

THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, OCT. 22, 1909.

MR. HAYS PRESIDENT.

Mr. Chas. M. Hays was yesterday elected President of the Grand Trunk Railway System in succession to Sir Chas. Rivers Wilson, who retires on a pension of £1,500 a year.

At the annual meeting, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson expressed himself as being most favorably impressed with the character of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and with the magnificent advantages of Prince Rupert as a terminus.

PRIVATE RATES TOO LOW!

Now we begin to understand the contemptible tactics of the "capitalistic party." 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."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Spain was not long without a Government. The new Ministry is now complete.

"Dargal."—It was 11 years ago yesterday that Gen. Yeatman-Biggs stormed the Dargal 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 makers and their organ are excluded therefrom.

The farmed area of Great Britain has decreased from 32,918,514 acres in 1801 to 32,183,073 acres this year. This is a reduction of 735,441 acres, or 2.2 per cent.

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

No, the city has not so much money to share as to warrant the School Board in rejecting the lowest tenders to award them to favored firms. It pays to play fair with tenderers for contracts.

Toronto Tories are arranging for a convention of the party of the Province on January 11, the 94th anniversary of the birth of Sir John A. Macdonald. It is the idea to arrange for party unification throughout the Dominion.

In spite of diligent advertising and the maintenance of many recruiting stations Uncle Sam finds it hard to get men enough for his navy.

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.

Why should Dr. Cook require six weeks to prepare his polar "data" for 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 all?

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, accidentally killing it thereby!

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.

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?

Let the ratepayer mark those aldermen 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 Hamiltonian.

A Berlin despatch remarks on Germany's appreciation of the fact that she made a great blunder in beginning a tariff war with Canada.

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.

Ald. Cooper, who seemed ready to betray the city into the Hydro snare, has the hearty approval of the Hydro-maniac organ, the Herald.

There is a prospect that the tax rate, instead of being lowered, may have to be raised next year.

Sometimes the cowardly sport of having done not succeed according to schedule. Thirty-five students of the Seattle State University undertook to haze a Japanese student, Tagiro Ogawa.

A somewhat peculiar case is to be tried at Barrie in December. A son of the late Senator Mermer (Con.) is suing Senator Ratz (Lib.), claiming that an agreement was entered into whereby Senator Mermer's widow was to receive \$1,000 annually so long as she or Senator Ratz lived in consideration of Mermer's resignation.

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.

"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.

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Thanksgiving Time This is Anniversary Week Here

A YEAR AGO this month we entered on a new era of the history of this store in this new and up-to-date homefurnishing building.

Axminster Carpets Twelve patterns of Templeton's and other makers' finest quality Axminster Carpets, with 5/8 borders to match.

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

Velvet Carpets VELVETS—A splendid variety of best English Velvet Carpets, in all shades, suitable for parlors, bedrooms, dining rooms.

Linoleums Twelve patterns of 8-4 Printed Linoleum, in floral and tile effects, suitable for kitchens, dining rooms and halls.

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.

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) is honestly made to stand wear and give satisfaction.

Bedroom Furniture To most people the question of price decides everything. There are some, however, who insist that quality must be found in all they buy.

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.

A. M. SOUTER & CO. Corner King and Park Sts.

Our Exchanges WHERE THEY ARE. (London Advertiser.) Our Dreadnought contemporaries are all at sea, since Mr. Borden's speech on the naval question.

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Lawyer—What is your first name? Witness—Perkins, sir. Lawyer—I said your first name, not your last. Witness—Well, that's my first name. I had it when I was born.—Boston Transcript.