

## THE HAMILTON TIMES

SATURDAY, OCT. 16, 1909.

## THE TOOL CONVICTED.

The jury in the criminal libel case brought against Walter M. Carruthers, of Kentville, N. S., by Sir Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, arising out of the circulation of copies of the Calgary Eye-Opener, containing most atrocious charges of immorality against the Minister, last night returned a verdict of guilty. This result of what appears to have been nothing less than a deliberate attempt by conspiracy and slander to ruin the reputation of a public man and politician, will be highly gratifying to the respectable public of Canada. No one who has read the reports of the trial carefully can fail to agree with Judge Drysdale's remarks in his charge to the jury, on the character of the persons used by those who conspired against Sir Frederick to bring about his undoing, and to approve the finding of the jury on the evidence. Mr. Ritchie, one of the ablest members of the Canadian bar, conducted the defence, and the court, as the judge remarked in his charge, gave him the fullest latitude in the presentation and examination of witnesses, and allowed him to use extraordinary language in addressing the jury, even to present the matter as "a political case." The jury appears to have been unanimous in regarding the Eye-Opener story as concocted with the intent of assassinating a public man's reputation, and that the most shameful perjury had been resorted to in the effort to enable the accused to escape the consequences of his crime. Great care seems to have been taken by the conspirators to create a situation that aroused suspicion, and to procure witnesses who would not hesitate at any statement necessary to the success of the plot. Indeed, their witnesses seem to have been too ready to be helpful in this direction, with the result that no intelligent court could avoid rejecting the entire contradictory story.

We shall doubtless hear appeals for pity for the tool who has fallen under the jury's curse. He deserves none. The pity of it is that the whole rascally gang of unscrupulous slanderers, many of them holding seats in Parliament, could not be brought to punishment for their share in the conspiracy at moral assassination. Carruthers, in this matter, represents the more depraved element of the Conservative party.

## JOHN BULL CRITICISED.

Occasionally we get from some careful observer a glimpse of England from an American point of view unbiassed by narrow national prejudices, and then those who have been brought up to think that England is "slow" and "decadent" and a land of "tyranny of monarchy" receive a bit of a jolt. Such a clarifying view was given by a series of articles published in the early part of the year in Scribner's, and now issued in book form, by Price Collier. A few extracts, so strikingly in contrast with much of the stuff written by United States critics, may be of interest:

At the Station. The noiseless gliding out and gliding into the station, the English way of running things. No shouting, no nervous snapping of watches, no shrieking of whistles, no clanging of bells; a scarcely audible whistle and the thing is done. These people know their business or somebody would be left behind, somebody would get into the wrong train; they do know their business. We are soon to find that this is the country of personal freedom, and also of personal responsibility. You may do as you please unmolested, un criticised, unreported, unphotographed, unharassed, unmolested even, as in no other country in the world; but the moment you do what you ought not to please to do, from the policeman to the court, and thence to the jail, is a shorter road here than anywhere else. So much personal liberty is only possible where justice is swift, unprejudiced, impartial and sure. The lord, the millionaire, the drunkard and the snatch thief are treated the same.

The English Crowd.—What an orderly crowd it is! Call it by all the bad names you will, and there remains this characteristic of law-abidingness which has been to me for many years, and is still, a ceaseless source of wonder. See them at the great race at the Epsom Downs on Derby Day. As you look from your coach top you see a black mass of people. No sign of a race, no sign of a race. A bell rings, two or three policemen on horseback, half a dozen more on foot, begin moving along the track, and this enormous crowd melts aside, makes a lane. The horses come out, dash away, the race is run, and back the people swarm again. The same at the Lord Mayor's show. A few policemen begin clearing the middle of Fleet street—a narrow street at best. Then mounted police, four abreast, not a word said, scarcely a gesture; no clubs, no noise, a lane is made through these people packed together, without shoving, pushing, elbowing, curving or angry words, and here comes the procession. I have walked those streets now, on and off, for many years and at all times of the day and night, and I cannot remember being pushed, shoved, shouldered or elbowed. It is marvellous.

The King.—At Newmarket in the members' stand, walking from the stand to the paddock, I see a short, heavily built man of sixty odd, with grey beard and moustache, a fine, aquiline nose, clear eyes, a cigar in his mouth, dressed in a brown bowler hat and a formless brown overcoat. It is the King. The King of that crowd at Epsom. The King of these quiet people in the paddock at Newmarket. No one stares, points, whispers, no one even looks. He, too, is given fair play; a chance with other English gentlemen to enjoy himself. He does not meddle with them; they do not meddle with him. If it is necessary to have a row, as has happened when there was undue meddling on either side, it is fought out and settled. In the meantime, fair play, and give every fellow a chance, from the King to the coster-monger. As an American I take off my hat. I should take off my hat to this King, anyway. He is the cheapest investment and the most valuable asset

England has to-day. Whenever he has taken a part in national affairs it has been for the glory, the peace and the prosperity of his country. When he meddles it is not to advertise himself, not for the humiliation and undoing of his country, but for her honor.

Britain's Secretary.—There is much talk and writing these days of the danger to the Empire from Germany and other powers. Much is written of English decadence. \* \* \* No wonder the average Englishman cannot be terrified, or even aroused to take decent precautions against invasion. They do not need the training of other peoples. They are already trained. When I see this quality of the race I smile to think what would become of a hundred or two hundred thousand Germans landed on these shores, with their machine-like methods, their lack of initiative, and their dependence upon a bureaucracy. They would be swallowed up, or dispersed like chaff. These Saxons would dispose of them as they disposed of the Danes.

They are not quarrelsome, not over-sensitive, not inclined to carry chips on their shoulders, or to call attention to the length of their coat tails as offering an opportunity to any who dare to tread upon them, but they are a nasty lot to deal with once the row is on.

The author finds that while the best Englishmen have not been made dominating by long dominance, second and third rate Englishmen are much disliked for "humbugginess," while the mass of the race are much misunderstood, their lack of sympathy and warmth being constitutional, not intentional. The Englishman has a horror of intruding in private matters, and he carries it to a point incredible to Americans. This gives him an apparent lack of vivacity, but it results in a delightful absence of prying and questioning. On the whole the critic seems to think that if John Bull was better and more intimately known Americans would hold him in higher esteem.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Who is the skinflint who disputes that Toronto lawyer's bill for something like \$22,400 for 25 days' work? Why such closeness?

Those who looked for the aldermen who have been warring on the local electric industry to oppose John Patterson's application for an extension of time for building the H. W. & G. R. were disappointed. Those "Build-Up-Hamilton" aldermen hardly dared to come out so openly with an election less than three months ahead. They have done their best to hinder the enterprise from being financed, however.

The Divisional Court at Toronto has decided to allow the case of Smith vs. London, which involves the Hydro-Electric contract of that city, to be passed upon by the court to determine the constitutionality of the legislation which forbids the courts to hear and decide any cases affecting the Commission. It will be recalled that when Mr. Justice Riddell dealt with this matter he held that all actions were stayed by the Ontario special act. The Divisional Court holds that the matter is one which should be heard by the higher courts.

In the annexation discussion at the Civic Committee the other night, one of the aldermen stated that Hamilton's per capita increase in manufacturing in recent years was greater than that of any other Canadian city. We think the statement was an error; it certainly was, if it referred to the last two years. In that time other cities have been walking away from Hamilton while our people have been wrangling over an attempt to crush the one great industry which has given Hamilton its great attraction to manufacturers.

## SUFFERED WITH ECZEMA 25 YEARS

Limb Peeled and Foot Was Like Raw Flesh—Had to Use Crutches, and Doctors Thought Amputation Necessary—Montreal Woman Writes of Cure Seven Years Ago.

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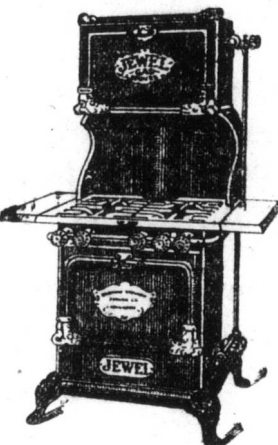
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## Our Exchanges

JUST POSSIBLE.  
(Chicago News.)

"Man was made to mourn," quoted the moralizer.

"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "and woman was made to see that he does it."

A COMING EPIDEMIC.  
(Houston Post.)

If Col. Hamner is right in saying that corn licker will cure pellagra, there is going to be an epidemic of pellagra in Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee before long.

THOUGHT IT WAS SHE.  
(Boston Transcript.)

Husband, who fell asleep while receiving a candle lecture, hears the morning alarm clock. "Oh, for goodness sake, Maria, shut up!"

ADAM'S EXCUSE.  
(Chicago News.)

His Wife.—This paper says that a man's hair turns gray five years earlier than a woman's does.

Her husband.—If it does I'll bet a woman is the cause of it.

PROVIDED FOR.  
(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

"Well, I began my thirty-thousand word hypothetical question today."

"Seems to me that will exhaust you. Who'll make the closing argument?"

"My son. He starts law school next week. He ought to be graduated by the time I finish."

THE END.  
(Puck.)

"I understand, now that he has married a wealthy widow, that Walker Farr, the eminent actor, will retire from the stage."

"Yes. His wife declares she will make him cut his hair and raise a goatee."

## Amusements

HAMILTONIANS are promised a musical treat of exceptional excellence when Mme. Blanch Marchesi, the famous French artist, appears here in a song recital on Monday evening, November 1st.

Madame Marchesi possesses a voice of exquisite quality and perfect cultivation, which is enhanced by her wonderfully magnetic personality. Her programme is admirably arranged to show her interpretative genius and perfect command of the voice, varying from the 17th century to the present day, including German leader, French chansons and English ballads, in the singing of which she is unequalled. The Montreal Star had the following to say of Madame Marchesi's recital last week: "Madame Marchesi is the same inimitable artist whose attractive personality, gracious humor and dramatic power inevitably take hold of every delighted audience, and to those interested in song music her recital was an inspiration. Her rendering of Liza Lehmann's 'Cuckoo' song was greeted with such applause and laughter she was forced to repeat it. She also repeated her triumphs of last year, Sigurd Lie's waltz song 'Soft-Footed Snow,' and Schubert's 'Erl King,' the latter being given with tremendous dramatic force. Mr. Bram Vanderberg proved himself not only a capable accompanist, but a brilliant soloist." Miss Jeanette Lewis, through whose personal influence Madame Marchesi is appearing in this city, feels that Hamiltonians should not be obliged to go to Toronto for such musical events when Hamilton is looked upon as one of the most musical cities of the Dominion. She proved her faith in Hamilton music lovers last season when she brought to the city the world renowned pianist, Paderewski. It is the intention of Miss Lewis to bring here during the coming season the greatest artists from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. In the interest and enthusiasm displayed by the citizens in patronizing these events there is a desire shown not only for the furtherance of the highest art, but for the completion as well of the Children's Hospital.

"She thanked him with a 'look.' 'I s'pose her own was so tight that she couldn't trust herself to speak,' said Washington Herald.

HARDY BOYS.  
(Cleveland Leader.)

"I tell you, my boy's a tough one! He's been in all the practice games

## Everybody's Column

JUDGE MABEE.

Editor.—When was Mr. Mabee appointed to the Railway Commission, and what is his salary?

Officer.

[He was appointed March 28, 1908. His salary is \$10,000 a year.]

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

Editor Times.—Can you tell me what steps to take to gain admission to the Royal Military College?

Cadet.

[The annual competitive examination for admission to the college takes place at the headquarters of the several military districts in which candidates reside in May of each year. Write Commandant Royal Military College, Kingston.]

MORE MARKET, MORE TRADE.

To the Editor.—We need more market accommodation to bring trade to Hamilton. Everybody will benefit by it. I think the Times and Mr. Sealey deserve thanks for agitating for some action. You want to get out in the country to hear how bitterly the farmers complain of the lack of accommodation on Hamilton market. I think the Greater Hamilton Association might do worse than take the matter up.—Rural.

GARNISHING WAGES.

Editor Times.—A local "deadbeat" owes me a bill for goods, and I have tried vainly to collect it. Can I stop his pay from the company which employs him?—Small Dealer.

INTEREST.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir.—How long will it take for money to double itself at ordinary rates of interest computed half yearly?—Depositor.

Money earning five per cent., compounded semi-annually, doubles in 15 years. To be exact, \$1 would in 15 years

## SHAKESPEARIAN.

Dear Editor.—I have read somewhere that the name of Shakespeare is found hidden in some queer way in the Psalms. Can you tell us about it?—Student.

We recollect a curiosity presented in a collection of Shakespeariana. It was to this effect: The name Shakespear (an old spelling) consists of 4 vowels and 6 consonants, which written together make 46. The Book of Psalms is the political book of the Bible. The name is hidden in the 46th Psalm. The 46th word from the beginning is "Shake," and the 46th word from the end (omitting the "Selah") is "spear." Look it up.—Ed.

## THE ATHABASCA.

Government Steamer Offered to Help Release Her.

Owen Sound, Oct. 15.—A telephone message from Tobermory this morning, from Superintendent Buchanan, who went to the stranded steamer Athabasca, states that the steamer is six feet out of water at the bow and that a boulder had penetrated the bottom of the vessel. He asked that the Alberta be sent up to lighten the stranded vessel, and it is expected that the damaged steamer will go to Detroit for repairs.

Up to 10.30 to-night no additional information has been received from the scene of the grounding of the steamship Athabasca at Flower Pot Island. The tug Maitland of this town, which was at Tobermory for shelter, has been chartered to assist in the release of the steamer. This afternoon Mayor Harrison received a message from the Marine Department's powerful steamer Simcoe, which is at Parry Sound, offering to go to the assistance of the stranded vessel. The offer was forwarded to the C. P. R. authorities at this point and at Toronto, and the reply that while grateful for the proffered assistance it was not considered necessary. Local officials think that with any way favorable weather there will be no further assistance needed beyond what will be afforded by the steamer Alberta and the two tugs.

Nell.—Mr. Goodleigh began life as a messenger boy. Belle—I don't doubt it. He's about as slow as any man I ever saw.