THE HAMILTON TIMES

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MR. HAYS PRESIDENT.

Mr. Chas. M. Hays was yesterday tailway System in succession to Sinhas. Rivers Wilson, who retires on a on of LE1,500 a year. Canadians ho have marked the great growth and approvement of the Grand Trunk Railatulate the shareholders of the oad upon their selection of a success Sir Charles. It is understood that change of officers involves no change the responsibility or powers which ney exercise; and this must be regarded wise at this juncture, when such vast struction work in connection with the G, T. P. is in progress. That Mr. Hays ould have been chosen to the high ofe of President, is an eloquent tribute to his recognized abilities as a railway

At the annual meeting, Sir Charles ers Wilson expressed himself as being st favorably impressed with the charter of the construction of the Grand runk Pacific, and with the magnificent vantages of Prince Rupert as a ter inus. He frankly said that no Govern nt could be brought to see the neces sity of allowing the introduction of Asiatic labor for railway building, and he urged the advisability of the British and Canadian Governments taking up the question of supplying labor for these great railway works. Doubtless the ninion Government would willingly operate with the railway people in litating the coming of suitable Brit ish labor. Perhaps the British Columbia evernment might also be induced to offer such newcomers some attraction in the way of land to induce them to bene permanent settlers.

PRIVATE RATES TOO LOW!

Now we begin to understand the con-Bruno Beckhard, of the Bureau of Civic and Industrial Research (whatever that may be), sends out in a paragraph in the Twentieth Century Magazine a statement as to the Manitoba Government telephone system that goes to explain the failure of Roblin, Rogers & Co. to keep their promise to "cut the Bell rates in two." The rates in many cases have been higher since Government ownership and operation went into force. Mr. Beckhard now tells us that "the rates before the change in ownership were unnaturally or rather, purposely-low, and in some cases the Government did not feel warranted in main-taining them." This is the most ingenusly constructed charge that we have yet heard made against the Bell Telene Company. All the time Rogers, Roblin & Co. were denouncing it as a heartless octopus and soulless monopoly engaged in bleeding the people by exorbitant telephone rates-all the time those "statesmen" were promising that as soon as the telephone business of the Province was taken over by the Government the "rates would be cut in two" the rates levied by the Bell Company had been "unnaturally low"! Nay, not nly that, but we are asked to believe that the company had been "purposely giving "unnaturally" low rates all those years during which the Manitoba "ownership" statesmen had been denouncing it! And the inference sought to be conveyed is that all the time it was being railed at and pictured as a monster of extortion, the company had been giving Manitobans telephone service "un naturally" cheap, and chuckling to think ow rudely Roblin, Rogers & Co, would be awakened when they looked over the accounts at the end of their first year. ly heavy programme of municipal expensurely it was a pretty shabby trick to diure, including a lot of new schemes. play upon the guilcless statesmen, You ean't be up to the tricks of these wicked ecorporations." When Billy Maclean awakens to the situation won't he shed "langwidge" in black letters, two-column

EDITORIAL NOTES.

ernment. The new Ministry is now com-

"Dargai."—It was 11 years ago yes-erday that Gen. Yeatman-Biggs stormed the Dargai ridge. In the fight he lost six officers and 100 men.

Wonder if the proposed new annex to the Central Police Station will be so luxurious an affair as to attract custom to the police court mill!

There appears to be no difficulty in any negotiations with the Street Railway Company when professional trouble akers and their organ are excluded

The farmed area of Great Britain has ecreased from 32,918,514 acres in 1891 to 32,183,073 acres this year. This is a reduction of 735,441 acres, or 2.2 per

The United States Windsor glass chaps are organizing another combine. must have conceived the idea that here is some more money to be squeezed out of the people.

No, the city has not so much money to n rejecting the lowest tenders to award hem to favored firms. It pays to play fair with tenderers for contracts.

tion throughout the Dominion. If the party will then proceed to adopt a set of principles and get new leaders, it may have some justification for its ex-

In spite of diligent advertising and the maintenance of many recruiting stations Uncle Sam finds it hard to get men enough for his navy. The world population does not take kindly to either military or naval service.

That laboratory would be a great thing for the hospitals and for the city at large. But some aldermen would probably rather give the money to the Hydro-Electric Commission to help out its scheme. Set Ald. Hopkins after them.

Why should Dr. Cook require s'x weeks to prepare his polar 'data" fer the examination of the Copenhagen University? Might he not as well have stayed at home and prepared a case without making the northern trip at

The Turner jury is funnier than Mark Twain. It conceived the idea that Mrs. Turner tied the cord about the child's neck to keep it from crying, acidentally killing it thereby! The inductive power of some jurors' minds is won-

There is not an alderman in the City Council who, as a matter of private business, would commit himself to the costs and risks and disabilities of the Hydro contract. Why, then, should any one of them seek to commit the city? What is the motive?

Of course before the Gore Park fence is removed inquiry will be made to decide as to whether the late city solicitor's view, that there were legal obstacles to the removal in the original deed, was the correct one? That should be easily ascertained.

Let the ratepayer mark those aldernen who are plotting to betray the city to the Hydro-Electric gang. They may earn their price for such turpitude, but it will bring them the lasting hostility and contempt of every honest Hamiltonien. How many aldermanic Judases does the Council harbor?

A Berlin despatch remarks on Germany's appreciation of the fact that she made a great blunder in beginning a tariff war with Canada. German goods have been subjected to a surtax by Canada, and since 1903 her percentage of our import trade has declined from 5.46 to 2.27 in 1908. Tariffs can kill trade; and Germany is beginning to find it

A few days ago the Hamilton Herald was mildly expressing wonder at the course of the Hydro-Electric Commission in delaying the settlement of the power question. Now it is railing at the aldermen for not departing from the terms recently agreed on and tying up the city in a 30-year monopoly contrac at the unknown price, to the Hydro scheme!

Ald. Cooper, who seemed ready to betray the city into the Hydro snare, has the hearty approval of the Hydromaniac organ, the Herald. Who would have thought it? And if Ald. Cooper could imagine himself making such a deal on his own account-he to take the risk and pay the bills-he would conclude that he was a fit subject for a commission in lunacy.

There is a prospect that the tax rate, instead of being lowered, may have to be raised next year. With an exceeding-ly heavy programme of municipal expenwith the School Board constantly increasing its demands for large sums from the taxpayers, and with a part of the Council eager to waste the ratepayers' money to forward the Hydro-Electric scheme, there is little hope of seeing the tax rate reduced.

Sometimes the cowardly sport of haz-Spain was not long without a Goving does not succeed according to schetle State University undertook to haze a Japanese student, Tagiro Ogawa. It was 35 against one, but the programme had to be called off, and when the class convened the next day, 15 of the hazers were unable to take their places, having broken noses, black eyes and various other disabling injuries, while Ogawa was on hand, courteous and smiling as usual.

> A somewhat peculiar case is to be tried at Barrie in December. A son of the late Senator Merner (Con.) is suing Senator Ratz (Lib.), claiming that agreement was entered into whereby Senator Merner's widow was to receive \$1,000 annually so long as she or Senator Ratz lived in consideration of Merner's resignation. Senator Ratz denies any such agreement, contending that Senator Merner vacated the seat by be coming insolvent and assigning on July 16, 1908, dying on Aug. 11, 1908. Mr. Ratz was appointed in the January following. The nature of the claim will

The British Columbia Provincial sitnation is somewhat complicated. The trickery of the McBride Government in springing a Provincial election at the thare as to warrant the School Board this time immediately following a big rejecting the lowest tenders to award deal by which the Government undertakes to guarantee a large amount of C. N. R. bonds, is very characteristic. Toronto Tories are arranging for a convention of the party of the Province on January 11, the 94th auniversary of the birth of Sir John A. Macdonald. It is the idea to arrange for party unifica-

make the case one of public interest.



this store in this new and up-to-date homefurnishing building. We are celebrating it in a way so that our friends, the public, who have made the growth and progress possible, can participate to their advantage. The next six business days will be full of all sorts of chances to save money whether it is merely a chair or a rocker you have to buy or a house to furnish. So if you want a new carpet or anything for your home, this Anniversary Sale is your chance to get it cheaper than at any other time. Goods bought now, kept until wanted.

Axminster Carpets

Twelve patterns of Templeton's and other makers' finest quality Axminster Carpets, with 5% borders to match, in rich colorings of green, fawn, crimson, rose and Oriental shades, suitable for parlors, dining rooms, bedrooms, libraries and halls; regular sold at \$2 per yard, Anniversary Sale \$1.50

Nine patterns of Empire Axminster Carpet, a little

Fourteen patterns of BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS, of different makers, a splendid range to choose from in red Or-

Ten patterns of BRUSSELS, in various shades, some borders to match; regularly sold at \$1.15,75c Anniversary Sale

Madras Muslins

A special lot of the finest Madras Muslin we have ever seen is just to hand.

Three patterns of dark floral Madras, regular sold at 75c, Anniversary Sale price 50c



Velvet Carpets

VELVETS—A splendid variety of best English Velvet Carpets, in all shades, suitable for parlors, bedrooms, dining rooms; regularly sold at \$1.35, Anniversary Sale 98c

Twenty patterns of TAPESTRY Carpets in all colorings, suitable for any room, halls and stairs, regularly 50c sold at 65c, Anniversary Sale

Rugs
A lot of fine room-sized Rugs at special Anniversary Sale prices. Axminster, Wilton, Brussels, Velvet and Tapestry. The following merely indicates how the prices are

going:

9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches, regular \$35.00, sale price \$26.00

9 feet by 12 feet, regular \$38.00, sale price \$29.50

8 feet 3 inches by 10 feet 6 inches, regular \$33, sale price \$25

11 feet 3 inches by 12 feet, regular \$60.00, sale price \$45.00

9 feet by 12 feet, regular \$38.00, sale price \$32.00

9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches, regular \$19.00, sale price \$17.00 9 feet by 12 feet, regular \$38.00, sale price \$49.00 9 feet by 10 feet 6 inches, regular \$19.00, sale price \$17.00 9 feet by 12 feet, regular \$22.00, sale price \$19.00 10 feet 6 inches by 12 feet, regular \$25.00, sale price \$22.00

Linoleums

Twelve patterns of 8-4 Printed Linoleum, in floral and tile effects, suitable for kitchens, dining rooms and 28c halls; regularly sold at 45c, Anniversary Sale 28c

Inlaid Linoleums

A splendid assortment of good hard-wearing Inlaid Linoleums. The sale of these is on the increase year by year as people have found how very easily they are kept

Brass Beds

Nothing handsomer for your room than a nice Brass Bed. The finish on our beds is the very best and you take no chances with the maker's guarantee on each bed for five years. And you'll never have a better chance to buy a Brass Bed cheaper than at the present time.

Brass Beds, regular \$30.00, Anniversary Sale Brass Bed, regular \$19.00, Anniversary Sale \$14.85 Brass Bed, regular \$70.00, Anniversary Sale ...
Brass Bed, regular \$51.00, Anniversary Sale ...



Palor Furniture

We do our own upholstering on the premises here so that we know the most important part of the suite (the part the customer cannot see) honestly made to stand wear and give satisfac-The coverings are our own importations from Great Britain and France; Silk Brocades, Damasks and Tapestries.

Three-piece Suite, reg. \$66.00, Anniversary Sale \$45.00 Three-piece Suite, reg. \$55.00, Anniversary Sale \$40.00 Five-piece Suite, reg. \$22.00, Anniversary Sale \$19.00 Fancy Mahogany Chair, reg. \$7.25, Anniversary Sale

Fancy Mahogany Rocker, reg. \$7.25, Anniversary Sale

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Three-piece Suite, reg. \$45.00, Anniversary Sale \$20.00
Three-piece Suite, reg. \$110, Anniversary Sale \$75.00
Mahogany Settee, eg. \$15.00, Anniversary Sale \$12.85
Fancy Parlor Cabinet, reg. \$35, Anniversary Sale \$20.00
Mahogany Chair, reg. \$18.00, Anniversary Sale \$20.00
Mahogany Chair, reg. \$18.00, Anniversary Sale \$10.00
Mahogany Chair, regular \$8.50, Anniversary Sale \$6.50
Fancy Parlor Cabinet, reg. \$29, Anniversary Sale \$30.00
Three-piece Suite, reg. \$16.50, Anniversary Sale \$14.00
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Bedroom Furniture

To most people the question of price decides There are some, however, who insist that quality must be found in all they buy. If you are one of the particular kind who like the details of manufacture looked after and careful of the quality as well as the price, you'll find this store to your liking.

Dresser, surface oak, reg. \$7.50, Anniversary Sale \$5.85 Dresser, surface oak, reg. \$25, Anniversary Sale \$15.00 Dresser, surface oak, reg. \$23, Anniversary Sale \$18 Dresser, curly birch, reg. \$21, Anniversary Sale \$25.00 Dresser, mahogany, reg. \$48.00, Anniversary Sale \$38.00 Dresser, quarter oak, reg. \$22, Anniversary Sale \$17.00 Dresser, Lima mahogany, reg. \$70, Anniversary Sale \$15.00 Dresser, white enamel, reg. \$21, Anniversary Sale \$15.00 Dresser, Princess, reg. \$16.50, Anniversary Sale \$15.50 Chifoniere surface oak, reg. \$11.25, Anniversary Sale \$15.50 Chifoniere surface oak, reg. \$11.25, Anniversary Sale \$9.85

Chiffoniere quartered eak, reg. \$39, Anniversary Sale

Chiffoniere Circassian walnut, reg. \$39.00, Anniversary

Chiffoniere circassian wantut, rg. \$30.00
Sale \$30.00
Chiffoniere mahogany, reg. \$31, Anniversary Sale \$24.00
Chiffoniere mahogany, reg. \$45, Anniversary Sale \$25.00
Dresser, quartered oak, rgg. \$31, Anniversary Sale \$25.00
Lady's Dresser, mahogany, reg. \$45, Anniversary Sale \$23.00

White Enamel Bed, reg. \$3.25, Anniversary Sale \$2.16
White Enamel Bed, reg. \$5.25, Anniversary Sale \$4.25
White Enamel Bed, reg. \$7.50, Anniversary Sale \$6.50
White Enamel Bed, reg. \$22, Anniversary Sale \$15.00

Diningroom Furniture

Golden Oak is the most popular finish, and Early English is steadily gaining in favor. The Buffet is very useful as well as artistic, but the regular style high-back Sideboard continues to have a steady sale. Whatever may be your taste, we have styles that will appeal to you.

Buffet, Early English, reg. \$50, Anniversary Sale \$40.00 Buffet, solid mahogany, reg. \$140, Anniversary Sale \$100 Buffet, solid mahogany, regular \$110, Anniversary Sale

Buffet, quartered oak, reg. \$36, Anniversary Sale \$30 Buffet, quartered oak, reg. \$36, Anniversary Sale \$36. Buffet, quartered oak, reg. \$31, Anniversary Sale \$25.85 Buffet, Early English, reg. \$67, Anniversary Sale \$45.00 Buffet, quartered oak, reg. \$27, Anniversary Sale \$45.00 Buffet, quartered oak, reg. \$62, Anniversary Sale \$45.00 Sideboard, surface oak, reg. \$36, Anniversary Sale \$30.00 Sideboard, golden elm, reg. \$11, Anniversary Sale \$9.50 Sideboard, quartered oak, regular \$110, Anniversary Sale

Sideboard, quartered oak, reg. \$45, Anniversary Sale

Table, quartered oak, reg. \$23, Anniversary Sale \$16.00 Table, golden elm, reg. \$7.25, Anniversary Sale \$5.85 Table, golden elm, reg. \$12.00, Anniversary Sale \$9.00 China Cabinet, oak, reg. \$17.00, Anniversary Sale \$13.85 China Cabinet, oak, reg. \$19.00, Anniversary Sale \$15.85 Set Diners, oak, reg. \$18.00, Anniversary Sale \$14.85 Set Diners, oak, reg. \$50.00, Anniversary Sale \$40.00

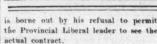


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Our Exchanges WHERE THEY ARE.

(London Advertiser.) Our Dreadnought contemporaries are ill at sea, since Mr. Borden's speech on he naval question.

A GOOD START. (Dundas Banner.) Officer Pearle is doing some splend-l work shooting dogs, killing at first hot of his revolver. Hope he will eep practising the art.

A MISSTATEMENT.

Laurier reached Hamilton by rail, and waited at the station nearly three hours before anybody came to meet him. That shows the difference. At Toronto station people are coming and going all the time.

NO PRIVILEGES

(London Free Press.)

Hamilton is informed that it must come into the Hydro-Electric scheme flat-footed if it would enjoy the privileges of sister municipalities. Any other position would be resented by municipalities that are accepting the responsibilities.

WHY SHOULD IT? .

(Belleville Intelligencer.)

"A nation's defence is Christianity," says Mr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe. Such is the way in which the attention of the Globe's readers is called to an address delivered in Buffalo on the 16th inst., at a meeting of the laymen's missionary movement. Why was the prefix "Rev." omitted? Was it because "Rev." is incompatible with the duties of a Globe editor." If that was the reason

dation of the gift. Sermons have been preached and morals pointed therefrom. There is also the familiar Scripture story of the Mary who anointed the Saviour's feet, and the rebuke of the one who objected that the precious ointment should have been sold and the money given to the poor. The widow who gave the mitter is also the familiar Scripture story of the Mary who anointed the Saviour's feet, and the rebuke of the one who objected that the precious ointment should have been sold and the money given to the poor. The widow who gave the mitter was commended not for the thing itself, but for her spirit of devotion. The rebuke was no condemnation of giving to the poor and was accompanied with a semilar that there was unfailing opportunity to relieve their necessities in effect an admonition to do so.

At a recent assemblage in New York, at which more than \$46,000 was contributed in response to strenuous appeals of a well-known exhorter who has succeeded as few others in opening purses by playing upon the great struggle lowering in the future between Jim Jeffries and the Big. Smoke. These and others are the people. Far be it from us to claim that we know better than they do what news is.

THE WASHERWOMAN'S \$80.

(Pittsburg Times-Gazette.)

All knew the Scriptural parable of the widow's mite are! the anointing of feet is called to mind and criticism to characteristics. All know the commen.