

THE HAMILTON TIMES

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1908.

THE COUNCIL'S BUSINESS.

Mr. Barrow, not having responded to Mayor Stewart's request that he commit official suicide to make the way easier for certain aldermen to ingratiate a high-priced man into the Engineer's office, a second engineer to be placed under him, His Worship announces that he will leave the entire matter in the hands of the special committee.

And it is to be borne in mind that the very object of the proposed reorganization is to secure efficiency in the various services—efficiency with economy, not to greatly enlarge the city's expenses and salary account with little or no gain. The evil in the past has been recognized, by all who gave the subject consideration, to lie in the lack of co-ordinating power and responsibility—in loading on one man responsibilities beyond what any man should be expected to bear, and beyond any power which any man could possess.

We are loath to believe that any alderman would seek to blame Mr. Barrow, or any other civic employee, for not "fighting" Council or committee who may have interfered with his work, and by change of policy, or refusal of appropriations, prevented or changed the carrying out of any work as he may have desired.

PREMATURE BURIAL. The bill for the prevention of premature burial, or "enoffinment," as the short title puts its purpose, which has been introduced into the Massachusetts Legislature, is said to have the support of two members of the U. S. Supreme Court.

It is somewhat amusing to note the effort made by the Tory organs—some of them, at least—to "save their face" in the matter of the obstruction of business resorted to in Parliament last week. But it is not hard to read between the lines and find in the attempts at felicitation, labored excuses of their conduct, and one naturally recalls the Gallic adage: "Qui s'excuse, s'accuse."

THE WOUNDS OF A FRIEND!

But, instead of that, they plunged into a trial of endurance. They refused to pass a single item of the department under fire. They demanded that the Government—the majority—should make a most humiliating and unreasonable concession to the minority, on pain of not being allowed to do business.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The spring bonnets are now in full bloom. Some of the city fire escapes are more fire traps. Mark the men who have their knives out for Barrow!

Monday, March 9 1908. SHEA'S THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE. Bargain Days in this busy store are a weekly event that thrifty buyers have learned to thoroughly appreciate.

Women's Waists at 29c. Traveller's samples, worth 75c to \$1.00, sizes 34 and 36 only, pleated fronts and backs, long sleeves, made of lawn, print and lustre. Women's Skirts \$1.39. Made of plain cloths or neat tweeds, pleated and braid trimmed, self striped, pleated, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, nearly all samples.

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Obstruction is the heaviest piece of siege of artillery available to an Opposition. It is, moreover, a gun which can very easily blow itself to pieces. At Westminster, it has blown itself to pieces, and that is a free Parliament.

Those whose memory carries them back to the long course of opposition given by Whitney and his party to the teaching of agriculture in the Public Schools and the Guelph Agricultural College, must admire the hardihood of the Mail and Empire in rising to claim "education along agricultural lines" as "one of the reforms introduced by the Whitney Government."

On the 15th of next month the order of the Minister of the Interior, excluding from Canada all immigrants who come to Canada on assisted passages, whether by charitable or public funds, unless they have certificates from the Canadian immigration authorities in London vouching for them as desirable settlers, comes into force.

A short time ago the Council employed a Toronto man to report on the probable damage done to our water mains by electrolysis. His report pointed out some dangers to be apprehended, and suggested some remedies, but nothing definite as to the extent of the damage or its cause.

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The Hamilton Radial Railway bill has at last passed its third reading in Parliament. It had a stormy passage. Now let the dirt fly.

The Herald views with apprehension the probability of an amicable arrangement between the city and the Street Railway Company.

When one realizes that the Con. Club is actually suffering from the necessities of life, the callousness of the Twentieth Century Club is more than remarkable. It is disgraceful.

With Whitney increasing the expenditure of the Province at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year, it will only be a question of time when he will have an overdraft instead of a surplus.

The Art School should not have to depend on alms for its maintenance. It should have either municipal or Governmental aid or both to lift it above the present precarious hand to mouth existence.

Has the Catholic Church the power of teaching? Yes, for Jesus Christ, Who established it, gave to the apostles and their successors the power of teaching the truth. He commanded them to go into the whole world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be condemned.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. The LENTEN SEASON AT ATLANTIC CITY NEW JERSEY America's Fashionable All Year Resort. Indications point that Fashion's throng this season will be there in larger numbers than ever before in the history of the resort.

CATHOLIC RELIGION.

"Catholicus" Replies to Rev. Mr. Unsworth's Sermon.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—On reading an account of Rev. J. K. Unsworth's sermon comparing Protestantism with Catholicism, I notice a few misrepresentations of Catholic doctrine, which I wish to correct.

The speaker said in part: "Protestantism has always been for the individual." This cannot be true that it was always so, as Protestantism, according to history, has only existed since the so-called Reformation, and not always, which began with Martin Luther, when on October 31, 1517, he affixed his famous ninety-five propositions to the doors of the church at Wittenberg.

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RHEUMATISM A BLESSING. Lessons Tendancy of Sufferer to Take Consumption. Paris, March 6.—Sir Dree Duckworth's address to the Faculte de Medicine here stated that the very idea under which many sufferers proaned rendered them comparatively, if not entirely, immune from other more serious troubles.

SISTERS FOUGHT A DUEL. Used Pistols at Poitiers—Each Fired Three Shots. Paris, March 6.—Two sisters fought a duel with pistols at Poitiers a few days ago, and one of them was so badly wounded that she is not expected to recover.