

THE HAMILTON TIMES

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ANNEXATION.

The discussion between the property owners in the proposed eastern annex and the annexation committee of the City Council last night, left the impression that, as far as the annexation is concerned, no concessions will be made to the people of the new territory in the matter of assessment or tax rate. Any consideration which they receive must come from the Railway and Municipal Board before whom the resolution comes for decision and the fixing of the terms on November 2.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is a very vicious thing for a government to make the apprehension and punishment of a criminal dependent on the man being wronged being able and willing to bear the expense of the case.

One of the saddest exhibitions of ingratitude that this country has had is found in Sir Wilfrid's rejection of the great volume of disinterested advice which the Toronto News daily offers him.

Barrill, the man who accompanied Cook when he allegedly ascended Mt. McKinley, has made an affidavit that the highest point reached was fourteen miles from the summit. If Cook's story about ascending Mt. McKinley is not to be credited, what about the North Pole story?

The charge of perjury brought by the West Peterboro Tory leaders against Robert H. Shepherd, who was a witness in the West Peterboro election trial, has been dismissed, and Mr. Shepherd declares his intention to sue for damages for malicious arrest his Peterboro persecutors.

The battleship of yesterday is a has-been to-morrow. Great Britain is about to lay down the keel of a new warship that is to be bigger, swifter and more heavily armed than any ship afloat.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

The Mall and Empire has been intimating that the Finance Minister will soon have to make another pilgrimage to London to borrow money; and it expresses astonishment at the way the recent borrowings have been swallowed up. Canada was a large borrower this year. Mr. Fielding having negotiated a loan of no less than \$32,500,000.

COST OF LIVING.

The British Board of Trade recently published a parliamentary document dealing with the cost of living among the working classes in the United Kingdom and Germany. A United States Government bulletin summarizes these investigations. It goes to show that rents vary greatly as between big and small cities in both countries. Thus in Germany the price index number for Berlin is exceeded in a majority, or in nineteen of the thirty-three cities investigated. The price index number for London is exceeded in nine out of seventy-five towns in England and Wales.

The scorn which the Solon of the Toronto Telegram visits upon "fool, free trade" England is equalled only by its contempt for those people who still retain a belief in the capability of the Canadian people to run the industries of the country without Adam Beck's advice and direction.

The San Francisco Chronicle has come to the conclusion that municipal ownership and operation is a delusion and a snare, and that the principal object of its most eager supporters is graft and political influence and patronage. Its eyes have been opened, and unlike some advocates of the "principle" it has not been paid to betray the people.

If it is true that the Lord's Day Alliance is objecting to the Sunday delivery of milk to the Red Cross Hospitals at Cobalt, it would seem to indicate that the alliance is not bidding for the respect of sensible people or for public popularity. Such a fatuous course is ill calculated to strengthen the hands of those who would preserve the day of rest.

This Penton case is drawing attention to the disgraceful attitude of our Provincial Government toward the punishment of criminals who get over the international line. According to recent regulations a thief may snap his fingers at the man he wronged, unless the wronged one will pay a large sum of money to secure his extradition. The Government's course is a premium on crime.

The building of schools appears to go on in a ratio out of all proportion to the increase in population. Accommodation in some localities has been insufficient, and the steps now being taken to furnish more school room will probably bring us up abreast of the needs of the time. The exceedingly high cost of sites and construction tends to make the providing of added school accommodation a very dear business.

The Toronto World has been maled in \$100 damages for publishing a story to the effect that a certain house in Toronto was haunted. It was claimed that crowds visited the place and trampled down the flowers, and bushes, and that owing to the ghost story, its value had been depreciated and its sale prevented. The jury did not seem to be impressed with the ghostly feature of the claim, but they awarded compensation for the damages done by the crowds of visitors.

At the Manchester Institute of Metaphysics yesterday, the President, Sir W. White, who has just returned from Canada, passed some severe strictures on those "half-penny papers" in England which attempted to create emotions by representing Great Britain as being "played out." He characterized such statements as "ridiculous nonsense," and stigmatized the men who resorted to such statements for their personal advantage in selling papers, as the reverse of good citizens.

United States shippers are conferring with the object of opposing the Trunk Line Association's demand for an advance in railway freight rates. The experience of United States railways has shown them that the large increase in the cost of operation in recent years caused by advances in wages, higher prices for materials and general increase

ad expenses, together with the large and growing burdens of taxation, and the restrictions imposed by the various States, render increased freight rates necessary. It is easy to restrict the operations of the railways and to pile on taxes; but beyond a certain point they inevitably fall upon the people who use the railways.

Let Earl Grey talk. He is a good talker and a truth teller. If some of our members of Parliament talked a little more to the people there'd not be so much left for the Governor to say. The people may agree with Grey; not with Gibson.—Toronto World.

Poor Billy Maclean. Will somebody please jolt him out of the idea that he is not "the people"? Billy's mistake adds to the ridiculousness of his presumption. But then, as Lowell says: "No human flea but thinks that he can speak for his creation."

A meeting of Agincourt farmers was held last night to protest against the law's delays in the case of Blythe, the wife-slaver. A resolution was forwarded to the authorities calling for such amendments to the Criminal Code as will prevent a repetition of the frequent delays of the Blythe case. As the case is still before the courts, it might have been better had this meeting not been held, but the demand for amendments to the law to prevent interference with the course of justice is one that is amply warranted.

Mr. R. L. Borden made a speech to Halifax Tories yesterday, in which he is reported as representing Sir Wilfrid Laurier as hoping for the severance of Canada from the British Empire. This statement will be received with surprise by a great many people, both Grits and Tories, who, while appreciating that Mr. Borden was not a strong man, were not prepared to admit that he was either an unprincipled liar or a fool. Perhaps the explanation is to be found in the Mail and Empire's misrepresenting him.

We are not prepared to join with those who would absolutely forbid "home work" to the pupils of the public schools. Home work may be abused, but it may also be made very useful, without doing any wrong to the pupils. Much will depend on the judgment of the teacher. As to the occasional backward pupil, would it not be a good idea to adopt some modification of the Batavia plan, and have monitors moving about, giving puzzled ones just the little hint necessary to enable them to surmount difficulties which may delay their progress and hamper the work of the class?

The local Hydromaniac organ devotes more than a column of its valuable space to enumerating at great length the numerous concessions which the Hydro-Electric Commission has made in the contract with this city "for the advantage of Hamilton." Then the editor takes up the question and demolishes all the fabric built up by saying: "The only variation of importance made in the general agreement which the other municipalities have entered into is the elimination of the clause which binds the municipal corporation to take power exclusively from the commission. This is a special privilege granted to Hamilton at the demand of the City Council." And even that, the organ frankly declares, is likely in its opinion "to prove a barren privilege."

At the annexation meeting last night one of the speakers referred to the fact that in the last year Toronto had secured about twenty new manufacturing concerns, while Hamilton's record was practically a blank. Why should any one wonder at such a condition? For about two years a part of Hamilton Council and people, and one of its newspapers have been doing their best, or worst, to discourage new industries from coming to Hamilton by representing it—falsely, of course—as being the victim of a tyrannous electrical combine, and have been devoting all their energies to the endeavor to ruin or injure the home industry which has done more than any other for the growth and prosperity of Hamilton as a manufacturing centre.

The Toronto News argues that the disallowance of the arbitrary Whitney power act, now that the scheme has proceeded so far, would mean widespread confusion and loss, and that, therefore, under these circumstances the Government at Ottawa should not interfere. Such a specious argument is of little force! It is founded upon an extremely vicious principle. Moreover, the success of an honest power scheme in no way depends upon the vicious provisions of the act complained of. Let the act be disallowed, and let Whitney pass a new act, free from the outrageous violation of private rights which marked the old one. Let it be made clear that the rights of Canadian citizens to appeal to the courts of justice shall not be taken away by any tyrannical provincial enactment.

"Gipsy" Smith, the evangelist, is being somewhat severely criticised for his methods in Chicago. A specimen of the strictures passed upon him is given in this letter of Rev. P. A. Kittilsdy, pastor of the Norwegian Evangelical Church, Roscoe and Osmond streets: "According to the Tribune of to-day the evangelist, 'Gipsy' Smith, is made to say: 'I came to Christ before I learned a vice. Every drop of blood in these veins is pure. I have no black memories to repent of. Jesus got me as a boy before the devil had a chance to spoil me.' Is it the intention of 'Gipsy' Smith to deny the doctrine of total depravity? If so, how does he read his Bible? Almost every page of scripture indicates it, and here is a man that has come to lead thousands out of darkness into light, and yet ignores his funda-

mental fact. David says: 'Behold, I am shapen in iniquity and in sin did my mother conceive me.' With 'Gipsy' Smith it is quite different. If 'Gipsy' Smith can lead some souls to true repentance, good and well, but let us not be too optimistic as to the religious excitement and emotionalism that parades itself on our street corners. A person that is truly sorry and ashamed of his sins is not apt to seek much notoriety and advertisement. It's a bad sign when even large church bodies push their scandal right into the spotlight and try to keep them there as long as possible.

Our Exchanges

OR LONDON. (London Free Press.) Safe-blowers escape from Ottawa as easily as though they had operated in Hamilton.

TWO KINDS. (Toronto Star.) Hamilton will be divided into eight wards, whereas the population of the town is easily divided into two classes, those who wear flannel shirts and the aristocracy, who put on paper collars every Sunday.

GEN. BOOTH. (London Advertiser.) General Booth says he will visit Canada again in 1911. He will be 81 years of age next April. There are many men one-third of his age who would not cross the ocean for fear of sea-sickness.

NIAGARA PEACHES. (Toronto News.) Niagara peaches have been landed in good condition in Covent Garden, London. If this luscious fruit can be safely transported for exhibition purposes, we ought to be able to develop a good market for it in England.

NOT EASILY DOWNED. (Windsor Record.) The Anarchist cry at Rome at present is "Down with Merry del Val." It will be remembered that some years ago Merry del Val was the Papal legate in Canada. He is a bright young diplomat and will not be easily downed unless it be by the bullet of an Anarchist.

BEDFORD CONFESSION. (Brantford Expositor.) There seems to be no good reason for supposing that the so-called confession of the man Bedford will clear up the great question as to how Ethel Kinrade met her death. There are some mysteries that are never solved, and this promises to be one of them.

UGHT TO LOOK THAT WAY. (Kansas City Journal.) "Goodness, John," said a Washington (Kan.) woman to her husband, "your suit looks as if you had been sleeping in it."

PAINFULLY WEALTHY. (Cleveland Leader.) "She's so rich that she can dress as well as she wishes."

DESTROYING THE ROADS. (Grimsby Independent.) There are pieces of road between here and Beaverville which, six months ago were first-class in every respect which are now practically ruined by the automobiles—the packing has been torn and sucked out from between the stones until the automobiles could not drive over them and they have now taken to the side of the road and are cutting that up and hurling it into the ditches.

HAMILTON MARKET. (Dundas Banner.) Many throughout Wentworth were glad to see that Mr. W. O. Sealey, M. P., is taking up the question of better market accommodation for the thousands who take their produce into the city. Wentworth's member has already done much, before and since his election, in the interests of his constituents, and this movement in which city and county have already accomplished in similar lines.

Some few can impute only political and selfish motives to him, and the unworthy personalities indulged in instead of arguments show the weakness of their cause in opposition and the narrowness of their minds. Such improvement in market accommodation is needed, and what would benefit the country around would also greatly benefit the city. As Col. H. P. Van Wagner says in Tuesday's Times, "If an increased trade between the urban and rural population is advantageous, the greater profit is necessarily to the city, and it is the citizens of Hamilton, rather than the farmers who should thank Mr. Sealey."

Saturday at the Bright Store. R. McKay & Co. announce in this issue immense bargains for to-morrow and every woman desirous of securing the very latest wearing apparel should in justice to themselves do their shopping at this store to-morrow. For instance, regular \$3.00 silk waists, tailored style, for 75c; and 25 only well tailored suits, made of nifty materials, worth regular \$18.50, Saturday, Oct. 16, 12.98. Regular \$7.00, beautifully trimmed hats, for only \$3.98. Also new arrivals in the dress goods section of plain and shadow stripe suitings, very specially priced for Saturday, only 75c yard. Read their big ad. on page 2. R. McKay & Co.

A PRESENTATION. On Tuesday evening, Oct. 12, a very pleasant surprise took place at the home of Miss May Sager. Although the weather was not favorable, over twenty of her friends gathered at her home, where a pleasant evening was spent in games and music. After a dainty luncheon, Miss Sager was presented with a handsome silver baker and a brass vase with carnation and fern, to show appreciation of her services as organist in the Jesseville Baptist Church. Miss Sager replied very feelingly, with a few words of thanks.

A TREAT IN STORE. Everybody should hear Victor Hugo's masterpiece, the story of Jean Valjean, as told by Rev. Solomon Cleaver, D. D., on Oct. 18, at 8 p. m., in the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Cleaver is a lecturer of national reputation, and his lecture is unique, thrilling, intensely interesting. Everybody should try to hear him. Mr. Hugh Black, Postmaster at Rockwood, is dead.

MERRY DEL VAL.

POLICE REQUEST HIM TO REMAIN IN THE VATICAN.

Spanish Cardinal Fleets—Escaped in Disguise and Seeking Refuge in Convent—Italy's Protest Against Ferrer Execution.

Rome, Oct. 14.—The general strike called as a protest against the execution of Ferrer is complete, although it was disapproved of by a majority of the Socialists. The Anarchists are preparing a great demonstration for to-morrow. The Mayor has recommended the citizens to be calm, and to express their sympathy in a dignified and orderly manner. The leaders of the agitation, and the Socialist members, however, have given similar advice. Troops to-day again prevent the crowds from reaching the Spanish Embassy. The Vatican is strongly guarded. The Pope is not alarmed, but his entourage fear violence, which is not likely. The police have requested Cardinal Merry del Val, Papal Secretary of State, to remain in the Vatican, as they could not guarantee his personal safety. Cardinal Vives y Tost, who is of Spanish birth, left the Vatican in disguise, and is hiding in a Capuchin convent.

An attempt was made to-night to plunge the city into darkness, but the police prevented it. They escorted the lamplighters on their rounds, but did not guarantee the personal safety. Photographs of Ferrer, decorated with flowers, and with lighted candles before them, are exposed in the streets. Late this evening a mob attempted to invade the Spanish college. There was a tough struggle between the rioters and the troops. At one time the troops were nearly overpowered. Eventually the mob was repulsed. The rioters attacked many of the big shops and some of the chief hotels, smashing windows. Eight squadrons of cavalry and four regiments of infantry have been summoned to reinforce the garrison here. They will arrive during the night. The Pope is dejected over Ferrer's execution, which he fears will gravely injure the interests of the Church and the monarchy in Spain.

GOLD LOCKET

Presented to George Searls by I. O. F. Court Orient.

There was a splendid turn out of members at the regular meeting of Court Orient, Independent Order of Foresters, last night, with Bro. Wm. Allan in the chair. Three candidates were initiated, and six applications received. One member made application for disability benefit, and will receive \$1,000 this present month. Bro. George Searls was presented with a gold locket in recognition of his efforts since the beginning of the year in swelling the membership of the Court. The principal feature of the entertainment of the evening was an address by Dr. Baugh, bearing upon his recent trip on the continent. The speaker, who has had several previous trips to the old land, referred to visits in business and social conditions now existing in the old city of London. The descriptions of the general doctor were shown in his usual masterly and scholarly style, and his remarks were eagerly followed and highly appreciated. The musical portion of the evening was supplied by Bros. Chas. Caldwell and Harry Stone, with Bro. Ab. Hobson at the piano. Refreshments were plentifully served. Bros. Harry Way and Ben Salisbury were responsible for the success of the evening's enjoyment.

YOUR FALL CLOTHING.

To-day in our large ad we publish a list of Saturday specials. Our object in offering these bargains is to prove to you that our ads are true, and to advertise our enormous clothing business. We sell suits at from \$30 down to \$3.95, and I don't believe we will ever sell suits at over \$30. The clothing we are able to offer to the public at these prices is good enough for any man on earth. If you come in to buy these bargains you will not be urged to buy any other merchandise, and if what you buy does not turn out to be satisfactory you do us a great favor, to let me know it, for we will make it right. See large ad and we will carry the 2 T's, Trudell & Tobey, 50-52 James street north, Hamilton, Ont.

MUST PROVE HIS CLAIM.

The Divisional Court has decided that Mr. J. Walter Curry, K. C., who appealed from Chief Justice Meredith's dismissal of his appeal from the order of the Master in Chambers setting aside the order for taxation of his bill of costs as solicitor against A. F. MacLaren, of Toronto, formerly of this city, and E. R. Clarkson, of Hamilton, from whom he claimed a balance of \$22,400 of a charge of \$33,600 for service in connection with the purchase and sale of Peterson Lake mining stock, must let his bill go to trial. James Curry, of Toronto, the third defendant, paid his share. "It is argued," says Justice Riddell, who writes the judgment, "that this is a hardship upon the solicitor, but I cannot agree. No doubt it is disagreeable for a solicitor, as for anyone else—or at least most persons else—to have any litigation. But this litigation might have been saved had the solicitor followed the well-established practice of taking a written retainer from those he is now claiming as his clients. And if he relied upon the 'gentlemen's agreement' he cannot, I think, complain if he is required to prove his cause of action now in the same way as the rest of humanity. The appeal is dismissed without costs."

CAR COMPANIES MERGE.

A Capitalization of Twelve Million Dollars. St. John, N. B., Oct. 14.—The merger of the Rhodes, Curry Company, the Canada Car Company, and the Dominion Foundry Car Company was completed, according to the announcement of Mr. R. B. Tennant, one of the promoters. The capitalization is twelve millions, \$3,500,000 bonds, \$3,500,000 preferred stock, and \$5,000,000 common stock. All the bonds and two-thirds of the preferred stock have been sold in London. Mr. N. Curry, of the Rhodes, Curry Company, is to be General Manager. Yesterday afternoon, against the Toronto and Amherst, will be run. Mr. Tennant says there will be no monopoly, as the Shikler Car Company of Hamilton, and the Crossen Car Company of Cobourg, are to be active competitors.

SLEIGHS

A part of my order for Sleighs is in—and they are beauties. I want my friends to come to my repository, Nos. 71 and 73 King street west, and see the first arrivals. I'm so pleased with them that I most hate to part with them, but as it's my business to sell them I suppose I must. There's one point about my Sleighs deserving of special mention—and that's the shoes. The old shoe used by every builder for so many years is flat on the bottom and about 1 1/2 inches wide. Just think of the drag on ice and hard ground—the horsepower required! Now the shoes on my sleighs are concave with but 1/4-inch bearings, and decrease the draught by over one-half. They don't exactly push the horse, but they do slip along amazingly easy. Why they weren't invented long ago I can't imagine; but I've got 'em—no one else has them and no one else can get them—they are reserved for my customers, and as I've the best lot of customers in these dignified I'm just glad to offer them this good thing. Don't overlook the fact that I've the best stocked carriage repository in the town, and have a full line. Swell equipages for the wealthy; gay ones, but yet not too gay, for the lads; and for the farmers I've got buggies and wagons that are built as good as the "one-hoss shay."

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Men's and Young Men's SAMPLE OVERCOATS

Winter Coats, Chesterfield style with velvet collar, strong fancy linings, a good variety of imported materials to choose from. Not a coat in the lot less than \$10, some as high as \$14. Saturday \$6.69

Men's Worsted Suits Four good patterns in Men's English Worsted Suits in steel grey, dark brown, olive, navy with celtic woven stripes. Coat cut with slight dip front effect, and new shaped lapel, fancy pockets and sleeves. Trimmed throughout in excellent shape. All sizes, from 35 to 42. An extraordinary sale offer of a suit for \$10.45

An Overcoat for the Little Chap Boys' overcoats for little men of from 3 to 8 years, cardinal and navy, high velvet collar, fancy buttons, Italian linings, splendid material, regular \$5.00 value. \$3.19

Boys' \$5.50 Suits \$3.95 Boys' Tweed Suits, 3-piece, single-breasted, sack style, fancy pockets and sleeves, fine hard wearing domestic tweed for boys from 10 to 12 years, Saturday \$3.95

Young Men's Trooper Hats An opportunity in hats awaits the young men Saturday that will not often be repeated. In navy, black, green or taupe, trimmings of silk, leather sweat bands, \$1.50 values in brand new fall 1909 Hats, Saturday 89c

Men's Box Calf Boot Bargains Men's high box calf boots, fine quality, solid throughout, an exceptionally good tall boot on account of the superior quality soles, regular \$2.50, on sale Saturday \$1.89

Women's Dongola Blucher Special Women's Dongola Cut Boots, fine glossy black leather, with dull kid tops, Cuban heels, heavy extension soles, also box calf boots, worth \$2.00, on sale Saturday \$1.59

Misses' Boots for Less Misses' Dongola Bluchers in the same high class as the Women's Boots, heavy extension soles, low heels, sizes 11 to 2, while they last \$1.29

Boys' Solid Leather School Boots Special make, Blucher cut, heavy soles, made for wear; neat, comfortable shape; sizes 1 to 3; price \$1.50

Fancy Wool Toques Samples—Fancy and Plain Wool Toques, in white, navy, cardinal and every combination. Some of these Toques are worth 50c. A manufacturer's samples, with a few selected seconds 19c

Beurette Coats About Half Children's Beurette Coats, cream, dark brown, steel grey; samples. Perfectly clean, beautifully close cloth, a good range of styles and sizes, regularly up to \$4; Saturday \$2.49

Women's Vests Women's Vests, fine ribbed cotton, fleece lined; Vests are high necked; button front; and long sleeves; color white; sizes 32 to 38-in. for \$25c

Underwear Bargains Women's Vests and Drawers, fine ribbed merino, wool and cotton mixtures; vests are high necked, button front, and long sleeves; drawers are ankle length; both styles, colors white and natural; sizes 32 to 38-in., regularly 50c, for \$35c

Women's Vests and Drawers Fine quality, all-wool, natural, also 85 per cent. wool merino; high neck, long sleeves, fine finish. Vests or either kind drawers. \$1.00

The Little List of Bargains "The little list of bargains" has become famous already, and the fame is certainly deserved. "Everything" is here that we advertise, and the articles are just as advertised. There are no seconds in this list; all are perfect goods.

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VERDICT AGAINST WORLD. Jury Awards \$100 to Mark Maynard in Ghost Story Case. Toronto, Oct. 15.—A verdict of \$100 damages was awarded to Mark Maynard by the jury in the Assize Court yesterday afternoon, against the Toronto World. Maynard had claimed that on account of a ghost story published in the World about a year ago the idea got abroad that his house, situated on Pape avenue, was haunted. Hundreds of people had come to see the house and had tramped down bushes and flowers. The property had also depreciated in value, and he had been unable to sell it. The jury's award was for damages done to the shrubs and flowers. They did not consider that the value of the property had been impaired. Toronto has entered suit to recover fees alleged to be due from Magistrate Kingsford.