THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, JAN, 11, 1909

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THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

Mayor McLaren, in his inaugural ad dress at this morning's meeting of the Council, touched upon a number of mat ters which he regards as of importance to the Council of 1909, just entering upon its duties. The carrying of the sewers through the revetment wall, and the adoption of a business policy with regard to the city dock, were the first atters mentioned. His Worship very properly impressed upon the Council the om of moving to secure lands along the face of the mountain for the benefit of the public, and to take immediate steps to obtain for the city the inlets and low-lying lands which the city is from time to time filling up, and not allow speculators to seize them for their own profit. On the question of a muni cipal lighting system it was to be expected that Mayor McLaren would something to say, he having been such a pronounced advocate of it last year. He commended the question to the careful ideration of the Council, while sonally expressing the opinion that Hamilton should control its own system There will be no question as to the wisdom of the city "controlling" its light ing system. There is, however, likely to be a feeling that to "control" the situa tion, it is not necessary for the city to 'own and operate" a costly plant, which, at the best, would be a useless duplica tion of investment, and bind itself to an unknown expense to a monopoly of 30 years. Mayor McLaren is well advised in commending such a matter to the careful consideration of the Council Even were there not a most favorabl contract for electric lighting now made, the matter is not one for reckless plunging. As it is now, ill-advised action may lead to serious complications and heavy loss to the city. That the Mayor appreciates this is evident by his urging caution in dealing with the power question upon which the City Solicitor is preparing a legal opinion. It is but natural that Mayor McLaren, having devoted so much work last year toward bringing about better street railway conditions. should have expressed the hope that the Company would proceed early with the work of improvement. The defeat of the good roads by law causes a difficulty to loom up ahead in

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regard to the city's part of the mone necessary for the work. This is a ma ter that will tax the ability of the financiers of the new Council. The Mayor suggests that the city apply for power to submit a by-law to provide for the election of a board of control, and to reduce the number of wards in the city. This is a matter which does not require haste and which will doubtless receive due consideration during the year.

To the Times the part of Mayor Mc-Laren's inaugural address outlining a policy for the year which seems the nost important is that in which he advocates the appointment of a strong industrial committee to place Hamilon's superior advantages before the world of capital and industry. There is a profitable field for exploitation here, badly neglected during the last year. we have been neglecting our opportunities-even fighting to injure Hamilton industries and Hamilton's reputation. and striving to forward the interests of other municipalities at the expense of our own people-sister cities, alert to their chances, have been pushing their claims and spending money to get the industries which, under natural condisirable locations here. It is bad enough that we should neglect to push our own en can get the Council of 1909 to keep

budget of other countries appearing i the Contemporary Review: Japan spend mally 1s, 11/2d.; Sweden and Norway 2s. 914d.: France. 3s. 5d.; Great Britain 4s. 11d . Switzerland 5s 036d .: Ger many, 5s. 134d.; United States, 10s. Id.; New Zealand, 11s. 111/2d. Russia is far in the rear of the whole

The prefect of Messina Province estiultured world in the matter of eduates the damage by earthquake, there cation, even China leading her. It has and in Reggio, at \$1,200,000,000. A few been calculated that there are in Russia millions here or there in Such an esti-13,250,000 children between the ages of mate do not matter. 8 and 12 who would need 265,042 schools if the average school accommodated 50 An idea of the importance of the children. Taking that as a basis, and putting the salary of the teacher at when it is pointed out that one United 360 roubles, or £37 10s., and £6 5s. for States company, dealing in the films religious instruction, the amount payhas a capital of \$15,000.000. able in salaries alone would amount to The Times is an advocate of a forward 103,366,000 roubles, and the upkeep of the schools ought to cost about 182. olicy in attracting industries to Hamil-021,000 roubles, so that altogether 300, on. But it does not support the theor that the City Council should hire indus-000,000 roubles is a moderate estimate of what should be expended annually on tries to come or stay in Hamilton. elementary education. The cold facts of Of the \$30,000 collected in fines for Russian statistics show that the entire infractions of the liquor license law last budget of the Ministry of Public Instruction is but a trifle over 3 per cent.

year, about \$21,000 was secured as the result of the work of two provincial of that, or 91,114,000 roubles. When the iquor officers. That is a somewhat bad Czar's Government seriously sets about showing for the local license inspectors. making reasonable provision for the world may look for some substantial analyst finds that our people purchase The Inland Revenue Department progress in his kingdom. But not till large quantities of ground cocoanut

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shells and other foreign substances pepper. A few fines would probably REV. DR. GARDINER'S DEATH. have a good effect. The death of Rev. James Gardiner The promised reduction in telephon

tes has not yet been made by the D. C. L., Belleville, removes perhaps the oldest of the pioneer Methodist ministers | Manitoba Government. Mr. Roblin pro mised to cut the Bell rates in two. The of Canada. Dr. Gardiner had been 68 only changes yet made have been in the years an ordained minister of the Methodist Church, and was in his ninety-first matter of increases. year at the time of his death. At the Already Winnipeg discovers that its time of the rebellion of 1837-8 he was proposed \$3,000,000 power plant is likely to cost \$5,000,000. This is the usual foreman in the office of the Plain Speaker, Belleville. Dr. Gardiner, with municipal ownership experience. There his own hands assisted in the building is some talk of an injunction to place of the first Methodist church in Bytown the matter fairly before the people now Ottawa, and the story of his ministerial experiences would include much Now, Mr. Gates, of the United States of the history of more than three score steel Trust, admits that that industry He was well years of Methodism. will not suffer if the Dingly tariff is reknown to many of the citizens of duced one-half! Carnegie seems to have Hamilton, having for some years edited

been right. But will the political bosses the Christian Advocate, published in this city. Mr. H. F. Gardiner, superintendent l'eople should end? the Institute for the Blind, Brant ford, and formerly editor of the Times, The election of officers of a friendly is a son of Rev. Dr. Gardiner. A widow benefit association of Steel Plant em and four daughters also survive him. plovees resulted in a row marked by its absence of friendliness. Competition for

IT WILL NOT SUCCEED.

It looks very much as if Mr. Seath other weapons enter into it. and Mr. Goggin had determined that Whitney shall compel the pupils of On-If "favor" is by fiat of Whitney to be tario public schools to adopt the "our" made "favour" and "labor." spelling in "favor," "honor," "labor," and again, shall we also be ordered to revert that class of words. No effort is made to the "musick." to justify this retrogressive policy on etc., of Dr. Johnson's time? And shall grounds of common sense. Those who we be required to write "natural," "morhave come forward in defence of it tal." "cruel," etc., with double "1," as simply advance the statement that it was then the vogue? conforms more nearly with current Eng lish practice. The Toronto Mail and The Dominion Railway Commission shows a laudable desire to carry out the done Empire, strangely enough, tries to excuse its adherence to the use of the unobject for which it was created; that is, necessary "u" by the brainy remark that to see exact justice done between the 'Advocates of free trade ought not to people and the companies which serve be bigoted or hide-bound in the mat them. The promptness with which the ter of orthography." One of the "u advocates, in a letter to the Globe, de clares for the "all red" spelling, and usefulness . treats the matter as if it were lovalty to Great Britain. No better evience of the weakness of the cause of amount of British capital, enough, it is the retrogressionists could be given than the presentation of this as an argument. understood, to put the control of the institution in British hands, will prob-To render it valid and of any force, it must be conceded that Canadians shall ably mean much for the large and varied ... deny themselves any advantages of prosirable locations here. It is had enough particular gain shall have first been era of progress and development may be cause; it is much worse that we should taken advantage of in the old land. To ushered in. seek to damage our own institutions merely state such a proposition is t and contribute to the advancement of subject it to ridicule. Canada did not those of other places. If Mayor McLar, hesitate to adopt the decimal system o coinage, while Great Britain continued throughout the year, and to pursue a with its many inconveniences. Yet if policy of "Hamilton First," he will we are to adopt the arguments of the achieve some degree of success, and will "our" partians our adoption of the "favor," "honor," "labor," etc., we notthis part of his programme prominent the pounds, shillings and pence system, to United States invention or discovery, The idea is too absurd to be seriously Perhaps the exhibition of incapacity people of the nation remain in such a which the Education Department offiighted condition. The twin rulers cials make in their effort to justify or excuse the proposal to take this back ward step, may lead Bon. Dr. Pyne and data for the year 1903-the most recent the consummation of this piece of addleavailable-have been studied by mem- headed foolishness. The dropping of the "u" from the words in question is a Douma. In that year the exact number gain to brevity and to historical accu-reads were placed in receivers' hands racy as well as to phonetics. It outin such a matter can be attained-was rages no principle of English word cononly 26,558,000 who could read or write. Hier and purer form. Whatever may be Out of every thousand individuals the said as to the vagaries of certain wouldaverage number who could read or write be spelling reformers, the dropping of anti-capitalistic craze which seems to differed largely according to the pro-the "u" in these cases has been accepted have afflicted so many law-making bodby the vast majority of Canadian writ

efforts to bring about reform, the case EDITORIAL NOTES. vould be stated more honestly. fault should any honest journal find with the Government for pursuing this The drowning season has opened, and the daily toll of lives sacrificed to skatreform policy? ing on thin ice is reported. Warnings

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The people of Chatham are somewhat alarmed over the Beck boasts as to the umber of municipalities voting to enter the Hydro-Electric scheme. The people of Chatham voted on a referendum as to authorizing the Council to negotiate, but without any idea of binding themselves to the scheme. They fully believe that if the Council under such authorization concluded negotiations, a by-law oving picture business may be gained incorporating the terms would have to be submitted to the ratepayers. That is not the idea given out by the Hydro-Electric organs; but if sharp tricks an attempted. Chatham, too, will appeal to the courts.



(Toronto Telegram,) If we only had a little more snow would be just like winter.

Wire Tapping (Kingston Standard.)

A Hamilton citizen is charged with having tapped Cataract wires and steal ing electric power. One can never tel where these Hamilton people will break out next.

8.000 Coming

(Kingston Whig.) The Salvation Army has a contract to onvey 8,000 Englishmen to Canada dur-ing this year. It is to be hoped they will all go west. The older cities are pretty, well supplied with labor.

> Over the "II " (Toronto Globe.)

It is this inherent sycophancy of a small group of pro-English people in To ronto that has more than once stimu lated revolt in intelligent and sell-re specting Canadian opinion. lated revolt

Canada Knows Her Business. (New York Journal of Commerce.) The Canadians are perfectly able to take care of themselves; and here they have done so and propose hereafter to trade with those nations that express a desire to trade with them is proven by their new tariff policy. ---

The Extra Vowel.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) (Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) It is said that when the new public school readers are put in service they will undertake to teach school children that words commonly ending in "or" should be spelled with a "u." as "labour," "honour," favour." Did Sir James Whit-ney find the missing vowel with his title? Will the books undertake to give "auksent" too? the places of honor in the association is rather too keen when knives and "labour" 'auksent" too

Where They Have the Tonic Sol-Fa.

(Vancouver World.) In America singing is considered a woman's art, and not much attention is paid to the training of boys in music. In English and Scotch schools it is dif-What struck me about the school

singing I heard was that it was all done with so much joy and evident relish on the part of the children. *** One Cause of Defeat.

(Toronto News.)

them. The promptores that rules evoked its rade that it was unwise in antagonizin eensure is a testimony to its practical public opinion by forcing licensed house upon purely residential districts when they were not wanted. Saturday Night The News often has warned the liquor The change which secures for the Lake Superior Corporation a large

Seath's Big Task. (Goderich Signal.)

John Seath, who bosses the Depart- Constantinople, Jan. 11 .- It is reportably mean much for the large and vertices involved. For some years it has been handicapped by lack of funds, but with the change now to be made an era of progress and development may be usbered in. While the Mail and Empire flounders wildly in an attempt to confound the "faddists who want to spell as they speak," that is to say, these who object to going back to the "our" in the words which by general consent we spell which by general consent ably mean much for the large and varied ment of Education down at Toronto, ed here that the council of ministers has test also has brought critics some years it orders that henceforth words ending in



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Turkey Refuses Austria's Offer to

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Europe.

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inequality that exist between class **WOULD JESUS DO IT?** Even the City Officials of Cleveland

Are Ruminating This.

the evils of the present system without creating others that would be worse than they, that it would establish a closer Cleveland, O., Jan. 10 .- The movement begun last Sunday by 1,800 young peothe same time an oppressive political spotism, so that all that would be ple of this city to live for two weeks ple of this city to live for two weeks as Jesus would has assumed a scope far beyond the expectations of its pro-moters. Fully 10,000 volunteers have unofficially joined the movement by at-tempting the test and pledging them-selves to walk in His Steps. Even city officers are taking an interest and are imminating on what Jesus would do if the mean site officers despotism, so that all that would gained to the world by the abolition interest and profits would not be lost reason of the increasing inefficiency. WON'T ACCEPT.

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if He were a city officer. Many interesting experiences been related by those who have pleted the first week's test. Som they cannot carry the practice business. Others say they can-test also has brought out **a** he practice in The

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It would indeed be astonishing if reform in the system of Russian Govern- entertained. ment were to succeed easily while the

of Russia are ignorance and poverty. The story told by statistics on the subject is must depressing. The official the Premier to call a halt and prevent bers of the leading political party in the of the population so far as exactitude 144,184,000, and among these there were struction. It is a reversion to the ear Males F.

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Siberia	192	
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Russia spends millions for military

and naval purposes, while she does not epend hundreds for education. The license reduction vote in Toronto that yearly outlay of the state for popular we have seen appears in the Toronto action was but 11 copecks, or 234d. Saturday Night. It says, in speaking of a head! If we add to this mite the divisions on questions of that kind; sums furnished by eities, zemstvos and "Many vote to humor their consciences, munities for educational purposes, then go their ways, not averse to taking ount increases to 41 copeeks, or a wee drop illegally to humor their 1034d. How insignificant even this ex- stomachs." But does such a comment penditure really is may be gathered help to the solution of the liquor prob-from a comparison with the educational blow? a a comparison with the educational blem?

ers and speakers. The effort to compel 779 its general re-introduction will prove a failure, and it will result in causing 130 much confusion and added difficulty to 51 the pupils upon whom the stupidity is inflicted.

The most peculiar reflection upon the

spelling of "favor" and words of its class, the editor himself finds it so hard to take the step backward to "our" that he tells us, in a note (separated

from the denunciatory editorial!) that may beco "the New York State Chamber of Com-merce is in FAVOR of the opening=of that has become rath negotiations for reciprocity between anada and the United States. *** The year just closed was a disastrous

one for some railways. Twenty-four and mortgages on three were foreclosed. These roads had a mileage of 8,000 miles, and bonds and stocks amounting to \$596,359,000. Added to the depression, the railways suffered from the

The Toronto News, which is exceedingly active in attacking the Government, objects to it being contended in

fering and by

Girls in Boarding Houses. (Toronto Mail and Empire.

(foronto Mail and Empress) Lonsliness is not the greatest woe o the ex-domiciled young woman. In schooled in the ways of the world, sh-may become the victim of heartles people she is thrown among. A crim

people she is threw therm of heartiess people she is threwn among. A crime that has become rather common of late is that of bigany, and the sufferers of the wrong are usually girls away from home. The record of the tragedies of young girls boarding or rooming in To-ronto is becoming a very full one. The, first word that some poor father and mother in the country receive that their daughter in Toronto has fallen into evil company is often the news of her death. A few nights ago a young woman under the influence of a narcotic was taken from a room in which she lived. She

from a room in which she lived from a room in which she five, breathed her last shortly after reaching the hospital. It is said that the public authorities concerned will have an in ine nospital. It is said that the public authorities concerned will have an in-vestigatior made into the conditions of life to which young women rooming in Toronto are exposed.

The "Ownership" Delusion. (Trade Review.)

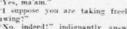
ingly active in attacking the Government, objects to it being contended in the Government, objects to it being contended in the socialist is dreaming a beautiful fram of abolishing poverty and all the stress of European and the states of the specialist is dreaming a beautiful fram of abolishing poverty and all we have to do to get the present evolution in the work of the specialist is to true regiment is to do away the the experience of the age, is to book hever in the evolution in the comments and to work a complet the outprover, of read to to work a complet to of production and commerce over the age sorts of the Givil Service Commission was but the culmination of a series of the Givil Service Commission was but the culmination of a series of the the gover whose hearts are oppresed by the spectacle of human and to work a complet work have an idea with the evolution in the comments and that the issue of the Givil Service Commission was but the culmination of a series of the to the special contended of the great and to work a complet work as the contender of the special contender of the great series. Related to the special contender of the special conten

Whistling

W. E. Stock Superintendent of Mimico Asylum Farm.
Mr. W. E. Stock, of Waterdown, has been appointed farm superintendent of the best known men in the north riding of Wentworth. He has resided at fairs. He was for years active in Farming of that and other similar societies. In the old Central Fair days he was for years active in Farming of that and other similar societies. In the old Central Fair days he was for years active in farming on the dool Central Fair days he was for years a member of the boards and superintendent of live stock at the fair.
McKay's Two Buyers Off to Europe.
Winstling is in bad favor in Norway and Under Mission and the door of the hotels on the fashionable boulevard. Under den Linden, was fined for whistling from the door of the hotels on the fashionable boulevard. Under den Linden, was fined or whistling from the door of the hotels on the fashionable boulevard. In Sectland whistle in the old Central Fair days he was for withing on Sunday, right or wrong: "Drinking I can stand, and gambling I can stand, and gambling I can stand, and more the indifference or the show their inditing the show their inditing the show their indifference

who have been rebuked about anythin and wish to show their indiffer

Europe. R. McKay & Co's, two buyers are now on their way to Europe, on their semi-annual purchasing trip in the interests of the big store. While away they will visit all the leading fashion centres, in search of the latest novelties for the coming season, and the patrons of this bright and unito due establishment can upon as a sign of brid helt. Motion search of the latest novelties for the coming season, and the patrons of this bright and up-to-date establishment can look forward with pleasure to a viewing of the very newest and latest styles in women's wearing apparel for spring, '00, the great fashion centres of Europe and the continent produces. In a few weeks in the meantime ft is the intention of the store to clear, regardless of cost prices, many thousands of dollars' worth



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THE SISTERS' THANKS.