

THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1909.

JUDGE BARRON'S ADDRESS.

Judge Barron's address to the Canadian Club last night was a strong appeal to Canadians to line up beside the mother country for the preservation of that naval prestige upon which the security of the United Kingdom and the integrity of the British Empire so much depends.

THE BRITISH NAVY.

Very little consideration of the facts that are within the possession of the public will show how absurd is this panic about Britain's naval position, and perhaps point to an explanation of its existence.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1909. Store Closes 10 o'clock p. m.

Saturday Offerings in Wash Goods

- White Vestings, 18c, for 12 1/2c
White Vestings, 20c, for 15c
White Vestings, newly imported, very newest stripes and plaids, per yard 18 and 25c



Misses' Spring Coats

Made of swell cloths, in blacks and grays, box back and semi-fitted, special at each \$4.95

A Rousing Bargain in Waists

59 only, Sample Silk Waists, made of well-wearing Tafeta Silks in black, cream, navy and brown; sizes 36 to 38 only.

- \$2 Blouses for \$1.25
\$3 Waists for \$1.50
120 only Women's Tailored Waists, made of Lawn and Vestings, white and colored plaids and checks, linen collar and cuffs, 34 to 42, \$1.75

Some Underskirt Bargains

Women's Underskirts, neatly made of Moreens and Sateens, blacks and colors, nicely pleated and ruffled and beautiful quality, worth \$1.50

- SILK UNDERSKIRTS—Worth \$6.00, for \$4.95
GINGHAM APRONS—Special at 25c
CHILDREN'S HOSE—black and colors, 25c

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Building permits are being taken out to an extent that looks hopeful for the trade. Now let there be no labor hitches, but let all join to build up Hamilton.

But is it not a good deal like petty quibbling to assert that in lands like ours the Government does not derive its just powers from consent of the governed?

Castro purposes to go back to Venezuela and to try to re-establish himself in power. Well, Castro knows the people upon whom he will try his persuasion; but he takes some risk in making the attempt.

Ridicule of the policy of maintaining a small well-trained force as the nucleus of a defence army of citizens, should defence be necessary, comes only from the ignorant or prejudiced. The existence of such a force is vital to the usefulness of a volunteer system.

The "Silencer," about which so much apprehension has been expressed by those who fear that it would so muffle the sound made by firearms as to benefit criminals, does not seem to be what was reported. It but slightly lessens the sound of the report.

Two hundred representatives of the Canadian Press Association met in Toronto yesterday and discussed questions of interest to the newspapers. Prominent among the subjects dealt with were the paper combine exactions, and the injustice of the present libel laws.

The London Times does not share in the "blue funk" which prevails in certain quarters in Great Britain just now. It does not regard Great Britain as being in danger, and it is confident of her ability and readiness to maintain her supremacy. There is a good deal of party politics in exploiting the bogey of military and naval menace.

The time for theorizing has gone by; the naval vote in the German Reichstag yesterday caused an issue that is real and acute. Great Britain must move or confess herself a second-rate power in a few short months.—Hamilton Spectator.

Take a look at the comparative naval strength of the two countries, and then reflect on that assertion. It would be difficult to imagine one more absurd.

One good feature of conscription and selection of "food for powder" by ballot is the restraining influence it exerts on the unscrupulous alarmists, who seek to make people believe that nothing but the placing of them in power, with a mandate to adopt protection in Great Britain, will make the country safe from successful invasion by Germany.

That economic situation is wrong which drives men, who are willing to work, to give themselves up to the police in order to obtain food and lodging.—Toronto News.

The news should have suggested the remedy. Its readers can surely have no doubt that what is required is that higher taxes should be imposed upon the food, clothing, and everything else which these men consume.

We notice that a good many contemporaries are making invidious comparisons between Canada and Australia, presenting as an alleged "fact" the statement that Australia has just given a Dreadnought battleship to the Mother Country as a contribution to her fleet.

To call an automatic magazine pistol a "ten-chambered" weapon, as a Toronto man does, is an abuse of terms that would hardly have been looked for from a dealer. Moreover, it has been common knowledge here that there are automatic pistols of more than one firm's make that fire ten shots at one loading.

In replying to the Toronto Star's query as to whether Canada "in view of the public alarm in the motherland" should do anything for imperial naval defence, and, if so, what 'and when, Mayor McLaren left nothing to be desired. Canadians will, he is sure, do their part honorably, and, if necessity arises, will at once respond.

Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. It was hardly worth while for the Finance Committee in making the annual grant to that excellent institution, the Art School, to declare that this should be the last support to be granted to it by the city.

The Ontario Government's policy of arbitrarily meddling in municipal affairs brought a vigorous protest from Mr. Reed, of South Westworth, who objected to the relief of Burlington Beach from its share of local rates.

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BETTER THINK FIRST. (Ottawa Free Press.) Because the British people, led on by a crowd of out-of-office politicians, have allowed themselves to get into one of their periodical conditions of frenzy, where judgment is warped by excitement, the Globe wants Canada to first jump into the whirlpool and leave the thinking to be done afterwards.

MR. FOSTER'S OMISSION. (Moncton Transcript.) Hon. Mr. Foster gave a long dissertation in the House the other day on the manner in which constituencies were won by members of parliament. But he skillfully evaded all reference to the use of bogus legislation, by which support for the Tory Opposition was captured in the Pacific province during the last general election.

WOULD MAKE GOOD NOVEL. (Brookville Times.) The Kinrade murder mystery is another striking demonstration of the old saying that truth is stranger than fiction. Had the facts of this crime been embodied in a work of say Gabriel or Conan Doyle the intelligent public would smile indulgently and placidly and say, "Yes,—it's really very clever and ingenious, but so improbable! Oh, yes,—quite impossible!"

BEHIND THE SCENES. (Toronto Farmers' Sun.) In Great Britain three classes of men are working in this evil cause: Those who desire to share in the profits that flow from war expenditures; those who are seeking to divert the public mind from internal reforms that would interfere with selfish class interests; professional soldiers and sailors who long for the glory and reward of battle.

OUR EXCHANGES. FLAG STILL FLYING. (London Free Press.) Up to the hour of going to press Germany had not taken England. ONE CHANGE. (Ottawa Journal.) Of course it is possible that before the Kinrade inquest is resumed somebody will die and leave a confession.

FRIENDS RELIEVED. (Toronto Star.) H. F. Darrell, the missing Toronto stock broker, has turned up in Detroit. This is a great relief to his friends, who feared he might turn up some day in Hamilton. A WHITE ELEPHANT. (Kingston Whig.) Berlin, Ont., balks about taking over the street railway as a municipal enterprise. And well it might. The council is not the best fitted generally to manage a white elephant.

The Correct Styles in Women's Wear at Sale Prices

A most prepossessing display of smartly tailored suits, coats and skirts

- Women's Striped Suits, made in the very newest patterns and designs, worth \$10.00, on sale for each \$7.50
Women's Suits, made of all-wool materials, greys, blacks, navy and green, all thoroughly well tailored and beautifully lined, button trimmed, all sizes, worth \$15.00 in any store, on sale for \$10.95

SHEA'S THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Most Captivating Millinery

Trimmed Hats That Are Rich, Stylish, Refined and Becoming. Hats that combine everything that the most fastidious women could desire in headwear, together with the remarkably reasonable prices they are sold at have made a wonderful name for the Shea Millinery Department.

A Clearance of Children's Dresses

About 200 Children's and Misses' Dresses to fit girls from 1 year to 14 years old, made of serge, cashmere, albatross and other good wool and cotton materials, dark colors and light colors in a great variety of pretty styles. All got to be cleared without considering cost loss.

- \$4.00 Dresses for \$2.25
\$3.00 Dresses for \$1.75
\$2.50 Dresses for \$1.50
\$1.25 Dresses for 69c

MAY MANTON PATTERNS New Spring Styles ALL 10c

Saturday Sale in Hamilton's Best Linen and Staple Dept.

- Bleached Table Linen, all pure flax, 72 inches wide, double border, all new and beautiful patterns. \$1.75 Damask for \$1.39
\$1.40 Damask for \$1.10
\$1.25 Damask for 99c
\$1.00 Damask for 75c

- ROLLER TOWELING—Mill ends in good useful lengths from 2 to 3 yards, worth 1 1/4 to 1 3/4c, Saturday for 7 1/2c
BLEACHED COTTON—Full 36 inches wide, soft finish, beautiful even weave and fine quality, regular 1 1/4c, Saturday for per yard 8 1/2c

Special Table Linen Offerings

500 pounds of mill ends of Linen Table Damasks just come to hand, in a great variety of patterns; we have divided them into two lots and give you your choice on Saturday at less than half their value per yard

- English Apron Gingham—Just imported, 38 and 40-inch widths, light and dark, checks and plaids, per yard 1 3/4c, 1 1/2c, 1 1/8c and 20c

Women's Wrappers \$1

Made of dark and light colored, trimmed with frills and ruffles, perfect fitting and well made, \$1.25 and \$1.35 value, to clear at each \$1.00

Women's Nightgowns

- Made of fine white cambric, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, worth \$1.50, for \$1.00
Made of good quality of cambric and trimmed with lace and embroidery, a bargain at 75c

- WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched, 8c value, on sale 6 for 25c
WOMEN'S ELASTIC BELTS—worth 25c, for 12c

LONG MISSING.

Montreal Woman Kidnapped 25 Years Ago Found in Chicago. Chicago, March 26.—A kidnapping which remained a mystery for a quarter of a century apparently was cleared up here early to-day by the finding in South Chicago of Mrs. Jason Warner, long sought by members of her family in Montreal.

How Germany Saves. Regarding the accidents in the United States, it is the opinion of the engineering profession that one-half of them are preventable. If so, the next question is, how? A conservative estimate of the number of annual accidents which result fatally, or in partial or total incapacity for work, is 500,000. Reckoning the wage earning capacity of the average workman at \$500 a year (this makes no allowance for the professional men, railroad presidents, industrialists and other high-salaried officials who are injured or killed by the railways, mines, building trades and other occupations), we have a social and economic waste of \$250,000,000 a year. What we are thus losing in work efficiency Germany is saving. "One billion marks in wage earning efficiency annually we conserve for Germany through out sanatoria, museums of safety, convalescent homes and other forms of social insurance, by which we safeguard the lives and limbs of our workmen and prevent the causes and effects of diseases which would lessen their economic efficiency," stated Dr. Zacher, director of the imperial bureau of statistics, in reply to my inquiry as to how much Germany saved every year. —From William H. Tolman's "Prosperity Sharing" in the March Century.

Was in a Tight Place. For many years old Colonel Lee resided in Ninth street New York near the Hotel St. Denis. He is still remembered by hundreds of New Yorkers for his bright manner and happy apt remarks says The Press. When the project for erecting an equestrian statue to General Washington in Union Square was proposed Colonel Lee was intrusted with one of the subscription papers for circulation. Shortly after receiving it he approached a well-known citizen and asked for a subscription. But the citizen declined to subscribe, stating in a rather pompous manner: "I do not consider, sir, that there is any necessity for a monument to Mr. Washington. His fame is undying, sir; he is enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen. "Is he enshrined in your heart?" softly inquired the Colonel. "He is, sir."

Law of the Air. With the progress of aerial flight by auto-car arises a curious problem for legislators. It seems to be thought that the air is "free commons," a domain without law or any regulations. This is erroneous. Private ownership of land extends to the skies above. No one may infringe such rights. If flying should become common, as promised, in a few years, there must be no mysteries in it. People will not be permitted to course about at their own sweet will, with no liability for trespass or damages.

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