

THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1908.

THE COMING ELECTION.

To-morrow the eleventh Legislature of the Province of Ontario since Confederation will have passed out of existence, and we shall have to worry along without representatives until the night of June 8th.

The new Legislature will consist of 106 members. The membership, like the cost of Government under Whitney rule, is growing apace.

Now that an appeal to the electors is to be made, the Government organs, and their jackal assistants, are trying to make an appearance of great accomplishments in the four sessions during which Whitney has controlled the Province.

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power scheme. It expressed itself as firmly of opinion, much as it regretted to have to say it, "that in its opinion, the form of contract is not what it ought to be."

There is no mistaking the meaning of those words. They are nearer the language of a defender of the city than the Herald usually gets in discussing this power question.

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THAT GUARANTEE.

The alacrity with which some of the aldermen expressed a willingness to guarantee street railway bonds to the extent of \$500,000 for reconstruction and extensions of the road was doubtless surprising to many.

adoption of the policy of spoils which Whitney has followed in the administration of the license law justifies the suspicion that there was something behind it, and that that something was not intended to reach the public eye or ear.

Under such an arrangement as Whitney has made, the administration of the license laws may reek with corruption, and yet it may be only in rare cases that the public may be privileged to look behind the scenes.

Perhaps it may be possible to explain away the handing round of such "presents" and the other somewhat peculiar features of this case, but there will always be people who view such things with more or less suspicion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If ever somebody "splits" on this Cobalt Lake deal, there will be some interesting reading for the public.

Toronto is to have eight Socialist candidates in the field. Billy Maclean will not now be under the necessity of supporting the Tory candidate; but probably he will.

A very important matter to be decided before the School Board commits itself to any broad scheme is whether it is to establish a technical school or merely a trade school, at which pupils will be practically so many apprentices.

Complaint is made that in its reference to the Fuel Committee's statement, presented at the last Council meeting, the Times wrongfully charged against the \$399,771 profit claimed, interest on money borrowed, and the cost of inspection and bookkeeping.

ITCHING ECZEMA FIFTY-FIVE YEARS

Suffered Torments from Birth — Boils Formed as Big as Walnuts — In Frightful Condition and Could Hardly Work — Tried All Kinds of Remedies to No Avail — At Last

WHOLLY CURED IN 8 MONTHS BY CUTICURA

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man fifty-five years old, and I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief."

Gentle anointments with Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, preceded by warm baths with Cuticura Soap, followed in the severer forms, with mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring itching, burning, and scaly humors, eczemas, rashes, and inflammations, from infancy to age.

FINCH BROS. FINCH BROS., May 1, 1908 FINCH BROS. Startling Prices in Coats and Suits

Opportunity to save on all your Spring and Summer wants and garments never knocked louder than it will on Saturday. What interests the great majority of the people is the fact that we are offering merchandise that is reasonable and quality best at great money-saving prices.

Stylish Covert Coats \$4.98 and \$7.49 You will surely need one of these Coats, and very low prices for them in your face Saturday.

Suits, Too, Reduced in Price, \$12.50 and \$18.50 Saturday offers you chances for decided savings in stylish suits.

\$8 Stylish Dress Skirts \$5.95 Materials are Rayoilles, chiffon Panamas and albatross cloth, in brown, black, navy and green.

\$3.50 Children's Serge Coats \$1.98 Be early for these Children's Navy Blue Serge Coats, made in the reefer style, with embleon on sleeve and collar.

\$5.50 Panama Dress Skirts \$3.95 Stylish Dress Skirts, in fine Venetians, Panamas and armures, in black, brown and navy.

\$1.35 Sateen Underskirts 98c A new shipment just arrived in the Underskirts. Heavy quality sateen for good wear, in black, brown, navy and green.

Early May Millinery Styles With the month of May now upon us, every one should be arrayed in a New Hat. No more word of ours could justify picture the splendid beauty and goodness of our display that awaits your selection.

\$1.25 Lawn Blouses 98c A full saving of 27c on the pretty New Lawn Blouses, Swiss embroidery fronts, of the latest style, all sizes, open back or front.

Children's Whitewear Samples A large manufacturer's samples in Children's Whitewear, on sale to-morrow. They comprise pretty Muslin and Silk Dresses and all kinds of Under Muslins, all qualities to the very finest, selling at one-third off regular prices.

\$1.25 Untrimmed Straw Hats 59c We repeat this offer again this Saturday. They represent a large purchase, but many will be here for your selection to-morrow.

\$5.00 Net Blouses \$3.49 Plain Brussels and Felt Net and Fancy Allover Net Blouses, in white or ecru, trimmed with guipure insertion and Valenciennes lace.

Unloading Black Goods at 59c Yard We make this offer to pile up a record day's selling in Black Dress Goods. They consist of Black Voiles, Eoliennes, Crepelines, Stripe Herringbone Melrose, Corde de Soie, Wool Taffetas, Fancy Lustres, Panamas, Serge and French Broadcloths and Venetians.

Now for Record Glove Selling Perrin's extra fine French Kid Gloves, made from soft elastic kid silk stitched, two dome wrist length, in black and all colors and sizes.

\$1 Voiles and Eoliennes Leaving at 49c A Saturday bargain snap for many. Worsteds Voiles in brown and navy and Plain Silkolines and Eoliennes in spring and summer colors, suitable for evening and street wear.

89c Stripe Taffeta Silks 59c New Stripe Taffeta Silks, in all the newest shades, in neat stripe effects; these are extra heavy quality for wear, and may be used for dresses, blouses or linings.

35c Plain and Stripe Linen Suiting 25c Irish Linen Suiting for summer wear, in plain colors of pink, sky blue, Copenhagen, natural and white, also wide tape stripes in white ground.

Record Selling Saturday Morning 8.30 Until 12.00 a. m.

- \$1.25 Bleached Irish Table Damask, 8.30 to 12 a. m., 59c Special purchase of 4 pieces, pure Linen, full 2 yards wide.
\$2.25 Cream Damask Table Cloths, 8.30 to 12 a. m., \$1.39 Pure Linen Cloth, 2 yards square, with border all round.
\$2.75 Bleached Linen Table Cloths, 8.30 to 12 a. m., \$1.79 Newest patterns and superior quality for wear, 2 1/2 yards long.
11c Fine English White Cotton, 8.30 to 12 a. m., 7 1/2c Fine soft quality and absolutely pure, 36 inches wide, English.
9c Linen Check Glass Toweling, 8.30 to 12 a. m., 5c 400 yards to go at this low price, 17 inches wide and pure linen.
15c Children's Hose Supporters, 8.30 to 12 a. m., 5c Made of black tape and elastic neckle buckles, all sizes.
30c Frilled Garter Elastic, going 8.30 to 12 a. m., 19c All colors and superior quality, one inch wide, frilled edge.
5c Women's Lawn Handkerchiefs, 8.30 to 12 a. m., 2c White with neat hemstitched edge, good size, 50 dozen going.
10c Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs, 8.30 to 12 a. m., 5c Hemstitched edge in large size, a special purchase to go.
35c Women's Lawn or Linen Aprons, 8.30 to 12 a. m., 19c Plain and embroidered, trimmed with bib, full sizes.
40c Women's Tape Girdle Corsets, 8.30 to 12 a. m., 29c New spring styles, very comfortable for summer wear, all sizes.
14c "Crum's" Superior Prints selling 8.30 to 12 a. m., 12 1/2c Unlimited choice of scores of pieces, new patterns and all colors.
15c to 20c Prints and Fancy Muslins, 8.30 to 12 a. m., 8 1/2c Also a few cotton Challies, Muslins, are in fancy floral patterns.
85c White Nottingham Curtains, 8.30 to 12 a. m., 59c New 1908 designs, 2 1/2 yards long, best for bedrooms.
35c and 45c Cambric Corset Covers, 8.30 to 12 a. m., 25c New styles, embroidery and lace trimmed, assorted sizes.
Manufacturers' Sample Curtains, 8.30 to 12 a. m., at 25, 49, 69c Not in pairs but single Curtains, slightly soiled, about 2 dozen.

- \$1.35 Women's Sateen and Lustre Blouses, 8.30 to 12 a. m., 69c In white or black, tucked front and trimmed braid and buttons.
85c Printed Cambric Dressing Sacques, 8.30 to 12 a. m., 59c Fancy patterns in light and dark colors, belt with blouse effect.
\$3.50 and \$4 Women's Jap Silk Blouses, 8.30 to 12 a. m., \$1.49 Clearing odd lines, styles and sizes in black and white Jap Silk.
\$4 Gingham and Lawn Shirtwaist Suits, 8.30 to 12 a. m., \$2.39 Blouses with Gibson shoulder insertion trimmed, pleated skirt.
\$10, \$12.50 Women's Light Tweed Suits, 8.30 to 12 a. m., \$3.98 Eton Coats with braid trimming, pleated skirts. A few only going.
\$6.50 Waterproof Cravenette Shower Coats, 8.30 to 12 a. m., \$2.89 Women's, misses' and children's sizes in fawn, olive and grey. New styles.
15c to 25c Muslin, Cambric Embroideries, 8.30 to 12 a. m., 9 1/2c Insertions and Edgings to match in 1/4 to 7 inches wide, Swiss.
12 1/2c Women's Summer Cotton Vests, 8.30 to 12 a. m., 8c Made of bleached cotton; elastic full sizes, part sleeves, ribbed.
35c Women's Cashmere Wool Hose, 8.30 to 12 a. m., 19c Plain or ribb makes in best pure wool; English manufacture.
\$1.25 Women's Rain Umbrellas, 8.30 to 12 a. m., 89c English make, new handles, with silk and wool covering.
\$10.50 Handsome Tweed Costume length, 8.30 to 12 a. m., \$3.98 Six ply of 7 1/2 yard lengths, all wool; light shades for outing wear.
75c Fancy French Foulard Silks, 8.30 to 12 a. m., 37 1/2c Just halft price; light and dark shades in coin motif effects.
75c and 85c Black Taffeta Silk, 8.30 to 12 a. m., 49c Best French quality for wear; unending black and good width.
\$2.25 and \$2.50 New Lace Fichus, 8.30 to 12 a. m., 98c White or ecru in Oriental Lace on a heavy guipure insertion.
\$4 Handsome Guipure Lace Jumpers, 8.30 to 12 a. m., \$1.98 Ecru shade made with belt and strap; Oriental and Guipure Lace.
35c and 40c Women's Wash Stocks, 8.30 to 12 a. m., 19c Made of white muslin embroidery and linen. Numerous new styles.

Be here early at 8.30 a. m., and take part in the great bargains. FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 KING STREET WEST Advance showing of Paris styles in Summer Sun Shades.

OUR EXCHANGES

Why Doesn't He Solve It? (Dundas Star.) The three-fifths vote is no problem to Ham. Regan. Fine Men. (Dundas Banner.) The Liberals of Hamilton have honored themselves in the choice they have made, and they will increase the honor when they elect both of these gentlemen as the representatives of Hamilton in the Ontario Legislature. One on Cochrane. (Toronto Telegram.) If the Whitney Government went out of power to-morrow the same New Ontario which Mr. Gagey describes as a whisperer of the Minister of Mines would leave the Minister of Mines at home. Don't Be Fooled. (Dundas Light.) The Liberals of North Wentworth should not take much stock in the report that one or two independent Conservatives will be candidates in the approaching election for the Legislature. It may be only a blind to lull the Liberals into a false security. Liberals should not pause in their work to secure a handsome majority for R. A. Thompson over all comers. Gagey au Naturel. (Toronto World Thordale Despatch.) "What about the trip to Buffalo?" someone in the big audience asked

R. R. Gagey last night at a crowded political rally. The Man from Manitoulin grew warm at once and told the man that if he was outside on the street he would "knock the stuffing" out of him. Our Mountain. (Geophyl Mercury.) True, Hamilton Mountain isn't a Jungfrau or a Mt. Pilatus. But you don't have to take a couple of days off when you want to enjoy the lovely view from its summit, and your friends don't have to write out an obituary notice about you either, which latter is something to be considered. This is a fresh view of Hamilton's mountain, but it goes. Whitney's Testimonials. (Chatham News.) Boiling the Whitney Government's record down, the gerrymander, the spoils system, the 3-5th clause, the Mackenzie and Mann guarantee and the gift to the owners of the La Rose mine of \$130,000, the owners including a relative of a cabinet officer, are five potent reasons for Liberals remaining staunch to their party and Independents voting against the Whitney Government and their candidates. Whitney Flouts Constancy. (Victoria Times.) "The workings of the Conservative mind are wonderful. On April 23rd, 1904, Premier Whitney (at that time plain Mr. Whitney) moved a resolution in the Ontario Legislature protesting against the guarantee of a bond issue of the James Bay Railway. On April 11th, 1908, the day before the Legislature prorogued, he put through a guarantee of the self-same railway bond, to the extent of \$20,000,000 and a half dollars for "terminals." But, remember this, Premier Whitney has to go to the country

CRIMINAL IMMIGRANTS.

No Prisoners Ever Sent to Canada From Mansion House Court. London, April 30.—Replying to Lord Strathcona, who had pointed out that Canada strongly resented the sending there of persons who had shown criminal tendencies, the Lord Mayor of London said that in the case mentioned by Lord Strathcona, that of a lad discharged on probation, there had been no understanding that he was to be sent to Canada, although it had been mentioned in court that his parents to give him a fresh start would send him to the Dominion. No prisoners had ever been sent to Canada from the Mansion House Court. BURIED IN A MINE. Two Men Lose Their Lives Near Phoenix, B. C. Vancouver, April 30.—News has reached here of a fatal cave-in at the Granby Company's mines near Phoenix. Christopher Martin, aged 45, and Kingsley Smith, a young Englishman, were working on the 300-foot level on Sunday afternoon when an enormous mass of rock was dislodged, completely burying them. Though every effort was made, it was not until several hours later that the bodies were recovered. Martin leaves a sixteen-year-old widow. Smith was unmarried. Nominations on Thursday: Liberals, Ottawa, Messrs. May and McDougall, the sitting members; South Renfrew, Dr. R. G. Connolly, Conservatives; Messrs. Aubin, for Sturgeon Falls, and Macdunnachie, for West Elgin.

APPLE DEALERS' OFFENCE.

Two of Them Fined for Not Packing According to Marling. Toronto, May 1.—A. A. Clark, Clerk, Toronto, was charged with having packed apples not in accordance with the marking on the barrels before Magistrate Kingsford yesterday afternoon. He admitted his liability, and was fined \$3.25 that being the limit of the revised scale. The old code placed the fine for such cases at 25c a barrel to \$1. There were 15 barrels. Clark had sold the apples to H. Peters, Toronto, who in turn placed them on sale here. Knowing they were wrongly marked, Peters claimed he had already lost \$1,800 on such apples and that they were not sold yet. Having admitted the selling, however, he got the same fine, \$3.25, without costs.

MAHMOUDS WANT PACE.

Have Sent Delegates to Confer With British. Peshawar, India, April 30.—The Mahmood tribes, who have been quiescent since their defeat six days ago by a British force, under the command of Sir James Willcocke, are sending in delegates to confer with the British authorities. If the tribesmen accept the terms offered by the British officers the necessity of sending a strong expedition against the Mahmoods will be avoided. In absence here. Knowing they were wrongly marked, Peters claimed he had already lost \$1,800 on such apples and that they were not sold yet. Having admitted the selling, however, he got the same fine, \$3.25, without costs. Means a Reduction. Montreal, April 30.—The Power Company's new lighting schedule was announced to-day. The company claims that it means over \$100,000 off electric light bills, and \$30,000 off gas, during the next year.

MONOPOLY'S ADVOCATE.

The Hamilton Herald has at last summoned up courage to openly advocate committing the city to a 30 years' monopoly in the matter of power, and with out knowing what it may cost. Anything to tie the city up to the Hydro-Electric Commission, and load it with hundreds of thousands of dollars of obligations. Time was, one short month ago, when, chagrined by discovering that it had been deceived by Hon. Adam Beck's assurances, and had made a jolly ass of itself by taking his word against the Act of the Legislature, the Herald had a moment of self-respect, and spoke of one who was not prepared utterly to out the city to the promoters of this

THE CURTAIN DRAWN ASIDE.

It would be interesting to know in how many cases the license question is "taken out of politics" by the methods adopted at Port Arthur, and how much of the "presents" assumed to be the process. It is a fair presumption that a Premier who set about the administration of the license law with an honest desire to carry out his pledges to remove it from politics and to steer a straight and honorable course, had no need, and could have no desire, to turn the whole organization of the department into a Tory machine to the extent of cleaning out every Liberal connected with the commissions, and beheading every inspector against whom there might lie a suspicion of having Liberal sympathies. The