

## THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, OCT. 8, 1907.

## THE COAL OIL INLET.

After another summer's wrestling with the Coal Oil Inlet question, the Board of Health has authorized the prosecution of all parties contributing to the nuisance in that locality, and appointed a lawyer to act in the case. The funds to maintain the suit have, it was stated, been contributed by private subscriptions by persons who feel sorely aggrieved by the conditions prevailing in their neighborhood.

That there is room for improvement down in the Inlet locality will be denied by nobody. How it is to be effected will, of course, be decided by the courts to which it will in time be referred. There are two features of the case, however, which are somewhat peculiar. In the discussion of the matter it has been freely stated that the city corporation is a contributory to the alleged nuisance. If that be true, it should not be necessary for the city Board of Health to resort to or encourage resort to the courts to cure the evil caused by the city. Then it is the duty of the Board of Health to deal with such matters in the interests of the citizens. Yet here we have the Board authorizing action in a matter concerning its most vital functions, contingent upon private citizens, whom it regards as suffering a wrong from which it exists to protect them, furnishing the funds to carry on the appeal to the courts. The situation is an odd one, and, with all due respect to the Board and to the Council, one that does not tend to increase the public estimate of the dignity or efficiency of either.

## BROCKVILLE GOES TORY.

Brockville is once more represented in the Legislature by a Tory, A. E. Donovan defeating W. A. Lewis by a majority that may reach 200 when all the returns are in. At the last general election Mr. Graham had a majority of 109 over Mr. Donovan. In the town of Brockville, where Mr. Graham had a majority last election, Mr. Donovan ran 405 ahead. The election was a quiet one, but the Government influence was largely felt, promises of large expenditures being made to influence the voters and the licenses being used to make the Tory organization more effective. Many voters regarded it as simply a case of securing the favor of a Government that is in power with a large majority and a year's lease of life in any event, and that Mr. Lewis made as good a showing as he did is somewhat remarkable. It remains now for Brockville Liberals to settle down to work in preparation for the general election and the winning back of the constituency in the coming contest.

## FOR PUBLIC CONTROL.

By the appointment of a Dominion Railway Commission with large powers and simple methods of exercising them the Government took a long step toward the assertion of the right to control in the interests of the public and of justice the great common carriers of the country which we have enfranchised. It was but the beginning of a popular control and supervision that must be extended until all franchise-holding bodies are made amenable to the public from which they derive the rights which place in their hands such vast powers. "The people must rule," is a sound Liberal principle, and it is given effect in the legislation which created the Dominion Railway Commission.

The work of that Commission has been very extensive. It has been beneficial. It has protected the rights of the individual citizens against the corporations; it has done justice as between cities, towns and townships and the railways; it has been a blessing and an economy even to the railways. It establishes precedents drawn from the equal rights of citizens and places, and puts an end to influences that lead railway men astray at times. No man or railway that seeks only justice need fear to go before it. Where formerly law costs debared the humble citizen, he may now unhesitatingly claim his rights. Where railways offer with railways or with cities long and costly litigation is avoided. The very fact of the Commission's existence has led to numerous settlements that would not otherwise have been possible without court processes. The Commission may need assistance in its work; it may need amendments to the law, but it has amply justified the hopes of its creators.

And we need more of that regulatory legislation. The differences now being discussed between the western press of all shades of politics and the C. P. R. Telegraph Company emphasize that opinion. Of the merits of the quarrel we are, perhaps, not as well informed as we might be, but the one fact outstanding is that a telegraph company which holds its franchise from the people is charged by the press with seeking to dictate the character of the news the people shall get over its wires, the alternative being a rate that would be prohibitive to the newspapers. If a hold-up of this kind has been attempted, it needs no argument to convince the reader that a remedy must be forthcoming. The New York State Public Utilities Commissioners have asked to have their powers extended to enable them to control telegraphs. There is no reason why regulatory control should not be exercised here; rather it is a case that invites supervision in the interest of the public. This should employ our statesmen at once. The work should be undertaken in no spirit of enmity to the telegraph companies, but with the

aim of guarding alike the rights of the public and of those who serve it. Those in the confidence of the Government have looked for further extension of the policy which found expression in the Railway Commission, and which has proved so highly successful and satisfactory to reasonable men of all shades of politics, and the introduction of a measure dealing with telegraphic regulation at the next session of Parliament would be welcomed by the country. It would tend to remove all chances of difficulty such as exists now in the west, while it would be another step in the direction of control by the public of all public utility companies that serve it.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Caledon jurors condemn the C. P. R. track at the point where the accident occurred, and also censure the engineer and conductor.

Does the Board of Trade hope to be able to bring to Hamilton that great technical college that was to be given to us in exchange for the Normal College?

By 31 to 9 the Anglo-American scheme for obligatory international arbitration was approved by The Hague Conference. It is not here yet, but it is coming nearer.

The townships of Tilbury and Romney are great oil producers. In the October statement, showing what bounties were paid on oil in September, they are credited with 32,993 barrels.

The efforts being made by a commission to adjust the claims of the C. P. R. telegraphers are said to be unpromising of results and a strike is within the probabilities. The men want an increase amounting to about 20 per cent.

In Britain a non-partisan league is being formed to combat Socialism. In Canada a good many partisans of each party are in theory and practice more given up to the wild vagaries of Socialism than are the Socialists.

Lord Mount Stephen has given £35,000 to Abolish (Scotland) Orphanage, which will bring in a minimum of £1,000 per annum. This will support one hundred beds. His Lordship is a liberal subscriber to North of Scotland charities.

Whether by fees or by taxes the school books have to be paid for. But they can be had for much less than \$12.00 a year. Toronto buys them at a cost of 11-14c a pupil. Wouldn't it pay the Board to try to care for the books instead of trying to lay \$12,000 a year more taxes on the people?

Gravenhurst opened its town electric plant yesterday, and the occasion was made a Tory gabfest at which great claims were made for Whitney's legislation in making the work possible. That is merely turgid nonsense. All that Gravenhurst has done was provided for in Ross' legislation years ago.

Canadians returning from Scotland brought doleful tidings of the state of the crops, backward weather preventing their growth and ripening. Now, however, we learn that magnificent weather was experienced there during September, and the fears of a bad harvest have been well-nigh dispelled.

Speaking of the old-age pension proposals the Montreal Star says, "what we want is not a little help for everybody which shall have been purchased by the savings of everybody; but an effective amount of help for the very few who will need it." That sort of a scheme has its dangers, and not the least one is that of selection of beneficiaries.

Will Hamilton ever have playgrounds for the children? Seranton's (Pa.) first public playground was opened on August 23rd and closed on Monday night last. Its popularity was proven by the fact that it was open just twenty-five days, yet the total attendance was 9,733, or an average of 369 a day in the little plot. The smallest attendance was on September 23rd, when 165 were present.

The consistency of the Whitneyites is well illustrated in their refusal to apply the 2-cents-a-mile rate to the Ontario Government's railway, although every one of them in Opposition voted to compel its adoption by all railways. As a matter of fact such a vote in ignorance of the effect it might have on the railways would probably work grave injustice. Regulation of rates should be just, and justice in that respect can be attained only by careful investigation and study of the facts in each case. These questions are not for the mouthy demagogue.

New York's mortality statistics show an average of two hundred and forty murders each year. Only sixty-five persons are arrested for these crimes, or a fraction more than one arrest for four murders. Thirty-three persons are brought to trial, which is about one-eighth the number arrested, or one for every eight murders. Of the thirty-three a little more than half—twenty—are convicted. This makes one conviction for every twelve murders. Out of the twenty persons convicted two are sentenced to death and three to imprisonment for life. This leads a contemporary to remark that there is not much more danger in committing murder in New York than there is in running an automobile there.

Mr. J. J. Wright, General Manager of the Toronto Electric Light Co., tells the Toronto World that the contract his company has with the Electrical Development Company of Niagara, is on the basis of "Pay for what you use and no

more," and the Government's Hydro contract is on the basis of "Pay for power at so much a year, whether you use it or not." He says his experience is that the load factor is about 25 per cent., hence he argues that the municipalities will, by the Government's Hydro-Electric scheme, be held to pay for about four times as much as they use. He points out that the average receipts of his company is \$16 a horse-power per annum, while Toronto will have to pay \$17.75 for Hydro-Electric power, and bear all costs and losses of transmission and management.

Many people have wondered why the School Board was so slow and nervous in its efforts to get Whitney to redeem his promise of doing justice to Hamilton. It has been understood that the reason of this inaction was due to the fact that the Tory members of the Board were averse to doing anything that would embarrass the Premier. Now, however, that the Board of Trade has made a move to have a Technical College established here it may be expected that something will be done, and that the School Trustees will be shamed into importing the Government for this College. The Board of Trade deserves the thanks of the public for taking the matter up. Can we look for Hon. Mr. Hendrie's help in seeing that we get justice?

Rev. Dr. Nelson, in his Sunday evening sermon in Knox Church, referred to the graft in connection with the erection and furnishing of the Capitol of the State of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, declaring it to be "probably the biggest steal in the history of the United States' political life." The matter is now in the courts. It is said that the building as it stands is worth \$4,000,000, but the taxpayer has paid bills up to amounting to \$13,000,000. "The balance is said to have gone into the pockets of contractors and their accomplices, who have shown, unless every allegation of the prosecution is untrue, a boundless and comprehensive rapacity in almost every detail of the transaction, which it would be hard to parallel in the worst municipal scandals of San Francisco or New York." Another fine example of the beauties of public ownership.

In the interview which appeared in Saturday's Times with Mr. J. C. Riach, of the City of Mexico, it was stated that Mexico was fabulously rich in minerals, and that mining was the backbone of the country's business. Mr. A. W. Donley, Canada's commercial agent there, addressed the Montreal Board of Trade the other day, pointing out the opportunities for trade which Mexico presented to the Canadian manufacturers. That country needed our lumber, ties, pulp, coal, hay, potatoes, fish and barley. It also required machinery, rails, railway cars, hardware, paper, boots and shoes, plumbers' supplies, etc. She could send us sisal and like fibres, woods, coffee, hides, rubber, sugar, vanilla, fruits, honey, leaf tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. As Canada had a direct line of steamers sailing monthly, Mr. Donley thought a quite extensive business could be carried on between the two countries.

Ex-Premier Peters, of Prince Edward Island, puts the case against Premier McBride, of British Columbia, very neatly when he says:

"It has been clearly shown in the case of the Natal act that no instructions whatever were given from the Governor-General in Council to the Lieutenant-Governor. He therefore must have acted not as a Dominion official under instructions from the Governor-General, but upon the advice of his responsible Ministers. Mr. McBride stands in this position; he either advised the Governor to reserve the bill, in which case he failed to accept the responsibility of advising the assent of the bill, which his Parliament had passed, or he advised the Governor to assent to the bill, and that advice was not followed, in which case he cannot be looked upon as possessing the confidence of the Lieutenant-Governor. The matter for the responsible government in the Province, the will of the local Parliaments must surely be given full effect, and a Minister should not continue to hold office who is not in a position to show that he has done his duty to attain that object."

## HERE AND THERE.

Buffalo News: The English language is spoken by 650,000,000 persons. Or almost everyone except the railroad train callers.

Washington Post: The man who was blowing about his garden all summer will soon be telling his friends how well his furnace is working.

Montreal Star: Canada may not be as wise as Cuba in some things, but we know better than to call the operations of a gang of hold-up men a revolution.

New York Herald: It is shocking to reflect that when the drama is introduced on shipboard the actors will appear when "half seas over."

Moncton Transcript: A schoolboy can never understand how any man could want to marry his teacher.

Stratford Beacon: A Toronto lawyer is suing a client for \$2,500 for "ingratitude." What a lot of damages newspaper editors would be able to collect from the politicians if "ingratitude" were a recognized claim!

Moncton Transcript: Rudyard Kipling says the hearts of all men are created much alike. Of course, this lets the coal man out. He hasn't got a heart.

Toronto Star: See what a difference greatness makes! Until a few years ago W. J. Hanna, of Sarnia, was called upon to open nothing more important than a can of oysters, and now Hon. W. J. Hanna is opening sanitariums, orphan asylums and other public institutions.

Toronto Telegram: Good butter is yellow as gold, and just about as hard to get in its progress towards 40 cents per pound.

Rev. Jas. McEwen, late of Warton, has been formally inducted as pastor of the Baptist Church, Renfrew.

## Our Exchanges

A Revelation.  
(Toronto Star.)  
Bill is too poor a word to describe Mr. Arnold's little account with Mr. Cockburn. It is a work of art, and a revelation—yes, a revelation of how old Upper Canada College boys can stand by each other.

The Opinion of Society's Enemies.  
(Montreal Gazette.)  
In a street riot at Calcutta some forty policemen were hurt and the native paper says that the fault was all on the part of the police. It does not matter much what color a policeman is, or where his duty lies, the disturber of the peace regards him as an evil.

A Market Opening.  
(The Canadian, Mexico City.)  
Mexico needs manufactured goods of the kind that Canada is best fitted to produce; due to her immense trade with the United States, even the styles and designs that we adopt are every day gaining vogue with the Mexican consumer; the market is large and near at hand, and from every view point this country is a natural market for Canadian products. To gain here the necessary prestige Canadian manufacturers must, however, do their pioneering now while the weather is good and the conditions favorable.

Looks Bad for Borden.  
(London Advertiser.)

The question of the Anglo-Japanese treaty was raised in the House of Commons on June 21, 1905, by Mr. Foster, who asked for information as to the trade negotiations carried on by Mr. Fisher in Japan. The Minister of Agriculture replied that the Dominion could safely enter into treaty relations with Japan, in view of the latter's policy of restricting emigration. Messrs. Borden, Hughes, Foster, Kemp, and Oler—all Conservatives—participated in the debate which followed, and not one of them lifted his voice against the proposal that Canada should take advantage of the Anglo-Japanese convention. Mr. Foster condemned the Government for not having acted sooner, "because two years ago they were informed of the good disposition of Japan towards Canada." On May 10th, 1906, nearly a year later, Mr. Borden complained of the delay in the negotiations, with Japan, saying:

"We have not taken sufficient pains to promote and develop commercial relations between Canada and Japan." Canada could secure commercial favors in Japan only by assenting to the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Mr. Borden knew this when he supported the treaty. He denounced the Government for not taking advantage of it at an earlier day. That was little more than a year ago. To-day he censures the Government for having subscribed to the treaty, and talks loftily of trade with the Orient as a matter entirely secondary to other considerations. Mr. Borden's course is not dangerous, and not honest.

## RALLY OF THE B. Y. P. UNION.

## LARGE ATTENDANCE OF DELEGATES AT DISTRICT MEETING.

City and Outside Unions Give Very Satisfactory Reports—Good Addresses and Interesting Programme.

The Hamilton District Rally of the Baptist Young People's Union was held last evening in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, and while the rain kept a good many away, there was a very large attendance from the country and the city. In the earlier part of the evening a song service was conducted by Mr. A. S. Devine, and the delegates present joined heartily in the singing. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Hugh McDermid. After an anthem, "Remember Now Thy Creator," by the choir, Mr. H. F. Stenabach, the pastor of the Victoria Baptist Church, gave the address. His remarks were brief and to the point. He urged that the district work hard during the coming year, that the singing might be the largest ever presented by any one district throughout Canada. Miss Edith Whitaker, of Brantford, was called on and rendered a vocal solo in a thoroughly artistic manner, that won for her the plaudits of the large audience.

Next came the important business of the rally—three-minute reports from each society in the district. Dundas, Beamsville, Grimsby and Waterford were heard from, as well as representatives of all the city Baptist. Baptist Church reports on the whole were very encouraging and showed that good work was being accomplished by the B. Y. P. U. in this district.

Mr. H. F. Stenabach then read a message from the Provincial President, Rev. C. H. Schutt, pastor of Century Baptist Church, Toronto. In it were words of welcome to the district, and the President asked for the continued loyal support of the district during the coming year. He also urged that the young people of the societies take up the Bible study courses, also the sacred literature courses.

The address of the evening was given by Rev. A. H. Hueston, E. A. B. D., pastor of Wentworth Street Baptist Church. His theme was "The Mission of the B. Y. P. U." In it he outlined the underlying principles of the Union, and showed how the unification of the societies was becoming a potent factor. He dealt with the subject of making the meetings interesting for men and women alike.

Mr. M. Coon played a violin solo, and was accompanied by Miss Clara Morris.

The meeting was brought to a close by the serving of light refreshments by the young people of Victoria Avenue Church.

Object to Cigarettes.  
Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The question of the proposed sale of cigarettes at the bazaar by society ladies in aid of the anti-tuberculosis hospital was brought to the attention of the Ottawa Ministerial Association this morning by Rev. P. L. Richardson, pastor of McLeod Street Methodist Church. The matter aroused considerable discussion, and a resolution was passed to the effect that a committee inquire into the matter and interview the directors of the bazaar.

Death claimed one of Canada's ablest scholars in the person of Rev. Dr. William Jones, D. C. L., Bursar and Registrar of Trinity College, Toronto, who passed away at 7 o'clock last evening, after an illness of just three weeks. The deceased was 68 years of age, and was the seventh son of the late Chief Justice Jones.

This store closes daily at 5.30 with the exception of Saturday, so make your purchases early and help us with the early closing movement.

## Continued Big Selling of Ladies' Underwear

Just about 2,000 dozen in all Ladies' and Children's Underwear, slightly imperfect, on sale Wednesday at about half price.

## 25c and 35c Underwear 19c

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, heavy fleece lined, in both grey and white, ordinary 25 and 35c value, special sale price..... 19c

## 50c Underwear 39c

Extra heavy weight Ladies' Vests and Drawers, sold regular at 50c, special price..... 39c

## 75c Underwear 49c

Heavy Union Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, nice soft finish, regular 75c value, for..... 49c

## Great Dress Goods Selling

This has been so far a great Dress Goods season. We have the largest, best-lighted department and the greatest stock in the city of Hamilton.

## 89c Satin Cloths 69c

44-inch Satin Panné Cloth, in light and dark green, brown, light and dark red, navy and fawn, regular 89c, sale price..... 69c

## Special Serges

46-inch Serges, in brown, garnet, green, navy, special value..... 9c

## Amazon Cloth 59c

50-inch Amazon Cloth, in brown only, special to clear Wednesday..... 59c

## \$1.00 Broadcloth 59c

One piece only 54-inch Black Broadcloth, in heavy weight, ordinary \$1.00, for..... 59c

## \$1.25 Tweeds \$1.00

46-inch Tweeds, in shadow checks, in brown and green, and green and brown, regular \$1.25 value, for \$1.00..... 99c

## 75c Voiles 59c

44-inch Twine Voiles, in navy, brown, myrtle, regular 75c, sale price..... 59c

## 59c Granite Cloth 39c

44-inch Granite Cloth, in light and dark green, brown and grey, ordinary 59c, for..... 39c

## Venetian 59c

44-inch Venetian Cloth, in light and dark brown, navy, garnet, grey, fawn, pale blue and black, special value for Wednesday..... 59c

## \$1.25 Shepherds' Check 98c

54-inch Shepherds' Check, in black and white, extra heavy weight, regular \$1.25, for..... 98c

## 50c Shepherds' Check 33c

42-inch Shepherds' Check, in black and white, regular value 50c, special sale price..... 33c

## Great Values in Men's Department

In spite of the big increases in the price of men's underclothing and top shirts, we have still been able to purchase special lines much under price. Wednesday's specials follow:

## 75c and \$1.00 Undershirts 49c

Men's Stripe and Plain Scotch Wool Undershirts, ordinary value for 75c and \$1.00, Wednesday's price..... 49c

## 75c and \$1.00 Topshirts 49c

Men's Working and Dress Shirts, that sold regular for 75c and \$1.00, special Wednesday's price..... 49c

## Boys' Sweaters 50c

Boys' Sweaters, plain navy, plain cardinal or mixed colors, good value for 75c, a limited quantity, Wednesday..... 50c

Great bargains in Millinery, Felt Shapes, and Ready-to-Wear Hats, latest New York styles, value up to \$4.00, sale price 49 and..... 99c

## THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

## CHANGES IN EXAMINATIONS.

Department Board to be Separate From University Boards.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—It was officially announced at the Education Department yesterday that important changes have been made in regard to examinations, the mode of conducting them and the composition of the board of examiners. The most significant of the changes is the absolute separation of the Departmental Board of Examiners from the university boards. Heretofore the latter has set the examination papers on which the departmental examinations were conducted, and there was the same board, consisting chiefly of university men, for both university and departmental examinations. The Departmental Examination Board in the future will consist of men selected from the staffs of the model and normal schools, the faculties of education, the inspectors of high schools and continuation classes and the inspectors of public and separate schools. The principal men in each group will be those selected from the professional schools.

A natural sequence to the foregoing is the change in the names of the district examinations. Instead of being known as district, and junior and senior teachers' examinations, they will be re-

pectively known as the entrance examinations into the normal and model schools, and into the faculties of education. This change makes clear and definite the purpose of the examinations.

## Death of Miss Geeson.

London, Oct. 6.—Miss Jean Earle Geeson, late special correspondent of The Toronto Globe at Rome, died on Friday at Leek Hospital, in Staffordshire. Miss Geeson was latterly engaged in England, writing up the advantages of Ontario for intending settlers in the British press for the Ontario Government.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Miss Geeson was an earnest, enthusiastic student of Canadian history. She was a stalwart defender of the detention of the Old Fort in this city as an historic landmark, and her publications on this subject did much to shape public opinion.

She was a native of London, Ontario, where her parents still live.

## Fell Dead in Her Home.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth Mackay, widow of the late Robert Mackay, one of the best known railroad men of this city, dropped dead at her home this afternoon.

London, according to the census, this week, passed the 7,000,000 mark.

## Cloak Department

## Misses' Jackets \$6.00

Misses' Three-quarter length Navy Cloth Coats, velvet collar, edged with fancy braid, straps over shoulders, trimmed with buttons, boucle breasted and lined to the waist, very special..... \$6.00

## Misses' Jackets \$7.50

Misses' Three-quarter Length Tweed Coats, in brown, navy and green, loose back, new sleeve, turn back cuff, velvet collar, double breasted and lined to the waist with satin, price..... \$7.50

## Ladies' Coats \$7.50

Ladies' Light Brown Tweed Coats, three-quarter length, box back, double breasted, brown velvet collar, turn-back cuff, trimmed with straps of velvet and buttons, price..... \$7.50

## Misses' Coats \$11.50

Misses' Navy Serge Military Coats, three-quarter length, box back, double breasted, lined to waist military collar, front and collar trimmed with black silk braid and buttons, special price..... \$11.50

## Ladies' Black Coats \$15

Ladies' Plain Black Cloth Coats, in brown, green, fawn, navy, three-quarter length, box back, trimmed with stitched straps, velvet collar, all sizes..... \$15.00

## Black Coats \$11.50

Ladies' Black Cloth Coats, three-quarter lengths, box back, fly front, trimmed with stitched straps and buttons, lined to waist with satin, special..... \$11.50

## Shoe Department

You can save a good deal of money here on your purchase of footwear. Here we give you three specials for Wednesday.

## \$1.75 Shoes \$1.39

Women's Vici Kid Bais, Blucher cut, military heel, patent tip, heavy extension sole, extra back strap, regularly \$1.75, sale price..... \$1.39

## \$1.85 Kid Slippers \$1.50

Women's Fine Vici Kid Slippers, turn soles, white kid lined, apool heel, bow and jet ornaments, regularly \$1.85, special..... \$1.50

## \$2.00 to \$3.50 Evening Slippers 99c

Women's Evening Slippers, in white, grey, cream, blue, pink, green, purple, black and plain colors, with buckle and bow, prices \$2.00 to \$3.50, special sale price..... 99c

## FIVE YEARS IN KINGSTON.

Clyde M. Johnson Convicted on Old Charges of Forgery.

Stratford, Oct. 7.—Clyde M. Johnson, convicted on two charges of forgery, one of uttering a forged cheque and one of theft, was sentenced this afternoon to five years in Kingston Penitentiary. Johnson was only lately released from the penitentiary, where he served three years for horse stealing. The offences of which Johnson was convicted were committed before his previous commitment to Kingston.

## MIGHT SPLIT CHURCH.

Union Not Feasible Just Yet, But Soon.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Rev. Dr. Armstrong, ex-moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, is authority for the statement that the Presbyterians will not go into the proposed union of the churches if it will cause a split in the church, and it will perhaps take considerable time to educate the people sufficiently in the advantage of the union before all would favor it.

Mrs. Christopher Crosby, of London, Ont., dropped dead on Monday.

## WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9TH,

1907

## SHEA'S

## Pewney's Kid Gloves

Best in Canada—\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

## Splendid Values in Dress Goods

## NEW AND CORRECT

Elegant Chiffon Broadcloths, 50 and 54 inches wide, beautiful finish and grand quality, all direct imported; navy, brown, green, cardinal and black; the best value to be had anywhere; per yard..... \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.50  
Best value in Black Dress Goods in Hamilton, Poplins, Panamas, Ottoman, Espingles, Venetians, etc., at..... 50, 59, 65, 75, 89c and \$1.00

## Ladies' Waists at \$5

Black Taffeta Silk Blouses, made with wide pleats, either open back or front and long or ¾ sleeves, special good value..... \$5.00

## Ladies' Waists at \$3.95