

THE HAMILTON TIMES

SATURDAY, AUG. 21, 1909.

FREIGHT ON KING STREET.

The Radial Railway has no freight traffic rights on King street under its agreement with the city. It does not claim any, and Manager Coleman frankly says in his letter to the Mayor...

AN INCONSISTENT LAW.

Sir Thomas Taylor having directed attention to the fact that prize drawings, of which there have been a good many of late, are criminal offences under the Lottery Act...

This is satisfactory, so far as it goes to clear the situation; but we cannot help thinking that the Radial would have been better advised had it consulted the Council earlier, and laid the matter before it in full in all its details before it began this traffic.

Probably ere another fruit season, such electric railway may be made east of the city as will obviate the necessity of bringing much of this fruit to be re-handled here.

THE CONSUMPTIVES' LOT.

The Winnipeg Free Press recently called attention to the case of a respectable, intelligent young man, who, unable to obtain accommodation in the isolation ward of the Brandon hospital, was obliged to seek shelter in the lock-up...

As our contemporary very pertinently says, Brandon is not the only city where the unfortunate victims of tuberculosis find themselves treated with something approaching cruelty.

It is but too true that the Provinces and municipalities have been remiss in furnishing facilities for caring for the victims of tuberculosis, and that the education of the public as to the danger of communicating the disease has not served to make it easier for the stricken sufferers.

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It will perhaps be found that many of such drawings held by various institutions come within the condemnation of the law strictly interpreted. The fact of the matter is that the law is itself inconsistent and exceedingly unsatisfactory.

The invention of these new vehicles is yet in its infancy. The atmosphere, though a much thinner medium than water, we well know resists the impression made upon it by the tail of a bird as effectually as the water that of a ship's rudder.

Learn of the nauticus to sail, Spread the thin oar, and catch the driving gale.

It is easy to parody these lines so as to give them an accommodation and suitability to the present purpose.

Learn of the circle making kite to fly, Spread the fan tail, and wheel about the sky.

It is certain at least that nothing within the reach of human ingenuity will be left unattempted to accomplish this effort of philosophical contrivance.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The British suffragettes have taken to the roofs and bombard meeting halls with showers of bricks. Surely that ought to prove their fitness for the franchise and their eminent womanliness!

The bank statements for July indicate a great improvement in business throughout the Dominion. The aggregate deposits have increased \$122,000,000, as compared with July a year ago.

Those girls who have been paroled in custody of their parents are evidently not properly described as "white slaves."

It seems probable that the culmination of the efforts to suppress race track gambling will be the introduction of a bill at next session of Parliament making criminal all betting and gambling on Canadian race tracks.

Now it is said that a merger or combine of all the carriage manufacturing companies of Canada is being negotiated.

The Asylum for the Insane used nearly 36,000,000 gallons of water last year, which at 7 1/2 cents a thousand gallons would amount to \$2,700.

The Toronto Telegram, the junior organ of municipal socialism in Toronto, declares that municipal administration in Toronto is "not going from good to worse," but "from average to bad."

At the Twelfth International Congress on Alcoholism, recently held in London, the Lord Chief Justice stated that after forty years' experience at the bar and ten on the bench he knew as a fact that 90 per cent. of the crime of the country depended on intemperance.

The British Admiralty, the overseas dominions and the London Times having approved the autonomous and concerted plan of defence for which the Canadian Parliament declared, the Hamilton Herald has decided to let it be adopted; although it says "it is not the best one," it concludes that it is "the only one possible of adoption."

Toronto City Council, by a vote of 19 to 2, has ratified the sale of Ashbridge's marsh to the National Iron Co. for \$37,400.

Peterboro retail merchants have decided to engage a "debt collector," who will act for the members of its association, and who, through the knowledge he obtains on the dead beats of the town, will be able to prevent the merchants from being victimized.

Brookville people have in view a scheme for harnessing the Long Sault rapids so as to develop 500,000 horsepower of electricity.

Canada paid in bounties to the Canadian iron and steel industries in the last fiscal year \$1,864,140. This is about \$600,000 less than the amount paid in the preceding year.

An Englishman coming by train to Glasgow for the first time and passing Motherwell Junction, said to a gentleman opposite, with whom he had been chatting:

Otto Klessig, a journeyman plumber, of Great Falls, Mont., out of the profits of his business purchased an automobile. When he took to riding to and from his work, just like a bloated aristocrat, there ensued trouble with his union.

Sir Theodore Martin, whose death at the age of 93, was announced the other day, had so long outlived the contemporaries of the active period of his life that many may have failed to identify him.

The action of the Barton Board of Health in closing the Ryerson Church is one which will probably create considerable adverse criticism. The church is now in progress in Cologne, Germany. It is a strike of the physicians who are in the service of the "sick clubs," membership of which is compulsory under the Prussian law to all workmen who earn less than \$500 a year.

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was the cause of our revolution. But what our fathers could not break at the hands of a foreign prince, we are compelled to submit to at the hands of native hogs. The old plan was to levy taxes on our tea and stamped paper. It was expensive, but said to be unconstitutional. The new plan is to pick our pocket. It is nominally legal, but it drains our life-blood. If the old plan for fiscal independence ever breaks loose, it will not stop to let the tariff bars down with a gradual gentleness.

DOCTORS ON STRIKE. (Ottawa Free Press.)

Meanwhile both the doctors and the fraternal societies may be interested to be told of a remarkable strike which is now in progress in Cologne, Germany. It is a strike of the physicians who are in the service of the "sick clubs," membership of which is compulsory under the Prussian law to all workmen who earn less than \$500 a year.

THE KICKERS' COLUMN

POISON IVY. To the Editor: My sister has had her hands and arms poisoned with poison ivy. She says she cannot get it off from the common ivy growing in the gardens that we call Virginia creeper. Can you inform us how to distinguish them apart?—Ellen A. R.

GIVING LIQUOR TO INDIANS. Dear Editor: A says that any man has a right to give away all the liquor he likes to Indians. B says it is as illegal to give it as to sell it. Which is right?—Fruitland.

SUNDAY LAWS. Editor Times: Does the Dominion Lord's Day Act repeal the Sunday legislation of the Provinces, or would a Provincial law be operative even while the present Lord's Day Act is in force? Might a Provincial law reach Sabbath breakers that could wriggle out of the Lord's Day Act?—The Quiet Sunday.

DEBT COLLECTION. Editor Times: Can I garnishee a man's wages for a grocery bill? I helped him with credit when he was sick and out of work, and now he won't pay, and trades elsewhere. He gets good wages.—Grocer.

AN OLD AIR SHIP. To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—The following "find" is involved in mystery. They came upon it in a cave-dwelling, in the land of dreams and song. The aroma of choice spices found a lodgment in the first of known paper M. S. Was the writer the first of air navigators? Did he foreshadow the flight from Calais to Dover in thirty minutes, when pensions were not common? Was his air boat like a canoe with twenty-four paddles on either side, or was it in the shape of an enlarged dragon fly with twenty-four wings on either side? How long did he fly, how was he sustained, had he canned meat to eat, or will anybody say I can? How did he go, was the wind fair, were his vocal powers extra, his visual motors enlarged, had he an enormous imagination spliced on to a noble heart? Was he devout, aspiring? Did he go on more than one voyage of discovery? The M. S. is not complete. The tooth of time has torn a part and the narrative is not continuous. He was a man of extensive vision, for he saw horses of fire hitched up to and made fast to the chariots with eight valiant drivers. With the most wonderful alacrity he organized his forces and gave chase.

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Monday Aug 23, '09 SHEA'S MAY MANTON Patterns All 10c

Wash Goods Sale---MONDAY SPECIALS. Most beautiful qualities of Organdies and French Lawns, for kimono and dressing jackets, elegant designs and colors.

Cotton Hosiery to be Cleared. Women's Fancy Cotton Hose in plain and fancy colors, all the sizes; worth 25 and 20c, Monday, per pair 17 1/2c

Monday Will Be Table Linen Day. Imperfect Table Cloths, border all round, pure flax and splendid patterns, on sale as follows:

Women's Waists--A Big Clearance. The biggest Waist bargains ever offered in Canada are now on sale in the Shea store.

Men's Mercerized Handkerchiefs 10c. Men's Fancy Mercerized or excelsa Handkerchiefs, with all the new fancy colored borders; the kind you pay 15c or 2 for 25c for, on sale at each.

Good Taste Eyeglasses. Good Taste demands that your eyeglasses look neat and inconspicuous. When you wear Shuron eyeglass mountings, you dress the eyes and nose in the best taste possible.

Winslow. Harry Smith is building a fine brick house. E. M. Smith and Mrs. Smith are away on their holidays.

DOCTOR ADVISED USE OF CUTICURA. After Other Treatment Failed—Eczema in Raw Spot on Baby Boy's Face Lasted for Months—Cried with Pain when Washed.

ECZEMA WAS CURED AND HAS NEVER REAPPEARED. "Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for weeks, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts where were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a half bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's."

SAFE TRAVELLING. Remarkable Record of British Railroad Made Last Year.

Sanative. Antiseptic Cleansing Is Best Accomplished by Cuticura. Women, especially mothers, find Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills the purest, sweetest, and most effective remedies for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands, for the treatment of inflammatory and ulcerative conditions, as well as for restoring to health, strength, and beauty.

REALLY CANADIAN. A Canadian-built, Canadian-manned and Canadian-controlled fleet would be a national pride. If it were officered by British, rather than imperial officers, and were to be at the beck and call of the British Admiralty, would such circumstances be consistent with our national pride? Those who feel the thrill of nationality most keenly will probably answer no.

A PATIENT PEOPLE. The school histories up to teach that "taxation without representation"

There are 4,000 electric lights in the streets of the ancient city of Damascus.