

THE HAMILTON TIMES
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1908.

BLAMES IT ON BECK.

In over a column of "squalid" the Hamilton Herald publishes its rage and mortification at being placed in such a humiliating position with regard to the Hydro-Electric contract. Its effort is far from musical, but why should we not "let the galled jade wince"?

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Take the lid off that Cobalt Lake stew. The public will be much surprised if an odorous mess is not disclosed.

To-day license vote in Illinois will have very important results to the liquor traffic. In 84 of the 102 counties the question, wet or dry, will be decided.

Halford John MacKinnon says the centre of the Empire will move to Canada. MacKinnon is slow. Some of the aldermen could put their finger on the exact centre now, if they could get Mayor Stewart's plug hat off.

Whitney is "going it some." The supplementary estimates shows that he will spend some eight million dollars the coming year. This is two or three millions more than Mr. Ross spent in the last year of his Government.

Hon. Mr. MacKay's exposure in the House last evening of the gerrymander iniquity makes good reading, and shows that Whitney, instead of being bold enough to be honest, is bold enough to be dishonest.

There is something truly pathetic in the situation presented by the Hamilton Tory machine in begging Mr. R. L. Borden to send out the Maesonian cry, "Come over and help us," to McBride, Haultain, Roblin, Whitney and the rest.

Dealing with the extension of credits by retailers. The Merchant sees no reason why the customer's credit, based on his honesty and responsibility, should not be as proper a subject for investigation as the retailer's by the jobber.

The British Liberals have been exceedingly unfortunate in losing their Premier by illness. But his resignation makes way for a successor in the full flush of health and vigor.

Auditor General Fraser's sworn statement that some of the officials in the Marine Department antagonized Hon. Mr. Brodeur's efforts at bringing about reform directed attention to a grave abuse. The discharge and suspension of some of these officials has quickly followed. Were they the men who have been priming the Tory members?

Hon. Adam Beck is credited with saying in an interview at London, that "the Hydro-Electric transmission line would cost between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000." Wonderful exactness and lucidity! It reminds one of the careful toll-gate keeper who, on being asked: "Is it three, four, five or six miles to the next town?" replied assuringly, "I think it is."

Mr. W. D. Scott has given in an interview, a very enlightening statement setting forth the many careful restrictions which the Government has placed on immigration by way of excluding the undesirable. That is an excellent work, and one to which special attention should be given. Canada wants immigrants of the right sort; but we have no use for any other.

Hon. "Bolt" Rogers, of Manitoba, has reached Ottawa. Coincidentally, there appears in the Tory organ an inspired wall over the new Dominion Elections

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USED UPRIGHTS

Space does not permit giving the list. We have a variety of makes and different styles at prices that will astonish you.

OUR EXCHANGES

Many times since the first of January the water has been unfit to drink because of the sewage floating around in the pipes.

The gerrymander of Ontario has killed the favorite phrase of Premier Whitney's admirers, for he has shown himself bold enough to be dishonest and dishonest enough to be bold.

The commission asks for a 40-year contract on certain conditions, and before this city enters into any obligation of the kind the electors have a right to be taken into the confidence of the aldermen and know how the amount which has been asked for is to be used, and also what the precise liability of the general taxpayer will be.

The Herald's Hot Air. (Stratford Beacon.) The (Hamilton) Herald, however, winds up its criticism with a reaffirmation of its confidence in the scheme as a whole, which read in connection with the paragraphs quoted sounds sneaky. It is wonderful the amount of "hot air" some otherwise sensible writers can infuse into this municipal power proposition.

Hard Times in '75. (Woodstock Sentinel-Review.) The St. Mary's Argus has dug up an item from its file of 1875 which may prove of interest to some present day readers. According to the Argus of that date there were men in Woodstock then who were willing to work for 25 cents a day in order to buy bread for their starving children. There were evidently hard times back in '75, and it would be interesting to know where the blame was placed. Presumably not on the Fielding tariff or the present Government's immigration policy. A significant thing about the paragraph is that it says the men were "willing to work" for even twenty-five cents a day.

The Toronto Veto. Under the new system this liberty will be gone! Suppose that an elector desires to vote for one Conservative and one Labor candidate. The two, under the new system, may both be nominated for constituency. A. He must make his choice between them, surrendering one of his preferences. He then takes up ballot B, which contains only the names of those for whom he does not want to vote at all, and he must make his

Wednesday, April 8, 1908 SHEA'S ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS, best in the world, (in stock at \$1.25 to \$3.00)

Easter Hats--A Bargain. A quantity of Swell Hats bought specially for this Easter offering; also a quantity trimmed in our own workrooms, all the most stylish and becoming shapes in every wanted shade and blend of colors, beautifully trimmed with French flowers, ribbons and velvets on shapes of mohair and rustic braids; hats that millinery stores get \$7.50, on sale in this offering at each \$5.00

Women's Coats \$4.95. A special purchase lot from one of the largest makers in Canada. They come in black broadcloths and a variety of shades of fawn, nearly all fitted backs, finished with strappings and cut in the most stylish manner, all beautifully made and full \$7.50 to \$8 value, sale price, each \$4.95

Children's Coats \$4.95, \$2.75. Children's and Misses' Coats in very pretty loose-fitting models, prettily trimmed and elegantly made; Coats that we consider the best values we have ever offered, each at \$2.75 and \$4.95

Dress Skirts at \$3.95. The Skirt sale is still going on at this price. Skirts are going out every day by the score--Panamas, tweeds, mohairs, Venetians, broadcloths--all cut in the most perfect manner, all sizes, worth \$5.00 to \$7.00, for each \$3.95

Women's Blouses at \$1.50. This seems to be the most popular price for a Lawn Waist this season, and never has a store in Canada placed such values before its customers, and every garment so thoroughly dependable in both quality and style: You will find Waists on our table at \$1.50 that others stores are trying to make a noise with at \$1.95; some even asking \$2.50 for them; we aim to give good \$2.00 value for each \$1.50

Women's Suits at \$12.50. Elegantly Stylish Suits, with very desirable style of coats; skirts made in the very latest styles: tweeds, worsteds and plain cloths, splendid colorings, worth \$18.50, for \$12.50

Embroidery at 7 1/2 c Worth 12 1/2 c. Beautiful designs of Swiss needlework in good widths and fine quality, the kind you pay 12 1/2 and 15c for, on sale for per yard 7 1/2 c

Corsets at 69c Worth More. Women's Corsets, one of the best known makes in Canada, long hip, medium bust, hose supporters attached; a bargain at 69c

New Spring Dress Goods in Wide Varieties. While there is nothing to gain by delaying the choosing of your Skirt or Suit, there is much to lose by not choosing now. You lose the large varieties for choice, which is very important, and exclusive costumes.

We have just put in stock some very choice new Club Suitings, in dark color stripe effects, grey and black and black and white; also hairline Stripes, Covert Suitings, Chiffon Broadcloths and Venetians, comprising the newest French shades, special prices at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

We are at the front in the most wanted dress materials in the new (Chevron stripes in solid colors, in the new Melrose finish and also in plain materials, new shades of browns, navies, flax flower, fawns and greys, special at \$1.00 per yard.

Handsome Easter Costume Lengths, in new voile weaves, in all silk and silk and wool, dark shadow stripes and delicate rich shades in Marquise weaves, with satin stripes, also Silk Stripe, Batiste, all in 9 yard costume lengths, at per length \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

We Can Clothe the Baby or Child Here. You will find in this new section with us all the necessary requirements to clothe the baby and child. Many of the latest goods are here which we import from abroad, taking as great care as if choosing women's garments. Visit this department on the second floor. A hint below on the many new things.

New Silk Net and Lingerie Hats and Bonnets, in all the new French styles and shapes, imported goods, special prices, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

White Persian Lawn, Mull and Jap Silk Dresses, in the French and Mother Hubbard styles, with Dutch or high necks, lace and embroidery trimmed, with 3/4 or long sleeves; sizes for children 6 months to 12 years. Prices at 75c, \$1.00 up to \$3.50.

Babies' Short Spring and Summer Jackets, in cashmere and Jap silk, embroidery trimmed and saten lined, in white or cream, at \$4.50 to \$6.00.

Babies' Carrying Cloaks in cashmere and Jap Silk, embroidery trimmed, very new styles, at \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Children's Scotch Gingham Wash Dresses in the new plaid stripe, dot and neat check patterns; also plain chambray, light and dark colors; French Sailor and Buster Brown styles. Some low neck and short sleeves. Sizes from 6 months to 14 years. Special at 25c, 50c, 75c to \$1.50.

All other Babies' and Children's Garments in Rompers, Head Shaws, Night Dresses, Slips, Drawers, Baricoots, Booties, Sandals, Bibs, etc., all priced at easy prices for quick selling.

\$4.00 Summer Tweed Dress Skirts \$2.95. A nice saving for you to secure right at the beginning of the season, when these Skirts are most needed. Fancy Lightweight Tweeds, for spring and summer wear, in stripes and check; in brown and grey mixtures styles, pleated and groups of pleats, button trimmed, self circular rows of trimming, regular \$4 Skirts, on sale at \$2.95 each.

Other handsome and stylish Dress Skirts, in crisp Voiles, Chiffon, Panamas, Wool Taffetas and Light Noivette Worstedes, in all colored mixtures, pleated and gored styles and silk trimmed, prices at \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$12.00

FINCH BROS. 29 AND 31 KING ST. WEST

SETTLED.

Right of Way Case of Cataract and Burns. The expropriation case of Hamilton Cataract Company vs. Burns came up at Toronto yesterday. W. W. Osborne for the company; W. A. H. Duff for Burns. Order pursuant to consent minutes increasing the damages by \$800; each party to pay their own costs of arbitration and appeal, and the company to allow Burns two crossings to the land expropriated, and Burns to be entitled to the use of the barn, and the company to Burns a lease, etc.

This is the case in which Mr. Burns declined to accept the company's offer for land for the B. & H. Railway, and the case went to arbitration, the arbitrators allowing him less than he demanded. The case has now been settled satisfactorily to both sides.

Stewart vs. Tilden was also up at Toronto yesterday. W. A. Logie for plaintiff, and W. M. Douglas, K. C., for defendants. Motion for injunction enlarged for two weeks. This is the case of Stewart & Witton, architects, against the Tilden-Jackson Typewriter Company. The prospects for settlement are good.

CHILDRENS' PARTY.

Miss Pearl Wilson was the hostess of a children's tea party last Saturday afternoon at her home on the mountain top. This event was held in honor of her two cousins, Aleatha and Loonee Jones, of Pittsburg, Pa. About fifteen children responded to the invitations, and a merry, noisy time was spent from 2 to 8 o'clock in games and amusements. About 6 o'clock the wet toes sat down at a well-filled table. Much fun was found in the honor cake, which held a ring, button money, and several small toys. After supper four prizes were given for pinning the donkey's tail on. The party broke up, all having had lots of fun.

BOY FELL OFF TRAIN.

Landed in a Snowdrift and Was Picked Up All Right. Montreal, April 6.--On the immigration train which arrived here yesterday from Halifax a Scotch family by the name of Finlay tell a remarkable story. Near St. Pierre their eight-year-old boy fell off the train while going from one car to another. At the time the train was going fifty miles an hour. The boy was not missed for some time, and then

the parents alighted and a search was made for the missing child. He was found and brought in by a light engine. He had fallen from the train into a snowdrift between St. Jean, Port Joli and Ste. Louise, while crossing between two cars, and was found all right and unhurt, but cold and crying bitterly, thirty miles from the place where his absence was first noticed.

THE BROTHERHOOD.

Local Assembly Preparing For the Dominion Convention. The regular local assembly of the Hamilton Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held last evening in St. Luke's Parish hall. A very large attendance was present, totalling 117 members. The clergy present were Rev. E. N. R. Burns, B. A., Rev. W. G. Davis and Rev. J. W. TenEyck. Reports were read from the different chapters, which showed a total membership of 224. Mr. Fred Lamb was elected as Treasurer of the local assembly, and the following committees were appointed for the Dominion convention of the Brotherhood, to be held in Hamilton on Oct. 8, 9 and 10 of this year:

Finance Committee--H. E. McLaren, Major Herring, and Holland A. White. Billposting Committee--W. Blandy, L. Launcefield, T. J. Fairclough, J. F. Leishman, 2, Wooley, W. J. Atkinson and J. Bowstead (chairman). Transportation Committee--Charles W. Henning. Reception Committee--W. Noble, E. Stephenson, Major Herring, T. Harley. Hall Committee--M. Medlem, W. Mra. Sinden.

Advertising and Press Committee--Charles W. Henning, Harry Smith, L. Woolcott, John Howitt, Stuart Bankier. Short addresses were given during the meeting by Rev. W. G. Davis and M. Farrar Davidson, K. C. of Toronto.

Warm the teapot (crockerie is best). Put in a teaspoonful of "Salada" Tea for every two cups. Pour on freshly boiled water and allow it to steep (not boil) from five to eight minutes. Pour the liquor off the leaves into another teapot and serve. When made in this way, it kept warm, "Salada" Tea will retain its delicious flavor for hours. On account of its delicious strength a pound of "Salada" will go as far as a pound and a quarter of other teas.

The best thing about hor is that it costs nothing.