

THE HAMILTON TIMES

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THE RADIAL.

The Hamilton Radial Railway Company's application to Parliament to have the road declared to be for the general advantage of Canada is apparently to meet with considerable opposition...

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Simplicity in voting is the right thing. You get it in the ward system. Who'll be the first to propose H. M. S. Sandsucker for coast defence?

MUNICIPAL STRAWS.

Signs are not lacking that His Worship the Mayor looks upon this talk of opposition to him for a second term as more than idle gossip. The street lighting arbitration is one of the vote-getters that have been worked almost threadbare year after year...

When an alderman wants to get his name in the papers he tells one of the bright young reporters what he would do with the Cataract Power Company if the citizens would only let him.

Rather than have John Patterson's railway route lying around loose in Dundurn Park, the city should see that it is properly nailed down; then there would be no complaints of it being shifted during the night.

Suppose you want to borrow a dollar and only get 89 cents and a fraction instead, but pay interest on one dollar and at the end pay the dollar back, that's what the city is doing in its \$75,000 deal.

Peterboro is indebted to the beneficence of a deceased lady, who was a resident of the place, for a block of buildings to be used for public library purposes.

When you go to the polls a few weeks hence and find a procession of men ahead of you waiting their turn at the booth; and when you have pored over a ballot a yard long and voted for the man you would not like to see in office; and when you have lost your patience and your dinner, remember that such conditions cannot exist under the ward system.

Without more than a passing reference to the fact that Hamilton possesses a varied assortment of world champions, all top notchers, she at the same time wishes to proclaim from the house tops that among her many otherwise celebrated sons and daughters she has the proud distinction of claiming the father of Canadian Clubs and the mother of Empire Day as Hamiltonians.

Perhaps the notorious North Atlantic Trading Company, or some other beneficiary of the Government, is getting the five dollar rake off, which in this instance would amount to about \$2,000, while Canadian citizens get the privilege of supporting these people for an unknown period.

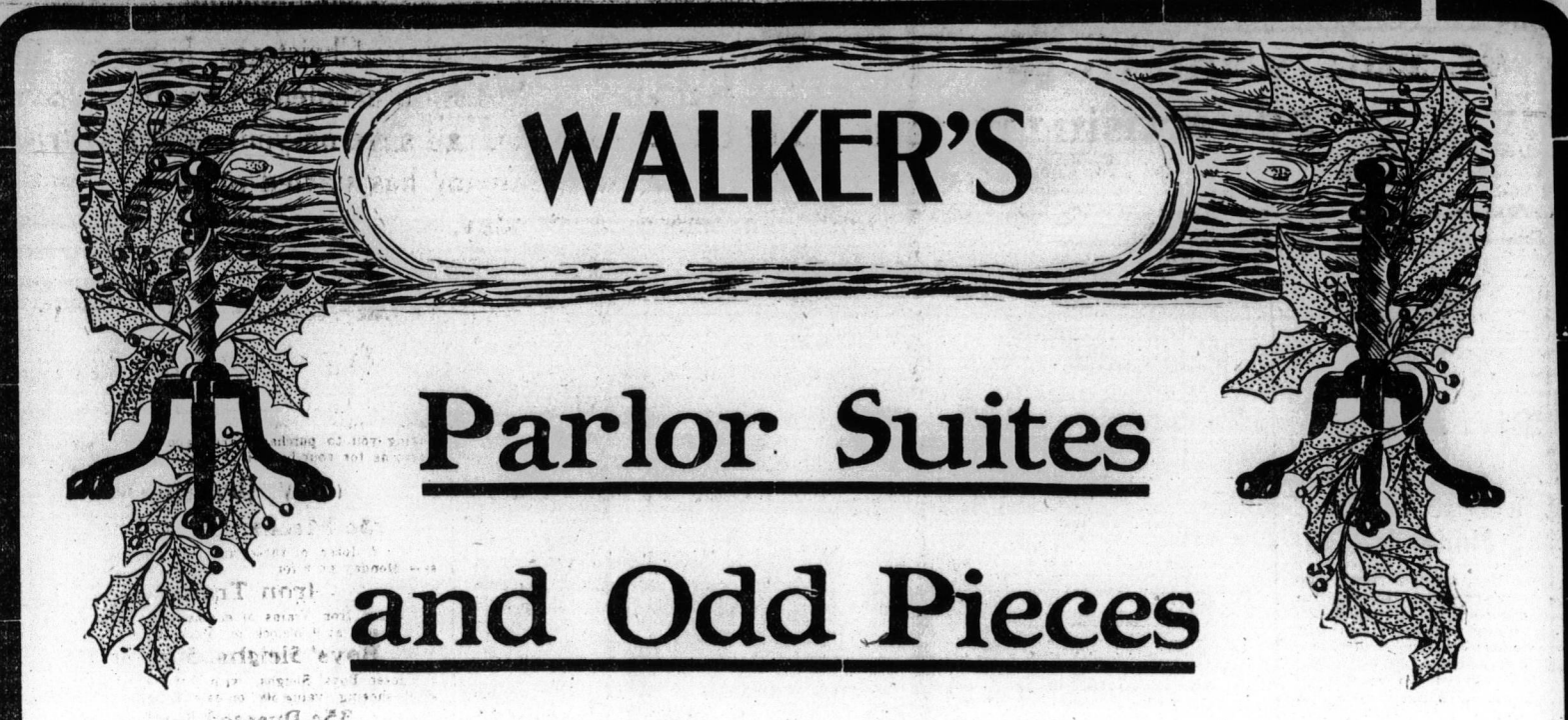
THE GRAND TRUNK.

Many hard things have been said about the Grand Trunk Railway Company in Hamilton. Hounding the Grand Trunk was at one time a sort of pastime for popularity-hunting aldermen and others, but that time is past. People now realize that the road has been a big thing for this city, that without it its growth and business would have been much retarded.

The above refers to the Bulgarians stranded in Toronto. There is no "perhaps" about it. The destination of these men was originally Chicago. The Canadian Government had nothing to do with bringing them out here.

The communication in another column from Archdeacon Forneret on the relief of the transient poor—the homeless immigrants who have not been able to make provision for themselves in this country—should meet with the careful consideration of our readers. He shows the need for relief, the folly of promiscuous giving, and believes that it is a matter that the city authorities should deal with as a whole.

It looks as if a prohibition wave had struck the United States. Yesterday's despatches chronicled the fact that eight counties in Illinois had gone dry and six partially so, and that a campaign against the Sunday selling of liquor was going on in Chicago.



WALKER'S Parlor Suites and Odd Pieces

We bought these things to such good advantage that we are able to make prices considerably lower than they could be offered at in the regular way. This list has been reserved for special selling:

Table listing various furniture items like Parlor Suites, Rockers, and Divans with their regular and special prices.

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Wilton Carpet. 5 patterns to choose from, in reds, greens and fawns, self tone and color designs, all new season's goods, regular price \$1.85, on sale for \$1.47

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of a plank in their platforms having the enactment of laws that will prevent the shipment of liquor into States that have adopted prohibition.

HERE AND THERE.

Kingston Whig: Mr. Fielding reminded Mr. Borden in the Commons of the time when he was attending Liberal meetings and helping to frame the Liberal platforms.

Ottawa Journal: Business men are commenting on the fact that Canada during the last four or five years, has bought from other countries two hundred and thirty million dollars more than she has sold to them.

Ottawa Free Press: Another Tory plank was effectively shattered yesterday afternoon by Hon. Mr. Fisher, who proved that the Opposition theory about it being necessary for a prosperous country to have the balance of trade in its favor was a mere baguazo.

Stratford Beacon: The Ottawa Conservatives have decided to make "no nomination for the House of Commons for the vacancy caused by the elevation of Mr. Belcourt to the Senate, and Mr. Caron, the Liberal nominee, will get the seat by acclamation.

to stand up for what he believes to be the right side of appreciation by the people whose cause he is seeking to serve.

Does He Earn His Salary?

Would it not be a picturesque thing if the Minister of Finance decided that Mr. Borden has done so badly that he could not consistently put his salary in the estimates?

Fisher is All Right.

Mr. Fisher is not an ass, or he would have replied to the member for West Kent in scurrilous personalities. Still less is he an idiot.

Insurance Commission.

Canada's insurance commission cost \$95,342. Better that the country should pay even that amount than do without the commission. The country will not deeply sympathize with Hon. George E. Foster's outcry against the rise and progress of the Royal Insurance Commission.

Diplomatic Impunity.

There is a policeman in Washington who was taught the power of diplomatic immunity in a way that excites him to laughter every time he thinks of it. A few days ago he was gaily swinging his club and flirting with the nurses in Dupont Circle when he noticed a nine-year-old breaking branches from a small bush.

the boy replied in a childish treble. "I am the son of an envoy extraordinary, and a minister plenipotentiary. Diplomats and their families cannot be punished for breaking the laws. If you don't believe me you may go and ask my papa."

Financial Notes.

Pullman Company stock, an 8 per cent. dividend payer, advanced 3 points yesterday and sold at 148, at which it returned to investors who hold it in their strong boxes 5.40 per cent.

United States Steel preferred.

United States Steel preferred is a widely known industrial stock. At its highest price of last year, 113 1/4, its 7 per cent. dividend returned an income of 6.18 per cent.

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United States Steel preferred yesterday closed at 89 1/2. Its 7 per cent. dividend at that price yields an income of 7.82 per cent.

Ways of Using Old Newspapers.

"What do I do with all my many old newspapers?" Mrs. Schmidt replied as she energetically attacked the second bag in her Max's stocking knee; "Oh, I use them for all sorts of things. In my bedroom for keeping my toilet articles neat; in my kitchen while cooking and dishwashing; and all over the house when I do my sweeping or at housecleaning times."

TWO KETTLES OF WATER.

There is as much difference in boys as will be found in men, some being quick to observe the things, and others paying no attention whatever to anything they meet from day to day. Alfred Brown is the name of a boy living in Brooklyn. He is interested in natural science, but cares very little for stories and poetry. He is what may be termed an original, practical boy, and is constantly on the look-out for "points," as he terms it.

"Well, well," said Mary, "now what he wanting, Master Alfred?" "I have something to tell you," he replied. "About what?" "About that kettle. If you are in a hurry you'd better use the old one." "Go along wid yez," said Mary, laughingly, relating the Brooklyn Eagle. "Well, let us see," said Alfred. "Fill the old one and the new one with water, and put them on the stove at the same time. If the water in the old one doesn't begin to boil first I will give you a box of candy."