

THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, JULY 5, 1909.

DISALLOW IT!

The confederate legislation passed by the Whitney Government in the Cobalt Lake case, and the acts passed to close the courts of justice against private citizens seeking adjudication of their rights in that case and in the Hydro-Electric power matter have been productive of much adverse criticism. These cases involve such a serious breach of faith and such an attack upon the security of property and the right to access of the courts that it is not to be wondered at that they have attracted attention in Great Britain, the effect being to weaken confidence in the safety of investments made in the Province where laws impairing the obligation of contracts are tolerated by the people.

NOW, SETTLE THE MATTER.

Now that the Special Power Committee has decided upon counsel to assist City Solicitor Waddell in opposing the power injunction proceedings instituted by Mr. R. S. Morris, it is to be hoped that there will be a speedy disposition of the matter which has already caused so much waste of time to the Council, and money to the ratepayers. Holman, Drayton & Monahan, the firm selected, has a reputation which is a guarantee that the city's case will be well presented. The City Solicitor's position is not an enviable one, he being practically given the task of picking flaws in his own work and seeking to render it of no effect. In the somewhat remarkable circumstances, it might perhaps have been well for the Council to have relieved Mr. Waddell of such a duty. It would, at least, have been graceful and considerate. Holiday season in the courts, and the absence of so many judges and lawyers make it difficult to go on with cases like this without more than the usual delay; but the interests of all parties concerned will be served by securing as much expedition as possible.

LABOR LEGISLATION.

The achievements of the Liberal Government in legislation for the benefit of the working classes make a chapter upon which the people of Canada may justly look with pride. The policy which has just been crowned by the creation of a Ministry of Labor, to which Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has just been appointed, has been productive of many excellent measures, and has given Canada a proud pre-eminence in its care for the welfare of our industrial masses.

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A fifteen-year-old boy in Brantford, after having been under water for ten or fifteen minutes, was brought to shore and resuscitated by members of a fire brigade, who, during the past winter, took lessons in the work of reviving the apparently drowned. When the boy was brought ashore the attempt to bring him around seemed hopeless, but after ten minutes of hard and intelligent work signs of life were given. Presently he moved an arm, and one can imagine the relief of the bystanders when the youth announced his complete recovery by lustily shouting for help. Although twenty or twenty-five minutes had elapsed, his consciousness resumed at the exact point where it had left him.

ANCASTER MAN.

The death occurred at Springfield last week, of Mr. John H. Miller, a former Ancaster resident, who had for years been general manager of the Springfield Railway Company. Mr. Miller was in the prime of life, 44 years. He was born in Ancaster in October, 1864; was left an orphan at the age of seven and had fought his way to the top against long odds. He gained a common school education in Ontario and, at the age of 15 went to Winnipeg to study for the ministry. He was setting in. For some time he was with the Bell Telephone Company and managed to save enough money to put himself through the Worcester, Mass., technical school, graduating with high honors. He then came to Springfield and was connected with the Thompson-Houston Electric Company and until 1890 was engaged in the erection of electric plants all over the country.

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New York, July 3.—Chung Ling Chow, who describes himself as a promoter, is suing the New York Central Railroad to recover \$10,000 as damages for being put off one of the defendant's trains without reason on April 10th last. According to the Chinese, he purchased a Pullman sleeper ticket that day, intending to go to Chicago, but when the train reached Buffalo he was unceremoniously ejected, for no other apparent reason than that he was of the Celestial race. He is said to be a large land-owner in Canada.

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Mr. J. H. Cameron of Toronto, delegate to the Board of Conciliation to endeavor to adjust the trouble arising from the failure of the Council to comply with the request for a wages clause for unskilled labor in city contracts.

GERMAN STATESMAN WARRING AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

Germany declares the jurist and politician, "is the peril not only for England and Germany, but for all Europe. Instead of arriving at common ways and means for combating the still latent danger, England and Germany are preparing to tear each other to pieces. In order to make the danger acute, Greater Britain and Greater Germany would go to smash on account of the United States. Europe should realize this in time to preserve what is still to be preserved. The yellow peril is altogether secondary. Our imperial cousin in America is the greatest danger. The dollar is the bigger. It will annihilate the shilling and the mark unless Europe sets up its own Monroe doctrine of Europe for Europeans. This doctrine must eventually take the form of an economic alliance of all Europe, including England, otherwise America will be the conqueror of the world and will exhaust Europe. The cause of this war would be the supremacy of the sea and the world markets. No matter who won, America would be the eventual and the supreme gainer. It is high time to explode the notion that England and Germany are the chief rivals for world trade dominion, and that whoever is defeated the other would attain it. The competitors are not England and Germany. America is not only the competitor of England and Germany alone, but of both of them together. Let us not be deceived by the fact that the American merchant marine at present is no match for the English and German mercantile fleets. That is a circumstance due, not to the inability of America to have such a fleet, but simply because it has hitherto not wanted one."

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St. Thomas, July 4.—Bill Brown, Providence, R.I., lately connected with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, is under arrest at Alymer, charged with stealing a horse from Neil McIntyre, St. Thomas. On Friday night, when Brown and McIntyre had been drinking together, Brown drove off with the animal before McIntyre's eyes, and between the city and Sumner's Corners, three miles east of Alymer, he travelled at a furious rate of speed. At towns and villages en route the residents, who had been notified by telephone, tried to stop Brown, but failed in every case. Henry Allen, grocer, Yarmouth Centre, had two ribs fractured when he attempted to stop Brown at that place. The Alymer police finally arrested the man by giving chase in an automobile.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

OUR EXCHANGES.

Four bodies have been taken from lower Niagara within a week. Who knows how much of life's tragedy lies behind these finds?

There is a rumor abroad that the recent operation on Caruso's throat has changed his voice into something like a bass. A sort of debasing performance, so to speak.

The maximum and minimum provisions of the United States tariff bill have been adopted by the Senate. These features will become effective on March 31st, 1910.

According to the returns of the Rhodessa Chamber of Mines, the gold output of the territory last year was \$2,526,007. For the month of May this year the output was \$229,032.

Lord Strathcona has given another half million to McGill University. He is becoming a sort of Canadian Carnegie. Wouldn't some of our local institutions like to have such a fairy godfather?

A lot of New York and Chicago women have set out to do Europe. Their baggage being by agreement limited to a suitcase. What? No peach-basket hats, even? The day of powder, pad and tooth brush travel may be near.

Highfield School, Hamilton, won the second annual open inter-school rifle competition by a score of 211, leading its next highest competitor by 21 points. Hats off to Highfield School! Its target practice has not been in vain.

Motor boating is not entirely without its dangers. The Turbina lost considerable time on Saturday afternoon rescuing two men in a disabled launch and taking them into Oakville. By so doing, she was probably the means of averting a drowning disaster.

Now a prominent member of the German Reichstag is striving to alarm Germany against "the American peril." United States "designs on Canada" are, he thinks indicated in the cultivation of bad feelings between Germany and Great Britain.

The Philadelphia Sabbath Association is planning a fall campaign against Sabbath violation. It is proposed to divide the city into districts and to undertake the enforcement of the Sunday Blue Laws of 1794, which are still on the State statute books.

The New York Herald says at least one down east community requires all public school pupils to learn to swim. It is a useful accomplishment. There are times when the boy or girl who can swim has a great advantage over the one who can wrattle sticks or even jabber bad Greek.

The man illegally arrested by Manitoba Provincial officers on the day of the Dominion election, and locked up in a cell till, as he was told, he could not "have been awarded \$100 damages." Surely the Provincial Government healers could have got a vote cheaper than that.

The Cobalt sufferers from fire are being well cared for. The money loss will probably approximate \$300,000, which will mostly fall upon the owners, as the insurance companies, fearing confiscation, had recently cancelled nearly all their policies in that district of the town. Cobalt needs building restrictions.

Sir Thomas Lipton is willing to make another try for the America's Cup, giving the New York Yacht Club the choice of any rule, European or American, with a boat of any size the defenders may prefer. There is little chance of Sir Thomas obtaining conditions that will be fair to the challenging boat; but perhaps he will get some advertising out of the attempt.

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Rev. J. W. Pedley, Toronto, had something to say about Sir Hugh Graham's speech at the Press Conference, in which he said that Canada had been sponging on the taxpayers of Great Britain for naval defence. He vigorously denied this accusation, which he characterized as "flunkeyism, toadyism, tuft-hunting."

In the light of the facts of legislative and administrative record, it is not hard to account for the Laurier Government's popularity with the industrial masses of the country. Never before, in any country, has there been a Government which devoted such careful attention to the welfare of all the people, and took such a deep interest in securing to the men who work their full rights before the law, and their proper share of influence in public affairs. With Hon. Mr. King as Minister of Labor, this policy will be continued and elaborated.

To-day our neighbors across the line celebrate "the glorious Fourth." Already an early case or two of celebration lock-jaw is reported. In New York City an organized corps of tetanus anti-toxin distributors has been sent out. Celebrations of this kind are very costly to human life and property.

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ALSO A KING. (Toronto Telegram.) A Man of Letters—W. L. M. King, M. P., Ph.D.

TOO NOISY. (Galt Reformer.) A little less noise from the factory whistles early in the morning would be appreciated by the sick ones.

SCARED AT DENTIST. (Guelph Herald.) Did you ever have the toothache and have it stopped by going over to the dentist's, I did the other day, and it never cost me a cent. As soon as the tooth saw the dentist it stopped.

BUT HE DIDN'T DO THAT. (Dunnville Gazette.) By blocking all resolutions that pointed in the direction of effective action in the matter of participation by the overseas dominions in imperial defence the reverend editor of the Galt may have imagined he was expressing Canadian sentiment, but in error.

CEMENT MILLS. (London Advertiser.) Altogether there are twenty-three cement mills in Canada; fifteen are located in Ontario, three in Quebec, two in Alberta and one each in Nova Scotia, Manitoba and British Columbia. Worked full time, these mills have a capacity of ten million barrels per year, which as yet is far in excess of the country's needs.

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NEIL LECKIE.

Induction at Kirkwall Took Place Last Week. The induction of Rev. Neil M. Leckie, B.A., D.D., as pastor of the Beverly Presbyterian Church, Kirkwall, took place on Wednesday last.

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Sanford Hainer in Jail at Prince Albert. Prince Albert, Sask., July 4.—Sanford Hainer, who brutally murdered A. D. Fraser from ambush on the latter's homestead at Margo on July 1, is now in jail here, having been arrested by Mounted Policeman Abich.

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GEM HARVEST.

Germany Discovers Remarkable Diamond Fields. Berlin, July 4.—Colonial Secretary Dernburg informed a deputation of members of the Reichstag who called upon him to inquire regarding the newly discovered diamond fields in southwest Africa that these mines were valued at \$250,000,000.

AFTER BILL BROWN.

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Women's Fancy Parasols and Sunshades. A large collection of exceptional values and dainty styles. Pure Shantung Silk Parasols, worth \$2.00, for \$1.25. Fancy Silk Striped Parasols, worth \$4.00, for \$2.00.

Holiday Gloves, Belts, Collars and Hosiery. Dutch Collars worth 10 to 75c. Hemstitched Linen Collars, 25c, for 15c. Wash Belts, embroidered, 50c, for 30c. Elastic Belts 25, 35 and 50c.

Swiss Lace Hose in all the wanted colors, light and dark, at per pair 25c. Little Thread Hose in black and all the light colors 35 and 50c. Long Black Gloves, worth \$1.00, for 75c.