

THE HAMILTON TIMES

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NAKED AND UNASHAMED.

The North End Improvement Society last night listened to a discussion of the at-large and ward systems of voting for aldermen, which ought to prove enlightening. It was one of those discussions in which strong reasons in the public interest are offset only by pleas in the interest of political and other party cliques. Mr. Kerr had the reasoning all to himself, and a calm consideration of what was presented in opposition by the other speakers ought to add to the effect of his arguments. The sum of the opposition to Mr. Kerr was: "If we had the ward system we should not be able to forward the interests of our parties and cliques by 'tickets' and 'slates.' Stripped of its verbiage, that is the gist of the argument. To the average ratepayer who is concerned, not that the city's interests shall be made secondary to parties and cliques, but that city government shall be honest, efficient and economical, such arguments do not appeal. He would rather have good city government than have Grit or Tory or Third Party government. And men of that stamp will feel more strongly against the at-large system than ever, now that they have before them the best (?) arguments for it that its partisans can present. Out of their own mouths it is condemned as serving not the city's good, but making public interests subservient to the selfish purposes of parties and organizations. The entire situation is summed up in the question: Should the system be one that invites and enables the voter to select by his own judgment the best men to do the city's business, with the sole object of the city's good; or should it be one that obliges him to vote for men whom he does not know or vote a 'ticket' or 'slate' of candidates brought into the field by some party or organization, thus placing the success of the aims and objects of those framing the slate above the welfare of the municipality? That that in brief is the question to be answered was confessed in every speech last night. Some of the aldermen were pleased to suggest by their speeches that they were elected by the at-large system, therefore it is an admirable one. One pronounced the present Council, elected by the at-large system, to be the best we have had in many years. Another proposed to pay the aldermen to improve the Council. That would probably be worth considering if aldermen were chosen for their honesty, capacity and singleness of purpose to the city. But under the at-large system it would but aggravate the evil sought to be remedied, and multiply difficulties by offering to inefficiency and unfealty the added attraction of legalized personal gain. As well hope to get grapes from thorns as the best city rule from a system the first aim and object of which is to serve other interests than those of the city. And the evil is great when its advocates do not blush for the pleas they present in its favor.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The overdraft thrives this fine fall weather.

The teachers—beg pardon—professors of the University of Toronto are to have their salaries increased to \$4,000 a year. What a snarl!

Now that smallpox has broken out at Oakville our Board of Health should be on the alert to guard against chance of infection being brought here.

Toronto, which worships at the shrine of the public ownership and operation fund, does not seem to be able to efficiently manage even her public parks!

The new commercial treaty with France has been completed, but its terms will not be made public till it is laid before parliament.

But it might not be wise to proceed on the theory that the peach crop is not a short one. Undoubtedly in this district there is not 50 per cent. of the average yield.

The at-large machine aldermen rallied for a grand effort to defend the system last night. "We advocate it because it makes us possible as aldermen," was their general sentiment.

Where was the great Hamilton crowd that the Times was going to bring to Dundas to the Grit picnic? Hamilton Grit people evidently do not take kindly to water—Dundas Star.

Not backwater, anyway.

Brockville Liberals have nominated W. A. Lewis, a local barrister, to contest the seat vacated by Hon. Mr. Graham. He is said to be a strong and able man and his election on Oct. 7 is confidently expected.

The Liberals of the Legislature are in session to-day considering the question of a leader to succeed Hon. Mr. Graham. The position offers an excellent chance to rise and while the salary is not large the opportunities for effective work are most inviting.

and others, are sometimes guilty of, and which show great lack of discrimination, and utter failure to appreciate the harm that may result from their reckless generalizations.

Mr. Borden need not think that Hon. Mr. Aylesworth is to be bluffed. That gentleman had a few things to say of him at the Essex Liberal picnic yesterday, which the Tory leader and his organs will not like. "The witness box" is the test by which Mr. Borden will be tried, and then he may wish he had not sung so loudly.

Some of the European Socialists have queer ways of showing their hostility to the established social order. Baroness Gripenberg, of Finland, in a recent magazine article on the women members of the Finnish Parliament, says that the Socialists elected six women of bad reputation to the parliament merely to show their contempt for established society!

The Peterboro Examiner says that the Bell Telephone Company is entitled to great credit for the excellent condition in which it has left the streets in which it has opened and closed trenches for the placing of its system of underground conduits. Our contemporary notices this with pleasure because it is in striking contrast to the work of others who dig up the streets. Hamilton has had experience along this line.

Mr. McNaught, one of the Hydro-Electric Power Commissioners, says the Government's contract for electric power—which, by the way, the municipal representatives long ago voted to approve, knowing nothing of its terms—is not yet settled. He does not know whether anything can be done about the matter this year, and says, "Everything is, in point of fact, summed up in the somewhat delightfully vague phrase, 'stata quo.'" And there you are!

Notwithstanding the good work done by the Trades Disputes Act much adverse criticism of it has from time to time appeared in the Tory press, some of it through animus and not a little through ignorance of the provisions or intent of the Act. But now that the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress has approved it those for whose benefit it was specially intended may be satisfied that the Act is fulfilling its purpose and that the Liberal Government at Ottawa was not unmindful of the interests of the workmen.

Mr. Nathan Straus is one of the benefactors of his race. He does not build libraries or provide public parks for the people, but he does something just about as good. Fifteen years ago, we are told, Mr. Straus began selling Pasteurized milk in the poor quarters of New York and giving it away to mothers too poor to buy it. During the past three months he has maintained seventeen stations, and while the season is supposed to be over, he will keep six stations open during the fall and winter. During this season nearly three million bottles of milk and a million and a quarter glasses were sold or given away. In the fifteen years thirty million bottles and glasses of milk have been sold or given away, and nearly four hundred cities in various parts of the world have followed Mr. Straus' example. There can be no manner of doubt that this philanthropy of Mr. Straus has been the means of saving the lives of many children during the past fifteen years.

England has an organization for the promotion of goat culture.

FURIOUS ITCHING HUMOR ON CHILD

Bleeding Sores Covered Her Whole Body After an Attack of Measles—Nursed Every Night for Three Weeks—Nothing Helped Her.

THEN CUTICURA MAKES COMPLETE CURE IN 5 DAYS

"It is in my opinion my duty to join those who praise the Cuticura Remedies. After my granddaughter of about seven years had been cured of the measles, she was attacked about a fortnight later by a furious itching and painful eruption all over her body, especially the upper part of it, forming a watery and bleeding sores, especially under the arms, of considerable size. She suffered a great deal and for three weeks we nursed her every night, using all the remedies we could think of. Nothing would help. We then remembered having heard so much about Cuticura Remedies. We sent for them and after twenty-four hours we noted considerable improvement, and after using only one complete set of the Cuticura Remedies in five consecutive days the little one, much to our joy, had been entirely cured, and has been well for a long time. Mrs. F. Ruestenacht, R. F. D. 3, Bakerville, Cal., June 25 and July 20, 1906."

HUMOR ON FACE

"My son, when a lad of sixteen, was troubled with humor on his face and after using Cuticura Remedies he was freed from every humor and has continued so to the present time after twenty years have passed. Your Cuticura Soap has been used in my family for several years and I have faith in the Cuticura Remedies. A. H. Smith, Marion, Me., Dec. 1, 1905."

Saturday we put on sale the greatest lot of Bargains ever offered by us. We bought the Travellers' Samples of the

John Knox Wholesale House

at such a big discount that we are able to offer you an immense variety of all kinds of goods at just about half price.

\$4,000 Worth of Goods

The John Knox Co. only handled staple every day goods, which means that there is not a house in Hamilton that cannot use some of this cheap lot.

Curtain Ends 19c

94 dozen Curtain Ends of 1 1/2 yards long in all kinds of Nottingham and Swiss Curtains. Most of them can be paired and used for small windows. Samples of Wool Clouds on sale Saturday.

Samples of Wool Toggles on sale Saturday.
Samples of Hoods on sale Saturday.
Samples of Linen and Cotton Towels on sale Saturday.
Samples of Men's Working Shirts on sale Saturday.
Samples of Men's Dress Shirts on sale Saturday.
Samples of Men's Wool Sweaters on sale Saturday.
Samples of Boys' Sweaters on sale Saturday.
Samples of Men's and Boys' Underwear on sale Saturday.
Samples of Ladies' Lawn Waists on sale Saturday.
Samples of Ladies' Silk Waists on sale Saturday.
Samples of Ladies' White Cotton Underwear on sale Saturday.
Samples of Ladies' Flannelette Underwear on sale Saturday.
Samples of Ladies' Wrappers on sale Saturday.
Samples of Ladies' Knitted Underwear on sale Saturday.
Samples of Ladies' Jackets on sale Saturday.
Samples of Children's Jackets on sale Saturday.
Samples of Children's Bear Coats on sale Saturday.
Samples of Hand-made Doilies on sale Saturday.
Samples of Bibs and Notions on sale Saturday.

Come Early in the Morning

Do you know that at the prices we are selling the John Knox Co. samples it is positively doing you a favor to sell them at the price? Take this advice: Come early in the morning and take advantage of this great sale.

Our Millinery Dept. Now Ready For You

We have made a little change in our Millinery Department. Better milliners, smarter styles. Come up Saturday and take a look at the nobby Paris Hats, also the stylish work turned out by our own milliners.

25c Taffeta Ribbons 15c

A new full range of colorings in Taffeta Ribbons, pure silk, 3 1/2 inches wide; just right weight and lustre for smart hair bows; ordinary 25c value, Saturday's special price 15c

More Great Reductions on First Quality Graniteware

An immense quantity of Graniteware still selling at much under the usual prices. The bargains offered are such as may never appear again, so now is the time to secure a supply. Take a note of the following items:

Granite Stove Pots Each 39c

Some 10 dozen Granite Stove Pots, pit bottom, Nos. 8 and 9 sizes, in grey lined, white lined and all grey enamel, will be cleared, starting at 8.30 Saturday morning, for only 39c each

Jelly Tins Each 4c

30 dozen Grey Enamelled Jelly Cake Tins will be put on sale promptly at 8.30 Saturday morning for the small price of 4c each

Other Bargains

3-quart Pudding Pans, each 9c
White Enamel Bowls, each 7c
Milk Skimmers, 10c, for 5c
Oval Pudding Pans, each 5c
Bread Tins, 40c, for 15c
No. 9 Tea Kettles, each 60c

85c Kneading Pans 49c

6 dozen 14-quart size Grey Enamel Kneading or Bread Pans, complete with heavy pressed tin cover, and actually worth 85c, will be sold on Saturday for only 49c each

Glassware

Tumblers, each 3c
Jelly Glasses, each 3c
Measuring Cups, each 10c
Tall Vases, each 15c
Berry Dishes, each 15c
Lamp Chimneys, each 5c

Galvanized Tubs 69c

Strongly made Galvanized Tubs, with piece on side to adjust wringer on, will be sold on Saturday for 69c. Come early; only a limited quantity.

12 Pounds Redpath's Best Sugar 52c

Or 7 pounds for 32c, providing your purchase of other groceries amounts to one dollar or over.

Starch Has Advanced

We realized this beforehand, and secured a quantity, while it lasts the price will be the same as before, 7c pound.

Pickling Spice, pound 18c
Sealing Wax, tin 10c
6 bars Surprise Soap 25c
Fresh Soda Biscuits, pound 7c
2 pounds Peach and Fig Bars 25c
Milk Vinegar, bottle 19c
Celery Relish, bottle 10c
Good Cheese, per pound 15c

China Department

Fine Cups and Saucers 10c
Cake Plates, each 19c
Cream Pitchers, each 10c
Bread and Butter Plates, each 10c
Earthen Teapots, each 20c
Salt and Pepper Shakers, 2 for 15c

35c Galvanized Pails 25c

5 dozen large size and strongly made Galvanized Pails or Water Buckets, marked regular at 35c, will be sold on Saturday for only 25c each

Flour Has Advanced

But leave us your order to-morrow and we will sell you Gold Medal at the old price, which is 55c for quarter sack.

Red Salmon, can 15c
Special Black Tea, 40c, for 25c
7 pound pail Jams, each 55c
3 cans New Peas for 25c
Black Knight Stove Paste, tin 10c
Borax, per package 5c
Cow Brand Soda, package 5c
Klenzine Ammonia, 3 for 25c

Big Values in Our Shirt Waist Department

Sample Cashmere Waists

Ladies' Sample Waists, fine all wool French Cashmere, prettily made with clusters of fine tucks or wide tucks, and box plaits, colors, cream, black, red and navy, sizes 34 and 36 only, prices \$2 and \$2.50, worth 1/2 more.

Big Clearing Sale of White Lawn and Mull Waists

200 this season's fine White Lawn and Mull Shirts, this season's excellent styles and trimmings

\$3 and \$4 Waists, reduced to \$1.99
\$2.25 and \$2.50 Waists reduced to \$1.50
\$2 Waists reduced to \$1.29

\$1.50 Waists 98c

1/2 dozen pretty designs in White Lawn Shirts, our regular \$1.50 line, will be sold Saturday for 98c

Cloak Department

\$10.00 Coats for \$5.00

Ladies' and Misses' Tweed Coats, in light and dark colors, box back, three-quarter lengths, worth up to \$10, Saturday \$5

\$15.00 Coats \$7.50

Three-quarter length Coats in light and dark grey, and brown Tweeds, semi-fitting and box back, worth up to \$15, Saturday \$7.50

Sample Suits

Samples of new fall Jumper and Shirtwaist Suits in velvets, silks, Louisines and cloth, on sale Saturday at just 1-3 less than regular prices.

\$4 to \$7.50 Skirts \$2.98

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts in black, navy, light and dark tweeds, all sizes, made with pleats and trimmed with straps and buttons, worth from \$4 to \$7.50, Saturday \$2.98

John Knox Co. was the whole-

sale dry goods house of Hamilton. They have retired from business. We bought all their travellers' samples, which will be sold on Saturday.

Infants' Department

Infants' Bonnets 50c

Infants' Dutch Corded Silk Bonnets, with embroidered turn back piece, special Saturday 50c

\$4.00 Coats \$3.00

Children's Sample Bearett Coats, with wide collar and well lined, worth regular \$4, Saturday's price \$3.00

25c Drawers 19c

Children's Striped Flannelette Drawers, in pink and blue, sizes 1 to 9 years, regular 25c, Saturday 19c

Barricots 59c

Infants' Barricots, made of good quality white flannelette, marked around the bottom with silk, on sale Saturday 59c

\$5.00 Silk Blouses \$3.00

Misses' Silk Blouses, trimmed with embroidery lace and insertion, made very full, sizes 34 and 36, regular \$5, Saturday \$3.00

GREAT SALE OF ALL THE SAM-

PLES OF THE JOHN KNOX CO., WHO HAVE RETIRED FROM BUSINESS.

Ladies' Underwear

Black Satin Underskirts \$1.50

Ladies' Black Satin Underskirts, made of finest quality satin, deep accordion pleated flounce edge, with small ruffle effect, Saturday \$1.50

Black Satin Underskirts 99c

Ladies' Black Satin Underskirts, made from a highly mercerized cloth, wide circular flounce, finished with small ruffles, headed with strapping, special Saturday 99c

Flannelette Gowns 69c

Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, of good quality flannelette, neat Mother Hubbard yoke, finished with small ruffle, edged with torchon lace, special value 69c

5,000 yards of Black and Colored Dress Goods will go on Sale Saturday at half and less than half the ordinary selling price.

\$1.00 Broadcloth 59c

54-inch Black Broadcloth, heavy weight, fine finish, regularly \$1.00, for 59c

\$1.25 Dress Goods 39c

46-inch Black Dress Goods, in Zibeline, stripe, knotted patterns, Panama, Venetian with shadow stripe, regularly \$1.25, for 39c

75c Tweeds 39c

44-inch Tweeds, in blue and brown, green and brown and other mixtures, regularly 75c, for 39c

\$2.00 Zibeline 59c

54-inch Black Zibeline Cloth, a very fine quality of Dress Goods, regularly \$2.00, for 59c

75c Dress Goods 39c

54-inch Tweeds, stripes of green, brown, fawn or grey mixtures, our regular 75c cloth, Saturday 39c

\$1.25 Tweeds 39c

46-inch Tweeds, in light and dark colorings, in green and grey mixtures, plain and fancy, worth up to \$1.25, for 39c

Special Saturday Prices From Hamilton's Largest Silk Department

\$1.50 Crepe de Chine \$1

Heavy Silk Crepe de Chine, in pale blue, pink, black, grey, and ivory, 44 inches wide, good value at \$1.50, Saturday \$1.00

\$1.25 Broche Silk 49c

Broche Silk, in light and dark shades, nice, soft finish, will not cut, suitable for cloak linings, regular price \$1.25, Saturday 49c

75c to \$1.25 Silks 49c

Fancy Silks, in all shades, suitable for evening wear and shirt waist suits, worth up to \$1.25, for 49c

\$2.00 Peau de soie \$1.25

Black Peau de Soie Silk, 36 inches wide, regularly \$2.00, for \$1.25
Black and White and Blue and White Shepherds' Check, small and large size, price 75c

Saturday Last Day of Linen Sale

Saturday will be the last day of our sale of imperfect Linens. Napkins and Table Linen at half price, and the damage so slight as not to impair the wearing qualities of the cloth.

Bleached Table Linen

75 yards \$1.50 Bleached Table Linen, for 69c
100 yards \$1.35 Bleached Table Linen for 69c
50 yards \$1.10 Bleached Table Linen for 65c
150 yards \$1.00 Bleached Table Linen for 49c
100 yards 75c Bleached Table Linen for 39c
80 yards 65c Bleached Table Linen for 35c
150 yards 60c Bleached Table Linen for 35c

Big Reduction in the Price of Table Napkins

\$4.00 Table Napkins \$2.00
\$5.00 Table Napkins \$2.50
\$2.50 Table Napkins \$1.25
\$3.50 Table Napkins \$1.75
\$1.50 Table Napkins 75c
\$2.25 Table Napkins \$1.50
\$2.00 Table Napkins \$1.00
\$1.75 Table Napkins 98c
\$3.00 Table Napkins \$1.50
75c Table Napkins 37c
\$2.75 Table Napkins \$1.38
\$1.25 Table Napkins 62c
\$2.00 Table Napkins \$1.00
\$3.50 Table Napkins \$1.75

Two Good Lines From Staple Section

50c Tray Cloths 25c

150 Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, with drawn work centre, ordinary 50c value, for 25c

15c English Flannelette 12 1/2c

1,000 yards of Heavy English Flannelette, pretty designs, extra value to-day at 15c, Saturday 12 1/2c

A Great Purchase of Ladies' Cashmere Stockings Just Put in Stock

\$4,000 worth of Travellers' Samples bought from the John Knox Co., who have gone out of business. You have your chance at them Saturday.

We made a purchase of \$2,500 worth of Cashmere Stockings from a Leicester manufacturer. These were delivered Thursday. They are overmarks and seconds, which will go on sale Saturday at one-third less than regular prices.

Children's Hose 25c

All sizes in a Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Stocking, ordinary value from 30 to 40c, your choice, any size 25c

Ladies' Stockings 25c

Plain All Wool Cashmere Stockings, every pair worth from 35 to 40c, our special price Saturday 25c

The Greatest Jacket Showing in Hamilton

1,200 this season's Nobby Jackets now ready for your inspection, the product of the fashionable foreign centres; also from the best Canadian manufacturers.

Model Jackets at 1/3 Off

We purchased the sample Jackets of the largest maker of Jackets in Berlin: these Jackets were made specially for the Canadian market, made by their best tailors. You can have them at one-third from regular prices.

We expect to see you here Saturday to buy some of John Knox Co.'s

samples at about half the ordinary retail price.

Special Values From Our Shoe Section

Woman's Shoes \$3.00

Women's Dongola Blucher Shoes, glove top, patent tip, extension sole, military heel, special Saturday \$3

Boys' Shoes \$2.00

Boys' Buff Bluchers, with pebble uppers and pegged soles, a good school shoe, sizes 1-5, Saturday \$2

\$4.50 Women's Shoes \$3.00

Just a few left of Women's Gait leather Bais, Blucher or straight cut, large eyelets, military heel and Jobbery soles, regular \$4.50, to be sold on Saturday for \$3

\$2.00 Slippers \$1.25

Women's Patent Leather Slippers with or without bow, French heels, turned soles, regular \$2, Saturday \$1.25

\$4.50 Men's Shoes \$2.98

Men's Patent Bais, Blucher or straight cut, several different styles, sizes 5 1/2 to 10, regular \$4.50, for \$2.98

We have the largest stock of Dress Goods and Silks in Hamilton.

Every new fabric can be found here, whether you want it in low or high class quality, we claim a stock able to fit the purse of all.

THE T. H. PRATT CO. LIMITED

16 and 18 James Street North