

THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, SEPT. 27, 1909.

AN EPOCH EVENT.

The Hudson-Fulton celebration which opened in New York on Saturday and which will be continued till Saturday, Oct. 9, will be an event of much historical and spectacular importance.

The event will celebrate the 300th anniversary of the discovery of the Hudson River by Henry Hudson in 1609, and the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of steam navigation on that river by Robert Fulton in 1807.

We congratulate Mr. Fulton and the country on his success in the steam-boat, which cannot fail of being very advantageous.

But Fulton's triumph did not end with the "Clermont"; in the following nine years he made great advances.

In the celebration now in progress one battery of four electric searchlights will be used, the strength of which will equal 400,000 candles.

SCHOOL FRATERNITIES.

Secret societies in connection with our public schools are an evil with which we in Canada have not yet had to reckon.

Out in Denver, recently, the high school authorities gave the pupils the option of giving up membership in these societies or quitting the school.

"When I was a schoolboy," he said, "and went home with my troubles I got the worst of it. It was a rule with my father to uphold the teacher every time.

That judge shows that he possesses large common sense, and his remarks touch the broad principle too much over-looked in this day and generation.

Another "flag outrage" is reported from Victoria, B. C., some drunken fool reversing the U. S. flag on the consulate and hanging a Union Jack above it.

THE LORDS' FATUITY.

There are many indications in the news that comes from the United Kingdom, notwithstanding the fact that it is mostly filtered through Tory sieves, that the Lords are not adding to their popularity by their fatuous course.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Now there is talk of Cook suing Peary for libel. Whether he gets anything out of such a suit or not, it might make good advertising matter.

Another French military balloon has come to grief, killing four occupants, one of them the expert aviator.

When the landlord party found that it would have to bear a big share of the cost it modified its clamor for Dreadnoughts. The fact is suggestive.

In the first six months of 1909 Argentina exported 1,611,784 mutton and lamb carcasses; 501,923 chilled beef quarters, and 734,529 frozen beef quarters.

And so the "Indian list" is to be made of some effect here, is it? There has been so much misfire about it that people will wait to see Inspector Sturdy's success before becoming excited about it.

A new provision of the United States penal code forbids the issuing of cheques for sums less than \$1. The public wonders much why such an enactment should appear on the statute books.

It is yet uncertain that the Lords will be persuaded to challenge a conflict with the people by rejecting the budget. Even Tory political wiseacres now admit that should an early appeal be made to the electorate, the result will be a safe Liberal majority.

Prof. Emrich, of Munich, has found that the fatal agent in Asiatic cholera is free nitrous acid, the formation of which is rendered possible by the action of bacilli in transforming the nitrates of food into nitrites.

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There are now over 150 cases of typhoid fever at the Cobalt Red Cross Hospital camp. In addition to the typhoid, hog cholera has also broken out near the town, and there are fears that the milk supply may be contaminated.

Mr. Justice Riddell has refused to grant a stated case in the matter of Walter Blythe, who is under sentence to be hanged on Friday, in Toronto, for the murder of his wife.

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Court of Appeal to compel Mr. Justice Riddell to state a case. It is to be hoped that the course of Canadian law with reference to capital cases will not be turned into a farce by this Blythe performance.

At its meeting in Halifax, the Grand Council of the P. W. A. declared for the organization of a Canadian labor union, and denounced in strong terms the course of the United Mine Workers of America, the consequences of which, it alleged, "are abhorrent to the law-abiding people of Canada, involving hunger, misery, riot, bloodshed and murder."

Speaking of the revelations of the Montreal civic inquiry and the adoption of a new system of city government, the Monetary Times remarks: "Pernicious civic practices, like noxious weeds, need hoeing until their vitality is killed. It is well to govern a big city with few men. But they must be good men."

The United States agreements with France, Switzerland and Bulgaria will expire on October 31, 1909; those with the United Kingdom and Germany on February 7, 1910; those with Italy, Spain Portugal and the Netherlands on August 7, 1910.

Rev. Dr. Rose, in an able paper at the Methodist Theological Conference at Victoria University, emphatically declared for the "higher criticism." He is one who is not alarmed that the cause of truth will suffer by the historical method of Biblical analysis.

The United Mine Workers at Glace Bay, having defied the Canadian law and refused to abide by the finding of the Conciliation Board, precipitated a great strike in violation of the working agreement then in force.

The Toronto Mail and Empire regards the attacks upon Lieutenant-General Gibson for his remarks upon municipal ownership as being unreasonable and absurd, and a confession of lack of confidence in the "principle."

The thick-and-thin advocates of public ownership will hardly say that the affairs of the majority of our cities and towns are perfectly administered. In Toronto municipal management comes very far short of even the standard ordinarily maintained in private business.

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Our Exchanges

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A COMPLIMENT TO GENTLE ANNIE. (Toronto Star.) When Annie Besant tells us that she was born 12,000 years ago, ordinary politeness compels us to reply that she does not look it.

A PLEASANT CURE. (London Hospital.) Some English physicians are ordering patients to eat oysters that have been well soaked in sea water, as a cure for dyspepsia and tuberculosis.

Hook—like Jack Potts. He has such a winning smile. Nye—Yes; and if you ever play poker with him you will find that he generally has a winning hand.

hydrocarbons and mineral salts, especially phosphates contained in the oyster. The oyster is at once a tonic and a food.

ONE ON THE AMERICAN.

A native born American member of a party of four, who was often lunched together, took great delight on joking the others on their foreign birth.

CAXTON.

I. O. D. E. Chapter Will Take Up Miscellaneous Work.

Caxton Chapter, I. O. D. E., met for the first time this season on Saturday afternoon, Mrs. R. G. Sutherland, Regent, in the chair.

MOST SACRED DAY.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—In their eager quest for picturesque journalism Canadian newspapers, I regret to say, are too ready to give publicity to matters which are so illustrated as to reflect very seriously and very unfairly on Jews and Judaism.

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MRS. EDDY'S HEALTH.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—The oft-repeated falsehood that Mrs. Eddy is dead and has been for some time past has been again made to do duty, according to an article in your issue of the 21st inst. which has been refuted so often that it seems hardly necessary to again publish a denial.

BOY KILLED HIS FATHER.

Coshocton, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Ym. Davis, 20 years old, killed his father, Ed Davis, six miles south of here, yesterday during a quarrel between the boy's parents.

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Amusements

The thief in "The Thief" play by the great French dramatist, Henry Bernstein, which Charles Frohman is to present with a special cast at the Grand Theatre, is a woman deeply in love with her husband and tortured by his indifference.

HOPPER TO-MORROW.

Everywhere that De Wolf Hopper has produced his latest and most successful song comedy, "A Matinee Idol," both the public and the press have commented on the fact that he is supported by an aggregation of as good looking young women as have ever been gotten together under his auspices.

THE DEBTORS.

At the Grand on Thursday evening the offering will be Allison and Ziegler's comedy entitled "The Debtors." Margaret May's adaptation of Dickens' "Little Dorrit," Digby Bell, with Kathleen Clifford, head the cast, which is said to be one of unusual excellence.

BENNETT'S TO-NIGHT.

The Bennett show this week, featuring Gus Edwards' "Blonde Typewriters" in their pretty little musical tabloid, "A Picnic for One," promises to be one of the most thoroughly pleasing bills seen here since the opening of the vaudeville season.

MORE STABBING.

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Tuesday Sept. 28, '09 SHEA'S Wool Blankets Special \$2.69 Shea's \$5 Millinery Worth More, You'll Think \$10 When You See It

Ladies' Underwear A full line of Penman's, Watson's and other good makers, unshrinkable, long sleeves vest and ankle length drawers, grand value at ... 50, 75c and \$1.00

Ladies' Mantles Special purchase for us. This lot is for you, semi fitted, several styles of collars, black and colors, full \$15 value, for ... \$11.95

Women's Suits Most beautiful made garments, strictly man tailored, silk-lined, trimmed with jet buttons, and enough binding to give all the correct effect, special \$17.50, \$23 and ... \$25

Clearing-Out Sale of Dress Goods Every yard of Dress Goods, every yard of cloth, every yard of silk in our stock on sale at wholesale prices, near wholesale and less than wholesale, black goods and colored goods in all the good weaves, just when you want them.

NEW BOOKS. One Week's Additions to Shelves of the Library. Books received at Main Library for week ending Sept. 18: On Tour with Troddles, Androm, L8565.

Shur-On Eye-glasses Your Health. May be improved if you relieve the strain on your eyes. We have the qualifications and experience necessary to make a thorough examination.

BRITISH MAILES. British mails close at Hamilton Post Office for October as follows: Oct. 1, 12.15 p. m.—Philadelphia.