

THE HAMILTON TIMES

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THE HOLIDAY.

Yesterday was a great day in Hamilton. No need to go from home for amusement or excitement. Plenty of it here. The sham fight drew a large crowd out in the fore part of the day. The road race had also its usual crowd, and the football match in the afternoon was witnessed by about five thousand people, a record attendance. The theatre were well patronized, all places of amusement being crowded at the various performances. Towards evening some of the rougher element took advantage of the Halloween custom to play pranks, but altogether the day passed off pleasantly.

THE SHAM BATTLE.

Yesterday's sham fight was a highly successful affair, viewed from almost any standpoint. It was an ideal day for such an event, the plan of battle was carried out without a hitch, the troops were enthusiastic in their work, and the citizens showed great interest in the manoeuvres, turning out in large numbers to watch them. The battle may be described as a drawn one, although Gen. Otter was inclined to give the attacking force the advantage because it cut Col. Gibson's connections before he had been able to throw sufficient troops into Hamilton to save it from capture. He, however, had nothing but praise for both officers and men of both sides. The fight gave the officers and troops an inkling of what the "real thing" would be like, and it is pleasant to think that they showed up to such good advantage.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER.

Contrary to expectation no official announcement was made yesterday by the Ontario Government as to its power policy, and as yet the whole thing, so far as the public is concerned, is very much in the air. The Globe had, however, yesterday what looked like a semi-official announcement to the effect that the Government had decided not to ask the municipalities interested to become jointly responsible for the cost of the transmission lines required to carry Niagara power through the region tributary to the Falls, but will build the lines as a public enterprise. There will be a main pole line from Niagara to Hamilton, and from Hamilton a loop line will circle the western part of the Province, touching Guelph, Galt, Stratford, St. Mary's, Woodstock, Brantford and other points in its sweep, and a special line from Hamilton will provide for Toronto. The construction of these lines, however, is contingent upon the municipalities in the district voting to contract for power. Their action, of course, will be determined by the nature of the offer made them by the Government, and until that is known no opinion can be expressed as to how they will act. The situation may be described as follows: The Government will build the transmission lines if the municipalities interested will contract for power, and the municipalities may do so if the Government's offer of power is attractive enough to make them enter into a contract. In the meantime the latter is waiting for the Government's figures. Our Fire and Water Committee is still in a quandary as to its electric pumps.

The Globe, which has apparently some inside information, states to-day that the building of the transmission lines by the Government does not mean that the work is to be done at the general expense of the Province. On the contrary, we are told, the municipalities entering into contracts with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for supplies of power eventually assume the cost and recoup the Government for its outlay.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Go out and hear MacKay at the opening of the Liberal Club.

The sharp frosts of recent mornings have not damaged the overdrift.

But we hope you did not exhaust your gratitude by one day of thanksgiving.

After looking at the portraits of three of Toronto's controllers in the News we have ceased to wonder at the kind of city government Toronto gets.

Copper prices are climbing upward again. The metal is pretty well under control of the ring, and is not likely long to remain at present figures.

That attacking force may be thankful that the sanducker was on invalid leave. If we had turned it on them one shudder to think of the consequences.

Ferrows deepen in the classic brow of Mayor Stewart. It's worrying to be unable to sleep without having somebody gallop a huge three-legged nightmare over one's darling second-term boom.

Leader MacKay, who will speak in Hamilton to-morrow evening, declares that the Liberals in Ontario are in fighting trim, and he is anxious to have the candidates early in the field. He is already in the fight himself, and believes that Whitney has no sure thing of it in the coming struggle.

There is no denying the fact that this city is football crazy. The Tigers are to blame for this. The way in which they trounced Ottawa yesterday shows that they are right in line for the championship. Another victory to-morrow will bring them one step nearer to the goal, which all Hamiltonians wish they will reach.

Splendid Bargains for the First Saturday in November

A 69c Day in Our Dress Goods Dept.

3,000 yards of this season's up-to-date Dress Goods, value up to \$1.25, will go on sale at 69c yard. See our show in south window.

- \$1.10 Princess Cloth 69c
- 50-inch Tweeds in dark pretty designs, that sold regular for \$1.25, price value, for 69c
- \$1.25 Tweeds 69c
- 50-inch Covert Cloths 69c
- 44-inch Tweeds in checks and stripe effects, in brown, green and fawn, regular \$1.25, for 69c
- 50-inch Covert Cloth, extra heavy weight, color grey blue, regular \$1.25, for 69c

Other Dress Goods at Bargain Prices

We must sell a big lot of Dress Goods Saturday. Prices have been made such that the knowing ones will swell our sales.

- All Wool Cheviot Cloths 75c
- 46-inch Cheviot, with shadow stripe, in navy, brown, green, garnet, cream and black, Saturday 75c
- \$1.25 All Wool Venetian 98c
- 50-inch Venetian Cloth, in brown, garnet, green and black, a highly finished cloth, just right for a tailored suit, regular \$1.25, for 98c
- \$1.50 Chiffon Broadcloth \$1.10
- Nothing makes as nice a suit as a Chiffon Broadcloth, soft finish, made of the finest Australian wool. We have one line for Saturday, brown only, regular \$1.50, for \$1.10

98c Poplin 65c

One of these hard-finished Poplins will not catch the dust. Shadow stripe. Colors brown, navy, green and black. Regular 98c, Saturday 85c

\$1.25 Voiles for 85c

44-inch French Voiles in evening shades, silk spot; colors: reseda, pink, pale blue, navy, brown, cream and black; regular \$1.25, Saturday's sale price 85c

Great Special Sale of Silk Waists

\$4.50 Silk Waists Saturday \$2.99

36 only Silk Waists, made of China and Taffeta Silk; colors cream, black, red, green and brown. These are made in different styles, and are worth up to \$4.50. Sizes range from 34 to 42. On sale Saturday \$2.99

Ready-to-Wear Section

Golf Jackets

Ladies' Golf Jackets, made of fine yarn, fancy designs, full sleeve with deep cuffs, fastened in front with buttons and loops, colors black, white, navy and cardinal, special Saturday prices \$1.99 and \$2.25

Fascinators 59c

Ladies' Fascinators, made of all wool zephyr, shell stitch, large size, in black or white, special 59c

\$2.75 Underskirts \$1.69

Ladies' Sateen Underskirts, in black, brown, blue and green, splendid quality of sateen, made with deep accordion pleated flounce, edged with small ruffles, regular \$2.75, Saturday \$1.69

\$1.25 Underskirts 75c

Special line of Black Sateen Underskirts, several designs to choose from, regular \$1.25, Saturday 75c

Flannelette Gowns 69c

Flannelette Night Gowns, in white only, neat Mother Hubbard styles, yoke finished with ruffle, neck and sleeve edged with lace, special 69c

Half Price Sale Furs

Marmot and Mink Stoles and Ties, very latest designs in furs, brown sateen lining, braid and chenille trimmings; these go on sale Saturday at half price.

75c and \$1 Shirts 49c

Samples of Men's Heavy Working Shirts, sold regular at 75c and \$1.00, Saturday 49c

Grand Values and Big Assortments of Jackets

Thousands of dollars' worth of new Jackets, the very latest styles can be found in this stock at a considerable saving to you on your purchase price.

\$13.50 Coats \$10

Ladies' Serge Coats in plain colors of navy, brown and green, seven-eighths length, full back trimmed, with stitched straps over shoulder, double breasted, new sleeve with turn back cuff, trimmed with straps and buttons, all sizes, value \$13.50, to clear Saturday \$10

\$15 Coats \$7.50

Ladies' and Misses' Tweed Coats, in browns and greys, also plain colors in black and green, three-quarter length loose back, same with velvet collar, others trimmed with straps and buttons, worth from \$10 to \$15, you have your choice for \$7.50

Children's Jackets \$3.49

Children's Tweed and Plain Cloth Ulsters in navy and green, good full back, double-breasted velvet collar, coat trimmed with straps and buttons, all this season's good shapes, all sizes, Saturday \$3.49

\$10 Jackets \$5

Dark Tweed Jackets in three-quarter length box back, single or double-breasted, worth up to \$10, Saturday \$5

Ladies' Broadcloth Coats

A good assortment of Ladies' Broadcloth Jackets in navy, brown, fawn and green, all latest styles, three-quarter and seven-eighths length, prices \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20 and \$22.50

Large Ladies' Black Jackets

We carry a large assortment of Ladies' Black Cloth Jackets in large sizes, 40, 42, 44, 46, some plain, others trimmed with straps of self and black silk braid, price \$7.50 to \$30

Homefurnishing Department

Blankets take the centre of the stage for Saturday. We have a huge stock of better qualities, bought when prices were 20 per cent. lower than to-day. We have decided to reduce our stock and will mark the finer grades at just a fraction more than you would pay for the commoner makes.

\$4 Blankets \$3.50

Fine Soft Wool Blankets, nicely finished with pink or blue borders, full double bed size; regular \$4 for \$3.50

\$5.75 Blankets \$4.95

Very fine pure white Wool Blankets, absolutely pure, pink or blue border, unequalled for wear, 8 lbs. weight, size 68 x 86; regular \$6, Saturday \$4.95

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Extra heavy pure Wool Blankets, will make, will give endless wear, weight 8 lbs; regular \$5.50, Saturday \$4.50

\$6 Blankets \$5.25

Handsome pure Wool Blankets, fit for a palace, made from pure Australian selected wool, thoroughly shrunken, size 68 x 86, weight 8 lbs., value \$6 for \$5.25

\$2 Grey Wool Blankets \$1.65

A few pairs only, very heavy grey wool Blankets that sell regularly at \$2 pair will go on sale Saturday at \$1.65

Special Sale of Comforters

In keeping with our sale of Blankets we have a limited number of superior Chintz-covered Comforters, reduced for Saturday's selling. They are all large sizes and well filled with pure wadding.

\$2.90 Comforters for Saturday special \$1.50

\$2.25 Comforters for Saturday special \$1.75

\$2.50 Comforters for Saturday special \$2.00

Saturday Business in Our Great Basement

Will be a double event, as it were. Thursday last being a holiday, it will be necessary to do two days' selling in one, hence this following list of tempting values, which will undoubtedly bring us the desired results.

Graniteware Articles 3c each

Several dozen pieces of Granite Skimmers, side Meat Platters and side Vegetable Dishes will be cleared on Saturday morning at only 3c each

20c Pudding Pans 9c

30 dozen first quality Granite Pudding Pans, 3 quart size, double enameled, value regular 20c, Saturday sale price each 9c

35c Wash Basins 19c

6 dozen large size Grey Granite Wash Basins, regular price of which is 35c each, will be sold on Saturday for only 19c each

Other Graniteware Specials

- 85c Double Enameled Kneading Pans for only 49c
- 15c White Enameled Milk Pans, 3 quart size, for only 8c
- 15c White Bowls for 7c
- 20c Wash Basins for 10c
- 10c Jelly Cake Tins for 5c
- 15c Pudding Dishes for 7c

35c Galvanized Pails 25c

5 dozen strongly made Water Pails, of the best galvanized ware and a size which sells at 35c, on sale Saturday for 25c

90c Galvanized Tubs 79c

Extra Heavy Galvanized Tubs, with piece on side to attach wringer on cheap at 90c, Saturday only 79c each

40 Dozen Odd Cups at 5c each

Saturday morning we will place on sale 40 dozen plain white and also gilt clover leaf pattern odd Cups for the small price of 5c each

Stone Butter Crocks at 25c each

3 dozen heavy Stone Butter Crocks, brown lined, 2 gallon size, on sale Saturday at 25c each

White Toilet Sets \$1.25

12 only plain white Toilet Sets, consisting of basin, ewer and covered chamber, will be sold Saturday for \$1.25 set

Bread and Butter Plates 10c each

Fine China Bread and Butter Plates in violet, forget-me-not and rose patterns, will be sold Saturday at 10c each

Dainty Fern Pots 25c

Japanese China Fern Pots, very nicely decorated, on sale Saturday for only 25c each

Specials in Groceries

12 lbs. Redpath's Best Granulated Sugar, 52c, or 7 lbs. for 32c, to customers leaving an order for \$1.00 worth of other groceries.

Ginger Snaps 25c lb.

100 lbs. of fresh baked Ginger Snaps will be sold on Saturday for only 25c lb.

7 lb. Pail Jam 49c

Several pails of Jam in 7-lb. weights will be sold on Saturday for only 49c each

Royal Coffee 15c lb.

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Best Red Salmon, can. 17c

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3 cans June Peas. 15c

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Quart bottle Catsup. 15c

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Jamaica Oranges, dozen 18c

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New Cleaned Currants, lb. 10c

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New Raisins, 2 lbs. for 19c

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3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits 25c

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Cowan's Cocoa, tin 10c

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Sage and Poultry Dressing 10c

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Lemon Peel, per lb. 15c

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Pickles, per bottle 10c

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Custard Pudding, each 5c

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Art Jolly, per pkg. 5c

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Great Values in Staple Department for Saturday

5,000 yards Manufacturers Remnants at 1/2 their actual value, and most of them the best cloths that can be manufactured in Canada.

Bleached Canton 8 1/2c

1,000 yards of Bleached Canton Flannel, in mill remnants, measuring from one to two yards in length, which would retail regular at 17 1/2c, Saturday bargain 8 1/2c

Mill Seconds in White Quilts \$1.25

300 White Honeycomb Bed Spreads, seconds, some slight imperfection, but nothing that would impair the wear, extra heavy quality, size 72 x 90, extra good value for \$1.75, Saturday's sale price \$1.25

12 1/2c Diaper Cotton 6 1/2c

500 yards of White Diaper Cotton, in mill ends, measuring from 2 yards to 15 yards and 22 and 24 inches wide, regular 12 1/2c value, Saturday at 8.30 the price 6 1/2c

10 and 12 1/2c Factory Cotton 7 1/2c

1,000 yards Unbleached Factory Cotton, 36, 40 and 45 inches wide, in a good heavy quality, which would retail in the regular way at 10 and 12 1/2c, Saturday at 8.30 the price 7 1/2c

35c and 40c White Sheeting 25c

500 yards Bleached Sheeting, mill ends, measuring from 1 1/2 to 10 yards in length, width 60, 72 and 90 inches, the most of these pieces worth 40c, special sale price 25c

Big Selling in Our Gents' Furnishings

75c, \$1, \$1.25 Overalls 49c

50 pairs of Men's Overalls, samples of the John Knox Co. We have taken the whole lot and put them in at one price 49c

75c and \$1 Top Shirts 49c

Extra heavy quality of Top Shirts, that would sell at 75c and \$1, Saturday's price 49c

75c and \$1 Dress Shirts 49c

Men's Dress Shirts, size 13 1/2 only, that sold at 75c and \$1, special price for Saturday 49c

75c Boys' Sweaters 59c

Boys' Pure Wool Sweaters, cardinal or navy blue, made from a very soft yarn, regular 75c, for 59c

Glove and Hosiery Dept.

25c Ringwood Gloves 19c

Children's and Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, in black, white and navy; also Ladies' Black Wool Mitts and Children's Red Mitts, regularly 25c, sale Saturday 19c

45c and 50c Gloves 25c

Ladies' Heavy Ringwood Gloves, in black, white, navy, red, brown, fancy, regularly 45 and 50c, Saturday 25c

Children's Mitts 25c

Children's Heavy Wool Mitts, in scarlet, cardinal, black and white, with fancy backs, all sizes 25c

Children's Long Mitts 50c

Children's Long Wool Mitts, in scarlet and white, special Saturday 50c

50c Vests 39c

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Vests and Drawers, in white and natural, regular 50c value, for 39c

Children's Black Tights

All sizes in Children's Black Tights, with elastic or sateen band, special 35 and 50c

Millinery Dept.

October, the sales in our Millinery department doubled; must have been on account of good styles and fair prices.

\$5 Hats \$3.50

25 in all Ladies' Trimmed Hats, specially made up for Saturday selling, ordinary \$5.00 value, for \$3.50

Fa: I Pops \$1

3 dozen only Ladies' Felt Flops, in black, brown, navy and myrtle, special price \$1.00

\$1 to \$1 Hats 49c

Ladies' Felt Shapes and Ready-to-Wears, this season's styles, that sold at \$1.00 to \$4.00, on sale Saturday at 49c

THE T. H. PRATT CO., LIMITED

Exceptional Purchases of Shoes Under Regular Prices Which Will Go on Sale Saturday.

\$4 and \$4.50 Women's Shoes \$3

Another big purchase of Women's Shoes from the John McPherson Co., in patent leather, patent sole, heavy and light soles, also Vic kid, with patent and self tip, regularly \$4.00 and \$4.50, on sale Saturday \$3.00

Men's Shoes Half Price

\$5 Low Shoes \$2.50

Men's Heavy Winter Tan Shoes, in box and velour calf, double soles, Goodyear welt, regularly \$5.00, for \$2.50

\$3.50 and \$4 Shoes \$2.50

Women's Patent Leather Shoes, in Blucher cut, straight, laced or buttoned, with cloth tops,