#### THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11, 1907

#### TRIED TO DRAW PUGSLEY.

Mr. Pugsley, the Minister of Public Works, charged the Tory party of New Brunswick with spending large sums of money corruptly during the last general elections. The charges were made openly in public meeting in Ottawa, in the presence of the Premier, and most likely with his approval. Mr. Pugsley charged that Mr. Borden, the leader of the Opposition, was cognizant of these facts who the stumped the Northwest and the Pacifie Coast with the hypocritical cry that the Liberals were so steeped in bribery and other things that are dark in election matters, that the country should rise and sweep them from office. He further declared that he was ready to give the names of the Tory gentlemen who handled the boodle that was used to cor rupt the electorate down by the sea, He also challenged Mr. Borden to sue him for libel if the charges were not true. What was Mr. Borden's response to the serious charges thus made by a responsible Minister of the Crown? Silence! He has made no response. For two weeks he has been dumb. He is still dumb. But last night he put Mr. Kemp, one of the incapables of the House, to try and badger Mr. Pugsley into addressing the House on the subject. Following the example of Mr. Clements with his offensive language towards Mr. Fisher, Mr. Kemp impudently referred to the Minister of Public Works as sitting in the House "like a whipped spaniel." Mr. Pugsley took no notice of him, He has made his charges, and it is for Mr. Borden to disprove them if he can, When the leader of the Opposition musters up ourage to bring the matter before the House, Mr. Pugsley will speak, and if desired will no doubt supply the names of the gentlemen Mr. Borden is in no hurry to learn.

#### ALL AT SEA

It is announced that Mayor Stewart, the Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee, City Engineer Barrow and all others connected with the civic water department are all at sea about the of-fer made by the Cataract Power Company to do the pumping of city water. Of course they are. The strange thing is that they are willing to admit it. It is equally certain that they are also all at sea, but to an infinitely greater degree, about the Hydro-Electric scheme. No one has yet pretended to make an offer half as definite as the Cataract's offer on behalf of the Hydro-Electric people, yet the civic fathers have already made a plunge in the dark to the extent of asking the citizens to vote \$225,000 for the privilege of borrowing bout \$200,000 from the rich money lend ers for the purpose of installing a dis ributing plant which will be only the orerunner of an expenditure the magniude of which no one has yet begun to figure upon. In respect to the Hydroscheme the Council is more than at sea. It is in the swamp of uncertainty, yet it proposes to load the city with debt which is only the forerunner of what may be the greatest burden that the corporation has ever been asked to best rate at which money can be borrowed is 16 per cent.

By all means get light! Get light on the Cataract offer—independent light. Get the best expert in the business to say exactly what the offer means, but not close your eyes, gentlemen of the City Council, and bunt your brow into a stone wall of debt and burden, the greatness of which you know nothing about in respect to the distributing plant

No sane man would go it in the dark. os the Hamilton City Council is doing in respect to the Beck scheme—and simply because it is the Beck scheme. It's course cannot be justified on any principle of municipal economy.

#### SPARE US THE INFLICTION.

It is devoutly to be hoped that the Trades and Labor Council's report on the filtering basins is not going to result in the infliction of another newspaper dose, ad nauseam, of Lottridge's creek, intake, sandsucker, Hunting, Bongard, McFarlane and Barrow upon the already sickin the filtering basins were half as bad as some of the newspaper drivel on the subject has been the citizens would have existence. What the Trades and Labor representatives saw, what they did no how they were treated and what they think amount to little. For aught they know the weeds which they discov ered may have been nature's water purifier. Who has not drunk water from a stream or clear pool and thought nothing of the weeds in its bed? The simple fact remains that Hamilton has purer water than 99 per cent, of the people of Canada are blessed with-and the 99 per cent. are not complaining. Good water and an abundant supply at a minimum of cost is what Hamilton wants and is fortunate enough to have. The city's low typhoid rate and general good heait! during all the time the water and all connected with the system have been under constant fire of criticism are the best answer to the critics. What is now wanted is a strong hand to insist upon the very best results being obtained from the facilities which the city pos sesses to give its people the fullest ad of its excellent system. One head, no interference, and no quarreling among the staff; and then a dissolution of the knockers' club, and Hamilton will ue to enjoy its great blessing of pure water with an easy mind.

The Montreal Gazette recalls that one of the benefits of "municipal ownership" of which we hear much is the keen interest it leads to in municipal affairs, thus ensuring careful and intelligent government and management But it does not find much encourage ment for that view in the case of Edmonton, a town which is heralded as a great example of municipalization. It says the other day the 2,000 ratepayers on the roll were invited to express their opinion upon by-laws adopted by the wake up some day and learn it.

#### A WANT SUPPLIED.

One reason for the appropriation by some people of the name of the continent as the designation of a fraction of it, is the lack of a name which may fit their own country. The abuse of calling the United States "America" is similar to the calling of Germany "Europe." This view of it takes no note of offensiveness of some "yellows," which boast that they are in appropriatanticipating a little the time when they will "drive the British into the sea," and annex Canada whether we will or not. Some Canadians have shown a disposition to excuse the appropriation, by reason of the difficulty presented to our neighbors, and to even present themselves to the bumptious "yellows" in an attitude to be metaphorically kicked with ease and satisfaction.

But there is a remedy. Esperanto is

to apply it. When that scientific universal language becomes popular the dif-ficulty will be removed. The name proposed is an infringement on none: short and easy. The initial letters of the words United States of North America form the word Usona. As the terminal "a" is the sign of the adjective in Esperanto and "o" that of the noun, comes naturally to fill the want. The rules of the language applied we get Usonestra, the President of the United States of North America. Of course, because the Esparantists have adopted the word, it is not to be assumed that it peranto has its way to make yet. But if ever a language had a chance to give the world a useful word Esperanto has it. If Roosevelt could be buncoed into Brander Mathews' spelling deform movement, perhaps he may be brought to give

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Listen to the sleigh bells,

Buy early and often. The time is now

"You can't pump me," is what some of the aldermen say.

There is a good deal of romance about "His Lordship's Romance." our new

·Dispense with technicalities, Mr. Haw kins, and tell us just what your offer

The School Board appropriation next "new blood" is going it some.

appoint an expert engineer to find out whether the Cataract or the hydro offer is the more advantageous to the city? Cannot the offers be made in terms that we all can understand?

Another wave of crime is due to pass ver the city shortly. The criminals will be the otherwise reputable citizens and citizenesses who either forget or neglect to clean the snow off the sidewalks.

Toronto City Council has decided to ask the Legislature to amend the Municipal Act, so as to give married women votes at municipal elections. In other words, to give them a chance to killtheir husbands' votes.

"It was necessary to stop work in the factories when currency could not be' obtained for meeting pay roll demand. There is, however, no necessity for conbeen justified in rising in their might tinued stoppage," remarks the Philadel-and sweeping the whole system out of phia Record. The same remark applies to Canada. Get busy.

Should the County Crown Attorney onsider that there was a miscarriage of justice in connection with the Barker is his duty to see who was responsible for it. If the witness in the case was spirited away or tampered with, the guilty party or parties should, if possible, be brought to justice.

Englishmen who write home saying that they can't along here because the Canadians hate them, have themselves to blame for being hated, if they are hated. The city is full of English new arrivals and old arrivals, and we venture to say that, with few exceptions, they are as much respected as any other nationality. There is too much of this nonsensical talk.

Hamilton is not the only city that had a wave of crime. New York has almost been submerged by one. Last week the New York papers reported more burglaries, larcenies and thefts of all kinds committed in that city than in any previous two months in its history. The burglary insurance companies are at their wits' end. It is pointed had a wave of crime. New York has almost been submerged by one. Last

JUST GIVE IT TIME.

out that, while the loss by fire in New Hamilton and Canada, and she feels i dignant that such libels should be sea total of \$9.816,000, the loss by robber Now, after him in Canada or Now.

opinion upon by-laws adopted by the council involving the expenditure of the Blacks for Africa," and he can hardly large sum, for Edmonton, of \$250,000 be blamed, when he has been shorn of the Editor of the Times: for various municipal improvements. Of almost all authority over his own digthe 2,000 qualified voters 158 only, or one out of every twelve, found their way to the polls. There is no necessity for tory. As has been well said, the blacks pointing out the lesson. Edmonton will of Africa are not to be governed with guns altogether. They are there in their own country and in countless hordes, and the British Government will find that it will pay to treat these men justly, if not kindly.

#### HERE AND THERE.

New York Sun: How long ago was it that the excellent George Dewey could read his history in a nation's-eyes? The moment came of disillusionment, of exorcism, of a reaction as cruel as the person and seaman, but without one drop of gilt left on the once dazzling

Brantford Expositor: The Grand Trunk Railway Company is erecting some very handsome stations throughout its sys-tem, of which those at Brantford and Paris are excellent examples and are a type of what the company is putting up wherever they are required. In this con-nection, a contemporary complains of wherever they are required. In this connection, a contemporary complains of
the sign at the Paris station being
erected where the travelling public cannot see it, and is anxious that the custom
of England, and of the elevated and
subway roads in 'New York City should
be followed, and station signs erected
in a level with the car windows. The
suggestion is a good one, and as well
one easily adopted.

Kingston Whig: The world owes no man a living, leastwise that particular part of it called Canada. It offers to all able-bodied men the chance to serve and save, to lay up, by strenuous labor, for the exigencies of the hour and the contingencies of old age.

Montreat careful in the make a campaign against the proposal that the city shall spend \$2,500,000 in establishing a distribution plant, to be fed from Niagara, and go into the business of buying and selling electricity. The majority of and selling electricity. The majority of the City Council, including the Board of Control, will do all in its power to get a majority for the by-law. The outcome may be in greater doubt than additional debt for the city to bear, and additional debt for the city to bear, and debt always suggests the possibility of additional taxes to provide it. There may be proportionately fewer socialists among the voters than there appear to be among the newspapers of the city...

#### Our Exchanges

Bill Goes With Purchase.

(Ottawa Free Press.) A Montreal poulierer advertises that he is diving away bills with every pair of ducks which he will sell between now and New fear's. That might almost be described as a oul trick of trade.

For Her Husband.

(Smart Set.)

Ethel has gone over to the church "To pray! What for?"
"For her husband of course."
"Why, she hasn't any."
"I know it."

About Crops.

(Toronto Telegram.) Let the champagne crop be a failure and let Hamilton papers die of thirst so long as the beer crop is a success.

Some Misconceptions. (N. Y. Sun:) One of our contemporaries referred esterday to "little Paraguay." That republic is four-fifths as large as Ger

Many persons have very erroneou Many persons have very erroneous notions as to geographical sizes and lengths in South America. They have not the slightest idea that Brazil is nearly as large as the whole of Europe, that the distance between the north and south ends of Chile is as great as that between the North Cape of Europe and Gibraltar, and that steamers ply almost straight north and south on the Panama and its Paraguay affluent for a distance about could to that between New Year.

and south on the Panama and its Paraguay affluent for a distance about equal to that between New York and Omaha.

It is easy to see how depreciation of South America was encouraged. For many years map makers thought that South America did not amount to very much in comparison with North America and Europe, so while they were turning out map after map of different parts of North America and Europe on large scales they would finally glance at South America and decide to crowd the whole continentiato a single atlas sheet. This process made the great Amazon look very puny beside our widespreading Mississippi.

As long as geographers and map makers were content to treat South America in this curt and summary fashion there was, of course, a great-deal of misconception about the continent. But the more we study the land the more interesting it appears to be, and the large maps now made of South America show that her distances are as magnificent as the wealth of resources she will in future years pour into the lap of the world.

#### NO ENGLISHMAN NEED APPLY.

To the Editor of the "Daily Mail."
Sir.—I have had three brothers residing in
Canada for many years, and they inform me
that the reason why the English are so much
disliked there is because they always know
better than anyone size and absolution satisfactory. disliked there is because they always know better than anyone else and absolutely refuse to be taught anything. W. R. COSSHAM. Newport, Mon. To the Editor of th "Daily Mail."

To the Editor of in Daily again.

Sir.—I have this week received a letter from a friend in Hamilton. Ontarlo, who, after commenting on the country, remarks:

"It is very difficult for Englishmen to get work out here as the Canadians hate the English, and always give the preference to any other person, even a foreigner."

INTERESTED.

#### BLACK DAMP.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir.—Your correspondent, "A Seeker After, Truth" is quite correct in saying that an explosion of "Black Damp" or carbon dioxide is an impossibility. The gas which is the cause of explosions in mines is Methane or Marsh gas, which, when mixed with air and ignited, burns, with explosive violence. The Marsh gas of the mines is one of the products of the changes that take place in the vegetable material during the formation of coal. It is also the product of the decay of vegetable material when protected by water from the action of the air and is the gas which becomes enclosed in bubbles in the ice on our bay. Occasionally we hear of these bubbles being opened by skaters on the bay and the gas is then ignited. Your correspondent is scarcely correct, however, in saying that. "Black Damp" is a deadly poison. It is quite true that the inhalation of the gas in quantities will cause death, but that result is brought about rather by the exclusion of the oxygen of the air from the different parts of the lody to the lungs then by any poisonous action of the inhaled gas.

The Collegiate Institute, Dec. 10th. J. B. Turner. The Collegiate Institute, Dec. 10th.

CAUSED HIS DEATH.

### Toe Much Money Worries New

York Lawyer.

New York, Dec. 10.-Many friends were shocked to-day to learn of the death in Bloomingdale Asylum Saturday of Augustus Browning Prentice. once a brilliant lawyer, who was driven insane two years ago by worry over the management of the \$2,000,000 fortune left by his father.

Mr. Prentice was forty-two years old, and married Maud Flower Brevoort. His

father, Augustus Prentice, was twenty five years ago one of the most prominent lawyers in New York, and reaped a for-tune mostly in real estate on Staten

The son was graduated from Harvard in 1888, and when his father died in 1905 in 1888, and when his father died in 1940 the management of the large estate evolved upon him, the only child. He was of a nervous temperament, and the worry was too great. In December, 1905, he was committed to Blooming-dale.

### SAID TO BE CRAZY.

Rochester Editor Tries to Murder Two in Texas.

El Paso, Tex., Dtc. 10.-Pierre Purcell, formerly managing editor of the Rochester, N. Y., Union and Advectiser, became violently insane yesterday at Las Cruzes, where he had been brought by his wife for recuperation, and at-tempted to kill his wife and Mrs. Gulett, his landlady, with an axe.

He was adjudged insane to-disc and sent to the New Mexico Territorial Asy-lum at Las Vegas. Overwork caused tre-

The Cobalt special from New Liskeard was ditched through a collision with a contractor's engine. No one was injured.

Skin of Whole Body Covered for a Year—Awful Itching Kept Suf-ferer Awake Half the Night— They Had No Effect.

#### **CUTICURA REMEDIES** A PERFECT SUCCESS

"I wish to let you know that I have used one set of Cuticura Remedies — one cake of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura, but two vials of Cuticura Resolvent Pills — which cost me adollar and twenty-five cents in all. For a year I have had what they call eczema. I had an itching all over my body, and when I would retire for the night it would keep me awake half the night, and the more it would itch. I tried all kinds of remedies, butcould get no relief. A friend of mine fold me to try the Cuticura Remedies which I did, and am very glad I tried them, for I was completely cured. If any of my friends should be troubled with the same disease, I will cheerfully recommend the Cuticura Remedies, and if I know any one who wants to know how I cured myself, I shall be glad to tell them. Walter W. Paglusch, 207 N. Robey St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 8 and 16, 1908."

## **CUTICURA**

The Great Skin Cure and Purest and Sweetest of Emollients.

Cuticura Ointment is, beyond question, the most successful curative for texturing, disfiguring humors of the skin and seale, including loss of hair, yet compounded, in proof of which a single anointing with Cuticura Ointment, preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap, and followed in the severer cases by a dose of Cuticura Resolvent (Liquid or Pills), is often sufficient to afford immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itch-

CONTINUAL INCREASE OF BUSINESS is the order of the day. Thursday will be no exception. Thousands of dollars' worth of goods suitable for Christmas presents marked at such prices that your dollar bill will go further here than elsewhere. Buy early, buy often. Make out your Christmas list and start your purchasing Thursday morning

### Special Lines from 9 to 10 o'clock

The following lines of goods will go on sale only between he hours of 9 and 10 Thursday morning:

#### 75c Chatterbox 59c

25 only Chattrbeox, the book for boys, sold regularly

# 65c Chatterbox Zoo 39c

#### 25c Henty Books 10c

100 copies only Henty Books, sold everywhere for 25c Thursday morning sale price 10c. Two copies only.

#### 25c Alger's Books 10c

#### 25c Novels 10c

200 Cloth Bound Novels, by the best known authors, sold egularly for 25c, Thursday morning price 10c. Only two o a customer.

#### \$1.50 Calendars 75c

20 only handsome Picture Calendars, size 18 x 27, and old everywhere for \$1.50, Thursday morning's sale price 75c

#### **Embroidery Silks 2 for 5c**

Almost a full range of shades of Corticelli Embroidery lks, on sale on Thursday, between 9 and 10.2 skeins 5c

#### Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c

White Crossbar Lawn Handkerchiefs, the very latest handkerchief design, Thursday special . . . . . . . . 5c

#### Infants' and Children's Dept. 50c Toques 39c

#### Infants' Jackets 50c

Infants' Hand-made Wool Jackets, in pink and lue and white, and all white, special Thursday

#### \$1.00 Bonnets 50c

\$3.00 Plush Coats \$1.75

### Brown Plush Coats, with wide circular collar, coat front rimmed with frogs, regular \$3, Thursday . . . . . \$1.75

Boys' Caps \$1.00

### **Extraordinary Values in This** Season's Up-to-Date Plain Cloth Jackets

Thursday morning we put on sale 50 in all Ladies' Jackets, plain colors and black, well tailored. You can see them on display in our windows to-night.

#### \$16.50 Black Cloth Jackets \$6.99

Black Beaver Cloth Jackets, three-quarter length, semifftling, double breasted, trimmed with wide straps over shoulder, lined to the waist with good sateen, regular prices of the strain of the strai 

## \$17.50 Col'd Cloth Jackets \$6.99

Dark Brown Beaver Cloth Jackets, three-quarter length, semi-fitting, trimmed with straps and self or buttons. double breasted, turn back cuff, regular price \$17.50.

\$17.50. \$15.00 Navy Cloth Jackets \$6.99

#### Navy Cloth Jackets, three-quarter length, loose back

with straps and buttons, regular \$15.00, for . . . \$6.99 \$16.50 Broadcloth Jackets \$6.99

\$13.75 Jackets \$4.99

## Brown Serge Cloth Jackets, seven-eight length, loos back, new sleeve, trimmed with straps of self, double breasted, regular \$13,75, Thursday \$4.95

\$10.00 Cloth Coats \$4.49 Ladies' Black Frieze Cloth Coats, seven-eighth length

### se back, lined to waist, velvet collar, collar and

\$7.50 Jackets \$2.99

### \$4.99 Marmot Stoles \$2.50

Marmot Stoles, long points, satin lined, trimmed with brown cord ornaments and tails, regular price \$4.99, Thurs-

#### \$8.50 Grey Lamb Collars \$6.99

Children's Grey Lamb Collars, big collar, nice large

#### \$32.50 Sable Stoles \$15.00

### Big Showing of Club Bags and Suit Cases

#### Women's Shoes \$1.50

#### Men's House Slippers \$1.50

Men's fine Kid House Slippers in American cut, straight or Romeo high cut, very special Thursday \$1.50 \$1.00 Children's Shoes 85c

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**Black Spats** Women's fine Spats in black, faced and finished with leather, different lengths, at 50, 60 and .......75c

Sofa Cushions A special chowing of Hand Painted Sofa Cushions, fin-ished, ready for use.

#### Sofa CushionS 89c

\$2.75 Shirt Waists \$1.59

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White Lawn Aprons 25c 

#### \$6.00 Silk Waists \$2.99

50 only Ladies' Silk Waists, made of Japanese and taffeta silk, in black, white and colors, nicely made with tucks, insertion and lace. These are worth up to 36.00, on sale Ladies' Night Gowns 89c Ladies' Night Gowns, made of best quality flannelette, tucked yoke, finished with ruffles edged with lace, neck and sleeves also trimmed with ruffles, Thursday's special

Do not neglect to take advantage of the sale of Ladies' Jackets. Thursday's prices less than

### Santa Claus

half.

Will be in our great basement Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Bring along the little folks to

#### see him. Again We Advise You

To make your purchases early. Come to-morrow. We will offer the following lists of special inducements, commencing at 9 o'clock Thursday:

#### **Bulb Toys 15c**

Boys' Sleighs 19c Little Boys' Sleighs, with hardwood runners, nicely painted top, will eb sold for 19c each at 9 o'clock Thurs-day morning.

#### Bottle Trumpets, 15c value 8c

About 6 dozen Colored Bottle Trumpets, value at 15c sale Thursday for Iron Trains 9c

#### 6 dozen Iron Trains, consisting of engine and coach, regular 15c, on sale Thursday at 9 o'clock for ... 9c each Beautiful Fine China

This China is in pond lily and fruit designs and is new, ot being in the store a month. From 9 to 11 Thursday norning we will give a discount of 10 per cent. off the

#### Beautiful Dressed Dolls at 20 per cent. Discount

From 9 to 11 a. m. Thursday morning we will place on sale every Dressed Doll from \$1.00 up at 20 per cent. off the regular prices.

#### Kid Body and Undressed Dolls on sale at 19c 6 dozen Kid Body and Undressed Dolls, marked to sell egular at 29c, on sale Thursday morning for .. 19e each

\$1.35 Cups and Saucers 35c each China Articles at 25c

### Big Selling in Fresh Groceries

12 lbs. Redpath's Best Sugar - 52c Or 7 pounds for 32c to customers buying \$1.00 worth 
 Or 7 pounds for 32c
 to customers buying \$1.00 words

 100 pounds Lemon and Orange Peel, at per pound.
 13c

 100 pounds Ceylon Black Tea, 40c, for
 25c

 100 pounds Special Blend Coffee, at per pound.
 19c

 3 cans of Corn or Peas for
 25c

 4 pounds of Fresh Cooking Figs for
 25c

 5 pounds Best Japan Rice for
 25c

 2 pounds Best Valencia Paisins
 25c

 4 pounds Best White Ieing Sugar
 25c

 7 pounds Fresh Rolled Oats
 25c

 6 good Lard, per pound 15c; Mincemeat, package
 10c
 

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