

THE HAMILTON TIMES

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1909.

PROLONGING THE AGONY.

The public expectation that the Kinrade murder inquest would be concluded this week will not be realized. After a very interesting session yesterday the hearing was adjourned for one week, to be taken up again next Friday.

successor to proceed more cautiously in enforcing the law—to "wink the other eye," and rather refrain from seeing too much than run the chances of "looking through the little window" as the gullotine knife descends.

DRUNKENNESS IN BRITAIN.

In an address at Liverpool recently, Lloyd George took occasion to call attention to one of the gravest causes of unemployment, destitution and misery which afflicts Great Britain—drunkenness. It is not given the consideration which its terrible effects deserve.

The blackguardly attack made by Premier Whitney on the gentlemen interested in the Cobalt Lake claim brings forth natural and very vigorous protests by the parties aspersed.

applause ended when he proceeded to compare the member for West Hamilton with the other Ministers to their disparagement!

If some kind friend of Dr. Carman would take him out behind the barn and gently hint to him that Christianity and even Methodism itself would not be likely to suffer by a little more temperateness in the discussion of Christians whose views may not seem to be exactly like his own, it would be a great kindness.

London's engineer in his figures of probable cost of power and revenue realized therefrom by the city under the Hydro scheme seems to hope to realize on every kilowatt purchased by the city. It is probable, however, that London will pay for a great many horse-power more than it receives revenue from, even if we do not take into consideration the fact that it cannot hope to utilize more than 90 per cent. of the load factor under any circumstances.

There still remains, Sir James Whitney, the unanswered question of Mr. MacKay, which rings above all your coarse and blustering abuse of the men connected with the Cobalt Lake claim.

Dr. Brantkwaite, Inspector for England under the Inebriates Act, has recently given, without comment, some statistics for the year 1907. He feels constrained to omit comment, as he is a member of the departmental committee to inquire into the working of the act.

The difficulty of teaching religion in the public schools is beautifully illustrated by the fact that the teaching of religion is specifically forbidden in the University, the prohibition being insisted upon by the very same men who clamor for religious teaching in the public schools of the Province.

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In the trying ordeal to which the several witnesses have been subjected, there has been no sparing of the legal probe. Sometimes, indeed, the Crown examiner's methods have been taken exception to as unnecessarily persistent and severe.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The work of ridding the city of tramps goes on steadily. Magistrate Jeffs shows by his disposition of cases brought before him that the fraternity need look for no encouragement to loaf here.

Now that the Board of Education proposes to tender for its coal supply, we may discover what "saving" is made by the city Fuel Committee's work, and incidentally get light on whence comes its "pull."

We hope that the Board of Health, the Hospital Governors and the medical profession of the city will push that laboratory scheme. It will yield dividends to the people by serving the cause of health.

Some of our Tory contemporaries are chuckling over the fact that there were only sixteen Liberals present at the first division in the Legislature. There were not nearly so many righteous men in Sodom of old.

It is proposed to liquid the Grand Trunk Pacific \$10,000,000 at 4 per cent. interest on the security of its bonds guaranteed by the Grand Trunk, to enable it to complete the prairie section of the road. The notice of resolution has been given to the House.

Mr. Whitney does much blustering about this Cobalt Lake matter; but what he does not attempt to do is to answer why the Government stepped in and refused to allow the courts to deal with the case after it had been set down for hearing.

That Hydro-electric power-by-law valuating bill of Adam Beck is certainly a big talk-flatterer some would say. Strange that this Government should have to resort to so many measures to shut the public out of their right to ask for justice in the courts!

We are not accustomed to think of China as a flour-milling country. There are, however, 35 flour mills in the country, producing 1,600,000 barrels a year.

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Eugene Field on Lynching.

First prize in an anecdote contest conducted by a Chicago magazine was won by Miss Lillian Austin, of Fairfax, with the following: "Eugene Field was at a dinner in London when the conversation turned to the subject of lynching in the United States. It was the general opinion that a large percentage of Americans met death at the end of a rope. Finally the hostess turned to Field and asked: 'You, sir, must have often seen these affairs?' 'Yes,' replied Field, 'hundreds of them.' 'Oh, do tell us about a lynching you have seen yourself,' broke in half a dozen voices at once. 'Well the night before I sailed for England,' said Field, 'I was giving a dinner at a hotel to a party of intimate friends when a colored waiter spilled a plate of soup over the gown of a lady at an adjoining table. The gown was utterly ruined, and the gentleman of her party seized the waiter, tied a rope around his neck, and at a signal from the injured lady swung him into the air. 'Horrible,' said the hostess, with a shudder. 'And did you actually see this yourself?' 'Well, no,' admitted Field apologetically. 'Just at that moment I happened to be down stairs killing the chef for putting mustard in the blanc mange.'—Exchange.

A Leftover Snake Story.

George Weikert, of Round Top, near Gettysburg, had an exciting experience with a snake Sunday evening. Mr. Weikert had gone into the haymow at 8.15 to throw down hay for the horse when he was suddenly confronted by a large reptile ready to strike. Mr. Weikert dropped the fork and got down to the ground as quickly as possible. He says that the snake was fully five or six feet in length and that it has probably been in the barn since harvest last summer, as the field from which the hay was taken has long been a favorite haunt for snakes.

When a woman kisses her dog in preference to her husband, remarking the cynical Bachelor, "I can't help feeling sorry for the dog."

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