THE HAMILTON TIMES

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THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

To the vast majority of Canadian "grown-ups" the celebration of the Twenty-fourth of May is a life habit so well established that it will persist. It is to them a festival that has attained permanency, having been associated with the fondest recollections of youth, the development of the principles and enthusiasm of patriotism, and the celebration of the many great and important occurrences of a truly wonderful was chosen for an Empire festival a foundation was well laid, and the task of popularizing it was rendered easier. But, who grew up under the late good Queen, the occasion will still be the "Queen's Birthday"--Victoria and the Twentyfourth will to them be inseparably associated, even if the Empire Day festival does not come to be observed on of millions is a truly royal tribute.

The celebration of the day to be held by the unveiling of the statue of Her Late Majesty in Gore Park, a peculiarly fitting ceremonial for the occasion of birth. The ladies of the Daughters of the Empire are to be congratulated on continuous liability. the spirit of patriotism which has given its erection they not only contribute to ful wife and a dutiful and tender mother tion of her sisters of the world. She was one who, while not lacking in internot forget the circle of the Home or the wifely and maternal obligations. And in these too neglectful days, the Daughters will not fail to benefit society by extolling her example and honoring her

Congratulations to the ladies whose memorial to Victoria the Good is now to be presented to Hamilton! May it long remind Canadians of the gentle and and the glories of the British people during her beneficent reign. And may it be a stimulus to that true patriotism that looks to the good of the race!

NOT SO TRUCULENT NOW!

It is very amusing to mark the eager ness of the Tory organs to find a way of climbing down from their absurd position in regard to the Dominion Elec tions Bill. Each day, since Roblin "viewed the landscape o'er," and made up his mind of the uselessness of sojourning longer at Ottawa, there have been new announcements intended to save the Opposition's face. The Toronto World on the 19th assured its readers that Mr. Roblin had stated that a satisfactory ar rangement had been arrived at; and it is understoods," and "it is reporteds," and "it is believeds," that there has been a Liberal backdown, a "surrender to the Opposition," that was to "harrow" the Premier's feelings, and bring "humiliation deep and cutting" to Mr Avlesworth. The News gleefully herthe bill had been dropped, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had "appealed to Mr. Roblin for aid" in escaping from the dif-ficulty. There were the usual number of "it is believeds" and "it is reporteds." the swashbuckler organ going so far as to extort from Sir Wilfrid "an absolute assurance" that there would be no more concessions "to the promoters of these

day the same organs announced that there had been no change in the situa tion: that Laurier could not be moved to depart from his proposal to leave the lists to the judges, and that as the Opon insisted on keeping the contro of the lists in the hands of the Tory Ministers, the struggle was still on, and would be fought to the death. A brand new lot of rumors, guesses and forecasts were presented along with these statements, all founded on the usual "it is be lieved," and "it is understood."

The simple fact needs little space for its statement. There never was the slightest thought of the Premier "capitulating" to Roblin, or allowing him, in any way, to influence his policy. Roblin left for Ottawa after a brief interview with Laurier on the question of the pro-posed extension of the Manitoba boundaries. He received no promise or offer of any terms regarding the Elections Bill. No member of the Opposition received any overtures or proposals regarding it, save what Sir Wilfrid gave from the floor of the House when he ex pressed his willingness to leave the lists in the hands of the Judges. Perhaps the modification in the tone of the Opposition may be due to the fact that with a return to comparative sanity, and observing the fair and unchanging attitude of the Premier on the question, the Opposition has concluded that it does not occupy a very enviable position, and that it would be wise to try to put it self in a better light before the people. It is doubtless now aware that it has been guilty of a grave tactical blunder, and that its declaration of a preference for partisanly prepared lists to those prepared by the independent Judges of the courts of the Province, is not one that will be viewed with favor by the honest electors. But the Opposition must extricate itself as it may. Sir Wilfrid has made his offer, and it has refused it. If it yet repents, and seeks to obtain that settlement, let it acknowledge that it has been in the wrong.

UNDER THE MAYOR'S THUMB.

The more one considers Mayor Stew

rt's course in endeavoring to browbeat he aldermen and stampede them into making a recommendation to the Council n favor of signing the Hydro-Electric ontract without eyer studying, or even examining, the document, and his dis ourtesy to aldermen who expressed a desire to become acquainted with it before deciding, the more one wonders what is the Mayor's motive, and what is behind his willingness to sacrifice the city in the matter. In no ordinary business question involving committing the When a date so near such a day easy to imagine a Mayor or alderman so

And this is no ordinary agree pularizing it was rendered easier. But, a time at least, and to the adults which it contains are of the first importance. The term of the agreeme 30 years-is in itself extraordinary. The provision that the city is to be bound by the agreement for that term in an ironclad monopoly, compelled to refuse power from all other sources for 30 years, no matter how much more advanous homage welling up from the hearts tageously it might be obtained, is a most remarkable and dangerous one. And we buy "a pig in a poke"-we do not know in this city on Monday is to be marked what we shall have to pay for our purchase; what we do know is that it will cost us far more than we can be served for without entering into such a blind the eighty-ninth anniversary of her gamble; without incurring an immense obligation, a large expenditure and a

A short time ago Mr. Beck and his to our city such a worthy memorial. In creatures who seek to impose this monopoly upon us, were loudly promiskeeping alive the memory of a unique ing that Hamilton would not be asked ruler, revered by royalty and statesmen to sign a contract until the tenders for the world over, but they honor in her a the line construction and all the works good Woman who as a loving and faith connected with the scheme, had been deserves to have the esteem and admira- able certainty what the cost to the city if the city went into the business, hint in haste, and the Mayor insults and Hamilton waterworks are a choice before voting!

What is the meaning of this right

Before the contract can receive the sanction of any intelligent and honest tics the city's hands; (2) by provinding her contract when she finds that adherence to it is not to her interests; (3) by furnishing a clear and definite statement of the price which we shall have to pay, that price being lower than is elsewhere available; -(4) by providing that the eity, which pays the bills, shall have a real and influential voice in the

management of the scheme.

No careful business man will consider these demands for amendment to the contract as other than what the city should insist upon. The monopoly clause is one which seems to have been in purpose of excluding competition lest the people should come to what an extent they lose by the con first discovered it, declared: "WE DO" FOR THE CITY VOLUNTARILY SOURCE OF SUPPLY." Those words were penned in a moment of candor What influence has since induced the organ to harden its heart against the thing, but it was pretty hard on honest ity, and approve of sacrificing her in the light of Mayor Stewart's attitude of Thursday evening. But the Mayor, find that he can round up the aldermen.

TORY BLUNDERS.

The Liberal members of the House of Commons last evening listened with considerable enjoyment to an exposure by Sam Hughes of the doings of his own party. The question under discus- miles wrong in his facts, Mr. Burrow sion was the Ross rifle, an arm which being interested in 650 square miles. And Colonel champions, much to the Ames carefully avoided stating chagrin of his Tory confreres. He made ment, held up Col. Worthington, who who had, many years ago, got it from has led the Tory forces in the fight the Tory Government, and that Mr. Buragainst the rifle, as a disgruntled office rows had got his leases in the ordinary seeker from the Liberal Government, and to the astonishment of the House declared that his party had committed at all, and by open competition, paying two serious blunders, and on each occa- the Government many thousand dollars sion he had voted against his party. He School Bill, and on the Yukon Railway Bill. He declared that Sir Charles Tupper (who favored it) and the party had been forced to oppose the Yukon Railway Bill at the instigation of Mr. Foster, and that at a following Conservative caucus Sir Charles had confessed that the Tories had made two mistakes, one of which had been in not supporting the Liberals in the Yukon Railway undertaking. The result of yielding to Foster on this railway question has, as everybody knows been to build up Seattle, Washington, at the expense of Canadian cities. Mr. Fowler tried to break the force of the Colonel's speech by calling in question his probity and courage, but he got a lit tle better than he gave. It was a pretty fight, and now there is much trouble in the Tory camp.

Hon. Dr. Pyne lacks many of the qualifications of a model Minister of Education, but, however unfit he may be as an example to the growing and impressionable youth of the Province, he can hardly be said to lack directness when he speaks of his oppnoents to say "They can go to the devil and shake I themselves!"

EDITORIAL NOTES.

MacKay will have something good to ay at the Opera House on Tuesday

Toronto hopes to get an efficient and ample filtration system for \$750,000, That seems to be cheap. Washington's cost nearly \$4,000,000.

Toronto has trouble over the selection f a technical school site. The old site was a blunder. And our trustees will cal school-or trade school, or whatever t may turn out to be-on the Collegiate Institute grounds, that they too have nade a great blunder.

That doughty mouth warrior, Col. Worthington, M. P., has been smoked out as leader of the attack on the Ross rifle What is behind the Colonel's course? Is it politics-but perish the thought But Colonel Hughes was prompt to delare that, good Tory though he was, he did not share Col. Worthington's views, or approve his motives

After all the hullabaloo raised by Major Hodgins, with the help of the Tory press, over wrongful classification oath on Thursday that his charges were largely based on hearsay; that he had destroyed the letters bearing on the matwords are from his own report to the serious matter, in my opinion, and that of Messrs. McArthur and Hazlewood.

mark when he expressed doubt that the obtained, and it was known to a reason- people would get power and light at cost would be. Now they demand that the ing at what was done with the water city sign the contract in the dark and works. That was much to the point bullyrags aldermen who wish to exercise their functions to the extent of seeing under municipal management. A few the actual contract and considering it are favored, while the mass of the people are simply robbed to make an enor mous profit out of the waterworks.

The Mail and Empire whines that MacKay should be made to bear the municipal representative of the city of Hamilton it must be amended: (1) By of "that last awful week," because he eliminating the monopoly clause which did not fight them till the death-obstruct and "keep the Legislature in ses sion all summer." Its notion of the Premier's responsibility is that he becomes relieved of it all unless the party in a minority of 42 or 43 does not plan and carry out a campaign of obstruction to prevent him getting vicious legislation through

> Why should the Tory press devote so ing falsehoods intended to injure or defame the N. T. R.? The other day i gloated over the story, sent broadcast, had been seriously damaged by floods and that the route would have to changed. In the House on Thursday, the report of the district engineer was presented, giving the Tory canard an unqualified denial. No damage has been done, and not a foot of the line will have to be moved. Who manufactures

Under the prison labor contract which Hon. Mr. Hendrie was a party to mak ing, the party favorites who bought the labor of the prisoners, had a very fat labor, and to contractors who had to pay men living wages. It was shown that for 30 cents' worth of labor, which is the rate per day under the contract the firm could manufacture 4 step-lad ders, 13 washboards, 12 ash sifters and 720 clothes pins. Surely the holder of such a snap by virtue of the Whitney the wheels of the Tory chariot a little

Mr. Ames, the boss slander-monger the Opposition at Ottawa, represented that Mr. Burrows, M. P., was interested considerable of this area had been obspirited defence of the Militia Depart- tained by Mr. Burrows from Tories, course of business as a lumberman b fore he became a member of Parliament more than other tenderers offered.

OUR EXCHANGES

Sic 'Em. (Toronto Globe.) Take a Ross rifle to them, Col. Sam. Dread the Lash.

(Kingston News.) The lash is after all the terror of evil doers. They dread it more than

Will Aldermen Be Bullied? (Hamilton Spectator.) Not being able to produce a fair argument for Hamilton, Mr. Beck has resorted to force methods that do him no

A New Idea.

(Montreal Gazette.) Mr. MacKay, the Ontario Liberal leader, has adopted a new idea, or, rather, a new plan of working an old idea, and writes letters to the people in the Frovince which the party papers print. It gives those who pay attention to political issues something to think about daily. It also gives his opponents some.



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thing to attack daily. There are two The Lash.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) In England and in France it has been found that there is no such speci-fic for crimes of violence on the streets as a whipping. As these crimes are too plentiful in several parts of Can-ada at present, Judge Snider's example in Hamilton might be followed with od results.

The Three-fifths (Clause.

(Brantford Expositor.)

The Methodist District meeting for Brantford District has passed a resolution calling for the abolition of the three-fifths clause of the Local Option Act. To such action the Liberal party stands unequivocally committed; to such action the Conservative party refuses to assent. Which party should the friends of temperance support in the friends of temperance support in this election? It ought not to be dif-ficult to find an answer.

What the Liberals Did.

The country owes to the Liberal

Simultaneous polling. One-man-one-vote. Trial of election petition by judges. Manhood suffrage Manhood suffrage legislation.
The Liberal party, in short, is the arty of the people.

Cheap Prison Labor

Under the woodenware contract at the Central Prison, as made by the Whitney Government, the contractor gets labor at the following prices: Four step-ladders Thirteen washboar Four step-ladders
Thirteen washboards
Twelve ash sifters
720 clothes pins

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made for 30 cents, which is the sum the Government gets for ten hours' work of a Central Prison convict. In addition the contractor has no charges for 30 cents, which is the sun for rent, machinery, fuel, etc., while the Government pays in addition the cost of the necessary guards for the prisoners and \$450 per annum toward the salary of a machinist, whose time is at the disposal of the contractor.

Hon. Mr. Marcil at New York Cana dian Club Dinner.)

Canada is destined to become Canada is destined to become one of the two great nations of the western world. To it British rule has been a blessing. It is in the enjoyment of the largest conceivable measure of self-government. It makes its own treaties under the aegis of the British Crown. It has assumed the maintenance of the last British fortriess in America. It is to all intents and purposes independent under the Crown of Great Britain, a nation within a nation, and content with its present status. It is free from militarism and the maintenance of armies and fleets. The efforts of its people are directed in the paths of peace and material and moral progress. It is free from embarrassing problems and extends the hand of fellowship. To the world. under the aegis of the British Crown. It

The New Archbishop. (Toronto Globe.)

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Archbishop O'Connor having received permission to retire from active work. Bishop McEvay. of London, has been transierred to the Diocese of Toronto as his successor. The former vacates the high office at the comparatively early age of sixty-seven; the latter enters upon the discharge of its duties in the full vigor of life at fifty-four. He comes with a well-established episcopal reputation, the latest in a rapidly leng thening line of efficient incumbents. Needless to say, he will be heartily welcomed by the general community as a citizen, and by the members of his own communion as their spiritual overseer. Though the two distinguished ecclesiastics are natives of different parts of Ontaro, they were both educated at St. Michael's College, which has well earned the honor reflected up in the Weltzay is also a distinguished graduate of the University of Toronto, of which St. Michael's is a federating college. Dr. O'Connor was during a considerable part of his busy life an efficient teacher in the Basilian institutions in this city and at Sandwich: Dr. McEvay has made himself noted as an ecclesiastical administrator. It may be regarded as a coincidence of good omen that the new Archbishop arrives at his new ed as a coincidence of good omen that the new Archbishop arrives at his new diocese by way of London, as one of his predecessors, Dr. Walsh, also did.

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Cian's booked to Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and other cities.

They did not have on them the assert living in Toronto.

The trunk sewer and filtration plant by-laws will be submitted to the rate-payers of Toronto on June 27. predecessors, Dr. Walsh, also did.

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Halifax, May 22.—Seven passengers and five of the crew of the schooner packet Erema H. had a thrilling escape from death at sea, sixty miles from Halifax, last night, when the Anglo-American cable steamer Minis, outward-bound, collided with the schooner which left (rand Pank Vfld, with nine

JAILED FOR OLD THEFT.

Fort William, Out. May 22—In 1900, Andrew Kasak, a Hungarian, found a post-office savings bank book and succeeded in drawing \$50 from the local post-office. He then went to Sudbury and drew out \$400, and them disappeared. Yesterday he was arrested by District Magistrate O'-Brien at Kawanee, a small station on the Canadian Northern near here, and he will now have to answer to the charge of theft.

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The heavy cable gear on the bow of the steamer struck the foremast, about twenty feet from the deck, breaking a spar and partly tearing it from the hold of the vessel. The mast was bent back and sideways, but still stood. It is the opinion of those on board that striking the mast just saved the schooner, as had the steamer come full force against the side of the vessel she would have been sunk immediately. As it is a large hole is made in her side, but fortunately above the water line. The Minia lay alongside, and as the schooner seemed then to be in a precarious condition the passengers were choisted up with ropes over the bow of the cable ship, and they remained on board the Minia until this morning. The steamer and schooner were then made fast to each other, and the schooner was towed to Halifax.

ALLED FOR OLD THEFT.

A Hungarian Arrested in the Thunder Bay District.

Galician Emigrants to Quebec Had

Ottawa, M. 22.— The steamship Montrose, which arrived at Quebec on May 20, had as passengers 64 Gali-cians booked to Toronto, Montreal,

MAY BE GREAT STRUGGLE.

Montreal, May 22.—There is every prospect of trouble in C. P. R. labor circles. According to reports from head-quarters, the canadian Pacific is preparing to fight to a finish against the demands made by the mechanics and machinists in its employ to reinstate the schedule of wages which was in effect up to the first of last May. The decision of the Board of Arbitration, which has been sitting in Winnipee.

Injured.

Ottawa. May 22.—Industrial accidents occurring to 289 individual work people in Canada during the month of April, 1908, were reported to the Department of Laisor. Of these 105 were fatal, and 184 resulted in serious injuries. In addition, five fatal accidents were reported as having taken place prior to the beginning of the month, information not having been received by the department before April, 1908, The number of fatal accidents reported in April, 1908, was 24 more than in the previous month, and one less than in April, 1907.

Dead in Springfield, Illinois.

Springfield, III. May 22.—Clarence t Paul, editor of the Illinois State ournal, was found lying dead on the floor of his room, half a block outh of the Leland Hotel, at 8.30 night. Death was the dexy. Mr. Paul was 55 of which he was part owner, private secretary to Senator Cullom. He has

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