THE HAMILTON TIMES

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FACE THE FACTS.

The Hamilton Herald is so hard put to squirm out of the hole in which ar exposure of its tactics in the Hydre ontract matter has placed it that it votes columns to abuse of the Times nded upon the fact that we did not, give one or two concise statements n its own words, reprint an entire orial of considerable length. It was ot necessary; the extracts express cleaopinions; they are not "garbled," and othing in that or any other conspiracy ditorial could affect them. It declared That "the form of contract is not what it ought to be." It further expressed opinion that "it would not be pro dent" for the city to sign a monopoly contract for power. Those statements e as true as they ever were; the condract is as improvident and "impru-The organ, by some means or other, has since that been brought to se its worst efforts to force it on the Why, think you, reader?

This Hydro-Electric power scheme has lready cost Hamilton a good many thousand dollars direct, and it has in terfered with its progress to no small xtent. While other places less advantageously situated have been attracting been advertising our city as being in the grasp of a tyrannous and insatiable electric monopoly. This was false, of ourse as they well knew, but how were nspirators set up the cry, and even regularly furnished outside papers with falsely colored reports to give it appearance of truth? The agitation has injured Hamilton in many ways; has tion feeders for Hamilton, and helped keep business from our merchants. Let the shameful libelling of Hamilton cease. If the Hydro Commissioners will power we are willing to take, and exmpt us from the monopoly clause, we may be sure that their reason for so deciding is not one to encourage us to enter the bigger scheme. Tell them pass on, and let us use our own cheaper power entirely. We are sure of it, with all proper safeguards.

THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

The Maryland peach growers are fear ful that their industry will be ruined unless some more effective method of vered. Entire orchards are destroyed it, and but indifferent success has followed the efforts to combat its ravages by various kinds of sprays. The Department has given the subject much attention, and its work will not be without interest to our own fruit growers.

Some years ago the experts of the department thought that speedy and sure extermination would be brought about by a beetle, the ladybird. original home of the scale was in the Chinese orchards near Pekin. At the same time the ladybird was discovered. It fed industriously upon the scale, and at once the practicability of introducing it in the United States suggested itself to Prof. Marlatt, of the Department of Agriculture. who had conducted the search. Prof. Marlatt sent about two unfortunately only about thirty arrived alive, and of that number all but two died during the winter. In shipping these beetles they were placed in small wooden boxes packed full of scaleinfected twigs, and sent through the mails, with the exception of one pack age, personally taken across the Pacific by Miss Laura Bell, and mailed in Van-

controlled, were made to catch the Canadian Pacific steamers to obtain the advantage of the northern and much cooler as well as the shorter passage. Vevertheless, it probably took them four or five weeks for the material sent from Japan and a week or more longer for material sent from China to reach its destination. The high percentage of mortality may also be accounted for by the probability that a good many of beetles collected were old.

The experience was not encouraging but from the two surviving about 200 eggs were obtained. After 100 larvae beetles were placed on a large plum tree in the experimental orchard and protected by a wire screen cage covering the tree. All of the indoor hatched farvae were afterward transferred to this tree, and before the death of these imported insects, about the end May, more than 200 larvae were in various stages of development. From this beginning the stock increased very rapidly, and to accommodate them several other large cases were constructed, covering pear trees infested with San Jose scale, and by midsummer many beetles were liberated in the orchard

The department began in 1902 to send Sout ladybirds to eastern experiment sta-Probably over 1,000 specimens have been distributed. There have been reports of success in propagating the to be a speedy remedy for the scale. It is not too late, however, for it to make If it does what was hoped for,

EDITORIAL NOTES.

from financial stringency caused by the prohibitory law reducing the revenue It will get over that. It is merely matter of adjustment that will take

Hearst says he is pleased with the re sult of the New York elections. As he was tail-ender in the Mayoralty contes the people have reason to be gratified with that feature of the election any-

Officials of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Company deny the rumor that control of the industry has been passed to the P. R., but intimate that there will be a very important increase in plant be pleased to hear that.

The Beach is said to be becoming "a rich man's preserve." For some years it has been growing more expensive, and recent regulations affecting education tend to make Beachers who have families to support by their labor think about getting hence.

It is amusing to hear the organ of the payer! conspirators against the city babbling about "the people" being "worked up to a white heat of indignation" because the conspiracy failed on Monday night. The Herald delusion that it is "the people" hardly deecives itself.

with the role you have been cast to play in this Hydro-Electric performance? Are you willing to be a mere piece of "property," an echo of Adam Beck, or a door mat for Solicitor Lobb? Have you no duty to perform toward your own

Mayor McClellan, of New York, has appointed three women to the Board of Education of the city. This is the second time that women have had a place on the Board. Assuming that the right women have been selected, there is every reason to believe that they may render

A. E. Kemp, Tory ex-M. P., told Toronto Tories last night that the Conservative party should not be held responsible for the defence resolution unanimously adopted by Parliament, which policy Mr. R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, strongly supports. Has Kemp his dagger out for Borden, too?

If it is that man Lobb who seeks to bulldoze Hamilton in the power matter, perhaps Hon. Mr. Hendrie might show him his place. If, however, Hon. Mr Hendrie is with the conspirators to "do" the city, the council may as well cut loose from the power scheme at once. In any event it must not permit the city to be "done."

Since Mr. R. L. Borden delivered his Toronto speech in approval of the Gov ernment's naval policy, there has been a somewhat remarkable silence in the di rection of the aperture in Hon. R. P. Roblin's face. Even Hon. Mr. McBride has felt impelled to bridle his tongue Will the party "rebellion" perish thus young?

There is much complaint in Toronto of the poor showing made at the recent examinations by the Collegiate Institute pupils in reading, writing and spelling Provincial Inspector Spotton says that they were specially poor in spelling. There is a danger of devoting so much time to educational fads that the ordinary English subjects of a good primary education are neglected.

No doubt, having entered the conspir acy against the city, the Herald bitterly regrets having in a better me condemned the Hydro contract as being 'not what it ought to be," and warning the people that "it would not be pruobliged to try to deny its own words!

The sale of a portion of the Gillies did not prevent a company that bought it from finding it to be worth \$5,000,000. and capitalizing it at that figure. As the Whitney-adoring Toronto Telegram sorrowfully says: "The Gillies Limit does not look like one of the points of excellence in the work of the Whitney Government." But some favorites get a chance to make a fortune at the pense of the people.

We have heard a good deal recently about the "home work evil," but we have never been able to give our unreserved approval to the condemnation of home work. Indeed, we are inclined to think that there is a good deal of fustian about this "grievance." The Moose Jaw Times very sensibly says: "Home study. like any other good thing, can be over done, especially in the lower forms. But among the larger scholars, it is too often the case that the less is of street walking." Home work has a vast balance of good in its favor.

The Federal Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has confirmed the sentences for imprisonment for contemp of court imposed upon Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, who undertook to set ance The judgment may not-probably good. If it does what was hoped for, it will be a great boon to our horticulturists.

To-morrow is Guy Fawkes' Day. Now-adays they do not use gun powder to blow up Parliamentarians; there is always natural gas aplenty for that purpose.

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Carnegie has returned to New York and has been talking about the scares. That he takes no stock in th s made clear by the following

is made clear by the following:
You know how I stand on the subject
of universal peace. It is a disgrace that
the nations should be building to destroy each other. England is in a state
of frenzy about a war with Germany.
The feeling is entirely uncalled for, as
Germany has no idea of fighting anylody. If there is any war between England and Germany, it will be a commercial one. I think commercial wars do
not usually lead to the clash of arms.

The Hamilton Herald in its role of spider to the city fly pleads that as Hon, John S. Hendrie is on the Co sion we should not fear to sign the Hy dro contract without the safeguarding clauses, as "he would not see an injus tice done to the city." If Mr. Hendrie has not influence enough or is not will clauses inserted now to safeguard the city, why should we expect that he will have more influence, or be more willing to use it, once we are safely in the trap of the Hydro conspirators? Ask your self, you sensible alderman or rate-

The candidates for the by-election are now in the field in West Middlesex, and there is every prospect of a warm but short contest. Mr. Duncan C. Ross has no easy task before him to hold the nstituency, his predecessor's majority being an exceedingly narrow one; but he is going into the fight with vigor, and with a policy which merits the favor of the electors. His opponent, Mr. Mc-Lauchlin, is a renegade Liberal, having deserted his party some years ago, and all the force which the Conservative party can muster will be exercised in

The Blue Book of Public Accounts for the fiscal year has just been issued. It shows a surplus of \$1,029,171 on consoli dated fund account. The total capital expenditure for the year was \$42,593,166. Of this, nearly \$36,000 was on railways, nearly \$25,000 of the amount invested in the National Transcontinen year amounted to \$1,864.614. The year's deficit on the Intercolonial Railway was \$800,952. Under the new system of management of the Government railway it is believed that the regular annua deficits have been ended.

Building Inspector Anderson came to the aid of the would-be plumbing inspector last night by making a plea for such an official in his annual report to the Fire and Water Committee. It is just 20 years ago since the effort was begun to saddle the ratepayers with the salary of such an official. It has been repeated each year. There has always been a man ready to draw the salary, and much diligent wire-pulling has been reton has saved a good deal of money in that time by not having him, and body is worse off except the fellow who didn't get the salary.

The Times cannot but think that the effort of the city representatives to default on the terms of the annexation of 1903, by securing the repeal of the proclamation conditions that give Bar on residents, in certain circumstances the privilege of city sewer connections vance on city rates, was ill-advised and gain and nothing to lose by the arrange ment, and nothing but spite can be ad vanced to excuse the effort to default That should be beneath the City Counci gretted that such an effort should have

The London Express, in commenting on a French critic's view of the recent German military manoeuvres, says: "It Times? It is not the Times that has is a remarkable fact that the more the proved recreant to the people and is nations, or rather their military departments, play at soldiers the more the mass of the inhabitants in those coun-Limit by the Government for \$10,000 critic's summing up compels us to infer that the 100,000 German soldiers engaged in these manoeuvres must have felt worried and bored to death." Added to the disgust and fatigue of the men, the airship manoeuvres proved a fizzle, the military aeronauts and their macamp!

noon the fact that \$30,000 in fines for illegal liquor selling in northern Ontario has been collected, expresses the belief that it is time a change was made in dealing with the liquor traffic in that

dealing with the liquor traffic in that territory. It says:

It will be remembered that soon after the Whitney Government took office the pledge was given that no more licenses would be issued in northern Ontario, and that the law against unlicensed selling would be vigorously enforced. But illegal selling has been going on continuously and enforcement has taken place only by fits and starts. In fact the resulting system may be described by saying it is virtually one of informal, irregular and demoralizing license.

The Star suggests that it would b preferable to legitimatize the sale of li quors under Government officials, rathe than submit to this demoralizing traffic.

HE WAS THE OTHER PARTY.

(Catholic Standard and Times.)

Our Exchanges

THREE-FIFTHS.

(Guelph Mercury.) Sir James Whitney says he would like to have all Ontario on the water wagon, but he uses the three-fifths clause to keep as many off as possible. FOLLOWS A SHINING EXAMPLE.

"Wilkins is quite a star as an afterdinner speaker."
"Star! He's a regular moon. The fuller he gets the brighter he becomes. CHAMPION AGITATOR.

(Galt Reformer.) Trust Billy Maclean, of the Toronto World, to hunt up hobbies. Billy's latest is suffragetism. Ireland should hire him for a season. He's a world-beater as an agitator.

PLENTY OF IT (Toronto Star.)

Gum chewers will be concerned to learn that the chicle tree is threatened with extinction. No such fate, however, threatens the source of supply of those who chew the rag.

> JIM KNOWS. (Grimsby Independent.)

The great trouble with a great many magistrates in this country is that they convict on their own prejudices or private feelings or perhaps street talk, instead of on the actual evidence produced in court.

A CONSULTATION

(Harper's Bazar.)
Gladys-Well, what did Miss Doctor
Teverton say was the cause of your extreme paleness?

Grace—Well, she has described to me a hat and waist that will go beautifully

A MAN.

(Brantford Courier.) The only bright spot in connection with that Robinson case is the splendid conduct of Rev. Mr. Mathieson, who has given up the ministry to run the farm for the disgraced family. He's evidently a mental of the specific of t farm for the didently a man.

(Berlin Telegraph.) A few days ago the business men of Catharines conducted a big excursion St. Catharines conducted a big excursion from outlying county points into the city to counteract the prevailing tendency of people to go to the larger centre of Hamilton to do their buying. According to the St. Catharines Standard the city of the Hamilton has "stolen practically five townships of Lincoln," besides a large part of the trade of Caistor, Gainsboro, North and South Grimsby, and Clinton townships. Grimsby, and Clinton townships.

POPULAR IMPERTINENCE. (Victoria Times.)

It is intolerable to think that It is intolerable to think that mere ordinary people, whose proper business it is to pay the taxes out of which the salaries of ministers and the subsidies of active ministerial supporters are paid, should wish to see that alleged contract with the Canadian Northern Railway Company. Beastly bore such inquisitive and suspicious people are at election time. If they could be persuaded just to vote right and pay taxes without protest, the lot of peculative without protest, the lot of peculative people in power would be a most happy

RENDER UNTO CAESAR

(Stratford Beacon.) His Lordship Bishop PuMoulin, of Hamilton, appealed against his income assessment on the ground that it was too low. This was certainly a fine ex-, and gives pretty strong testi to the fact that the bishop prac mony to the fact that the bishop practices the doctrines he preaches, on one point, at all events, honesty. It is a duty to be honest to the municipality and the state, although there are a great many people who call themselves Christians who do not think it wrong escape the payment of taxes or of ustoms duties, though they may have

BLINK BONNIE.

Fine Concert There To-night For the Boys' Home

At Blink Bonnie, the home of Col. and Mrs. Moodie, this evening, a high class concert is to be given in aid of the Boys' Home. For such a cause it should be Cameron Coulter left this morning for very largely patronized. The programme

an-Organ overture-Poet and Mr. J. R. Moodie.
Baritone solo—The French Huzzar

Mr. Orville Quigley.

-oTne Poem ... Sebelius
Mr. C. Percival Garratt. Mr. C. Percival Garratt.

Soprano solos—
(a) Afre Moi Bemberg
(b) Selejg Song Greig

Miss Estella Carey.

Violin solo—The Swan Saint Saens
Miss Jean Pennington.

Aeolian-Origan—
(a) Voices of Chimes Luigini
(b) Venetian Song Tosti
(Introducing the harp.)

Mr. J. R. Moodie.

Contralto solos—
(a) Dreaming Shelley

Liddle

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(b) Sing, Happy Birds Liddle
Miss Esther Horne.

Mr. C. Percival Garratt. CAREY BROS. AGAIN.

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The Carey Bros. will be in Association Hall on Saturday, with another excellent programme of moving pictures and illustrated songs. Their recent programmes have been of the very highest quality and the audiences were delighted. The singing is a feature of the programme, above the ordinary. With direct current of electricity the pictures are as plain as real life and well put on. The management is careful to have no pictures thrown on the canvass that would offend the most sensitive tastes, and the patronage of ladies and children is specially solicits.

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The Executive of the North Went.

BRANTFORD NIGHT.

To-morrow evening, Friday, Nov. 5, will be Brantford night at the Alex and Roller Rink. Two special cars have been chartered by the Brantford skaters, who expect to bring down a party of about 300.

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 4.—Thorold Roard of Trade has called a meeting of a bacturant bacture and Masters, who expect to bring down a party of about 300.

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Turning Basin.

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A DEADLY CANKER.

Socialism Kills Manly Spirit and Stifles Ambition.

(Cor. New York Sun.)

The State, under the socialistic rerime, is to be turned into a gigantic charitable institution managed by horde of office-holders no better horde of office-holders no better or worse than the average man. A living is to be guaranteed to everybody— the most immoral proposition ever put forth. Everything that is given free undermines the character of the receiver. Every man who is guaranteed immunity from want tends to become a pauper. All dependence is a degradation. Every reward that is not earned by the sweat of the brow is a theft.

A slavery worse than that which ever prevailed in ancient times would follow the erection of the socialistic State. By destroying the competitive system the principle of individuality, the profoundest principle in nature, would be sapped at the core; men, always certains of the socialistic state.

sapped at the core; men, always certain of life and the necessities, would tain of life and the necessities, would lose the one supreme characteristic of their manhood, the ability to struggle and conquer. Under socialism we should have a race of machines with all initiative gone, ruled by a gigantic trust called the State, that would regulate the minutest affairs of life—on a theory that things could be "improved" thus.

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All power tends to abuse. History gives us that as a universal truth. A power that owns all the means of producers. A power that regulates the consumption and distribution of all that comes from the people would ultimately esd by owning the consumers and distributers themselves. All forces seek the extreme of motion. Socialism means, in the end, decay. It is absolutism masked as "the brotherhood of man." It is an old foe, with a new catchword. Absolutism, tempered by a system of co-operative almegiving, that is what we find socialism to be when the cold steel of analytical thinking has cut away the tinsel and gauze of fine speech.

A man should be helped to make a better fight, to give a deadlier blow, to strike surer if he shows signs of weakening; but he should be guaranteed nothing except death if he fails. Injustice is as equal distribution of goods. All men are born unequal. Socialism is confiscation—always popular with those who have nothing.

Whatever there is great has been done in the world by the individual. The individual is nature's unit value. Telephones, telegraphs, railroads, canals, cables, all that makes for material progress, have been the work of individual initiative, goaded on by pride and stern necessity; and it is safe ato say that wherever the State has attempted to regulate unduly those things that are the property of the individual decay has followed.

Man's only right is a competitive right. Any form of government that guarantees him any other right except the right to seek for his living by labory weakens him. Retrieval.

guarantees him any other right except the right to seck for his living by lab-or weakens him. Rational government

DUNDAS.

W. O. Sealey First to See the Canal Danger.

Dundas, Nov. 4. To W. O. Sealey, M. P., belongs the credit of informing the town of the proposal of the C. N. R. to cross the canal by means of a bridge much lower than that used by the (The information was contained in a letter to Mayor Lawrason, intended to be submitted to the Council.

Among visitors in town during the past few days were Mr. and Mrs. Hal-liday, Toronto, with R. T. Wilson; Miss past few days were Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, Torontó, with R. T. Wilson; Miss Lela Jacques, Sincee, with Mrs. Chas. Rowe; Mrs. Thompson, Toronto, with Mrs. Stamford; Robt, Y. Ögg, Defröt, with W. H. Moss; Miss Bertha Ogden with Miss Adele Grafton; Miss Hart. Toronto, with Miss Jessie Wilson; Mrs. Season Cockburn, Winona, with Mrs. Cochenour; Mrs. Will, Moore, Vancouver, B. C., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson.

formally opened on Friday afternoon, the 12th inst, and in the evening of the same day the commencement entertain-ment will be held in the Town Hall, for which a programme of unusual excelwhich a programme of unusual excel-lence is being arranged. Paul Lunn left on Monday to attend

Rainy River, where he has a position with a lumber company.

Mrs. Percy Manning and little daughter, Mary, of Edmonton, Alberta, ar-Mrs. Percy Manning and little daugn-ter, Mary, of Edmonton, Alberta, ar-rived in town on Sunday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. K.

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... Trank and Miss Cummings leave today for Owen Sound, being called there
by the sudden death of their cousin,
T. J. Hatton, a druggist, and brother of
ludge Hatton.

T. J. Hatton, a druggist, and prother of Judge Hatton.

The banns were published at St. Augustine's Church on Sunday for the approaching marriage of Mr. John Enright and Miss Loretta Dwyer, West lamboro. Two fresh cases of scarlet fever were

reported yesterday, and two cases of diphtheria in the vicinity of the stone quarry.

Miss Sara Bowman is visiting in To-

Miss Dell Grafton is visiting friends in London.

Miss Brennie Burton. Toronto, Is visiting at her home here.

F. Quin and H. Hewer moved their families to Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Frances Chassels, of Waterdown.

was a visitor in town over Sunday Mrs. Jas. Somerville few friends to afternoon tea on nesday.

Miss Gibson, Toronto, and Mrs. John

FRIDAY, November 5, 1909 SHEA'S BARGAIN DAY

The First November **BARGAIN** DA

Women's Coats at \$5.95, Worth \$10 Made of beautiful, warm, well-wearing cloths, in blacks and good dark colors, full \$10 value, fitted and semi-fitted backs, all sizes.

Women's Coats at \$10. Worth \$15 and \$18

Traveller's samples, all well made garments, blacks and good colors made to sell at \$15 and \$18, very special. Friday specials. Women's Cloth Suits, worth | Children's Coats, navy and \$10.00, for \$5.95 | red; worth \$3, to clear at \$1.50

Friday Bargains in Hats, \$6 for \$3.49

Imperfect Bed Comforters 89c| Men's Underwear at 35c

72x72 size, batting filled, covered with silkolene; regular \$1.75 qualty, but they got damaged in transit, so they go at 89c

Ladies' Silk and Net Waists \$2.25 Black Taffeta, white, cream and ecru Nets, colored Silks; to \$5.00, 34 to 44 sizes; a clearing up of oddments.

Women's Underskirts at 59c, worth \$1.00, \$1.25 Travellers' samples and odd lines in broken sizes. Sateens, Moreens, etc. Blacks and colors; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values.

Wrappers worth \$1 & \$1.25 for 69c Made of print and wrapperettes, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25; sizes 32, 34 36 only; a clearing up of samples and oddments.

Women's Underwear at 50c, 75c Value Wool and cotton mixed, splendid, full sized garments, natural; the Drawers you are paying 75c for every day.

Women's Hosiery

Children's Plain Black Cashmer Hose, 25c, to clear at 1212 3 Bargains in Children's Dresses

3 to 6-year sizes, navy, wine an brown, worth \$2.50 and \$2.75, t clear at, each \$1.9 Good warm Winter Dresses, navgand red, 10 to 14 years, \$1 and \$1.25

Splendid Fur Bargains

200 pieces of Neck Purs, in Stoles, Throws, Ruffs, etc., 'possum, black hare, white hare, Thibet, in black and white and grey, all well made and put together, bought at a sweeping reduction, on sale to-mor-rows at same discounts: \$5.00 Furs for

Women's Neckwear Samples

Women's Aprons 15c White Lawn, 2. Day clearance.

Women's Overall Aprons 39c White Saxony Flannelette 8 1/2 c

Roller Towelling and Tea Towelling 7½ c Bleached Tabling 23c

1 to 3 yards 50c and 75c. Table Napkins \$1

Flannelette at 111/2c 36 inches wide, wirth 15c, plain d striped.

Kimono Cloths at 15c Good dark colors, worth 25c, tripes and fancy designs, a grand

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worth Liberal Association meets in Dun-das at 2 o'clock on Saturday. The Orange Band and friends go to Waterford to-morrow to take part in a Guy Fawkes celebration.

BRANTFORD NIGHT.

TAKING A REST.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 4.—Suffering from hardening of the arteries, J. H. Kenning, inspector of inland revenue, has temporarily retired from active Permission has been asked for a six