

The Hamilton Times

FRIDAY, JAN. 22, 1904.

WHY THIS SQUAWK?

The local organ of the late lamented (1) P. P. A. organization is still pretending to think that Liberals "knifed" three aldermanic candidates...

WHAT IS THEIR LIMIT?

The Hamilton Times argues that the iron and steel manufacturers of Canada have already received sufficient encouragement in the way of tariff protection...

LOOKING FORWARD.

It is a mistake to suppose that Mr. Chamberlain is a pioneer amongst British statesmen in the advocacy of a scheme of Empire consolidation.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Somebody may get hurt yet over this invasion of Thibet. No, Specky, the Times is not pulling the Tory machine's chestnuts out of the fire.

Mighty few. We know that they got much Liberal support, although not running as Liberals. Had they got any Tory support to speak of they would have been elected.

Mr. Waugh will make an excellent school trustee in succession to the late Mr. McPherson. He is one of the solid business men whose services the city seeks to secure.

There is politics in the County Council just as there is in the City Council. It is, therefore, a foregone conclusion that the next Warden will be a Tory.

The Bank of Commerce, Toronto, yesterday opened a lunch room for its employees. Luncheon will be served to them daily free of cost.

The St. Catharines Star says the vertical system of writing is "a fad which was originated by W. Newlands, who was writing master in the Kingston public schools for a number of years."

All the other farmers of Canada may approve of the appointment of Prof. Mills to the Railway Commission, but the horny-headed and large-headed farmer of the Spectator will never cease protesting while his pencil stub holds out.

The Montreal Star sneers that free traders have on their side the sincerity, the philosophy and the academic influence which goes with acknowledged scholarship.

And to think that the Tory Toronto Telegram should declare the occupants of the front row in the Legislature, of which our own Cass is the bright particular ornament, to be "weak" and "about as modern and effective as the illustrious commander of the Chinese army!"

There should be no undue delay in beginning the systematic investigation of the cause or causes of all fires that occur in the city.

The appointment of Lord Dundonald as Honorary Colonel of the Hamilton Highlanders is an honor that will be fully appreciated by the officers and men.

By calling another session of Parliament for an election, the Dominion Government has given to the country an abject disclosure of weakness.

Perhaps nothing more disgusting has appeared in the openly partisan Tory organs than the Toronto News' column of hypocritical drivel about the absence of Liberal outsiders from North Oxford.

Mr. Gibson has prepared an Assessment bill on the lines of the measure that was before the Municipal Committee, and it will probably be submitted to the Legislative Committee on Tuesday.

Readers of the Times will find in the interview with Rev. Father Mahoney, which appears elsewhere, a reasonable presentation of the views of those who oppose the proposed grocers' switch being laid.

It is worthy of study by all parties, and should be considered seriously by the promoters and by the aldermen, who have not only the interests of the business men concerned, but the rights of the individual citizen to safeguard.

Some silly criticisms are being advanced because Mr. Ganev was not the introducer of one of the new members. It is the custom for the leaders of the party to introduce their newly-elected supporters.

The "silly criticisms" were by that staunch Tory and Ganevite, the Toronto Telegram. We leave the Review to its tender mercies, merely remarking that it is safe betting that it did not send a marked copy of its paper to Ganev to inform him that he "is not yet one of the leaders of the party."

The railway men who are suffering much inconvenience by the deep snow feel like apologizing for the hard things said about Kipling. He may recite "Our Lady of the Snows" whenever he likes now.

How many Tories voted for those Workingmen's candidates that the Spectator pretends to think were "knifed" by Liberals because they were Catholics?

THE G. W. ROBINSON CO., LIMITED, 18, 20, 22 and 24 JAMES ST. SOUTH

LIKE FINDING MONEY

Advertisement for G. W. Robinson Co. listing various clothing items like mantles, furs, skirts, costumes, blouses, and dress goods with prices and sale dates.

OUR EXCHANGES

Why, indeed! Toronto Star. A Montreal undertaker displays this sign: "Why Walk About in Misery When I Can Bury You Decently for \$18?"

FOR MR. BARKER.

The statesman who would have a name that will make others all look faded. Who reaches for undying fame, won't have his mental gifts paraded.

VICTIMS OF NAMES THEY BEAR.

Many people go through life the victims of their parents' lack of judgment in naming them. But few are afflicted as was an individual who lived some years ago in Augusta, Me.

A STRANGE AFFAIR.

Whole Family was Poisoned by Rats. Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 22. - William Lockhart is dead. With Lockhart is living, and several members of the Park family, with whom the Lockhart boys boarded in Wirt County, are very ill from the effects of eating bean soup.

Look Out For Rousing Bargains on Saturday

We Are Putting Little Prices on Ladies' Coats, Capes, Suits, Skirts, Rain Coats. Also Great Bargains will be Offered in Seconds in Fine Table Linens, Table Cloths and Soiled Blankets.

Large advertisement for James Shea's Saturday sale, listing various clothing items like ladies' coats, dresses, blouses, and linens with prices.