THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1909.

WILL IT BE WAR?

The situation in the Balkans, which, a few days ago seemed to be clearing, again looks quite threatening. Austria-Hungary is said to be impatient of any influence attempted to be exercised upon her by the Powers, and is proceeding with military preparations which said to be costing \$200,000 a day. Servia and Montenegro seem willing to Austria, and Bulgaria seems to be quite willing to embroil Turkey. There is a danger that Russia may find herself compelled to take Servia's part, and there is thus a possibility of a wide-spread war. It is not probable that Servia could long make effective resistance to Austria, but the torch of war once lighted might fire Europe. Fortunately Great Britain's influence is exerted for peace and justice; and it is great. France, too, wishes peace, and will co-operate with Great Britain. At Berlin a more hopeful view of the situation prevails; and it is thought that the Kaiser, also, wishes to prevent an outbreak. While, it cannot be denied that the situation is critical, it is far from hopeless. If Great Britain, France, hopeful proposed the strain of the receipts. Nor is that all. The Bell Company, precipitate the trouble by attacking Press says: from hopeless. If Great Britain, France after spending about 40 per cent, of its fluence will probably be sufficient.

BLAMES IT ON WHISKEY.

on their lives, feel impelled to charge their evils and misfortunes to drink, plus" so secured is a misnomer. Speaking to the Crown Attorney after he had been sentenced Malone said. "It was whiskey brought me to this." are not sufficiently acquainted with the history of the man to be able to proment. Certainly, the nature of the Council. deprayed condition of morality hardly to Malone, it seems, had been a steady drinker and it is highly improbable that such a habit tended to elevate his mind. In his position as a guardian of the peace, he had wrongdoing once he gave himself up to liquor habit. His case is one which should warn against tippling by policeofficer. Whiskey may not have been the must suffer for his crimes.

BRANDY CHOCOLATES.

e time ago a large number Montreal dealers were charged with selinterest was attracted by the prosecu not the only place in which these sedu Prosecutions have now been begun in esting itself in the work Chief Inspecto

number of other dealers will probably will be that of selling liquor without a fectionery seem to have succeeded in a few drops of brandy, bring a large rice. The danger which they present to

quarter of a million" of a surplus of eystem is admitted. It is now not ever ready the "surplus" has shrunk to \$168. , and there is every reason to believe that that is obtained by doctoring the books for the purpose of making a showing favorable to the Government and that by any fair method of account ing there would be a very important deficit. The account presented shows: Expenditures. Receipts.

Receipts from rentals,

by commission ... \$309,000 Departmental expenses 19,319 Interest on debentures. 168,231

Total expenditure . . \$487,550 \$487,550

Surplus of ... \$168,936 But even such a showing as that would, did it really present the facts, be creditable. But it does not present all the facts. It omits matters which no business firm or company would think of omitting, for instance, the item of reciation. experts in the Parliamentary inquiry, unted to about 10 per cent, per an num. The Manitoba investment is about \$4,400,000. If we allow only 5 per cent.

required-and deduct \$220,000 from deficit of \$52,000; if we deduct the safe 0 per cent., the deficit is \$272,000!

It is the practice of the telephone commies, instead of writing off a certain sum for depreciation, to carry on extensive reconstruction work each year, charging it to operating expenses, and to put aside large sums to a contingent fund for renewals and repairs. It was shown in the parliamentary inquiry that more than half the 70 per cent, of receipts, representing cost of operation, was spent in maintenance of the system. Examining the Manitoba figures in the light of these facts 'the Winnipeg Free

Nor is that all. The Bell Company, and Germany unite for peace, their inreconstruction finds itself called upon to have a contingent fund to which payments are annually made. In the ten Malone, the Simcoe Chief of Police, years, 1895-1904, it paid into this fund who was vesterday sentenced to life over a million dollars, somewhat over 3 imprisonment for his attempt to murder per cent, of its receipts, and it regards a constable so that a long list of crimes the payments as good business. The of which he had been guilty might be Manitoba Government system has no hidden, seems to be only one more of such fund. It allows nothing for deprethe myriads of men who, looking back ciation, and makes no provision for the maintenance of the system. A "sur-

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There do not appear to be any knocknounce upon the correctness of his state- ers of local industries in the Welland would make this attempt?

> sian Poland, on Nov. 6, 1860, and is therefore in his 50th year.

It is not yet too late to suggest that Mayor McLaren might try to arrange a special "deputation rate" for the benefit

The Presbyterian Assembly in honor ing Rev. Dr. Lyle by choosing him as just been issued. They make a very men. The confirmed drinker is not a Moderator would likewise honor itself. person who should fill a position of There is no man in the church more capable or deserving.

The cutting of \$3,600 off the Hospital but it was not an inspiration to good. Governors' estimates was an unbusiness. Dominion Lands Surveys Act, the French It is well that Malone's effort did not like proceeding, especially so in the face result in actual murder. The pity of of the Council's action as to increasing is that his innocent wife and children outlays on Monday night. If there under the jurisdiction of the Railway should be a deficit in the Hospital fin-

An amendment is before the United States Congress for federal control of The Times is not among those who

Hamilton music lovers have enjoyed

-half the amount found in practice to It did not even bring back a practise of a liberal grant to the school which the earnings, we find that there is a the Hamilton Board has built; although it is hard to see how one can be refused. Their request "will receive consideration."

The Toronto News advocates old-age ensions, the Government managing and contributing toward the fund. The News advocates every money-spending scheme It also attacks the Government for every increase of expenditure.

Toronto's tax rate is to be 181/2 mills on the dollar, but it is hardly expected that the amount of taxes realized will clear the slate. It is to be borne in mind, however, that besides this general tax, Toronto collects a large sum by the frontage system.

Water for baths free would be a conto be next to godliness, therefore, the proposed concession partakes of a religious character. But will that consideration weigh with the Finance Committee frantically hunting for funds?

Winnipeg General Hospitai is in a fix. It has been receiving \$36,000 a year from the Provincial Government, but at last session Roblin passed legislation cutting that sum down to \$14,000, so that the institution is \$22,000 short. Mr. Roblin now stands off and says, "Our hands are tied."

but the Mail and Empire sets the Globe a far harder job than that. How did the organ come to think the Globe

Toronto papers publish a letter from Padcrewski was born in Podolia, Rus- a physician who seems to hold the opinion that the disease treated as mallpox is not smallpox at all, but cajolery as this. The English capits some harmless skin eruption. It would be a pity to have measures of prophysome harmless skin eruption. It would would gain, of course, and out of wh laxis neglected because of any such have we to deno of Hamilton with the railways leading than any other disease, an ounce of preguesses. In smallpox, perhaps more vention is worth a pound of care. ***

The Dominion statutes of 1908 have bulky volume. One of the most important of the acts it contains is the consolidated and amended Dominion Lands Act. Other notable contents are the onvention Act, an act respecting juvenile delinquents, a Railway Act amend-Commission, and an act to amend the Chinese Immigration Act

Premier Bond, of Newfoundland, will resign as a result of the deadlock, and The Ottawa Journal attempts to defend the charging by that city of extor-to form a Government. Whether or not display the control of those who desire publicity at cost, and by the snobbishness of the form a Government. Whether or not display that who greedily devour any scrap of to form a Government. Whether of the he will be able to command a majority those who object to them do "an injury sonal gossip that they can find, vain for the House is quite another question.

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How would it do to require "Indians" of the Birrell tribe to wear some distinguishing badge, that they may be known at sight by the barkeep? It would be a measure of fairness to In or business purposes. But why not levy way he noted this extraordinary level. The argument is hardly moral.

reaching the public taste, and small all the water supply at Sault Ste. think it was poor policy to allow more chocolates, each holding Marie. There is no reason why the fed-capacity for the supply of power to be Marie. There is no reason why the federal Government of Canada should not developed on the Canadian side of Nia-the thing goes on. It every nation has the companies of the canadian side of the companies of the community does not consist in the which on this side derive their water or that we have lost anything by the false as other sayings quantity of the liquor disposed of, but supply from international streams.

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export of power to the United States.

Probably had we not granted those

OUR EXCHANGES

Throw Cold Water On It. (Ottawa Journal.)

Even the weather objected to that Montreal carnival.

The Wishbone.

(Grimsby Independent.) course everybody acknowledges ow that the drunkard's "wishbone" swhere his "backbone" ought to be, but nobody ever thought of it till I told them so.

Want Any Kind.

(Kingston Standard.) The Hamilton Times is objecting be cause there seems to be a prospect of Hamilton "monkeying" some more with experimental pavements. So far as Kingston is concerned we here would be Ringston is concerned we like a glad to have our city fathers monkey with any kind of pavements so long as they should prove permanent.

High Rents.

(Montreal Witness.) Complaints about the rise in the rents of houses are so loud in the cities of the United States as in Canada, and hardly less so in the cities of Great Britain and the continent of Europe. The two principal causes for this increase are the growth of city population and the rise in the price of all building materials and labor. Complaints about the rise in the rent

A good many who have unpleasant memory of the time when they were vaccinated will have more or less sympathy with Kingston's Mayor, who strenuously objects to setting an example to the people by submitting to vaccinated with the proposed by submitting to vaccinate design and the proposed by submitting to vaccinate design and retained some aggressive Tory to private life. ple to the people by submitting to vaccination. Nothing is so persuasive in such a case as the proximity of a few cases of smallpox.

The Toronto Mail and Empire 'as discovered that the Globe is seeking to separate Canada from the Empire "by stealth." We have heard of an enterprising fellow who stole a red hot stove, but the Mail and Empire set holden.

The Tactics of Chamberlainism

to go about putting to each special in dustry the question whether its trad-would be increased by levying a duty or imported goods. It seems hardly po-ble that the people of a great comm-cial country should be misled by s ring carried on, it seems, with ex-vigor and boundless outlay of n Should it succeed, it may have, cally, a very fatal effect. It may the party of moderation throughout

Decaying Self-Respect.

spector Birrell, too, and would probably othe necessary taxes on their own basis; of proud reticence. The newspapers are make "Indianism" less popular.

Why burden unjustly the water-users?

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Hon. Alex. Mackenzie.

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made possible through these special Friday sales. Half isa' told here, but a visit to this store will reveal many things of interest to you. Don't you think you had better come?

\$2 and \$2.50 Blouses 98c White and Sky Lustre and Cashmer

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Another rush for the early buyers. Not many, so be early. Odd Skirts in variety of cloths and latest styles. Some great price snaps here; regular \$4.50 and \$5.00.

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Serviceable colors in blue, navy and lack Cambries and Ginghams, in seeks and polka dots; gored skirt and tilored blouse, with collar and cuffs.

black, all styles and many exclu

Sealey Making Friends.

new-comer in Toronto and elsewhere who are unemployed at times, and hav uncongenial work to do, the fact ma FOREIGN MAIL. Hours of Closing For the Month

> March 1st, 12.15 p. m., Kaiser Wm March 2nd, 12.15 p. m., Lucania. March 2nd, 3.30 p. m., Adriatic

A Handkerchief Flurry

\$1 Ladies' Underwear 75c

Ladies' Fine Natural Vests and Drawers to match, fancy lace trimmed neck and front, full sizes.

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\$10.00 and \$12.00 Coats \$ 5.00 \$18.50 and \$20.00 Coats \$10.00 Early spring weights in plain Kersey

Beautiful quality Corduroy Velvet a shades of wine, cardinal, navy rown, myrtle and red, silk chiffon fin \$2.25 Lawn Blouses \$1.19

White Lawn Blouses in the tailored nd fine embroidery and lace fronts igh pointed collars and long sleeves gular to \$2.25.

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of March.

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Hamilton post office during March.

March 4th, 5 p. m., Corsican, March 5th, 1245 p. m., St. Louis March 8th, 430 p. m., Lusitania, March 9th, 1245 p. m., Lusitania March 19th, 1245 p. m., Deutsc

March 11th, 5 p. m., Empress of

March 12th, 12.15 p. m., Philadel-

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March 15th, 4.31 p. m., Mauretania.

March 16th, 12.15 p. m., Mauretania.

March 16th, 3.30 p. m., Oceanic.

March 18th, 5 p. m., Virginian.

March 19th, 12.15 p. m., St. Paul.

March 22nd, 12.15 p. m., Kronprin

March 23rd, 12.15 p. m., Campania. March 25th, 12.15 p. m., Empress of

March 30th, 12.15 p. m., Lusitania.

\$1.00, now reduced to 75c \$1.50, now reduced to 98c \$1.75, now reduced to \$1.13

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Fancy Cross-bar Pure Linen Hand erchiefs, embroidery and color tyles, hemstitched, regularly 25c, Fr

60c Waist Lengths 25c They are in Wrapperettes and Wool es, in light and medium colors, in

tripes, spots and floral designs, 27 neh width and 3-yard lengths. 75c Corduroy Velvets 34c

sh. Friday bargain 20c Pillow Cottons 15c

English Bleached Pillow Cottons, 40 nd 42 inches wide, soft, heavy make horoughly shrunk, regularly 20c, Fri

\$1.25 Crochet Quilts \$1.00

White Crochet Quilts, hemmed read-or use, large double bed sizes, Mar-eilles patterns, best Canadian make

\$1.50 Fancy Suitings 98c

ESTABLISHED 1880

All-wool shadow stripe effects, in otch Cheviots, best German makes, the new chevron and radiant stripe fects, all stylish colors. Regunar 1.50, Friday bargain 98c

85c Black Voiles 69c Fine All Wool Black Voiles, 44 inc wide. Splendid quality for stylish se arate skirts, 85c, Friday bargain 60

\$1.00 Tussor Silks 79c atural Tussor Silks, 38 inches with

tylish for wraps and summer dress A special purchase.

35c Linen Collars 19c Women's Fancy Embroidery Liner ollars, in white and silk dot styles

\$1.00 Tourist Belts 59c

Tourists' Leather Belts, in black and town, with purse attached, \$1, Fri

15c Neck Frillings 10c

A large display of Ruchings, in white, cream, ecru, sky and pink, in he new widths and styles, 15c frill,

\$1.25 Kid Gloves 49c

Ladies' and Misses' Real French Kid oves, in Perrin's make, assorted co s, in sizes 51/2 and 53/4 only. Regular

l and \$1.25.

AT 49c—Men's and Boys' Wool-lined est English, assorted sizes, regular \$1, 50c Long Ringwood Gloves at 25c

A Special Friday Sale in Notions

FINCH BROS.

Clearing Prices

Remaining Blankets

and Comforters at

stonemason. Those who visit that city now will be shown the bomb-proof arch at Fort Henry as a memento of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie's good workmanship. He also spent a winter at Wolfe Island, opposite Kingston, getting out stone for the Welland Canal. For the the Valley Town.

Mrs. W. H. Bates, Secretary; Mrs. F. Builder and Mrs. Bates, Auditors; Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. E. Builder, Rector's Representatives; Mrs. H. C. Gwyn, President of the Junior Branch.

The past year has been a very successful one in every respect, and much is

Eddie Quinn, convicted of robbing a Sovereign Bank messenger of Chatham of \$1.572 by valise "switching" two years aro, has been remanded till March & for sentence. Quinn may turn King's Contents against other parties implicated.

Rev. T. W. Cosens, of Wallaceburg, has been invited to the pastorate of Contario Street Methodist Church, Clinton.

Church has elected the tollowing officers for the custing year: Mrs. Woodhouse, Honorary President: Mrs. Cochenour, President: Mrs. Millet, Second Vice-President: Mrs. Mallet, Second Vice-President: Mrs. Mallet, Second Vice-President: Mrs. Churchill on the Hudson Bay will be a great seaport.

The past year has been a very successful one in every respect, and much is hoped for for the ensuing year. The delegates to the Diocesan Synod are Mrs. Gerald Gwyn and Miss Minty.

The adult Bible class of the Methodist. Gerald Gwyn and Miss Minty.

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The adult Bible class of the Methodist. Glurch held a very enjoyable social on Tuesday evening. Emery McPherson occupied the chair. W. H. Moss gave the second of the chair. W. H. Moss gave the second of the chair with the chair tors in town were Miss Irwin, Brant-ford; Miss Tuck, Waterdown; Fred

Bradley, Hatt street.

Mrs. John Doddimead, of Portage la rairie, who some five years ago was a sident of Dundas, and her niece, Miss shhiston, of Hamilton, were guests over imlay of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moss.

nes Bros Co. to take a more reble position with on-factories in Rochester Hamilton, has been appointed to charge of St. Augustine's parish g the illness of the regular pastor.

Miss Josephine Leist has returned ter spending a fortnight visiting at

March 26th, 12.15 p. m., New York, March 29th, 12.15 p. m., Kaiser Wm.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James'

ford: Miss Tuck, Waterdown; Fred Austin, Toronto; Misses Pae, Barrie; mont Mrs. Nye, Toronto; Miss Pearl Me-Denald, Wooslstock: Mrs. J. Kerr, Belmont, Man.: Miss Finnie, Peterboro.

Mrs. E. A. Woodhouse entertained the A. Y. P. A. on Tuesday evening, when a most enjoyable time was spent. There were over thirty of the members present.

Mrs. T. D. Bradley, of Mortlach, Sask, accompanied by her sister, Miss Buchanan, of Aylmer, Ont., have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos.

Bradley, Hatt street. which refreshments were served in the basement of the church. Much regret was expressed at the necessary absence of Mr. W. A. Davidson, superintendent, through illness.

The town's isolation hospital has been

losed, the patients all having recovered

A BIGAMIST.

Another Girl.

Toronto, Feb. 25 .- Six months ago Thomas George Flint, an Englishman, eft his wife and two little ones at their home in St. Thomas, saving he was go-Two months later twin boys were born

Miss Josephine Leist has recturing a tier spending a fortnight visiting at her home in Cayuga.

Miss Ada Millard, who has been quite lift for the past week, is progressing quite lavorably.

James Murray, Roger Craig and Chas, Wright have gone to Welland, where her have secured positions.

W. A. Davidson, of Gratton & Co., is clowly recovering from a rather severe likewily recovering from a rather severe likewily. The Valley City Seating Co. will fursish the new chair for the recently elected Speaker of the Dominion Parliament.

amy. General Robert Sandham R

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50 cents per week HIGH TOP BELL ORGAN, 10 stops, 4 sets of reeds, 2 knee swells, couplers, fancy walnut case; 50 cents per week ... \$25

GRIFFIN-STUNDETT SQUARE PIANO, in

THOMAS SQUARE PIANO, 7 octaves, fancy

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THREE GOOD ORGANS, payable at \$17 DUNHAM SQUARE, ebony case, nicely carved and an extra fine tone. \$75.00
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roddart square, in rosewood case, full octaves, 3 pedals, overstrung bass, largest size, used about 2 years. \$235.00 what we are asking. Cost \$375. Now

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men's Waists, made of lustres and cashmerettes, ed front and back, 34, 36 and 38 sizes only; \$1 \$1.25 value, to clear on Friday at each 49c White Blouses \$2.00, for \$1.00

de of checked gingham i whole dress; a special at in overall style, w Maula Women's \$1.25 Underskirts for 75e of sateen and moreen, blacks, greens worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, on sale for each ...

Women's Aprons 50c

Women's Wrappers 79c A Big Offering in Lace Curtains

Women's Coats at \$5.00

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Made of beautiful beavers, kers ys and broadcloths, richly finished with braids and trimmings of silk and satin; mantles worth \$18, \$20 and \$25, all one price \$10

New Corsets

This, it was shown by