#### THEHAMILTONTIMES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1909

#### THE GERMAN BOGEY.

The Halifax Chronicle is firmly imnavy "seare" which caused so many people to take leave of their senses for a time "was unscrupulously and skillfully exploited for partisan purposes That this seems clear is proven by Mr. Asquith's statement to the House of Commons on March 22nd, which com pletely alters the point of view as to the Britain. Mr. Asquith appealed to the the clamor of the "old women of troubled by fantastic visions of a German flotilla of Dreadnoughts, and to believe that "whatever party is in power, the first care of every British statesman who is worthy of the name is to maintain intact, unassailable, and unchallengeable the naval supremacy on which our independency aild our freedom are based."

Mr. Asquith went into considerable detail in order to calm the hysterical and to enlighten the House as to the exact facts, "We have, at this moment," said he, "four Dreadnoughts, and we shall have five at the end of next nonth, and seven at the end of the year. At this moment Germany has not a the end of this year we shall have in 64 big guns, against Germany's two Dreadnoughts, carrying 24 smaller against the Marine Department, pro guns. In 1912 we shall have no fewer crai's report as to expenditures con 40 first-class battleships of the pre-Dreadnought type. Germany will items which he pretended to read ver feriority as regards Germany or any he proceeded to ring the change other Power in the world. In 1912 we the waste of money involved in the shall have 35 armored cruisers against alleged purchases. Germany's 8. The displacement is 416,-000 tons against 78,000 tons. In arma- reputation for reckiess ment our supremacy is even bility stood him in such more marked." With such an enormous the House was content to or pretended in some quarters, was in tion of alleged navy insufficiency in the of obtaining a temporary advantage, was, as the Prime Minister

ple, the Morning Leader of March 23rd

#### ROOM FOR TROUBLE.

apprehension that the new Payne tariff only knew, how quickly he would take now under consideration by the the back trail! United States Congress will be provocative of serious difficulties because of the section relating to the giving of dependencies to the country to which they are attached. The Payne tariff provides minimum and maximum schedules, the higher to be levied against the original bill that "these provisions for shores. additional duties shall not apply to the cases where the preferential duties to other countries are those which are givother country alone." It was felt that that offered chance of difficulty, and the clause has now been extended in such a way as to admit of discriminations and preferential tariffs offered by a mother country to a dependency without subjecting either the momeasures. But still there would appear to be an opening for trouble. Take the case of the British possessions. To illustrate, Canada gives Great Britain a preference, and she also gives preferences, and gets them, from the other British States. Great Britain must retain the right to give her dependencies what tariff treatment she pleases, just as they will ir ist on freedom to treat the motherland and their sister States more favorably than they treat outsiders. If

a non-political newspaper of great innorance of the tariff tinkerers who have it in hand. at says: "But the members of the committee and of Congress as a noyance, but from whom costs may not whole have not studied the great development of commercial preference abroad, and are almost wholly ignorant of the change in tariff methods which has occurred within the past few years. It has neither knowledge of, nor willingness to learn, the details of these com plicated trade arrangements." It thinks colonies of foreign countries to admit the United States to their family tariff the Payne bill would result in suffering for less money! to United States interests. It is probable that the matter is one of oversight, due ing the tariff, and that provision will unless some change is made before the ficulty and unpleasantness.

#### A DISGRACEFUL TRICK.

Yesterday, in the Commons, Mr. Geo. Taylor, M. P., chief Tory whip, was exposed as being guilty of one of the meanest and most dishonest of the attempted to make party capital against commission seven Dreadnoughts carrying lot of reckless charges of extravagance ceeding, as is his practice, to make a tending to quote from the Auditor-Gen have twenty of this class of ship. It is batim from the official report were say that we shall be in a position of in- cloak," and "cight ladies' costumes," and evening, and Mr. Taylor's well-earned bility stood him in such good stead that eriority the trantic alarm exhibited, pass as something in the nature of a joke. Yesterday, however, Hon. Mr. He hoped Mr. Taylor would have

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Gamey is quite sure that it will be to the advantage of the Province to preferential treatment by colonies or 000,000 of pulpwood, the property of

goods of countries which do not give the foreign country. Excuse our tears. Our United States as favorable terms as to grief might be assuaged if China were other countries. It was provided in the to recall those who have already left her

Now the City Council begins to so what the Whitney Government aims en by a province, dependency or colony at in the matter of the care of the insane. The scheme is to make the city pay for all patients sent to the asylum from it. The Whitney Government can spend otherwise the money formerly devoted by the Province for the care of the insane. The municipal ratepayer has to shoulder the burden.

The G. T. P. loan was passed through committee stage yesterday. As yet the Opposition has been unable to formulate any policy with regard to it. The Mail and Empire thinks that Mr. Borden will probably announce a policy when the bill comes up for its second reading in the House! What an able and earnest-and honest (?)-Opposition it is! We at least know that it is opposed to anything the Government does

Mr. Justice Riddell has dismissed with favorably than they treat outsiders. If the Payno bill is so loosely drawn as to involve an attempt to discriminate against Britain or British countries because of their family tariff agreements, there will doubtless be much difficulty.

The New York Journal of Commerce, page 18 of the Payno bill is so loosely drawn as to involve an attempt to give security for costs in his action grainst the order of the Spectator, for leave to appeal against the order of the previously notified of a hanging live wire or a broken rail. Throw out the claims of a family whose wage-earner has been killed by a defect in the equip-

Thence, is inclined to regard the weak-nesses of the Payne bill as due to the igand newspaper workers by plaintiffs noyance, but from whom costs may not be recoverable. When a plaintiff is obliged to give security for costs to the person attacked there much less unwarranted litigation.

ment of pictures of fifteen Indians at plicated trade arrangements." It thinks it would be unreasonable to expect the the Public Accounts Committee. Mr. Clark thought the Government had more money than it knew how to spend, and preferences, and that any attempt to even Mr. Gamey ventured the remark force such admission by placing such col- that the fifteen Indians could have been onies or countries at a disadvantage in bought and brought down to Toronto

Chairman Mabee, of the Dominion to ignorance of conditions and to haste Railway Commission, will have the in the grab-what-we-can plan of reform- thanks of the Beach cottagers who were nenaced by the T., N. & W. R. applibe made to guard against complications cation. He will not sacrifice the Beach arising therefrom. But it is clear that and its people for any railway speculacation. He will not sacrifice the Beach tion of the future. "When you are ready bill becomes law, it may lead to dif- to build we will consider your request, was his ultimatum. Why should it be necessary to give up more of the Beach to railway rights of way? Could not all the traffic be handled on present tracks? And has not the Commission power to help toward an agreement to that end?

public health act was a measure largely prepared and promoted by the Boards of Health of Dundas and Hamilton. Two or three of its most important clauses were yesterday struck out by the Municipal Committee of the Legisture. The clause to empower boards oney they might choose, regardless of the House was enough in itself to lead

stood up to vote with the Govern nev went considerably out of his way rangement. The vote on this matter is

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WHAT HE GIVES AWAY.

the people. Why not give them it all?

China has decided not to allow any of her people to become naturalized.

SCARE DOESN'T SCARE.

(London Advertiser.)
As the British Government has not been scared by the naval scare, it would be good policy and good imperialism on the part of us Canadians to mind our

FRASER AND LAUDER.

(Toronto Telegram.)

If Sir Andrew Fraser, as one of Britain's pro-consuls in India, has not proved himself to be as worthy of a civic reception as his brother Scot, Harry Lauder, he received a rousing reception at the Camadian Club yesterday.

GIRLS ARE HONEST.

(Toronto Star.)

But it must be remarked that, considering the large number of girls and women who are handling money in these days, very few of them have been ound untrustworthy. One seldom hears ciding, or failing in any way in the trust reposed in her.

SECTION 606.

Why should not a city engineer and his inspectors be held responsible for the proper condition of the streets? Substitute a similar clause in an agree

nent of a company as soon as it is ound that this company was not give notice of the defect."

KEEP PARENTS AT HOME.

(Brantford Expositor.)
The street is a poor place for the edeation of a child to be carried on, and mention of a child to be carried on, and
many fathers and mothers might well
heed Mr. Kelso's caution. Possibly if
there was some means of keeping the
parents themselves at home after dark
there would be less occasion for anxiety
as to the whereabouts of their offspring

#### DETECTIVE MILLER.

(London Free Press.) (London Free Press.)

Provincial Detective Miller is quoted as saying he knows who committed the Kinrade murder, but lacks the evidence. The detective is not warranted in making the statement, lacking the evidence. If he can demonstrate to his own satisfaction the guilt of any one, he should be in a position to make an arrest, and also to convince a jury. Failing in this, the impression will continue that the officers are completely baffled.

#### ADAM BROWN.

(Stratford Beacon.)

Postmaster Adam Brown, of Hamilton, has completed eighty-three years of his life, with physical force but little abated. In the days when he was member for Hamilton he was well known through a significant with the subsection of the same and the same and the same are successful. throughout the country, and in the la ter part of the sixties and early pa of the seventies, when the Wellingto

#### PALM GARDEN.

Amateur Contest Added to the Attractions Last Night.

#### PUSHING IT.

Colonnade at Maple Leaf Park is Nearly Completed.

Limb Peeled and Foot Was Like Raw Flesh-Had to Use Crutches, and Doctors Thought Amputation Necessary - Montreal Woman Writes of Cure Seven Years Ago.

#### BELIEVES LIFE SAVED BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I have been treated by doctors for twenty-five years for a bad case of eczema on my leg. They did their best, but failed to cure it. Wy doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off, but I gaid I would try the Cuticura Remedies first. He said, "Try them if you like, but I do not think they will do any good." At this time my leg was peeled from the knee, my foot was like a piece of raw flesh, and I had to walk on crutches. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Pills. After the first two treatments the swelling went down, and in two months my leg was cured and the new skin came on. The doctor could not believe his own eyes when he saw that Cuticura had cured me and said that he would use it for his own patients. I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment, and five bottless of Resolvent, and I have now been cured over seven years, and but for the Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life. I have lots of grand-children, and they are frequent users of Cuticura, and I always recommend it to the many people whom my business brings to my house every day. 277, Menama St., Montreal, Que, Feb. 20, 1907."

#### SLEEP FOR BABIES Rest for Mothers.

. Instant relief and refreshing sleep for ekin-tortured babies, and rest for tired, fretted mothers, in warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, and purest of emollients.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1909

## SHEA'S The best Canadian Corsets made, newest long back models, per pair \$1 to \$4.

# Newest and Best in ... Easter Millinery

everybody at every price, and no matter how small the price you pay you can rest assured the as correct as are the products of the highest priced millinery salons in the land—for the Shea bought in the best places and sold at an ordinary dry goods profit, which accounts for the prices—lower than any place else. Thursday's specials:

### Holiday Suits and Coats

Handsomely stylish garments with all those little style to ut them that show high class work and skilful tailoring, ments always fit no matter how low the price.

WOMEN'S SUITS AT \$8.95—A special "buy" of another lot gives a your opportunity Thursday. Panamas, Broadcloths, Serges, silk and button garniture: \$12.50 values, on sale \$8.95 your opportunity Thursday. Panamas, Broadcloths, Serges ned, braided and button garniture; \$12.50 values, on sale Womens' Suits at \$10.95 Women's Suits at \$15.00

Women's Suits at \$10.59

WOMEN'S SUITS AT \$17.50—Handsome long coats, full silk lined, shed with the newest buttons and braids. Skirts plain gored, all st elegantly tailored; every cent of \$25.00 in them, on Thursday ir choice for ... \$17.50

## Spring Mantles-Stylish and Reasonable

## 4 Big Blouse Values

White Lawn Waists, embroiderd fronts, backs and sleeves; a
\$2.25 Waists, \$5.00, for \$2.69

#### White and Colored Underskirts

Lace Curtains --- A Sale

100 pairs of Scotch Lace Curts
the newest patterns, bought b

\$1, \$1.50 and \$2

Children's Dresses

Easter Table Linens

Table Cloths

# Handy Shur-On Eye-glasses

### FOR SALE CHEAP

Plasterers' Salamanders, Garbage Tanks, Metal Hods for mortar and brick, Slating, Tiling, All kinds of Roofing, Vallies and Flashings.

JOHN E. RIDDELL 257 King Street East

## ARE ACTIVE.

Temperance Forces at Work in the Valley Town.

Dundas, April 7.—Mrs. Hyslop, Pro-vincial Secretary and Organizer of the W. C. T. U., paid the town a visit on Monday and yesterday. On Monday Monday and yesterday. On Monday evening, in the Methodist Church, she addressed a joint meeting of the W. C. T. U. and the Epworth League, and for over an hour held the rapt attention of her hearers, while she discoursed upon Christian and temperance work. Mrs. Hyslop is a pleasing and fluent speaker, with a somewhat prominent Scotch accent, and her addresses are carnest, forceful and convincing, frequently punctuated with apt illustrations and telling aneedotes. Yesterday afternoon she addressed another good sized gathering of the W. C. T. U. and friends. The result of Mrs. Hyslop's visit to the town is a great awakening among members of the W. C. T. U., and quite large additions to its membership.

On Saturday evening Alex. Crozier, a teanster in the employ of the Kerr Milling Company, had the misfortune to fall down the cellar opening in his kitchen floor, breaking one of his ribs and otherwise bruising him to the extent that he will be unable to work for tendays or two weeks.

The Royal Templars have started a

AT FINCH BROS'., THURSDAY. APRIL 8th, 1909

## Your Easter Hat Is Here

Special Display at \$7.00, \$8, \$9 Up At last! Good Friday and Easter Sunday are knocking at our do and it is a sure sign of the new season's hats. Have you chosen yours yet? We are fully prepared for a great pre-Easter rush and we think critical and fashionable Hamilton women wil decide that our

\$8.00, \$9.00 and up. Easter Suits--Special at \$15.00 and \$18.50

\$4.50 and \$5 Easter Silk and Net Blouses \$3.50

#### Our Greatest Pre-Easter Sale of Blouses for the Holiday

Lot 1-98c, regular values \$1.25, \$1.50. Lot 2—\$1.19, regular values \$1.75, \$2.00. Lot 3—\$1.39, regular values \$2.25, \$2.50.

Covert Coats at \$4.95 and \$7.39

Easter Dress Skirts \$5.00, Value \$6.50 Dress Skirts of style and quality and worth double to-morrow's price des of taupe, navy, brown, green and black, flare gored style, some h panel front, satin button and loop trimming, materials that women

#### Our Greatest Sale of Manufacturers' Sample Whitewear Thursday

We have received our annual Spring shipment of manufacturers' sample Whitewear and the sale continues Thursday. No two alike and scores to choose from with the finest of lace and embroidery trimmings. They include Night Dresses, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemises, Aprons, Princess Sjips, Children's Dresses, Infants' Whitewear and Dressing Sacques. Buy your summer lingerie now, also a splendid time for the June brides.

FINCH BROS., King St. West

to result in a goodly acquisition to the membership list.

The boulder which fell from the mountain top on Sunday afternoon, crossing over the double tracks of the G. T. R., just west of the Sydenham road overhead bridge, is reckoned to weigh over fourteen tons. It is somewhat irregular in shape, but would run about four by five by seven feet, and such rock is reckoned to weigh about 180 poinds per cubic foot, says Engineer Armour.

Thomas Pringle, of the Governor's road, is very ill with brain fever.

#### DUKE ABOARD.

Dieppe, France, April 7.—A balloon, rith the Grand Duke of Tuscany aboard, landed at Angerville yesterday. The balloon left Tinzon Sunday night, and passed over Munich and Strassburg, travelling a distance of about 585 miles.

The Royal Templars have started a Building blocks of grass are in commembership contest, which is expected mon use in Silesia.

#### WET WON.

Wisconsin Favored License-A Democrat Mayor.

Milwaukee, April 7.—Municipal elections were held in a large number of cities throughout Wisconsin yesterday, the issue of "license" or "no license" being the issue. License carried in a majority of the towns and cities thus far heard from.

Democrats carried Oshkosh in the Democrats carried OshKosh in the mayoralty contest, J. C. Voss defeating Mayor John Bandero, Republican, by 500 majority. John Barnes, Democrat State Supreme Judge, was re-elected without opposition.

The Dutch throne has forty-one possi-