

THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1909.

BARTON VS. HAMILTON.

Judgment in the water supply and sewer service suit of Barton vs. Hamilton has been rendered by the Divisional Court. The city contention was that all the costs of the former action should not have been charged against it.

NO COAL STRIKE.

There will be no strike of anthracite miners this year. At one time there seemed to be danger of an interruption of mining, which would have caused great loss to the workmen, and the effect of which doubtless would have been felt by the public.

AGAINST GAMBLING.

The anti-gambling laws have always been found difficult of enforcement. Whether or not man is to some extent by nature a gambler, it is very evident that the struggle to overcome his addiction to gambling is not to be easily won.

THE LARGER QUESTION.

The proceedings in connection with the Kinrade inquest makes it clear that either the law needs amending, or that it requires to be interpreted so that the jury process shall not be in danger of being turned into mere travesty.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Andrew Carnegie is off on his 96th voyage across the Atlantic. He is going to talk to the Royal Institute on his recent trip across the Panama Canal zone.

OUR NEW "COAT."

We have heard as yet no paens of praise of Ontario's new coat of arms. Of course it is a very important matter—almost as important as the family supply of coal in late November, or the congealed frigidity which is placed melting at your door about 4 a. m. on a July morning.

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Advertisement for Sheila's Corset Clearing Sale. Includes: 'SHEILA'S Corset Clearing Sale' and 'May Sale of Lace Curtains'. Lists various corset styles and lace curtain designs with prices. Also features 'New and Fashionable Wash Goods' and 'Women's Underskirts at \$1.95'.

Advertisement for Mr. Gnagg Understands. Features: 'MR. GNAGG UNDERSTANDS' and 'WHAT IS MEANT WHEN ASKED TO VISIT THE TAILOR'S'. A humorous dialogue about clothing and tailoring.

Advertisement for Dundas Oddfellows at Church. Features: 'DUNDAS. Oddfellows at Church—Local Opinion Largely Signed.' Report on a church event and local news.

Advertisement for L'Extase d'Amour. Features: 'L'EXTASE D'AMOUR' and 'Written specially for the Times'. A romantic and poetic advertisement.

Advertisement for Missionary Dead. Features: 'MISSIONARY DEAD' and 'Ashville, N. C., May 3.—Dr. Sheldon Jackson, the noted missionary of the Presbyterian Church, died here yesterday, following two operations. Sheldon Jackson was one of the most versatile, energetic and industrious workers that his denomination has ever known.