HAMILTON, CANADA TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1907.

TAFT'S TOKIO TALK, NO WAR WANTED

U. S. War Secretary Speaks at a Public Banquet in Jap Capital.

War Between the United States and Japan Would be a Crime.

Tokio, Oct. 1.—A banquet in honor of United States Secretary of War Taftwas given jointly last night by the municipality of the capital and the Chamber of Commerce. The guests included the members of the Cabinet, Prince Iyesato Tokugama, President of the House of Peers; Field Marshal Prince Oyama, Marquises Matsugata and Inuoyo ero or Elder Statesmen, 200 nembers of the nobility, other leading Japanese and Americans, Mr. Taft's suite and Ambassador O'Brien and the rs of the Embassy.

Mr. Taft, in responding to the speech on the jurisdiction of the Department of State and discuss the events in San Francisco, but I can say that there is nothing in them that is incapable of honorable and full adjustment by ordinary diplomacy.
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"The word war is not allowable in diplomatic correspondence, but those who are not diplomats can talk war. I do not hold that war is entirely un-justifiable when international grievances cannot otherwise be redressed. But war is hell, and only a great cause which cannot be settled by diplomacy justi-fies it.

"A war between America and Japan would be a crime against civilization. Neither people desires it and both Gov-ernments will strain every nerve to pre-

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"Neither would gain anything from war. Japan is looking for a great commercial conquest. Why wish for war, which would stop all she has undertaken to rejuvenate her ancient neighbor, to whom she is sending the greatest statesmen in the world? I am confident that Prince Ito and the Japanese Government in their Corean policy are making for justice and civilization. Why stop or delay the reform in Corea?

"Why should the United States desire war, to change in one year to a military nation, to have its resources wasted upon a vast equipment and to uselessly enter upon a war-like career?

"During the last decade the United States has made the greatest material

and is seeking to retain its benefits for the people.

"The United States is engaged in es-riablishing order and prosperity in the Philippines and in educating the Filip-inos in order that they may be able of self government. The task is a difficult one. Some persons suggest the sale of the islands to Japan or some other na-tion. This is absurd. Japan does not want them and the United States could not sell them without the grossest viola-tion of its obligations to the people of the Philippines.

"Under the circumstances nothing is more infamous than the suggestion of war. The war talk is due entirely to newspapers, which seek to increase their sale and which for political reasons attack the Government. It is difficult to characterize in moderate language such attempts to create ill-feeling between the two peoples. Be assured that America's good will toward Japan is as warm as ever."

Met With Cheers.

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Tokio, Oct. 1.—Secretary of War Taft aroused the wildest enthusiasm and loud cheers when, during the course of his speech at the banquet given in his honor by the municipality of Tokio and Chamber of Commerce, he declared that "war between the United States and Japan would be a crime against modern civilization and as wicked as it would be insane," adding that neither people desired it and that both Governments would do their utmost to guard against such an swiful catastrophe.

After the banquet the assembly-room was the scene of a remarkable manifestation of good will, everybody congratulating everybody else on what was considered to be a complete removal of the "little cloud" which had been hanging over the friendship between the United States and Japan, and rejoicing at the foot that, final damper had been nut

States and Japan, and rejoicing at the fact that a final damper had been put upon the sensational utterances regarding the possibility of strained relations between the two countries.

progress. To-day it is struggling against the abuses arising from this progress, and is seeking to retain its benefits for the people.

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between the two countries.

During the course of the banquet fire broke out in a large building in the rear of the hotel, but while it caused some alarm, the incident did not interfere with

HAMILTON HOSPITAL SEEN BY SCOTTISH AUTHORITY.

She Pronounces It Second to None That She Has Visited.

Hamilton to-day has the honor of a visit from one of the head nurses of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Scotland, Miss Netta Stewart, an authority on nursing subjects as well as a nurse, and author of several works, among them "Gynaecological Nursing," which is used as a text book in many of the While here Miss Stewart is the guest. Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Scotland, Miss Netta Stewart, an authority on nursing subjects as well as a nurse, and "Gynaecological Nursing," which is used as a text book in many of the large training schools in Canada and the United States. Miss Stewart is on a two months' leave of absence' which she is spending in studying the hospitals of the large cities of Canada and the United States. After visiting the institutions at Quebec, Montreal and Toronto she came to Hamilton yesterday. She used as a text book in many of the

CAN'T JUSTIFY ACTION. HE SAYS.

MAYOR CONDEMNS STAND IN FARRAR CASE.

Says It was Irregular and Aldermen Ignored the City Solicitor's Advice—Trouble May be Reconsid-

The last has not been heard of the ase of Ald. Farrar, whose application for sewer connection on Sherman avenue caused talk of graft in the Council, and caused talk of graft in the Council, and led to the matter being referred back for further consideration. Last night a majority of the Council approved of the committee's recommendation to give Ald. Farrar, a connection upon paying a rental of \$5 a year, which is said to be less for 150 feet of property than many city people pay for one-third the amount. At the next Council meeting it is said a motion to reconsider the matter will be made.

Mayor Stewart to-day expressed his dissatisfaction with the Council's action Mayor Stewart to-day expressed his dissatisfaction with the Council's action in no uncertain tones. "I regret very much," he said, "that we have representatives in the Council who would pass such legislation as that. I do not think that any one can justify it. It was irregular. The agreement should be signed in the regular way, and they were so advised by the City Solicitor, but in the face of that passed the motion. I certainly lope that some one will have the good sense at the next Council meeting to move that it be reconsidered."

Chilly Mornings, These.

Isn't it? "What's more cheering than a cup of good coffee." Our Perfection blend has flavor without rankness. It's the best that money can buy; every grain of it is blended so as to produce that rich full flavor not to be found in ordinary coffee. It's a coffee that pleases particular people. Are you one of them? Price 40e per pound. Bain & Adams, 89- 21 King street east

HIS FOOT CRUSHED

Accident to Bert Homes at Stuart which have just been incompany is comproducers Natural Gas Company is comproducers Natural Gas Company is comproducers Natural Gas Company is comproduced by the state of the state

The police ambulance was called to the G. T. R, Stuart street yards this morning about 9 o'clock, to remove Bert Holmes to the City Hospital, suffering with a sevrely crushed foot. Holmes with a severely crushed foot. Holmes, who comes from Acton, but who is at present staying at the Station Hotel, is a car checker and while at work this morning he had occasion to cross the tracks on which a freight train was standing. He climbed over the couplings between two cars which were not quite connected, and as he was crossing the engine bunted the cars together and his foot was caught between crushed. He was taken to the City Hos pital and Dr. Cockburn notified. It is altogether likely that the injured man will have to underso the analysis of the will have to undergo the ampu

BANK OF B. N. A.

Highly satisfactory, indeed, was the annual report of the Bank of British North America, recently published, to shareholders and depositors alike. Including a balance of \$95,439.86 brought forward from the previous account, the profits of the half year amounted to \$331,607.45, out of which the directors declared an interim dividend of 30 shillings per share, payable, free of income ings per share, payable, free of income tax, on October 4th, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and leaving a balance of \$176,173.45 to be carried for balance of \$176,173.45 to be carried forward. The directors have also transferred the sum of \$29,492 from the profits of the half year to the credit of the bank's investments in consols. The people of Canada have absolute confidence in the Bank of British North America, and that confidence is fully justified.

have just come in.

"The convincing is so easy. Semiready is the great stride in advance of
the old-time custom tailoring. I know,
for I was in the tailoring business for
years. It is the easiest thing in the
world to doubt, but every day we are
gaining more customers on practical
demonstration. All we ask is a conference between contradiction and the
Semi-ready system—a little trip through
our store on James street north."

MAN MANGLED BY DYNAMITE BOMB.

ONE LEG BROKEN OFF AND ARM BADLY MUTILATED.

Sheriff at Baker, City, Oregon— Outrage Similar to the Steunen-berg Affair—Man's Wife Prostrated and May Not Recover.

Baker City, Ore., Oct. 1.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate former Sheriff Harvey K. Brown at his home here by blowing him up with a dynamite bomb. Mr. Brown is at a hospital in a critical condition. One of his legs was blown off, an arm badly mutilated and internal injuries were caused by the concussion. The outrage was simiin manner of execution to that which resulted in the death of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, at Caldwell, Idaho.

Mr. Brown was returning home and as he opened his gate the bomb exploded, nding Mr. Brown and blowing in the windows of the house. The authorities are unable to find any cause for the deed. Mrs. Brown was

prostrated by the shock and may not re-

WOMEN SAT UP IN COFFIN.

Mourners Scared at Funeral That Did Not Come Off.

Minister Swooned When He Met the Corpse.

Woman Had Been In a Trance for Four Days.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—A despatch from Wheeling, W. Va., says: Relatives of Mrs. Frederick Hartzell, the young wife of a farmer living near Huntington, were bemoaning her death yesterday, a few minutes before the minister arrived to conduct the funeral rites, when she suddenly sat up and climbed out of the coffin. There was a rush of mourners for the open air, windows being used as exits. The minister swooned when a pale faced woman over whose body he had been called to conduct services, met him at the door. The family was too poor to have a physician and the woman fell into a swoon in which state she remained for four days. Her husband believed her to be dead and sent for the undertaker. He prepared for the interment without discovering that life lingered in the body. Chicago, Oct. 1.-A despatch from

EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR TELEGRAPHERS

LAW COMES INTO FORCE TO-DAY—RAILWAYS CAN'T COMPLY

Applies to Telegraphers Who Hav Anything to Do With the Move-ment of Trains—Too Few Hands —But Hope to Get Enough Men Eventually—Railways May Not Have to Pay Penalty.

New York, Oct. 1.—The number of telegraphers employed by the railroads operating in this and nine other States should be increased one-third under the new eight hour law that goes into effect to-day, but with few exceptions of-

fect to-day, but with few exceptions officials of railroads running into this city
say that they will not be able to comply with the law.

The last congress passed a law declaring that no telegrapher employed by a
railroad who had anything at all to do
with the movements of trains should
work more than 8 hours out of twentyfour. This law is to go into effect on
March 4, but New York and nine other
States soon after passed a similar law,
setting to-day as the time for it to go
into effect.

The general opinion among railroad
men that their efforts to comply will
let them off without a penalty. They
hope to get enough men eventually.

Rudyard Kipling's Chat With a Times Representative

A Very Different Canada From What He Visited Eighteen Years Ago.

NEW COMPANIES.

Branches of Business That Are

Attracting Hamilton Capital.

Hamilton men and Hamilton capital

are interested in a number of companies

Wm. Southam, John Milne, Herbert S.

Lees and Francis A. Magee, of Hamil-ton. The share capital is \$100,000. The

FASHION FOR MEN.

Mr. McClung Asks Opportunity to

Convince Most Seeptical.

"It's the sincere skeptic whom

have just come in.

like to meet," said Joseph McClung, as he displayed some new overcoats which

Some talk so hard about duty thety

Mr. Rudyard Kipling reclined restrulty on the lounge in the reading room of the Place Viger Hotel at Montreal, and the fumes of his cigar rolled gently upwards as he discussed with a times represent tative a number of questions affecting the Dominnon. In the strict newspaper sense the conversation could hardly be called an interview, for Mr. Kipling kept such a current of questions flowing that he left little room for his views and opinions. These latter he seemed determined to hold rigidly in the background, but now and then there would come an illuminative fisch. revealing the workings of the mind behind the impenetable mask of the features. There was no open avowal, but a tactal admission was apparent that "Our Lady of the smooth and the piercing eyes seemed to look through you as the tonque fired volley after volley of questions. There was nothing in the attrict to divert attention from the man. He wore a plain but well-fitting suit of Canadian progress, are like."

Kipling Asks Questions.

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In Overalls

If the liquor license law is being better enforced now than it was under the Ross Government, it is a matter for wonder where all the Sunday drunks

The Man

The Toronto Telegram is still wondering, and asking, Where did the money come from?

The knockers are waiting for the chance to blame the City Engineer for that smallpox case. Nothing too small for them. The western people told Borden that there were too many "ifs" and "buts" in his platform. It was too shaky to suit

But will Kipling be as good a drawing card as was the Bishop of London?

This city must be getting very weary of these newspaper fakes. But why should live wires be so dead

ton. The share capital is \$100,000. The company is empowered to do a general business in oil and gas.

The Dunelm Company, limited, is composed of Messrs. R. O. MacKay, Wm. Southam, J. P. Steedman, Thomas Ramsay, and Geo. Somerville, all of this city. They are authorized to carry on business of a navigation and transportation company, the capital being \$100,000.

The Britannia Amusement Company, Limited, is composed of Messrs. William H. Daniels, Wm. F. Condon, Ada Rosalind Daniels, Mary J. Condon and Miss Regina Condon, all of this city, who are authorized to carry on business as theatre, roller rink, billiard parlor and bowling alley proprietors, restaurant keepers, wine and spirit merchants, etc. The share capital is \$40,000. Well, if the city should acquire the mountain brow, east of Wentworth street, it will only be doing what I have more than once advised it to do.

Has the Canadian Club got out its

I beg respectfully to move that my old friend and fellow-sinner, Ald. Baird, be the new License Commissioner. We want a strong temperance man on the board, and I venture to assert that he would just fill the bill.

Are you a Times man? I mean are you a Times reader? You can't afford to be otherwise. There are no fakes about it.

Are you saving up something for snowy day?

Sir Wilfrid's speech seemed to please the manufacturers. It was a solid, hon-est speech. And besides they have all prospered under his administration.

The Brockville Times has published a very handsome special illustrated edition on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of its existence. It's a peppery little sheet, and snaps at you like a little terrier, but its bark is worse than its bite, because it never bites. But it's an awful growler.

by the members of the Ministerial Asso ciation during recess will keep it busy for the next few Mondays.

Now let the sandsucker be brought up to the Gore some afternoon and made o show what it can do. I bet you it ould beat the Spec. at mud throwing.

Did that editor belong to the lawyer's

They call it singing school in the cry and choir practice in the city, try and choir it's all the sar

I notice that a consignment of Scotch

Have you seen our new press yet? Put up furnace pipes now.

This year's Tiger team looks good to me. But as I am no prophet, I will no prognosticate.

Dancing Floor Wax

dust not be greasy nor dusty. The nost perfect one sold is Parke's powder ed wax for floors and for linens. It contains no greasy parrafin wax and is not dusty. We can refer you to many users, who say that it is perfection. Sold in half and one pound tins at 30 and 50 cents. Parke & Parke, druggists, Market square.

BRONTE MAN KILLED.

A fatal accident occurred at Bronte on Sunday. John Armstrong, employed as a farm hand by James Peacock, accidentally killed himself by shooting. He found a shot-gun in the driving shed, and started to examine it, evidently not knowing it was loaded. The gun went off, and Armstrong's head was literally blown to nicces.

COMPANY HAS DONE MORE THAN ORDERED.

Such is Engineer Heddle's Report About the Street Railway System.

It Will Be Quite a Shock to the Persistent Knockers' Club.

there can be no question about that. I do not see how it would be possible to better," said Assistant City Engineer Heddle, who is making a report for the city on the work the Hamilton Street Railway was ordered to do by the Ontario Railway Board. To-day was the time fixed by the Board for the company to comply with its order to fix up the system. The official report on what the company has really done will no doubt somewhat of a shock to those who have been shouting that it had practi-cally ignored the order and that the

"A great improvement has been made, there can be no question about that. I lo not see how it would be possible to make the present roadbed and tracks and gauge with a lot of tie rods in the work the Hamilton Street Railway was ordered to do by the Ontario Railway Board. To-day was the company has fixed practically every joint on the system. It is stimated that it has put in a thousand steel tie rods and fixed 800 joints, which, with the expense entailed for labor and fixing up the roadbed, is believed to have cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

The special work at the curves, Mr.

The special work at the curves, Mr. Heddle admits, is in very bad shape, but, Heddle admits, is in very bad shape, but, of course, the company was delayed in going ahead with this on account of the dispute over the devil strip. He says the stretch from King to Main on James street is in very bad shape. This is the part the Railway Board ordered the Street Railway to replace with new rails, the city to supply the material for the roadwork. It is believed that the company will ask for a five-foot devil strip for this stretch.

The report on the condition of the care

cally ignored the order and that the tracks were in worse condition now than they were before. Mr. Heddle admits that the rails in some places are not what they ought to be, but he emphasizes that in his opinion the work could not have been done better, except the system was reconstructed. If The company, he says, has not only done what the Railway Board ordered and its engineers specified, but considerably more.

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The report on the condition of the cars has not been received yet. They have been nearly all fixed up inside and painting the company will ask for a five-foot devil strip for the common that the rails in some places are not what the rails the city to supply the materials, the city to supply the materials for the common that the common that the rails in some places are not what the rails in some places are not what the rails in some places are not what the rails in supply the materials for the common trails, the city to supply the materials for the common trails.

IMPOSED A FINE OF \$75 ON GREEK PEANUT MAN.

Judge Monck Declares That Rowing Among Foreigners Must Be Put Down.

"There is too much rowing going on in this city at the present time among these foreigners, and if there is anything I can do toward putting a stop to such rowdyism on our streets, I certainly will make it my business." These were the words that came from Judge Monck's lips this morning, in his chambers at the Court House, in fining John Costie, a Greek, who keeps one of the peanut stands around the centre of the city, 875 or three months in jail, for assault on Tony Xedios, another Greek, on Labor Day. Costie, along with George Bakogorys and Arestin Smirnios, thought he had the exclusive right to the corner of James and Gore streets, and when Xedios started in the business, Costie hit him with a broomstick which he carried in the wagon, knocking him

METHODIST MINISTER SUFFOCATED YESTERDAY.

Rev. B. L. Cohoe Found Dead From Gas From Coal Stove.

Rev. B. L. Cohoe died yesterday at his residence, Nelles Corners, in the 61st year of his age. Mr. Cohoe had been a Methodist minister for over 30 years. His death was caused by escaping gas from a coal stove. His son, Dr. Benson Cohoe, a regular correspondent of the Times. a coal stove. His son, Dr. Benson Cohoe, Prof. in Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, was summoned as soon as the accident was discovered. Every effort to resuscitate the father failed. Mr. Cohoe was for many years a regular correspondent of the Times, writing general news of the places where he was afficient was discovered. Every effort to resuscitate the father failed. Mr. Cohoe was for many years are regular correspondent of the Times, writing general news of the places where he was afficient with the was afficient with the was afficient with the regretted by many friends the regular correspondent of the Times, writing general news of the places where he was afficient was stationed and contributing many years are regular correspondent of the Times, writing general news of the places where he was stationed and contributing many interesting special articles. He was afficient was afficient was discovered by the places where he was stationed and contributing many interesting special articles. He was afficient was only the places where he was stationed and contributing many interesting special articles. He was afficient was a was a useful and much beloved pastor the was afficient was afficient with the was afficient was afficient with the was af

VICTORIA STATUE. | SETTLING DAY.

Base Is All Ready Except the Inscription.

Queen Victoria Memorial Statue Committee met this morning at the home of the president, Mrs. J. S. Hendrie, to hear a letter from the half-yearly settling day. So far as sculptor, Phillipe Hebert, re the lettering on the monument. Mayor stewart has the base all done but many renewals. In the fruit dis-Stewart has the base all done but the inscription, and the sculptor proposed that the inscription be divided and that part of it be on each face instead of all on the front. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. Hebert and Mayor Stewart to do with as they think best. The unveiling will probably take place in a short time.

DOING WELL TO-DAY.

Through the explosion of a gaso-line lamp on Saturday at the home of Charles Springer, he and his wife were burned badly. Mrs. Springer received the most severe burns and was thought to be in a critical con-dition on Sunday but was greatly improved to-day. Mr. Springer threw the lamp out when it exploded and so saved the house and contents but his wife's clothing caught fire and she was severely burned before the fire was put out.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

To rent at \$2 a year and upwards, for the storing of deeds, bonds, stocks, wills, silver and other valuables, at the TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

-Miss Carlyle, one of the lade factory inspectors, was in the city to-day.

Bank Returns in the Fruit District Very Satisfactory.

October 1st was always an important day in banking circles, it being isfactory to-day, although there were many renewals. In the fruit district the settlements in nearly all the branches from Winona to Beamsville were excellent. At the Beamsville branch of the Bank of Hamilton they were the best in its history.

GOOD FIRE DRILL.

St. Mary's School Gave Demonstration of Efficiency.

About 11 o'clock this morning the About 11 o'clock this morning the Fire Department was called out on an alarm from the St. Mary's Presbytery to St. Mary's School. The department was quickly on the job and when they arrived an orderly array of school children were walking out in perfect order. It was found on investigation that the cause of the alarm was some smoke found on investigation that the cause of the alarm was some smoke escaping from the furnace which was filled with green wood.

The Best Pipe to Smoke.

Calabash pipes, made from genuine African gourds, with sterling silver mounting, are sold at peace's pipe store. They are the sweetest and cleanest pipes to smoke. See the Calabash pipes at 407 king street east.