THE HAMILTON TIMES

THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1908

THE TURK AGAIN.

A new war alarm disturbs the world. The occasion of it is found in strained relations between Turkey and Russia, on these Provinces "liberal consideration." the question of the Turko-Persian from tier. Turkey is said to have been mobi lizing a powerful army, consisting of about 100 000 men in Armenia and the answer of Russia is the despatch of 60,000 select troops from Central Rusing as much patriotic fervor for war as the Czar himself could wish,

If Russia's intentions are as they are

alleged to be, to overawe Turkey, builds her hopes upon an unstable foundation. Turkey is frequently referred to as the "Sick Man of Europe," while Turkey may be sick in the sense of requiring many doctors among the even of being a stench in the nostrils of the later-day civilization-Turkey is a factor to be reckoned with in actual war. Turkish troops have not always shown a uniform bravery and capacity, but the verdict of the historians is, that they at times are desperate warriors. The Russo-Turkish war of 1877 was one of the bloodiest of modern times, and victory did not always rest with the Czar's troops. Even when the soldiers of the Crescent were defeated, they inflicted terrible loss upon the victors. Some of the engagents stand out as specially notable in modern military slaughters. In the a saults at Plevna, on Sept. 11th and 12th alone, the Russian losses were about On Sept. 20th and 30th, in the battles of the Yagni, the Russians lost severely, their total up till that time amounting to 47,400. Even in the victofious storming of Kars, the Czar lost 2,500 men. In all, the Czar sacrificed 89.879 men in the war. The Turks are supposed to have lost many more men, a few more or less dead Mohamme dans will not deter Abdul from any course of policy he may have decided The war was not decisive, at east not from Russia's point of view being settled by a treaty of peace, practically dictated by the European The war lasted 322 days and cost £120,000,000. Turkey is now, perhaps, in better shape for war than in force may be, can hardly be said to have gained in strength or in prestige by her recent unsuccessful struggle with Japan.

There are disquieting rumors that Austria and Germany suspect Russia of a move in the line of her traditional Russia is jealous of Austria-Hungarian railway projects in the Balkans, and she as no desire to encourage German approaches in that direction. If it should can be interested in Russia's movement. turn the situation to his own advantage. Abdul is a master diplomat. He not over-scrupulous in methods, and he has nothing to lose, and all to gain, by setting Europe by the ears. He can only hope to maintain his precarious exand carry on his dubious methods of dealing with smaller states, by his success in keeping alive jealousies among the great Powers. Perhaps some this capacity may fail him. If it ever does, there will be a union of forces, as there is now a union of sent ment, and the "Sick Man of Europe will be cured.

A MUNICIPAL LESSON.

Winnipeg is feeling the financial pinch. Aside from the great municipal power scheme which it has on hand, and which will require from \$3,000,000 to \$5,-000,000, it is seeking to raise money to pay off an overdraft, and to provide for rrent expenditure for the year. For this, no less a sum than \$3,250,000 will be needed. Bankers and financial men are not enamored of the prospect presented, and are not enthusiastic regarding the socialistic schemes warmly embraced by those who are ever ready to load burdens on the taxpavers, without much care to ascertain whether the money is unprofitably spent, or not. An effort has been made by the Mayor and Controllers to get the various banks of the city to join in making required

because it will have to administer it. No wonder the Tories of Saskatcheway and Alberta marvel at the change that has come over Hon. Mr. Roblin's organ in two short years. From his being robber and a coercionist, then, Laurier's course toward those Provinces presents itself to the Telegram as that of "a generous foster-mother," giving

ANOTHER WILD TILT.

There is little use in attempting to reason with your public-ownership fan-He disregards all business atic. sia. The Douma has voted ample credit shuts his eyes to the plainest facts of the leader of the Octoberists exhibit- experience, and scouts the canons of rea-The Toronto World, when astride its hobby, is an excellent example of blind fanaticism. It has discovered that. Great Britain is being robbed by the railways, and of course the remedy it prescribes is the purchase thereof and their operation by the public. That will solve the problem, of course, because isn't public ownership the sacred word which opens wide the gate of possibility to the maddest of schemes?

See how nicely the World has it fig ured out. The total capital of the British railway companies is £1,282,000,000 That is a considerable sum to have in vested. Horrible to relate, however, the World has discovered that in thirtyseven years no less a sum than £1,240, 000,000 has been returned to the investors in dividends. Just think of that! Is it any wonder that the socialist of the World gnashes his teeth? He quotes one of his ilk as declaring that if the British railroads were taken over and operated by the State, fares and railway rates generally could be reduced twenty per cent, and wages could be increased twenty per cent., leaving a huge sinking fund. To the ordinary man who respect

ommon-sense and the rules of arithmetic

this appears to be a pretty large contract. The total amount paid in dividends-which are but the interest on the money invested as capital-does not ap pear to be enormous. True, it is within a few millions of the amount stated as capital investment, but then money placed at two per cent. interest, compour semi-annually, doubles itself in 34.83 years. Now, looking at the problem be fore us, it is to be seen at a glance that the rapacious investors in this period of thirty-seven years have not realized a clear two per cent, compound interest on their money—not two-thirds of what your enthusiastic public ownershipper would realize from his savings in the Canadian banks-which he never tires of telling us do not pay the public a high enough rate. Just how he would return anything to the State for its investment in purchasing the railways were he to ease wages (one of the heaviest items of expense) twenty per cent, and reduce fares and freights by twenty per cent., eventuate that Germany and Austria cutting off one-fifth of the gross revenue, he does not pretend to say the Sultan may be depended upon to reader may figure it out for himself. The average ownershipper is concerned merely in denouncing private capital and en terprise, and seeking to unload difficulties upon the public. He looks to neither justice nor economy. It is an affection which certain people catch like measles and chickenpox-it is not amenable to reason. It occasions some discomfort and

Mental sanity will by and by return. EDITORIAL NOTES.

annoyance and causes its victims to do

strange things. It must just be endured.

Are we to have licensed embalmers?

Unlike Toronto, this city can take care of its own poor.

There were no hitches about thos

We are waiting patiently to see Ald. H. G. Wright's next move re the snow

The Herald's announcements of prob are imposed on Hamilton Herald. able political candidates are a sort of

comic valentine. Mr. Callaghan may be all right, but

That's a pretty fight over Saltfleet advances, but so far negotiations have local option case. And here's our friend been unsuccessful. There is a moral here, Jim Livingston suffering all the pangs

s a violation of the law against boy cotting. Probably there will be appeals and it will be interesting to notice the result.

The Monetary Times very properly condemns the delay in the publication of the Bureau of Industries Report just issued containing the municipal statistics for 1906. It should not take two years to get the figures before the public. The same condemnation applies to various reports, and it would be well if the work could be expedited.

More people succumb each year to some form of kidney trouble than any other cause. The elightest form of kidney derangement often develops into Bright's kidney disease, diabetes or dropsy. When either of these diseases are suspected the sufferer should at once seek the best medical attention possible. Consult only a good first-class physician, leave patent medicines alone.

waste matter which if not eliminated remain in the blood, decompose and settle about the joints and muscular itseuse causing the untoid suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

Backache is nature's signal notifying the fire "grand stand" effect."—Victoria, B. C., Times.

The people thoroughly understood the performance of the McBride ministry in this matter, but the confession of Mc-Bride's personal organ was hardly ex-

This forcefully stated opinion from the Montreal Star whose conservatism will not be questioned, might well be taken to heart by the Bordens, the Fosters, the Roblins and the McBride's of

Whatever is done or left undone in the future, this Asiatic question should be dealt with in Canada entirely aside from party politics. Any politician, or set of politicians, who tries to win a local success anywhere by encouraging o playing to popular prejudice, will even tually sup sorrow.

Mayor Stewart's published statement m the subject of destitution is timely and should do much to inform the public and clear away misapprehensions. the Mayor points out, the relief officer the city needing assistance, and to him they should be reported. If there is any call for extraordinary measures by way of assisting the needy, His Worship will make known the fact. Now let there be an end to purposeless efforts at alarm, report it directly to the City Hall.

Hon. Mr. Graham's promise that if the Dominion Board of Railway Com-missioners has not full power to protect municipalities from railway oppression he will ask that it be given that power, is very welcome. But Mr. Graham's promise to ask is not equivalent to a promise that the necessary power will be given.—Hamilton Herald.

But isn't this somewhat gratuitous, in view of the fact that no lack of power to protect all interests has ever nstrated? As a matter of fact, this pother about the alleged inability of the Dominion authorities to exercise all the power necessary to effectually enforce all its legislation has been raised at this juncture for the purpose of trying to block the Radial Railway Bill. It is a device of the Toronto enemies of the Hamilton scheme.

Of course, the right to sell power is Or course, the right to sell power is a valuable franchise whether in the hands of Smith or Brown or the Radial Railway Company. That is exactly what the Herald has been contending. The railway company should not be exempt from restrictions and conditions which are imposed on Smith and Brown.—

There is a large number of concerns Smiths and Browns-throughout Ontario generating and selling power. There what about Mr. Armstrong? An active partisan should not be on the License alike. Moreover, the Times' conclusion that Mr. Beck is not "a master of the situation" was not reached, as the Herald would have it because Mr Reck sought to impose special restriction in

BACKACHE IS SIGN.

Home Recipe Given to Prevent Serious Kidney Trouble.

could be expedited.

But because Cecil B. Smith's estimate of the cost of Winnipeg's power distribution system is only \$400,000, while Engineer Sothman's estimate of the cost of Hamilton's electric light distribution system is \$225,000 (\$250,000?), does not prove anything, either as regards Sothman's figures, or Smith's. The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof.

The promoters of the new Y. M. C. A. building and the promoters of the proposed public hall might get together and see if the two schemes could not be combined. We have an idea that the Y. M. C. A. directors may contemplate the could not be region.

combined. We have an idea that the the young the considered in the case a union of forces might be the easiest way to get both the Y. M. C. A. building and the auditorium.

There is no better general remedy thou now to relieve all forms of rheumatism either because it acts directly upon the kidneys and blood. It cleans the clogged up porces in the kidneys so they can filter and strain from the blood the poisonous uric acid and waste matter which if not eliminated auditorium.

OUR EXCHANGES

The Reason.

Just Like Home.

Hamikon Radial Railway Bill hang: Ottawa much longer, it will begit upon the Capital as the old home

Too True.

Ground News.)

Some girls are like the red, red rose,
Their praises have been sung.
But if you try to gather them,
You oftentimes get stung.

Good for the Country.

(The Hamilton Spectator.)
(Canadian producers and manufactures as a quick to take advantage of the operation of the control of

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(Toronto Globe.)

Returning to the Radial Railway bill, it is worth reminding readers that there is little which distinguishes this enterprise from the ordinary steam railway, except that its motive power is not steam but ejectricity. It proposes to purchase its right of way to detend the same sort of business and traffic with them, and, in fact, in no particular that is not being provided for does it differ from the Canadian Northern running from here to Parry Sound, or the Toronto and Ottawa, now a part of the Canadian Pacific Railway both of which got their charters for the Dominion without a word of objection from the Telegram or anybody else. The Hamilton & Brantford Electric Railway also purchased a private right of way and got a Dominion charter within very recent times. An electric railway which uses the highways makes it more imperative that its regulation should be domestic.

A HAPPY VALENTINE.

If I could be a valentine,
I know what I would do,
I'd get into an envelope
And travel straight to you.

And then with all my might I'd jump And run across the street, (I'm sure that he'd jump too, to find A valentine had feet.)

I'd ring the bell, and ring the bell, A minute and a half, And when you came and saw 'twas I, O my, how we would laugh!

CANADIAN CLUB BANQUET.

The Canadian Club has completed arrangements for the annual banquet and the trustees are satisfied that in many ways it will be the best that has ever The speaker reterred to a telegram and it should teach business methods.

A COLLOQUY.

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MOUNTAIN SAN.

Patients Sleep Out at 13 Below

The service held on Wednesday afternoon of last week was conducted by Rev.
John Young, of St. John Presbyterian
Church. There was a good attendance,
and the short, but instructive, address
was enjoyed by all. The severe weather
of the past two weeks has been rather
trying, but none of the patients appear
to have been any the worse of sleeping
out of doors, with the thermometer
down to 13 below zero; however, the
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Nurse Wyatt attended the annual meeting of St. Elizabeth Chapter, D. O. E., held at the Waldorf last week. The report read showed the total contributions to the Sanitarium, from that Chapter, to date, to be \$360.99.

Recent donations received and ack-knowledged are as follows:

Mrs. I. F. Harper, magazines.

Mr. Harold Lambe, 55 lbs, tapioca.

Miss Mary Cotton, magazines.

Mrs. Unsworth, clothing.

Mrs. Ernest Watkins, ice cream.

St. Elizabeth Chapter, per Mrs. Davis,

Mrs. Erness Watkins, ice cream.
St. Elizabeth Chapter, per Mrs. Davis,
three dozen plated tea spoons.
Visitors—Mrs. C. W. Dean, Mrs. E. M.
Dean, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Best, Henry
New, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Somerville, Rev.
John 'Young, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Evans,
Mrs. Southam.
The following

Mrs. Southam,

The following verses are contributed by an ex-patient, now a nurse:

There really is no place like home,

Though humble it may be,

But San. life is a pleasant change;

Try it, and you will see.

At first, oh, my! one does feel strange, That fact I must admit, But air and sunshine bring back health, As in your chair you sit.

Oh, what a wealth of comfert Is derived from a steamer chair!
When nurse and doctor make their rounds,
Patients should be seated there.

caught,
With windows shut down tight,
The lecture that comes shooting forth
Would make one quake with fright.

But we don't seem to care a jot, As long as we're kept cheerful, By the happy ones who sing and shout To keep us from being tearful.

When to the doctor's office, We're told that we must go To have our lungs examined, The orders are "Walk slow." And then, oh, dear! that tapping

Upon the chest so sore, It makes one feel like rising And fleeing through the door And then he says, in gentle voice

"Now whisper, one, two, three," Your nerves are jumping, all on edge, But not a jot carea he. He takes the stethoscope once more, And holds it to your chest, You would like to say, "Oh, doctor, I wish you'd take a rest."

Back to your shack you go,
And crawl into your Klondike bag;
It protects you from the snow.

So later on I'll tell you more, And make it all quite clear: FIRST INSTITUTE.

Stoney Creek Women See Great Work Accomplished.

The meeting of the Stoney Creek Branch of the Woman's Institute was made more than usually interesting by the presence of the founder and honor ary president of the association, Mrs. Hoodless, whom the local president, Mrs. J. W. Beaumont, insisted on vacating the chair for. Mrs. Hoodless, besides conducting the meeting in a very able manner, gave some valuable instruction in Institute work, elucidating many details of the small but important points of the work in connection with homemaking. "Man builds the house, but woman makes the home," was her prevailing thought.

walling thought.

Mrs. Erland Lee gave a brief sketch of the pleasant and interesting time enjoyed by Institute women at the convention at Guelph, promising to write up the convention more fully for the next meeting. Mrs. Lee is the district president.

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From a small beginning of only about 16 members in 1807, at the first institute organized by the honorary president in the old hall in Stoney Creek, this movement has grown and increased until now in Ontario alone there are 77 district institutes, with over 300 branches, and nearly 11,000 members, all of which goes to prove that the Institutes are doing good work and that the movement is decidedly popular. The report for the Woman's Institutes of Ontario, just received is by far the best ever issued.

Miss Grey, of Toronto, told the ladies how she had been's ent over to New York State in response to a call from some of the ladies over there for help to organize Institutes in that State, as they had nothing of the kind, and with the assistance of some American ladies she worked from October, 1907, until the last of January, 1908, and left some places the better for her visits.

Tea was served, and a pleasant social hour passed all too quickly.

SLEIGH RIDE PARTY.

About twenty-five of the senior pupils of Bartonville Public School enjoyed their annual sleigh ride last evening. They drove to the city, and, accompanied by their teacher, Miss McCarthy, spent an hour or so about the city streets, after which they returned to her home, 60 East avenue north, for refreshments. Games and music brought the jolly evening to a close.

\$11.00 Round Trip Washington, D.C.

From Suspension Bridge, via Lehigh Valley R. R., Friday, February 14th. Tickets good ten days. Particulars from R. S. Lewis, agent, 54 King street east, Toronto.

Joyful Tidings

3 Lb. Box Mooney's Sodá Biscuits 20c

Last week, on account of snow blockades, only part of our shipment of Mooney's Sodas came to hand, and, as a consequence, many of our customers were disappointed. This week the goods are here, enough of them for everybody, and in order to make amends we offer them at 20c per box. This is the regular 3-lb, box, the box that sells for 25c, and you will find the Biscuits crisp, fresh and tasty. 5 boxes Chocolate Fingers, sell usually 30c lb, going at 17c lb. 5 boxes Ottawa, a small, fancy mixed Biscuit, value 18c, for 15c. Ginger Snaps, regular 7c lb., for 5c.

New Laid Eggs 30c Dozen

We have just 150 dozen of them, and they are strictly new laid, and they go at 30c per dozen, while they last. We may have another 150 dozen before Saturday, but cannot say for sure that we will; so do not be disappointed if you come too late to get some of these. Fresh Eggs, the same excellent stock as we have had this week, per dozen, 25c.

Fresh Dairy Butter 27c lb.

On account of the heavy snow storm of last week travel on country roads is very difficult even now, and we cannot say just how much of this Dairy Butter we will have, but we are trying to get a lot, 1.500 or 2.000 lbs. We may not succeed, but hope to. Last week we had 1.200 lbs., and some people who came too late to get any of it said that we never had it, that we advertised goods we did not have. To such we would just say this, that when it becomes necessary for us to make lying statements or to lie about or misrepresent our goods, just that time we quit the grocery business. Oranges and Lemons

It is said that an orange eaten at breakfast will prevent indigestion, and if eaten fréely will cure many other ailments. Then why buy medicine? Buy oranges. Great big navels, sold this size last spring 75c dozen, now we sell at 45c dozen. Smaller navels, but equally good, 25c dozen, worth 40c. Florida Brights, per dozen 15c. Russets, not many, to go this week at 7c dozen, 4 dozen 25c. Messina Lemons, per dozen 15c.

Shell Castile Soap 18c Bar

We have just 25 boxes genuine Shell Castile Soap, regular 2 pound bar, going this week 18c bar, 2 for 35c, and it is worth more wholesale. Medicated Tar Soap, regular 10c size, going 4 cakes 15c. Fairy Soap, 6 for 25c. Victor, Sunlight, Surprise, Richard's Pure. Comfort. 6 for 25c. Challesco. 2

for 25c.	rure, Comfort, 6 for 25c. Chanenge
Finest Pearl Tapioca, going 4 pound Lombard Plums, per tin	going 4 packages 25 ds 25 10 10 value 20c jar, going 2 for 25 2 tins 25
Best Japan Rice, 4 lbs 25c Best Rangoon Rice, 6 lbs 25c	Quaker Peas, 3 tins 25
California Prunes, 3 lbs	
Table Figs, 1 lb. box, per box 10c	Quaker Refugee Beans, 3 tins 254
Cooking Figs, 6 lbs	
Tillson's Oats, 7 lbs 25c	Red Salmon, small tine, 3 for .25
Premium Oats, per pkg 25c	Cascade Salmon, per tin 10
Quaker Oats, large package 25c	Clams, per tin 104
Prize Oats, 3 pkgs	Mackerel, per tin 10e Lobsters, per tin 20e
Wheat Berries, 3 pkgs	
Puffed Rice, 3 pkgs	
Malta Vita, 3 pkgs 25c	King Oscar Sardines, 2 tins 25

Finnan Haddie

The last time at this price, 9c per lb., 3 lbs. 25c. Bloaters, 3 for 10c.

22 lbs, best Granulated \$1.00; 11 lbs. 50e; 5 lbs. 25e. 23 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar \$1.00; 11½ lbs. 50e; 5½ lbs. 25e. 100-lb. bags Best Granu-ated Sugar \$4.55. Icing Sugar, or Cut Loaf Sugar, 4 lbs. 25e.

Gold Medal, per bag, \$2.60; half bag, \$1.30; quarter bag, 65c. Lii, White Flour, per bag, \$2.50; per half bag, \$1.25; per quarter bag, 63c.

Lard Special 20-lb. pails Pure Lard, the lard we always sell, pure and always satisfacy; value \$2.75, going \$2.53 per pail. 3-lb. tin pails, value 45c, going 42c;

Jam Special

Just 200 5-lb. wood pails of Jam, value at 45c pail, going this week, Plum 37c per pail; Peach 38c per pail; Raspberry, Strawberry or Black Currant, 39c pail.

Syrup Special

Golden Sling Syrup, 2-lb. tin, 10c; Tartan Syrup, 2-lb. tin 11c; Golden ette Syrup 12c; Orro Syrup 13c per tin; Semper Idem or Diamond Maple Syrup, quart tin, 25c; Rock Candy Syrup, quart tin, 25c. Apples, Potatoes and Onions

100 baskets Apples, some Greenings, some Baldwins, going 25c. Potatoes, per peck, 20c: bushel, 75c: bag \$1.05. Onions—Last week our Onions arrived in bad shape, and we just bundled them back. This week we have 50 baskets, and they go at 30c basket. Spanish Onions, \$8 lbs. 25c.

Five Stores Cor. Queen and Hunter,

Cor. Emerald and Wilson, Cor. James and Macaulay,

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School Children thrave o Discussion Mr. K. or All Grocers, 13c a carton, two for 25c.

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GEORGE J. GUY, Mgr.

Died at Age of 112.

London's Catholic Population.

Durham, Feb. 12.—An old negro named Calhoun, aged 112 years, died to-day. He came here from Virginia in 1843, and was one of the first settlers in this district. London, Ont., Feb. 12 .- The Catholic population of London is 5,150. There are