, has added a handsome new Duplex press, and gives many other evidences of enjoying the public support so well merited by excellent newspaper services. Congratulations, neighbor!

Toronto street railway company has just put into commission its newest car, built in its own shops, and costing \$10,000. It is 45 feet long, 8 feet wide, and is said to run very close to the ground.

The city firemen are not proud of their new summer millinery creations. Well, we learn that a good many of the ladies have considerable objections to those which tyrant Fashion imposes on them this year also.

Castro is said to have abandoned the idea of trying to steal into Venezuela, and will go to the Canary Islands where he will farm. He likes power, but between the lot of a private farmer and a dead dictator his choice was never in doubt.

Rev. Elmore Harris, of Toronto, is reported to be alarmed at the alleged unorthodoxy of Prof. Matthews, of McMaster University. What a vicious lot of institutions our great universities would become were it not for these sharp-tongued heresy smelters!

The Auditorium at Omaha was lighted by electricity last night from the wireless tower six miles away. Will it be possible, ere long, to dispense with transmission lines in the conveyance of electric power? The idea suggested calls up visions of huge amounts of money invested unnecessarily.

The gross breach of faith of which the Ontario Government was guilty in giving out the draft of the International Fisheries regulations furnished to it and marked "Private and confidential" is one that cannot easily be apologized for. At the same time explanations are naturally demanded.

The National Liberals and Radicals withdrew from the Reichstag yesterday during the discussion of the tobacco taxes. If Von Buelow adheres to his policy of requiring a majority in the Reichstag, it would seem that he will have trouble in getting his new scheme of taxation approved.

That mausoleum project suggests that the Cemetery Board might educate the public in the direction of cremation by establishing something in the nature of a great receiving vault in which bodies might be kept for a specified term before incineration. Such a precaution would probably remove some of the objections to cremation.

Queen Alexandra, in a sympathetic letter to the Women Nurses' Congress, makes clear that she has no sympathy with the British suffragettes' movement. Nobody could have suspected her of approving of the conduct of the unwomanly creatures who have been making exhibitions of themselves in England of late. Queen Alexandra is a lady.

The revolutionary strike in Paris has thus far failed to meet the expectations of its leaders. The Government has been overwhelmingly sustained by the Chamber of Deputies; and it appears that only 2,367 of the 24,215 employees

of the departments affected, have quit work. The Government is emphatic in its refusal to reinstate any of the dismissed strikers. The leaders indulge in wild talk and may subject themselves to prosecution under the criminal law.

The attack made by Mr. T. J. Stewart, M. P. for West Hamilton, yesterday on the Independent Order of Foresters, was not marked with the fairness and candor which go to win confidence. Mr. Stewart, in attacking this great fraternal Order, should have taken care to adhere closely to the facts. Perhaps, however, he is satisfied with attracting attention to his presence in the Chamber.

The situation in the eastern part of the city has attracted attention to the often unappreciated fact that speculation in the natural opportunities—tolling of the land by idle speculators—does not encourage to the building up of a city. The man who makes small cities great is the man who builds and improves—who invests his money not in holding land idle and unimproved, but who brings it into productiveness. And we are very hard on such men in the matter of taxation.

Those enthusiastic protectionists who point to the growth of the German merchant marine as an argument in favor of their fiscal policy evidently overlook the fact that Germany specially provided that the protective system should not affect shipbuilding. So far as the building of a merchant marine is concerned, Germany is a free country. Such a concession is a great tribute to freedom of trade. German shipbuilding flourishes, not by virtue of protection, but because that industry is exempted from the blight.

The New York Journal of Commerce calls attention to the efforts Canada is making to cultivate trade with South Africa. It says the Elder Dempster line of steamships from Montreal to South African ports, which is subsidized by the Canadian Government, is offering free passage to commercial travellers, merchants or manufacturers who are endeavoring in a bona fide manner to further Canadian export trade to South Africa. These steamers do not touch at any American port on their outward voyage. The company offers to take trial shipments of South African produce by one of its boats and market it in Canada without commission charges, deducting from the proceeds only freight charges if satisfactory terms of sale are made. If Canadians avail themselves of the advantages which the Government is furnishing, good results to Canadian trade should follow.

THE KINRADE CASE.  
 (Toronto Star.)  
 Mr. Samuel Barker, M. P. of Hamilton, thinks that the Kinrade case would have been conducted more satisfactorily if a system which he advocates had been in operation. He would have county Judges made the chief Coroners of the irrisolute CHLO Og2S CMFFW their constituencies, ordinary cases being left to doctor-corners at present, but the chief Coroners to sit when requested by the Attorney-General.

Mr. T. J. Stewart, of West Hamilton, attended the last session of the inquest largely for the purpose of putting to rest the criticisms he had heard of Mr. Blackstock's methods. "Nothing," he said, "could have been more gentlemanly than his examination."

The poverty-stricken aristocrat demonstrates that the upper crust of society is often short of dough.

## ALL ABLAZE.

Maple Leaf Park Will be a Sight at Night.

The electricians are at work at Maple Leaf Park, and the new amusement resort will be a grand sight at night. It will be the best lighted park in Canada, and it is doubtful if there is a park across the border that has as many lights. The big colonnade building is covered with incandescent lights, both inside and out, and all of the big attractions will be a blaze of illumination. There will be two rows of lights all around the track, and a powerful search light will be installed on the big electric tower at an elevation of 150 feet, and it is expected that it will be seen from almost any part of the city.

The merchants are preparing the booths for their exhibits and the space is all taken. Every line of goods manufactured in the city will be shown, and several manufacturers from out of the city will have their wares on exhibition. Despite the delay caused by the rain it is expected that the middle of the week, and the painters and decorators will be able to put on the finishing touches about Thursday or Friday.

Love is what keeps a woman to be miserable with one man rather than to be happy with another.

Lots of the men who make the most noise in the world are really in the blank cartridge class.

## BABY'S EYESIGHT WAS THREATENED

By Terrible Eczema—Head Became a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores—Would Scratch Till Blood Came—Much Money Wasted in Fruitless Treatments—Disease Was Soon

## CURED AT SLIGHT COST BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used all sorts of remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. At night we had to pin her hands down. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, and in three weeks—what a change! I kept using the Cuticura Remedies for two months and our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fat as a new-born baby, and all for the small cost of a dollar and seventy-five cents where we had spent ten times the money for doctoring. She is now two years old and has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke, R. F. D. 4, Lesueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, 1907."

## SLEEP KILLED

By an Itching Humor. Another Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"I broke out with a humor which spread almost all over my body. The itching would get worse on retiring, so I could not sleep. I tried several remedies but it grew worse until I got some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Pills which began to relieve me at once. By the time I had used one vial of the Pills, the humor was entirely gone. I wish every sufferer could secure the Cuticura Remedies. Travis Bates, Hamburg, Ark., April 26, 1907."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humors of the Skin, including Eczema, Itch, Scabies, and all other eruptions of the skin. Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, for the cure of Eczema, Itch, Scabies, and all other eruptions of the skin. Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, for the cure of Eczema, Itch, Scabies, and all other eruptions of the skin.