HAMILTON EVENING TIMES. THURSDAY .: MARCH 18 1909.



Immense Crowds Visit This Bright and Up-to-Date Store---A Brilliant Display.



MAGNIFICENT DRESS GOODS. This store prides itself very highly on its dress goods display, and McKay & Co. have every reason to, for they certainly have one of the largest and best stocked dress goods departments in the eity. You may go to the finest stores in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago; you may go to London and Paris, and hunt through Europe, but you will come home to Ham-ilton with the old time conclusion in your heart—McKay's for dress goods. A GREAT SILK DEPARTMENT

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GREAT MILLINERY DISPLAY. Situated on the third floor a magnifi-cent showroom was all aglow with the newest creations. Miss Spencer, the buyer, spent several weeks in Paris and London, and has brought right to this city one of the finest collection of exclu-sive pattern hats ever shown in Ham-ilton. The display of imported hats, to-gether with their own original designs, fresh from the workrooms of the McKay store, will set all the women of Hamilton talking. satins and satin foulards are strongly pronounced in this department, and most effects are exclusive and should e most inviting to every woman STUNNING NEW SUIT STYLES.

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beautiful array of filmy summer mate-rials greets the eye. The latest shades in fashionable bordered dimity costumes, of American and foreign manufacture, beautiful, sheer white cross-bar mater-ails, fancy and plain white vesting, in a we come to a fine display of ginghams and zephyrs, in plaids, checks, and stripes, all colors, very stylish for ladies' and children's dresses; fine variety of cotton coat suitings, in fashionable pat-terns and designs, the latest productions of this season's manufacture. HOSUERY AND UNDERWEAR.

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and two-toned goods. Of knitted underwear there is a com-plete assortment, of all the wanted goods, in unexcelled values, moderately priced. The corset department should be vis-ited. All the New York styles and best Canadian makers' goods are there, espe-cially the new Directoire corset, for new

The hew Directorie corset, for new spring gowns. In the linen department there is a beautiful display of Irish hand embroid-ered linens, table damasks, cloths, nap-kins, towellings, etc., for which this de-partment has a well-carned reputation amongst the ladies of Hamilton. HOUSE FURMISHINGS

This department still smells of fresh paint, for it has just been completely paint, for it has just been completely renovated. It presents an appearance of up-to-dateness, which may be taken as an indication of the class of work turned out by this firm. In a word, it is now a magnificent place of business, with an air of dignity and good taste which is a fit housing for the elegant fabrics displayed.

spring shirts, namely, Columbia, made on Broadway, New York. The styles and patterns are absolutely correct, and they invite a critical inspection of

MANY OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

The trianmings consist of whe work states in the latest parisian novelties in messa-satin ribbon, soft silk nets, dainty thin laces and jet trimmings of every de-scription. One beautiful model is an immense mushroom shape, with high crowns, made of Neapolitan black braid, trimmed with shade of view rose ribbon, edged with tiny moss roses, with a soft knot twisted with the ribbon in front. Another handsome French pattern is directoire poke bonnet, made of mogo folored braid, trimmed with small light roses in tapestry shades, and long rib-bon ends to fasten around the neck. This The ribbon section, always stocked

special committee to adjust the salaries of the Grand Lodge officials: Messrs. H. Y. Farr, Brockville; E. F. Drake, Otta-

### LUCKY MR. BROWN.

**LUCKY MR. BROWN.** If it had not been for Fruit-a-tives, Mr. Lemuel Brown, of Avondaie, N. B., would still be living on stale bread and operidge, and suffering tortures with In-digenerative and the second state of the transformer of the second state of the second other vegetables, and even deny himself the comforts of a cup of tea. Fortunately, Mr. Brown read about "Fruit-a-tives," bought a box and was so much improved by taking the tab-lets, that he used four boxes altogether. "I have been a great sufferer from In-digestion for fifteen years. About two years ago, I read about Fruit-a-tives and concluded to give them a trial. I used mearly four boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" and hey have made me fed like a new man. I can eat all kinds of hearty foods and enjoy tea and cof-fee." This is not a rare case, but the regular experience of everyone who uses "Fruit-atives" for Veak Stomach, Indi-gestion and Dyspepsia. Try them, 50e, a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

# **RURAL MAIL** DELIVERY.

System Adopted by Mr. Lemieux Criticised.

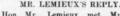
Mr. Armstrong Also Criticises the Purchase of Boxes.

The Postmaster-General Says the Question is One of Expense.

Ottawa, March 17. —A department to which even the Opposition are at times constrained to give credit is the Postoffice Department. By his proved ability as an administrator, his unfailing courtesy, his success as a reformer, and his readiness to con-sider complaints and to remedy abuses where they are found to exist, Hon. Mr. Lemieux has earned the appreciation of opponents as well as of friends. Oc-casionally, however, there is a note of criticism, and as often as not it comes from Mr. Armstrong, who seems to have made it his duty to keep a close eye on the Postoffice Department. RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

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RURAL MAIL DELIVERY. Since the opening of the session the member for East Lambton has been awaiting an opportunity to speak his mind regarding the system of free rural mail delivery introduced by the Postmaster-General, and he found it this afternoon on a motion to go into supply. Mr. Armstrong's grievance was that the system now working so satisfac-torily in the rural districts was so res-tricted as to be a "sham," and that in announcing the Government's adop-tion of the reform in September last Mr. Lemieux was guilty of an attempt to bribe the electors. He also complained that the boxes in use had been made in New York, and entered into a glowing eulogy of the system of rural mail de eulogy of the system of rural mail de livery in the United States, to show how inadequate and imperfect was the ser-vice in the Dominion. MR. LEMIEUX'S REPLY.



MR. LEMIEUX'S REPLY. Hon. Mr. Lemieux met Mr. Arm-strong's strictures frankly and ef-fectively. He proved by quotations from his speeches that the charge so freely made by the Conservatives during the election, that he had made a "right-about turn" in adopting free rural mail delivery, was without foundation, and he repudiated with equal force the sug-gestion that in announcing the Gov-ernment's plan in September he offered a bribe to the electors. Turning to the plea that the system adopted was ut-terly inadequate, he completely demol-iahed the case set up by Mr. Armstrong in favor of the United States system, which he proved from official statistics to have beer an enormously expensive experiment. Last year rural mail deliv-ery in the United States cost \$34,361, 463, and there was a deficit in the Post-office Department of sixteen million dollars eff ner cout of which was due

ery in the United States cost 334,361,-463, and there was a deficit in the Post-office Department of sixteen million dollars, 66 per cent. of which was due to expenditure on rural mail delivery. In view of these figures, Mr. Lemieux did not think Canada would be justified in plunging into a widespread and colos-sal scheme of rural mail delivery. Replying to the criticism of Mr. Armstrong as to the purchase of box-es from New York, Mr. Lemieux ex-plained that experts in Canada had informed him that the particular kind of box adopted could not be made in the Dominion at the price paid to the New York manufacturers. But in or-der that the interests of the Canadian industry might be safeguarded he had when ordering the boxes from the Un-ited States made it understood that fu-ture orders to any large extent would



We have already received forty-four cases of New Shoes for spring and summer wear. Every pair of these Shoes were made special to our order-and every pair has been carefully examined before being put into stock, OXFORDS-Oxfords are going to be very fashionable this spring and summer. Trade has started already in Oxfords with heavy soles, to be worm with overgaiters. We can suit you in these goods-and at prices you are willing to pay.

OVERGAITERS Buy your Over gaiters and Oxfords in this store. have Overgaiters We in seven different shades-perfect fit-ting styles-and at prices you are ready



plain figures - and we have but one price to all persons. This store is the only "strictly-one-price" Shoe Store in ne city.

## **Red Cross Welts and Cushion Sole Turns**

These two lines of High Laced Shoes for women, because such great orites, we decided to duplicate them in Oxfords. The Red Cross Oxford a medium weight oak leather sole, Goodyear welt. The Cushion Sole ord is made with a heavy turn sole of oak leather, and has a fine wool ther covered insole. Walking in a pair of these shoes is like walking on SOROSIS-The greatest of all Shoes in the world for women.

ales of Sorosis Shoes have doubled, and there is a reason for it. It is a ase of "one pair sells another." The wearers have advertised them for us. MEN'S SHOES-This store has always been famous for keeping the iest stock" of Men's Shoes in the city.



Without a doubt this great style store ook the covers off one of the most brilliant displays ever attempted in Hamilton to-day. All day long hundreds of women passed through the store and viewed the new styles-goods that the buyers of this firm have gathered to--and everyone was loud in praise of what they saw. This season's style

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parade is by far the finest ever display ed at any spring opening. The store itself presents a beautiful scene, as one enters the front door, being decorated very elaborately with its spring-like tints. The firm has no hesitation in extending to every woman and child within reach of this store an invitation to visit this great establishment and view one of the most prettily decorated

view one of the most prettily decorated stores in Canada—a store that Hamil-ton will justly feel proud of. As for the new style goods, one need scarcely say more than that, in keeping with the spirit of progress so strikingly in evidence through the big store this season, one can readily see that no ef-forts have been spared to outdo former successes

forts have been spared to outdo former successe. At great expense they have brought from London, Paris, Berlin and New York the best that these great style centres have to offer, exclusiveness seems to be the keynote of the entire display, and the styles one will see at the McKay store embody all the new features of those being worn in the world's fashion centres. The store has been crowded all day long, and the display continues Friday and Saturday, and, if for no other rea-son than that R. McKay & Co, have an established reputation as style leaders, no lady who wants to see and purchase the newest and best should delay visit-ing this store. It is a spring garden full of all that delights the soul of woman.

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**IRISH MOTION.** 

### Senator McMullen Changes His View of Senate Reform.

Ottawa, March 17 .- St. Patrick's Day was marked in the Senate by an accessful attempt of Senator Cloran to induce the upper House to send a resolution of congratulation and good-will to their fellow-citizens of the Empire, the Irish, but owing to the fact that due notice of his resolu-tion was not given, as required by the rules, the Speaker ruled it out of

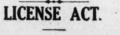
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Senator Cloran made several at-tempts to press the resolution, but was finally obliged to desist and re-spect the Speaker's ruling. He gave notice that he would bring the reso-lution up again on Friday, with the di-restion that the Speaker send it to the British Prime Minister instead of to Hon, John Redmond. In resuming the debate on Hon, R. W. Scott's motion for Senate reform, Senator McMullen admitted having criticised the Senate when a member of the lower House, but since he had become a member of this Chamber, and had observed the useful work that was done here, he had changed his mind. Senator Poirier moved the adjourn-ment of the debate.

### ONTARIO'S DISGRACE (Goldwin Smith.)

(Goldwin Smith.) The discussion of the Cobalt case having grown warm in high quarters, the Bystander thinks it well to repeat that he has never touched the question Detween the two litigant companies. What he has done is to maintain that the rights of Englishmen under the tireat Charter and the Bill of Rights to

journal encouraging our people to clutch the money no matter what may be the source.



Important Bill. Toronto, March 18.—The bill which the Hon, W. J. Hanna will introduce in the Legislature next week to amend the liquor license act will contain some far-reaching proposals. The Govern-ment has requested from the License Commissioners of Toronto a detailed report with regard to the condition of every licensed house coming under their jurisdiction. Similar reports have bean called for from other licensed boards. It has been a ground of com-plaint for some time that hotel accom-modation deteriorates with the cutting of liquor licenses by the action of locat option by-laws. This question presents will amend the law that hotelkepers will amend the law that hotelkepers will

amend the law that hotelkepers will have to maintain a certain standard. Improved sanitary conditions and con-veniences will be insisted upon. It is anticipated that there will also be introduced a substantial am-endment limiting the hours of selling in rural districts and in towns and vil-lages still further than to present. Tressure has been brought to bear on the Government by the Dominion Alliance to prevent liquor being taken into local option districts.

reat Charter and the Bill of Rights to seurity of property and free access to site extended to British subjects in me colonies as well as at home; that wy have apparently been violated on his occasion; and that we shall not be

compensated for the loss of them by a million of dollars, which, distributed, would give us about fifty cents a head, while the falling value of our invest-ments and the decline in our borrowing power would soon show that honesty would have been the better policy. The interpretation of the Confederation Act will affect the whôle Dominion. It might be well to learn if we can who are interested in this Colait case. The information might help us to ex-plain the phenomenon of a respectable journal encouraging our people to clutch on at the opening of the 31st annual session of the Ontario Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United

Workmen, in the Temple building. Mr. S. B. Morris, G. M. W., of Rodney, pre-sided.

Important Bill. LaCLIVEL ACI. sided. Judge D. F. MacWatt's proposal to change the mode of electing Grand Lodge officers was voted down. Messrs, Geo. Burns, Ingersoll; W. N. Irwin, Toronto, and W. H. Clark, Stouff.



Y. Farr, Brockville; E. F. Drake, Otta-wa; J. A. Hosher, Cayuga; J. S. Davis, Eglinton, and W. J. Parkhill, Midland. Mr. M. A. James, of Bowmanville, was appointed official press reporter. Grand Recorder W. D. Carder was appointed to the Organization Board. At the afternoon session a proposal to issue \$2,500 and \$3,000 policies was voted down by the Grand Lodge. One speaker pointed out the fact that there had been 48 deaths in the order last year that were due to cancer.

had been 48 deaths in the order last year that were due to cancer. In reply to a question Dr. J. M. Cot-ton, Grand Medical Examiner, said that the medical profession had not yet learn-ed the secret of the malady. There had been, he said, double the number of deaths in the order from apoplexy as from tubereulosis. rom tuberculosis. Mr. J. Lockie Wilson read the report

Mr. J. Lockie Wilson read the report of the committee appointed to deal with the statement of the Reserve Board for 1908. The report was: "We congratu-late our order on its splendid reserve fund, which earned in interest alone \$40. 677 last year. After providing for all death claims reported and adjusted there remains \$235,042.95 in the beneficiary fund. The cost of management was only 44 per cent." Among the lady representatives pres-ent are: Mrs. E. Maxted and Miss L. Maxted, Princess Lodge, Hamilton.

### Spectacles and Eye-Glasses.

The latest and most beautiful designs can be secured from J. W. Gerrie, drug-gist and consulting optician, 32 James street north. Being a graduate of the best optical colleges, the public may rely upon being accurately fitted. Prices moderate. Examination free.

### Sir Wilfrid is Better.

Ottawa, March 17.—Sir Wilfrid Lau-rier, who has been confined to his house since Monday with an attack of lum-bago, is now almost completely recover-ed, and will be able to resume his seat in the House in a day or so.

"That play had some very natural touches." "Drama of domestic life, eh?" "Yes; they had a new servant in every scene, and the heroine was a brunette in Act I. and a blonde in Act II."-Louis-ville Courier-Journal.

ited States made it understood that fu-ture orders to any large extent would only be given on condition that the company establish a factory in Canada. The House afterwards went into supply on the estimates for harbors and rivers in Quebec.

Could Get Home Rule at Once.

Could Get Home Rule at Once. London, March 17.—John Redmond, in a speech at an Irish banquet to-day, referred to the creation of an Lrish university as a great landmark on the road to independence. He added that the two great obstacles to Irish national-ity, the land question and education, were now almost entirely removed. The only obstacle to the achievement of Irish liberty to-day was the self-made discords and dissensions of the Irish race. He was convinced that if Ireland were really united it would get political lib-erty almost to-morrow.



to Messina. Rome, March 17.—Queen Helena has not yet recovered from the injuries she sustained by being run down and butted into by a terrified woman in the course of Her Majesty's recent visit to Messina, following hte earthquake. It was lately found that one of her ribs was broken. She now has one of her arms strapped in a sling. She is often feverish at night.

Prepared to Resist Any Foe.

Prepared to Resist Any Foe. London, March 17.—Interviewed by the Evening News respecting the navai debate in the Commons, Sir Hugh Gra-ham said: "The sentiment in Canada is that Britain must be prepared to resist any foe by land or sea at all times and under all conditions. If this state of pre-paredness be not maintained you will all be puzzling yourselves over Canada's curious attitude."

### Against Galt Official.

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Galt, Ont., March 17.—In the investigation into the charge of graft preferred against Town Foreman Davidson in Quebec.
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don, March 17.—John Redmond, is great obstacles to Irish national to independence. He added that to independence It is addentation in the the addentation of the board of the source of the the source of the the source of the treatment of the board of the source of the the Three Cars of Oats Three Tons of Rolled Oats Tons Tons of Bran Tons **Tons of Shorts Tons** 

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