THE HAMILTON TIMES

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THE PROVINCE'S DUTY.

Yesterday the House of Com voted to the discussion of technical edu-cation, or rather, of the proposal made in a motion by Mr. Guthrie for the apintment of a commission of inquiry Sinto the subject. There is very little difference of opinion as to the importance of technical education; there is a yery great difficulty in the way of the federal Government dealing with the subject. This difficulty has not been lessened by the diligence with which the Ontario Conservatives have striven to create jealousy as to the invasion of Provincial rights, even when no excuse for complaints of that kind existed. The provision of the B. N. A. Act which declares that "in and for each Province the Legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education" very clearly removes the subject from the federal jurisdiction. So fully has this been recognized that even law, medi dentistry and pharmacy are entirely left to Provincial regulation; al though this has resulted in sectional differences as to standard of qualifi cations, and made professional men qual ified in one Province outlaws in the others. In the case of medicine, efforts uniformity in the several Provinces, but as yet they have been unavailing.

In Ontario the situation is probably ore difficult for the advocates of fed eral intervention in matters of educa tion than in any other Province. present Ontario Government and its supporters have been constantly on the watch for some excuse to raise a cry of federal aggression. They have not hesitated to raise it when excuse was utterly lacking; and have even complained when their efforts to assume federal powers and jurisdiction failed to succeed. This Provincial attitude does not promise well for the success of any scheme to have the federal Government

meddle in the matter of technical edu It is not to be denied that the subject is one of the first importance-one which should commend itself to the early at tention of any Provincial Government neglected in Ontario. Indeed, the ordinfered by the muddling incompetence of the Provincial Department of Educa-The founding of a system of tech nical education is a matter of no small difficulty. It calls for money and for administrators of capacity if results are to be expected. The money has been furnished. When the framers of Confed ration relegated educational matters to the jurisdiction of the Provinces, and ed on them the duty and responsibility therefor, they provided ample means in the financial scheme adopted. ertainly in Ontario's case the failure to orously take up the work of technieducation has not been caused b Jack of money on the part of the pres-ent Government. In a few short years has taken for its purposes from the people of Ontario something like \$4, 000,000 a year more than its predeces sors found ample for administering the affairs of the Province. It has boasted a redundancy of revenue. It has talked much about improving the schools and about technical education, but there it has ended. The money, however, has been spent; what the people have got for At is not obtrudently visible. In our own city the School Board, weary of waiting for the Government's announcement of its policy of technical educaition, has, at very large expense to our ratepayers, built and equipped a technical school, which may, or may not, fit into the Provincial system, should such

eystem ever take shape. Even this local effort does not appear to have touched

up the Education Department or quick-ened its gait; the Government assistance given to it has been grudging and meagre. And yet, from time to time, there

nicipalities as saving to every new in

Will you go to Hamilton and put you neck into the halter of private owner ship, or will you go to a Hydro-Electric centre, where you are forever sure of fair play at the hands of public owner ship?

That is very cute, isn't it? How deeply concerned this anti-Hamilton or-gan is about this city's prosperity. What it really aims at, however, up of Hamilton in the Hydro-Electric monopoly, to destroy our reputation as the cheapest power centre in Canada force us to contribute to the scheme fo Toronto's advantage, and compel out people to pay 10 per cent, more for their how the Telegram and the local traitor organ scratch each other's backs and slobber praises over each other. then, of course, the Toronto organ was always known to be devoted to this city's interests (?) as against those of its own! It is built that way.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Cheese, butter and eggs are so high in Canada that less is being sent to Great Britain than in many years. The far mer is having his day

The County Council looks forward to surplus of about \$1,000 at the end of the year after spending over \$39,000 on have been made to arrive at a basis of good roads. It is in no fear of the bailiff

> The Globe has a learned article of Why Stale Eggs?" Perhaps, if our contemporary enquires diligently, it may liscover that said eggs became over-ripe because they were held up for the pur pose of kiting prices in the market.

The Hamilton Herald has the impu ence editorially to describe Mayor Mc Laren as a man not to be trusted. Well. such a charge from such a source will not injure His Worship much in the esteem of the decent public who know him and his slanderer.

The Tory candidate at the provincial by election in North Middlesex was elected yesterday by a majority of 96. It had been hoped that the Liberals would be able to hold the constituency but the influences brought to bear against them proved too strong.

Sir Wilfrid will on Friday move for a mmittee to examine and report on the rules of the House, and what changes should be made therein. If this indicates that action is to be taken to prevent wanton and deliberate obstruction of the business of Parliament, the country is to be congratulated.

A number of Bridgeburg youths were resterday sent to jail for short terms for stealing from cars. Their counsel sug gested the alternative of a sound whin We are inclined to think that ping. etimes a good strapping by a parent, under official supervision, would be far better for a boy than a term in prison

T. J. Stewart, M. P. for West Hamil ton, and Hydro-Electric touter, dropped this chunk of cold sapience among faithful at the Tory annual on Saturday night: "The Opposition at Ottawa has the material, but not the quantity, to turn out the Laurier supporters." Folo-Solon, Aristotle, Shalmanezer where are now your wisdom and glory

The Herald begs piteously for some good Tory machine Hydro agent to comforth and oppose Mayor McLaren, Bos

forth and oppose Mayor McLaren, Boss Stewart having intimated at the Tory meeting on Saturday that he was out of it. Failing any other champion, it even suggests petitioning Stewart to stand. How malignant the junior Tory organ can be!

The Crown Point people are entitled to share in the city street lighting advantages, and to share in them without unnecessary delay. The antagonism of the Herald and Ald. Wright and Ellis to it cannot be covered up with any cloak of pretence that they should wait till the city establishes a Hydro-Electric street lighting system at a cost of several hundreds of thousands of dollars sometime in the remote future. have been given out suggestions that the duty so shamefully neglected by the Province should be undertaken by lighting system at a cost of several hun-

Speaking of a suggestion that Great Sritain should return to protection Joseph Chamberlain in his days of mental and physical health said in a speech at

"Well, if I had time I could point out to you the absurdity and impracticabil-ity of any such scheme as that; but what I say now is that if it could be what I say now is that if it could be carried out it means that every workman in Birmingham and throughout the country should pay more for his loaf, and more for bis clothes, and more for every other necessary of his life in order that great manufacturers might keep up their profits, and in order, above all, that great landlords might maintain and raise their rents."

The junior local Tory organ thought it had discovered a mare's nest in the fact that a team belonging to the Peregrine Coal Company had worked a few days for the city, and in its eagerness to try to injure Ald. Peregrine it gave it great Then Ald. Peregrine inermed it that the team had worked for the city most of the summer, as was ommon knowledge. The Board of Works Chairman informed it that this was true, and that the Peregrine Coal Company had been asked for the team, the Board being begging for teams. Well, what of It was perfectly legitimate and above-board.

Our Exchanges

NOT STRICTLY ORTHODOX.

(Boston Transcript.)

Young David insisted on trying his primitive weapon on the giant Goliah. At length the generals consented. "Youth will have its fling," they remarked re-

THOSE KITTENISH GIRLS.

(Cleveland Leader.) (Cleveland Lovely ring!
Katie—What a lovely ring!
Matie—Isn't it. This ring was givente on my twenty-first birthday.
Why how well pre-Katie-Really? Why how well served it is-it's hardly a bit worn!

> WATSON'S WIFE. (Toronto News.)

William Watson, the Poet, was married two weeks after he first saw the young woman who became his wife. If he has had many experiences like the Asquith incident, she probably "loved him for the dangers he had passed,"

JOE DOWNEY'S ROYAL DESCENT

(Ridgetown Dominion.) A real live English Lord has been discovered residing on a farm near Guelph, but that is nothing, Guelph has long boasted the descendant of an Irish King in the person of J. P. Downey, M. P. P.

SHOWS UP STEWART.

(London Advertiser). Mr. Stewart, M. P., of Hamilton, told a party gathering that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the "slickest duck" he had seen in a long while. The expression throws more light on Stewart than on Laurier.

SEGREGATING CRIME NEWS. (The Saratogian.)

Among several other things recommended by the Federation of Women's Clubs at its recent meeting in Rochester was the segregation by newspapers of all their news of crimes, divorces and such happenings on one page of their is-sues. The purpose expressed by the good women was to have such matter concentrated that it might be rem ed when the paper was placed before the young readers of the household and oth-ers on whom it might have a demoraliz-

the day on shamefully neglected the presence that they should wait till the bit the Province should be undertaken by Perhaps some pool neglect the regard Government would not be regarded by Whitesy and his creatures as "in the remote future."

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omen will be made happy by the nicest gift that any man can think of or his home. Every housekeeper has dainty pieces of decorated china, or t glass that she feels is in danger every day of being chipped or broken marred in some way, unless she has one of these China Cabinets. They are made in golden oak, fumed oak, early English and mahog-ny, nearly all made with bent glass sides and bent glass in the doors. All of them with shelves grooved for the plates. The workmanship and fin-sh is up to the standard maintained always, and we know that there are definite price advantages to be secured in our store. Prices \$12 to \$75 Here's a description of one of the best sellers:

China Cabinets

Made of golden oak, polished, a good sized Cabinet, bent glass sides plain glass door. One panel inside the Cabinet is a mirror. The shelves are grooved, fine decorative shaped mirror on the top of Cabinet. Claw feet and best of casters. Price \$28.00.

Den Furniture

tention than anything we have ever had. There's an air of come age about Den Furniture that you cannot see in any other style

We were fortunate in securing for the Christmas trade a number of mission lamps, both for electric light and gas, and we know they are remarkably cheap. A fine lamp in mission wood, good stout stand, with large shade, made of clovered glass, for the sum of \$4—is cheap enough. More elaborate ones at \$6.00, \$8,00 and \$10. Along with these we have half a dozen domes that have been much admired \$6.50 to \$18.00.

Den Couches, the comfortable leather cushion kind, solid oak fram

large and roomy and just the thing for writing on. Magazine Stands many new styles that have never been shown in Canada before. Smok era: Tables, with places for eigars, boxes with moisteners, brass cups for matches and ashes, complete in every way.

\$40. Den chairs that are solid comfort to all comers. Den Tables

Buffets

The Christmas

We have chosen four lines to which we call special attention, but besides these

there are endless varieties of Rockers, Tables, Cabinets, Couches, Secretaries that it

is impossible to mention in an advertisement. Better make an early visit to this store

and see just how good the things are we have to offer you.

Store

the better, whether from an artistic standpoint or a practical view

How much better it is to present something useful for

Christmas than the meaningless trifles which are often given.

The sensible idea of "practical presents" has manifested

itself of late years more strongly than ever before. Conse-

quently our impressive showing of furniture and kindred

lines will attract thousands of holiday shoppers who know

from pleasant experience how satisfactory we can help them

solve their Christmas puzzles-help them with charming gift-

things that bring more than a passing pleasure to the recipient.

for the better, whether from an artistic standpoint or a practical view.

Christmas is a good time to change from the old to the new. Brighten your dining room with a new Buffet. We have anticipated a large demand for these, and show a display of Buffets that we are proud of, and many of the best of them are the production of Hamilton skilled furniture artists.

They are made in solid mahogany, fumed oak, early English, golden oak, and the cheaper ones in golden oak finish, that's so nearly like the original wood that many are deceived by it. Prices run from \$20.00 up to \$150.00. Here's one of the medium priced, and a ready seller:

Made of quartered oak, polished or fumed oak, three drawers for cut lery, large, roomy cupboard, bent doors, and large linen drawer; claw feel and good-casters; low top with shelf and mirror; new style wooden knobs A fine Buffet at the exceedingly low price of \$33.00.

Parlor Furniture

Is it a Paylor Table or a Parlor Cabinet or an odd Chair or Rocker that you think would fill the bill? Third floor is full of Parlor Chairs and Suites and Cabinets, and whether your purse be long or short we can satisfactorily supply your need and relieve your perplexity.

Three Piece Suite and Five Piece Suites, solid mahogany and mahogany finished frames, upholstered under our own supervision on the premises here, and covered with goods that we know will give excellent service. Odd Chairs and Rockers and Settees from \$6.50 to \$30, upholstered in fine French silk damasks and tapestries.

Parlor Tables, some of them with the new colonial pedestals, some of them in the dainty French styles, all of them finished in the best manner possible. Tables large and small, and at prices to suit large and small purses.

Parlor Cabinets, solid mahogany and mahogany finish, many of them h enclosed cabinets and all with shaped shelves and numerous mirrors that display so well fine and dainty china

A. M. SOUTER & CO.

Corner King Park Streets

LEGAL CASES AT TORONTO

G. L. Staunion Must Look to

costs against the defendant company. It was said that he was retained by the company, as it existed prior to the sale of all the stock and assets to the company as at present constituted and that on the ordinary doctrine of liability as between solicitor and client, he can recover.

Van Allen For Costs.

The following cases of local interest were disposed of in Toronto yesterday:
In Single Court, before Falconbridge, C. J.—Pederal Life Assurance Co. vs.
Siddall—J. M. McEvoy (London), for defendant Robert H. Siddall, on appeal from report of master at Hamilton. J. G. Farmer (Hamilton) for plaintiffs, contra. Judgment: If the alleged misrepresentation as to the occupation of the company on 31st August last and also all the running expenses and liabilities of the company on 31st August last and also all the running expenses and liabilities of the company on 31st August last and also all the running expenses and liabilities of the company on 31st August last and also all the running expenses and liabilities of the company on 31st August last and also all the running expenses and liabilities of the company on 31st August last and also all the running expenses and liabilities of the company on 31st August last and also all the running expenses and liabilities of the company on 31st August last and also all the running expenses and liabilities of the company on 31st August last and also all the running expenses and liabilities of the company on 31st August last and also all the running expenses and liabilities of the company on 31st August last and also all the running expenses and liabilities of the company on 31st August last and also all the running expenses and liabilities of the company on 31st August last and also all the running expenses and liabilities of the company on 31st August last and also all the running expenses and liabilities of the company on 31st August last and also all the running expenses and liabilities of the company on 31st August last and also all the running expenses and liabilities of the company on 31st August last and also all the running expenses and liabilities of the company and the company on 31st August last and also all the running expenses and liabilities and the company and the company on 31st August last and also all the running expenses and liabilities and

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buying during the next ten days. It'll pay them-it'll pay them, too, to buy at this store. The store offers practical gifts, nothing but necessi and all marked so reasonably it puts them in the bargain class. You don't pay for expensive decorations or brass band advertising stunts (which all have to come out of the consumers' pocket) when you buy here

Women's Coats, \$15 Value for \$7.50 Coats that have all the high-class features, made of good, warm and stylish cloths, plains and stripes, colored and black, finished with jet buttons, in all sizes, 32 to 40 only, \$12.50 to \$15, to clear at, each .. \$7.50

Women's Coats, \$20.00 Value for \$12.50

Mode Vicunas, Broads, Kerseys, Blacks with Mole, Taupe, fawn, wistaria, green, brown, navy, semi and fitted backs, very long lengths, strapped and braid and button trimmed, sizes 32 to 48, 818 and 820, on sale for each \$12.50

Costume Lengths for Gifts--1-3 Off Beautiful Pure Wool Fancy Venetians and Broadcloths, stripes and the fashionable plaid, bought from manufacturers' agents at stock-taking prices. Passed out to you at same reductions, \$1.50 to \$2 goods for 95cc.

Swell Silk Petticoats at Less Money

Made in the very newest shades of well wearing taffeta, perfectly cut and beautifully finished; put up in nice gift boxes, at, each \$3.98, \$4.95, \$6.95, \$7.50

Handkerchiefs for Gifts

Gift Belts Less Than Elsewhere

Biggest & Newest Stock of Women's Neckwear Everything you could ask for in Silk and Chiffon Collars and Ja-bots, at less then elsewhere, prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, up to \$2.50

Gift Bags Less Than Regular

Leather Bags, in an immense range of designs, marked at less than where, everyone dependable, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, up