

## THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1908.

## THE POWER PROBLEM.

The Power Committee of the City Council has decided to "trust the people." It has recommended to the City Council that the ratepayers be given a chance to vote upon the Hydro-Electric power scheme, so that they may have a chance to approve or disapprove of the contract which the Hydro-Electric Commission wishes to impose upon the city for thirty years. This decision was not made in committee without the strenuous opposition of Mayor Stewart, who apparently cares nothing for the interests of the city, and who shows that he has no faith in the people and objects to take them into his confidence. Did he not have some other object in view than the good of the citizens, why should he move heaven and earth to tie them up to such a preposterous scheme without getting their consent? Even were the scheme a good one, the people should be given an opportunity to say whether they approve of the contract or not. The situation has considerably changed since the previous vote was taken, and changed for the worse. Statements that were made as to the offer have been found to be incorrect. The people have no knowledge as to the nature of the contract the city is asked to sign, and even the aldermen have been kept in the dark up to now. Since the last vote was taken the Cataract Power Company has offered to supply power to the city at 10 per cent. less than the Hydro-Electric Commission can supply it at. But the Mayor has now assumed such an antagonistic attitude to this Hamilton industry, which supplies work to hundreds of citizens and is a heavy taxpayer, that we believe he would do his best to prevent the city getting free power from that concern. But the citizens are not fools. It is their money the Mayor proposes to throw away, and they will see that he does not get the chance to throw it away in that manner.

It is for the City Council now to say whether it will follow the recommendation of the committee or enter upon this contract without consulting the citizens. We submit that there is not a business man in the council who would sign such a contract if it were for his own business, and if he would not do it for himself he should not make such a contract for the city, without, at least, giving the people an opportunity to say whether or not they favor it. London's Power Committee, at a meeting last evening, refused to approve of the contract, and passed it on to the council without recommendation. Mr. Beck was present at the meeting, yet, notwithstanding his effort to have the contract adopted, the committee objected. Hon. A. G. MacKay, in his Globe letter to-day, deals with the power question. He points out that the statute called for the submission to the municipalities of estimates, a form of contract, etc. "When such estimates, form of contract, etc., had been published and carefully studied out by the ratepayer he could vote on the by-law with some degree of intelligence. No such form of contract was submitted to the municipalities prior to the submission of the by-law." This in itself is sufficient reason for again giving the people the chance to say what they wish done in the matter. The statement was made at last night's committee meeting that if the city did not enter upon this ruinous contract, it would be at the mercy of the Cataract Company. It only needs to be pointed out that, should that company increase its rates, the city could make a contract with the Hydro power people at any time, or it can always appeal to the Council Act for fair treatment.

In the meantime the Mayor might let the public know what Mr. Sothman has been doing lately. He might show the people some of his figures, so that they might know what this Hydro-electric power is to cost them. Up in London the figures have been given out. The figures prepared for the guidance of the mayor and council show an obligation to the Hydro-electric Commission of \$76,218.10 per year, on account of the transmission line. In addition the annual charges of the local distribution plant are placed at \$26,460.16. To this must be added the cost of power at Niagara Falls. The cost of power ready for delivery to local consumers would vary according to the amount taken by that city. It is figured out by London's auditor as follows:

	Cost per Horsepower
5,000-horsepower	\$30.93
3,000-horsepower	44.62
2,250-horsepower	56.03

## CULTIVATE CANADIANISM.

When they are not engaged in the effort to damage the Liberal administration, and can so far dissociate themselves from partisanship as to give play for the moment to the natural feelings of pride in the magnificent growth and progress of our common country, the Tory organs are constrained to admire the success which marks the policy of the Laurier Government. Commenting on the splendid showing of our annual trade returns, indicating an increase of more than \$28,000,000 in the last year, to a total of over \$638,000,000, the Montreal Gazette points out that "the figures just issued show that the time of slow trade now generally felt throughout Europe and America did not reach Canada till it prevailed generally." In other words, there is in the situation no excuse for pretending to think that the "time of slow trade" is in any way due to Canada's fiscal policy. The drop in imports, it charges in part to falling

values, but perhaps more to a wise curtailment of purchases abroad, which will guard against aggravating the commercial situation.

The Ottawa Citizen declares that the trade figures are such that no Canadian can read them "without a thrill of pride, followed by a feeling of wonder as to what the progress of Canada will be even a quarter of a century hence. For the year 1907-08 our total trade reached the enormous figure of over \$638,000,000. That is more than \$100 for every man, woman and child, Indian, Esquimaux and papoose" in the country. That is certainly a great trade record, and there is no reason to think that we have reached high water mark. For the time there may be a shrinkage or a period of rest, owing to a slowing up of the world over, but, as the Citizen says: "Even if Canada simply held her own, instead of advancing with the wonderful strides of the past decade, she would be a wealthy and prosperous country in proportion to her population as compared with other lands."

That is the true Canadian spirit; and it would be well if the contemporaries quoted could infect the Opposition in the Commons with it. How much better would it be for the country—how much more respect it would win, if instead of futile obstruction of business, professing to regard the Government as lost to all love of country and sense of duty toward her and imposing on her a policy which dwarfs and stunts her, and being concerned only in plundering her, the Opposition would adopt a constructive, a forward, policy, and strive to rival the Government in contributing to the development and upbuilding of this great young nation?

## IT WON'T DO, MR. WHITNEY.

In a speech on Tuesday, Premier Whitney made an attempt to turn aside the criticism which his action in the La Rose matter has naturally called forth. Following his usual custom, Whitney did not deal with it in a candid and straightforward manner, but assumed a high and mighty air, and endeavored to make it appear that the payment of \$130,000 to the La Rose people, among whom is Hon. Mr. Cochrane's brother-in-law, was by way of purchase of evidence that would prove valuable to the Province. He alleged that this mine might be worth millions, yet Mr. MacKay, without knowing anything about the matter, or the rights or claims of the parties to the dispute about it, by a stroke of his pen gave it to the O'Briens.

There is only one way by which a statement of this kind, coming from the First Minister of the Province, can be properly characterized. It is a deliberate attempt to misrepresent the situation, and to deceive the people whom he addresses. In November, 1903, two parties claimed the discovery of this mining location. The rights or claims of one party to the title were purchased by the O'Briens; of the other, by the La Rose Company. The dispute as to which should hold the title went on during most of the subsequent year, and in due course was submitted to a board of arbitrators, which sat publicly and openly, clothed with the powers of a court, for about three weeks, hearing the evidence in the case. The Commissioners were: T. W. Gibson, now Deputy Minister of Mines; Aubrey White, now Deputy Minister of Lands; Dr. Kennedy, Head Law Clerk of the Department. Each party was represented by counsel, and the Board gave its decision on Dec. 20, 1904, awarding 40 acres to the La Rose people and the balance of the tract to the O'Briens.

Mr. MacKay was sworn in as Commissioner of Crown Lands on Nov. 22, 1904, and in pursuance of his duty to give effect to the decision of the arbitrators, he endorsed their report concurred in. It was not his business to know the pros and cons of the case; they were left to the court, in which all parties had confidence.

But in the face of the Tory campaign statement—a falsehood, of course—that "MacKay secretly decided the dispute," the records show that the lease of the property held by the La Rose people was issued by the Ross Government, while that to the O'Briens was issued by the Whitney Government in 1905. Where then, the use of Whitney passing over \$130,000 of the Province's money to the La Rose people?

Whitney's plea is understood to be that with this \$130,000—and nobody knows how many thousands yet to be paid—he purchased evidence which placed the Province in a position to collect a rich royalty on the product of the property. No such plea will for a moment be entertained by any one who understands the situation. The Province's right to collect royalty to any extent, large or small, did not depend in the slightest degree upon who held the lease of the mining location. Ontario's claim to her levy upon the product was secure in any event. The action of the Premier in interposing between the disputants could not benefit the Province in any way; but it might, and, as a matter of fact, it did, result to the advantage of one party, and to the disadvantage of the other. It was an altogether unwarranted and scandalous abuse of executive authority, and outrage against justice and the rights of the citizen. And that \$130,000—and the promise of other thousands—should have been thrown into one side of the scales as a gift to the favored party was an act of infamy of which no honest Ontario voter will approve.

How very eager some of those city officials seem to be to find technical excuses to prevent the ratepayers from having a say as to loading them with a huge debt and liability and tying the city up to a monopoly for 30 years!

## LIVING ON CAPITAL.

Hon. Col. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, pretends that there was a large surplus on ordinary revenue account last year. Hon. Col. Matheson has for many years contended that sales of Crown Lands, mining territories, etc., are not properly revenue account, but are alienations of the Provincial capital which, once consumed, is gone for good. The sale of the Kerr and Cobalt Lakes, yielding \$1,185,000, was certainly a capital transaction; yet Mr. Matheson placed the amount in current account, and spent it as if it had been ordinary revenue. Without that item, he would have had a very large deficit!

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Marguerite's Secret" is the title of our new story, which begins to-morrow.

Hon. Col. Hendrie would figure mighty small in a political debate with W. H. Wardrope, K. C.

"Marguerite's Story" begins to-morrow. It's a chaste, bright and interesting novel, and one which all the ladies will read with avidity.

When it came to a question of risking Whitney's favor and his ornamental Ministership, or putting his foot down firmly against the steal of the Normal College, Hendrie took no risks.

The Times' stories are always read with interest, especially by our lady readers. Our new story, which begins to-morrow, is above the average in interest, and is a pure, clean tale which will make good reading.

What is the use of having a Mayor and aldermen to deal with city business when Machine Boss John Milne assumes to decide for it? Why not seat him in the Mayor's throne and put a tin crown on him, and dispense with the farce of electing a council for him to dragoon?

We have heard a good deal of talk about civil service reform, and taking the civil service out of politics. Very soon we shall have an opportunity to see whether those who have complained so much will vote for a measure for real civil service reform.

Mr. Wardrope has offended the Spectator by some criticisms of Hon. Mr. Hendrie. This is sad; very. Maybe the Spectator had expected Mr. Wardrope to pay Hon. Mr. Hendrie a compliment for lying down dumbly while Whitney stole the Normal College from us.

George Lynch-Staunton is to let loose some wind, flavored with Tory politics, in the interest of Ham. Regan at Stoney Creek on Saturday night. Well, George would be a base ingrate if he did not make some return to Whitney for that bit of school book commission patronage. Wasn't it sweet? Yum, yum!

There is a rumor that, acting on the advice of the machine, J. J. Scott will endeavor to get Mrs. Hoodless to give him a few easy lessons in technical education so as to prevent him from mixing it up with chattel law, dower rights and torts when he indulges in flights of oratory as to what he would do about the subject if he were elected.

Isn't it refreshing to have a Provincial election contest conducted without any talk of "the election machine"?—Hamilton Spectator.

Never believe it; the machine is not idle, but is doing its nefarious work. Have you forgotten that our so recently-felt called upon to denounce, in the severest terms, the work of those two insolent bosses, Mayor Stewart and John Milne?

Toronto Waterworks Department had an income last year of \$336,615, slightly more than double that of Hamilton Waterworks, leaving a net profit of \$33,206. What must have been the profit of Hamilton Waterworks on a percentage basis? Isn't it high time our people were getting some relief in lower water rates? The extortion to which they are subjected is startlingly brought out by such a comparison.

Funny, isn't it; the Spec. announces that the Ottawa Tories "will not yield until the Premier makes good his compromise promise." Sir Wilfrid made his compromise offer on the floor of the House. It still stands. But it involves abandoning lists made by partisan appointees and the substitution of lists made by independent judges. That is what the Opposition is fighting against, with dogged obstruction.

Poor Ham. Regan! Held up by the voters and forced to answer he was obliged to admit that he would have to support Whitney and vote for the three-fifths clause which declares that three temperance votes are only as good as two liquor votes. He took it pretty hard, but he had to answer. There's no quibbling about Dan Reed; he stands for the good old British system of majority rule.

One of the promises which Whitney made on almost every platform last campaign was that as soon as he came to power he would show up the terrible corruption of the Liberals. Three years and a half have passed since he attained office, but he has made no attempt at the threatened exposure. What is still more to his discredit, he had made no confession that his scoundrelly accusations of corruption were false.

London, Eng., is again enjoying thrills of alarm over its birth and marriage rates. The birth rate has reached 29.3 per 1,000 of the population, the lowest recorded. In London the birth rate was only 25.3. It is pointed out also that

whereas in 1871 there were 386 bachelors to every 1,000 males over 15 years there are now 421, while spinsters have increased from 389 per 1,000 to 422. By and by we may find the state adopting the plan of offering bachelors and spinsters inducements to wed, such as chronos, trips to watering resorts, and all the attractions of the newspaper subscription fakirs.

## OUR EXCHANGES

The Naked Truth.  
(Toronto Globe.)  
There is no obligation to misrepresent "that last awful week." The truth is enough.

Must Be Blind.  
(Dundas Star.)  
I notice that The Times hasn't much to say in favor of R. A. Thompson. It apparently, likes Chubb Collins better.

How About Yourself?  
(Dundas Star.)  
It makes the Hamilton Times ripping mad because it can't work up opposition to G. C. Wilson in the Conservative ranks.

Our Radicals.  
(Toronto Star.)  
There are now four radical railways in Hamilton. But just here the question arises, is Hamilton wise in multiplying ways to get out of it?

Gaining Strength.  
(Dundas Banner.)  
R. A. Thompson is gaining physical strength. So much encouragement given him in his career makes him very optimistic. His health will be completely restored on the 8th of June.

Stone for Bread.  
(Toronto Star.)  
A monument to Simon Fraser will be erected at New Westminster, B. C. In the mind the person that came too late for his daughter, one cannot help reflecting that gratitude of democracies is badly managed.

Properly Prepared.  
(Puck.)  
He took his full-length overcoat, He packed his full-length rubber boots, So useful in a storm: His heavy water-vest he took, The buxakin trousers etc.

The ear-tails made of bearskin; The resist the breezy bleak; The chamolins chest-protector, And the mittens thick and hot. Were details not forgot. And, ere departing, he made sure—'Cause why? His name was first upon The summer vacation list.

## A MYTH—ANYTHING FOR DELAY

To the Editor of the Times:  
Sir—I have read the Hydro-Electric power contract and do not see that this city should sign it as presently presented.

I would not sign it as a business man, because it deals with estimate of cost entirely and is for thirty years. The corporations do not know what they will have to assume for capital cost to construct the transmission lines and transformer plants and stations, nor for power delivered.

It is a partnership agreement wherein the Hydro-Electric Commission takes no chances, but each corporation who joins the partnership pay the capital costs when known, and the estimated proportion of line loss and cost to operate. If the corporations do not join, then those who do must pay more than the estimate named. Therefore, the price of power cannot be now determined.

It provides that the date of delivery of power shall be 19th December, 1909, and there is much to be done between now and then. The power shall be taken exclusively from the commission for thirty years, and existing contracts made by municipalities shall be cancelled as soon as possible. Three-quarters of the power applied for shall be paid for, but another clause provides that the power held in reserve must also be paid for whether taken or not.

The highest twenty minute peak in each month is the basis of charge on a 90 per cent. power factor (an impossibility).

When it falls under that, it is to be divided by the measuring clause, and I am sure Mayor Stewart does not, either.

The three principal cities are Toronto, Hamilton and London.

Distance from Niagara:  
Hamilton 43 miles, Toronto 82 miles, London 123 miles.

Construction cost:  
Hamilton \$115,650, equals \$2,659 per mile.

Toronto \$828,080, equals \$10,098 per mile.

London \$671,080, equals \$5,456 per mile.

Estimated price:  
Hamilton \$17.50 per h. p.  
Toronto, \$18.10 per h. p.  
London, \$23.50 per h. p.

On this basis Hamilton should get power at one-quarter the cost in Toronto. Both Toronto and London are being favored. Hamilton is helping out all the other corporations in the partnership. Is that fair?

## THANKS FOR PRIZES DONATED.

The Mountain Sanatorium Gun Club owe much of the pleasure they enjoyed at the shoot on Monday to the kindness of their friends who contributed towards the prize list. They take this opportunity of thanking these friends, whose contributions were as follows: Parke & Parke, razor; Alexander Hardware Co., tea pot; J. Winer & Co., vases; R. Junor, stein; Adam Clark, \$1.00; F. W. Fearman, \$1.00; A. B. Baxter, \$1.00; Drake Avery Co., \$1.00.

## JUNE HOME JOURNAL.

The Home Journal for June contains an excellent article by Miss Minnie Jean Nisbet on "The Historical Story Creek Battlefield." It gives a brief historical sketch of the Women's Wentworth Historical Society and its achievements, with two excellent illustrations, the old homestead used as military hospital and American headquarters, Battle of Stoney Creek, by C. R. McCullough.

## KILTIES' MOONLIGHT.

To-morrow (Friday) evening, two boats, Modjeska and Macassa, two bands and orchestra will be the features of the first moonlight of the season. A good time for everybody, and a fine sail. Secure tickets in advance at Anderson's music store, James street north, or Nordheimer's music store, King street west, and avoid the rush.

Mr. Anderson has kindly consented to keep his store open to-night for those who would like to buy their tickets in advance.

## AMUSEMENTS

Sam S. and Lee Shubert (Inc.), have the honor to introduce to the patrons of the Grand Madame Nazimova, the great Russian actress, who through her presentations in the English language has come to be known as the greatest actress of our time. Madame Nazimova was known in Russia as the leading woman of the famous Orloff Company, which was banished on account of the revolutionary tendency of its plays. The company went to England where Ellen Terry took it up and gave it such prestige that it achieved many triumphs before London audiences. Coming to America, the company found itself housed in the east side of New York city, where financial success was impossible, but artistic triumph was destined to come to it. All but Nazimova went home. She acquired a fondness for America that prompted her to remain here alone, and she performed the seemingly impossible task of learning the English language in six months, in order that she might appear in plays that could be understood by Broadway audiences. She will be seen at the Grand on Friday night in "Comical Coquette."

Churchill's Latest Novel.  
New York, May 28.—Winston Churchill hopes to avoid the evils of competition and contest when the dramatic rights of his latest novel, "Mr. Crewe's Career," are offered for sale. He has discovered that when it comes to negotiations with theatrical managers he is not a reliable business man in his own behalf, and consequently he has placed the dramatic rights of "Mr. Crewe's Career" in the hands of Selwyn & Co., practical play brokers.

When another novel, "Coniston," was placed on the stands, no less than three managers produced evidence of more or less relevancy to prove their claims to the dramatic rights. Frank McKee, Charles Dillingham and James K. Hackett were the producers involved in the controversy, and although a year or more has elapsed since that interesting tangle was woven, "Coniston" in dramatic form has not yet reached the stage.

That complication, however, probably will be adjusted in a few days. Meanwhile, the first edition of "Mr. Crewe's Career" already is exhausted.

"The Silver King."  
The Summers Stock Company will be seen in comedy again at the Savoy next week and the audience will be welcomed by the thespians who saw the presentation of "The Wrong Man," on opening week. The company presenting "The Silver King" this week is playing to good business and few melodramas of higher class seen here this season have given patrons as much satisfaction. The play is given a splendid presentation by Mr. Summers and his company. It should receive liberal patronage for the balance of the week.

## IMPERIAL BANK.

Shareholders Find Net Profits Over Seven Hundred Thousand.

The thirty-third year of business done by the Imperial Bank of Canada, as reviewed at the annual general meeting of the shareholders yesterday, shows net profits amounting to \$721,750.77. This profit, providing for all bad and doubtful debts, interest on matured bills under discount, the usual contribution to the pension and guarantee funds, the payment of all taxes, and also for a special contribution to the pension fund of \$25,000.

These profits have been applied in dividends to the amount of \$535,524.21, an increase of the profit and loss account by \$49,598.31, in the application of a special fund of \$100,000 in writing down the bank's investments and crediting bank premises and furniture with the remainder. The premium of \$191,800 received on an equal amount of new capital stock has been carried to the rest account, which now stands at \$4,965,757.50, equal to the paid-up capital stock.

Twelve new branches have been opened during the year in the Province of Ontario, two of those being in Toronto. There are nearly three million dollars worth of the bank's notes in circulation. The deposits bearing interest amount to a little more than \$24,000,000 and deposits not bearing interest to almost six millions. The bank holds gold and silver coin to the value of more than a million dollars, and interest on matured bills equal to six millions. Among the assets the largest item is that of \$1,600,000 odd in Canadian municipal securities, British and foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian.

The directors elected for the ensuing year are: Messrs. D. W. Wilkie, Hon. Robert J. Gray, Wm. Ramsay, of Howland, Stow, Scotland; Elias Rogers, J. Kerr Osborne, Chas. Cockshutt, Peleg Howland, Wm. White, of Winnipeg; Cawthra Mulock, Hon. Richard Turner, of Quebec, and Wm. Hamilton Merritt, M. D. of St. Catharines. Mr. Wilkie was elected President and Hon. Robert Jaffray Vice-President.

## HIS INSTALLATION.

Bishop Dowling Will Preside at Important Ceremony.

The installation of Archbishop McEvay will take place at St. Michael's Cathedral before the end of June, and June 17 is the probable date.

Bishop Dowling, of Hamilton, as senior bishop, will preside, and all of the Ontario and some of the Quebec hierarchy will be present. At the inauguration the papal bull appointing the archbishop will be read, and the final ceremonies will take place some weeks later.

Orangeville Man Robbed.  
Orangeville, May 27.—James E. Booth, wine merchant, was robbed to-day of \$100 and several notes by a sneak-thief. Mr. Booth laid his coat containing the money on some boxes while superintending shipping in the rear. Meanwhile the thief entered the store. There is no trace yet.

Colt Fell on Him.  
Strathroy, May 27.—While breaking in a colt yesterday at Adelaide village, John McElroy, a prosperous young farmer, met with a painful accident. The animal reared and fell over on top of him, breaking the bone in his leg below the knee in two places. The bone protruded through the flesh.

## 9½ Pounds Best Granulated Sugar

= 48c =

## 19 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar 95c

All day Friday, Saturday and Monday, 19 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar 95c; 9½ lbs. for 48c; 100-lb. bag for \$5.00, providing you buy other Groceries; 20 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar \$1.00; 10 lbs. for 50c; 5 lbs. 25c.

## Pineapples

If you are going to preserve any, do it now. Next week prices will be higher and Pines not so good. \$2 per dozen for large sizes; \$1.50 per dozen, good size. Sugar and Pines both low priced. Do that preserving now.

## Butter, Cheese, Etc., Special

Choice Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb. 25c; fresh Dairy Butter, per lb. 23c; Prime New Cheese, special per lb. 14c; Paragon Cream Cheese, 25c pot for 17c; Best Pure Lard, per lb. 15c; Fresh Eggs, per dozen 20c.

## Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Onions, Etc.

Tomatoes dearer than they were, and still we sell 13c lb., 2 lbs. 25c. Cucumbers, large green, each 5c. Onions, Bermudas, sound, have never sprouted, 7c lb., 4 lbs. 25c. Potatoes, unquestionably the best potato to-day is the Delaware, and we have the best of Delawares, per bag \$1.25, per bushel 90c, per peck 25c.

## Apples, Apples

Another chance at those Baldwins. 300 baskets more going this week at 22c per basket. They are sound, good stock, and splendid cookers.

## Oranges and Lemons

Very soon now you won't have Navel Oranges, because they are most done. This week again we offer Jumbo size Navel 5c each, 6 for 25c, 50c per dozen. Large Navel 35c dozen. California Seedless Lemons 4 for 5c, 15c per dozen.

## 3 Cans Tomatoes for 25c

Another 100 cases Tomatoes to go at this price this week. 3 tins 25c, \$1.00 per dozen, just 27½c per dozen less camera's price. Corn, 3 tins 25c. Peas, 2 tins 15c. Aylmer Faultless Peas, 3 tins 25c. Refugee Beans, 3 tins 25c. Blood Beets, 3 tins 25c. Blueberries, 3 tins 25c. Pumpkins, 4 tins 25c.

King Edward Matches, 4 four. 25c  
Eddy's Silent Matches, 3 for. 13c  
Ideal Toiletries, 10c pkg. for. 5c  
Alliance Jelly Powder, 10c tin. 10c  
Alliance Extracts, bottle. 10c  
Alliance Corn Starch, pkg. 10c  
Alliance Soap, 8 for. 25c  
Victor Soap, 6 for. 25c  
Quick Napha Soap, 6 for. 25c  
Fairy Soap, 6 for. 25c  
Celluloid Starch, pkg. 10c  
Boston Laundry Starch, pkg. 10c  
Candles, 4 for. 5c  
Two-in-One, per tin. 8c  
Satin Gloss Shoe Dressing, bottle 10c  
Klenzine, 6 pkgs. 25c  
Red Ribbon Ammonia, 4 pkgs. 25c  
Harvey's Ammonia, 3 pkgs. 25c  
Chloride of Lime, pkg. 5 and 10c

## Try it at Our Expense

Sound Sense Brass Polish, the greatest thing out for brass and other bright metals, shine comes quick, stays long, per bottle 20c, also Sound Sense Furniture Polish makes old furniture look like new and new things look newer, per bottle 20c. If not satisfied, your money back.

## Flour

Gold Medal, per bag \$2.60; ½ bag \$1.30; ¼ bag 65c; Lily White Flour, per bag \$2.40; ½ bag \$1.20; ¼ bag 60c; Five Roses, or Royal Household, per ½ bag, 85c.

## Maple Syrup

Maple Syrup, absolutely pure and quality incomparable, but we want to clear out and the price is 30c per quart; \$1.15 per gallon.

## Canned Fruit

Raspberries or Strawberries, regular 25c tin, going this week for 15c per tin; Peaches, regular 25c tin, for 17c; Cherries, pitted, regular 25c tin, for 17c; Peas, 10c per tin, value 15c; Plums, 10c per tin, value 15c; Sliced Pineapple, 2 tins 25c.  
Hams, the finest in the land, 14½c lb., whole, 15c lb for ½ ham. Roll shoulder, 12c lb, by the piece.

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Cor. James and Macanlay,  
Cor. Queen and Hunter,  
Cor. York and Caroline.

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WE KEEP THE BEST  
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Prices marked in plain figures—only one price asked or accepted. All widths and sizes kept in stock. You are sure of a perfect fit.

PUMPS—Pumps in tan and patent, with one small buckle, are very fashionable this season in women's high grade lines. There was such a large demand for them, we deemed it wise to re-order, and it will be about a month before the shoes arrive. At present our stock is very complete, but a few warm days will clear us out of some sizes. BUY NOW, while assortment is complete.

## PATENT LEATHER BARGAIN

Read below and take advantage of the BARGAINS which we are offering in Men's Patent Leather Shoes for \$3.50.



MEN'S PATENTS.—We have been doing a large business in patent leathers, consequently we are sold out of some sizes in some of the lines. We have 85 pairs of Oxfords, high laced and buttoned—all stylish, up-to-date. The prices were \$4.00 and \$4.50, but we have put them all in as one lot at a QUICK SALE PRICE OF \$3.50. Hadn't you better call at once and secure a pair of these bargain shoes?

OXFORDS.—We are doing a very large Oxford trade this season, because we have JUST THE GOODS THE PEOPLE WANT, and every pair are well worth the price asked for them.

CORNDODGER.—This is the highest grade Oxford ever offered in the city for men. Black kid, perfect-foot-form-shape, STETSON make, price \$7. None so good.

SHOE TREES.—Have you one or more pairs of Shoe Trees? If not, you should have, the best made, 50 and 75c, in all sizes. Sorosis silk laces are the best, price 20c, asked for them. A full line of arch supports, Bunion Protectors, Dressings, etc., none but the best.