

THE HAMILTON TIMES

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WILL IT BE CLOSURE?

One of the probable results of the persistent obstruction of business practised by the Opposition this session, culminating in the attempt to paralyze public business by preventing the voting of supplies in order to defeat the government's bill to provide for honest voters' lists, is the adoption of the closure by the Dominion Parliament.

FUTILE MENDACITY.

Utterly unable to defend Whitney's course, the senior local Tory organ attempts a diversion by attacking Mr. MacKay, declaring that his position on the three-fifths vote clause is uncertain.

Under our constitutional system, the Parliamentary majority must rule; the Government of the day, backed by its following, which must be a majority, rules, and must accept responsibility therefor.

That is the true theory of responsible Government. Unfortunately, the present Opposition has not proceeded upon that theory. It has deliberately, and on numerous occasions, set about the obstruction of public business by abusing the latitude which the duties of the House allow, and utilizing its time-killing talking capacity—even resorting to acts of physical strength and staying capacity to prevent the passage of measures which were supported by the majority.

The present exhibition of obstruction is one that is without the slightest excuse in the circumstances. Briefly, the new Elections Bill did not accept for Dominion purposes the voters' lists of the Provinces when not prepared by the municipal authorities.

THE POLICY OF SLANDER.

Mr. Lighthall, of Montreal, in his splendid protest against the Tory policy of slander, explains it on the theory that the Opposition at Ottawa regard this as a pre-election session, and he says: "The aim is to produce an impression on the public—a false impression. It is purely a matter of cold tactics. The attackers do not themselves believe for a moment that Mr. Brodeur has departed in any respect from the path of honorable conduct or failed to do his whole duty."

THE CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

The forthcoming Civil Service Bill has not yet been given to the public, but in a general way a few of its principal features are known to the public. Appointments to the service will be made on a plan similar to that of the British system, involving competitive examinations, conducted by a non-partisan commission, the appointments being in the first place only temporary, thus requiring the aspirant to serve a probationary period.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is a foremanship, Mayor Stewart, or is it something else this time, that you have in view for Berry?

Sir Hibbert Tupper will not get the Tory nomination in Vancouver. Even his father's appeal has not been able to move the machine.

The street railway negotiations ap-



Last Day of the Blouse Sale

Perhaps not every person, but most of those who are inclined to be stylish and dressy are buying many blouses. And those interested in securing best styles and saving money are buying here in force.

Remember These Prices: \$1.29, \$1.79

Pretty Persian Lawn Crossbar Mull and Pin Dot Blouses, also blue gingham, with white trimming, lace and embroidery trimmed fronts, with fancy collar and cuffs, 10 different styles for your choosing, and in all sizes.

\$1.75 Lawn Blouses selling Saturday at \$1.29 \$2.25 Lawn Blouses selling Saturday at \$1.79

You Also Save If You—

The answer—buy one of these blouses. Fine qualities in white Persian Lawns and Mull Blouses, some made with lace yokes, in filet and German Val. Insertion, others are fancy Swiss embroidered fronts, with lace and embroidery over the shoulder giving the Gibson and Merry Widow effects, just think, new blouses, selling at

\$3.50 Lawn Blouses selling Saturday at \$2.89 \$5.00 Lawn Blouses selling Saturday at \$3.89

An Invitation; Ladies! Save Silk Blouse Money

Score of pretty styles in white or black Jap Silk Blouses, go in this sale, Jap Silks in bright taffeta finish, that will give you wear. A few styles are: Plain tailored, with pleated and shirred front, others with silk embroidery trimming and Val, and Guipure insertion, practically any new style in 3/4 or long sleeves, open back or front, and all sizes. Be an early buyer and get your pick at

\$1.49 for regular \$3.50 Blouses, \$2.49 for regular \$5.00 Blouses, \$3.49 for regular \$6.50 Blouses.

On Sale 8.30 to 12 a. m.

Women's and Misses' White Linen Embroidered Coats, some piped with colors, loose styles, collar or collarless with button cuffs, slightly soiled, regular \$8.50, clearing for \$3.89

White and Colored Lawn Shirtwaist Suits, tucked waist with pleated skirt and large frill, 1 dozen to clear, \$3.50 line for \$1.19

A few only navy or black Lustre Shirtwaist Suits, with pleated and strapped skirt, and tucked blouses, trimmed, Regular \$10, clearing \$6.20

Not a great many black Silk Taffeta Jumper Suits with full skirted skirt, with strapped and tucked jumper straps, with shirred belt, sizes 36 and 38c, \$18, on sale at \$10.89

Women Who Want Spring Outer Garments Read This and Come Here

Opportunity to save on all your spring garments never knocked louder than it will to-morrow. Imagine buying Finch Bros' stylish garments at a big saving. A visit will convince you and amply repay you. Come in the forenoon.

Short Coats Reduced

Made in plain and stripe covers and black broadcloth, cheviot and Venetian. Styles are loose box, semi-fitting and tight backs, also Prince Chap and Merry Widow styles; some Gibson shoulder, velvet or self collar, cuffs and lap pockets.

\$4.79 for \$7.50 Coats. \$6.69 for \$9.00 Coats. \$7.50 for \$10.00 Coats. \$8.50 for \$12.00 Coats.

Stylish Suits Going

Stylish and correct models in Pan-self stripe, Armures and two-tone Worsteds in stripes and checks. Every new style in this season's Coats, with pleated and gored skirts with circular folds. Some suits are trimmed.

\$12.50 for \$16.50 Suits. \$13.50 for \$18.50 Suits. \$18.50 for \$25.00 Suits. \$22.50 for \$30.00 Suits.

Also New Dress Skirts

Numerous styles in Voiles, Chiffon Panamas, Poplins, Armures and stripe and check Worsteds, plain colors in black, navy, grey, green, brown and tan; side and inverted pleats and 15-gored styles, trimmed with straps and circular folds in self and taffeta silk.

\$4.89 for \$6.50 Skirts. \$6.89 for \$8.50 Skirts. Regular \$1.50 Moire and Saten Underskirts, all colors, for 98c

Imported Silk Coats

Stylish Black Taffeta or Beau de Soie Silk, made in the loom and semi-fitting 3/4 length, braided and applique trimmed, lace covered, lined.

\$10.00 for \$15.00 Coats. \$12.89 for \$16.50 Coats. \$16.50 for \$21.00 Coats.

Women's and Misses' Cravenette Shower Coats in fawn, olive and grey, 3/4 and full length. \$2.69 for \$6.50 Coats. \$6.89 for \$13.50 Coats.

Save in Children's Coats

Military, plain reefer and sailor styles are prominent in these Coats. Materials are Serge and Broadcloths in navy, cardinal, fawn, peacock and Russian blue. Some have wash collars, braided trimmings and emblem on sleeve and collar; all sizes.

\$1.95 for \$2.75 Coats. \$2.19 for \$3.00 Coats. \$2.89 for \$4.00 Coats. \$3.89 for \$5.00 Coats. \$5.50 for \$7.50 Coats.

Clearing Lines of "Quality" Dress Goods

Season's selling leaves scores of broken lines of high grade goods, including all wool English Popinette, in stone grey, cadet blue, Copenhagen and fawn; All Wool Striped French Vigorax Suits, very new for coat suits, in black and white, grey, elegant fawn, saxe blue and navy, with light mixtures, also fine checks in black and white, brown and blue mixtures, 48 inches wide, very reliable for wear, regular \$1.00, for Saturday at 59c

\$1.00 TAPE STRIPE VOILES 75c—Very handsome and fashionable all wool tape and graduated stripe Voiles, in new shades of Nile green, saxe blue, pearl grey, light tan, fawn, brown and navy, 45 inches wide, regular \$1.00, for Saturday only at 75c

65c AND 75c DRESS GOODS AT 30c—A quick clearing of fine All Wool Henrietta Cloth, beautiful rich finish and best goods for children's wear, shades of myrtle, olive, cardinal, old rose and garnet, worth 65 to 75c yard, 8.30 to 12 a. m. at 30c

Superior qualities in English All Wool Cream and Navy Serges and Panamas selling at these special prices for Saturday only: 80c quality for 60c, \$1.00 qualities for 80c, \$1.25 qualities 98c

\$1.00 PLAIN BLACK WOOL VOILE 59c—Just the material for a separate summer skirt, plain and fine weave with an uncrushing finish, unfading dye, limited quantity, so be early, going 59c

\$1.25 BLACK FILET NET VOILE 89c—The very latest weave for summer separate skirts, all wool and fast black color, 46 inches wide, medium square mesh, one piece to go, regular \$1.25, for 89c

Sale of Women's Whitewear

Women's Fancy White Cambric Night Dresses, embroidery and insertion trimmed, full sizes, square or vest necks, with trimming, \$1 values, on sale 75c

Fine White Cambric Underskirts, with tulle lace trimmed flounce, also embroidery, large and full sizes, \$1.00, for 75c

Women's Fine White Cambric Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, in many numerous styles; sizes 34 to 38, regular prices 40c, clearing Saturday 25c each

Towels to Go Quickly

Linen Huck Towels, with self or red ends, and hemmed for use, absorbent quality, size 18 x 36 inches, regular 20c, on sale to-morrow at 15c each

Irish Linen Huck Towels, in an extra fine and soft quality, in sizes 20 x 40 inches, red or hemmed ends, regular 25c, Saturday price saving 19c each

Colored Madras Muslins in Dark and Light Colors 65c, Clearing 35c

"House of Quality" Established 1880

Selling Off Summer Gloves at 39c

Women's Lisle Elbow Gloves, two button, mousquetaire style, in tan, brown, white and black, all sizes, regular value 65c, clearing Saturday at 39c pair

Women's Lisle and Silk Gloves, in all summer colors, wrist length, two domes; some are double tipped fingers, regular value 60c, save Saturday at 39c

65c Women's Elbow Silk Gloves 39c

A big saving in superior English Silk Gloves, in black and white, Jersey wrist style, in all sizes, value at 65c, big saving price to clear for 39c

Clearing Perrin's Kid Gloves 69c

Women's Black and White Elbow Length Silk Gloves, Jersey and two button, mousquetaire style, extra heavy quality for wear, all sizes, regular \$1, sale price 69c

Saturday will be the last day of these big Glove savings. Perrin's famous Kid Gloves, in colors and black, all sizes, in two dome wrist length. These are cut from superior French skins, that give wear, \$1 for 69c

Sale of Perrin's 12 and 8 button length Kid Gloves, in colors and black, \$2.50 and \$2.75 qualities, for \$1.98

New May Millinery Attractions

New and exclusive, in fact, they are just budding out from our millinery room; many bright and summery looking Hats, but to-day we will tell you about some twenty-five Hats for street and dress wear, specially trimmed for Saturday. They are of mohair and chip straw, for the sailor and rolling brim shapes, with touches of flowers, wings, ribbons and tulle. These Hats are fully worth \$5.00, so be early, going at \$2.50 each

UNTRIMMED HATS 49c—Large assortments and new styles provide great enthusiasm in buying. If so, these Hats should have a quick and hurried leaving. Shapes in rolling brims, sailor and turbans, in chip and Milan straw, in colors of brown, tan, Copenhagen, green and rose, best English quality, regular up to \$1.50, leaving here 49c

12 1/2c for Wash Goods Worth Up to 20 and 25c

This announcement should bring many here, materials in check and stripe ginghams, plain and stripe chambrax, white spotted Swiss and blue and white striped muslins, also stripe cotton delaines. These are in colors that will hold, and qualities that wear. You know your wants for these, so be early for first choice, regular 18, 20 and 25c, clearing 12 1/2c

35c STRIPE LINEN SUITING 19c—Pure linen with white grounds, in tape stripe, in reseda, Copenhagen and blue, 35 inches wide, stylish for summer outing suits and skirts, going to clear at 19c

50c WHITE DOTTED SWISS 39c—Real Swiss manufacture, in assorted fine and large dots, 34 inches wide, on sale for 39c

35-inch Natural Shant and Silk 75c

This is the popular and fashionable silk for summer wear, rough and medium, Pongee finish, so desirable in this silk. Heavy quality for wear, worth \$1 yard, on sale for 89c

89c Striped Taffeta Silks 59c

Neat hair line stripes of pink, blue, fawn, tan, mauve, and reseda, very stylish for blouses, selling for 59c

80c Black Paillette Silk 55c

Beautiful satin finish, even weave, very reliable for wear in dresses or separate waists, regular \$1, on sale 55c a yard

75c Fancy Foulard Silks 37 1/2c

A final clearing of these Silks, that are best for separate waists. Coarse mottled effect, in medium and dark grounds, in fawn, reseda and navy, bright silk finish, usual width, 75c clearing \$30 a m. for 37 1/2c

85c Habutai Wash Silks, in ivory shades, 27 inches wide, best for summer blouses, to clear 59c

OUR EXCHANGES

Register. (Guelph Mercury). He who hesitates is lost. Register bright and early. (Galt Reporter). Preparing to Shine. They say that the Hon. J. M. Gibson will be our next Lieutenant-Governor. Hamilton will cease calling Toronto Hogtown and prepare itself, by overflowing into Government House, to shine in society.

William Berry. (Toronto Star). Hamilton labor men have expelled a comrade for seconding the nomination of J. J. Scott in East Hamilton. Much trouble arises in this world from the fact that men often climb over the fences to think. Good Evidence. (Brantford Expositor). The chief evidence of the desire of the Whitney government to remove the administration of the Liquor License act out of politics, to be seen hereabout, is the dismissal of Mr. W. G. Miles from the office of license inspector for the city of Brantford and the appointment of Mr. McCann in his place.

A Disappointment. (Kingston Whig). Wasn't he great? asks a Conservative print, referring to Mr. Whitney at Hamilton. Yes, a great disappointment. The Chatham News recalls what the Toronto Telegram said of him while he was yet in Opposition, "that one could go through any Ontario village, throw a brick through any lawyer's office, and hit a man with the office of license inspector as much greatness in his make-up."

A Black Hand Blunder. (Pittsburg Gazette Times). If it be true, as reported, that Mrs. Hetty Green has received a threatening Black Hand letter, demanding \$5,000, she has simply incurred the logical penalty for her changed mode of life. As the occupant of an \$18-a-month Harlem flat nobody thought

of sending a Black Hand letter to Mrs. Green. It was realized that she was not in the market for expensive luxuries affected by other rich folk, such as Black Hand tribute and gold bricks, but preferred to live the simple, economical life, placing all her surplus cash in safety deposit vaults or out at interest on improved city property, which, both and risk would have their own time corrupting or thieves breaking in and getting away with it. Mrs. Green's revised reading of the scriptures is that the lack of money is the root of all evil and she has always believed that wealthiness is next to godliness. But when she moved to the most fashionable hotel in New York, which has taken for its motto "welcome the coming, blessed the parting guest," and engaged a \$300-a-day suite with an uninterrupted view of Central Park, three banks and a trust company, the Black Handers, who have felt the effect of the general industrial depression, began to take notice. They naturally regarded all this as an evidence that Mrs. Green no longer intended to claim the immunities of the impecunious, but would boldly share the perils of the plutocratic, taking up the rich person's burden. Their letter, however, has met with rude repulse. Since no stamp was enclosed, Mrs. Green did not even deign to make reply, but engaged a detective as bodyguard. An actual meeting between Mrs. Green and Black Hander would be full of interest for spectators. No one who is acquainted with the champion feminine financier believes that any Black Hander would ever get \$5,000 or any other sum of money, from one cent up, from Mrs. Green without first depositing security to double the amount, accompanied by an agreement to pay interest at the rate of about 10 per cent a year. Really Hetty's surname holds the world's record as a mistress. May Green be that ironical fate called her "come-ons?"

TO BUY WARSHIPS. London, May 15.—The Government has decided to replace the cruiser Gladiator and the destroyer Tiger, which recently were sunk, by the purchase of two warships from private British firms. Rev. James R. Mann, B. A., of Sturgeon Falls, formerly of Baltimore, has received a call from the Presbyterian congregations of Auburn and Smith's Falls.