THE HAMILTON TIMES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21, 1907.

THE LIBERAL LEADER.

The choice of A. G. MacKay, of North Grey, to succeed Hon. Mr. Graham in the leadership of the Opposition in the Legislature was unanimously decided upon yesterday at a meeting of the Lib-eral members, and it will be well received by the party in the country. Mr. MacKay is gifted with the qualities which make for leadership. He is young, vigorous and enthusiastic in his support of Liberal principles. He is well informed, a good speaker, a capable lawyer, broad-minded and honorable, and one to win the devotion of friends and respect of opponents. In the responsible and difficult role he is called upon to play we look to see him give a

NEGLECT, AND ITS CAUSE.

But the City Council has the right to proceed on its own account to have the matter submitted to an arbitrator. We agree with the Times in the opinion that in neglecting to take this action city councils have failed in their duty. Probably this neglect is to be accounted for in several ways.

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This provision of the law is one of comparatively recent enactment. It is only four years old. Very likely the majority of aldermen have been ignorant of its existence. We believe that no reference to the provision was made by the press of Hamilton until about a year ago, when the Herald is willing to bear its share of the blame for having so long overlooked this means of possible relief from exorbitant electric light rates. "What vituperation the Times and Spec, would have heaped on the aldermen if, in addition to their other acts of "hostility," they had persecuted the poor company by compelling it to submit the question of electric lighting to arbitration! Maybe the aldermen were simply afraid to take the aldermen were simply afraid to take that step.—Hamilton Herald.

This is all very ingenious as an excu for the folly of seeking to commit the city to the great liability of the Hydroelectric scheme as a means of escaping alleged extortionate charges for light while the Council, into whose hands it would place the duties and responsibilities of a great municipal ownership scheme, doggedly refuses to use the means provided and at hand to secure the fair rates the citizens are said to be denied. It is enough to warrant the peo ple in doubting the bona fides of the advocates of the fad and their disinterested devotion to the dear public.

And ingenious as it is, it is marred by obvious-well, inaccuracies. The provisions of the law, which enables the Cour cil at any time to compel electric light ing companies to give the public service at a fair arbitrated price, is, the Herald alleges, "only four years old." It thinks (or pretends to think) that the majority of the aldermen "have been in ignorance of its existence," and that it was not mentioned by the press of the city till "about a year ago, when the Herald

Now this law which the Herald says is only four years old," is a part of the celebrated Connec Act, and finds a place in the statutes of 1899, eight years ago. It says it was not discussed by the city press till about a year ago, "when the Herald drew attention to it." That is a very wild statement. At various times for several years past, while unjust attacks on the Conmee Act were being made by a section of the press, the Times has presented this very provision and pointed out its usefulness in the public interest. Again and again in rethe attention of the Hamilton Council. If a single alderman says he was unaware of the existence of a provision bearing directly on a question in which the Council professes to take so deep an interest, that alderman confesses to a degree of incompetency which should disqualify him not only from any municipal ownership and operation service, but from serving the people in an aldermanic capacity in any circumstances.

The fling that the Times might have to arbitrate with the Catarac Company the price of electric light to the public is purely gratuitous, and is intended to draw off attention from the effort of the faddists and their organ, the Herald, to mislead and commit the ratepayers to the great liability of the Hydro scheme, with its accompaniment of municipal bungling, mismanagement and corruption, while neglecting or refusing to use the remedy which for eight years the law has provided for the light over charges alleged. With all the Herald's desire to excuse the dereliction, it is orced to admit that the aldermen have failed in their duty. They failed with their eyes wide open, and the reason is that they are placing some other end before the good of the people they swore to serve. Were they desirous only of securing cheap light for the citizens (and they charge that the price is ex-cessive) they would long ere now have required the Cataract Company to arbi-

AT WHOSE EXPENSE?

The visits to Canada of several parties of British journalists and the good inflence which they will doubtless exercise on British public opinion of our country have led to the proposal in certain quarters that there should be a return visit of a party of the leading newspaper men of Canada to the old land. Doubtless a tour of Great Britain by a representative party of Canadian newspaper men would, if properly directed, have an ex-cellent effect. Where the profit to the newspapers would come in, however, is not easily ascertained. For the period of the visit each newspaper would prac-tically give up the services of one of its cat capable men, besides incurring conWhen the cultured people of the Dominion speak of "Canada's Best" Piano, the



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siderable cash-outlay, receiving in return a mere detail of a tour having little news interest. To the editor chosen for the task' this tour would not be of such

a holiday character that he could be expected to go without salary or pay his own expenses; Did he desire a British tour at his own expense, he would arrange his itinerary to suit his own taste and convenience. In such a party, on such an errand, he would not be free to choose where he would go and how long he would stay. He would be constantly on the go, and must be ready at all times to turn the tap and spout eloquently of Canada, her people, her resources and her progress, and to give sure that a well-managed tour of such a party would be excellent as a bringer of the right class of immigrants and a discourager of the wrong class, but we are just-as sure that it would bring little profit to the newspapers and little pleasure to the men of the party. It would mean work and expense. In the case of the British parties the Canadian railways bore the expense. The matter of openings for surplus population makes the news end-of such a tour of immen importance to British journals, 'In the

case of Canadian journalists touring Great Britain there would be no such compensation. They would be working for the immigration departments of Dominion and Provinces. If those departments, appreciating the value of the ser vices such a party of Canadian journal ists could render on such a tour, were to make ample provision for the cost, the proposition might be considered. But the average newspaper or working journalist the proposed tour at private expense is not likely to eventuate.

THE POPE ON MARRIAGE.

The Times publishes to-day for the enefit of its readers generally, and for those of the Roman Catholic communion particularly, the recent decree of his Heliness Pope Pius X. concerning marriage. Hitherto the regulations established by the Council of Trent have applied only in parishes where they had een officially read, and there has, there fore been some difference in the practice of the various dioceses. The papal decree printed to-day makes those regulations a universal rule of the church. It defines who may celebrate a mar. And is it done legitimately? riago; it preserves the rights of a parish priest, but provides for other priests acting in contingencies. Registration is see.

quired to ascertain that candidates fo matrimony are proper persons to marry. Marriages by declaration in the presenc of witnesses are held to be valid under certain special circumstances likely to be of rare occurrence. Formal engage ments are recognizable only when made writing before witnesses. Marriage has always been carefully guarded by the Roman Catholic Church by rules and regulations to protect its sacredness and purity, and the present decree will tend simplification and uniformity. The church frowns upon clandestine unions and the decree of the Council of Trent, now promulgated to go into force at Easter, 1908, makes ample prevision against the rash celebration of such mar-

THE COAL PRICE QUEEZE.

Coal prices are soaring, and the win-ter of 1907-8 is likely to be a costly one for fuel. The plea of the dealers is that coal is a shorter crop this year; that cars for its transportation are not to be had, and that increase of cost of handling and teaming compels additions to the price. At any rate, however the rise in price is excused it does not make it any easier for the man whose pay has not been increased in proportion to the general increase in the cost of living.

only has there been less coal nined this year than usual, but the year 1906 was also a light one. Chief Rockey, the engineer's department does not need of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Statistics says that, compared with the year 1903, there was a heavy falling off in the mining of anthracite coal in 1906, or in traneous tasks and leave him only the figures 10,987,144 tons, equivalent to 18 per cent. There were 2,395 fewer wage earners employed in 1906 than in 1903, and, comparing 1906 with 1905, there were 11,906 fewer employees, Of Bitum was 122,493,923 net tons; and in 1906 there were mined 101,113,290 net tons, showing an increase of 21,380,633 net tons or 211 per cent.

tons, or 21.1 per cent. But after making due allowance for the reduction in anthracite output the fact remains that on ground of supply increase of price. The workers in the handling of the coal have had no such increases of pay as should warrant the vast additional tax placed on the consumers. Somebody is putting the screws on the man who buys coal. Who is it?

Hon, Mr. Pugsley into court? We shall | right to serve his own interests, if self-

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The alarmist reports about Hon. Mr. Hyman's health are gross exaggerations. His wife, who is in London, says he is n an improving condition.

So the Bellingham Hindus were not abused at all, and were only "ordered to leave by a crowd of men and boys," says the Mayor. And he treats it as a joke! Some day those chickens may ome home to roost.

Alderman Farrar seems to have got he best of that sewer deal. The Sewers Committee grants him connection, but ays it has no power to compel him to ontribute to paying for its construcion. He has the laugh on those who went down in their pockets to pay for the convenience; they are not aldermen.

The clause of that agreement [the Japanese treaty] to this effect appears to have been adopted with open eyes by the majority in Parliament on the recom-mendation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.—London Free Press.

Better than that, it was adopted unanimously by Parliament, and Tory organs, the Free Press included, bitterly complained that it had not been adopted earlier.

The special committee to deal with to go to much trouble to discover that what is required is such a reorganization as will free the engineer from ex engineering to do. He cannot-nor can any other man-do that and be manager and practical overseer of half a dozen other departments.

The shouters for protection have not

been teaching labor in vain. The labor ers begin to see that the pretence that high tariffs are wanted solely for their available there should be no reason for benefit is the veriest sham, and that protection is sought out of pure selfish protection on their own hook. Every when it comes to his own case; he never wants a high tax on the goods he And is it done legitimately! or the labor he must buy. Why is he will be bring not willing to give the workingman equal

MONDAY, SEPT. 23RD

SHEA'S Bargain Day

Monday Bargain Day

Every Monday in this busy store means many practical economies in Hamilton homes. Thrifty housewives are here by the hundreds every Monday. They do not come without a reason, for they know from experien one dollar spent with us on our Bargain Day will represent the worth of two spent in the ordinary store. If you are a new comer in this city, shop at Shea's on a Monday or two, the savings you will make will be interesting.

Tweed Suitings for Girls 29c

Splendid quality of Tweed Suitings n pretty grey, brown, green and-navy shades, a cloth well worth 50c, on sale Monday, Bargain Day, for per yard

Pure Wool Tweeds 59c Heather Mixed Homespuns, in the correct shades, for fall wear, a special bargain for Monday, per yard 59c

Melton Suitings for School

Dresses

Navy, brown, grey, cardinal, green and black, meltons in extra quality and width, for girls' school wear, spec ial Monday, Bargain Day, per yard

Big Bargain in Cashmere Hose

nen's and Children's Black Cash mere Hose, plain knit, extra spliced toes and heels, all sizes, 6 to 10, splen-did qualities, worth 25 to 35c, just as you want them, this chance comes

Flannelette Blankets 95c

A Bargain in Prints and Wash Goods 10 and 15c Goods Per Yard 5c

A quantity of Prints in mill end nd useful lengths, as well as a quan tity of batiste, in good colors, worth 10 to 15c, all go at one price, per yard

Men's. Shirts 39c

Made of a splendid quality of Drill in navy and black, with neat white pattern, all sizes, 14 to 161/2c, good, full make worth 60c anywhere, Monday bargain, each 39

A Quantity of Cloth Remnants

Hundreds of remnants of Dres Iweeds and Cloths, 54 inches wide, it length enough for a little girl's skirt worth 75c to \$1.25 a yard, on sale for per yard 250

Remuants of Cloth, in 11/4 to 3 yard lengths, useful for girls' skirts or coats or for boys' wear, worth \$1 to \$122 at yard, on sale for, per yard 50 and 750

Mantle Cloths, in coat lengths, worth \$2, on sale bargain day for, per yard

Another Lot of Waists 25c

Factory Cotton 7c

40c Table Linen 17c Only about 200 yards for the morning of splendid quality of Unbleached Table Damask, good 29 to 40c values, on sale Monday, bargain day, per yard 17c

A Bargain in Table

Napkins

About 40 dozen only splendid quality
of Damask Table Napkins, hemmed
ready for use, worth every cent of
\$1.35, on sale
Monday, bargain day, **Bleached Table Damask**

50c

this is a bargain opportunity you add not miss, beautiful Pure Linen mask, 64 and 68 inches width, in ls of 2 to 4 yards, worth 75 to 89c, go on sale at one price, per yard 50c

Bress Skirts \$1.95

Made of special quality of tweed and clothe in both dark and light color plenty of black; all regular sizes; wor \$2.95 to \$4.00, on sale Bargain Day fo each \$1.9

Sale of John Knox Co. Samples Monday

We pought the Travellers' Samples of the John Knox Co., over \$4,000 worth in all. A fresh lot goes out Monday at almost half price.

25c, 35c and 40c Gloves 19c

50c and 75c Ladies' Vests 371/2c

Curtain Ends 19c

Handsome Swiss and Nottingham Curtain samples, 11/2 yards long, ot, on sale Monday morning at

Men's Underwear Almost Half

100 dozen Men's Underwear samples, from the lowest to the best grade, de in this country, Monday your choice at about half price.

Men's and Boys' Sweaters 50 dozen excellent qualities of Men's and Boys' Sweaters, most any color, ou might think of, Monday's price just about half.

Men's Work Shirts Men, if you wear a 151/2 Shirt, better send your wives up here Monday.

Sample Towels

50 dozen Sample Towels, the bulk of them Turkish, Monday just about alf price. ,

Sample Waists

White Lawn, Lustre, Cashmere, Flannelette and Silk Wash Waists, all this fall's styles, at just about half price.

Teneriffe and Crochet Doylies

Knox's samples of Teneriffe and Crochet Doylies will be put out Monday just about half price.

Samples of Children's Woolen Goods

Samples of Children's Toques, Scarfs, Hoods, Clouds, Infants' Jackets, Monday at just about half price.

75c and \$1 Corsets 49c

Dress Skirts at Half

There are only about 5 dozen in all Ladies' Dress Skirts, all dark plain blors and this fall's style. Monday we clear the whole lot at about half price.

Some Good Values From the House **Furnishing Department**

Something Special in | \$1.50 Flannelette Blan-Blankets for Monday

Two lines of White Blankets, worth saing up at 8.30 Monday to procure, hese Blankets are slightly soiled, just fittle dust on them, so they must be

Lot 1 Size 60 x 80, regular \$3.50, or

Lot 2 Size 64 x 84, regular \$4.00 on

Great Value in Lace Curtains

Monday morning we put on sale, 50 airs Lace Curtains, good designs, re-able washing net; the prices will be 50, 60 and 75c pair \$1.50 Lace Curtains

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kets \$1.25

The very best quality of Flannelett lankets, full double bed size, either white or grey, value \$1.50, Monday \$1.25

Samples of Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers

We will place on sale Monday about 30 Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers, all good colors and designs, size 2x2 and 2x2 2 yards. These we have marked for Monday at the following re-

\$1.50 Table Covers for \$1.25 \$2.50 Table Covers for \$2.75 Table Covers for \$3.25 Table Covers for

Curtain Ends 19c

50 dozen Curtain Ends, samples of

Another Big Purchase of Cashmere Stockings

Another shipment of those famous stocking values of ours goes on sale

35c Stockings 25c

50c Hose 35c, 3 for \$1 Ladies' plain Cashmere Hose, seam-ess feet, full fashioned, regular 50c alue, special Monday 35c, or 3 for 35c and 40c Stockings 25c

35c Stockings 25c

Half Price Sale of Dress Goods Monday

\$1.00 Black Broadcloth, to clear
\$2.00 Black Zibeline Cloth, 54 inches, Monday
\$1.25 Black Fancy Zibeline and Panama Cloth, Monday
75c Fancy Stripe Tweeds, 54 inches, to clear
\$1.25 Tweeds in light and dark coloring on Monday
75c pretty mixtures in Tweeds, to clear.

Another Range of Splendid Bargains

Newspaper and ink cannot do justice of the splendid bargains we are offering in Graniteware. A personal inspecton is required to convince you of the acts as mentioned below. to the splendid bargair ing in Graniteware. A tion is required to con

65c Saucepans 47c 3 dozen Large, Round Berlin Sauce-pans, with long, round handle, complete with cover, actual value 65c, on sale

Kneading Pans 85c, for 49c

A Carload of Bargains

other articles of Graniteware are re for your use. Note the smallness of the prices in each instance. 3-Quart Milk Pans, each Jelly Cake Tins, each
Bake or Bread Tins, 40c, for Stew Kettles, 50c, for ... 29c
Milk Skimmers, 10c for ... 5c
 Stew Ketties, oz.
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 5c

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 5c

 Louart Milk Pans, each
 5c

 Covered Saucepans, each
 39c

 Soap Dishes, each
 5c

 Wash Basins, 20e for
 9c

 3-Quart Pudding Pans, each
 9c

 Soup Bowls, each
 7c

 Jame Bowls, each
 5c

Cups and Saucers 10c 5 gross fine China Cups and Saucers, in pink, blue and gilt clover leaf pat-terns, will be sold on Monday at ...

Cake Plates 25c

Fine China Cake Plates, with neat cosebud decoration, on sale at the low price of only ...

Vegetable Dishes 35c 3 dozen White Ironstone Vegetable Dishes, covered, 8-inch size, value at 50c, on sale Monday for 35c

Woodenware Dept Wash Boards, each
Knife Trays, each
Brush Mops, regular 15c, for

Groceries Matches, regular 5c, 2 packages King Edward, 7c for Potted Meats, 15c for 10e 15e 55e

Millinery Dept.

Come up Monday and see our handsome show of Trimmed Hats, right styles, at a little lower than elsewhere.

Great Sale of Furs Monday at Half Price

This week we made a very success il purchase of Furs, not a big lo on purchase of Furs, not a big lot, ust about \$300 worth in all, hut we oought them at exactly half the reguar price, and will put the lot on sale Jonday.

\$10 Stoles \$5.00

10 dyed Sable Stoles, regular \$10, \$16.50 Ruffs \$8.25

dyed Sable Ruffs, regular \$16.50, \$8.25 \$11 Ruffs \$5.50

6 dyed Sable Ruffs, regular \$11.00, \$12 Ties \$6.00

19 Eastern Mink Ties, regular \$12, \$40 Stoles \$20

stern Mink Stoles, regular \$40, \$20.00 \$15 Muffs \$8.00 Eastern Mink Muffs, regular \$15,

\$13.50 Stoles \$6.75

\$8.00 Rufts \$4.00 2 Marmot Mink Ruffs, regular \$8.00,

\$16 Rufts \$8.00 3 Brown Fox Ruffs, regular \$16,00, \$13.50 Rufts \$6.75 Brown Fox Ruffs, regular \$1

\$40 Jackets \$25 2 Near Seal Jackets, double breast-d, regular \$40.00, for \$25.00

\$45 Jackets \$30 Near Seal Jackets, regular \$45.00, sale Monday at \$30.00

Mr. T. C. Patteson, Toronto's postmas er, who died yesterday of pneumonia, yas Assistant Provincial Secretary from enfederation till 1872, when he became ame into the hands of the Riordans. Mr. Patteson was an enthusiastic sports man, being himself an athlete and cricketer and patron of the turf. He was in his 71st year.

The Philadelphia Record draws atten ositions where they are entrusted with the handling of the money of other peo-ple to the fact that Runyan, the paying teller who put \$100,000 into a suit case thinks it might help them to resent ate "restored" had to travel backward temptation if they would occasionally remember that fact. In other words, the

way of the transgressor is hard. way of the transgressor is nard.

A by-law adding \$781,000 to the city debt brought out a total vote of 1,224 out of a possible vote of over 30,000.

The patriots of to-day are too busy to go to the polls, and their indifference permits them to be taxed with other people's consent.

The city that does not care whether a \$778,000 by-law carries or not is not

likely to be terrified by the big figures of a Beek by-law.—Toronto Telegram. And they are not likely to give the

ecessary care and attention to ensure editor of the Toronto Mail until it the success of municipal operation of any

public utility.

ever afterward.

The enterprising telegraph man who reports the case of a woman whose heart was found to be pumping away with a big hole is it through which the blood poured while Dame Nature essayed tion to all men in banks and in other to effect repairs, ought to be asked to exhibit the case before the medical societies. Perhaps this is the fellow who ome years ago "repaired" a Subject of the guillotine, making a great success of and walked off with it and concealed the work, save that In the exciting op himself for two weeks, has been sentenc- eration he stitched on the head with d to seven years in the penitentiary. It the face reversed, so that the unfortun-

Buy a Copy, Professor

Dr. Goldwin Smith says that, while not wishing "to speak disrespectfully of any hon-cut theorist," he really sees no force in the arguments of the Single Taxer.

The mental attitude of Dr. Smith excites no worker when his comments are read. Anything that he has to say only exposes his pittable unacquaints also to more one of the mental tribule of the comments are read. The comments will be a supposed to the comments of the com

of the Single Taxer have the force of the reasoning of Euclid. If, therefore, the distinguished professor has any dread of becoming a disciple, he had better make no further investigation of the subject. But for his own credit as an authority on most time of the couching acciology he should cosee talking about Single Taxer in the should look into "Progress and Poverty" he would accover that the Single Taxer does not "argue"—he reasons.

A Good Sentiment.

Git. Thomas Journal.)

Cutario will welcome the coming of these
oads whether they are in the hands of inividual concerns or whether they are aborbed by the Cataract Co. of Hamilton, proided the rights of the people are well safeuarded.

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C. P. R. PROGRAMME.

(Toronto Saturday Night.)

Montreal, Sept. 18.—That the Canadian Pacific Railway is about to adopt a programmo
of expansion more claborate and complex
than anything which has hitherto been
brought forward, ture is little reason to
doubt. In the first piace, the chances are
that the newer Empres ateaners, bulk presumably for the Atlantic trade, will be
transferred to the Pacific, taking the places
of the older and slower. Empres
and Chèma. Fer the des will be constructed.
An a matter of fact this actually was a portion of the original programme when the
keels were laid of the Empresses of Ireland
and Britain. They were to, be tried out in
the Atlantic service and then transferred.

Why are cowardly soldiers like tallow
candles? Because when exposed to the
fire, they run.

fire, they run.

What is the difference between a dol-lar bill and a silver quarter? Seventy