

THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24, 1909.

IT FEARS THE PEOPLE.

The organ of the Hydro-Electric conspirators is, apparently, dreadfully alarmed lest the question of accepting or rejecting the power contract be left to the ratepayers, with the terms, as far as they can be known in advance, before them. The evidence of its trepidation was added to yesterday by its devoting a column and a half of its editorial space to pleading that it is unnecessary that the ratepayers should be given an opportunity to speak on the question, because they must have known that if the city was committed to this wasteful contract for power at an unknown price, the city would be bound hand and foot to an ironclad monopoly for thirty years.

But this is very different. Our foxy contemporary knows that thoroughly, and therein is the occasion of its apprehension. It fears that if the ratepayers get a chance to give a free and full expression of their will, with the terms of the actual contract before them, it (the Herald) will not be able to "deliver the goods" to those for whom it is so diligently working. It fears the judgment of the intelligent ratepayers when they speak with full knowledge of the subject.

And no wonder. It is not to be conceived that sane, intelligent men would willingly, with their eyes open, bind the city in a 30-year monopoly, in the management of which they would have no voice, agreeing to pay whatever price might be charged for power—a price unknown from year to year, but at the very least 10 per cent. higher than they are guaranteed power without any obligation or risk. To think that the majority of the ratepayers would, knowing the facts, vote for such a monopoly—to throw away hundreds of thousands of dollars of their own money and put fetters on the next generation—is to insult them.

That is why the organ of the conspirators who seek to use Hamilton to further a scheme to advance Toronto and other rivals not in so favorable a position as Hamilton, feels called upon to make the fiercest appeal against letting the Hydro contract go to the people.

And, boiled down, what is its fearful protest against letting the ratepayers pass upon the actual contract, as they did on the Cataract contract, founded upon? Simply this, that its contemporaries had been contending that it was most unwise to tie the city up to a 30-year monopoly. It argues that their attention having been called to that feature of the scheme, the ratepayers should not now be allowed to pass upon the contract itself.

It does not deny that the monopoly feature is bad. Not at all. It said itself (in a rare moment of candor) "the form of the contract is not what it ought to be." And again, "We do not think it would be prudent for this city voluntarily to cut itself off from another source of supply." Now it is so eager to force this contract, which "is not what it ought to be," on the city, that it devotes columns of space to misleading its readers into the course which it declared would be imprudent?

No wonder that an organ so inconsistent and unfaithful to the interests of the people should fear the result of submitting this contract to the ratepayers. The worst thing its cause has to fear is that they shall get a chance to pronounce upon it understanding its terms.

LORD CROMER DISSENTS.

The interest in the British budget debate in the Lords is intense. Yesterday Lord Cromer declared his intention of abstaining from voting for Lord Lansdowne's motion, he taking strong ground against the Lords attempting to interfere in financial matters. Lord Cromer, who is one of the most influential of the Conservative peers, is not favorably impressed with the Government's financial policy; but he sees great danger in the course advocated by Lord Lansdowne, perhaps even an agitation leading to profound modification in the constitutional functions in the House of Lords. He declared solemnly that he would vote against the budget might be to the Lords, they could not reject it without incurring risks of a formidable character.

Lord Cromer's impressive statement is expected to result in a number of the peers following his example and refraining from voting against the budget.

The speakers for the bill were outspoken in maintaining the rights of the Commons to deal, unhampered, with matters of finance. Lord Pentland, Secretary for Scotland, warned the peers of the responsibility which they would take by rejecting the budget. On them would fall the blame for any unemployment or injury resulting. They must not, he said, go away with the idea that the Commons will try to find a way out of the difficulty. No temporary measure will be sought to meet the situation which will be caused by the action of the Lords in thus throwing the finances of the nation into confusion. The issue must be faced as it is, and he predicted, the crisis would bring about such a revolution as would leave the Lords powerless.

There has been thus far in the debate manifested not the slightest inclination to endeavor to meet the wishes of the Lords in any particular. The Government is evidently determined to stand firmly for the rights of the popular House to the exclusive control of finance. The issue to be decided in the coming struggle in the country involves, not only the budget measure itself, but

the freedom of the people, through their representatives, to legislate on all such matters unhampered by interference from the Lords.

THE LIBERAL CLUB.

The splendid meeting of the Liberal Club held last night augurs well for the success of the larger programme of that progressive institution. The enthusiasm with which the members decided to take over the management of the club rooms and equipment, and adopt the larger programme which has been outlined for some time, was most gratifying. The addresses of the evening all indicated hearty devotion to the cause of Liberalism and confidence in the future of the party.

The coming winter is expected to see a very large increase in the membership of the club, always a pleasant place for old and young. The officers have in view a most attractive programme and one which cannot but be of benefit to the members. Every Liberal is urged to ally himself with the organization, and thus share in its benefits and increase its usefulness in advancing the cause of Liberal principles. Are you a member? If not, you should not long miss the advantages which the club offers.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There are Hydro men who have had their ear to the ground and they have heard rumblings. That is why the organ has been instructed to oppose letting the people vote on the contract.

Of course Arthur street must have a sewer, even if it happens that an alderman owns a house or two on it. But how convenient it would be, if such works could be done without costing anybody anything?

"Canada, a nation within the Empire." That is the sentiment expressed by Hon. Mr. Lemieux in an interview with the London Mail. It is a good one, expressing true Canadianism. What excuse will the Tory organs furnish up for sneering at it?

Before the Buffalo Tax Commission the other day an expert valuator for the State of New York estimated the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power & Manufacturing Co.'s canal to be worth \$4,761,000. These great power enterprises are not carried out for nothing.

The Herald says that "Alderman Sweeney supported the by-law authorizing the expenditure of \$225,000 for a civic electric plant, and that by-law called for an exclusive Hydro contract." And the Herald is on record as assuring the ratepayers that that by-law called for no such thing.

For the ten months of the present year ending with October, United States imports of foreign goods have increased by \$200,000,000 over the same period of the preceding year. According to the protection wise, Uncle Sam is rapidly growing poorer. But he doesn't seem to feel it.

Judge Morison's ruling that a cigar is a drug may, if upheld, have peculiar results. The sale of drugs by hotels, barber shops and tobacco stores is not contemplated by the Pharmacy Act. What a conclusion—what a surprise to those who war on the Sunday observance laws—would be wrought were the sale of cigars to be restricted to the drug stores?

A person signing "Martin Malone" asks through the Hydromania organ if the Mayor and those aldermen who decline to betray the city into the Hydro-Electric snare are living up to their oath. They are. They are protecting the interests of the city against those who would do it great injury. They could not live up to their obligations and take any other stand.

Ald. Wright appears to be wrong about Ald. Applegate, against whom he makes certain allegations. Ald. Applegate is in a position to know, and he says Ald. Wright's statement is incorrect. Moreover, Ald. Wright is unable or unwilling to produce any evidence to support his assertion. Ald. Wright had a tiff with Ald. Sweeney the other evening, too. What is wrong with him?

Mrs. Gilbert E. Jones in a lecture opposing female suffrage the other night asked New York women to note that in Utah woman suffrage has always gone hand in hand with polygamy. She ridiculed the plea made by the suffragists that the ballot for women would purify public life; suffragist speakers who boasted of results in Colorado were careful to shun mention of Utah, where the women vote was more powerful.

Prof. Nearing of the University of Pennsylvania, is not one of those who are alarmed at the declining birth rate. He attacks the Roosevelt big family theory, and advocates smaller families, better cared for and better trained. He would rather see a healthy mother with a few well-born, well-fed and well-educated children, than a broken-down woman with a swarm of weaklings, physically and mentally handicapped. And Prof. Nearing will find many who share his views.

The Galt Reporter objects to the Times pointing out the startling increase of debt and taxation in the Ontario municipalities in 20 years. The increase has been something approximating 300 per cent. and is going on in increasing ratio. The peculiar thing about our contemporary's objection is that it is

based on a fear that the knowledge of the terrific obligations being piled up will cause the ratepayers to oppose the further riot of socialist plunging by municipalities into fool schemes of municipal ownership and operation.

The New York Herald devotes considerable space to the speech of W. O. Sealey, M. P., before the Boston Canadian Club. It is much impressed by the firm but kindly assurances of Mr. Sealey that invoking the discriminatory clause of the United States tariff against Canada would not affect Canada's determination to shape her own policy; and that even the hostility of the Payne-Aldrich tariff was a testimonial to Canada's greatness and advantages.

The Winnipeg Tribune, which advocates the policy of presenting Dreadnoughts at the cost of \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 each to the British Government, and opposes any proposal to build naval vessels in Canada to be owned and manned by our own people, offers, as its excuse for such an attitude, the plea that our warships "might be sent in some terrible storm to the bottom of the deep blue sea." Of course they would be insured against any such calamity if we simply gave them over to the Admiralty!

The Toronto News has it all down pat. Germany has in view, it says, the destruction of British power, the levying of a billion dollar indemnity, and strange to say, the forcing of free trade upon England. In order to prevent her doing so, the News would have Canada present Great Britain with two Canadian Dreadnoughts immediately at a cost of between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000, and then set to work to build a Canadian navy. The News is not a hash-eater; it merely wishes to lead the Toronto jingo element and to be "agin the Government."

It is to be feared that little that is good or useful will result from the work of the committee now listening to complaints about the assessment act. It appears to have been already decided that no reconstruction of the act is to be attempted, but that what is aimed at is some amendments based upon representations made by the various divergent interests presenting cases to the committee. No attempt is indicated to found a bill on sound general principles. The best we can hope for from such an effort is that the hardships and injustices of the present act will not be made more numerous and grievous.

From a volume brought down to Parliament, some interesting facts regarding over-classification charges on the N. T. R. are gleaned. These charges appear to have been founded upon some very crude inspection, made, as the district engineer points out, by "walking or riding on a hand car over some 13 to 20 miles of railway, and guessing at the classification by a most cursory inspection. In only three of the contracts did Chief Engineer Grant find that any over-classification had been made, and in each he made deductions from the progress estimates, pending the final award of the arbitrators.

According to Dr. Sheard, Medical Health Officer of Toronto, over one-third of the milk sold in that city is adulterated. He says of 2,541 samples tested 1,014 were classed as adulterated. Dr. Sheard does not oppose pasteurization, but he sees that it will not do all that is necessary to secure good milk. Care must be taken that the dairy herds are not diseased, and that the milk is handled in a clean, sanitary manner. It is, of course, better to kill the disease germs by pasteurization than to swallow them alive; but it is even more important to get milk which does not contain these germs.

Professor Goldwin Smith has been discussing in the New York Sun some of the claims of socialism. He wants to be informed as to what kind of government socialism means to give us, what are its principles, its powers and duties. Until those questions are answered, the discussion of socialism can hardly result in any definite conclusion. But Prof. Smith is undoubtedly right when he says:

The inequalities of late we must see and feel are great and often cruel; but, as Mr. De Casseres most forcibly shows, they are originally consequences of the inequality of natural gifts, and if we could abolish them by law to-day would be reproduced by nature to-morrow. The responsibility for the inequalities rests on the Maker of man. To equalize gains and ranks you must equalize capacities, and how is this to be done? Roll the whole tide of labor flat to-day and unless you can keep it so you will have the inequalities of earning and all that follows them to-morrow.

A SURPRISE NIGHT.

Britannia Lodge, 1. O. G. T., held its regular weekly meeting last night in Kennedy's Hall, James street. The meeting was well attended and presided over by Sister Ambrose, vice-templar, in the absence of the chief templar. The regular order of business was carried through quicker than usual, as the brothers were to give the sisters a surprise, which they did. Parlor games were indulged in, and the brothers surprised the sisters by supplying them with refreshments and sweets, which added to the enjoyment of the evening. Several songs were sung during the evening, and the lodge deputy reminded the members that the lodge meets next week to enjoy the programme which is in the hands of the marshal.

Pubber soaring. Catspaw Rubber Heels will do you as well, at one-third the cost of a pair of rubbers. They won't slip. All dealers.

The girl who has never had a proposal shouldn't lose heart. Many a girl has been engaged a dozen times without losing hers.

Cough Weather

When the weather is cold and stormy, most of us are more or less subject to the unpleasant experience of colds, with the consequent wearing strain of the cough and the danger of more serious trouble apt to follow neglect.

People who practice deep breathing and who use ordinary care to avoid sudden changes of temperature, dampness and exposure, are less liable to take cold than those of less methodical habits. At the first sign of a cold steps should be taken to check it. A simple, inexpensive and effective remedy is made by mixing two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine and eight ounces of pure Whiskey. It is claimed by the Leach Chemical Co., of Windsor, Ont., who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine for dispensing through druggists, that a teaspoonful of this mixture four times a day will break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable.

Our Exchanges

GENTEEL.

(London Advertiser.) The Toronto papers declare that Mrs. Pankhurst is the mildest-mannered lady that ever tackled a policeman or 'eaved 'arf a brick.

SHUT HIS EYES.

(Toronto Star.) The man who is opposed to woman suffrage, and wants to remain in the opinion, will do well to examine the usual arguments advanced on his own side.

HAD HEARD HIM.

(Boston Transcript.) Judge (to boy on witness stand.—Well, my little man, do you know what an oath is?

Boy—Yes, sir; I was your good caddie for a whole week last summer.

THE RING.

(Boston Transcript.) "So when Belle rejected Jack, he went immediately and proposed to Mad." "Yes; but that wasn't the best of it. What do you think? He gave Mad an order on Belle for the engagement ring."

SUNSHINE.

(St. Catharines Standard.) German scientists have discovered that the rise and decline of the death rate is in general accord with the decrease or increase of the hours of sunshine.

A QUICK RETURN.

(Boston Transcript.) Mrs. A. (maliciously)—You were such a charming debutante, my dear, 15 years ago.

Mr. B.—Was I? I only remember you made such a lovely chaperon for me when I came out.

SAVING.

(Philadelphia Ledger.) "Every boy should put his pennies and nickels in a little savings bank," said the speaker at Sunday school.

"Hush! An' have the old man bust the tank to put the gas bill! I done it just once," remarked the bad youth of the class.

ON THE WRONG TRACK.

(Ottawa Free Press.) The Hamilton Spectator proceeds to condemn the Canadian Government because it has not brought down the report on the oral discussions at the defence conference. The Spectator is attacking the wrong Government. The Ministry responsible for the secrecy is that of Great Britain, not that of Canada.

POP'S EXPERIENCED VIEW.

(Philadelphia Record.) Tommy's Pop, before a man is married he calls himself a bachelor, doesn't he?

Tommy's Pop—Yes, my son.

Tommy—And after he is married what does he call himself?

Tommy's Pop—There are times when the things he calls himself would not be fit for your ears, my son.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

(Toronto Globe.) We Canadians do not invoke the Monroe doctrine for ourselves, although we believe in it, and the time may come when Yankee and Canuck will be ranged side by side in defence of it. We share the glories of the British race, and will also manfully endure whatever mischances may befall it. We have, moreover, great misgivings as to whether, as it does at this moment, growing up all about her is a group of young nations, of immense potential unexhausted wealth, attached to her by a stronger tie than human wit could devise. In them the British spirit is rekindled into a mightier flame than ever before.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

At the special meeting of the board, held yesterday morning, reports were read on the furnishing of the dining room and the curtains for the windows were chosen. Plans were also made for the electric lighting.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the opening and to choose the speakers for the new year.

THREE MEN HURT.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 24.—Joseph McLaughlin, James Foster and A. Trepanier, employed by the Belle Isle Company, were injured last night when a street car on the Sandwich line crashed into one of the company's trucks. The men were severely bruised about the hips and shoulders. The vestibule of the car was smashed, but the motorman escaped injury.

SEWERS IN THE ANNEX.

Tenders Slightly Lower Than the Engineer's Estimate.

City Will Expropriate Site For a Pump House.

New Tank to be Erected at Ferguson Avenue.

The Sewers Committee last night awarded the contracts for the building of the new sewers on Imperial and Arthur streets and the base line in the annex. The Court of Revision confirmed the assessment at \$144 a foot, but it will be a little less than that amount in view of the tenders being lower than was expected.

J. J. Armstrong got the contract for constructing part of the sewers at the following prices: On Arthur street, 40 cents a foot; on Imperial street, 35 cents a foot; on the private right of way, 40 cents. The engineer's estimates were 47 cents, 30 cents and 40 cents.

Andrew Mercer was awarded the contract for constructing that part of the sewer on the base line at 90 cents. In connection with this part of the work there is something to be done.

The people who live along the base line claim they own the land, securing possession when the Beach road was opened. It will be necessary to expropriate the right of way.

A site for the pump house will also be expropriated, but this will not be charged up against the property.

The Engineer was instructed to lay out a sewer scheme for the southwestern corner of the new annex.

A new tank will be erected at the Ferguson avenue sewage disposal plant. T. L. Kinrade wrote asking for an exemption on sewer rates for a corner lot at Chestnut avenue and Barton streets. The City Solicitor will report on it.

Thomas Williamson's tender of \$1,325 to lay the iron pipe for the extension of the Ferguson avenue sewer through the relevelment wall was accepted.

MUST GET IT.

Y. W. C. A. Building Fund Campaign Still Alike.

The Business Men's Committee of the Y. M. C. A. that is undertaking to raise the fifteen thousand dollars for the completion and equipment of the new Y. W. C. A. building, is still gathering in subscriptions. One of the captains handed in several pledge cards to-day. Since the special six day canvass closed a considerable amount has been added to the total, through the personal exertions of some members of the committee. In addition to this two thousand letters, with pledge cards enclosed, have been mailed to the citizens, whose names do not appear on the list of subscribers to the Y. W. C. A. building fund. A strong appeal is thus being made for contributions, however small, and the pledge card contains the usual easy terms of payment.

Any citizens who have not been appealed to in any way in this matter, would be justified in interesting themselves sufficiently in this good cause to send in their pledge or contribution to the Y. W. C. A. at once.

In consideration of the earnest efforts of the business men and the subscriptions of other citizens those who have not contributed should feel it their duty as well as their privilege to have a part in the completion of this noble effort.

POOL FREIGHTS.

Pittsburg, Nov. 24.—Bituminous coal operators and miners have joined in a request to President Taft that railroads of the country be permitted to pool freight under the supervision of the Government.

BABY'S EYESIGHT WAS THREATENED

By Terrible Eczema—Head Became a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores—Would Scratch Till Blood Came.—Much Money Wasted in Fruitless Treatments—Disease Was Soon

CURED AT SLIGHT COST BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better, and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. At night we had to pin her hands down. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent, and in three weeks—what a change! I kept using the Cuticura Remedies for two months and our baby was a different girl. I wish I could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a new-born baby, and all for the small cost of a dollar and seventy-five cents when we had spent ten times the money for doctoring. She is now two years old and has not had a sign of the disease since. Mrs. H. E. Butler, R. F. D. 4, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, 1907."

SLEEP KILLED

By an Itching Humor. Another Cure by Cuticura Remedies. "I broke out with a humor which spread almost all over my body. The itching would get worse on retiring, so I could not sleep. I tried several remedies but it got worse until I got some Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Pills which began to relieve me at once. By the time I had used one vial of the Pills, the humor was entirely gone. I wish every sufferer could secure the Cuticura Remedies. Travis Bates, Haysburg, Ark., April 26, 1907."

Complete Remedies for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults. Cuticura Ointment, Cuticura Soap, and Cuticura Pills. Write for Free Book and Cuticura Remedies. Write to The Cuticura Remedies Co., P. O. Box 540, St. Paul, Minn.

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THURSDAY November 25, 1909

SHEA'S

500 Pairs of Corsets, \$1 to \$1.50, for 49c.

Another Big Purchase of WOMEN'S SUITS

The swellest, newest and best Suits you ever saw and the best we have ever shown, all the newest cloths and very best silk and satin linings, cut in the very newest style of coats and skirts; all on sale at 1/2 price; not the ordinary 1/2 price, but 1/2 the Shea prices; there's a difference.

WOMEN'S \$12.50 to \$15.00 SUITS FOR \$7.50
WOMEN'S \$20.00 SUITS FOR \$10.00
WOMEN'S \$25.00 SUITS FOR \$12.50
WOMEN'S \$30 and \$35.00 SUITS FOR \$15.00

Women's Fur Lined Coats \$50, for \$30

Made of splendid cloths in all the good colors and black, very rich for collars and linings, all sizes, coats we bought at a bargain for ready cash, we pass them on to you in the same open-handed way, \$50 values for \$30.

Women's Astrakhan Fur Coats \$27

Made of splendid quality pelts, good, rich, and lined to wear, coats that you usually pay \$40 for, our price, each \$27.

Wonderful Mantle Offerings at \$15

Made of the most elegant cloths in black and every color you could desire, brown, navy, taupe, wistaria, wine, etc., a great variety of good styles, all sizes, 32 to 46 bust, \$20 to \$25 values, on sale Thursday, each \$15.

Girls' Coats at \$1.95 Girls' Coats at \$4.00
Girls' Coats at \$2.95 Girls' Coats at \$5.95

At the Very Best Values This or Any Other Store Ever Showed

A "Spill Out" of Swell Millinery

Girls' Beaver Hats \$3.95 Women's Street Hats \$3
Girls' Beaver Hats, trimmed with velvets, fancy ribbons and plain ribbons, usually \$7.00, "Spill Out" price, each \$3.95.
Swell Pattern Hats, worth \$13.50, "Spill Out" price each \$6.50.
Untrimmed Shapes \$1, \$2 for 50c. Untrimmed Shapes \$3.00, for \$1.00.

A Grand Showing of Reasonably Priced Furs

White Ruffs and Grey Ruffs, worth \$3.50, for \$1.95
Women's Marmot Ruffs, worth \$4.50, for \$3.50
Women's Marmot Stoles at \$4.50
A quantity of Mink Throws, Ties, Isabella Fox, Isabella Opossum, Alaska Sable Neck Furs less than wholesale.

Black Hare Stoles, \$4.00, for \$2.50
Black Hare Muffs, \$4.00, for \$2.50
Women's Squirrel Sets, muff and throw, worth a third more than this price \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00
Women's Rich Black Timber Lynx Set, worth \$25.00, for \$15.00
Stoles, Muffs, etc., at near half price.

Women's Net Waists at \$3.49

As good a \$5.00 Waist as you ever saw; both white and ecru. We will sell them at \$3.49.

Black Silk Waists at \$3.50

Made of good taffeta silk, nicely pleated and finished; worth \$4.50, for \$3.50.

White Lawn Waists, Very New

A large shipment of new and stylish White Waists, at each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50.

Women's Underwear

White All Wool Drawers, second, worth \$1.25, on sale to clear at 89c.
Women's Knit Drawers and Vests, the best value that money and experience can get, at each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50.

The Housekeeper

AMUSING SICK CHILD.
When the child is able to sit up he will be amused for hours at a time with a piece of paraffin. Warm it thoroughly, then suggest that he have a menagerie, making animals for himself by breaking off pieces of paraffin and forming dogs, deer, elephants. Another time let him make a toy tea set, moulding it over some small article of the right shape. Give him a pair of blunt scissors to snip with. I have seen a little girl get a great deal of fun by persuading the older members of the family to make animals for the menagerie, which resulted in a laughter provoking collection. This is inexpensive, clean and perfectly harmless, and will pass away many an otherwise fretful hour for the little coquette.

TREATMENT FOR BURNS.

Not every one knows what to do if he is burnt; nor is it time to learn remedies when touched by fire. Every household should have some preparation for quick relief of burns and cuts. While any severe burn or cut should mean a doctor, much can be done to alleviate pain until he comes. An emergency shelf should contain a package of absorbent cotton roll of bandages, court plaster, surgical scissors, soft pieces of old linen, antiseptic washes, with hazel, some good salve, a bottle of carbolic acid labeled poison, a cake of antiseptic soap, a hypodermic syringe, hot water bottle, turpentine, box of mustard plasters, lime water and linseed oil.

For burns a soothing application is equal parts of linseed and water. Soak strips of linen in this mixture and remove when necessary. A slight burn soaked with witch hazel will often cease to burn. If it is not so bad, cover tightly with ordinary kitchen paper and dredge the wound with flour.

A bad bruise can be eased by applying turpentine. This is also excellent if one has run a nail into the flesh. In case of a deep cut wash it out well with warm, soap water and then with some antiseptic solution, such as a weak solution of carbolic acid—a half teaspoonful of the acid in a tumblerful of water.

For a bad sprain put first under hot water, then under cold. Keep this up until the doctor arrives, or bandage the part in some of the clay preparations recommended to reduce swelling and pain.

If the clothes seem to have stuck to the wound, do not tear them off, but soften with warm olive oil the parts that adhere, having first cut away the clothing close to the wound with sharp scissors.

TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 24.—George Ellis, a ticket-of-leave man from Kingston Penitentiary, is locked up at police headquarters awaiting advice from Kingston. Ellis was arrested in Detroit on Monday night by a patrolman, who recognized him. Ellis was under parole in a five-year sentence for burglary in Amherstburg. Officers had been searching for him for several months.

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