

THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1908.

MUST BE ANSWERED.

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the system of contracting adopted. The co-operation of the G. T. P. with the Commission secures a revisory oversight by the railway, which is to be the lessee of the road...

AN EXCELLENT WORK.

Not many people have any adequate conception of the great work being done by the Dominion Department of the Interior for forestry in the West.

WHY, THINK YOU?

Whitney declared that the Ross Government's proposal to grant aid to the Port Arthur branch of the G. T. P. R. was "a case of recklessness gone mad."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

One new smallpox patient; just by way of keeping Dr. Roberts in practice.

The Antecase moral seems to be that criminals had better take their medicine as at first administered; they may go to another physician and get a more nauseous dose.

Mayor Stewart and Ald. Farrar have not yet thrown the Assessment Department into the street for contempt of their serene highnesses.

AN UNPLEASANT PROSPECT.

The Farmer's Sun regards the financial outlook at the close of the session of the Ontario Legislature as far from pleasing.

The debt situation presents no more pleasant an aspect. At the end of 1905, Whitney had a total debt against the Province of \$1,418,000.

The increase in annual expenditure and in debt is out of all proportion to the development of the Province. It is not to be denied that there has been some development in Northern Ontario, particularly in the clay-belt, and the mineral regions which remain as standing testimony to the wisdom of Ross' development and railway policy.

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So Col. Matheson presented Dr. Preston with 175 of his 891 majority in the gerrymander of Lanark. Seeing that Dr. Preston was such a prominent figure at the presentation of that \$1,000 worth of silverware to Whitney, this giving a little of his plenty on Col. Matheson's part resembles a recognition of the doctor's fealty to the party.

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YOUR EASTER MILLINERY

Yes, there may be many who have delayed their choosing of the Easter Millinery until now, but you will find us ready with a continuous flow of Hats that will be shown for the first time on Saturday.

"Merry Widow" Sailors \$5.00. New York's latest craze for a pretty Street Hat, nothing so stylish and serviceable.

Exclusive Dress Hats \$8.00. A large and exclusive display of these hats will be shown Saturday in the new large drooping shapes.

\$1 and \$1.25 Untrimmed Straw Hats 59c. These comprise a large importation, almost too many, but they must be sold at once.



Stylish Dress Goods at Easter Savings

You will find Saturday will be a good day to bring your Dress Goods need to a final decision with such savings as these. Fine, all wool, French Melrose Cloths, in all the fashionable colors for your Spring Suit choice.

Black Goods and Silks to Leave Quick

Your 8.30 attendance is needed here to secure many of these price snaps in these fashionable black goods and silks. Come early. Black Silk and Wool Poplin de Chine in a fancy open check weave.

8 Yards "Crum's" Prints \$1.00

On Sale 8.30 to 11 a. m. Only. A 2 1/2-hour sale that should mean brisk buying in the wash goods section.

35c White Vestings 19c. New White Mercerized and Open Weave Vestings, also pique and white duck, new patterns, in a fine, even cloth, best for shirt waist suits and blouses.

40c Fancy Dress Muslins 29c. New and pretty designs in all the delicate shades of Dress Muslin, for street and evening wear.

Inviting Values in the Staple Section

Imported Marseilles Counterpanes, in large, double bed size, and hemmed ready for use, soft, heavy make, and a need that is wanted in summer, regularly \$1.50, Saturday \$1.00.

Easter Sale of Pretty Lingerie Waists

You should welcome Easter morn with a pretty new waist. All the latest novelties are represented here in silk, net and lingerie, all sizes in every conception.

Choose Your Easter Gloves Here

An Easter bargain of merit that should mean large selling in Kid Gloves. Perrin's guaranteed Gloves in black and colors, two dome, wrist length, French cut and silk stitched, all sizes, regular \$1.00, an Easter sale at 75c.

Great Buying Chances in Whitewear

Buy your summer Whitewear Saturday and save a third. Manufacturer's samples, comprising handsome Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemise, Aprons, Dressing Sacques and Gowns, and children's wear of all kinds, selling at an Easter saving of one-third off their regular prices.

Be Stylish and Choose Your Easter Garments Here

The modes we are now showing in Tailored Suits, Coats and Skirts have contributed more to the style prestige of this store than ever before. For Easter Saturday we quote below many savings for your choosing here.



\$7.00 Stripe Cover Coats \$5.29. A new style for spring wear. You choose either the new stripe or figure cover, made in the loose three-button, fly front, loose-back and self collar.

\$12 "Joney Jones" Coat \$9.85. When you see the style and quality of this Coat you will surely buy it. In the stripe or plain cover, cloth and styles in this season, including the "mammoth Joney Jones," "Merry Widow" and loose three-button look, patch pocket and button cuffs, positively a regular \$12 Coat, on sale at \$9.85.

\$25 Women's Silk Coats \$18.50. You save here \$6.50. It's worth it. Silk Coats, in guaranteed boiled oil taffeta, in 3 1/2 length, with a full, loose ripple back, collarless, trim around the neck with silk applique and velvet, lightly lined, a very serviceable coat for summer, regular \$25, on sale for Easter Saturday \$18.50.

\$4.50 Children's Coats \$3.49. Children's Spring Coats, in bright scarlet military cloth, in reffer double-breasted style, trimmed with piping of white cloth and brass buttons, emblem sleeve, sizes for 3 to 12 years, \$4.50 Coats going at \$3.49.

\$25 "Prince Chap" Suits \$19.50. A swagger Easter Suit at a big saving, plain Panama, Venetian or Broadcloth, also Shepherd Check, plain colors in navy, black, green, brown and grey, coats in all the new styles, with plaited and gored skirts, with self circular folds, regular \$25, for \$19.50.

\$18.50 Tailored Suits \$15.00. An exceedingly clever model in chiffon, Panama, in brown, tan, navy and black, coats, are tight fitting and Prince Chap style, and pleated or 13 gored skirts, with rows of self circular folds, a very smart tailored suit, worth \$18.50, on sale Saturday at \$15.00.

\$8 Panama Dress Skirts \$6.19. One of the smartest styles shown at an Easter saving, material in a crisp uncrushable chiffon, Panama, in black, brown, cream and navy, made in pleated and gored styles, and trimmed with bands of self and taffeta silk, a very handsome skirt for Easter, regular \$8, Saturday's sale price \$6.19.

\$5 Stylish Dress Skirts \$3.89. An Easter Bargain snap in a Panama or Wool Taffeta Skirt in black, brown or navy, also fancy worsteds, styles are pleated and box, with self rows of circular folds, regular \$5 Skirts, selling Saturday for \$3.89.

SPECIAL—About six only Grey Tweed and Worsted Suits in checks and stripes. Regular \$10.00 and \$12.50. See these going with a rush at \$4.98.

The House of Quality Established 1880 FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King St. West. Visit the Staple Section. Many dollars saved in your cotton and linen needs.

Foy and Hon. Mr. Pyne with defeat in Toronto, unless they can "explain" their course so that it will appear to merit the approval of the "ownershipers."

Where Did He Get It? (Dundas Banner.) Mr. Hanna says Mr. Smith could not get credit for a postage stamp. That was his rating, too, when he first became notorious five years ago.

Mr. Hanna's Mistake. (Christian Guardian.) Hon. J. W. Hanna, Provincial Secretary of Ontario, is, we believe, a Methodist. And being a Methodist, of course, he is what is commonly called a good Methodist.

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that could not be touched save by a proponderating vote of the people. And being a good Methodist, he would hardly admit that.

Glimpse of Chinese Life. (Springfield, Mass., Union.) Athol, Mass.—Fired of relating the story of his trip to China, Groom Lee, a Christian Chinese, has had typewritten an account of his experience in the Orient, and has it on a table in his laundry for the use of his customers. It says in part:

"I left Athol eighteen months ago, and went from here to Montreal, from there I went to Vancouver, where I took the boat 'C. P. R.' bound for Hong Kong. I arrived there after a trip of eighteen days, and then I started for my home in Sunning, about a day and one-half distant. I telephoned to my mother, from Honk Kong, so that she met me. My mother owns an old-fashioned house of four rooms, and my brother lives with her. My brother makes a business of raising sheep. He has about 150.

"My father died about four years ago and left \$3,000 to me, which my mother had kept and gave me soon after I reached home. My father also left me a large farm and about 150 sheep. I took some of my money and built a house of three rooms on this farm. The house is built of green brick with red roof. The floors are made of the same material the bricks are composed of.

"Ten days after my arrival home I was married to May See, a young woman of 23 years of age, that my mother had selected as bride for me. We moved into the new house and I hired a young girl to take care of my wife. The marriage was observed similarly to an American ceremony. It may be interesting to my friends to know that the usual amount of rice, cere, Chinese fruits, and candies that accompany services of this kind in China followed my ceremony. We had two big dinners in

of the event, forty persons being present at one and eighty at the next. We took a short wedding trip and then commenced house-keeping. My wife was attended by ten girls, and ten boys looked after me. My See was beautifully dressed and I wore my best clothes.

"One night a heavy windstorm came and blew down a large number of trees and took the top of my new house off, which cost me \$200 to repair. While I was at home I spent much time in the mountains helping my brother care for his sheep. Now I am gone he will care for my sheep and look after things generally. I think China is advancing in many ways and will continue to do so. There is particularly friendly feeling with the United States, and while in former times great efforts were made to drive out the missionaries, we now want them to remain, and are willing to try and extend inducements to them to stay with us.

"I am much pleased to be back in Athol, where I have so many friends." The First Baptist Church here has voted to take two more Chinese into membership.

Making Sealskins.

How many of the fair wearers of seal-skin know how this fur is prepared? In the skin of a dog or cat it will not hold that at the roots of the longer, coarser hair there are fine, short hairs, called "under fur."

without injury to the softer fur. Next the pelt passes through operations which soften and preserve it. Then comes the dyeing, by which the uniform tint so generally admired is obtained. And now the fur is ready for making up.

Danger to Fordwych's Ducking Stool.

The pretty Kentish village of Fordwych, near Canterbury, is in danger of losing its ducking stool, for which a large price has been offered by a transatlantic millionaire. This is one of the very few remaining examples left in England of the instrument formerly designed for the punishment of so-called witches, after the barbarous fashion of those times.

Grass to Save England's Coast.

Giving evidence before the Coast Erosion Commission yesterday, Lt. Otto Stapf described the reclamation work performed by Spartina grasses, which, he said, spread by underground shoots and seed, which was dispersed by tides and currents, and presided by water birds. Certain forms established themselves easily, and the roots and bases of the dense clumps effectively checked the under-erosion, which occurred in dense patches, and formed a protecting belt for the erosion of the bank behind the sea-wall.