

THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1907.

THE DUNDAS MEETING.

Wentworth Liberals were not fortunate in their choice of a day for the Liberal picnic at Dundas, the rain which prevailed all day rendering the attendance small and an outdoor gathering impossible.

A. G. MacKay, M. P. for North Grey, dealt with the Provincial political situation and showed up the weaknesses of the Whitney Government, its violation of pledges, its domination by the politician, its abuse of patronage, its waste of the money of the people in the name of a keen hunt for new and increased taxation, and its efforts to shirk responsibility for his evil doings.

BLUSH, HAMILTON!

Readers of the reports of the manner in which the Council of this year transacted the business of the city will hardly be inclined to feel pride in the result of the at-large system by which it was chosen.

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have never been exposed. How far, for instance, is it open to the danger of wire pulling and intrigue? In politics, we are well aware, there is too much wire pulling and intrigue, but there is also the check of responsibility.

It is probable that Whitney will take kindly to Mr. Starr's suggestion. Moreover, it is not his shifting of responsibility which comes as the echo of a hint from Whitney, or from some body in his confidence.

THE INDIGNANT CONTRIBUTOR

Mr. Hugh Graham is pilloried because he contributed twenty-one thousand dollars to the Conservative fund in the Quebec district during the campaign of 1904.

Beautiful arrangement, isn't it? Stand ready to sacrifice the city at every point to boost the Hydro scheme along; but to hoo the Hydro scheme into thin air, then "it would probably be expedient to turn to the offer of the Cataract Company to put in pumps, pump two-thirds more water at same cost, and in five years turn over the plant free to the city.

448,511,051 pounds in one year; the year selected by the statisticians being 1904, probably because complete statistics for a later period were not available.

La Patrie urges that Montrealers refuse to take tickets for one, two or three loaves of bread, as the case may be, and "buy bread by the pound."

When the by-law is drafted provision will of course be made that the expenditure of this sum on electric pumps be made conditional upon the city's being able to make a satisfactory contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for a supply of power.

Our Exchanges

Winipeg, Sept. 10.—Lindsay P. Lawrence was brought up before the magistrate and fined \$75.00, including costs, for bartering a C.P.R. ticket.

Whooing It Up

Down in Wentworth, in Dundas Park, the Liberals of the county are whooping it up to-day.

Record Broken

In a conversation with Rev. Mr. McDonald of the Globe, on Friday last, we learned that the editor of the Advocate's record has been broken.

The Champion Assinuity

Mr. Bristol made a telling point at the Borden meeting in Owen Sound when he described the financial stringency in great part to the fact that the Ontario government has borrowed large sums from the banks for unremunerative public works, instead of a big spread of the money.

Old Country Sidewalks

The cement walk on either side of Princess street, Edinburgh, has been down for years, and is as good as new.

The Borden Boodle Fund

Having taken a week to think it all over, the Star comes to these conclusions: (a) That such matters should not be discussed while Mr. Graham is absent from the country.

FELL 125 FEET DOWN SHAFT.

Brockville, Sept. 10.—A terrible fatality occurred yesterday at the Burgess Mine, near Westport.

CANNERIES CLOSE

Kingston, Sept. 10.—The canning factories along the Bay of Quinte have had a poor season, and most of them have either closed or will soon do so.

ADDRESS FOR HON. MR. GRAHAM.

HONOR NEW MINISTER.

Many Conservatives Turn Out to Honor Him—Mr. Graham Makes an Able Speech in Reply—Mr. D. Derbyshire and Other Speakers.

Brockville, Sept. 10.—A meeting unique in character took place here to-day, when an engrossed address was presented to Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, to which he replied.

The Chairman made a brief address, telling why the meeting was called, after which Mr. D. Derbyshire, ex-M.P., read a beautifully engrossed and neatly worded address to the new Minister.

Mr. Graham replied at length, and, after referring in a characteristic way to his work in the Legislature, as a representative of Brockville and as leader of the Opposition, dealt briefly with his transfer to the Dominion arena.

IN THE WILDS OF TEMAGAMI.

Chicago Newspaper Men Caught Fish and Enjoyed Themselves.

North Bay, Sept. 10.—A dozen members of the Chicago Press Club who have been on a ten days' outing in the Temagami, the guests of the Grand Trunk Railway system, passed through here to-night in the private car "Sunbeam" en route to Chicago via Toronto.

At Winnipeg Lindsay P. Lawrence was brought before Magistrate McMillen and fined \$37.50, including costs, for bartering a C. P. R. ticket.

SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING ECZEMA

Skin of Whole Body Covered for a Year—Awful Itching Kept Sufferer Awake Half the Night—Tried All Kinds of Remedies but They Had No Effect.

CUTICURA REMEDIES A PERFECT SUCCESS

"I wish to let you know that I have used one set of Cuticura Remedies and the itching has been cured."

CUTICURA

The Great Skin Cure and Purest and Sweetest of Emollients. Cuticura Ointment is, beyond question, the most successful cure for torturing itching humors of the skin and scalp, including loss of hair, yet compounded, in proof of which a single application will cure itching, eczema, and all other skin diseases.

Four Great Sales Going on This Week

Thursday will be another big day. Great values in every section of the house, as well as four great special sales. First—Long Silk Gloves. Second—Black, White and Colored Ostrich Feathers. Third—Two lines of Ladies' Winter Coats at \$5.00 and \$10.00. Fourth—Thousands of yards of Wash Goods, which we have been selling up to, for 15c.

Big Reduction in the Price of Long Gloves

This season's stock of Long Silk Gloves being offered at prices that are sure to clear the lot this week.

Table listing various glove types and prices: Long Black Silk Gloves, Long White or Cream Silk Gloves, Long Colored Silk Gloves.

Every Ostrich Feather at Reduced Prices During Sale

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White Ostrich Feathers

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Colored Foxtail Feathers

Table listing colored foxtail feather types and prices: Colored Ostrich Feathers, Colored Ostrich Feathers.

Big Reduction in the Price of Wash Goods Thursday

Thousands of yards of this season's wash goods, white Dimity, black fancy Muslin, Dresden Muslins, large black and white check Muslins, etc., the regular price up to 50c, on sale Thursday your choice ... 15c

100 Ladies' Fall and Winter Jackets at Half

100 Ladies' Fall and Winter Jackets at Half Price. \$10.00 Jackets \$5.00. Pretty designs in light and dark check Tweeds, ordinarily sold up to \$10, Thursday's special price ... \$5.00

15.00 Jackets \$7.50. Plain Peavers, Tweeds, etc., in Ladies' Jackets, a handsome lot of garments, value up to \$15, Thursday's sale price ... \$7.50

Come Bright and Early Thursday Morning

You Should Purchase Your Dresses Now. A complete new stock of the latest Fabrics, manufactured in the fashion centres of Europe can be seen in our big dress goods department.

Table listing various dress goods and prices: Cheviots \$1.25, Amazon Cloth 59c, Cashmeres 59c, Clan Plaids 59c, Black Voiles, extra value, 59, 75, 85c, up to \$1.25.

Great Values in Silks

The big advance in the price of Silks has made no difference in our retail price, we being fortunate enough to have purchased before the advance.

Table listing various silk types and prices: Silk Crepe de Chine \$1.50, \$1.50 Crepe de Chine \$1, \$1.00 Taffeta 85c, \$2.00 Beau de Soie \$1.25.

The Largest Silk Dept.

Do you know that we carry the largest stock of Silks in Hamilton, and that you should see this stock before making your purchases elsewhere?

Great Show of New Jackets

The very latest styles of foreign jackets now here for your inspection. These garments are exclusive, only one or two of a kind being manufactured. The wise ones are buying their Winter Jackets now.

THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

HOT WORDS FROM JUDGE. Police Force of St. Catharines Receives a Scolding. St. Catharines, Sept. 10.—The Police Commissioners yesterday discharged P. C. Loosmore for being intoxicated while on duty early Sunday morning, and in commenting upon the condition of the force, Judge Carman took occasion to remark "that the whole police force is known to the citizens to be good for nothing, and the commissioners should have the ability and backbone to go to work and reorganize it. This man," said the Judge, "is not the only one; the whole force is demoralized, and while once a month you may run into a constable in the business section, one can never be found in the outskirts. The city pays enough money to get good protection, but does not get it. I am sick of the whole thing, and want the people to know what I think and feel. However, I will soon be done with the whole thing; I will soon be done with the city, and will have no more responsibility, and I will be glad of it."

12 Dozen Granite Wash Basins

On Sale at 10c Each. Thursday morning, starting at 8.30 sharp, we will sell 12 dozen first quality Grey Granite Wash Basins, that are value at 25c, for only 10c each

Granite Tea Pots and Coffee Pots

At Away Below Regular Prices. 45c size Tea and Coffee Pots ... 25c, 50c size Tea and Coffee Pots ... 29c, 60c size Tea and Coffee Pots ... 35c

Brush Mops 10c

12 dozen Mops, with a wire device for holding scrubbing brush, will be sold on Thursday for only ... 10c each

Bread and Butter Plates

on Sale at 5c Each. 50 dozen Gilt Clover Leaf Pattern Bread and Butter Plates will be sold Thursday at only ... 5c each

Clover Leaf Cups and Saucers at 3 for 25c

25 dozen nest shape Tea Cups and Saucers, in gilt clover leaf design, can be purchased here on Thursday at 3 complete for ... 25c

Lamp Chimneys 5c Each

10 dozen Medium and Large Size Lamp Chimneys will be placed on sale Thursday at only ... 5c each

Thursday Selling of Choice Groceries

12 lbs. best Granulated Sugar 52c, to customer purchasing \$1.00 worth of other Groceries.

Gold Medal Flour, 3/4 sack ... 55c, 6 pounds Good Rice ... 25c, 6 bars Comfort Soap ... 25c, Sardines ... 10, 15 and 15c, Choice Olives ... 10, 15 and 20c, Extracts, per bottle ... 5 and 10c, Fine Table Salt, bag 5 and 10c, Celery Salt, bottle ... 10c, Celery Relish, bottle ... 10c, Best Mixed Pickling Spice, pound 18c, 3 pound box Sodas for ... 22c, Good Lard, pound ... 15c, 7 pounds Raspberry Jam ... 25c, Ceylon Black Tea, 40c for ... 25c, Royalty Coffee, pound ... 25c

Special Values From Our Big Staple Dept.

Table Napkins Half Price. 20 dozen pure Linen Damask Table Napkins, in neat and dainty patterns, worth in the regular way \$1.00, Thursday ... 75c dozen

\$2 Table Napkins \$1. 25 dozen only assorted patterns in Table Napkins, good size, pretty damask, floral patterns, worth \$2.00, Thursday's bargain price ... \$1.00

12 1/2c Bath Towelling 8 1/2c. 500 yards Turkish Roller Bath Towelling, brown with red stripes, in a good serviceable quality, regular 12 1/2c value, Thursday ... 8 1/2c

50c Tray Cloths 25c. 200 Damask Hemstitched Tray Cloths, with wide, white centers, excellent quality, regular 50c quality, Thursday your choice each ... 25c

12 1/2c Towels 8c. 10 dozen Diaper Towels, with fringe and red stripe ends, size 18x36, worth in the regular way 12 1/2c, Thursday to clear ... 8c

50c Table Linen 33c. 200 yards of Unbleached Table Linen, 60 inches wide, in a nice grade and good serviceable cloth, good value at 50c per yard, Thursday special price ... 33c

Monument Erected in Memory of Capt. Hull and Nine Unknown Soldiers. St. Catharines, Sept. 10.—It is understood that the unveiling of the memorial to Captain Abraham L. Hull and the nine unidentified soldiers in Lundy's Lane Cemetery will take place on Saturday, September 21 or September 22. The monument, which is quite simple in design, consists of a granite base and block, not more than four feet in height, bearing the following inscription: "CAPT. ABRAHAM F. HULL, NINE UNKNOWN SOLDIERS, Ninth Regiment, N.Y., State Army, killed at the Battle of Lundy's Lane, July 25th, 1814. Erected by Niagara Frontier Landmarks Association, Buffalo, N.Y., September, 1907, U. S. A."

William Alexander Ross, who set fire to a Toronto bonhouse for fun, received one year in Central Prison.

BUREAUERATIC METHODS.

The Toronto Star thinks it is quite likely that Whitney will look favorably upon Commissioner Starr's suggestion to turn the entire license business over to a commission. It thinks—and not without reason—that Whitney has a strong liking for commissions. But it is not sure that a panacea for political ills is to be found in that way. It says "responsible government is always under fire and its weaknesses and dangers are always under discussion. Government by commission has, not in this country, been thoroughly tried, and its weaknesses

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