### **THE HAMILTON TIMES**

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#### SCHOOL BOOKS.

sewhere in to-day's Times we publish the correspondence of Mr R I Edgar, of Owen Sound, with the Department of Education on the subject of the school book changes. It touches a question of vital interest to the trade and to the public, and is dealt with in a lucid and forceful manner by a gentleman of 20 years experience in the school book trade. Mr. Edgar's presentation of the situation cannot but appeal to the reasonable man as being most effective.

Like many others who had marked the profuse promises of the Department, ooked for announced improvements, Mr. Edgar has been astonished to find more difficulty for parents and school book dealers in the last two years than in all the previous 18 years of his experience. The sudden changes of books, without notice, which have resulted in a grievous hardship to the parents, have inflicted a very real wrong upon the booksellers, which might have been avoided by the exercise of a little care on the part of the Department. If it was not intended to exchange with dealers the books in stock, the Government could well have afforded to give, at least, a year's notice to the trade to save it a heavy loss. The Department attempts to save itself from censure by stating that school boards were notified in July that great compliment to Liberal statesman by passing a resolution to that effect, the old text books might be retained for another year. Strange to say, no such notice was received by the Owen Sound School Board; other towns and cities, of which enquiry has been made, report similarly; a state of affairs which amply justify Mr. Edgar in asking the Department if a single school board in the Province were really notified even so short a time ago as July. A resolution would be useless now because the limit of time allowed by the Department expired with the first of September. Surely, under such circumstances, the Department's statement that it is not responsible for the dealings between bookseller and publisher, is, to say the least, hardly in accordance with its duty to treat the public justly.

With reference to the quality of some of the new readers, Mr. Edgar speaks with expert knowledge, and what he has to say of the books and the manner of their publication makes good reading. We commend the correspondence to the perusal of our readers.

### THE CRY OF "PECCAVI."

What is to be Mr. Willison's next Having completely swallowed his principles and gone to fight the Tory battles in the Toronto News, which has outdone even the Mail and Empire in high tariff advocacy, it is somewhat astonishing to find him advocating in first-page articles over a column long. set in specially large type and double leaded, that the Canadian Tory party should thoroughly consider its attitude toward the tariff," the inference being conveyed that it should execute a volte face, and come out as the party of lower duties. The argument is presented that the present Liberal tariff is far too popular for Tory party success, and that the Tory party suffers by being regarded as the party of high protection. Startling as such sentiments may be to many especially to the Tories who had regarded Mr. Willison's paper as the palladium of the extreme protectionists to those who have kept informed of the progress of events it should cause no surprise. The politician who could make such a "right shout" in a night as Mr. Willison executed a few years ago, when he accepted the shilling of the enemy and enlisted in the services of the Tory party under the banner of extreme protection, with the object of injuring the serted, might not unreasonably be looked for to resort to any tactics that promised a chance of success. Mr. Willison's efforts to injure the Liberal cause have failed; his high protection policy does not appeal to Canadian in-telligence or morality. In his latest editorial production he goes so far in his admissions of failure as to say that there "is reason to think that Libera's are decisively in the majority in the Canadian Manufacturers' Association." Having arrived at that conclusion, what left to one who values political principle less than the success of the tained, but to bout ship and try sailing on some other tack in the hope of catching a favorable slant of the popu lar opinion breeze?

And Mr. Willison does not hesitate. The effort to court successfully political success by singing the beauties of high otection has, he clearly indicates failed; the party has been feeding on nusks in the cold shades of opposition. Ungrateful as it may seem to be, even favor the Liberal manufacturers moderate tariff policy. Why then should the Tory party agonize for higher duties? It doesn't care a straw what the duties are; it is concerned only in getting office. As far as the party ready to quit agonizing for any such fool cause as extreme proon, which was always repugnant to his large common sense, and which was only adopted as an exigency which was only adopted as an exigency measure, because it was opposed to Libfral policy, and because it seemed to
offer a hope of deceiving the people and
opening the way to office. The hope

a system, it remains a matter of question

was not realized, therefore the policy must be jettisoned.

The course outlined is simple. All th ory tariff doctrines are to be admitted to have been false, and are to be abandoned. Mr. Willison's consideration of the circumstances in the light of history leads him to say that "it is manifest that in Canada we can have only a moderate tariff." He would have the party openly avow its intention to reverse its course, and declare for a reduc-

verse its course, and declare for a reduction of duties:
Generally the West is opposed to extreme protection, and there is still a certain low-tariff sentiment in the riral constituencies of Ontario and in the Eastern Provinces. These facts Conservatives understand, and they know that if their leaders should secure office at the next general election there would be no general increase of duties. There probably would be a reduction of duties equal to any that will be made by representatives of the Liberal party.

Alsai for Mr. Borden's Halifax platics.

Alas! for Mr. Borden's Halifax plat form, and its tariff interpretation by scores of high Tory authorities, he would have Tories "'take the tariff out of by making their meaning so plain that they cannot henceforth be represented as the hirelings of the manufacturers'." Mr. Willison even remark that he "does not attack the Govern ment's policy," and he complains bitterly that that policy aroused the people to vote against the Tory candidates and the prospect of an increase in custom

Mr. Willison's re-recantation is ampl and complete. He does not pretend to moral or economical reasons for change of heart; it is simply and solely a device adopted because he thinks i will secure votes. And thus far it is a ship. He would have his party face about and fall into line behind him; dis avow high protection; declare for reduc tions of duties; give its pledge that "it would not disturb the British preference and this, too, should be made plain to the country." He would have it do more He would have it give under its hand and seal an official certificate that all the censure and abuse which he and hundreds of other Tory speakers and writ ers have simed at the Liberal party or account of its tariff policy have been in sincere and undeserved. "It is import ant " says he "for the Conservative party to meet at an early day in na tional convention, and give the country to understand that, upon the whole, the Government maintains a policy of adequate protection and that a general in rease of duties is no part of the inten tion or platform of the Opposition."

Alas! Mr. Willison, even if we take you at your word, how shall we know in the future when you and your party are sincere and honest? How shall we good of the country, and not merely "stringing" us for offices?

# EDITORIAL NOTES.

If it is bad to gamble on Metropolitan Association race tracks, it is equally wrong to gamble on the Woodbine track,

It would certainly be a surprise to the public to wake up some morning and find that the water rates to Hamilton consumers were reduced to a reasonable

The great American watch manufac turers have jumped up the price of watches since the tariff revision was effected. The increase to the wholesaler is from 10 to 15 per cent.

British foreign trade in August reased about seven and a half million pounds. This showing will not pleasant to the detractors of Britain who are just now putting forth extra efforts.

Taft's courier bearing a relay automo bile message to the management of the Alaska-Yukon Exhibition has been killed by the wrecking of his car. Two others were injured. Another wanton and foolish sacrifice of human life to the speed

Where is Inspector Sturdy? Why liquor "Indians"? The statute describes what are his duties in the matter. Is he doing it? If so, why has the "Indian list" become a joke? It is time Inspector Sturdy showed some efficiency in this matter.

Lord Rosebery's speech against the Liberal budget, which has aptly been described as "a plea for poor but honest dukes," is now receiving considerable attention in the Canadian organs which advocate more taxes on the British toilers. But we do not think many tears are shed for the poor lords and dukes.

The Montreal Gazette is a staunch ory organ, but does not go into ecstacies over the tariff commission suggestion. It not unnaturally thinks that the customs department officials trained to and constantly engaged in the work should be experts in all that pertains to it. And it is doubtless right

A fine of \$10 may do for an ordinary drunken row, but we are of opinion that when knives are used and cutting and slashing follows a prison sentence hard labor would be more appropriate. The man who goes armed with weapons should have no mercy shown him. They are an ever present temptation to serious crime.

By an overwhelming majority the ratepayers of Montreal have decided on a reduction of aldermen and the adoption of the board of control system. revelations made at the recent inquiry

e good; and that may be said of a vetem. With bad men, or incompete ien, the board of control system w probably thend but to aggravate the from which Montreal has suffered.

But will not the Beach Sovereigns buy parks for the Beach? And if they do, will visitors from the city be excluded therefrom? If they will not, why should the ratepayers of the city, many whom would, not once a year pay \$1.25 a family of five to go down to enjoy them, be taxed thousands of dollars to purchase them?

And, if you remember these blood-letting foreigners were the men some of our political friends were so anxious to have naturalized before the Domin-ion elections.—Spectator.

We recollect hearing that a lot of those fellows were rounded up by the Tory patriots, driven to the polls and handed out \$2 apiece in the rig while en route. The sacred cause had to

The Prohibitionists of the United States will, on Friday and Saturday celebrate at Chicago the 40th anniversary of the founding of the party. The States Prohibitionists are in great fettle just now because of the success which has recently attended the movement. In the south and west repressive legislation has had great victories over the liquor traffic.

London, Eng., is discussing the smoke uisance. According to Dr. Shaw, of the Meteorological Office, owing to its smoke, London loses half its sunshine in winter and one-sixth in summer About one-half of its smoke is believed to come from private houses, largely owing to the fact that open grates are mainly used for warming buildings. Hamilton people will be able to imagin London as an aggregation of city halls!

Now is the time for the Council to speak out plainly about city help for indigents this winter. There has been a great demand for labor this year. The railways are even now crying out for workmen. Let it be made very clear that. Hamilton is not inviting the unfit and incapable here to be supported, and that no loafers will be fed at the public expense. Give the "tired" ones a kint to get to work to provide for the cold days.

According to the argument of the To ronto Globe, the Secretary of State is t be made absolute arbiter as to who shall, and who shall not, be allowed obtain a charter for any business in the know whether you are laboring for the Dominion of Canada; and it ridicules the idea that the courts might intervene in the matter. The Globe's doctrine is exceedingly dangerous to liberty and eugality of right of the citizens. Has familiariay with, and friendliness for, Whitney's ecent tyrannical legislation bred in the Globe contempt for long-cherished British ideas of the euqulity of all before the

> According to a story published in the Spectator the Whitney Government has made a sorry mess of its dealings with the rich mining claims of Cobalt which has recently disposed of. After much boasting of what it was going to gain for the people of the Province by working the properties, it changed its mind and concluded to sell them. A few days after selling them for a trifle they were found to be of wonderful richness. It is a significant story-significant Government incompetence or turpitude, if the story of the early-discovered rich. ness is true, and if it is not true, significant of a very unscrupulous bit fraud on the public by somebody who hopes to profit by deceiving it.

> Recently a man named King wrote tter to the Toronto Star, in which was told the story of a young woman who was saved from being put off a train only by the generosity of a passenger who advanced the amount of her fare. her ticket having expired the day before. A good deal was made of the story and the Grand Trunk neonly undertook to investigate it. They found that the incident occurred fifteen years ago, and that the conductor concerned died eight years ago! Whatever merit the story might have had for those people who are always eager to create prejudice against the railway, the lapse time ought to be considered in esti mating it. As the Toronto Star sava "Mr. King's sympathies are sound, but the particular instance he gited was outlawed through lapse of time. If for evidence of the tyranny of railways, present grievances cannot be acute.

Speaking of Sir Charles Rivers Wilson's regretful reference to the fact that the National Transcontinental Railway from Fort William to Winnipeg was not ready for this season's Northwest grain shipment, the Montreal Witness very pertinently says:

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No word of blame fell from the lips of the Grand Trunk President because of this, but the whole tenor of his remarks seems to infer that somebody ought to be called over the coals for it. On the one hand, he knows, as well as anybody, that of the whole line from the Great Lakes to Edmonton, this section between Superior Junction and Winnipeg has been by far the most difficult to construct. Muskeg and rockwork of the most formidable character have been encountered almost every mile of the way. Moreover, even the Canadian Pacific Railway, in double-tracking its line through the same country, has only just been able to complete that work, although, according to the estimates, it ought to have been completed three years ago. If such a delay can take place in connection with duplicating a line aiready in existence, one might very naturally think it a matter of congratulation that this new line should only fall short of completion by a few months.

# Our Exchanges

ESPECIALLY BILLS (St. Thomas Times.) In co common with business, gas metera coal bills, Vesuvius is also getting

CHRIS WAS SLOW. (Winnipeg Free Press.) Christopher Columbus was pretty slow. t never occurred to him to copyright is discovery of America.

HAS NO USE FOR BATHS.

(Toronto Star.)

The Telegram opposed the sea-wall it condemas the bath house, and it looks coldly on filtration of city water. This fear and dislike of water creates a suspicion that the towa's cross dog has contracted hydrophobia. (Toronto Star.)

A WOFUL WASTE.

(Monetary Times.) (Monetary Times.)

A Winnipeg paper advertises a fire alarm repeater for sale. It is doubtful whether such an instrument can keep abreast of Canada's fire waste, which already this year amounts to nearly thirteen million dollars.

DO YOU WANT A JOB? (Montreal Herald's Sieve Man.)

Did you ever have a combination Did you ever have a combination of hay fever, cold, pneumonia, and neural-gia, a boil just under your collar and fifty-seven variety of things to worry about and then try to be humorous: Well, we wish you had this job, that's all.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO.

(London, Eng., Canadian Gazette.) Mr. Asquith and Lord Carrington have put forward their best case for the retention of the embargo on Cana-dian cattle, and the world sees what a films, paltry thing it is. It is really no case at all so far as it rests upon the fear of disease from the introduction of Canadian steers to British pastures. NOBODY INDISPENSIBLE.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) The late E. H. Harriman is credited with having said before his death something to this effect: "No man is absolutely necessary or even important. If I, did quit nothing would happen. This world is full of people ready to take the place of anyone."

NOT A GOOD INFLUENCE.

(Pittsburg Gazette Times.) In the present excited condition of a large number of both the British and German people a few more remarks of the Northeliffe and Beresford pattern might have a serious effect. Certainly the Northellife and Beresford pattern might have a Serious effect. Certainly such utterances as those at Winnipes and New York cannot be expected to exert a pasificatory influence. LABOR'S INALIENABLE RIGHT.

(President Taft at Chicago.) Their right to labor for such wages as they choose to accept is sacred, and any lawless invasion of that right cannot be too severely condemned. All advan-tages of trade unionism, great as they are, cannot weigh a feather in the scale against the right of any man lawfully seeking employment to work for whom and at what price he will.

IT SHOULD BE CHECKED. W. R. Lawson in London Economist.

(W. R. Lawson in London Economist.) It is well known that the Dominion Government strongly disapprove of the Whitney policy, and are fully conscious of the damage it is doing to the finan-cial interests of Canada at large. They are anxious to check it if a means of doing so can be found, which will not stulkify their favorite doctrine of Pro-vincial independence. vincial independence,

"THE COLONEL AND THE FLAG."

(Chesley Enterprise.) (Chesley Enterprise.)
Frankly, we are sorry Col. Denison could not find the principle of British fair play strong enough to protect our American friends from the dastardly outrage. It is no answer to say similar incidents have taken place on the other side. Of course they have. But it is British to play the game fair, no matter who cheats.

THE DUTIES ARE LOWER.

(Toronto Globe.)

The average rate of duty on dutiable goods admitted to the Dominion for consumption in 1908 was 26.58; on goods dutiable and non-dutiable 16.48. In 1996, the last year of Conservative govern ment, the rates were, respectively, 20 9; Those who declare that rals have not reduced the tariff will find these comparisons disturbing.

LIBERAL TACTICS COMPLIMENTED

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
This called for strategy, and it must be admitted that the generalship on the Government side has been good. The new budget, the result of long and patient work, was fashioned as a wedge to be used in separating the House of Lords from the large voting force it had won to its side, and to split the Unionist party along the line of cleavage between free traders and tariff reformers. (Toronto Mail and Empire.)

TWO OBJECTIONS

(Brantford Expositor.) The members of the Canadian Manu The members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association have placed themselves on record as favoring the appointment of a Dominion Tariff Commission, although it is said they are not entirely unanimous about it. There are certainly two serious objections to the proposal. One of these is that the existence of such an organization would be calculated to keep the country in a state of unsettlement relative to the tariff, and the other is that tariff schedules are quite as much a matter of public policy as trade and commerce, public policy as trade and commerce, and cannot easily be determined on a purely commercial basis. Either objection would seem to be sufficiently serious to prevent the appointment of the proceed commission.

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(Baltimore Sun.)

Mr. Taft has made an egregrious mistake in certifying Senator Aldrich's character as a friend to the people. He has fallen into a palpable error of judgment in associating himself with Mr. Aldrich's aspirations to "aid the people."

Recognition and laudation of Mr. Aldrich's work as a tariff expert may "go" in certain circles in New England, where many of the beneficiaries of Senator Aldrich's labors live and prosper exceedingly on the schedules made under his direction. But in the west, where the Republican masses are protesting bitterly against the discriminations in the tariff act in favor of New England, the president's endorsement of Mr. Aldrich as a statesman with an "carnest desire to aid the people" in any way will arouse more resentment than enthus-



# Stylish Suits for Women

At \$15.98 and \$18.49

E picked up these sample Tailored Suits after the Exhibition from one of the manufacturers—and they are all right. They are this Fall season's new styles and cloths and only 20 remain and we have divided them into lots and to-morrow's prices mean early shopping.

At \$15.98, regular values to \$22.50. At \$18.49, regular values to \$28.50

They are in novelty stripe cloths and plain and self stripe Venetians and Satin Cloths in Autumn shades. Coats are in 42 inch length semi-fitted, novelty strappings, jet buttons and silk trimmings. Skirts are side pleated and

Others at \$15.00, \$18.50, \$20.00 to \$30.00.

### The New Autumn Dress Skirts

The opening of the new Skirts has been characterized by their immense chic and smartness of the new season. They are in plain cloths and stripe worsteds in Fall colors. Plain gored, side pleated and group pleated below the hip. See them to-morrow. Prices range \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50 to \$15.00.

#### Our Made-to-Order Departments Are Open

Miss Caulifield and Miss Brown, our head dress and mantle makers, have returned from one of the American fashion centres where they have been viewing and studying the styles for the new season. All the new Dress Goods, Silks and fabrics are in and now is time to plan the Autumn garments. Consult our dressmakers AT ONCE. Of course styles, fit are guaranteed and prices moderate.

"Reynier Gloves"

# FINCH BROS.

New

# GREAT WRONG TO DEALERS.

ty to pass a resolution to retain the old

board of Owen Sound did not receive any notification to this effect from this

any notification to this effect from this honorable gentleman or his department, nor have you notified them to this day. Furthermore, this resolution is void unless passed before the first day of September. What is the Hon. Dr. Pyne's object in stating what is absolutely false? Is he doing so to try to protect his department from discovery in its rotten state of legislation? Did your department notify a single school board in this Province? We have written to different towns and cities in hope of disposing of the dead text books your department has loaded our shelves with, and we find without exception their po-

partment has loaded our shelves with, and we find without exception their position similar to our own. You state the department is not responsible for the dealings between bookseller and publisher. Certainly not under proper conditions; but, sir, if the department have

lisher. Certainly not under proper conditions; but, sir, if the department have acted unwisely, if not to say unfairly, with the bookseller, then should not he be entitled to some compensation from you? Will you furnish us with the new text books in exchange for the old?

Again, you state the object of the department is to supply the people with better readers at lower prices. The readers are large, but how about their contents. Do the contents count for nothing? Is this the reason they are "cheap."

Do you compare your primer and first book with the discarded Morang's part 1 and part 2? If so, you should learn the opinion of "the people" you are so anxious to please. As for the prices being lower, did not the old fourth reader sell at 15c and is now 16c, and does not the same apply to the second reader and the third reader? Sir, we are in a position to receive a great variety of opinions regarding the changing of the readers and there is more fault finding than heretofore principally because the pupiles have to discontinue recently purchased books to buy your so-called "cheap readers."

And lastly, sir, you state you will

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And lastly, sir, you state you will make inquiries from the publishers of these readers, (The T. Eaton Co. forsooth), why it is they cannot supply the demand. We will await your inquiry with expectancy. And while you are about it, will you please ask the same gentlemen if the reason why is that they desire to advance their huge advertising scheme by selling the pupil direct instead of the bookseller with the hope of having added to the order a spool of cotton thread and half a dozen pant buttons. Sir, your policy on the school

books may be likened unto the wind which as the Good Book sayeth in St. John iii. and 8, "It bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh and whither it goeth," while the pupil and the bookseller are its sport as weathercocks. Unless you change your present waller it wears the bookseller. (Continued from Page 1.) present policy it means the bookseller will have to discontinue the handling of stated in our previous letter, the trousun nave to discontinue the handling of school text books.

Regarding Botsford's Ancient History, of which we made mention in our recent letter, we beg to advise you we have successfully disposed of the ten copies we had in stock. On the 16th inst. a gentleman bought the lot for ten cents; ten dollars of text books for ten cents. The same gentleman took the H. S. Book-keeping. We realized five cents a copy on this book, but we are still waiting for quotations on DeLury Arithmetic, Chase's Georgraphy, P. S. Readers, Gage's Speller, etc. Sir, will you exchange your new text books for these? ble is not alone with the bookseller During these 20 years, 14 under the for mer Government and the balance unde chool text books. During these 20 years, 14 under the former Government and the balance under the present Government, we have had more complaint from parents and pupils regarding the sudden changes in school books in the last two years than in the eighteen years previous. In the United States when a change is made in the readers the Government furnish a new reader for the exchange of the old book, the same applying to the bookseller. We wish to repeat, sir, for the benefit of the department, that a much more practical way, a fairer and more honest way, would be to give the publisher, the pupil and the bookseller an eight to twelve-month notice of any change of text books would be ready at the time required, while the bookseller could have disposed of his stock and the pupil avoided purchasing unnecessarily. In your letter you state the circular containing the changes for this year was issued in July, 1909. But, sir, what use to us is this announcement in July or June, for that matter? Of what use is it to the pupil desiring to prepare the work for the comming term? We have to carry for the convenience of the pupil these books throughout the term, and naturally have them in stock for the opening of the following session. To protect the pupil, publisher and dealer, the announcement should at least precede the opening of the former was the content of the term by eight months. As you were exchange your new text books for these?

Our hope is, Sir, that this letter may soften the heart of the department for the people and the poor bookseller, and that they may be the means of creating further discussion on this matter. Awaiting your "reply" to this and our previous letter, I remain, yours very solve. R. J. Edgar. TWO TRAINMEN KILLED. Canaan, N. H., Sept. 21.—Engineer ohn Callahan and Fireman Parmenter. of the Quebec express, bound from Que-bec to Boston, were killed near here early to-day, when their train crashed into the rear of the Central Vermont express, bound from Montreal to Boston. No one else was killed or seriously injublisher and dealer, the announcement should at least precede the opening of the term by eight months. As you were good enough to state the date of the issue of your circular for 1909, will you kindly give us the date of its issue in 1908? Was it not late in September when all the schools were in full swing, doing business with scribblers and lead pencils before the announcement of what books they would require was forthcoming? Was not the Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Pyne, sojourning in Europe at this time, while the pupils and teachers were anxiously waiting his return. And also let me state here that this honorable gentleman states in the Globe of the 17th inst. that the school boards were notified in July of authority to pass a resolution to retain the old A Texas physican says: "A motor cars the safest place during a thunder-

A Texas physican says: "A motor car is the safest place during a thunder-storm." Of course, this may be all true enough, says The Washington Herald, but it is rather hard to borrow a motor car every time it thunders.

Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton's ship, the Nimrod, is moored in the Thames. Visitors will be conducted around the ship by members of the original crew on payment of a small fee.

P. S. A.

Meeting of the Brotherhood to be Held Here.

Rev. F. B. Meyer, the well-known London minister, who was recently in Canada on his way around the in Canada on his way around the world, said: "I regard the P. S. A. Brotherhood movement as the best link between the present day human movement and the churches, but must not be divorced from the churches. It can teach the churches to minister to the poor. The churches have in some cases sought to win the people by dramatic entertainment and similar means. They have piped but the people have not heard. The working classes will not thus be wooed. There are multitudes of people who love Christ and His Gospel, but who are tired of starch and stiffness, and to these the Brotherhoods appeal. The movement teaches the churches that religion is for earth as well as for heaven. But we cannot dispense with the churches. The Socialists who deride religion cut down the boughs of the tree on which they rest. Only from Christ's Gospel can the power come which an altruistic system of life requires. To stop a man from swearing, in order that young minds may not be corrupted; to protect a workman's daughter from the bully who would rob her of her virtue—that is religion, indeed, the truest religion. That is the spirit of the Brotherhoods to which the most sacred crusade ever inaugurated has been entrusted."

The Hamilton P. S. A. Brotherhood will hold its first meeting in the First Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon, October 3rd.

Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton's ship, the Nimred is moored in the Thames. world, said: "I regard the P. S. A.

MAY MANTON

Wednesday Sept., 22, '09

# SHEA'S

# Shea's \$5 Millinery Worth More,

# You'll Think \$10 When You See It The millinery question now. Up to every woman's head fly the eyes of every other woman, to see if the answer is yet there. Where the millinery question and the economy question

must travel, hand in hand, the best answer we know of is the Shea's Five Dollar Hat

Everywhere these clev erhats are exciting enthusiasm and praise; exciting surprise, too, that such desirable shapes, such correct, quiet and tasteful trimmings can be compassed within the modest price, as we said before you'll think \$10; we only ask ..... \$5.00 Other grand values and styles at \$3.95, \$7.50 \$10, \$12.50

## New Long Golf Coats-Very Swell

New 34 length Coats, classy and stylish garments, coming below the knee, knitted of fine Australian wool in a firm, lofty stitch; perfectly cut; bound to keep their shape; more 

Pony Golf Coats and Norfolk Coats, white, grey, navy, cardinal; special values each . . . . \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50

## New Fall Hosiery and School Hose

Shea Hosiery often less than other stores, but always right

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, fashioned and seamless, the most perfect hose shown by any Canadian store; per pair 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c Boys' School Hose (do for girls, too), heavy ribbed, fast

black cotton with pure wool cashmere feet, a most satisfactory and reliable hose; worth 29c to 35c; 20 dozen to clear this week per pair ..... 19c Boys' Worsted School Hose, heavy ribbed, per pair 25c, 35c

Heavy Worsted Cashmere 4-1 Ribbed Hose, our celebrated 

# Dress Goods Sale—A Clear-Out

Every yard of Dress Goods, every yard of Cloth, every yard of Silk in our stoc. on sale at wholesale price, near wholesale and less than wholesale. Black goods and colored goods, in all the good weaves, just when you want them. \$1.25 goods for 89c. \$i.00 goods for 69c. 75c goods for 65c goods for 39c.

Corset Sale Still On--Half Price and Less Than Half Price