

THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, DEC. 7, 1909.

THE PROVINCE'S DUTY.

Yesterday the House of Commons devoted to the discussion of technical education, or rather, of the proposal made in a motion by Mr. Guthrie for the appointment of a commission of inquiry into the subject.

municipalities as saying to every new industry:

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

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Cheese, butter and eggs are so high in Canada that less is being sent to Great Britain than in many years.

The County Council looks forward to a surplus of about \$1,000 at the end of the year after spending over \$39,000 on good roads.

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

The Hamilton Herald has the impudence editorially to describe Mayor McLaren as a man not to be trusted.

The Tory candidate at the provincial by-election in North Middlesex was elected yesterday by a majority of 96.

It is not to be denied that the subject is one of the first importance—one which should commend itself to the early attention of any Provincial Government alive to its duties.

Sir Wilfrid will on Friday move for a committee to examine and report on the rules of the House, and what changes should be made therein.

A number of Bridgeburg youths were yesterday sent to jail for short terms for stealing from cars.

T. J. Stewart, M. P. for West Hamilton, and Hydro-Electric touter, dropped this chunk of cold sapience among the faithful at the Tory annual on Saturday night.

The Herald begs piteously for some good Tory machine Hydro agent to come forth and oppose Mayor McLaren.

The Crown Point people are entitled to share in the city street lighting advantages, and to share in them without unnecessary delay.

Lord Rosebery's course in refraining from voting to reject the budget, and, instead, advising the Lords against their fatuous course, is credited to King Eddie's influence.

"To-day, Canada had protection only as far as the Government would grant it. The Reformers wanted votes and tried to please both the agricultural and manufacturing interests."

Yesterday in the House it was explained by the Minister of Justice why the Ontario Government's little plot to build the voters of the Algomas at last Dominion elections failed.

The Toronto Telegram is very eager to have Hamilton bound in the Hydro-Electric monopoly and compelled to use dearer power in order that it be made to contribute to the scheme which was devised to help Toronto and some other municipalities, less favorably situated, as regards electric power, than we are.

is the first time in the history of the country that a provincial government has attempted to interfere with the Dominion elections.

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

"Well, if I had time I could point out to you the absurdity and impracticability of any such scheme as that; but 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 his 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 prominence.

Our Exchanges

NOT STRICTLY ORTHODOX. (Boston Transcript.)

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

THOSE KITTENISH GIRLS. (Cleveland Leader.)

Katie—What a lovely ring! Mattie—Isn't it. This ring was given me on my twenty-first birthday.

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. (Ridgeway Dominion.)

A real life 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.

SHOWS UP STEWART. (London Advertiser.)

Mr. Stewart, M. P., of Hamilton, told a party gathering that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the "sickest duck" he had seen in a long while.

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 issues.

It may be recalled here that the plan has been tried in the past by some of the newspapers of the country and discontinued because it proved objectionable to the general readers.

The remedy would seem to lie more in the method of handling and editing such news. The conservative and reputable newspapers of the country do not play up such stories. They are constantly editing them and removing such matter and references as may appear objectionable or demoralizing.

How to Reduce Fat Without Drugs, Diet or Exercise

After the summer is past and there are no more hot, stuffy days, this is the time when fat people should be thinking about reducing their weight and should stop making the fat that is such a burden to them.



The Christmas Store

How much better it is to present something useful for Christmas than the meaningless trifles which are often given.

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.

China Cabinets

From the number of Cabinets being sold these days, we judge many women will be made happy by the newest gift that any man can think of for his home.

They are made in golden oak, fumed oak, early English and mahogany, nearly all made with bent glass sides and bent glass in the doors.

Made of golden oak, polished, a good sized Cabinet, bent glass sides, plain glass door.

Buffets

The high-backed sideboard is slowly but surely giving place to the low-backed sideboard or Buffet.

Christmas is a good time to change from the old to the new. Brighten your dining room with a new Buffet.

Made of quartered oak, polished or fumed oak, three drawers for cutlery, large, roomy cupboard, bent doors, and large linen drawer.

Den Furniture

Our display of Den Furniture in our east window has attracted more attention than anything we have ever had.

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.

Den Couches, the comfortable leather cushion kind, solid oak frame, \$30 to \$40.

Parlor Furniture

Is it a Parlor Table or a Parlor Cabinet or an odd Chair or Rocker that you think would fill the bill?

Three Piece Suite and Five Piece Suits, solid mahogany any mahogany finished frames, upholstered under our own supervision on the premises here, and covered with goods that we know will give excellent service.

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

A. M. SOUTER & CO. Corner King and Park Streets

LEGAL CASES AT TORONTO.

G. L. Staunton Must Look to Van Allen For Costs.

The following cases of local interest were disposed of in Toronto yesterday.

In Single Court, before Falconbridge, C. J.—Federal Life Assurance Co. vs. Siddall—J. M. McEvoy (London), for defendant Robert H. Siddall, on appeal from report of master at Hamilton.

Webb vs. St. Mary's, No. 2—W. R. Wadsworth, for plaintiff, on motion for further examination of defendants' officer. C. A. Moss, for defendant, contra.

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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.

Treating this as it has now to be treated as an alleged debt of the company, it was not entered upon the books of the company or in any way manifested in writing prior to the purchase by the company as now constituted.

The claim is one which should be adjusted between Van Allen, owner of 50 shares of stock, and the plaintiff and his friends, representing the remaining 70 shares of stock in the company, which incurred the liability. It is not a case for costs as I explained at the close of the action.

Re Watkins Estate—S. F. Washington, K. C., for the executors of will of late Thomas C. Watkins, of date of May 8, 1890, and of three codicils thereunto.

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WEDNESDAY December 8, 1909 SHEA'S CORSETS, \$1.51-25 All For 49c

Just 15 More Days For Gift Buying

They'll be busy days for you and for us. The wise ones will do their buying during the next ten days.

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, Nerseys, Blacks with Mole, Taupe, fawn, wistaria, green, brown, navy, semi and fitted backs, very long lengths, strapped and braided and button trimmed, sizes 32 to 48, \$18 and \$20, 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 95c

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

Beautiful Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, very newest designs, most reasonably priced, at, each 10, 12, 15, 25 up to 75c

Gift Belts Less Than Elsewhere

Beautiful Dresden Elastic Belts, splendid quality, rich buckle, worth \$1.25, put up in neat gift box, on sale for each 69c

Biggest & Newest Stock of Women's Neckwear

Everything you could ask for in Silk and Chiffon Collars and Jabots, at less than 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 elsewhere, everyone dependable, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, up to \$5.00