

THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1909.

REV. DR. PRINGLE AGAIN.

Rev. Dr. Pringle, who has attained no little notoriety in connection with the discussion of conditions in the Yukon, and who says an action for libel in connection with statements concerning it, is now pending, created a mild sensation at the General Assembly, and lent a distinct political flavor to its discussions, by airing his grievances yesterday, and by making a wholesale attack upon politicians and public men, their character and methods.

There are many members of the Assembly who do not hesitate to give expression to the opinion that Rev. Dr. Pringle has been somewhat carried away by his enthusiasm for the cause which he espouses. His word-picture of Yukon conditions is very far from being justified by the official report recently presented to the Assembly. Men expect to find in such an outlying mining camp very different conditions from those which prevail in older settled communities.

A DRASTIC LAW.

Kansas has a new prohibition law, a measure of the most drastic kind, providing that no alcoholic liquors are to be sold in that State for any purpose whatever. The law which this new enactment supersedes gave druggists the right to sell liquor for "medicinal, mechanical and scientific purposes," but now the druggists of Kansas may not handle or sell liquor, even upon a physician's prescription. Not only are alcoholic drinks forbidden to be sold, but intoxicating beverages can legally be distributed in any mercantile establishment or drug store.

NO HYSTERIA IN OURS.

The theatrical performance of telegraphing offers of Dreadnoughts to the British navy is quite spectacular and enables noisy "patriots" to shove out their chests and pat themselves as they seek the applause of the mob, always ready to cheer the impulsive, without too close examination of the wisdom of their course. But results are not always of the most satisfactory character. Australia's offer of a Dreadnought has quickly developed a situation that has in it much of the ludicrous if not humiliating. Far from it being an expression of the sentiment of a united populace, it appears to have been the unauthorized act of a few politicians eager to court the favor of the jingo element in the United Kingdom.

Lord Morley told the members of the Imperial Press Conference yesterday that "the re-barbarism of Europe—the rattling back into arms and the preparation to use arms"—is to be blamed against the press. He stated that the press was more answerable for this than all the Ministers, officials and diplomatists taken together, and he pleaded for a systematic and persevering work on the part of newspapers on behalf of peace among nations. Hon. Winston Churchill reminded the conferees that confidence bred confidence between nations, and hatred and suspicion bred the very dangers wherefrom they originated.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Ogilvie Milling Company is receiving deserved compliments for encouraging their employees to join the militia. The firm gives its men an extra week's holidays for this purpose and assures them that in case of absence on service their positions will be kept for them. This is a practical way of teaching patriotism.

The Hamilton Liberal Association has adopted a new constitution, under which officers shall be elected by delegates from the various polling sub-divisions. Instead of conventions being called by mass meetings, they will consist of representatives chosen by the polling sub-divisions. It is felt that the new arrangement will lend strength to the working organization of the party.

The bill for the Kinrade inquest is naturally much larger than the usual inquest bill, but this is not to be wondered at; it was an unusual inquest. There should be no unwise haggling over a few dollars in this matter. The Crown and jury did their work intelligently and well, devoting much time and labor thereto. It would be little short of a scandal, and it certainly would not be in the interests of justice, to unduly scrimp payment for such services.

Now the anti-Hamilton power monopoly organ presents a labored argument that there is no harm meant by the Hydro advocates to the local power company. It points out that no competition is aimed at; all that is wanted is that all the city patronage should be taken away from it, and the money instead of being spent in Hamilton be paid to outsiders. And to accomplish this "build-up-Hamilton" policy (5) our people should be compelled to pay higher prices for power! Just so.

Uncle Sam is likely to have more trouble with Castro, the bad boy of Venezuela. Secret service men have discovered that a gang of filibusterers are plotting in New York for the overthrow of the Gomez administration and the restoration of Castro to power. There is said to be a million dollars behind the movement, and already two vessels and 31,000 rifles are in readiness. If Uncle Sam wants his Monroe doctrine to be respected, he will have to concern himself with the suppression of such plots laid in his own territory.

Two Times readers who have been discussing the British national debt ask us to decide their issues. One contends that the net debt is now higher than it has ever before been, while the other is prepared to admit only that it is higher than at any time in the last ten years. Both are wrong. The net debt at the close of the fiscal year 1908 was £736,852,150. It is somewhat less now. In 1870 it was £777,251,430. By 1901 it had fallen about £100,000,000, but in 1903 it stood at £766,580,400. These figures include not only the funded debt, but all the liabilities of the state.

The Herald hastens to defend Whitney's policy of floating Government loans at home, to the absorption of capital needed for the business development of the country, when he might float them in Britain and thus bring so much more needed money into Canada. It professes to think that there cannot be much said against Whitney's policy when Canadian capitalists are investing in enterprises in Mexico, Cuba and South America. That is an unfortunate "argument" and very ineffective. Whitney's policy has been calculated to drive capital away from Ontario, and it has not been altogether without effect.

In a letter contributed to the Brantford Expositor by W. G. Raymond, discussing Imperial defence, it is pointed out that the navy has become a kind of insurance on British sea-borne trade. This interesting statement is made:

The proportion of the cost of the royal navy to the value of the sea-borne trade was sometimes nearly 15 per cent. Then the trade was not so large as now, but a battleship then cost about £90,000, or one-twentieth of present cost. Two Dreadnoughts at £1,800,000 would cost more than the fleet of 27 ships that Nelson led to victory at Trafalgar. After a few years of peace naval cost declined, and trade increased so that the percentage dropped to less than 1.5 per cent. The increased cost of battleships has brought it up to about 2.7 per cent. of the trade of the United Kingdom.

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MISERY LINES COMPANY.

Misery, it is said, likes company. On this score the municipalities in the Hydro-Electric combination should welcome the addition of Hamilton to their number. It will help them to carry their woes.

GOING SOME.

With a big run of mackerel on the Atlantic coast, a big run of salmon on the Pacific coast, Cobalt increasing its silver output, and improving crop prospects in the interior, Canada should wind up the year in a satisfactory frame of mind.

ARRESTING LITTLE BOYS.

The New York American's article on "Playgrounds or Jails" is just as applicable to Toronto as to New York. We have already inaugurated the admirable practice of arresting little boys and forcing them into the criminal class for playing on the streets.

WHITNEY'S BLUNDERS.

Our Ontario Government is putting stock on the market, no doubt so far as the present members of that Government are concerned, with the most perfectly respectable intentions. But would the stock hereafter be quite beyond the range of their doctrine, which seems to be that of unlimited power of invading bargains and shutting the courts against appeal? The question will surely some day present itself to the stock market.

HORSE RACING.

Here in Canada we are where the Americans were a generation ago. We have our "legions" of love good horses and race for the sport it affords. But will this continue in the face of the professional race horse men from the United States? I doubt it. When taken out of amateur and placed in professional hands nearly all sports retrograde, and racing is no exception to the rule. With the professional race horse owner comes the tout, the bookmaker, whose first name is usually Abe, and all the rest of the precious outfit.

MR. TIFFIN AND THE GRADE.

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\$25 For \$18.

The purchase at a great sacrifice from one of the largest English worsted manufacturers of part of a large overdue contract, enables the Lyons Tailoring Co., 114-116 James street north, to offer on Saturday and Monday materials that are every bit as good as any they ever sold at \$22.50 to \$25 for the wholesale, retail price of \$18. Made to your order in any desired style by union tailors. Fit and finish guaranteed.

86TH BIRTHDAY.

(Special Despatch to the Times). St. Catharines, June 10.—John Channell, a resident of Merrifield for many years, celebrated his 86th birthday today. The gross receipts of the T. & N. O. Railway for April were \$161,869, a new record.

BOY SCRATCHED DAY AND NIGHT

Eczema Began When a Tiny Baby and Lasted 7 Years—Tore Crusts from Face Till It Was All Raw—Screamed with Pain and Could not Sleep—Though Specialists Failed

CUTICURA EFFECTED A WONDERFUL CURE

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor and he gave me all sorts of ointments and medicines but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face sometimes looked like a raw piece of meat. I was nearly insane with the scratching day and night. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. He sometimes screamed with pain when I put on the salve they gave me. When he was two years old the eczema got on his legs so bad that I had to keep them bandaged up and I made gloves for his hands so the nails could not poison him worse. We could not get any sleep in months and my husband and I were all broken up. Then my mother asked why I did not give up and ask for Cuticura. So I got a set and he felt relieved the first time I used them. The Cuticura Ointment felt so cool. He used to wake up and ask for Cuticura to be put on when he itched so badly that he could not sleep, and he would say 'Oh! Mama, that makes my sores feel so good.' I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up and now he is as well as any other child. He is now seven years old and the cure has lasted two months, so I think it will never return. I can't tell you how glad I am that Cuticura did such wonderful work in our case and I shall recommend it everywhere. Mrs. John G. Champ, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

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SATURDAY, JUNE 12 1909 SHEA'S Store Open at 8.30 Closes at 10 p.m.

Early Morning Sale

\$2.00 Waists for 69c 250 Women's Fine Lawn Mull and Muslin Waists, long and 3/4 sleeves, finished with fine Swiss needlework and Val. laces and insertions; waists that are worth every cent of \$1.50 and \$2, some worth more; sharp at 8.30 they go on sale (only one to a customer and no telephone orders taken) for each 69c

All Day Bargains in Women's Waists

Women's \$1.00 Waists, Worth \$2 A special purchase of Waists this week put these in our hands for you. All-over embroidered fronts, dainty patterns, tucked sleeves, large range of patterns, \$1.30 to \$2.00 values, on sale for \$1.00

Women's \$1.95 Waists Worth \$3 Made of mull and fine handkerchief lawn, tucked front and sleeves finished with insertion, fine Swiss needlework Val. edging, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, for \$1.95

Women's Underskirts at \$1.00

Made of fine mercerised saten, some samples in the lot worth \$2.25; others worth \$1.50 and \$1.75; \$1.00 black and colors; all one price, each

Women's White Underskirts 75c, Worth \$1.25 Made of fine cambric, with deep flounce, trimmed with Val. laces or embroidery, worth \$1.25, on sale for each 75c

Knit Vests 12 1/2c 20 and 25c Value Half sleeves and no sleeves, finely finished, some slight imperfections, but not enough to impair their wear, regular 20 and 25c kinds, on sale for 12 1/2c

Women's White Underskirts \$1.35, Worth \$2.00 Extra wide make, with dust flirts, trimmed with tucks, deep flounce of embroidery and lace and insertion, worth \$2.00, for \$1.35

Corsets Covers 35c 50c Value Made of fine nainsook, with yoke of lace insertion, trimmed with fine lace edging, full 50c values, for 35c

Stirring... Bargains in Women's Suits

25 only Women's Cloth Suits, finest pure wool materials, blacks, navys, greys, browns and fancy shades, long coats, silk lined, perfectly hung skirts, plain gored styles. Suits we would be proud of in the ordinary way of business at \$25 or \$30; this lot came to us at a bargain, out they go at \$12.50

Women's Linen Suits A SALE Made of beautiful materials, plain and striped, all sizes and a splendid range of colors. Long Coats, very stylish. Skirts trimmed with self buttons. Suits that are worth their full value, on sale at these cut prices: \$8.50 Suits for \$6.95; \$12.50 Suits for \$8.50

White Linen Skirts A splendid lot of white Linen Skirts, trimmed with insertion and buttons, all regular sizes, very special values at \$1.50, \$1.95, and \$2.50

Women's Silk Coats \$10 Splendidly made and neatly trimmed, with braids, good range of sizes, full \$15 value, on sale for, each \$10

The Biggest Offering Yet of Women's Skirts

Hundreds of them, made of Voiles, Poplins, Serges, Panamas, all perfect fitting and newest styles. These were all picked up from three of the best skirt manufacturers in Canada at sweeping reductions for spot cash. On Saturday you get your choice at these deeply cut prices:

\$4.50 for \$2.95; \$6.00 for \$3.95; \$7.00 for \$5.50; \$7.50 Skirts for \$5; \$10 and \$12.50 Skirts for \$7.50

Sweeping Bargains in Millinery

Women's Dress Hats, Women's Ready to Wear Hats, and Street Hats, Misses' Hats, and Children's Hats, all the newest styles. On sale at less prices than ever before. Shapes at 1/2 price and less.

Patent Hats, trimmed with finest French Flowers and latest styles of shapes, worth \$12.50 to \$15, for \$7.50

A special lot of trimmed Hats for girls and children, very neat and winsome shapes, at less than regular, each \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Swell Dress Hats in finest chip shapes, trimmed with velvet ribbon and finest flowers, worth \$8.50 to \$10, on sale for each \$5.00

Untrimmed Shapes at less than half. \$1.00 Shapes for 49c; \$2.00 Shapes for 95c; \$4.00 Shapes for \$1.50; 50c Flowers for 19c

A Splendid Assortment of Corsets

All the good numbers of the Crompton, A la Grace and D & A Corset are represented, and all sold at most reasonable prices.

New Model Corsets, in high and medium bust, long hips and back, hose supporters, the best values in Canada, at per pair 50, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

75c Corsets for 59c Made of fine Coutil, medium high bust, dip hips, with hose supporters attached, full 75c value, on sale for 59c

Made of fine Coutil, high bust, long backs and low bust, with long back and "tube" styles, at per pair, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4

Silk Glove Sale--\$1.00 for 35c

200 pairs of those splendid elbow length Black Silk Gloves, in sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2; extra heavy weight; elegant \$1.00 value; on sale to clear at per pair 35c

Bargains in Staple Department

1,000 yards of White Saxony Flannel, in 1 to 10 yard ends, worth 10 to 13 1/2c, per yard 7 1/2c

500 yards Tea and Roller Towelling, all flax, good, heavy quality, worth 12 1/2 to 15c, per yard 8 1/2c

Pillow slips, good quality of cotton, 40, 42 and 44 inch sizes, worth 17c, for 12 1/2c

Special value in 72-inch Bleached Sheetting 25c

Pure Linen Huck Towels, extra large size, full 25c value, on sale for, each 18c

Turkish Bath Towels, white and colored, extra large sizes and heavy weight, 29c, for 22 1/2c

Factory Cotton, 34 and 36 inches wide, 8c value, in useful ends, for, per yard 5c

Splendid White Cambric, full 36 inches, with soft finish, for underwear, 15c value 10c

Men's Underwear 39c

Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, knitted of double thread Egyptian cotton. If you can buy any better at 50c we don't know of it. We are clearing ours at per garment 39c

Children's Dresses

Girls' Dresses, made of navy percale, 10 to 16 year sizes, special at \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Girls' Sailor Dresses in tan, navy, pale blue and white, 5 to 12 years 1.50 to 2.50

Buster Brown Dresses for boys or girls, percale and duck, light and dark colors 60c to \$1.75

Girls' Pinafores, 2 to 10 years sizes, very fine white lawns 35 to 60c

Girls' Black Bloomers, 2 to 12 years at per pair 20, 30, 35 and 40c

Men's 25c Linen H'd'k'fs 15c

40 dozen Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with fancy colored borders; 25c; on sale at the same price of cotton, each 15c

10,000 Yds. of Muslins

Our Big Purchase on Sale Close to Half Price

Organdies, Mulls, Lawns, French Tissues, Linens, etc., etc., in spots, stripes and a grand display of fancy designs. Dark colors and light colors; all on sale for a quick turnover at about half price.

18c and 20c Muslins 12 1/2c 25c and 30c Muslins 15c 35c Muslins 19c

White Dimities

Elegant patterns, in fine White Dimities, plaid checks and swell stripes, the best values we have ever shown, per yard 15, 19 and 25c

Indian Head Suiting, 36-inch, for 19c

Women's Special Glove Values

Pure Silk Gloves, waist length, dome fasteners, double tipped, white, black, grey, navy, tan, etc., special, at each 50c

Lisle Thread Gloves, elbow length, black, tan and white, 32c value for 39c; 35c value for 25c

Grand Hosiery Values

Boys' 1-1 Rib, fast black and cashmere feet, 7 1/2 to 10 inch sizes, on sale as follows:

20c for 15c; 25c for 19c; 35c, for 25c

Children's Lisle Thread Hose, with lace ankles, double soles, black, white and tan, special value at 25c

Women's Fancy Hose, polka dot, stripe and fancy designs, per pair 25c

The best value in Men's Half Hose in Canada, per pair 25c

SITES ABANDONED.

Government to Look Elsewhere for New Central Prison Farm.

Toronto, June 11.—The site for the new Provincial Central Prison farm has not yet been determined upon by the

Government. Hon. W. J. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, told the press yesterday that none of the locations yet offered and considered by the Department had been found satisfactory, and all had been abandoned. The aim was, he said, to secure good farm property and suitable agricultural soil, combined with a

supply of raw material such as sand, gravel, and stones.

It is probable that the Department may make a new start next week in looking for a suitable location.

Mr. J. Herbert Denton was sworn in at Toronto as a County Judge.