

THE HAMILTON TIMES

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1908.

THAT NEW OFFER.

The latest proposition which the Street Railway Company has laid before the aldermen presents a somewhat difficult problem for their solution, and one that will require much careful study to thoroughly analyze it and guard the interests of the ratepayers, if any action is to be taken along the lines it lays down.

As it now presents itself to us, it is, in a sense, a partnership proposition. But the partnership is not a full one. The city is made a partner only in relation to the net profits; it is not given any representation on the directorate, or any voice in the management of the property.

NORTH WENTWORTH.

The Conservatives of the North Wentworth riding met in convention on Saturday at Dundas and chose Gordon C. Wilson of that town, their standard bearer in the coming Provincial elections for that constituency.

WHITNEY VS. DOWNEY.

Poor Joe Downey got his bumps last week in the Legislature. Joe has fathered a bill, which has many good points, to discourage bonus giving by municipalities, and he has received many compliments for bringing it forward.

TROTS OUT SIR JOHN.

The Winnipeg Telegram, in its effort to glorify the Ottawa Opposition, represents it as boldly making charges, according to Parliamentary usage, the Government forces determinedly refusing it the opportunity of investigating them.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

However, Gordon C. Wilson is accused to defeat. The South Wentworth Tories appear to draw the line at Chub Collins. There need be little complication in the offer to buy or sell the street lighting plant.

belonging to Hon. Adam Beck and his wife, how comes it that three items—\$811.85, \$756.81 and \$142.33—appear in the Public Accounts charged as expenses of transporting such horses?

The liquor license by-law passed by the Toronto City Council has been quashed on a technicality. Now the temperance people are discussing whether to appeal the case or start a local option campaign.

Mr. Thompson, member for the Yukon, who has worn the mask of an independent during the session, has announced his adherence to the Tory party.

Nova Scotia papers admit that British Columbia grows great fruit, but they challenge that Province's title to "the orchard of Canada."

Justice Mabee will be Chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission in place of the late Judge Kiffin, the question of position having been arranged to his satisfaction by the Government.

The Toronto World seeks in vain the Budget Speech for an opening for attacking the Liberal financing. It is even constrained to admit that the showing made is an excellent one, and it falls back upon fears for the future—dread of the necessity for continued great outlays for national needs—as the only peg upon which it can hang an adverse criticism.

Hon. Mr. Fielding's proposal with regard to the issue of emergency currency to give greater elasticity to our banking system appears to meet with the approval of leading financiers. It seems to offer great advantages at crop-maturing times, and if surrounded with proper restrictions, as it would doubtless be if adopted, will prove to be a valuable amendment to our excellent banking laws.

The Hamilton Herald speaks of the "Cataract papers." That is a favorite subject with it. It likes to convey the impression that it is the only paper in Hamilton that looks after the interests of the citizens, and in doing so shows its contemptible meanness.

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Speaking of Whitney's much boasted "approved schools" system from which students may be sent forth as teachers, without any examination, the Toronto Globe says:

It is obvious that such a system, while it lessens the evils inseparable from written examinations, make possible other evils of an equally objectionable character, and that if these are to be prevented the Department must devise effective safeguards and supply them without fear or favor.

OUR EXCHANGES

Won't Call Them. (Toronto Globe). Mr. Burrows has been a lumberman in the west for thirty years, and the Imperial Pulp Company was started before he became a member.

A Case of Bridge. (Toronto Star). The Bishop of Ottawa has canonical objections against allowing Mr. Brock Bridge, the organ of Westminster Abbey, to give his performance in the cathedral.

Pleasant to See. (Oakville Record). Many stations along the G. T. R. are surrounded by nicely kept grounds adorned with flowers and foliage.

SAY THAT GRECO CONFESSED.

and his brother is seven years his elder. They have neither been in this country long, and did not intermingle much with their workmen at the quarry.

The death occurred on Sunday of Mrs. Mary Pitt, wife of John Pitt, proprietor of the Park View Hotel, corner of Locke and Peter street, after an illness of several months' duration.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Filman took place this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. H. Land, 383 Main street west, and was largely attended.

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MURDER TRIAL.

Woodville Boy Charged With Killing Detroit Woman. Detroit, March 23.—The trial of Percy Bowin, the 18-year-old Indian boy charged with the murder of Mrs. Welsh, who was beaten to death in her home one night early last January, began this morning.

The funeral of Frank Battershell was held yesterday afternoon, the services being at A. H. Dodsworth's undertaking parlors and were conducted by Rev. S. R. Russell. The pall-bearers were E. Weaver, A. Armour, E. Firth, B. Dawson, H. Knowles and F. Vollett.

Sarnia, March 23.—Telford Adams, employed in fitting out the steamer Huron, missed his footing and fell into the hold of the boat. His ribs were broken and other internal injuries sustained.

Tuesday, March 24, 1908 SHEA'S Royal Worcester Corsets \$1.25 to \$3.00

New Spring Blouses Lawn Waists at \$1.00 White Waists at \$1.50

White, Lawn, Mull and Organdie Waists New styles every day or two; all most dainty in both design and materials.

New Muslin and Tub Goods New Organdie Muslins in pretty designs and shadings and beautiful quality, per yard 12 1/2c

New Hand Bags Just to hand a splendid showing of new Hand Bags, with new handles and new shapes, blacks, browns, navy, greens, etc., and all most reasonably priced at each \$2.50

OBITUARY. WILSON BEAT CHUB COLLINS

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Advertisements for various businesses including 'OUR EXCHANGES' and 'SHEA'S'.

outfit moved down stream some fifty feet or so, stopped and began to cast again. "At almost every cast they bagged a trout. You see they kept away from the edge and the trout lying there thought it was a grasshopper, and—well, he got left."

A SAD STORY.

St. Thomas Boy on the Tramp—Father and Mother Dead. Detroit, Mich., March 23.—Footsore and half starved, Henry Caw, an orphan, 15 years old, walked into Will Allen's mission last night and asked for a night's lodging.

FIRE IN BAKE SHOP.

Canington, March 23.—Fire was discovered in Mr. H. Brandon's bake shop about 2 o'clock on Sunday morning, and within one hour the bake shop and flour house, which latter contained over 300 bags of flour, were totally destroyed.

WOODPECKER IN WINTER.

When your children are all tucked up in your warm beds in winter, while the winds howl outside, and the snow or the sleet drives against the window pane, do you not often wonder what the little furred and feathered ones are doing on such terrible nights?