

THE HAMILTON TIMES

SATURDAY, JAN. 30, 1909.

PROFANITY AND SLANG.

The letter of "A Resident," protesting against the profanity and slangy and filthy language so prevalent among the youth of the city, which appeared in these columns yesterday, touches a matter which should occupy the attention of the parents and educators of society.

There is nothing manly or clever in profanity, and the duty of inculcating that truth is one that is too much neglected by parents; the example too often set by the older men of the generation is unfortunately often not what it should be.

Could some people see their ordinary conversation, taken down verbatim and put in cold type, we are inclined to think they would experience a shock to find how plentifully it is punctuated with blasphemy and curses.

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WHITE SLAVERY.

The Hon. Edwin W. Sims, United States District Attorney, of Chicago, has an article on the above subject in the Chicago Woman's World, which lays bare the hideous proportions of this un-speakable and almost unthinkable traffic in human flesh, a subject which we would not touch were it not that it is our bounden duty to warn parents and others that the danger of contamination from this scourge is very real.

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"OWNERSHIP" FINANCE.

Much has been made by municipal ownership faddists of the "success" of the London, Eng., tramways, and great has been their boasting over the alleged saving in "profits" earned of \$1,500,000. Now it turns out that the London "profits" of the system are as illusory as those of many other places have been.

the displacement of the horse car system, was entirely ignored! Several other items of hundreds of thousands of pounds each are charged up to the general taxes. That sort of thing was found to be the practice throughout the management's bookkeeping. It is a short and easy way to make municipal ownership "successful," but it is a little hard on the ratepayer, however it may suit the parasites and grafters of the system.

THE DOMINION BANK.

The thirty-eighth annual general meeting of the Dominion Bank was held in Toronto the other day, and from the reports presented it was seen that the bank has had an eminently successful year, showing excellent management and the strong financial position of the institution. For the year ending December 31 last, after deducting charges of management, etc., and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, the profit was \$641,318.11, which, with a balance of \$235,140.61 carried from the previous year, and \$148,274.75 premium received on the new capital stock, made the splendid aggregate of \$1,024,733.47.

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chapters, heading the first, Truths; second, Probabilities; third, Possibilities; Fourth, Lies. * * * The third and fourth should be professedly for those readers who would rather have lies for their money than the blank paper they would occupy." But would the Opposition press agree to giving up even one-fourth of its space to "truths"?

THE COUNCIL OF 1909.

The Council of 1909 has begun its work with too much of the "do-it-in-the-dark" about it. First we had the spectacle of a secret faction meeting with out-of-Hamilton interests. Now we are to have legal advice from an expert whose name is to be kept dark. Why all this lugger-mugger, gentlemen?

IT IS AT LEAST SATISFACTORY.

It is at least satisfactory to know that the Hamilton Herald has been brought by public opinion to feel ashamed of its villainous course in defaming the city by falsely representing that a firm's reason for building in Toronto was because power rates were too high here. The people have no use for those who forward their own selfish ends resort to "knocking" the city.

A NEW ROYAL FAMILY.

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OUT OF SEASON.

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WHEN TO STRIKE.

Hamilton stove-moulders are about to strike. A stove-moulder should strike when the stove is hot.

WHAT IT MEANS.

"C. Q. D., which has been made famous by Binnie, when interpreted, simply means "Come Quick, Danger."

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1909 SHEA'S Bargain Day Our Winter Clearing Sale

Sale Bargain Days are wonders in Value-Giving. The thrifty buyers are here by the hundred and make a point of never missing a Monday's shopping. It will pay you to spend your money here during this sale but more particularly on Bargain Days. Note the 2 o'clock sale.

Men's Underwear 49c Women's Skirts at \$2.95 Women's Suits \$8.95

White Blankets \$4 for \$2.69 2 o'clock Sale ---500 Blouses for \$1.95 Bed Comforters \$1.95 for 99c

Art Muslins and Cretonnes on Sale Floor Oilcloth for 19c 60c Table Damasks for 42c

DRINK THE GREATER EVIL.

Young Men's Debating League Holds First Public Event.

Central and Zion Churches Were the Participants And Central Won by the Unanimous Decision.

Despite the stormy weather and the disagreeable walking conditions, there was a large attendance at the debate in Central Presbyterian Church last evening.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. W. H. J. Brown, of Barton Street Baptist Church, is a man with a message and should be heard by a large gathering of men in the Y. M. C. A. on Feb. 1st.

THE SENIOR COUNCIL MEETING.

The Senior Council meeting on Monday evening next will be of special interest. Sixty men are expected to set down to supper, and will hear an address on "Short Term Menialness."

JUNIOR NOTES.

Bible class at 10 a. m. is open to all boys, whether members of the association or not.

EAST HAMILTON NOTES.

Rev. W. Quarrington will speak at the men's meeting to-morrow. Special music, Bible Study Club at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, W. J. Orr leader. All men welcome.

Monday \$9.00 Oak Hall 10-12 James North LAST DAY OF OUR DISCOUNT SALE 25% Discount NORMAN ELLIS JEWELER 21 and 23 King Street East A. M. E. DEBATE.

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