

THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1909.

LORD STRATHCONA'S GIFT.

Sir Frederick Borden has found in Lord Strathcona a friend who gives very practical help and encouragement to his plans for physical training and military drill of the public school pupils of the Dominion.

Lord Strathcona's beneficence is proof that he finds that in Great Britain Sir Frederick Borden's scheme of cadet training for young Canadians is looked upon with favor.

"GRAFT" FEELERS OUT.

Mr. J. B. Lucas, M. P., has given notice of a motion for the purchase of all the Ontario telephone systems.

more than it could think of giving all the territory in question to Ontario and refusing Manitoba a foot of it.

No matter what the Dominion Government would do in regard to this boundary question it could not satisfy Robin or deprive him of that "outrage" issue.

SETTING ASIDE CONTRACTS.

The Ontario Legislature, led by Whitney, is making rapid progress toward brushing aside the will of the people, and substituting the arbitrary power of the Cabinet for the decisions of the courts of justice.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In the year 1908 Japan paid \$6,170,566 in subsidies to her shipping.

It will take the profit from the sales of a good deal of candy to pay one \$20 fine for Sunday selling.

The speediest battleship in the world is the Téméraire, one of the latest of the British Leviathans.

It is unfortunate that Beck's bill will cause delay and difficulty to the H. W. & G. Electric Railway.

That woman suffrage deputation seemed to rattle-dazzle even Whitney. He can dispose of a mere man trouble with a few choice epithets, or brush it aside by asserting pompously his own superiority or infallibility.

The life insurance men very naturally want something to say about policyholders going to war.

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ANOTHER "OUTRAGE."

The Robin Government of Manitoba is busily engaged in trying to work up another "outrage" upon the Province in the matter of the extension of boundaries.

Dan Reed doesn't like the look of that Whitney scheme requiring municipalities to pay sinking fund moneys into the Provincial treasury.

Less than a year ago the Winnipeg Tribune was frantically denouncing the Dominion Government for alleged "extravagance" in spending money for the development of the country.

with the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway. Another section of the Tories is denouncing the Government because it has not begun the construction of the Georgian Bay canal.

A member of the Legislature, "as an outcome of the Kinrade murder," proposes a bill to require a record to be kept of all firearms sold.

Mr. Brewster, M. P., Brantford, has a bill to abolish the requirement for property qualification for City Council candidates.

That was rather a pointed hint which Mr. Lucas, chairman of the Private Bills Committee, gave to the Hamilton deputation of about a dozen Mayor, aldermen and city officials.

Perhaps Sir James Whitney's statement about his course in the Hydro-Electric matter, made to the Legislature yesterday, may be explained by assuming that he was "drunk with power."

Laurier has refused everything that Manitoba asked in the settlement of the boundary dispute. It must now be apparent to the people of Manitoba that the Laurier Government is at home only to its political friends.

Is that a necessary logical conclusion? Is it not much more reasonable to conclude that as Laurier proposes to carry out a partition of the territory which the other Provinces interested regard as fair, the Manitoba chaps want to play hog in the matter?

A study of the facts of the old-age pension administration in the United Kingdom is interesting. It shows that 60 per cent. of the "pensionable" persons in Scotland have obtained pensions.

The spectacle of the United States Republican party being forced to set about a revision of the protective tariff, while it does not give the Philadelphia Record much hope of the country getting such a revision as it needs.

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Hamilton merchants are red hot after Grimsby business and are holding out all kinds of inducements to draw the people to Hamilton stores—refund fares—cheap excursion—out prices—open hotels, are all inducements that many people will be attracted by.

OUR EXCHANGES

CONSOLING. (London Advertiser.) The fate of the Opposition in Alberta may console Mr. MacKay and his followers at Toronto.

THE LONG-EARED TRIBE. (Toronto Telegram.) Montreal's mule spinners may go on strike, but not Montreal's donkey newspapers. Ah, no such luck!

WHAT IT WAS. (Brockville Times.) A mysterious airship has been hovering over Hamilton and vicinity of late. It's only the detectives looking for clues in the Kinrade case.

LOADED. (Ottawa Citizen.) Hamilton editors are writing learnedly on "the peak load" with all the assurance that comes from personal experience in the carrying thereof.

WHAT IS THE REMEDY? (Toronto News.) That economic situation is wrong which drives men, who are willing to work, to give themselves up to the police in order to obtain food and lodging.

THIS IS A JOKE. (Brantford Courier.) The detectives in the Hamilton case still say they are following up several clues. To onlookers they look more as if they had been up several flues.

DYING OUT. (Guelph Mercury.) The nine days' wonder over the Kinrade case seems to have come to an end, after exceeding the ordinary limit of duration.

NEW KIND OF TRIAL. (Montreal Gazette.) The Kinrade case at Hamilton continues to develop curious features. Some of the lawyers engaged in it seem to think it their duty to try it with the newspapers as a rostrum and the public as jury and judge.

OH, DON'T BE TOO HARSH. (Dundas Banner.) If it is true that Mr. Lynch-Staunton made such statements, County Crown Attorney Washington and Attorney-General Foy should take action against him.

IT ISN'T WISE. (Toronto Star.) But it doesn't seem wise for Canadian journals that are trying to excite us to a fighting pitch to describe the British people as decadent, and the Germans as a great fighting nation.

FARMERS' TWO SUNDAYS. (Grimsby Independent.) I have often said that the farmers of the county of Wentworth have two Sundays every week, one in Hamilton and the other at home.

PRESENT THE SHIP. (What! Shall we see our mother in distress? And help her not? "What has she done for us?" you ask.

Can we forget Quebec, and all it meant for the men of Canada, not jingoism now, who brag.

Already youthful, chivalrous New Zealand. Right royally Throws every other "auxiliary" free land—

Enough to call From our resources rare what will at least Exhibit we don't live alone to feast?

Proud of the opportunity to prove We're worthy sons Of sires who gave their lives for love, Not of their guns.

So let us, ere another war we dip Into the deep, with pride present that ship!

A WORD FOR THE PEDDLER. To the Editor of the Times: Sir—Grocers' combine against the peddler seems to be the new agitation in which the City Council is asked to take a hand.

The situation appears to be as follows: The slack times of late make trade very slow, and also collections, and many good people have to run accounts with the store; the grocers wish to get more trade and attack the living of the peddler.

Misses' and Children's Dresses, \$3.95, for \$2.25. Misses' and Children's Dresses, \$2.50, for \$1.50.

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Underskirts, worth \$1.50, for .75c. Towelling 12 1/2c, for 7 1/2c. Bleached Sheetings 20c, for 12c.

Table Linen Ends 50 and 60c, for 22c. Table Linen Ends 75c, for 35c. White Vesting 19c, for 12 1/2c.

Muslins and Dimities, worth 15 and 18c, for 10c. Blouses, worth \$1.25, for 75c. Blouses, worth \$2.25, for \$1.50.

The Special Friday Sales

ATTENTION! Dress Goods Regular 75c to \$1.00 49c to Go at

Stylish goods, suitable for ladies' or children's spring dresses. All Wool Chiffon Panamas, 54 inches wide, all colors, fancy All Wool Stripes, Worsted, Shepherd's Checks, Stripes, Voiles, Silk Stripes, Navy, Taffeta (Cloth and English Twill Serges, in navy, cream, myrtle and brown. Regular 75c to \$1.00, on sale Friday 49c yard.

EXTRA! \$1.25 Satin Messalines 89c. On sale Friday only, the most wanted Silk, Black Satin Messalines for trimmings, blouses, dresses, etc., conforming with the season's latest style gown. Superior quality. See it. Regular \$1.25. Friday 89c.

59c Silk Moirettes to Go at 37c. Clearing odd pieces in standard qualities for linings, in browns, navy, resedas and white. 25 inches wide. Regular 50c, Friday bargain 37c.

Bleached Cottons to Travel Out at 7 1/2c. It means 8.50 buying in English Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, medium weight and soft finish. Regular 10c cotton, Friday bargain 7 1/2c.

20c Linen Finished Suiting 12 1/2c. Plain Linen Finished Suitings, in sky, Copenhagen, fawn and brown, 31 inches wide. Value 20c, Friday 12 1/2c.

Dress Muslins 15c. Regular 25c. Check Dress Muslins, with satin overlaid, colors in mauve, pink and blue.

Huck Toweling 18c. Regular 25c. Irish Bleached Huck Towelling, 25 inches, soft, heavy make, absorbent.

Friday Notion List Hurrah! The Best Yet. Velvet Skirt Edge, in colors only, English make, 6c, sale 2c yard.

Black, grey and gold filled Garter Elastic, 1 inch, 25c, Friday 15c. Grey Featherbone 10c, sale 5c. On and Off Dress Shields, sizes 2 and 3, 25c, Friday 12 1/2c.

Dress Braids and Trimmings, all colors, styles and widths. Dressmakers note these Friday sale prices: 10c; 30c, reduced to 15c. 500 dozen Spring Hooks and Eyes, all sizes, black or white, 1 and 2 dozen card, regular 5c and 10c, sale price 3c.

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FINCH BROS. 29 AND 31 KING ST. W.

DUNDAS.

Personal and Social Items From the Valley City.

Dundas, March 25.—The Central Temperance Executive Committee are considering the advisability of submitting a local option by-law in Dundas. This, and other matters were considered at a meeting held on Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlor.

Among recent visitors in town were Ross Craig, Welland; Leonard Law, Muskoka; George Harper, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, St. George; Chas. Ogg, Buffalo; Mrs. (Rev.) J. R. Patterson, Brantford; Alex. L. Farquharson, Fort William; Mrs. Geo. Harper, Toronto.

Among out of town visitors were Angus Martin, in Welland; Mrs. (Dr.) Caldwell, in Galt; Mrs. W. G. Mallett, in Brantford.

Mr. Thos. McQueen, who will give up his position as Asylum farmer on the first of the month, has purchased Mr. Harry Clarke's residence on Mountain street.

The next lecture is to be on "Fools, Rogues and Vagabonds of the 19th Century," by Professor Routh, of Toronto University, and is to be held in the Knox Church Sunday School, on Friday evening, March 26th.

J. W. Dickson has sold one of his houses on Hope street, to James Mason, sen., for \$750.

Word has been received by friends in town of the death of Thomas Cairns, which occurred in Edmonton last week. Deceased was a former Dundas boy, and his parents resided on the Hunter farm, on the York Road.

Miss Sara Bowman leaves next week on a trip to Europe with a party of friends.

One hundred and fifty dollars has been bequeathed to Christ Church, Greenville, from the Ames estate.

Wm. Greenwood, the butcher, has disposed of his business to John McManamy, of Rockton, who takes possession on Saturday morning. Mr. Greenwood intends going to Alberta in a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Chosie on Sunday afternoon, in mistake for a cough mixture, swallowed a dose of carbolic acid. Dr. Rykert was called, and as it took him only a few minutes to get there, soon relieved the lady, who is now recovering from the almost fatal error.

James Mason, sen., has sold his house on the Governor's Road to Geo. James, the price being \$1,000.

Mrs. Alex. Crooks, who recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, is progressing favorably.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, King street, when Miss Celia Liddy, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Liddy, became the bride of Mr. Albert Whigham, of Kirkwall, second son of Mrs. John Whigham. The knot was tied by Rev. W. H. Harvey. The bride looked charming in her gown of white duchesse satin and point d'esprit, with a long veil caught up with bridal roses, and carrying a bouquet of white roses. Her only ornament was a handsome pearl crescent, the gift of the groom. She was attended by Miss Ethel Ewing, of Alliston, who wore a pretty gown of pale blue voile silk, with satin ribbon trimming and directoire tassets, and carried pink carnations. The best man was Dr. George Whigham, of Toronto, a brother of the groom. The wedding march was played by Miss Elsie Ewing, of Alliston, who wore a pretty white dress. After the ceremony was completed, the guests, numbering about thirty, who were the immediate relatives and intimate friends, repaired to the dining-room, where a dainty repast was served, the tables looking very inviting with their decorations of pink and white flowers and smilax. Later in the afternoon the happy couple left for Alliston, and after a short visit north, will return and reside near Rockton. The bride's traveling gown was a becoming one of taupe color, with hat to match.

LEE CAPTURED.

Bank Teller From Saskatoon Arrested at Los Angeles.

Winnipeg, March 24.—Fred A. Lee, defaulting teller of the Northern Crown Bank, who absconded from Saskatoon recently with \$7,900, has been captured in Los Angeles after a long chase, together with the woman who accompanied him when he fled. He will be extradited at once. Lee's home is in Hightgate, Ont.

Mr. J. W. Loud, freight traffic manager of the Grand Trunk, announces a cut in grain rates to four cents a bushel from Georgian Bay ports to Montreal, to meet the competition of United States lines.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1909 SHEA'S May Manton Patterns All 10c

New Spring Suits A Good Showing

New styles, new cloths, all made in the very best possible manner; Suits that are the acme of perfection in every way; bought at a rate on the dollar by a ready cheque. That lets us pass them out to you at these positive reductions:

\$13.50 Suits for \$8.95 \$16.50 Suits for \$10.50 \$18.50 Suits for \$12.50

Wholesale Bankrupt Stock Skirts

New and specially designed Spring Skirts, all ready to put on the market when the crash came. Our buyers were on the scene early and got the pick of thousands. You get the benefit of their efforts now by the saving of nearly a half on your skirt values.

\$3.00 Skirts for \$1.50 \$4.00 Skirts for \$2.50 \$6.00 Skirts for \$3.95

Wholesale Bankrupt Stock of Dress Goods

New spring weaves in all the good shades, goods that Burton, Spence & Co. were taking orders for spring delivery are now on sale here at these extraordinary values, 75, 85c and \$1.00 goods, per yard 50c

New Lace Curtains at a Rate on the Dollar

Hundreds of pairs of New Lace Curtains just unpacked, which our buyers picked up at a rate on the dollar. You get your choice as follows:

\$2.00 Curtains for \$1.50 \$1.75 Curtains for \$1.25 \$1.50 Curtains per pair \$1.00

Other Bargains in Wholesale Bankrupt Stock Goods

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