

THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1909.

AN IDEAL DAY.

He who would be dissatisfied with the Dominion Day weather must indeed be a hard man to please. The day was an ideal one for a holiday, and it may occur to the older people that it was very much such a day as that of the first Dominion Day 42 years ago.

VICTORY FOR THE BOYS.

The Y. M. C. A. campaign committee is to be complimented and congratulated on the splendid success which marked its work culminating in securing about \$5,000 for the new boys' building.

VERY WELL SAID.

Discussing the statement of one of the delegates to the Press Conference, Sir Hugh Graham being the one referred to, the Canadian Courier enters a vigorous protest against his intimation that Canada had not pursued a self-respecting policy in regard to naval contributions.

This answer to the charge of niggardliness may be further enlarged by pointing to our military expenditures. Australia and New Zealand being island nations and having no international boundaries to consider, have paid little attention to their land forces.

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Our Exchanges

PEKING'S EASIER. (London Free Press.) It seems as easy in New York as in Hamilton for murderers to get away.

LONDON, TOO. (London Free Press.) Hamilton expects a million-dollar union station. London should have a union station beyond a doubt.

SHOP EARLY. (Stratford Beacon.) Do your shopping early next Saturday night and help make a shorter work day for the merchants and their staffs.

HEADING FOR THE POOR HOUSE. (Montreal Gazette.) The United States Government in the year that closed yesterday spent some \$82,000,000 more than it received in revenue.

THAT SCARE. (Kingston Standard.) We don't believe England distrusts herself or the ability to hold her own, quite as much as the scare-mongers would have us believe.

KEEP OUT. (Galt Reformer.) The daily record of drownings from canoes emphasizes the fact that any person who cannot swim has no business in such dangerous craft.

THE FAMILY WASHING. (Toronto News.) When the Chinese are being individually taught English and Christianity by the girls, why could they not show some appreciation by teaching the girls how to do family washing?

FOOL TALK. (Toronto Telegram.) Conservatism should request its own Mail and Empire to stop making the party ridiculous with fool talk about Sir Wilfrid Laurier's impending retirement from the Premiership of Canada.

KNOWS HIM. (Belleville Intelligencer.) McLean, of the Toronto World, who has his knife in every one who differs from him on the question of Government Ownership, has fallen foul of the Mayor of Hamilton by insinuating that His Worship is a corporation tool.

THE TERROR PASSING. (J. A. Macdonald in The Sphere.) Frankly—and the editor of the Sphere charges me to be frank—the war scare is not half so impressive when looked at in London as it was when seen in Toronto in the lurid light of the despatches of two months ago.

IS JIM A JUDGE? (Grimby Independent.) If there are no better looking women at the Quinquennial Congress than those of whom pictures have appeared in the Toronto papers, then I move that they all be disfranchised for life—perhaps the rule is that when a woman gets too homely for any other purpose she joins the suffragettes.

POOR PAY. (Galt Reporter.) Toronto storekeepers require to be told that they are doing that which encourages the transgressor and provides pitfalls for young women. A "living wage" is not \$2, \$3, \$4 or \$5 a week. Yet thousands of girls receive such a wage, out of which street car fare must be paid and board provided for.

MAYOR STOPPED STRIKE. (Montreal Witness.) The Mayor of Pittsburgh has been summary in his dealing with an acute labor quarrel. Instead of waiting for the submission of their differences to mediation by voluntary agreement as our law provides for, he summoned both parties to his office and told them the public would not stand hold up and riot, and they would have to come to terms. And they did. It was all moral suasion, though of an imperative sort.

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SATURDAY, JULY 3 1909 SHEA'S Store Opens at 8.30 Closes at 10 p.m.

Another Lot of Mull Dresses From New York \$4.95

The swellest lot of Wash Dresses that have ever been shown in Hamilton at double the money, made of finest silk-finished mulls in white and colors finished with fine Val, laces and medallions, fine tucks, etc., all Princess style, full \$10 and \$12 values, \$5.95 & \$4.95 on sale as before at each

Linen Suits at \$5.95, \$10 Value Swell Cloth Suits \$12.50 White, pale blue, pink, green, in plain and a lot of fancy stripes, swell long coats, plain gored skirts, trimmed with folds and covered buttons, full \$10.00 value, on sale for, each \$5.95

A Wonderful Skirt Offering---1-3 to 1-2 Off

Hundreds of the best made Skirts in Canada, in the very best styles, voiles, lustres, poplins, serges, Panamas, etc., blacks and all the good colors, all on sale at one-third to one-half off.

Women's Rain Coats \$12.00, for \$7.50 Women's Silk Coats \$17.00, for \$10.00

Women's Sample Bathing Suits LESS THAN WHOLESALE

About 50 Bathing Suits, women's sizes, waists, bloomers and skirt, made of lustres and Sicilians, blacks and colors, nicely trimmed, all samples, on sale at less than wholesale, at from \$1.95 to \$5.95

Best Blouse Values in Canada

The specialty of this store has always been Women's Lawn Waists. They are sold in the most convenient Blouse department in Hamilton, on the ground floor, in a splendid light and perfect ventilation, where looking Waists over is a pleasure.

Women's Waists, made of white lawn, elegantly finished with needlework and lace, worth \$1.50, on sale for \$1.00

Clear-Out Prices in Millinery---Everything Must Go

Untrimmed Shapes, \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 39c

Another Lot of Silk Underskirts at \$2.95---\$5 and \$6.50 Values

Women's Silk Underskirts, made of splendid well wearing taffeta silks, well made and neatly trimmed, blacks and colors, full \$5 and \$6.50 value, for \$2.95

Big Bargains in Misses' and Children's Dresses

Children's Print and Lawn Dresses, made in Buster and Mother Hubbard styles and French styles, 2 to 7 year sizes, worth 85c to \$1, on sale for 59c

Another Hundred Table Cloths at \$1.48---\$2.50 Values

60x84 sizes, all pure flax, border all round, in splendid Damask patterns, a good assortment of designs, satin finish, worth \$2.50, for \$1.48

Staple Department Bargains

Pure Linen Towels, extra large size, hemmed, regular 25c, for 18c

Bargains in Notion Department

Fancy Back and Side Combs, worth 19c, on sale for, each or pair 10c

Fancy Parasols

White Linen Parasols, embroidered in neat designs, very special, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.95

GERMANY'S BURDENS.

The task before the Chancellor is to raise enough of additional revenue to restore equilibrium to the Imperial budget, and the amount required has been placed at \$125,000,000. Of this sum, it is proposed to raise about \$20,000,000

Wigg—I never knew such an unpopular fellow as B Jones, Wagg—That's right. Even his barber cuts him.