

THE HAMILTON TIMES

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BRITISH MONEY BILLS.

Macaulay in detailing the fight between the Lords and Commons over the Irish Forfeitures gives us to understand that at that time—over 200 years ago—it was not part of their business to meddle with money bills. The Lords in that matter were not inclined to approve of the King's course, but they objected to what they held to be the injustices of the measure prepared by the Commons. The Commons evidently expected opposition from the Lords, and joined the objectionable measure to a money grant to the Crown, a land tax of two shillings in the pound, for the service of next year. This device was called "tacking," and placed the Lords under the necessity, as Macaulay says, "of either passing both bills together without the change of a word, or rejecting both together, and leaving the public creditor unpaid and the nation defenceless. This "tacking" was bitterly resented. "Not only," said the Lords "are we to be deprived of the co-ordinate legislative power, to which we are by the constitution of the realm entitled; we are not to be allowed even a suspensive veto. We are not to dare to remonstrate, to offer a reason, to ask for an explanation." They railed and threatened. Better throw out the bill than "consent to be what we are fast becoming, a body of no more importance than the Convocation."

The bill was not rejected, but it was "improved" by amending it so as to eliminate some objectionable matter which did not at all affect the annulment of the grants of the forfeited estates. The Commons rejected the amendments without one dissenting voice; demanded a conference, and the conferees "were instructed to say merely that the Upper House had no right to alter a money bill; that the point had long been settled and was too clear for argument." The Commons did more. They proceeded to pass resolutions as to Privy Councilors who profited by the grants in question. The Lords saw that "unless the House of Commons was not merely to exercise a general control over the Government, but to be as in the days of the Rump," itself the whole government "that a determined stand should be made." They saw also that to succeed in such a struggle "the ground must be carefully selected, for a defeat might be fatal." They must choose a more fitting time, when public feeling was not to be inflamed against "the three B's, Bishops, Bastards and Beggars." When the counting of proxies left the motion that the Lords "do adhere to their amendments" a tie, thus negating it, the Primate's heart failed him and he quitted the House, taking part of his following with him; so that on the motion to accept the Commons bill had a majority of five.

The Lords have never yet summoned the nerve to flout the popular House on a money bill. They claim the legal (verbal) right to equality of power and privilege in all matters with the Commons, but constitutional practice forbids them to exercise it. We do not believe that they will dare to force the issue by rejecting or amending Lloyd George's budget, in spite of all the bluster and bounce of the Unionist press and news bureaus.

WAGES.

The Philadelphia Record has a special commissioner over in Great Britain investigating industrial and social conditions there, and making comparisons between them and those in the United States. In one of his letters to the paper he details a conversation he had with a Manchester employer. During it he asks this manufacturer if wages are not higher in America than in England. To this the Englishman made answer: "At present they are higher in nominal value, but not as high in purchasing power. But at times, when wage scales are published both here and in America, they are not only misleading, but erroneous. Four years ago, for instance, our wages were even nominally, that is, shilling for shilling, dollar for dollar, higher than in America."

"But your protective tariff has nothing to do with your wage scale. If it had, Germany and France, which are highly protected countries, would have higher wages than England, whereas wages in England have always been higher than in either Germany or France."

And then he added: "There is one injury free trade has done us, and so far as I can see, only one. It has made us lazy."

"You mean," I asked, "that you can live so cheaply in England that you do not have to exert yourselves?"

UNCLE SAM, PEACEMAKER.

A writer in McClure's Magazine calls attention to the fact that "The peace taxes of the present are already heavier in the aggregate than the burden imposed to carry on any of the great wars of history." There is, in fact, a condition described as "silent, peaceful warfare" now existing among the European nations. Each of them exhausts its strength in arming. As Sir Edward Grey says, "You may call it national insurance, that is perfectly true; but it is equally true that one-half of the national revenue of the great countries in Europe is being spent on what are, after all, preparations to kill each other." A remedy for this wasteful process is much to be desired. The writer of the article to which we have referred, thinks that action should be taken by the United States. He thinks they are in a position to exercise much influence on the European nations, being entirely out of their embroilments. He has no faith in congressional debates on the matter; it is one for delicate diplomacy and quiet exchange of views. That he hopes for some action in this direction is indicated by his adding "Perhaps this has already begun through the White House and State Department."

It would indeed be an accomplishment that would reflect undying fame upon President Taft could he but initiate a movement that would result in securing the peace of Europe because by so doing the peace of the world would be secured. But a difficulty perhaps greater than that to be met with in attempting such a task is the overcoming of United States prejudice against "Embroiling themselves in the affairs of Europe." No people so blindly worship a phrase as do our neighbors. If, however, they could be emancipated from that idolatry they could doubtless be of great benefit to mankind at this juncture.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The sand sucker has made good. See Barrow smile!

Some of the "knockers" of city institutions may find results of their work in the assessors' figures.

As Peary slipped into New York yesterday Cook slipped out. A disastrous collision was probably thus avoided.

The Hamilton Automobile Club wants to put a stop to reckless driving. That is an attitude that will win friends for the autos. Automobile roughs are an injury to automobilism.

There appears to be a small coterie in the neighborhood of Beamsville eager to cast discredit on the town and on local option. Such characters discredit only themselves—if the authorities do their full duty.

The School Board is well advised in continuing the art classes of the old Art School under Mr. Gordon's supervision in the new Technical School. It would hardly have been creditable to Hamilton to drop them.

Some Tory slanderers are circulating the story that "Aylesworth has made a mess of Canada's case in the fisheries dispute" at the Hague. Of course it is a case of the enterprising fakir with a large imagination and microscopical moral scruples.

The statement of a Methodist Bishop that he "walked by 10,000 hills when in Chicago," is calculated to arouse the suspicion that the Windy City is a somewhat warm place, and the Bishop speaks in round numbers; possibly there are a few more.

R. H. Shepherd, the witness who testified to being promised \$200 by the Tories to act as a spy in the Liberal rooms at Peterboro, has been arrested on a charge of perjury, laid by two of the precious quartette, who, he alleges, were concerned in retaining him, and whose plot he subsequently gave away. He will come up for hearing to-day.

The T. H. & B. Railway is not willing to lose the valuable services of Mr. Fisher, who is retiring from the superintendency, and it is probable that after his restoration to health by the rest which he is now about to take he may re-enter the company's service. Mr. Fisher's many friends will hope that relieved of the calls of duty he may soon enjoy perfect health and vigor.

Yes, a number of the people who regard the growth of Hamilton as shown by the assessors' figures as the reverse of encouraging have no license to grumble. They have devoted themselves to the betrayal of the city, its industries and interests and to "knocking" the men who have done much to build it up. And some of them have done it for a price—just like Judas of old!

Yesterday the new uniform bill of lading authorized by the Dominion Railway Commission went into effect on all the Canadian railways, except the Intercolonial. Doubtless, the Intercolonial, also, will soon adopt it. The principal features of the new bill are outlined in another column, and its adoption gives great satisfaction to the shipping public of the country. Its use will greatly simplify the relations of the railways with those dealing with them.

Readers of a local contemporary will now be able to duly appreciate the villainy of the British Liberals in trying to tempt the Lords to reject the budget and "interfere with the rights of Parliament." And so recently the Lords were represented as determined to force a dissolution by rejecting that budget!

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Why this sudden change of view? Why the shaking of the lordly knees? Surely they do not fear the judgment of the "common people!"

A Pittsburg school teacher was jilted by a principal of one of the schools. She alleges that through shame and worry she lost 25 pounds weight, and became so thin that her wedding trousseau could not be worn. She sues for \$25,000 damages, \$1,000 a pound for her loss of weight. Many an obese maiden would be ready to pay a few dollars a pound to get rid of some adipose, but nature is freckish in dispensing her physical favors.

The special power committee has instructed the City Solicitor to prepare a resolution for the Council applying for 1,000 h.p. of electric current from the Hydro-Electric Commission. This resolution will be ready for presentation to the Council at its next meeting a week from Monday night. By that time the aldermen will probably have had an opportunity of thinking over the situation and coming to a conclusion as to what course they should pursue.

Our Exchanges

HIS BIRTHDAY. (London Free Press.) Ontario's Premier is 66 years young to-day.

GETTING TOGETHER. (London Advertiser.) In Great Britain the manless land and the landless man are getting close together, thanks to a mutual Government.

FOOLED THE TORIES. (Dunville Gazette.) Peterboro' Conservatives thought they had found another Gamy by whose aid they hoped to accomplish the undoing of Stratton, but their supposed tool appears to have given them the double cross.

SMITH MONUMENT. (Stratford Beacon.) Goldwin Smith has already erected a memorial that will outlive and out-value anything in the form of brass or stone the people of Toronto can secure; but that is no reason why Toronto should not do its part.

TO MAKE CHANGE. (Buffalo Express.) The Canadian Federation of Labor wants the Government to coin half-cent pieces, claiming that they would be of use to poor people, who would appreciate the securing of a half-cent in cases where purchases involved fractional parts of a cent.

FARM PROTECTION. (Toronto World.) W. O. Sealey, M. P., for Wentworth is arguing strenuously for a duty on hog products coming into Canada. He claims that it is only treating the farmers fairly that a four cent duty be placed upon all such imports. Many hog raisers in the country are in sympathy with him. He would be glad to hear what the farmers think.

AUSTRALIA'S TOY. (Montreal Gazette.) The cost of the navy is reported to be embarrassing the Austrian ministers. Austria has the shortest sea coast of any of the great powers of Europe and has no over-seas possessions to call for a lot of ships for their defence. If she wants to pay heavily for a navy it must be largely for the sake of being in the fashion, and fashion's slaves need no sympathy.

WHO WAS THE MERCHANT? (Ottawa Free Press.) Mr. Trade Commissioner Harris, of Yokohama, may not be a diplomat—he may, indeed, lack the first elements of success as a diplomat—but he is a gentleman; and that is more than can be said of a Hamilton business man, who betrayed confidence, published a private letter, and probably ruined a man's career for life. It is a pity that such a man could not be exposed publicly to the contempt of the community which he deserves.

WILL CROOKS. (P. D. in Toronto Saturday Night.) In looking on that short and burly figure, and black-bearded, coarse-

featured face, with nothing of grace and refinement in its lines, but with the high courage and shrewd insight and all-embracing sympathy which are of far greater worth; in listening to that ringing voice with its cockney inflections as it told of England's poor, what is being done with them, and what should be done with them, and what a vital problem, full of instruction and of warning for themselves. They also made the acquaintance of one of the most striking figures in English political life, the great Labor Member who has never ceased to be laboring man, Will Crooks, M. P. "Ere's 'is bloomin' 'ealth!"

AS TOLD BY COLONEL CLARKE. (Toronto Saturday Night.) Colonel Hugh Clarke, the humorist of the Ontario Legislature and editor of The Kincairdine Review, relates an amusing incident, brought to his memory by the recent big fire at the Parliament buildings here. He recalls the fact that the handsome pile in Queen's Park was erected while the Hon. C. F. Fraser was Minister of Public Works in the Liberal Government then in power. Colonel Clarke, being a Conservative, takes some pleasure in noting that while the work was cheaply enough done, the building has proved itself to be a veritable fire-trap. Mr. Fraser, observes the Colonel, was extremely jealous of his authority, and permitted no one to interfere with him in the administration of his department. When it came to erecting the new home of the Legislature, he insisted on seeing the job through, without any advice from his colleagues. Indeed, he resented hints even from the Premier himself. It chanced that Mr. Fraser died in the building. Next morning, according to Col. Clarke, when the late Hon. A. S. Hardy was apprised of the fact, he said:

"He's dead, is he? Well—now we can drive a nail wherever we like."

STEAMER AGROUND. New York, Oct. 2.—The Holland-American steamer Rotterdam, which left here to-day for New York, went aground in the river off Maasliuis, ten miles north of Rotterdam, during a fog. She will probably be pulled off at high tide.

Next year the United States will come to its census.

INSTANT RELIEF OF ITCHING HUMOR Limbs Below the Knees Were Swollen—Feet Too Swollen to Get Shoes On—Sleep Completely Broken by Intense Itching and Burning—Well in Two Days and Says That CUTICURA IS AMONG HIS HOUSEHOLD GODS

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In First Congregational, taking for his topic "The Man Who Exchanged His Soul." Rev. E. H. Tippet will, to-morrow evening, tell a short story by Jerome, and by it illustrate a great spiritual truth. In Ryerson Church the services will be of special interest to men. The pastor will be assisted in the morning by Mr. J. A. Bracken, of McMaster University, and in the evening by Mr. T. F. Best, Secretary of Y. M. C. A.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Drummond, conducting anniversary services in Knox Church, Woodstock, Rev. Dr. Eakin, the brilliant preacher of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, will preach in St. Paul's Church both morning and evening. "The Growing Religious Convictions of College Men" will be the subject of the address by the minister of Unity Church, to-morrow evening. The regular devotional meeting of the Young People's Religious Union will be held at three o'clock.

At Central Methodist Church sacramental services in the morning. Rev. Isaac Couch, M. A., B. D., will preach in the evening on "The Busy Man's Mistake." Mrs. Fasken McDonald will assume her duties in the choir to-morrow. All welcome. At James Street Baptist Church Rev. John Gordon, D. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., will preach. Morning anthem, "Come, Ye Disciples," Solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," Miss S. Sintzell. Evening anthem, "Lead, Kindly Light." Solo, "Abide With Me," Miss J. Coutts.

In the German Lutheran St. Paul's Church, corner of Gore and Hughson streets, a thanksgiving and mission service will be held. Cand. Stockman, designed pastor for Linwood, Ont., will preach in the morning, and in the evening Rev. H. Rembe will speak on mission work. Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., will occupy the pulpit of Centenary Church to-morrow, his morning subject being "A Glorious Sunset," and the evening "Strange, but True, How God Dealt With an Angry Man." Mrs. Mabel Manley Pickard, of Toronto, will assist the choir at the morning service, and in the evening Miss Estelle Carey will sing.

Next Sunday being the first Lord's day in the new church year in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, the pastor will preach in the morning on the church motto for the coming year, "Initiators of God," Eph. v. 1. In the evening the subject will be "A Fool's Bargain." The Lord's supper will be observed at the close of the evening service. Rev. J. Roy VanWyck, B. A., will preach in Westminster Presbyterian

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Shur-on EYE GLASSES THAT HEADACHE You can't tell when one is coming, but you can tell when it's going to stay gone. If you wear our glasses. This is a vital question, and should bring you to us at once. We grind our own lenses. I. B. ROUSE OPTICIAN 111 KING EAST. administration and embodies the report of a special committee appointed at the last annual meeting to investigate these subjects. Dr. Ross was chairman of the committee. The investigation disclosed that in the last fifteen years the average expenditure of hospital of the United States for drugs had decreased from \$2.00 for each patient to 91 cents. The report of Dr. Ross showed that hospitals are having recourse to new conditions and are recognizing the efficacy of fresh air and mental and other drugless agencies for conquering disease. Hon. Mackenzie King is in receipt of a letter from Jacob De Villiers, Minister of mines and attorney-general of the Transvaal, in which it is stated that legislation modeled on practically identical lines with the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act of Canada has been unanimously passed by the Transvaal parliament at its last session.