

The Hamilton Times.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 1900.

ANOTHER MILESTONE.

The average man, whether a free trader, a protectionist, or a half-and-half, is quite willing to derive all the personal advantages he can from tariff changes.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

That eminent prohibition organ the Spectator is yet to be heard from.

N. Clarke Wallace talking prohibition! When! Soon we shall have the Spectator putting in the bung!

Bryan says it must be 16 to 1 or another candidate. He paraphrases it "Just as I am with but one pie."

As yet we have heard no outcry that Canada should hustle a few thousands of her sons out to China to "save the Empire."

To-day our neighbors across the line are celebrating Independence Day. Tomorrow the reports of accidents, the result of Chinese methods of celebrating, will begin to come in.

The St. Louis Street Railway strike is over. The company and the strikers have signed terms, and such men as the company need will be taken back as there may be places found for them.

United States commercial men are somewhat surprised to discover that the great bulk of the trade of Genoa, Italy, is supplied by Great Britain.

No wonder Mr. Foster feels blue and speaks acrimoniously. Down in New Brunswick his chances have been steadily diminishing, and the party seems to be disintegrating.

Men of all parties in Canada profess to desire that imports to this country from Great Britain should increase.

THE WHEAT CROP.

Manitoba has had some rain—enough to justify the Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific at Winnipeg in saying that the late rain had done incalculable good to wheat and other cereals.

"What effect would a short wheat crop have upon the Canadian Pacific?" "The C. P. R.," he replied, "is no longer very much dependent on any one crop, and in this case I think the increase in the mining business in British Columbia will quite make up any possible loss in the Northwest."

That the Canadian Pacific is not dependent upon the wheat crop to earn a dividend is an astonishing bit of news. It goes to show what a good effect the construction of the branch road through the Crow's Nest Pass has had upon the fortunes of that company.

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Dr. Ryerson, in a letter to the Minister of Militia, states that the temperature varies in South Africa from 100 degrees in the sun at midday to cold sufficient to form ice an inch thick in the pails at night, and that these great changes produce diarrhoea.

The Mail and Empire boasts that it "attacked Mr. Mackenzie openly when he was alive, and in a position to reply." It did it pursued him relentlessly with the foulest slanders and most hideous falsehoods that it could produce.

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BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL. Reports Not Only Interesting But Satisfactory.

ELECTIONS TO THE COUNCIL. Notwithstanding the extreme humidity of the atmosphere yesterday afternoon there was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade.

MAPLES FOR THE TRANSVAAL. Daughters of the Empire Will Forward a Package of Seeds.

Fessenden branch of the Daughters of the Empire met yesterday afternoon in the City Council chamber with Mrs. J. V. Teetzel, President, in the chair, and a large and enthusiastic gathering present.

Men are Creatures of Habit

Thousands of business men still spend Time and Money travelling when they might do their business quicker, cheaper and just as satisfactorily

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