

## THE HAMILTON TIMES

SATURDAY, OCT. 12, 1907.

## SUNFIELD SENTENCED.

Few will cavil at the result of the trial of Jacob Sunfield for the murder of Andrew Radzyk on July 12 last. He had ample time and opportunity for his defence and the benefit of able legal assistance. Mr. J. L. Connell doing all that could be done for a man situated as Sunfield was situated, and an impartial judge and conscientious jury carefully sifting the evidence and holding the scales justly. But the evidence was overwhelmingly against him and no body who followed it expected any other verdict. The recommendation to mercy which the jury added to its finding is creditable to the hearts of its members the evidence of their desire to do their part in every particular. That it will influence toward mitigation of the punishment provided by the law for murder is improvable. The law holds a man responsible for crime committed while in liquor. And it is well that it does so, else human life would be much less safe than it is.

Crimes like those for which Sunfield has been sentenced to die are the legitimate result of a low state of morals, indicated in this case by the frequent drunken orgies which the evidence disclosed and the murderer's own story of the conditions prevailing. None of the restraints of religion, morality or social conventions appear to have been felt. The animal in the man was dominant. Drink added its degrading and unbalancing influence, and the murder was not an unnatural result. Canadian law cannot afford to deal lightly with such cases, and the conviction of the murderer will not be without its good influence where that influence is badly needed.

## THE WARD SYSTEM.

St. Catharines tried the at-large plan of electing its aldermen and found it wanting, and at the last January election the electors voted to go back to the ward system, and the next municipal election there will be held on that plan. Other towns and cities which have adopted the at-large system are not altogether pleased with it, and they may early follow the example of St. Catharines. One great weakness of the at-large system is the facility it offers for inferior men with a pull in clique or party to get on some slate or ticket and get elected, when their own personal qualifications and popularity could never secure their election. Dealing with the subject, the St. Catharines Standard said the other day:

"The election of aldermen by the at-large system failed to justify itself in this city, and the electors so expressed themselves in January last. There may be a prejudice in the minds of some of the electors against the ward system in the belief that it produces the 'ward heeler' and ward appropriations, and falls to take into consideration the needs of the city as a whole, but that is more imaginary than real. Under the ward system even to a greater extent, the ward heeler and the ward appropriation are induced to offer themselves in candidature and were elected under the ward system even to a greater extent than under the system which succeeded it."

"One of the most important advantages of the ward system is the division and concentration of the responsibility of selecting good men as candidates. That may seem to be a paradox, but it is not so. What is everybody's business is nobody's business. That is a little old maxim. When it was the business of the whole city to choose candidates it soon became nobody's. Now the responsibility is divided and the ratepayers of the three wards must be responsible for the calibre and the character of the men who will represent them."

"The Standard might have added that under the ward system partisanship was at a minimum in municipal affairs. As a rule, the best men who offered were chosen, irrespective of their political leanings, and these men, according to their lights, did what they thought was best for the city, and had no desire to work for any clique or party. With the coming of the at-large system also came the civic overdrift. Men who have to face the electors in their own ward, and ask support on grounds of fitness, are more careful of the people's money than those who have no account of their stewardship to give. These are matters which the Hamilton electors should think over before the vote is taken next January. Whichever plan is better for the city should be adopted, no matter what kind of politics suffers."

## BORDEN'S DUPLICITY.

Mr. R. L. Borden does not cut a pretty figure in attempting to play to the gallery in British Columbia in the Japanese treaty matter. He is reported as saying:

"The Government has taken a great responsibility in imposing upon the people such a treaty, which must be observed until it is abrogated. Canada and Great Britain cannot attempt in the face of the world to deal otherwise than fairly with the terms of the treaty made with that great power, Japan; but the Government of Canada made this treaty with all knowledge of the consequences."

In his reply to the Trades and Labor Congress Sir Wilfrid Laurier said:

"This treaty, when brought into existence some 15 years ago, did not apply to Canada, and some two years ago, in response to repeated expression of public opinion, and with the view of affording to Canadian producers an opportunity of taking their share of the growing Japanese trade, the Canadian Government became a party to this treaty, and that it was unanimously ratified by the Canadian Parliament. The treaty has proved of great advantage, and our trade with Japan under it has considerably increased."

"Unanimously" means that Mr. R. L. Borden and all his followers were assenting parties to the adoption of the treaty by open Parliament. And that is the

MONDAY, OCT. 14TH, 1907

## SHEA'S Bargain Day

A Bargain Day that many of you will have cause to remember as a day of great savings if you purchase here on Monday. Many a sale is advertised with wonderful flourishes of printers' ink and display type that does not begin to equal one of the Bargain Days of this busy store. One thing you may be sure of, is that the goods you get here, no matter what the price, are squarely up to the standard of value and dependable in every way. A busy day is promised, so be in the first rush.

## White Blouses at 25c

Another lot of those splendid White Lawn Blouses, nicely trimmed, all sizes, good 75c value, each ... 25c

## Women's Drawers 29c

Women's Flannelette Drawers, in pink and blue stripes, elastic at knee, worth 40c, Bargain Day, each ... 29c

## Women's Flannelette Gowns 50c

A quantity of Women's Flannelette Gowns, also Misses', travellers' samples, made with yoke, neck and sleeves finished with lace, worth 75c and 80c, on sale Bargain Day, each ... 50c

## A Big Bargain in Dress Goods

54 and 56-inch Cloths and Worsteds, in checks and stripes, goods worth \$1.12 and \$1.50, all go on sale Monday, per yard ... 49c

## 50c Dress Goods 29c

44-inch Dress Goods, in a good range of shades and colorings, a splendid goods at 50c, makes a grand Monday Bargain Day ... 29c

## Men's Work Shirts 35c

Just 10 dozen of them, in good quality of dark navy and black drill, all sizes, 14 to 16½, good, full body and good value at 50c, our Bargain Day price, each ... 35c

## Oddments in Men's Underwear 59c

Men's Pure Wool Drawers and Shirts, some samples, some seconds, some balance of lines; not a garment worth less than \$1, some \$1.75, your choice Bargain Day, each ... 59c

## Men's Socks 12½c

Men's Black Cashmere Socks, in all sizes, worth 25c, on sale Monday, Bargain Day, for, per pair ... 12½c

## Ladies' \$15 Suits for \$4.95

Made of a grand quality of tweeds, worsteds and plain cloths, light and dark colors, silk lined, beautifully trimmed, with braids, skirts pleated in self folds, worth \$10, \$12, and \$15, all go at one price on Monday, Bargain Day, each ... \$4.95

## Ladies' Mantles at \$4.95

A quantity of them, in light and dark greys and blacks, both tight and loose fitting, worth \$8.50 to \$10, on sale Monday, Bargain Day, each ... \$4.95

## Ladies' Mantles at \$7.50

Dark greys, navies, pretty tweeds, loose and semi-fitting, long length, newest style, without or with velvet collar, regularly \$12.50 and \$15.00, value, Monday, Bargain Day, each ... \$7.50

Ladies' Mantles in great variety, at prices that will equal the special sale prices offered by other stores, each ... \$10, 15 and \$17.50

## English Walking Gloves \$1.25 for 89c

Heavy stitched seams, made of the very best quality of skins, single dome, patent thumb, worth \$1.25, on sale Bargain Day, per pair ... 89c

## 40c Velvet Ribbon for 25c

Hundreds of yards of beautiful 58k Velvet Ribbon, satin back, in the popular brown shades, a lot that came our way at a bargain, worth 40c in any store, Bargain Day, per yard 25c

## A Bargain in Curtain Muslins

Hundreds of yards of Swiss Net Curtain Muslin, embroidered in most beautiful designs, regularly 25 to 40c, on sale Bargain Day, per yard ... 19c

## 75c Corsets for 39c

A lot of samples and some regular lines we are clearing out; white, grey, black; not a pair worth less than 60c, some \$1.00; all go per pair ... 39c

## Children's Corset Waists 19c

A lot of samples and odd lots of Children's Waists, made of coutille, fine laces, embroidery trimmed, garter attachment, sizes 21 to 26, worth up to 40c, all on sale Bargain Day per pair ... 19c

## Bargains in Staples and Linens

66-inch Bleached Table Damask, beautiful patterns, in 1½, 2, 3 and 4 yard lengths, worth 65c, Bargain Day price per yard ... 35c

## Unbleached Linen at 35c

8 pieces of Unbleached Table Linen in the very best patterns, good 50c value, for Monday only it goes for ... 35c

## Ends of Linens at 17c

Hundreds of yards of Unbleached Table Linen, in useful ends, worth every cent of 25 or 35c, Bargain Day per yard ... 17c

## Butchers' Linen 12½c

Mill ends of Butchers' Linens in useful lengths, good 20 and 25c quality, Bargain Day per yard ... 12½c

## 15c Wrapperettes 7½c

Hundreds of yards of fine Wrapperette in dark colors and good designs, worth 12½ and 15c, on sale to clear at ... 7½c

## A Rousing Sale of Toweling

Hundreds of yards of Linen Tea and Roller Towelling in a great many different weaves, worth 10 and 12½c, Bargain Day per yard ... 7c

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Is it by accident that so many hangings are fixed for Fridays?

And still new difficulties crop up in the York County Loan Liquidation.

An examination of the Brockville by-election figures show the Tory candidate got only 4 votes more than he did at the general election, but Mr. Lewis got 486 fewer than Mr. Graham got. Apathy lost the constituency to the Liberals.

The C. P. R. Telegraph Company has restored old press rates in the Northwest. The head officials deny all knowledge of the rupture and promise to deal fairly. The incident, however, will tend to advance Government-control sentiment.

If Marconi can give a trustworthy trans-Atlantic wireless service at 5d. a word instead of the 1s. charge now levied, the fifteen cables now in operation may be compelled to reduce rates. And that would not be a calamity to those who require the service.

The Brockville Times gives six reasons for the success of the Tory candidate there in the recent by-election. It forgot to mention the seventh and principal reason: The Asylum patronage and the Whitney promise of further expenditure.

The Management Committee of the Toronto Board of Education has appointed a committee to consider the question of having a systematic medical inspection of the children attending the public schools. Inspector Chapman presented a report, outlining the many benefits that would accrue from such inspection. It is stated that ten per cent of the children attending the Toronto schools suffer from diseases which affect their hearing or sight. Is our School Board going to follow up this work?

It seems that in the light of actual experience opponents of female suffrage will have to give up the contention that women should not be enfranchised because they would not vote if they were qualified. In South Australia, at the last general election, 99 per cent. of the men on the rolls voted and 42 per cent. of the women; in Western Australia, 49 per cent. of the men and 47 per cent. of the women voted; at the last Federal election 50 per cent. of the men voted and 40 per cent. of the women. None of the Australian States has yet reached the extraordinary record of New Zealand, where in 1902 nearly 75 per cent. of the women's electors recorded their votes, as against 76 per cent. of their brothers. The Australian and New Zealand women must be active politicians.

The Iron Age, an authority on all matters pertaining to the iron trade, says that the gravest evil from which the United States are now suffering is the decline in the efficiency of labor. It finds expression in slouchy work on the part of those who know how to do better, and poor work on the part of those who have never been taught or are incapable of learning. It also says that to the more serious defect of lowered quality is added the troublesome feature of lessened quantity. It also adds the significant statement that when the demand for labor declines the process of weeding out the lazy and the inefficient promptly begins, and it may be accepted, it says, as a general fact that few managers have not thoroughly examined their pay rolls with a view toward making

## THREE BOYS HAD ECZEMA OF HEAD

One Mother's Trials—Little Ones Treated at Dispensary for Three Months—Did Not Seem to Improve—Suffered Five Months.

ALL WERE PERFECTLY CURED BY CUTICURA

"My three children had eczema for five months. A little sore would appear on the head and seemed very itchy, increasing day after day. The baby had had it about a week when the second boy took the disease and a few sores developed, then the third boy took it. For the first three months I took them to the N. Dispensary, and they told me that the children had ringworm, but they did not seem to improve. Then I heard of the Cuticura Remedies, and I thought I would write you about my case, and when I got the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment I bathed the children's heads with warm water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment. In a few weeks they had improved, and when their heads were well you could see nothing of the sores. I should be very glad to let others know about the great Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Kate Keim, 513 West 29th St., New York, N.Y., Nov. 1, 5, and 7, 1906."

## CUTICURA GROWS HAIR

Removes Dandruff and Soothes Itching, Irritated Scalps.

Warm shampoo with Cuticura Soap, and light dressings with Cuticura, the purest and sweetest of emollients, stop falling hair, remove crusts, scales, and dandruff, destroy hair parasites, soothe irritated, itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, loosen the hair growth upon the scalp, and supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and make the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails. For all purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are priceless.

Complete External and Internal Treatment of Every Humors of the Skin, including Eczema, Itch, Scald, Ringworm, and all other eruptions of the skin, in the form of Chocolate Cuticura Pills, in vials of 50 and 100 pills. Price, 50c. Sold by all druggists, or by mail, 10c. per box. Cuticura Soap, 25c. per box. Cuticura Ointment, 25c. per box. Cuticura Pills, 50c. per box. Cuticura Soap, 25c. per box. Cuticura Ointment, 25c. per box. Cuticura Pills, 50c. per box.

## Monday Bargain Day

Every section of the house will offer special lines to make Monday one of the best bargain days of the season.

## 25c to 40c Ladies' Heavy Underwear 19c

100 dozen Ladies' Vests and Drawers, fleeced, heavy weights, for winter wear, regular 25 to 40c, Monday bargain day ... 19c

## 50c Fleeced Lined Underwear 39c

Ladies' extra heavy fleeced lined Vests and Drawers, ordinary 50c value, Monday bargain day ... 39c

## 75c Ladies' Part Wool Vests 49c

Ladies' Union Vests, just enough cotton in them to keep from shrinking, regular 75c, for ... 49c

## 35c Veilings for 19c

Net and Chiffon Veilings, all colors, with or without chenille dot, regular value 35c, Monday bargain day ... 19c

## 35c Cashmere Stockings 25c

Ladies' all wool Cashmere Stockings, either ribbed or plain value, in the regular grey and 35c, Monday bargain day ... 25c

## 25c Taffeta Ribbons 15c

¾ inch pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons, black, white, myrtle, navy, all light colors; if we bought these to-day they would retail at 25c, special ... 15c

## 10c and 15c Laces for 5c

Wide Torchon and Valenciennes and fancy cotton laces that have been selling at 10 and 15c, on sale Monday bargain day ... 5c

## Special Boxes of Writing Paper 10c

300 boxes of Note Paper, containing Envelopes and Note Paper, nicely boxed, Monday bargain day price ... 10c

## 3 Rolls or Packets Toilet Paper 10c

A large roll or package of Toilet Paper, regular price 7c, Monday bargain day ... 10c

## 15c Handkerchiefs for 5c

Fancy Colored Kimona Handkerchiefs, odd colorings, regular value 15c, special price ... 5c

## 25c Handkerchiefs 2 for 25c

Fancy Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, samples that sold regularly for 25c, Monday bargain day price ... 2 for 25c

## 75c and \$1.00 Men's Undershirts 49c

25 dozen Men's Undershirts, samples that would sell regularly at 75c and \$1, Monday bargain day price ... 49c

## 75c and \$1.00 Work Shirts 49c

Samples of Men's Work Shirts, size 15½ only, that would retail for 75c and \$1, Monday bargain day price ... 49c

## \$3 and \$3.50 Sweaters \$1.49

The best quality of Men's Sweaters made in Canada, that retail at \$3 and \$3.50, Monday bargain day price ... \$1.49

## \$3 Cardigan Jackets \$1.49

Just about 1 dozen Men's Cardigan Jackets, that would sell in the regular way for \$3.00, Monday bargain day ... \$1.49

## Another Big Day in Our Cloak Dept.

\$15 Jackets for \$7.50

100 Tweed and Plain Colored Cloth Jackets, also a few black, worth in the regular way \$15.00, Monday bargain day ... \$7.50

## \$10 Jackets for \$5

Good heavy lined and light Fall Jackets, that sold regular for \$10.00, your choice Monday bargain day ... \$5.00

## \$1.25 Sateen Underskirts 75c

25 only samples of Black Sateen Underskirts, splendid quality, several different styles, regular \$1.25, Monday bargain day ... 75c

## \$5 Men's Shoes \$2.98

Men's Tan Walking Shoes, in box calf, velour calf and vici kid, double Goodyear welt soles with heavy shanks, ordinary \$5.00, for ... \$2.98

## \$2 Comforters \$1.50

12 only Wadded Comforters, chintz covering in pretty design, filled with good wadding, regular \$2.00, for ... \$1.50

## \$1 Ladies' Felt Hats 49c

20 dozen Ladies' Felt Hats, all this season's latest styles, fine felt, not one worth less than \$1.00, some more, Monday bargain day price ... 49c

## \$1.50 to \$3.00 Hats for 99c

Ladies' Felt and Ready-to-Wear Hats latest New York shapes, value for \$1.50 to \$3.00, on sale Monday bargain day ... 99c

## White Bear Coats at Manufacturer's Prices

50 samples of White Bear Coats, a manufacturer's samples, all in good condition; these we will offer Monday at exactly manufacturer's price.

## THE T. H. PRATT CO., LIMITED

their selections. The efficient, steady, honest workman is reasonably sure of his job.

The Westminster Gazette says that Europe spent in round numbers £200,000,000 on its army and £80,000,000 on its navy in 1906, as against £146,000,000 and £60,000,000, respectively, in 1898. That is to say, Europe spends to-day £280,000,000 on its army and navy as against £206,000,000 in 1898, a total increase of £74,000,000, or, say, 26 per cent. Seventy-four millions a year is equivalent to 4 per cent. interest upon a capital sum of £1,850,000,000. That is a large sum. It represents what might have been saved, if Europe had in 1899 taken hold of the Czar's proposal to restrict war expenditure. Some day this wasteful folly will awaken astonishment.

London Advertiser: It may surprise outsiders who think that politicians in London live in their tents to learn that there is more excitement here over a baseball match in Chicago than over the coming by-election.

Louisville Courier-Journal: William Winter says the theatre is going rapidly to the devil. And some of our oldest devils are going regularly to the front row.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Montreal Gazette: The very hardest thing in the world—that is, in the moral sphere—is to put one's self into the place of another who claims justice at our hands (not articulately or by gesture or in any ostensible way, but by the fact of his living within the circle of our influence), and to ask one's self how the treatment to which that neighbor is subject would be liked, if turned in one's own direction.

Montreal Gazette: Magistrate Denison, of Toronto, fined a farmer \$50 because he refused to get off the street railway track. It is not always July 12th in Toronto.

## Our Exchanges

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's Course.

(Toronto Star.) He violates all the traditions of office-holding by taking frequently on politics in a loud, rasping tone of voice. He upsets the gospel of loyal silence and quiet work in the side lines at election times, which every officeholder is bound to observe. He stings the Government that carried him. He bites the hand that fed him. He says that the system of registry office fees is all wrong, and his contempt for nine thousand dollars a year is twelve times as great as the increased cost of living.

Pretty Hard on Talkative Bob.

(Winthrop Free Press.) "Some sound financial scheme providing a method for the establishment of local inde-

## Nine o'clock Bargains In Our Great Basement

Monday morning we will offer some useful articles at prices which will cause active selling for a while in our great basement. Come along with the rest and secure some great values.

## Galvanized Pails 15c Each

5 dozen strongly made Water Pails, of galvanized ware, in a size which sells everywhere at 25c, will be sold on Monday at 9 o'clock for 15c each

## Double Roast Pans Complete 25c

6 dozen Sheet Iron Double Roast Pans, self basting, made of splendid material and good size, will be sold on Monday at 9 o'clock for only ... 25c complete

## Sale of Clover Leaf Semi-Porcelain Ware

Oatmeal Dishes, 75c dozen, for 40c  
7-inch Plates, 85c, for 60c  
5-inch Plates, 60c, for 45c  
12-inch Platters, 35c, for 25c  
16-inch Platters, 50c, for 35c  
Butter Dishes, 40c, for 30c  
Milk Jugs, 25c, for 19c  
Vegetable Dishes, 60c, for 35c

## Sheet Iron Fry Pans 30c for 19c

6 dozen Sheet Iron Fry Pans, in large sizes, value at 30c, selling on Monday for only ... 19c each

## Drip Pans 9c

6 dozen Sheet Iron Drip Pans, nice, handy size, will be sold on Monday at the low price of only ... 9c

## Groceries

Fresh Soda Biscuits 3 lb. Carton 19c

6 dozen cartons of fresh Soda Biscuits, containing 3 lbs. each. These will be sold promptly at 9 o'clock on Monday at only ... 19c box

## Coffee 15c lb.

100 lbs. fresh Roasted Coffee will be sold on Monday, starting at 9 o'clock, for only ... 15c lb.

## Desserts at 5c

Assorted flavors in Blanc Mange, Custard and Milk Pudding at only ... 5c package

## Ribbon Dept.

We have just received a shipment of all widths in satin-back Velvet Ribbon. These have been scarce goods.

## 25c Ribbons 19c

4 and 4½-inch plain and shot Taffeta Ribbon, in all desirable shades, regular 25c, for ... 19c

## Taffeta Ribbons 29c

5-inch plain Taffeta in brown, green, navy, old rose, navy, reds, pink, pale blue, special value Monday ... 29c

## Staple Dept.

30c White Sheetings 25c

200 yards Bleached Sheetings, 72 inches wide, in a nice heavy grade, ordinary 30c value, for ... 25c

## 50c Table Linen 33c

300 yards Unbleached Table Linen, nice floral designs, good value for 50c, sale price ... 33c

## \$1.50 Honeycomb Quilts \$1.00

100 White Honeycomb Spreads, size 72x90, in a nice heavy quality, hemmed ready for use, regular \$1.50, for \$1.00

Special showing of \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dress Goods for 69c. A big purchase bought under price.

## DOG WELL BALANCED