

THE HAMILTON TIMES

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AUSTRALIA'S SECOND THOUGHT

The Australian correspondence of the National Review for July puts the anti-pedean offers of Dreadnoughts to the British navy, of which we in Canada heard so much two months ago, in quite a different light from that in which we have been accustomed to have them presented. The National Review is the leading organ of the war alarm party, and it made the most possible of the Australian and New Zealand "offers" as an incentive to Canadians to shell out their ten or twenty millions for one or two warships "as a starter."

of help which some one else, for reasons of his own, chooses to insist on."

Canada has reason to be thankful that the hysterical clamors were not allowed to carry her statesmen off their feet in like manner. According to the Review, "the formation of a strong local squadron is undoubtedly the genuine wish of the Australian public heart."

EVEN THE LORDS BALK.

Lord Roberts appears to be unable to carry even the House of Lords with him in his effort to bring about compulsory military service in the United Kingdom. Either the Lords do not share the apprehensions which Lord Roberts' advocacy of such a policy might indicate that he holds, or they are of opinion that motions of such a kind for the sake of antagonizing the Government policy are very poor party tactics, and not likely to win the favor of the country.

LEGAL APPEALS.

The Victoria Colonist (Con.) views with disfavor the restriction of appeals to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council brought about by Ontario's recent law reform legislation. It is of the opinion that such restriction is of doubtful constitutional validity, it having been held that a Provincial Legislature cannot take away a right of appeal conferred by the Supreme Court Act of Canada.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Now France proposes a naval construction programme involving an expenditure of \$541,200,000. Will the Kaiser be obliged to double that?

The New York Journal of Commerce says the steel finishing mills of the United States are congested with work, and prices are hardening. That is an indication of improving times.

While it is yet too early to say definitely, it is hoped that the Sovereign Bank liquidation may yield a small surplus over liabilities, thus rendering unnecessary to call upon the double liability clause of the Banking Act.

The Hamilton Herald having apologized to Judge Monk for its atrocious falsehood re the power injunction, the length to which it will go to misrepresent any and all whom it cannot bulldoze.

Toronto controllers propose to spend \$500 to investigate the installing of an underground street railway system. This expenditure is probably not intended to yield anything practical, but it will give the controllers something to talk about, and thus serve its purpose.

Cholera is raging at St. Petersburg. There were 47 deaths in the municipal hospitals in the last 24 hours and 124 new cases were reported. There are now 812 cases under treatment in the St. Petersburg hospitals. The outbreak of the disease at this season of the year is regarded with much apprehension.

Tenders have been accepted for the Hydro-Electric transformer stations at Niagara and Dundas. Hon. Adam Beck says they were very satisfactory. Having in view Mr. Beck's interviews of the past, however, it may be well to defer consideration of them until we have some further information.

The wife of an habitual drunkard has obtained a judgment of \$5,225 damages against a Detroit saloonkeeper for selling liquor to her husband to her great loss. As the case has been pronounced upon by the State Supreme Court, the judgment is regarded as one of much importance.

The French Chamber of Deputies has, by an almost unanimous vote, passed the Franco-Canadian trade treaty. Under the provisions, Canada will enjoy the minimum tariff rates on all her exports with the exception of cattle herded for slaughter. In twelve years Canada's trade with France has increased 400 per cent.

The Hamilton Herald having deduced from a saying of Alexander Hamilton, the United States statesman, that Canada should not have a navy of her own, it is to be hoped that Lord Bessford, Lord Milner, Admiral Fisher and the numerous British statesmen who have expressed other views will receive marked copies and become duly repentant.

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Our Exchanges

KAISER AND CANAL. (Brantford Courier).

The Welland Canal seems to have as big a faculty for getting into trouble as the German Emperor.

BLAMES WILFRID. (Galt Reformer).

We expected it. The London Free Press now accuses Sir Wilfrid Laurier of causing the rise in price of bread.

RUN RIGHT THROUGH. (Guelph Herald).

It is said the Canadian Northern will be in Hamilton by the end of the year—and it will be glad to get out of it before the year's out.

SOMETHING NEW. (Louisville Courier-Journal).

"I notice the stage lawyer in the play didn't carry his papers in his hat."

"Well, maybe the author of the play used as his model a real lawyer. They're getting realism down pretty fine these days."

CAUTIONS. (Chicago News).

Mrs. Ryttop—Now, that's that Judson Tassel. He's been losing chap, but he's been calling on Nancy Squires for nine years and he hasn't proposed yet.

Mrs. Hardapple (sarcastically)—Oh, give the boy a chance, Cynthia. Maybe he's afraid he'll break the speed laws.

HER SPRING OUTFIT. (Louisville Courier-Journal).

"I saw her on parade yesterday. She had a lovely new gown."

"So?"

"And a striking spring hat."

"Indeed?"

"Yes—and a stunning new husband."

A CRAZY IDEA. (Brantford Expositor).

There is also a publicity boom in Hamilton. The mail matter sent out by business men bears the stamp, "Hamilton, Ont., is the place for you."

NO GENTLEMAN. (A. Non, Chicago Musical Leader).

The strenuous campaign methods of the English suffragettes, as described in the cablegrams—how the shrieking sisterhood kicked, bit, scratched, pinched, and spat at the police—seems to demonstrate that a New Woman is a woman who has ceased to be a lady without having become a gentleman.

IS THAT SO? (Toronto Star).

As compared with boys, girls at school are either more sensitive or more ambitious, or perhaps the boy's outdoor sports afford a readier field for the very human desire to be first to win. In many cases the parents of pale-faced girls who did pass have more cause for anxiety than those whose daughters failed.

VACATION TOO LONG. (Stratford Beacon).

In Toronto and other large cities the idea is beginning to grow that the schools ought not to be closed so long just on account of this danger. If youngsters can get plenty of healthful open air exercise, either in the form of work or play with oversight, they will go back to school invigorated in both body and mind.

SUFFRAGE OR NO MARRIAGE. (Buffalo Enquirer).

Cupid, the mischievous uniter of hearts and maker of matches, has been pressed into the service of the suffragette, and her motto shall be "condemned, at least in Chicago, to play the part of a hold-up man."

A HINT TO WHITNEY. (The Financial Post).

The Montreal press has been giving considerable attention the past few days to the Ontario Government's power legislation. The Montreal Stock Exchange, following the example of other organizations, which have every cause and reason to preserve the good faith and credit of Canada, have filed a petition for disallowance of the recent legislation on the ground, among others, that such act is a violation of the constitution.

The Montreal Gazette, which may be termed the oldest and leading Conservative paper in Canada, administers a temperate and dignified rebuke to the Conservative Government of Ontario. The Gazette cannot be accused of being the "organ of the electric ring," it cannot be said that it has any prejudices against the Whitney Government.

FOR THE SAKE OF WINE. (Montreal Witness).

A few days ago the people of Rheims, in France, had made up their minds to have a bull fight after the Spanish fashion. There was some local protest, to which they would not listen; but someone wrote to their mayor that there were in England four hundred societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and that if the Rheims took to having bull fights the English people would not buy their wines. The mayor took the people this, and we understand they gave up their bull fight, whether with any more human sentiments towards bulls and matadors, or whether with any greater love for the English we are not told.

Walter Steves, of Steves' Mountain, near Moncton, N. B. was killed while at work on the Grand Trunk Pacific construction near Salisbury. He tried to board a moving engine, fell in front of it.

A Montreal firm of architects are preparing plans for the new University of Saskatchewan buildings at Saskatoon. Accommodation for 5,000 students will be provided.

LOSS AND GAIN.

Gained in Public Favor While It Lost \$44,000. (New York Herald).

"I fully agree with the Herald's high standard in keeping its news free from advertising influence," said Colonel George Harvey, president of the publishing house of Harper & Brothers, yesterday.

"The precise situation I understand to be this—Mr. Nathan Straus was giving away pasteurized milk and was advertising in the Herald. In connection with other public journals the Herald applauded Mr. Straus' charitable intent, but disapproved of the act itself because of the conviction, based upon the results of scientific inquiry, that the product was not beneficial to the consumer, and it incidentally declined to publish certain notices commendatory of Mr. Straus and his work."

"Now the Herald makes the ethical point that a newspaper must be free and independent of interest, the public which it serves, and insists that it cannot be thus untrammelled if it heeds the dictates or wishes of its advertisers. Inferentially, it also holds that advertisers ought not to expect or desire to influence the journals which profit from their patronage."

"The Herald's position is sound and conforms to the best ideals of journalism. No argument on that point is needed. It is a self-evident fact, which is most distinctly human of New York's journals, should overlook the deficiencies inherent in very human nature."

"A great journal is not a private enterprise. It is a public institution. Some are local; some are national. The Herald is more of an international and unique. Its responsibility, therefore, as an exemplar, is peculiar and most grave. The loss of \$44,000 to a newspaper which makes a million is, of course, a bagatelle, but if it were ten or twenty times as much there would exist no whit of justification for deviation from the principle upon which the Herald was founded and has observed to this day."

GOT AWAY. (Edmonton Journal).

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ZION CITY. (Chicago Tribune).

Methodists to Build a Church of Fight Dowieism. (Chicago Tribune).

Chicago, July 14.—Within 100 yards of the grave of John Alexander Dowie fifty Methodists will soon erect a church in Zion City to cost \$10,000. This is the first denomination to attack Dowieism in the city of its founder, and a fight to a finish is expected. Overseer Voliva is said to have declared that he would rather have a saloon in the sacred confines of Zion City than a Methodist Church.

TWO REMARKABLE CURES OF ECZEMA. (Chicago Tribune).

Over Twenty-three Years Ago Baby had Severe Attack—Years Later Grandfather Suffered Torments with the Disease—Virulent Sores Developed from Knees to Toes. (Chicago Tribune).

BOTH OWE COMPLETE RECOVERY TO CUTICURA. (Chicago Tribune).

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills, he was well, and an increase of the disease and suffering. I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and has absolutely free from the disease."

A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, my ankles and nearly the knees of the feet being covered with virulent sores. I tried practitioners, specialists, dermatologists, etc., to no purpose. My daughter-in-law recommended Cuticura and I immediately began to use it. It cured me in a few weeks. I am now well and have no more of the disease. I can testify to the efficacy of Cuticura for the cure of eczema, and I can testify to the fact that it is a safe and reliable remedy. I am now well and have no more of the disease. I can testify to the efficacy of Cuticura for the cure of eczema, and I can testify to the fact that it is a safe and reliable remedy.

The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of scalp, as in scalded head; the facial disfigurement, as in acne—all demand remedies of extraordinary virtue to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills are such standards proven by testimonials of remarkable cures when many remedies and even physicians have failed. One set is often sufficient to cure the disease.

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Free Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

Thursday, July 15, '09 SHEA'S Store Closes at 5 o'clock Except Saturday OUR SUMMER CLEARING SALE

Thursday will be a Blouse day. Every Waist in stock will be offered at substantial reductions, come near the half price mark. A stunning early morning offering will be: 100 Women's Waists Worth \$1.50 for 89c

Made by the best Lawn Waist manufacturer in Canada of Persian lawn, beautifully Swiss needlework fronts, lace trimmed, long sleeves, waists that any other store would be proud to show you at \$1.50, on sale Thursday while they last for each 89c

Rousing Corset Offering--75c Worth \$1.00 and \$2.00 About 200 pairs of Women's Corsets, in a great variety of styles and makes, all oddments, not all sizes, but your size and style may be here; a few of them are worth \$1.00, most of them \$1.50, with a few more at \$2.00, all go on sale at one price, per pair 75c

A Big offering in Children's Dresses Girls' Princess Dresses, made of fine blue and pink sateen, nicely trimmed, Dutch neck, all sizes, 4 to 14, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, on sale to clear at, each, \$1.15 to \$1.25, for 90c

More Table Cloths at \$1.29 Worth \$2.50 Another lot of those splendid Damask Table Cloths, all pure flax, 66 x 86 size, elegant patterns, worth \$2.50, on sale for, each \$1.29

Dress Goods 75c for 39c Splendid all Wool Dress Goods, in all the good colors, 42 to 46 inches wide, Voile and plain striped satin cloth, worth 60c to 80c, on sale Thursday, to clear at per 39c

Wash Goods Sale Hundreds of remnants of Muslins and Wash Goods, in the very best qualities and colors, worth from 13c to 40c, on sale to clear at, per yard 10c to 15c

FELL OFF HORSE Accident to French Minister of War at Review. Celebration of National Fete--A Fiery Speech.

Paris, July 14.—Gen. Picquart, the French Minister of War, was thrown from his horse during the annual military review to-day at Longchamps, which was one of the features of the celebration of July 14, the national fete day in Paris.

The accident occurred in front of 60,000 troops drawn up before the Presidential tribune, and in the presence of half a million spectators. He was not hurt but remounted his horse and the review continued.

During the manoeuvres two dirigible balloons, the Republique and the Ville de Nancy, sailed over the field. The national fete is being celebrated throughout France in the usual manner. There is popular merrymaking, together with the delivery of patriotic speeches, M. Deroulede and the League of Patriots, following their customary practice, decorated the statues in Paris to the lost Rhine provinces, and M. Deroulede delivered a fiery speech, setting forth the necessity of recovering Alsace-Lorraine.

POLICE AROUSED. Shameless White Women Carouse With Chinese. Boston, July 14.—Sentiment against the association of white women with Chinese was yesterday near the action point through the presence of fifty white women at the annual outing of the On Leong Tong, held yesterday. Every room in a big hotel at Peddock's Island is said to have been occupied by the Chinese. About thirty of the white girls were in their company.

Labor began to flow, and pipes were taken from their recesses, and the remainder of the day carousal was the order. In a few short hours the young girls and their escorts became overcome by the powerful drug and were seen lying about the floor and chairs stupefied by its action.

KILLED BY INDIANS. South Dakotan Grain Buyer, Wife and Daughter the Victims. Ottawa, Ont., July 3.—Three dead bodies, those of J. W. Christie, a grain buyer, and his wife and their daughter Mildred, reached Montreal to-day to be taken to Saint Stephen's, N. B., for burial. According to facts filed with Dominion Transfer Agent Mortimer, who had charge of the removal of the bodies of these Canadians, they were all murdered by Indians.

They had settled in Rudolph, Brown County, S. D. Their farm was attacked and it is supposed that Indians who had a grievance against Christie because he had not paid them the full price for wheat that it was quoted at the Chicago market, were at the bottom of the trouble. The mother and daughter were shot dead, bullets lodging in their brains, and when the father attempted to defend them, he was cut down with an axe and was next day found with his skull fractured, lying near the other two.

The favorite chair of Charles Dickens has been purchased at a London auction sale by a Philadelphian for \$374. At the same sale the first edition of Tennyson's works were offered and brought surprisingly low prices.

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A NEW CLUE. Did a White Man Slay Miss Elsie Sigel? Family of Girl Convinced She Was Not Killed by Ling.

BROUGHT SURVIVORS. Sydney, N. S. W., July 14.—The steamer Tania came in to-day, bringing five survivors of the Norwegian bark Erik from Chimboe, April 1, for New Castle, N. S. W., that was wrecked June 18 on Middleton reef. Seventeen members of the ship's company, including Captain Anderson, his wife and four children, lost their lives when the ship was cast away.

WON'T RETURN. Tokio, July 14.—It is confidently whispered here in well informed circles that Ambassador Takahira will not return to his post in Washington. He probably will be succeeded by K. Uchida, at present representative of the Japanese Government in Vienna.

Three masked men held up the hotel at the Utah Hot Springs, ten miles north of Ogden, Utah, and after shooting Richard Barnett, the manager of the resort, pried open the safe used jointly by the hotel and the United States Postoffice at that point, and got away with between \$400 and \$500.

Sing Sing Prison is more overcrowded than it has ever been before. With a cell house capable of housing 1,200, there are 1,911 convicts in the prison.