

THE HAMILTON TIMES WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1909.

THE GERMAN BOGEY.

The Halifax Chronicle is firmly impressed with the idea that the recent navy "sears" which caused so many people to take leave of their senses for a time "was unscrupulously and skillfully exploited for partisan purposes."

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 month, and seven at the end of the year."

These are strong words in the mouth of a statesman, who, like Mr. Asquith, habitually says somewhat less than he means. They are not exaggerated. The memory of the khaki election is still with us; yet even the tornado of wild falsehoods and jingo rhetoric with which the country was goaded into madness then was less ominous than the deliberately engineered panic of the last few days.

The "sears" has rapidly passed, and many of those who were carried off their feet for the time are now wondering at the why of it.

ROOM FOR TROUBLE.

There have been some expressions of apprehension that the new Payne tariff bill now under consideration by the United States Congress will be provocative of serious difficulties because of the section relating to the giving of preferential treatment by colonies or dependencies to the country to which they are attached.

A non-political newspaper of great influence, is inclined to regard the weakness of the Payne bill as due to the ignorance of the tariff tinkers who have it in hand. It says: "But the members of the committee and of Congress as a 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."

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 petty tricks by which the Opposition has attempted to make party capital against the Government.

As may be supposed, the House was amazed to find that any member would thus found a charge against the Government upon a deliberate falsification of the printed record. There was no escape from the conclusion that Mr. Taylor had deliberately read the word "ladies" into the Auditor-General's report to serve his purpose of attacking the Minister of Marine.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Fay Goes not approve of Mr. Roosevelt's African trip. Now if Teddy only knew, how quickly he would take the oak trail!

Ganey is quite sure that it will be to the advantage of the Province to give Mackenzie & Mann probably \$25,000,000 of pulpwood, the property of the people. Why not give them it all?

China has decided not to allow any of her people to become naturalized in a foreign country. Excuse our tears. Our grief might be assuaged if China were to recall those who have already left her shores.

Now the City Council begins to see what the Whitney Government aims 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 the 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 costs the application of Mr. Robinson, sporting editor of the Spectator, for leave to appeal against the order of Chief Justice Meredith, requiring him to give security for costs in his action against Mills, sporting editor of the

Times. The law, as now interpreted in this case, will effectively prevent trivial and vexatious suits against newspapers and newspaper workers by plaintiffs who seek to cause them expense and annoyance, but from whom costs may not be recoverable.

The purchase by the Ontario Government of pictures of fifteen Indians at \$100 apiece did not meet with the approval of a good many members of the Public Accounts Committee.

Chairman Mabee, of the Dominion Railway Commission, will have the thanks of the Beach cottagers who were menaced by the T. N. & W. R. application. He will not sacrifice the Beach and its people for any railway speculation of the future.

Gordon C. Wilson's bill to amend the public health act was a measure largely prepared and promoted by the Boards of Health of Dundas and Hamilton.

The C. N. R. subsidy question was brought to a vote in the Legislature last evening on an amendment by the Liberal leader to give the proposed land bill the six months' notice.

Mr. Stadhouders proposed an amendment to the amendment on public ownership lines, but it found no second, and was declared out of order.

Whip Taylor's conduct in this matter hardly needs characterization. Common forgers we send to penitentiary. Lying libellers in private life we restrain by the power of the civil and criminal courts.

CUR EXCHANGES

DAVE PATIENCE (London Free Press.) Judge Jeffs, of Hamilton, sent a fortune-teller to prison for nine months.

WHAT HE GIVES AWAY. (Toronto Globe.) Premier Whitney's land and pulpwood grant to Mackenzie & Mann is greater than the agricultural area of the counties of Durham, Ontario, York, Peel and Halton.

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 own business.

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 Canadian 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 found untrustworthy.

SECTION 606. (Toronto News.) 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 agreement with a private corporation and imagine the result. Hold a street railway responsible for damage to life and property only in cases where it had been previously notified of a hanging live wire or a broken rail.

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

Postmaster Adam Brown, of Hamilton, has completed eight years of his life, with physical force but little abated. In the days when he was member for Hamilton he was well known throughout the country, and in the latter part of the sixties and early part of the seventies he was in the Wellington, Grey & Bruce seeking aid from the municipalities in the northern part of Perth, in Wellington and in Bruce, he did valiant service for that road.

ment of a company as soon as it is found that this company was not given "notice of the defect."

KEEP PARENTS AT HOME. (Brantford Expositor.) The street is a poor place for the education of a child to be carried on, and many fathers and mothers might well heed Mr. Kelso's caution.

DETECTIVE MILLER. (London Free Press.) Provincial Detective Miller is quoted as saying he knows who committed the Kinrade murder, but lacks the evidence.

ADAM BROWN. (Stratford Beacon.) Postmaster Adam Brown, of Hamilton, has completed eight years of his life, with physical force but little abated.

AMATEUR CONTEST ADDED TO THE ATTRACTIONS LAST NIGHT. A visit to the Armory Palm Gardens, James north will convince all that Hamilton citizens have at last procured something in moving pictures and refined vocalism that appeals to popular taste.

PUSHING IT.

Colonnade at Maple Leaf Park is Nearly Completed. The big colonnade which is being erected at Maple Leaf Park is fast nearing completion, and it is likely that by Saturday night the carpenters will have driven the last nail.

Handy Shur-On Eye-glasses. The Newest Style "Shur-On" On and off with one hand without touching the lenses—a most ingenious device.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Plasterers' Scaffolding, Garbage Tanks, Metal Hods for mortar and brick, Slatting, Tiling.

John E. Riddell, Phone 667, 257 King Street East.

SUFFERED WITH ECZEMA 25 YEARS

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."

My doctor had advised me to have my leg cut off, but I refused to do so. I bought a box of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment, and a bottle 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.

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 Cuticura Ointment, and five bottles of Resolvent, and I have now been cured over seven years, and but for Cuticura Remedies I might have lost my life.

I have lots of grandchildren, 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.

Mrs. Jean-Baptiste Renaud, clairvoyant, 277, Ontario St., Montreal, Quebec, Feb. 20, 1907.

SLEEP FOR BABIES

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

Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills, are sold everywhere. Price, 15¢ per box. Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Soap, Boston, Mass., U.S.A. Cuticura Ointment, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1909 SHEA'S

Newest and Best in... Easter Millinery

Thursday will be the best day to buy—better than Saturday—not so crowded. Plenty of Hats for everybody at every price, and no matter how small the price you pay you can rest assured the styles are as correct as are the products of the highest priced millinery salons in the land—for the Shea Hats are priced—lower than any place else.

Three dozens of Dress Hats, specially trimmed for Thursday's selling, every one a superbly stylish piece of headwear. You will say \$8.50 on sight; our special Thursday price only \$5.95 each.

Holiday Suits and Coats. Handsomely stylish garments with all those little style touches about them that show high class work and skillful tailoring.

Spring Mantles—Stylish and Reasonable. Blacks, greys and fawns, semi-fitted, loose backs and fitted backs, well lined and finished with buttons; some half price; all less than regular, at each \$2.95, \$4.75, \$5.95, \$7.50 and \$8.95.

4 Big Blouse Values. Tailor-made Blouses, linen collars and cuffs, \$1.25, for 75c. White Lawn Waives, embroidered fronts, backs and sleeves; a snap at \$2.25.

White and Colored Underskirts. Taffeta, Saten, Moreen Underskirts, sell regularly for \$1.75 and \$2.00, go on sale Thursday for each \$1.39.

Handy Shur-On Eye-glasses. The Newest Style "Shur-On" On and off with one hand without touching the lenses—a most ingenious device.

AT FINCH BROS., THURSDAY, APRIL 8th, 1909 Your Easter Hat Is Here Special Display at \$7.00, \$8, \$9 Up

Easter Suits—Special at \$15.00 and \$18.50. They are beauties and just the kind every woman will want for Easter wear.

\$4.50 and \$5 Easter Silk and Net Blouses \$3.50. Chiffon Taffeta Silk Blouses, all colors, black and white, also white and cream fancy nets, with the new colored guipure insertion trimmings.

Our Greatest Pre-Easter Sale of Blouses for the Holiday. Special purchases and great lots reduced for the holiday selling.

Covert Coats at \$4.95 and \$7.39. Smart, dressy, Fawn Covert Coats in plain and satin stripe weaves, styles that women like, in loose and semi-fitted, various trimmings of buttons and strapping; also similar styles in black broadcloth.

Easter Dress Skirts \$5.00, Value \$6.50. Dress Skirts of style and quality and worth double tomorrow's prices.

Our Greatest Sale of Manufacturers' Sample Whitewear Thursday. We have received our annual Spring shipment of manufacturers' sample Whitewear and the sale continues Thursday.

Temperance Forces at Work in the Valley Town. Dundas, April 7.—Mrs. Hyslop, Provincial Secretary and Organizer of the W. C. T. U., paid the town a visit on Monday and yesterday.

ARE ACTIVE. Dundas, April 7.—Mrs. Hyslop, Provincial Secretary and Organizer of the W. C. T. U., paid the town a visit on Monday and yesterday.

WET WON. Milwaukee, April 7.—Municipal elections were held in a large number of cities throughout Wisconsin yesterday.

Wisconsin Favored License—A Democrat Mayor. Milwaukee, April 7.—Municipal elections were held in a large number of cities throughout Wisconsin yesterday.

DUKE ABOARD. Dieppe, France, April 7.—A balloon, with the Grand Duke of Tuscany aboard, landed at Angerville yesterday.

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. West. result in a goodly acquisition to the membership list.

Building blocks of grass are in common use in Silesia.