

THE HAMILTON TIMES

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DECEIVING THE PEOPLE.

The opposition in the legislature this morning wanted to know what a vote of \$2,000 for technical college plans for Hamilton meant, and they found out.

The Spectator's report, upon which this comment is based, contains no reference to a promise of a technical college for Hamilton. The words of the Spectator's editorial paragraph, "which was promised months ago to Hamilton," do not appear in the despatch.

was appointed previous to 1896, which was the political year of jubilee. Nine officials, most of them junior second-class clerks, were appointed to the inside service since that date, and there are fifty-two in all.

The unanimity with which the Tory organs—open, and masked—hurry to the defence of dismissed and suspended Tory civil servants, and seek to forestall the work of the Royal Commission which is to probe the Department, would be amusing were it less dishonest and contemptible.

THE APPEAL TO REASON.

Nor can we wisely legislate to make capital timid and insecure, encourage demagogism, or nurse the mischievous heresy that any worthy and well-ordered civilization can be established on any other basis than regard for private property and the sanctity of public contracts.

Delays are dangerous. The crime which Mayor Stewart, by his procrastination policy, is perpetrating against the city, would bring him the maledictions of the community if a breakdown in the waterworks should occur, and subject the city to great loss.

TWO REMARKABLE CURES OF ECZEMA

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

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"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well."

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Pre-Easter Millinery Sale

Every Hat in the millinery section to-morrow—and there will be hundreds of them—will be shown for the first time. The display will be most important, for while its predecessors marked the period of millinery information, to-morrow's display ushers in what unquestionably will be an exceptional pre-Easter rush for hats.

Pretty Street Hats at \$3.50 To-morrow we will show a large and exclusive display of Easter Millinery styles, comprising all the season's most fashionable shapes and colors, trimmed with ribbons, flowers, tulle and wings. These hats are very serviceable for street wear, at only \$3.50.

Display of Dress Hats at \$5.00 A most comprehensive showing of Finch Bros.' exclusive millinery styles in pretty Dress Hats for spring. Latest New York blocks, trimmed with ribbon, flowers, wings and tulle. These are worth fully a third more but Saturday your choice at \$5.00.

Sale of Untrimmed Straw Hats at 69c Saturday will be a great day among the Untrimmed Straw Hats. We will make a large display of advance shapes for spring and summer, only arriving from abroad this week in fashionable colors of brown, tan, navy, Atlantic, green, Copenhagen, old rose and black. Regular values \$1.25 and \$1.50. Saturday your choice of scores of styles at only 69c each.

Smart Easter Coat Styles

With but a few more days to Easter and each of those days busier than its predecessor, we suggest that you take to-morrow as the day of your final coat decision.

COATS AT \$5.25—This price for an Eastern Coat should be welcome by all. You choose from either the all stripe or plain coverlet made in the loose fly front style with scalloped Gibson shoulder, loose back and self collar. Regular price of this coat is \$7, Pre-Easter sale price \$5.25.

COATS AT \$7.49—The style of this coat sells it and the price is worth fully a third more. Plain single and tape covert cloth, in the smart mannish "Prince Chap" cutaway style, also loose box and tight fitting styles, with velvet or self collar. Regular \$8.50, an Easter saving of \$1, selling to-morrow only at \$7.49.

CHILDREN'S COATS AT \$3.98—In navy blue, all wool serge, with wash sailor collar, refer style, being double-breasted and brass buttoned. Trimmed, sizes for children 2 to 10 years old. Regular \$5, selling Saturday at \$3.98.

GRAVENETTE COATS AT \$3.10—A very small price to pay for these Shower Coats, colors in grey, olive and fawn, in waterproof cravenette, full ripple, 3/4 back, strapped and pleated, with or without collar. Regular \$6, Saturday selling to clear at \$3.10.

Easter Suit and Skirt Styles

And now that the busy pre-Easter days are here, and if you would be becomingly arrayed in a Suit or Skirt to your liking, we advise your choosing now and here.

SUITS AT \$22.50—A stylish Easter Suit at a saving. Plain Venetian Panama or Broadcloth, also Shepherd Check plain colors, in navy, black, green, brown and grey. Coats in "Prince Chap," "Merry Widow" or tight-fitting styles. Some are braided trimmed. Skirts are full pleated and 15-gored styles, trimmed with rows of self circular folds. Regular \$25 Suits, on your Easter Skirt, choose in Black Voiles and Chiffon, Panamas, in brown, green, navy and black. Pleated style, with panel front, trimmed with rows of self and taffeta silk, regular \$6.50, Saturday \$4.85.

SKIRTS AT \$3.89—A chance for a Black Skirt, in Panama or Wool Taffeta, a Saturday unloading in this particular line and color. Pleated and loose styles, trimmed with fitted circular folds, in one and two rows, regular \$5, on Saturday at \$3.89.

UNDERSKIRTS AT 98c—Another rush of these Underskirts, that went so well last Saturday. Black, Navy, Green and Brown Satens and New Stripe Cottonade Underskirts, made in four different full walking styles, 10 dozen, going regular \$1.50 each, a rush sale at 98c.

An Easter Dress Good Sale

A large assortment of dress goods awaits your choosing here, and with busy Easter days in our midst, we say choose to-morrow in the forenoon if possible.

85c Black Fancy Stripe Voile 39c At \$30 sharp we place on sale 2 pieces (100 yards) Novelty Silk Stripe Black Voile, in a single pin and wide double stripes, fine weave. This is one of the season's latest novelty goods for separate skirts or jumper suits; regular \$9; be here early, rushing out at 39c.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Fancy Dress Goods 75c Fine All Wool Hair Line Stripe Covert Cloths, Wool Melrose Cloth, a fine and rich material for costumes, all fashionable colors represented; also navy Panamas, Serges and graduated Stripe Voiles in all colors; all these goods are superior. French and English make and represent regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 quantities, all to rush out Saturday at 75c yard.

85c Plain Black Voile 59c Plain All Wool Black Voile, superior uncrushable French make, medium weave and best mending dye; this is very popular for separate skirts, 55c, Saturday's price 59c.

75c Fancy Suitings 59c Imported English Tweed and Fancy Cloth Suitings, cream ground with shadow stripes, all wool cream Panama. A grand assortment of grey and mixtures, worth 75c, Saturday at 59c.

Blouses of Style and Quality in a Sale

White Victoria and Persian Lawn, also Colored Muslin and Fancy Cambrie Blouses; colored are pleated and others with yoke effect of embroidery and lace, fancy collar and cuffs in three-quarter or long sleeves, regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25, on sale 79c.

White Jap. Silk Taffeta Blouses, in the sailor style, with colored collar, cuffs and front, others in plain tucked styles, Val, trimmed, regularly \$3.75, not a great many, to rush out early Saturday at \$3.19.

A few soiled, handsome Lawn Blouses, with hand embroidery fronts, lace trimmed, others with embroidery yokes, stitched with neat French heading, regularly \$3.50 to \$4.00, clearing to-morrow at \$2.19.

\$1.50 Fancy Silks at 78c yard

Overstocked in this particular line causes this tempting Silk offer. The only way to clear is to pull the price down, and to-morrow they are down to the lowest notch. They are in very fancy Dresden and Paisley designs, also checks and small patterns, light to dark colors are represented. Silk of all good wearing qualities are here, regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50, selling Saturday at a mere fraction of the real value. Your choice 78c.

\$1.25 Black Chiffon Taffeta 89c Another Easter bargain of merit. Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk, in a bright, lustrous finish, best French make and commended for good wearing quality. 21 inches wide, best for pleated skirt or shirt waist suit. This is a chance seldom to be had in this high class silk. Regularly \$1.25 yard, Saturday your choice 89c.

15c and 20c Dress Muslins 10c A large display of new styles in Fancy Floral Dress Muslins, assorted pretty patterns and colors, a special bargain. 15 and 20c, speak Saturday price 10c.

25c Colored Mulls 15c Plain Colored Dress Mulls are very fashionable, showing in sky, pink, Nile and white, 28 inches wide, fine quality, regularly 25c, Saturday 15c.

One of the best buying chances of the season is in printed Cotton Delaines, Scotch Zephyrs, Chambrays and Voiles, all colors and patterns, regularly 20 and 25c, selling at 19c yard.

Save in Easter Glove Needs

Women's full elbow length Lisle Gloves in black and white, two button Mousquetaire style, all sizes, these gloves won't last long Saturday at 39c per pair.

Women's black, white, tan and brown elbow Lisle Gloves, two button Mousquetaire style, fine soft superior quality, regular 65c, Saturday per pair 49c.

Women's black and white pure Silk Gloves, elbow length, two button, open wrist style, 75c, Saturday per pair 59c.

\$1.00 Perrin's Kid Gloves 79c Perrin's superior French Kid Gloves in all colors and sizes, two dome wrist length, silk stitched points, a chance to fill your Easter Glove needs. Regular \$1 Gloves, Saturday's one day price 79c.

Sale of Glass and Tea Toweling

Red check Linen Glass Cloth, 18 inches wide, soft, heavy and absorbent, make, regular 20c, selling 14c. Also 22 inch width in red or blue check, regular 12 1/2c. Saturday's sale price 10c.

Heavier cloth, 27 inches wide, regular 20c on sale 15c. Plain Linen Tea Toweling, 22 inches, soft, absorbent and heavy make, of superior quality, 12 1/2c for 9c.

Annual Sale of Women's Whitewear, Manufacturer's Samples Starts To-morrow This great sale starting Saturday of women's and children's Whitewear samples is bound to interest and create a big stir among the ladies and coming just at the commencement of the season, will make it doubly interesting. They comprise everything for women's and children's wear of all kinds, selling at one-third below regular retail prices.

Easter Lace Goods about 1/2 Price

Cream and ecru Lace Jumpers in the new heavy guipure lace, some with ribbon heading, trimmed with new floral Oriental lace, belt attached, very new for wearing over shirt waists; \$3.50, Saturday at \$1.69, \$4.00 jumpers \$2.29.

Cream and ecru Lace Fichus, in fancy guipure insertion, ribbon headed, double frill of Oriental lace, selling at \$2.00 for \$1.19, \$2.50 for \$1.59, \$3.00 for \$1.79.

One only real Princess Lace Bolero, Japanese style, regular \$7.50, on sale 4.98.

\$2.00 Lace Yokes at 69c Women's New Lace Yokes with stock collars of baby Irish and Oriental lace, suitable for yokes of dresses and children's coats, white or ecru, regular \$2.00, a rush sale of these to clear at 69c.

A special sale of white Nottingham lace curtains greatly reduced in price.

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

A sale of women's umbrellas in assorted new handles, \$1.25 ones for 98c

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Whitney has refused to rescind the three-fifths clause, and thus shows his love for the temperance cause.

The Province is to guarantee \$1,500,000 debenture stock of the Canadian Northern for Mackenzie & Mann. What are these gentlemen to do in return?

Whitney has not adopted the closure yet enforcing his iniquitous gerrymander through the Legislature. He has a simpler method. Awkward amendments are merely ruled out of order.

The Province of Alberta hopes to be able to maintain its telephone system at a cost of \$35 a year for business and \$15 for farmers' telephones. The rates for farmers' service will for a time be a matter of experiment.

Ottawa's civic electric light plant accounts for the seven months ending December 31, 1907, made a gross profit of \$8,981.91. This will provide for the interest and sinking fund, leaving a balance of \$85,200 to go toward paying the other charges.

A scurrilous attack on Mr. C. N. Smith, M. P., was the main feature of Gamey's Dundas address last evening. Mr. Smith is a Wentworth boy, and it would be interesting to know how Gordon Wilson gains any strength by such an attack.

The senior local Tory organ is still suspicious that the "Ottawa Government" is making scapegoats of some Conservative civil service employees, and without real cause. We expected that in due

course, but wait till the Royal Commission deals with the case. Don't throw up the sponge and squeal already.

When the question is whether the interests of the city of Hamilton, or devotion to the Hydro-Electric scheme shall prevail, Mayor Stewart never hesitates. And abuse and contemptible insinuations are his weapons of warfare against any alderman who has the courage to say a word for the city. The Mayor cuts a sorry figure in this matter.

Mayor Stewart's conduct at some of these committee meetings is not creditable to the Chief Magistrate of a city of Hamilton's importance. The people have a right to expect him to be decorous and gentlemanly in his bearing, and to refrain from such outbursts of bad temper as he exhibited the other night. And they have a right to demand it.

Uncle Sam is taking up the white man's burden very rapidly. His naval appropriation this year is \$103,967,518. It provides for two battleships and eight submarine torpedo boats, in addition to the seven battleships, seven cruisers and almost a dozen smaller craft now building. And each addition insures a further annual burden on the taxpayers for maintenance.

It is very improbable that the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is undertaking to improve Toronto harbor at a cost of nearly half a million, expected from the Tories of the city even justice, far less generosity. Already the Toronto News devotes paragraph after paragraph to sneering at it, while the Mail and Empire attempts to represent Toronto Liberals as denying the city's right for consideration as long as it remains

Tory. These Tory organs are so thoroughly imbued with the idea of "public works for party ends" that they regard administration according to public needs as a Liberal weakness.

In speaking of civil service systems, the Toronto News says: "The British system rests wholly upon the basis of competitive examinations." Not "wholly," by any means. A very important matter is that a candidate obtain the "nomination," and that he gets by favor of the politicians in power. The British system has many commendable features, but it is far from being ideal.

The best joke of the season is the announcement in some otherwise reputable Reform newspapers that Whitney had to gerrymander the Province because he was afraid otherwise to face the voters.—Hamilton Spectator.

Of course these newspapers are mistaken. The gerrymander was the pure, unselfish outcome of Whitney's desire to show how absolutely fair and generous he could be. This is sun-clear.

The Toronto Mail and Empire, in trying to belittle the work of the Ontario Opposition, says: "The attempt to make the Public Accounts Committee a tribu-

nal for trying the case of a mining claimant was a huge blunder. Had any Government officer cheated a prospector in the interests of another prospector, an investigation might have been good policy." But was it not a much more serious wrong for a Government to step in and pass legislation to destroy the rights of private individuals while the case was before the courts? That Cobalt Lake outrage is a dangerous thing for the Whitney organs to handle.

OUR EXCHANGES

City for help. (Brantford Expositor.)

The Hamilton Conservatives are advising Mr. R. L. Burdon to invite Messrs. McBride, Manthorn, Robin and Whitney to assist him. What is the trouble? Are Foster, Fowler, Sprague and Bennett to be ignored?

Gamey's Brothers. (Toronto Star.) Three of R. R. Gamey's brothers appear to be doing fairly well in the public accounts. The member for Manitowish is a strong believer in charity of the sort that begins at home.

Wise Words. (London Free Press.) Sir Wilfrid Laurier said a wise thing in the House yesterday when he declared that spanking was the greatest remedy for the cigarette evil among boys. The virtues of the rod have largely been lost sight of in these latter days.

Whitney's French. (Toronto Star.) Hamilton Conservatives have thought out a pretty plan—the Conservative leaders of Ontario and Quebec to ex-

change pulpits, as it were, and each tour the other's country. Imagination loves to dwell on the spectacle of Premier Whitney delivering an address on the Beck power policy to the convocation of Laval University in his graceful Morrisburg French.

A Bully Always a Coward. (Peterboro Examiner.)

After such a humiliating display of cowardice, represented by the gerrymander, we should have the last of the boast that Mr. Whitney is "bold enough to be honest, and honest enough to be bold." No Premier in the history of Canada has ever shown the qualities of political dishonesty and cowardice, implied in his "fixing" the constituencies in his own favor, and stifling the true voice of the electorate, as Mr. Whitney has done in the closing outrage of his first term of abuse of power.

EIGHTEEN IN A ROW. (Toronto Star.)

Were Fined for Trespassing on Grand Trunk Tracks. Woodstock, April 9.—Eighteen badly frightened boys stood in a long row before Magistrate Ball this morning, heard their names called and pleaded guilty to having trespassed on the tracks of the Grand Trunk. Seven of the offences were committed on Sunday last, and the other on Monday. Each was fined \$1, to be paid by Saturday, April 18, with the option of ten days in jail.

\$10.70 New York and Return. Vis Lehigh Valley R. R. from Suspension Bridge, April 9th and 10th; also April 12th and 13th. Particulars 64 King street east, Toronto, Ont.

Fell 25 Feet on Head. Brampton, April 9.—George Sherwood, an employee of the Brampton Coal Co., was yesterday unloading a car of wood on the company's switch when he fell with a stick of cordwood a distance of 25 feet, striking on his head. His skull was fractured and his right hip broken. There is little prospect of his recovery.