

THE HAMILTON TIMES

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HON. MR. GRAHAM NOW.

Yesterday Geo. P. Graham, the Liberal leader in the Ontario Legislature, went to the capital at the call of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and arrangements were made for his entrance into the Cabinet.

That Mr. Graham will prove to be an able Minister is not doubted, and his hosts of friends throughout Ontario will congratulate him on his selection for the honor.

AN AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

The collapse of a portion of an arch of the great cantilever bridge at Quebec—the greatest structure of its kind in the world—causing the loss of over 80 lives and causing \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 in money, is one of the worst building catastrophes of recent years.

The Phoenix Bridge Company will probably be liable for the loss, it being the contractor for the steel superstructure. Its resident engineer, Mr. Burke, was on the bridge at the time of the accident and is among the dead.

A CONTEMPTIBLE TRICK.

"Further evidence that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a good counterpart of the vain Egyptian king, Ramses, who went about putting his own name on everything of note in his country, is," says the London Times, "afforded in the fact that the words 'This is Canada's century' were not original with the Premier, but were first used in an Ottawa newspaper article."

might be asked for party by winking the other eye.

What happened we all know. Toronto may be taken as a representative case. The Commissioner sought to preserve a spirit of fairness—they had failed to read between the lines and catch Whitney's meaning. They made an attempt to do justice, and because in doing so they ran against the party machine they were compelled to save their self-respect by resigning.

Nor has it been better elsewhere. Here in Hamilton Mr. Henry New went to the official gullibility because he sought to discharge his duty faithfully and according to conscience, and in so doing annoyed the party bosses.

Now it is said that the commissioner to whom the Toronto scandal, with its riot of partisanship, disregard for the law, attempts to bribe commissioners, etc., was referred will reflect severely on the way the law has been administered, and will recommend that a Provincial License Board be created with a view to correcting some of the evils which the Government looks back upon to stand up against.

And the Government's failure to make good in this matter is patent to all. Some Tory organs try to place the blame on the method, but that is sheer evasion. The method places the responsibility for license administration on the Government directly and immediately. It has full power; it selects commissioners and officials, and it should be held responsible. Whitney appreciated that. He gave his pledge to select as commissioners only good men, independent men, men whom he could trust to be fair and upright and trustworthy; and to remove the department entirely from the realm of partisanship.

The popular awakening to the betrayal all practiced is coming. Whitney sees it. The Toronto exposure is a shameful one. From various places come hints of the gross abuses existing. Some licensees are said to enjoy immunity; some are bound continually; in some cases public money is paid to hire spies to tempt to violations, while officials see with unseeing eyes the flagrant performances of favorites. The temperance voters, who knifed Ross are doing some thinking. They do not relish the idea that one of Whitney's first acts should have been to declare those of their votes equal to only two of their opponents.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Toronto Fair balloon is a trick, but the aeronaut lives. The crowd had vainly for its money.

Hon. Mr. Olver deprecates the tendency to inflate Northwest real estate prices. The restriction of credit by the financial institutions will have a good effect in that direction.

The Brockville Times has risen to the occasion, as we were sure it would, and boldly defends the Trenton voters' hat stuffing business. It's great to be able to get along without a conscience.

Now it is disclosed that in April the Whitney Government was warned about the doings of that Italian "banker" in Toronto by the Italian Consul, but was "too busy" to give heed to the matter. And the result was tragedy and pecuniary loss to many.

Now that the Transvaal is about to present King Edward with a nameth diamond in token of its loyalty and appreciation of British rule, perhaps the Philippines will at least quit shooting poisoned arrows at Uncle Sam's "benevolent" emissaries and make believe that they are "pacified."

The hotels in Vancouver, B. C., have fire drill just the same as our schools here have. Recently the Province reported one held at the Hotel Vancouver. Speaking of it the manager of the hotel said: "Every one of our employees has been trained to act in an emergency. At the sound of the whistle every one of them rushes to his or her appointed sta-

tion in the corridors or fire escapes. If a fire starts should break out, our help will be on deck ready for any emergency." Our city hotels might copy the Vancouver plan with advantage. Guests would feel more assured as to their safety if they felt that the hotel management and employees knew exactly just what to do in case of fire.

Three hundred and ninety-four children under five years of age died in New York city last week. This infant mortality is said to be due in a great measure to preventable causes.

The Philadelphia Record says that it will cost the United States \$500,000 for coal to get the U. S. fleet around the Horn to its destination in the Pacific. Foreign coalliers will be used to supply foreign coal to take out the domestic supply on board the vessels. Wonder what the Japs think of the performance.

Dr. G. Cooke Adams, formerly of Edinburgh University, Chicago, declares in the August number of the Chicago Clinic that the cancer death rate among the German residents in Chicago is the highest in the world, being 300 per cent. higher than among the Germans in Germany. The doctor attributes this state of affairs to the fact that the Germans in the Windy City eat too much canned meat foods of poor quality.

The H. W. & G. R. route by-law should provide unquestionably for the use, on fair terms, of the entrance and works connected therewith by any other electric line. It should guard the safety of the parks. It should preserve the city's interest in it within reasonable limits, and it should safeguard the rights of the railway promoters. It is not a matter for hurry. The time to provide against trouble later on is the present.

Some of the British Columbia papers refer to the Japanese immigrants as "coolies." This is perhaps admissible under the original meaning of the term in Hindostanee (kuli, a day laborer), but it is not applicable in the restricted sense which the word usually conveys in America. "Coolie" has here come to mean a laborer who is imported under contract to do a certain work. Were the Japanese entering British Columbia so brought the treaty with Japan would not hinder their deportation.

Surely the Westinghouse Company could inform the Fire and Water Committee about electric pumping machinery. And if it is a local concern, too. Perhaps that is why the committee goes abroad. It will not even consider a local offer to put in pumps free, increase the capacity about 60-75 per cent., run them for five years at no increased expense, and then give the city the plant free of cost. Already it is proposed to pay a "fat" commission to buy pumps. Has anybody else hope that in a buying deal there will be "something for the boy?"

A Native Organist. (Oakville Record.) Just think of it! A Hamilton native has been appointed organist in a church in Toronto the Good.

Eat Dough. (Toronto Star.) A number of Hamilton bakers are up for short weight. To make the punishment fit the crime, let the aggregate short weights for one day be summed up, and then let the delinquents eat that quantity of dough in the presence of the court.

Instead of Heavy Ones. (Toronto Star.) While Hamilton bakers have been fined for selling light weight bread, and there is considerable in the Hamilton newspaper of notice for fear that the editors are despatching the public with light weight editorials.

BABY'S DREADFUL CASE OF ECZEMA

Extended Over Entire Body—Mouth Covered With Crusts as Thick as Finger Which Would Bleed and Suppurate—Disease Ate Large Holes in Cheeks—Hands Pinned Down to Stop Agonized Scratching—Three Doctors' Best Efforts Failed to Give Relief.

BUT CUTICURA WORKS A MIRACULOUS CURE

"When my little boy was six months old he had eczema. The disease extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular holes in his cheeks, large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chest, and back, in short the whole body was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, we had to pin his hands down, otherwise he would scratch his face and make an open sore. I think his face must have fished most fearfully.

We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care here. But, ere he was blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the disease had expressed it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was as smooth and white as paper. Robert F. Schwartz, President of the C. L. Redburn Company, Manufacturers of Cuticura, 4 to 20 Bank Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa., June 15, 1906.

Ladies' Umbrellas 49c. Just 5 dozen in all, Ladies' Umbrellas, covered with a fast black, highly mercerized, black satin, price \$1.00, month end sale ... 49c

34 White Blankets \$2.50. 25 pieces more of those White Wool Blankets, size 60 x 80, value \$4, to clear for ... \$2.50

Ladies' Vests 3 for 25c. Another 50 doz. of those White-Knit Cotton Under Vests, value up to 20c, for ... 3 for 25

Embroideries 2 for 5c. An odd lot of 5 and 10c Embroideries, slightly soiled, goes on sale Saturday for ... 2 for 5c

Turkish Towels 15c. Unbleached Turkish Towels, good, full size, value for 20c, special price ... 15c

School Bags 25c. Canvas bags, leather trimmed, either for satchel or shoulder or by hand, special ... 25c

60 & 75c Embroidery 25c. A number of short ends of Allover Embroidery, pretty open small designs, that retailed at 50 to 75c, on sale on Saturday ... 25c

6 Yards of Lace 15c. 5,000 yards of Torchon and Fancy Cotton Laces, value for 5 and 10c, on sale Saturday ... 6 yards for 15c

Telephone or mail orders received for any advertised goods.

Ladies' Model Jackets. We have been very successful so far with our Model Jackets, the wise customers taking advantage of the fact that these garments are better made more stylish and lower in price than the ordinary stock.

Great Sale in Our Ready-to-Wear Dept. Hundreds of garments just right for fall season will be sold Saturday at a big reduction on ordinary prices.

Sale of Rain Coats. \$3.25 to \$3.75 Children's Rain Coats, \$1.49 \$4 to \$5.50 Children's Rain Coats \$1.99 \$4.95 Ladies' Rain Coats \$2.49 \$3.99 Ladies' Rain Coats \$1.79

\$7.75 to \$30.00 Coats at \$3.99. 16 only Ladies' spring and fall jackets that sold at \$7.25 to \$30, on sale Saturday at ... \$3.99

Ladies' Fall Coats. We have a stock of 38 Fall Coats, these go on sale Saturday at \$2.99 and ... \$2.99

\$6.75 to \$10.00 Ladies' Coats \$2.99. This season's stylish spring and fall coats sold at \$6.75 to \$10, Saturday ... \$2.99

\$11.50 to \$16.50 Coats \$4.99. All our better grade fall coats that sold at \$11.50 to \$16, Saturday \$4.99

\$7.50 to \$20.00 Ladies' Suits \$3.95. Saturday we put on sale about 25 Tailored and Shirtwaist Suits, they sold regular at \$7.50 to \$20, you can have your choice for ... \$3.95

Big Show of New Dress Goods. Our stock of Dress Goods is now complete, every new fabric here and best of all at just a little better price than you can buy elsewhere, exceptional showings of browns, greens and navies, which will be the feature of the season.

Saturday we put on sale \$1,200 worth of Men's and Women's Shoes made by the McPherson Shoe Co. These were sold to us at a big reduction. See them in our north window to-night.

\$5.00 Men's Shoes \$2.98. Men's Patent Colt Balmorals, with Blucher cut dull top, fancy beading, heavy Goodyear welt soles, also patent Corona cut straight cut, with kid uppers, McPherson's make, regular \$5.00, for ... \$2.98

\$5.00 Men's Shoes \$2.98. 80 pairs Men's Tan Willow Calf Balmorals, with Blucher or straight cut, Goodyear welt double heavy soles and shanks, McPherson's \$5.00 Shoes, for ... \$2.98

\$5.00 Men's Shoes \$2.98. Men's Chocolate Vici Kid or Calf Balmorals, in straight or Blucher cut, whole foxed, welted soles, extra back stay strap, regular \$5.00, for ... \$2.98

\$4.50 Women's Shoes \$2.19. 40 pairs Women's Patent Leather Corona Kid Walking Shoes, with Goodyear welt soles, extra back strap, dull kid uppers, regular \$4.50, Saturday \$2.19, sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

\$3.00 to \$4.50 Women's Shoes \$2.19. Women's Vici Kid Dongola Balmorals, heavy extension Goodyear welt soles, light dress shoes, with patent tip and facing, also patent Leather Dress Shoes, a mixed lot ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$4.50, Saturday's clearing price ... \$2.19

Men's \$5.00 Shoes for \$2.98. Men's Patent Leather Oxford, Blucher cut, extension soles, fancy stitching, large eyelets; also patent leather, with fancy buckles and buttons; not one pair worth less than \$5.00, Saturday ... \$2.98

\$2.50 to \$3.00 Evening Shoes \$1.49. Women's Fancy Evening Shoes in pink, green, white, cream, brown, blue and black, French heels and fancy bow; sizes 3 to 4 1/2, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00, Saturday's sale price ... \$1.49

Our Great Shoe Sale Saturday. Come up early Saturday morning if you want a good choice of these high-grade McPherson Shoes at just about half their ordinary selling price.

\$1.00 Tambour Pillow Shams 29c. We will put on sale Saturday another 20 dozen of those handsome Tambour and Embroidered Pillow Shams. Not more than two to any one customer. \$1.00 Shams for ... 29c each

Special Purchase of Sample Skirts, Etc. Sample Skirts. A manufacturer's samples of autumn skirts on sale at one-third less than regular prices.

Sample Waists. This autumn's styles of handsome Silk Waists, better made and the price one-third lower than the regular stock.

Samples of Children's Wear. A complete range of samples of one of the largest makers of Children's Coats, White Lawn and Silk Dresses, etc., at just about one-half the usual retail price.

Samples of Ladies' Scarfs. 22 dozen in all, samples of Ladies' Long Chiffon Scarfs and other articles of neckwear, worth up to \$1.50, for ... 49c

Ribbon for Work Bags. 1,000 yards handsome designs of Dresden Ribbons, suitable for making work bags; large flower designs; value 75c, special sale price ... 25c

75c and 85c Shirts 59c. Men's Colored Dress Shirts, separate cuffs, light and medium designs, full range of size, value 75 and 85c, sale price ... 59c

Take advantage of our great month-end sale. It will put money in your pocket.

Great Month End Sale. Saturday the last day of the most successful August sale this house has ever known.

12 1/2c Muslin 5c. 250 yards only White Lace Stripe Muslin reserved for Saturday's selling regularly 12 1/2c for ... 5c

50c Table Linens 29c. 1,000 yards Bleached and Unbleached Table Linen, pure linen and extra good value for 50c, Saturday, Month End Sale price ... 29c

15c Glass Towelling 7 1/2c. 22-inch Glass Towelling, red check, splendid value, Saturday's Month End price ... 7 1/2c

\$1.25 Linen Table Cloths 59c. Size 50 x 98, in a Linen Table Cloth, with red border, fringe all round, value \$1.25, Month End Sale ... 59c

15c Towels 9 1/2c. Pure Linen Unbleached Crape Towels, red border, fringed ends, ordinary 15c value, for ... 9 1/2c

Children's Stockings 2 for 25c. Sizes up to 7 1/2 in Children's All-wool Stockings, not a pair worth less than 25c, sale price 2 for ... 25c

10c Initial Hdkts. 75 dozen White Lawn Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, sturdy initial in stock, value 10c, for ... 5c

1,000 rolls and packets of Toilet Paper, regular 7c value, will be sold at 3 for ... 10c

The Greatest Silk Buying Opportunity of the Year. 3,000 Yards of Fancy and Black Silks, suitable for waist or dress, value regular up to \$1.25, on sale Saturday for 49c. Sample dress lengths now on exhibit in the south window. Come up town and see them to-night.

Saturday Selling in Our Big Basement. Saturday, the last day of our great Month End Sale, thousands of Hamilton people have taken advantage of this underpriced sale. Why should not you?

Another Big Day in the Grocery Dept. Buy Early and Buy Often. 60 dozen more Quart Crown Jars, will go on sale Saturday morning at ... 69c per dozen

Cheap Sugar For You. Providing you buy \$1.00 worth of other groceries, we will sell you 12 lbs. of best Granulated Sugar for ... 52c

Why not buy 100 lbs. of Granulated Sugar? It will only cost \$4.59 here. Good Lard, per lb. ... 14c 3 packets Kleenexine ... 25c

Special Values in China. \$14.50 Dinner Sets \$11.75. One only 111-piece Dinner Set, including soup tureen, decorated in blue, small pattern, regular \$14.50, for ... \$11.75

Dinner Sets \$15.00. 3 only 97-piece Dinner Sets, English semi-porcelain, decorated in cream Derby patent new combination ... \$15.00

Cups and Saucers 5c. 200 Cups and Saucers, in green decoration, made of semi-porcelain, worth regularly 10c each, Saturday for 5c

Special Lines for Month-End Sale on Saturday. 50c Fruit Saucers ... 30c Cream Pitchers, each ... 5c