### **THE HAMILTON TIMES**

TUESDAY, AUG. 17, 1909

### CANADA SITS TIGHT?

According to the statements made by leading New York lumber dealers, prices n that city are not likely to be materally affected by the slight reduction in umber duties made in the recent tarlff. It is not at present the intention If the importing firms to readjust prices, which will be governed solely by denand and supply; and cheaper lumber ls not expected. The tariff tinkerers, who feared to make reductions lest the Canadians should profit, are doomed to disappointment. The trivial reduction will most likely go to benefit the Canadian dealers, whereas free lumber, or a large reduction in duties would have helped the United States purchaser. Speaking of the consequences of the change in the tariff, a leading New York lumber dealer says:

'I do not believe that the reduction of the duty on lumber is of any consequence. Seventy-five cents on 1,000 feet tegarded as negligible. The consumer will certainly not be benefited as prices will, in all probability, not be cut. he Canadian lumberman will pocket the difference in the duty; and when the western lumbermen reduce their prices, the Canadians will do likewise. Fluctualions in prices will be the same as herelofore, and the new tariff will not have iny effect on trade conditions in this

It apparently takes our neighbors a very long time to come to a realization of the hard, and to them, somewhat unpleasant fact that the people of this ountry have to be dealt with on business principles and with a proper regard for their dignity. The time has gone past for "squeezing Canada."

### WILL THE LORDS DARE?

ome time past there has been onsiderable discussion on the probable House of Lords with regard to Lloyd-George's budget. This discussion has made it amply clear that much misun-Berstanding exists as to the power of, the Upper House in the circumstances. Great Britain is, of course, without a constitution: its constitution, like Topby, has just "growed." There is nothing to prevent the Lords from amending rejecting any bill, and the House of Lords has never specifically surrendered its right to amend money bills. The Upper House has, however, long respectthe right of the representatives of the people to deal with questions of tinance, and has carefully refrained from challenging conflict with the Lower House and the people by meddling with such measures. So uniformly has this practice been followed that the House of Commons has come to regard money measures as matters for merely formal presentation to the Lords, and amendment or rejection of a money bill by them would now be treated by the House of Commons as a breach of privi-lege. As far as the House of Commons cerned, it has constantly shown its determination to exclude the Lords from taking any part in financial legislation Professor Dicey, of Oxford, in giving his views on the question, points out the facts as we have set them forth. In event, however, of the Lords attempting to set at naught the will of the Commons in regard to a money bill, there appears to be no tribunal competent to decide the issue but the electorate of the nation. If the Lords court a conflict they must stake their constitutional ex ce upon the hazard of the die. If take and the public will not uphold it on appeal to the electorate, it must fail. If, wever, the country stands by the House of Commons and supports course, the House of Lords must submit with whatever grace it may. And thence forth it must be content to see the powers and privileges, which it has abused, immensely curtailed. In the present temper of the British people, when demothe representatives of birth and privilege will probably hesitate long before chal-lenging a combat on this issue.

### SUNDAY.

The work of persecution by the Lord's Day Alliance goes merrily on. Men are fined for selling tea on the Sabbath, for drinks, for selling cigars, and now in a circular to the members of this brothercircular to the members of this brother hood of bigots it is pointed out that numerous trains are run through the Province on the first day of the week contrary to the Lord's Day Act.—Toronto Saturday Night.

The bright young man who writes the Front Page editorials of Toronto's socie ty weekly doesn't like the Lord's Day-Alliance as a "brotherhood of bigots," a lot of men who were plotting against should be sat upon and shunned by attright thinking persons, including the t Page engineer. They have incurred his displeasure by reason of their activ bringing law-breakers to justice and in attempting to save the Lord's tion. Still we think that for respec arnest desire for the welfare of their fellow men they will compare favorably with any other equal number of men that Saturday Night can name. True, the Times is not prepared to endorse every move of the Alliance. There are some things it does that were, per haps, better not done. But it is hard to

Or has he some Sunday of his own imag force? Does he believe that Sunday is no different from any other day in the week, and that we should all work seven days a week? If trains are to be run on Sunday the same as other days of the week, if newspapers are to be to be played and theatres opened on that day and ice cream and soft drinks sold, and if it is right and proper that without restriction, where is Sunday please tell us? The Sunday question is with, and the men who favor Sunday obcredited even from Front Page abuse

### CANADA'S POLJCY WISE.

We hear very little, nowadays, about he presentation of Dreadnoughts to the Imperial navy by the various British States. A short time ago those frothy patriots, who arrogated to themselves superior loyalty to the Empire, and insulted their fellow-citizens by accusa tions of 'sponging' upon the Mother Country for defence, were loud in their demands that Canada contribute her pro rata share in cash to the support of the Imperial navy, and immediately donate one or two, or more Dread-noughts. The reasonable and manly resolution unanimously passed by the Can adian Parliament was very far from meeting their views. They scoffed and sneered at it, and they had only contempt for the strongly expressed view of the Canadian Government that Canada must control her own defence forces. Now, however, British statesmen all along the line are declaring for that very policy, holding it to be the soundare declaring for that

The London Times of July 24 very frankly accepts this principle of the per fect autonomy of the various British nations. It says:

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It is already possible to disengage three leading principles which must govern any permanent solution. In the lirst place, each Dominion must develop naval resources of its own, and develop them under the supervision of its own Parliament. This principle is not merely the logical consequence of the political constitution of the Empire, under which each self-governing people controls its own taxation and expenditure. It is also the only principle consistent with the growth of each Dominion of that wide popular interest in naval affairs which alone can fit a democracy for the maintenance of naval power. It is, moreover, the only principle which can satisfy the right and natural desire of each Dominion to do things for itself in its own way. Nor is it incompatible with co-operation of a practical and effective kind.

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The second principle to be observed—
and the Dominions have all expressed
their desire to observe it faithfully—is
that the training and material of these
naval forces in different parts of the
Empire shall be, so far as possible, the
same.

And, thirdly, all individual effort must be not merely directed to purposes, but co-ordinated to a cor must be not merely directed to local purposes, but co-ordinated to a common end. If Canada, for instance, in the course of years went to make the North Pacific her naval sphere, she would do so in the Empire's interests as well as her own, and in combination with a common naval policy covering all parts of the world.

Not only does the London Times thus frankly accept the Canadian view, so much ridiculed by mouth loyalists and arm chair war critics of some Canadian sanctums, but it takes occasion to depre noughts by Australia and New Zealand and to oppose the idea of cash contributions. It congratulates the Antipodean States on coming round to the Can adian view. Speaking of the proposal to contribute Dreadnoughts to the navy,

it says:

If accepted, they must either be reckoned, or not reckoned, as part of our normal strength in European waters. If they are not reckoned, and yet are stationed here, they can only represent a somewhat wasteful use of Imperial funds. If, on the other hand, they are reckoned as part of the strength, we shall be committed to dependence upon the Empire for the discharge of a duty which would confront us equally if no Empire existed, and we shall be exposing our Imperial relations to all the dangers which beset party controversy on budgetary needs.

It is most fortunate that the Canadian Parliament and people followed the wise direction of a Government heich is not influenced by scare, bounce or bluster: and which does not feel

the wise direction of a Government hwich is not influenced by scare, bounced by scare, but scare, bu pluster; and which does not feel vindication of its British levalty uires it to adopt a policy at variance h Canadian interests and dignity, en British statesmen and the great organs of public opinion accept the leading of the Canadian Government in this matter, it may well be regarded as a compliment to Canadian statesman-ship.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Is Ald. Forth going to quit? Those charges were either rashly made or they have not been thoroughly enough

Irvine's life history shows that the way of the transgressor is hard—but not too hard, if he was a party to Tompkin's crime.

George Meredith, the late novelist, a much larger sum than his admirers had supposed he possessed.

The Northwest now has hung out the sign "Men Wanted." Fears are express-ed that lack of sufficient help may lead to difficulty in saving the harvest.

If it is proper for gambling to be per- statistics than do some of our contem mitted at the Woodbine track, why not at any track in the Province or the Do-

Conditions in South Africa go to indraw the line. Perhaps the Front Page man will tell us where the line should be drawn. Does he favor a wide-open Sunday. Of the Empire, the British people made

Conditions in South Africa go to insupportant eapture. This city is a poor important eapture. This city is a poor place for crooks to come to. Such people would do well to confine their operations to Hamilton.

honor, will be a source of strength and comfort to British statesmen.

It has a big sound, but is "white slave traffic" the correct term to fit the cases to which it has been applied in some local descriptions of girl wickedness?

The trade of the Dominion in the first four months of the fiscal year totalled nearly \$192,000,000. In July alone it exceeded \$56,000,000. That spells pros

The blame for the margin of safety in waterworks capacity rests on the City Council. It had ample warning It has placed the city in peril by its course in playing to the Hydro schemer.

The United States naval specifica must be able to rise from or land in the water with safety. It will be some time before the United States navy will be equipped with air ships.

In 1908 the United States imported more than 4,000,000 pounds of chicle obtained from the trunks of the sapo dilla plum tree, for the making of chewing gum. It takes a lot of chewing

The British Commons has, without a dissenting voice, given the South African constitution bill its second reading. If the federation of South Africa turns out as well as that of Canada, our fel low-Britons of that part of the world will have no cause for regret.

Metering the water does not neces sarily mean dearer water to the house holder; it may-it should-mean cheaper water to him. But it would probably lead to the users of water paying in proportion to the amount they actually use. And that would discourage waste

The Norfolk County homicide has an ugly look. There are circumstances co sected with the killing man, Michael C Hall, which go to indicate deliberate murder. For the credit of the community it is to be hoped that these may be explained away.

Say not that the spirit of oratory is no more—that the press has superseded the forum. In the Connecticut Legisla-ture the other day a member described the cracking of the party whip by the House leader as "the hoof-beats of an ass striking upon the strings of a sacred

The labor difficulties of the C. N. R ection men, and the differences between the Grand Trunk Pacific opera tives and that company, have been set tled by the Conciliation Board under the Lemieux Act. How much better this plan of dealing with industrial disputes than resorting to strikes or lockouts.

How eager some contemptible Cana dian organs—would-be "foulers of their own nests"—are to represent the Canadian delegates to the Defence Congress as assuming "an arrogant attitude" and "acting on instructions to block instead of aiding any plan of imperial defence that would be likely to prove effective" Happily such besotted and stupid partisans are few.

The Toronto World now editorially advances the plea "that London is to widely interested in financing through out the world to devote any special at tention to the Whitney power policy. That is a very poor defence. The finan ciers of London, however, are not blind to the fact that Whitney has been guilty of a gross breach of faith toward the ir vesting public, and that he has closed the courts to seekers of justice in orde to carry out his purposes.

fire water? It is, of course, illegal to sell liquor to Indians; and likewise, of course, the licensed dealers strictly ob serve the law-hasn't Inspector Sturdy said so?-and yet drunken Indians are "go-betweens" to furnish the red men? If so, a few long prison sentences would stop the nefarious practice. How about it. Inspector Sturdy? Can you draw an inference?

At Bristol, Va., the other day engineer, fatally injured in a railway wreck, refused to take the whiskey the rescuing party wished to get him to swallow until four men promised to bear witness to the fact that he was perfectly sober. 'All an engineer has is his record," he said feebly, "and he cannot afford to have anything against that." First, the safety of his passengers; then his personal vindicatio as to the faithful discharge of his duty battlefield.

It is stated that there were 30,000,000 fewer cigarettes smoked in Canada last to some extent credited to the law against the smoking of cigarettes by ed of £32,359 by his will. This is boys under 16. We fancy it may b possible to give too much credit to that are to be considered. The large number of boys seen sucking cigarettes, and the increasing number of boys and men wh manufacture their own coffin nails

ANOTHER SLUR. (Brantford Expositor.)

# Our Exchanges

COURT OF LAST RESORT (Toronto Telegram.)

THE LOOK OUT. (Brantford Courier.)

WHERE AMERICANO CAN COMPETE

"I see an American girl is to marry a Portuguese pretender." "She might as well stay at home and marry an American pretender. I did."

(Toronto Star.)

UNGALLANT,

(Ottawa Free Press.)

Miss May Sutton, at one time the champion tennis player of her sex in the world, has broken off her engagement to marry because she is not yet 25 years old, and declares that no girl should marry until she has reached that age. Those of us who have had the privilege of seeing Miss Sutton playing tennis will all agree that if Miss Sutton is not yet 26 she ought to be.

IN THIS INSTANCE (Success Magazine.)

Mike McGinnis was being exam jury duty in a murder trial. "Mr. McGinnis," asked the judg

"No, sir," replied Mike.

"Have you any conscientious scruples against capital punishment?"

"Not in this case, your honor," Mike

(Chicago News.) .

Irate Woman—These photographs you add of myself and husband are not at ll satisfactory, and I refuse to accept

Irate Woman-What's wrong? Why

my husband looks like a baboon.

Photographer—Well, that's no fault of
mine, madam. You should have thought
of that before you had him taken.

Why not submit the ice cream question to the higher critics?

It pays the Hamilton police to have the Brantford police look out for men wanted in the Ambitious City.

(Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

A CRAZY IDEA. It may be all right, but it seems queer that a crazy man should be brought from Moose Factory to Hamilton. Some-body will be shipping icides to the north pole next.

SARBATH OBSERVANCE.

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(Kingston Standard.)

There is such a thing as injuring a good cause by being extreme in one's advocacy of it. A proper observance of the Christian Sunday is a good thing. Work should as far as possible cease on that day, not because it is a Christian holy day, but because a day of rest and recreation is a good thing for man and beast.

them."
Photographer—What's wrong with

is above lat. 55, wheat has been grown, and oats showed straw well over 4 feet in height, the heads being large and seemingly well filled. At practically every mission and post vegetables are grown with satisfactory returne. Everywhere, it is recorded, there was an abundance of hay. Some of the country is spoken of as splendid for ranching. The grass cures naturally and the rolling hills, blown clear of snow, afford a winter range for stock. Forty years ago, outside of the Fort Garry settlement on the Red River, not much more than is here summarized could have been said, of the more southerly parts of the country from which this year a hundred million bushels of wheat may be reaped. That which bears on agriculture is naturally of greatest interest, the farm being the best and steadiest contributor to commerce and natural growth. There are other subsidiary advantages. The land is one of rivers and lakes. Lake trout have been caught weighing 50 pounds, and white fish are abundant. Spruce grows, and at the Lae la Plonge Mission a sawmill has been established. There is poplar also. As in other sections of the country, however, fires have swept through the woods and much good timber has been destroyed, to be replaced in the course of nature by what are practically weed trees, like jack pine. Naturally, in such a land, game is abundant. Moose, cariboo, common deer, black and cinnamon bears, lynx, timber wolves, wolverines, otter, beaver, mink, marten, muskrafs, rabbits, and squirrels are common. Besides swans, loons, geese and ducks, the birds include partridge, patrmigan, gulls, jays, kingfishers, and robins, and the ubiquitous crow. Not much is said about minerals, a special report by the Geological Survey being intended to deal with that feature. The report, as it is, is interesting as well as instructive. It does not promise anything in the way of an immediate advance of civilization much to the north to the Saskatchewan. It goes to show that the capacities for bearing population which are now everywhere acknowle

## WAR AGAINST THE TUSSOCK.

Some Information That Will be Found Useful.

In connection with the tussock-moth pest, which has so alarmed those who have the care of the city's shade trees at heart, ; it is inteersting to note that as far back as 1903 the De-

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A BENEFICENT BUDGET.

(Montreal Witness.)

Last April, while introducing his budget, Mr. Lloyd-George addressed the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means in the memorable words, "Mr. Emmott, this is a war budget. It is a budget for waging implaceble warfare against poverty, and I cannot help hoping and believing that before this generation has passed away we shall have made a great advance towards the good time when poverty, with the wretchedness and squalor and human degradation which always follow in its camp, will be as remote from the people of this country as the wolves which once infested its forests."

PRICE OF BREAD IN ENGLAND.

(Cor. Toronto Globe:)

I get a Devonshire weekly paper regularly from Exeter, and the published market reports have for 24 years attracted my attention. While the price of bread is not quoted in all the market town reports, it is intersting to note that as far back as 1903 the Department of Agriculture published a report of the entomologist and bottanist, James Fletcher, LL.D., F. R. S. C., F. L. S., giving most valuable data on the subject. The vulnerable points of this formidable insect were carefully noted, and valuable intsegiven on how to treat it. The article, in the subject. The vulnerable points of this formidable insect were carefully noted, and valuable intseqivent against powerty, and I cannot help hoping and believing that before this generation has passed away we shall have made a great advance towards the good time when poverty, with the weight metable powers and squalor and human degradation which always follow in its camp, will be as remote from the people of this country as the wolves which once infested its forests."

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(Cor. Toronto Globes)

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cents, or from 55 per cent. to 60 per cent. less thart we are forced to pay. Flour in the same paper is quoted 250 pound sack at from 35 to 37 shillings.

A NEW NORTHLAND. (Montreal Gazette.)

With the title of Northland Exploration, the Department of the Interiar has issued a report made by Mr. Frank J. P. Crean, C. E., of his explorations in Northern Saskatchewan, between the Saskatchewan and Churchill Rivers, in the fall and winter of 1908-9. The district is alike old and new. The Hudson's Bay Company people have the Hudson's Bay Company people have the Hudson's Bay Company people have the strategic points within it. The homesteader has ignored it, for a variety of reasons. It is far away from the established fields of colonization. There are no railways reaching into it. Only a traveller here and there has studied it with an observant eye. It is not in a geographical sease a far north. The section traversed by Mr. Crean less between the laster have been countries, the Baltic provinces of Rossia, and much beside of the Car's empire. The lie of the land is also advantageous. The Churchill drains a valley running east and west beyond that of the North Saskatchewan. Stanley, on the Churchill, is some 760 feet nearer the sea level than Regign in the southern part of the province. In the record made by Mr. Crean, beginning on August 27, it was not fill october 2, at Ile la Crosse, about 55,30 north, that a temperature below freeze in the southern part of the province of the trees. The most effective remediating point was noted. Throughout September the range of the thermometer was from 34 degrees up to 40. If that is an ordinary record the country, oats and barley have been grewn. At La Plonge Mission, which

Wednesday Aug 18, '09

MAY MARTUR Patterns All 100

# Our Summer Clearing Sale

Now working towards it end, but bargains are better than ever. This week will see a great clearing out of oddments and small lots. Don't miss these, for they will not be replaced. Shop as early as you can, morning the best time.

White Quilts, 72 x 90, worth \$1.50, for ...... 99c White Quilts, 66 x 84, worth \$1.25, for ... 89c Linen Table Cloths, pure flax, worth \$2.00, for .... \$1.29 White Lawn Dress Skirts, worth \$1.95, for .... 890

Swell Sateen and Moreen Underskirts, black and colored.

White Wash Silk Waists, worth up to \$4.00, on sale to

White Lawn Waists, best make and best fitting waists in Canada, on sale at these cut prices:

\$1.50 Waists for 75c \$2.75 Waists for \$1.49 \$2.00 Waists for 98c \$3.50 Waists for \$1.95

Women's Wash Suits, all linen and Indian Head goods, plain colors and stripes.

\$10 values for \$3.95 \$8.00 values for \$2.95 Mull and Lawn Princess Dresses, white and colored, worth \$10 and \$12; on sale for ...... \$3.95

# Wash Muslins and Wash Goods

The greatest slaughter of Wash Materials ever seen in Hamilton; all elegant patterns and unquestionable qualities. 25c and 30c Goods for 10c

121/2c to 20c Goods for 71/2c 30c to 40c Goods for 15c

50c Goods for 19c

# Corset Sale Still in Full Swing

Over 500 pairs sold on Saturday. 1,200 pairs yet to sell at near ½ price and less than ½ price. Per pair 39c, 49c, 79c

# **Your Chance Shoe Sale**

# This Sale

s different from all to select from every Goodyear Welt ford in the store at ne-fifth off the regular selling price All shoes are marked in plain figures-ne



# Last Chance

This week will obably be your last chance to secure high grade shoes at such a low price.
Come in and ask. Come in anyway, it costs you nothing to come in-but don't wait until the best are gone. BUY NOW

### One-Fifth Off the Regular Price At Other Sales All Leathers

simply have e a and the choice from odds ands picked from regular stock, but regular stock, but at this sale you have a choice from a hundred ifferent lines to select rom— and all at twen-

Tan, Patent, Vici Kid nd Gun Metal to Metal to Every Oxselect from. Every Ox-ford offered is strictly high grade. Others like our Oxfords, so wil you. NOW you get your pick, LATER you get

J. D. GLIMIE, 30 and 32 King West

point out that, when municipal bodies adopt the plan of collecting the cocons in winter, it would be well to place these for a time in some place where any parasites which might be passing the winter in the cocoons could emerge and escape, but where the young caterpillars upon emerging would find it impossible to gain access to any trees. This might be done by putting them in an upper room of some building from which the parasites could fly out of the windows, but from which the young caterpillars could not crawl to trees, which would serve them as food. Deprived of food, they will soon starve after leaving the egg. adopt the plan of collecting the c

# SHOT WIFE

Said She Had Negro Blood in Her Neins-Shot Himself.

Columbus, O., Aug. 17.-Ascertaining he asserted, after eight years of mar ried life, that his wife was a colored woman, Alfred Habelman, a white man after a visit to Washington, D. C., reafter a visit to Washington, D. C., re-turned on Saturday to their home on Summit street, and shot his wife; then turning the revolver on himself he in-flieted wounds that will prove fatal. Mrs. Habelman is still living, but the doctors say she cannot recover. She was formerly a Buffalo woman, and had no apparent traces of negro blood. The couple have a seven-year-old son.

### NO FAIRS.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir, Will you kindly say what are the dates for the Dundas and Stoney Creek Fall Fairs, and oblige.

Peace or pieces:

wearied out with reading of the numerous decease.

That result when they "ancessfulle"

Hamilton, Aug. 17. 1909.

Both Stoney Creek and Dundas drop-ed fall fairs some years ago. Happy is the man who can make a pleasure of his business.

### Scrap Book Poetry

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

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They removed the patient's gizzaid, chopped his ilium away;
They took out his pink appendix and his largest vertebra;
Set him breathing through a goose-quill they inserted in his throttle,
Took his liver from its moorings and preserved it in a bottle.
In the lining of his stomach they discerned a little flaw—
They dispensed with it, replaced it with a throbbing estrich craw.
Many another inward trinket they hacked out of him beside—
All "successful operations"—but the patient, strangely, died.

cessful operation" is the lingo of the craft, Is the one that lets him excavate your

Is the one that lets him excavate your person, fore and aft;
Lets them make a cross-wise section of the gourd that holds your brain.
Lets them whittle out the lixtures they declare were made in vain.

"What a dreadful Ignoramus the Creator was!" they sigh;
"All these things had been omittel, were He wise as you and I!"
Then they whet their little scalpels, lay your epidermis bare.

And with "skillful operations" send you up the golden stair.

Oh, my brother, when you find me mussing up a railroad track,
With my legs and lights and sweetbreads piled up neatly on my back,
Do not notify a surgeon—let me die in

I am wearied out with reading or but numerous deceases
That result when they "successfully" have operated on
Some poor devil who has swallowed all the numerhetic con.
Gently—ah, but surely!—kill me while I fight, with fleeting breath, "Gainst "successful operations" that result in certain death.

—Health Culture.