

The Hamilton Times.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1900.

THE TWA DOCS.

Those politicians who were supposed to be backing up Mr. Birmingham in his hold-up of Sir Charles Tupper have been busy ever since the exposure in turning handsprings to show that they are loyal to Sir Charles and down on Bob. They are calling poor Birmingham all kinds of names and even insinuating that he is out of his mind. And these funny gentlemen all imagine that they are fooling the old leader—Toronto World.

Is that you, Dr. Montague? Are you one of "those politicians" located in the mind's eye of the man with the knife? Have you been trying to fool Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Funny Gentleman? Or have you, in spite of appearances—including the appearance of Sir Charles on your platform at Hagersville—been loyally sticking to your old partner in political iniquity, Bob, Birmingham, and insisting that, let the chips fall where they might, that "danged scoundrel" must get his \$6,000? It is up to you, Doctor Montague.

The Doctor told his Haldimand constituents the other day that he would be their candidate for the Commons, if they wanted him, notwithstanding his personal inclinations. We dare say his mind had been affected by the recent remarks of Sir Charles in the House upon the road to wealth through the lucrative practice of medicine. In spite of Hagersville appearances, the Doctor must know pretty well that Sir Charles Tupper would not take him into the Cabinet. If the old warhorse of Cumberland got a chance to form one. But perhaps the young Doctor has had a tip about the old Doctor's intentions. If not, we do not mind letting him into a secret, which comes in a roundabout way, namely, via the Western, England, Mercury, from the last issue of which newspaper we clip the following item:

"Sir Charles Tupper, the veteran ex-premier of Canada, has at last decided to retire from public life, and he will undoubtedly be elevated to the peerage. He is now seventy-nine, and was a long time in Provincial politics before the federation of Canada thirty-four years ago. With the late Sir John Macdonald, he was one of the pioneers of the federal movement in the Dominion, and in his time he has held nearly all the highest public offices at Ottawa, as well as being High Commissioner in London. Sir Charles, who was created a baronet in 1893, is one of the most eloquent men Canada has so far produced."

Good-bye, Sir Charles! The Tories of Canada will be as glad to get rid of you as the Grits. Go to England and be a peer; tell Salisbury and Rosebery and Kimberley and the rest of them that you are "amazed" and "astounded" at their "incredible audacity" and "monstrous incapacity." Mayhap you will have a chance to repeat to "that fellow Smith," now Lord Strathcona, the "coward, coward, mean, treacherous coward," you hurled at him in the Canadian House of Commons twenty-two years ago. In any case, you can pick up the directorships and the £900 a year of fees that you had to drop when you came back to Canada to depose Sir Mackenzie Bowell from the Premiership and take command of the nest of traitors. By-by, Sir Charles; Dr. Montague will assist in giving you a send-off.

GERMAN IN SCHOOLS.

Wake up, Mr. Spectator, special advocate of the doctrine that one language is enough for Canadians, and that he who would have young Canucks read or speak anything but English undefiled is a traitor, fit for treason, stratagems and spoils. In the town of Berlin, Ontario, last Friday evening, there was a large meeting of citizens, called to discuss the question of German instruction in the Public Schools. It was

Moved by Mr. Karl Mueller, seconded by Rev. Mr. Boese, that we hereby convey our thanks to the Berlin Public School Board for having opened German classes in connection with all our Public Schools, and we acknowledge that the Board has shown praiseworthy consideration and good judgment in this matter, but that at the same time we cannot disguise the fact that the German instruction in its present form is a little more than a temporary expedient and that notwithstanding all apparent difficulties earnest efforts should be made to better and improve the present arrangements so that more practical benefit may result from the German instruction.

Moved by Mr. Conrad Bitter, seconded by Rev. J. Halst that the German Public School examiners be hereby requested under the authority of the Public School Board to see to it that German teaching be properly done and that the teachers during German classes make use of the German language only.

It was next resolved on motion of Mr. H. Rathman, seconded by Mr. Wm. Stein, that the meeting earnestly urge all German parents of our town to see to it that their children attend the German classes, so that the Public School Board may know that the German citizens of the town appreciate German teaching and that they wish to have it continued.

That the meeting was in earnest was attested by the adoption of this resolution: Moved by John Schmidt, seconded by C. Ahrens, sen., that we pledge ourselves at future elections of school trustees to support such candidates of whom we know that they take an active interest in the teaching of German in our Public Schools.

How high is that? With French taught in the schools at the eastern end of this Province, and German taught in the schools of the county adjoining our own Wentworth, how can the Spectator man sleep of nights? At the meeting where these resolutions were passed, Rev. Mr. von Pirch made a speech, in which he argued that the Germans of Ontario have a better right to demand the teaching of German in the schools than the Ulstermen had to

demand the teaching of English in the schools of the Transvaal. He said further:

We are not exclusive! We wish to give our children as good an English education as is possible; we wish to give them every educational advantage in our power, that they may stand on an even level with the children of British descent and earn their living and maintain their social position in this fair land which we have voluntarily chosen for our home and where we happily and contentedly dwell side by side with all our fellow citizens of whatever descent. But, nevertheless, we consider it a sacred duty to preserve our grand and noble mother-tongue in this land of our adoption and to hand it down to our children as a sacred heirloom. No fair-minded man will blame us for this ardent desire or look upon us on that account as disloyal to the land of our adoption, as no one will blame the English-speaking Ulstermen in the Transvaal for wishing to have the English language taught in the public schools of Johannesburg and Pretoria. But quite apart from the fact that the German language is our mother-tongue, and therefore dear and precious to us, we are convinced that the knowledge of German and English will doubly equip one both for the duties and pleasures of life, and the consideration would suffice to awaken in us the desire to have our children taught the German language.

Not having any prejudice against our fellow citizens who sprechen Deutsch or parler français, the Times is quite inclined to agree with Mr. von Pirch, and to regret that a larger proportion of the youngsters in Hamilton schools cannot ask for bread and butter in French and German, as well as in English. We do not even regard it as treason to Canada for an immigrant from Germany to think kindly of his fatherland. But we cannot understand how our French-hating contemporary, the Spectator, can permit the Berlinites to laud their mother tongue without telling them what language they ought to talk.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

When the totals are made up it will probably be discovered that the deadly enteric fever has committed more havoc in the ranks of the Canadians in South Africa than Boer bullets.

"Are the people mostly fools?" asks the Ottawa Citizen. Were one to judge by the stuff on the Citizen's editorial page one might well conclude that he of the Citizen would answer in the affirmative.

There is a revote of \$20,000 in the supplementary estimates for the repairs to Burlington Canal piers, and a new vote of \$3,730 for a storage battery to open and close the swing bridge.

The Boer war is developing into bush-whacking. The surrendering of men and arms goes on, however, and by and by the "war" will be over and Boer desperadoes will face the gallows instead of a military prison.

When Bob Birmingham read the report of the Tory side show at Hagersville his smile was beatific. To see the Old Knight championing the "low grade" Doc. Montague might well take Bob's mind off his overdue wages bill.

Now we have sworn testimony that Hatch declared the emergency food he was to supply contained only 15 per cent. of proteids, and that a 60 per cent. ration was not desirable save for victims of diabetes. The cat is out of the bag.

The Mail and Empire alleges that the Conservative party at Ottawa has "a constructive policy." It would puzzle anybody to say what they try to construct save scandals founded on falsehood. Dirt-throwing is their principal occupation nowadays.

Some Liberal papers are printing the report that Mr. Tarte is to retire from the Government as if they had believed it. These have no reason, however, to wish for it. If he goes, if he should go, might be like Samson. He would pull down the temple with him—Montreal Gazette.

The report was set afloat by the liars of the Montreal Tory papers, and was printed in the Toronto Tory organs. What "Liberal" papers printed it? Will the Gazette please say?

If Bob Birmingham's claim is against Sir Charles, he will get his cash; because Sir Charles can't afford to resist collection, and he has the money. But if Bob had to depend on the Conservative union for his pay—why, there is no such thing as "union" in the party. Is it to be supposed that Tupper and Bowell, and Wallace and Montague, and Haggart and Maclean, and the rest of them are ready to forget and forgive?

The appointment of Sir Henri Joly to the Lieutenant-Governorship of Quebec does not suit the Galt Reporter, which declares that "the rats are deserting the sinking ship." The Reporter evidently expects that Hon. Mr. Bernier will be defeated. The "rat" idea, by the way, reminds us of some folks who preferred to live in Chicago when the Tories ruled Canada, returning just in time to enjoy a season of prosperity under the Liberals.

Laurier is pledged to strangulation by slow degrees; he is negotiating with the United States for a scheme of reciprocity, the details of which he will not and dare not give out to the people in advance of an election; he is violently opposed to preferential trade with Great Britain—Mail and Empire.

Just have a little patience and you will yet hear that Tupper was the father of the preferential trade clauses of the Canadian tariff. The organs are merely doing a bit of preliminary practice work.

Mr. Foster, in the debate on militia estimates, objected to the expenditure on annual drill, because

self-reliant men, with effective weapons, required very little drill work to convert them into good soldiers. Then he opposed the vote for improved rifles, unless Dr. Borden would tell him exactly what he thought of buying, and when the Minister of Militia said "Manser," Mr. Foster kept on objecting. Has the war fever subsided on the opposition side of House?

The most amazingly frank thing in the whole political situation is the double-barrelled organ in Montreal, where two papers work in different ways for Sir Charles Tupper—the Star appealing to race feeling in Ontario, and Le Journal to race feeling in Quebec, both serving the same master, both controlled by the same publisher, under one roof and using the same smoke-stack—Toronto Star.

But the public is not easily fooled. Mr. Graham's tactics of deceit will fall as they failed before. Not even all the money of the Star man and all the cunning and falsehood it can buy will fool the Canadian people to his ends. Decent Conservatives will not long endure such a disgrace.

Evidently within a few weeks the Boer's goal has been vigorously applied to the Montreal Gazette, and it has made a brave attempt to prevent its rival for party favors, the Star, from having the field of political fiction and scandal-mongering all to itself. But it is evident that the Gazette does not like the job. And it is not to be wondered that it lacks stomach for such loathsome work. It's a far cry from the dignified organ of the Gazette to the political scavenger of the Star; but it seems that it has just got to piddle in the party filth or forfeit the party organs.

One of the reasons given by a Republican paper for Roosevelt being chosen as the Vice-Presidential candidate, is that McKinley has been so uniformly courteous and neighborly toward Great Britain that a counter influence was required to draw to the ticket the anglophobe vote. Roosevelt is as pugnaciously inclined as McKinley is pacific, and it is recalled that on sundry occasions he has talked very belligerently about perfidious Albion. He is regarded as the ta-a-d man of the team. McKinley is to win the solid, respectable, sensible voters; Roosevelt, the roughs, fanatics and pugnacity generally. Perhaps he may be useful in that way, but it is a pity that McKinley's managers should have to give him such a joke-fellow.

The supplementary estimates, tabled last night by Finance Minister Fielding, call for a total vote of \$7,244,135, of which \$2,734,639 is chargeable to capital and \$3,159,496 to consolidated fund, the balance of \$350,000 being to cover the expense of organizing and maintaining the Halifax provisional garrison. A good many items come under the head of revotes, that is, the money will be laid out on works approved in previous sessions, but not yet undertaken. Railways, canals, harbors and public buildings will be provided in all the Provinces, and the system of transportation will be made as efficient as possible. The earnings of the Intercolonial Railway have increased under Mr. Blair's management, and a lot of money will be expended on heavy rails and new equipment to accommodate the expected increase of traffic.

With regard to the Times' contention that the Magistrate would be liable for damages if he enforced an illegal by-law, we do not believe it can get its opinion endorsed by any reputable lawyer.—Hamilton Herald.

The Times has known of magistrates declining to enforce by-laws that they held to be illegal unless the council passing such by-laws guaranteed to indemnify them against possible suits for damages. And one of these police magistrates is a most reputable and successful barrister. Moreover the statute distinctly sets forth that when the magistrate acts without proper authority the person proceeding against him does not need to plead that the magistrate acted maliciously or without reasonable and probable cause. In such cases the Ontario law specifically sets forth that the magistrate is not protected. Crankshaw is a very reputable authority, and that is his view, supported by the words of the statute.

Neither is the Times right in saying that a judicial decision given in Quebec, to the effect that in order to make a magistrate liable there must be malice and a want of reasonable and probable cause, cannot be quoted as a precedent in Ontario, because the laws governing the actions of magistrates are substantially the same in both Provinces.—Hamilton Herald.

That is a falsehood, for the repetition of which the Herald has no excuse. When the Herald first cunningly quoted from Crankshaw to

BEAUTIFUL SKIN

Soft White Hands Luxuriant Hair

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The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and laundry. It makes a magisterial skin, blackheads, red, rough, and oily skin, red, rough hands with rough palms and shapeless nails, dry, thin, and falling hair, and simple baby blemishes, because the only preventive of the cause, viz., inflammation and clogging of the pores.

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"Hamilton's Favorite Shopping Place."

June 27, 1900

\$1 a Yard for All Our \$1.25 to \$1.50 Foulards

Choicest Novelties in Summer Silks Reduced for Clearance To-morrow.

WHAT next! Our silk department has been giving you some very exceptional bargains this month. It looked like a climax last Saturday when we offered 751 yards of 60c Silks for 39c a yard. But to-morrow's Sale makes a new record. It's the best attraction of the season in Silks. There are 645 yards in the lot, the choicest and most beautiful Foulards you could think of; and so stylish this Summer for dresses. Then why reduced? It's a stock adjustment made necessary by good store-keeping. Particulars:

645 yards Novelty Dress Foulard Silks; best French make, fancy figured and floral patterns; all the season's fashionable shadings—both light and dark—patterns included; some in bright satin finish; others in twill make. They're all single dress lengths—no two alike. There are eight dress lengths at \$1.25 a yard; 29 at \$1.35, and seven at \$1.50. To-morrow choose from the lot at \$1.00 a yard.

Sale of Handkerchiefs—Worth a Fourth More than the Prices.

QUITE necessary to have a good supply of Handkerchiefs in the summertime. Just when you want them we offer a very large lot at much less than real worth. Some were ordered many months ago at the old, little prices. Others are ours through a very fortunate purchase. Our corner window shows some of them. Will you share in this money-saving opportunity?

These in Irish Linen:	In Muslin and Linen:	Unlaundered Linen:
White Irish, Linen Handkerchiefs; hemstitched— $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1-inch hems; large quantity on sale to-morrow at these very special prices:	Some with embroidered edges in pretty styles; others both embroidered and hemstitched.	Hand-embroidered hem-stitched; worth, if laundered, 20c; at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.
Regular 10c each, at 3 for 25c	Regular value 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c each, at 10c	Hemstitched, embroidered and initialed; worth, if laundered, 18c; at 10c.
Regular 25c each, at 6 for 85c	Regular value 15c each, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	
Regular 25c each, for 18c each.	These in Linen: Regular value 25c each, at 20c	These for Children:
And a very special line, 25c each.	And a very special value at 25c	Cotton picture handkerchiefs; many interesting styles, 6 for 15c

Summer Sale of Smallwares with Some Substantial Savings.

REMEMBER the Notion Sale we held this time last year? Here's another this Summer. We've gathered together on special counters in our Notion Section a great quantity of Sewing-room helps and Smallwares. A large proportion of them have been reduced specially for this sale. Others sell regularly here for less than you can buy them elsewhere. Here are some items:

Brass Pins, were 5c box, now 2 for 5c.	Trousers Buttons, were 2c dozen, now 6 dozen for 5c.	Safety Dress Fasteners, were 18c each, now 12c.	Best Sharps Needles, special 4c paper.
Steel Pins, were 10c box, now 2 for 5c.	Tan Shoe Laces, were 2 pair for 5c, now 4 pairs for 5c.	Velvet Bindings in several colors, were 5c yard, now 2c.	Prussian Bindings, silk finish, 5c yard.
Decorative Pins, were 7c cabinet, now 5c.	Black Shoe Laces, were 5c pair, now 2 pairs for 5c.	Black Tape, was 8c bunch, now 5c.	Mantua linings, red woven on white rolls of 12 dozen, special 13c; double linings, any combination, roll of 3 dozen 10c.
Hair Pins, were 7c and 10c box, now 5c.	Hair Curlers, were 10c box, now 5c.	Celluloid Darners, were 20c each, now 10c.	Klienert's Dress Shields, The Right House, best quality, size 2, 18c; size 3, 20c; size 4, 25c; size 5, 30c; size 8, 35c pair.
Curling Tongs, were 10c, now 7c; were 7c, now 5c.	Pleaters, were 25c each, now 10c.	Safety Hooks and Eyes, were 5c card, now 2 for 5c.	
Skirt Yokes, were 15c each, now 10c.	Pearl Buttons, were 15c dozen, now 10c.	Towel Rings, all colors, 5c each.	

Sale commences to-morrow. See display in our east window. And study it carefully.

King Street East, Corner Hughson.

Thomas C. Watkins.

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PRINTS.

No gaps; no excuses. The goods as advertised in all and every instance. 500 yards of Very Fine Print, white grounds with fancy stripes, the best make, would be cheap at 10c. Thursday price 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

ANOTHER LINE.

650 yards of Print as fine and soft as silk, mostly small patterns, very suitable for blouses and for children. regular 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Thursday 5c

CHEAM FLANNELLETTE.

You'd never imagine such good Flannellette for the price. 30 inches wide; 3 pieces go on sale at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c each for per yard 5c

DRESS MUSLIN.

400 yards of Pretty Dress Dimity in small and large patterns, new goods opened today, worth 10c. Thursday for 5c

WHITE CHECK MUSLINS.

20 pieces of White Check Muslins, different size checks, a grand quality, worth 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Thursday price 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

WHITE DUCK.

Everything needful for your comfort is here, for instance the White Duck for cool skirts and blouses, regular 15c. Thursday for 5c

CINCHAMAS.

Save money and buy reliable and desirable goods at some cases less than they cost to make; 36-inch Apron Gingham, pink and white, blue and white, and fancy plaid, Thursday price 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

SHOE SECTION.

27 pairs of Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Boots, regular price \$1.00, Thursday 75c

33 pairs of Ladies' Bicycle Boots, in chocolate and black, odd lines, regular selling price \$2.25 to \$2.75, Thursday \$1.25

28 pairs of Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxfords, turn soles, kid tips, regular price \$1.75, Thursday \$1.19

CLOTHING.

We've given you but little preface to our advertisement this time. Had so many good things to advertise could not bear the space.

30 pairs of Men's Dark Tweed Pants, good value at \$1.25, for 95c

Men's Duck Coats, in light grey checks, faced well back, sizes 34 to 42, worth \$1.75, Thursday 75c

9 only Men's Crash Coats and Vests, this lot to clear, marked \$2.50, exactly half price on Thursday \$1.25

BOYS' BLOUSES.

Don't fail to see these to-morrow. Special price for this day only, made fine, American percale, fast colors, sizes to fit boys up to 7 years of age, to-morrow 39c

FURNITURE.

Children's Folding Beds, large size, with spring and mattress, complete, regular \$5.75, to-morrow at \$4.25

Hall Racks, 6 feet 5 inches high, regular \$4.50, to-morrow \$3.75

Hard Wood Chairs, antique finish, double runged, very special for Thursday, each 29c

Canvas Cots, solid maple frame, heavy duck cover, regular \$1.25 for 95c

Iron Beds, 5 only, 4 feet wide, with brass trimmings. Thursday price each \$3.00

MILLINERY.

A good, smart, up-to-date Salor on Thursday for 25c

A fine assortment of Lawn Bonnets, for children, in pink, sky, cream and white, \$2 for \$1.50 at 75c, 75c for 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

New Felt Ready-to-Wear Hat, for summer outing, in pearl, khaki, navy and brown.

Canada's exports of cheese to Great Britain, which amounted to \$13,924,672 in 1879, have gone up to \$16,718,418 in 1899. It is doubtful if our exports to the mother country can be materially expanded. Her imports of cheese amount to an average of about \$24,500,000 annually, of which total \$16,718,000 were supplied by Canada in 1899. There is, however, ample room for the expansion of our butter exports to the mother country. She imported butter in 1899 to the value of \$77,000,000. Of that amount Canada only supplied \$3,526,000. There is a large butter market in Great Britain for Canadian producers to conquer and occupy. They must not lose sight of the extent and importance of that market.

While bathing at the foot of First street in the River Thames, Chatham, a young lad, the son of Mr. Patrick Brennan, drayman, Levee avenue, lost his life by drowning. The lad apparently got beyond his depth, and sank before assistance could reach him.

CHINA, ETC.

15 Toilet Sets, containing 1 Wash Basin, 1 large Jug, 1 small Jug, 1 Chamber and Cover, 1 Toothbrush Holder, 1 Mug, 1 Soap Dish, Drainage and Cover, tinted green, pink and blue, stippled with gilt, regular \$5, for \$2.99

HAMMOCKS.

Hammock weather. We sell them low when the thermometer is high, for instance, we give you a good, strong Hammock for \$1.00

50c, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$2.10, \$2.65

CARPET ROOM.

Japanese Matting 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

Linoleums, worth regularly 75c, 90c and \$1.10, for 60c

Summer Curtains, striped flake, 52, for \$1.00

50 O'clock remnants will be cleared out at very low figures on Monday.

DRESS GOODS.

5 pieces of Shepherd Plaid Dress Goods, 48 inches wide, regular price 45c. Thursday 35c

15 pieces of Fancy Dress Goods, a little odd lot, will clear them on Thursday, instead of 25 to 35c, for 10c

GROCERY SECTION.

21 lbs. of Kedpath's extra Granulated Sugar, and one dozen seals (crown), for quarts \$1.60

McCormack's Jersey Cream Sodas, 3 lb. box, special Thursday price 20c

BLOUSES.

The balance of those fine Cambric Blouses, with or without white yokes, all fast colors, worth \$1.50, Thursday for 59c

THE G. W. ROBINSON CO. LIMITED

18 to 24 James Street South.

Those Queer Chinese.

White worn as mourning. Boats drawn by men. Carriages moved by galls. Old men fly kites.

Seat of honor at the left. Hats worn as a sign of respect. Wine drunk hot.

Family name comes first. The compass points to the south. Soldiers in petticoats.

Horses are mounted on the right side. Visiting cards four feet long. School children sit with their backs to the teacher.

Babies that seldom cry. A married woman when young is a slave, when old the most honored member of the family.

A coffin in the reception room. Fireworks are always set off in daytime.

If you offend a Chinaman he may kill himself on your doorstep to spite you.

The Chinese divide their medical prescriptions into seven classes: 1. The great prescription; 2. the little prescription; 3. the slow prescription; 4. the prompt prescription; 5. the odd prescription; 6. the even prescription; 7. the double prescription.

Each of these recipes apply to particular cases, and the ingredients are weighed with scrupulous accuracy.

Grand Trunk and Lehigh Valley Change is Time of Trains.

For New York and Philadelphia, day express leaves Hamilton at 5.38 a. m., arrives in New York at 8.23 p. m.

"Black Diamond Express," 9.55 a. m., arrives in New York at 10.08 p. m.

"Mail and Express," 5.10 p. m., arrives in New York at 7.53 a. m.

"Fast New York and Philadelphia Special," with through Pullman sleepers and vestibule coaches, leaves Hamilton at 8.00 p. m., arrives in New York 9.33 a. m., Philadelphia at 8.56 a. m.

The Lehigh Valley lands passengers in New York uptown near all first-class hotels, or downtown near all European steamship docks, saving passengers long transfer. For tickets and Pullman reservations call at Grand Trunk city or station ticket office.