

THE HAMILTON TIMES

SATURDAY, JAN. 4, 1908.

THE MEN TO VOTE FOR.

Electors of the City of Hamilton, if you would save the city from the toils of a political ring, which is making a desperate effort to "control" the City Council in the interests of the Tory party...

- CRERAR
DICKSON
EVANS
GARDNER
GUY
HENNESSY
KIRKPATRICK
LEWIS
MOODIE
PERRERINE
RYAN
WILLIAMSON
WRIGHT, H. G.

In the interests of good government, and for the sake of the best interests of Hamilton we appeal to the electors...

If these men are elected Hamilton will be at the mercy of the set of men who have announced their determination that this city shall be made to serve the Tory party...

This is a British Canadian city which expects to be governed according to the principles of British rule...

THE MONEY BY-LAW.

The Times of the 27th inst. has published a notice for the money by-laws on the 27th inst. We have already given our opinion on the matter...

Everything has been said about the money by-law, and we see no reason to change our opinion that it will be a poor policy for Hamilton to get mixed up with it...

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KEEP POLITICS OUT.

No matter of what shade of politics, the citizens of Hamilton on Monday should see to it that no political party will be allowed to take control of the City Council with the avowed purpose of using it for political and party ends...

Our manufacturers have nothing to say against the company. They seem to be satisfied at the treatment they receive from it and many of them see in this Hydro scheme a plan to injure Hamilton, and they will vote against it.

What hurts the manufacturers most is the interests of the workers to vote for it.

Mayor Stewart's grand rally in Association Hall last evening was another frost. Billy Maclean talked about the benefits of public ownership—a subject which is a craze with him. Now the Cataract Power Co. does not interfere with Niagara Falls. It gets no power from there. And all this talk about private corporations taking what should belong to the people does not apply to the Cataract Company.

With both Grit and Tory papers in Brockville testifying to the benefit that city has received from eliminating politics from its municipal affairs, Hamiltonians should not hesitate to drive the knife into the Tory aldermanic slate.

OUR "GRACEFUL" TRIBUTE.

Speaking of the references in the newspapers throughout the Province to the death of the late Mr. Cameron, editor of the Hamilton Spectator, the Ottawa Journal says:

One of the most graceful is that of the Hamilton Times. The Spectator is a conservative paper, though Mr. Cameron, a vigorous fighting Conservative could, should always an ability to discuss in the spirit of absolute fairness the things that really concern big men that they are not to be regarded as bitter antagonists. Yet this is what the Times says of Mr. Cameron:

It has quoted the Times' tribute to the late editor, and continues: The lesson is, we fancy, that differences of opinion, however great, need not engender personal animosity. It is within the knowledge of most men of the seeing eye that honest differences of opinion, clearly expressed and stoutly held, are more apt to beget respect and even affection between big men than they are apt to beget the bitterness and rancor to which small and shallow minds are subject.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The workman who wants his taxes increased should vote for the money by-law.

Now, honestly, where would Hamilton have been had it not been for the Ontario Company?

The ward by-law should be carried. The present large system of municipal and sanitary work.

The north end branch library idea should see Mr. Williamson to the goal with a big vote.

Young Mr. Fessenden had the lead on the Mayor last night, when he showed him how he could save about two hundred dollars a year in his power bill.

The answers to the Herald got from some of the leading merchants about Hydro-Electric power were not exactly what it was looking for.

Electors should take care not to vote for John Allan, thinking they are voting for Ald. Thomas Allen. The latter is not a candidate this year.

It must not be forgotten that if we take up the Hydro-Electric power scheme the city will lose the many thousands of dollars it gets annually from the street railway company. The Mayor did not put that in among his bogus figures.

Suppose the Yankee concern that is to sell us Hydro-Electric power should run short of power, we would be the first to suffer, and our industries and civic plants paralyzed. That company sends the most of its power to United States points, and they will be its first care.

In Barton township it is expected that Mr. Frank Crosetta will have no trouble in capturing the deputy reeve's office. Messrs. Rymal and Taylor, the candidates for Councilor, also expect their friends to help them to reach the top of the pile.

What alderman who ever served Hamilton can show a better record in his first year than John I. McLaren. From the very first Ald. McLaren showed a grasp of civic affairs that surprised even his friends, who expected much of him. He has been straightforward, clear sighted, energetic and independent. No wonder many citizens expect to see him among the leaders next Monday.

The Government of Manitoba has decided to buy out the Bell Company's telephone system in the Province. Seemingly it has the people of the Province behind it. It will give of the Province what they want. Whether the process will be good for itself is another thing—Montreal Gazette.

That is a better plan than building an expensive duplicate plant, as the Hydro-Electric Power Commission proposes to do, and wishes us to pay for.

Hamilton has been electing its Mayor and aldermen from the whole city, a general vote, and is favoring a return to the ward system. The present method is

GLASSCO 37-39 King West

BIG JANUARY GLASSCO 37-39 King West

Alteration Sale of... FURNITURE

For Thrifty Home Providers

GREAT REDUCTIONS

Decisively reduced prices will be in order throughout the store. Come early. Look at the following:

- China Cabinets: At \$22.50, from \$28.50, birch mahogany. At \$25.00, from \$42.00, corner design, quartered oak. At \$11.00, from \$23.50, quartered oak, mirror back. At \$18.75, from \$26.00, solid quartered oak. At \$16.00, from \$22.50, solid quartered oak. At \$2.00, from \$35.00, canopy top, bent glass sides and door.
Extension Tables: At \$5.25, from \$7.25, golden oak finish. At \$9.75, from \$13.25, 5 heavy turned legs. At \$8.25, from \$11.25, extends to six feet. At \$19.75, from \$25.00, quarter-cut golden oak. At \$25.00, from \$33.75, round, quartered oak. At \$22.00, from \$26.50, large pedestal base.
Buffets: At \$31.00, from \$35.50, quarter-cut golden oak. At \$27.00, from \$36.50, oval British bevel mirror. At \$29.00, from \$38.00, solid quarter-cut oak. At \$29.75, from \$39.50, quartered oak, display shelf. At \$35.00, from \$46.50, two leaved glass doors. At \$38.75, from \$52.75, quartered oak, heavily carved.
Davenport Beds: At \$19.95, from \$27.00, velours upholstered. At \$20.95, from \$42.50, spring edge, oak frame. At \$49.75, from \$65.00, most complete Davenport.
Brass Beds: At \$45.75, from \$65.00, 2-inch posts, heavy hushers. At \$29.50, from \$42.00, 2-inch posts, low foot. At \$37.75, from \$54.00, brush finish, heavy hushers. At \$35.00, from \$50.00, brush finish, 2-inch posts. At \$24.75, from \$35.00, full low foot, 4 1/2 size.
Iron Beds: At \$6.95, from \$10.00, white or green, brass trimmed. At \$4.50, from \$6.75, heavy brass rail, mounts and knobs. At \$2.85, from \$3.75, all widths, brass knobs. At \$14.95, from \$17.50, 4 1/2 size, drop extension foot. At \$18.75, from \$28.50, 2-inch posts, brass finish.
Bedroom Suites: At \$27.00, from \$38.50, birch mahogany, oval mirror. At \$24.75, from \$33.50, golden ash, swell front. At \$17.75, from \$19.50, golden oak finish, shaped top.
Chiffoniers: At \$7.00, from \$11.00, golden oak finish. At \$13.25, from \$18.50, British bevel mirror. At \$19.50, from \$27.50, quartered oak, shaped front. At \$19.75, from \$28.75, oval mirror, quartered oak.
Sideboards: At \$15.25, from \$20.00, golden oak finish. At \$24.50, from \$28.50, oval British bevel mirror. At \$17.50, from \$23.75, three display shelves. At \$28.50, from \$37.00, quartered golden oak. At \$39.00, from \$51.00, swell front, British bevel mirror. At \$65.75, from \$90.00, colonial design, quartered oak.
Dressers and Stands: At \$14.95, from \$17.50, surface oak, shaped top. At \$24.75, from \$35.50, quarter oak, swell front. At \$17.65, from \$26.00, golden surface oak. At \$17.00, from \$26.00, golden ash, 24 by 36 mirror. At \$24.75, from \$33.50, surface oak, large case. At \$17.75, from \$24.50, best white enamel, white enamel. At \$24.00, from \$36.00, full swell fronts, white enamel.
Parlor Suites: At \$37.75, from \$42.75, 3 pieces, birch mahogany. At \$44.50, from \$57.50, 3 pieces, silk cover. At \$21.75, from \$30.00, 3 pieces, slow-down frame. At \$32.50, from \$42.50, 3 pieces, birch mahogany. At \$35.50, from \$47.75, 3 pieces, solid mahogany. At \$36.00, from \$47.75, 3 pieces, birch mahogany. At \$48.75, from \$63.00, 3 pieces, solid mahogany. At \$41.75, from \$63.50, 3 pieces, birch mahogany. At \$44.75, from \$55.00, 3 pieces, stuffer covering. At \$29.75, from \$39.50, 5 pieces, solid frame. At \$27.75, from \$34.75, 5 pieces, birch mahogany.
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M. S. GLASSCO FURNITURE 37-39 King Street West FURNITURE

TELEPHONE 484. OPEN EVENINGS 7.30 TO 9 O'CLOCK.

WRECKED BY BROKEN RAIL.

IMPERIAL LIMITED PLUNGED DOWN EMBANKMENT.

Lindsay Woman Was Caught in Lavoxy and Crushed—Another Victim is Reported Dead—Accident Happened Near Chapleau.

North Bay, Jan. 3.—The Imperial Limited express, eastbound, was wrecked at 1:10 this morning, 35 miles west of Chapleau, by a broken rail. One passenger was killed and about a dozen injured.

The worst horror of the wreck was the finding of a woman's dead body in the lavatory, where she had been crushed to death, her arms and head protruding from the broken side of the car, and her body swaying in the water from the creek, which covered the floor of the car for several feet.

The unfortunate woman was Mrs. Ben Sloan, of Fiddling, Saskatchewan, on her way to visit a sister in Lindsay. Before the wreck she talked of the surprise she would give her sister, who did not know she was coming east.

James Stanley, C. P. R. engineer, who was on his way to Schreiber as a passenger, was badly injured about the head, besides receiving internal injuries. One arm was also broken and an eye seriously injured.

The following passengers were injured: Alex. Ross, Dundurn, Sask., lost right leg. W. Reynolds, Montreal, head cut. Duncan Livingston, Durham, Ont., shoulder bruised. Lewis Hartie, Deloraine, Man., head cut.

E. E. Perkins, Port Arthur, head cut. Peter McKean, Balak, cut on head. David Lindsay, London, cut on head. Ed. McLane, Paynton, Sask., head and hand cut.

Dan McDougall, St. Almon, Ont., cut on head. Robert Matthews, Moose Jaw, back injured. A. Gilchrist, Glenora, Ont., scalp wound.

Mr. W. B. Rogers has been recommended for Postmaster of Toronto by the Reform Association Patronage Committee.

Mr. F. F. Wartman, of Colerbrook, has been nominated for the Commons by the Liberals of Lennox and Addington.

MELTED SAFE DOOR.

How Skillful Burglars Robbed Warehouse at Marseilles.

Paris, Jan. 3.—Burglars broke into the premises of MM. Martin & Baume, colonial traders, at Marseilles last week and stole money and goods to the value of \$400. Most of their booty they took from a safe, the door of which they burnt through with an apparatus giving an acetylene flame of sufficient heat to melt the metal.

The case recalls one at Antwerp recently, when the thieves melted a safe with a combined oxygen and acetylene flame.

The police here believe that the Marseilles burglars are past masters of the art, and that probably not more than a dozen possess such a gas apparatus for melting safes. One or more of the burglars may probably have been employed at a motor factory, where acetylene lamps are in frequent use. In any case, not even the best lock or the best steel safe can resist, say the police, if burglars take to using oxygen and acetylene lamps with blow-pipes. Safe manufacturers have a new problem to solve.

ADVICE TO EMIGRANTS.

British Government Bureau Talks Very Plainly.

London, Jan. 3.—The Emigrants' Information Office has issued a circular containing new features and hints to emigrants. These are told that it is useless to go to Canada unless they adapt themselves to the local conditions, and that they must be content to learn first rather than teach. "Don't above all things," it says, "attempt to impress on Canadian employees how much better we do things in England." Emigrants are advised to work harder and longer.

The Brazilian Review of Rio de Janeiro says the Englishman who emigrates is always grumbling. "Thinks he has nothing to learn, and farther, if he cannot get breakfast and beer to his liking he thinks the land of his adoption a very poor sort of place and does not hesitate to say so."

GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

Verdict at Cobalt on the Death of George Kelly.

Cobalt, Jan. 3.—The jury sitting in the Oper House last night inquiring into the death of George Kelly, killed in the Trethewey mine, brought in a verdict about 11 p. m. It was that "George Kelly came to his death as a result of an iron ore bucket falling from the shaft about forty feet below, where he was on duty. The cause of the bucket falling was gross negligence and incompetency of the night shift boss and gross negligence on the part of the Trethewey Mining Company."

Several of the company's employees were questioned with regard to the working conditions as prescribed by the Mines Act, and non-compliance was proven.

BIG FISH NABS BOY'S NOSE

And Holds Him Under Water Till He is Almost Drowned.

Waterbury, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Harold Marks, 13 years old, broke through the ice at Kent yesterday afternoon into six feet of water. He turned completely over so that his legs protruded, and James Barton, 12 years old, tugged

EXTRAORDINARY OUTRAGE.

Irish Postman Was Gagged and His Mail Bag Riddled.

Dublin, Jan. 3.—An extraordinary outrage is reported from the district near Killymore where a "cur" postman was attacked and gagged and his mail bag riddled. He was cycling through the rural district of Rathmore, carrying letters in the lonely haunts, when in the gathering darkness two men attacked him from behind, pulled him off his machine and held him down while they cut the mail bag open.

The assailants escaped without being identified. The postman was not seriously injured, and was able to resume his journey and report the affair at Rathmore post office.

Nothing of any value was taken from the post bag, although there were a number of letters containing remittances to peasants from relatives in America.

The only solution of the mystery is that the outrage was actuated by the same motives as some of those which have occurred in Leitrim, where postmen have been attacked and writs which were being sent through the post were taken.

There is a good deal of agrarian agitation in the district connected with the sale of Lord Kenmare's property to the tenants. A number of writs from the Supreme Court have been served recently, which have caused some unpleasantness, and many tenants declare that they will use every means in their power to prevent their cattle being seized for the arrears of rent, which they refuse to pay.

FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Cornwall Man, Who Stabbed His Wife, Sent for Trial.

Cornwall, Ont., Jan. 3.—Joseph Ashworth, aged 60, who stabbed his wife on Dec. 23, and would probably have killed her but for the interference of the children, was today sent down for trial on a charge of attempted murder. The eldest son says that his father has not worked for over five years, and that one of the family has always stayed in the house with his mother, of whom Ashworth was jealous, and whom he often threatened to kill.

HEAVY ATLANTIC GALES

Vessels Meet With Rough Weather on Irish Coast.

London, Jan. 3.—The heavy gales which have prevailed along the Irish coast for the past few days still continue, and homeward bound Atlantic liners are experiencing a rough time. The White Star Line steamer Baltic, from New York, which arrived off Queenstown at 10:05 p. m. today, was unable to communicate with that port, and was obliged to proceed to Liverpool without landing any passengers or despatches destined for Ireland.

Money and friends are often synony-