THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1908.

MR. WARDROPE'S ADDRESS.

Liberal party of this city is fortunate in having in this campaign two candidates who are men of ability, of education and moral worth—men who stand high in the estimation of the general public, and who are identified with everything that is best in public and private life. They are men of whom the party is proud, and with whom it believes it can place Hamilton where it should be, in the Liberal ranks. They are both clean living men, there is nothing to hide from the public gaze, nothing to talk about in whispers. They are honest in their convictions, and by honest means only will they seek the suffrage of the people. Mr. McClemont has already placed his views on public ques-tions on record, and last evening, before a crowded house, at the Arcade, Mr. Wardrope, the candidate for West Hamilton, gave a masterly address.

A man of education himself, Mr.

Wardrope knows the benefits of education and he pledged himself last evening that if returned to the Legislature would do his utmost to place within the reach of every child in the Province the best possible education that could be obtained. He criticised Mr. Whitney for neglecting the primary education of the masses while he spent enormous sums on the University. He did not object to assisting that insti-tution, but he did object to the Government handing over the money to the governors without knowing how it was spent. Of the Premier's boasted increase revenue, he showed that it was obtained from the mines, etc., which Mr. Ross had made possible by his opening up New Ontario and building the Tes kaming Railway, which Mr. Whitney

Mr. Wardrope rebuked Mr. Hendrie for remaining silent when the Normal College was removed from Hamilton and declared that if he had shown the proper spirit he would have resigned his sition in the Cabinet as a protest against the spoliation of this city. He criticised his action in agreeing to give Toronto voters two votes each, and that city, eight members. He also referred to the dismissal of Grit offi cials as a concession to the baser element in the Tory party, and announced along with Mr. McClemont, to have the Normal College brought back to Hamilton. Mr. Wardrope made an able, con vincing address, which was received with cheers by the large audience. West Hamilton can make no mistake in placing him at the top of the pole on electio

DON'T BE STAMPEDED.

The aldermen of the special committee dealing with the Hydro-Electric power to allow themselves to be stampeded ontract up to the council without know ing anything about the contents of the document which is to bind Hamilton to a giant monopoly for thirty years upon terms which are, at best, one-sided and vague. That the Mayor should even propose such a thing is no credit to the Chief. Magistrate of Hamilton. If there is merit in the Hydro-Electric project it cannot suffer by being unfolded in the light of day. If the contract is such as to be of permanent benefit to the city of Hamilton, there is no reason why every clause should not be thrashed out until there can be no doubt as to its meaning, and no chance of the city being stack for enormous cost for 30 years by reason of having gone blindly into business whether the council is dealing with the Hydro-Electric Commission of with John Jones, and it is not business to expect a body of aldermen to approve of a contract which they have never seen. The motives of a person who asks them to do so may be open to question. If the Hydro-Electric contract is what the supporters of the scheme claim it to be-a good thing-let every citizen know all about it. If it is what others, wh have seen and studied it claim-a onesided and indefinite thing which is sure to lead to trouble—then the aldermen owe it to the people whose money they are responsible for seeing properly spent to have nothing to do with it until it is made clear and fair. Hamilton has to much at stake to "go it blind."

Hon. Mr. Beck's bull-dosing tactics at London to force the aldermen to sign a contract with the Hydro-Electric Po Commission and Mayor Stewart's heated appeal to our own aidermen to endorse a contract of the contents of which they were ignorant, lead to the conclusion that, for the moment, the prime idea is dodge to help the Government in the elections. The position taken by the Mayor was so preposterous that it is hard to believe that any man not bereft of his senses could have assumed it

MORE BECK BUNCOMBE

We are told that Hon, Mr. Beck made Tory mass meeting in Guelph the other intimated that "it would be possi ble to secure power at \$9.40 per horse power, and when the volume used war ranted it at \$9." Mr. Reck has so fre ntly made "startling statements" that were not facts, and which he very had to withdraw, or which efflux ion of time soon effectually contradicted, nces on his part create no excitement. at all new, and it does not mean cheap-

volts, but at only 12,000 volts. The 60, 00 volt current remains as per contrac at \$10.40, and if a higher voltage is r quired, a higher price will be charged to the Commission, the exact amount to be determined by arbitration. And whatever it is, the municipalities entering the scheme must pay it with all the added costs. If Adam has been correctly reported, he has merely been taking an other "rise" out of his Guelph hearers

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Open 8.30 a. m., and close at 10 p. n

HE APPROVED IT.

The Spectator is very indignant that me exchange should have said 'that Mr. Hendrie told the people of Hamilton that if they wanted a technical college they should send a man to the Legisla ture who was persona grata with Whitney. We do not know that Hon. Mr. Hendrie used those words to an audience, but he sat on the platform at the Tory convention, and, doubtless with approval, for he made no protest, heard the Tory speakers present the argument in as many words, and the Hamilton public were given the report of the eeches with great prominence next day. What is all the squeal about?

WHAT DO YOU CALL THIS?

The Kingston Standard (Tory) pro tests that as an evidence of its independence it declared "that the bringing down of the Canadian Northern Guarantee in the closing hours of the session was an unfortunate mistake." But what has the Standard to say about the manner in which Whitney induced the Legislature to allow the bill to go through? Bringing it down in the last hours of the ses sion might, standing by itself, have been pleaded to be merely a blunder, a mis take in judgment. But taken in connec tion with the fact that the Premier came before the Legislature with a falsehood on his lips, solemnly stating that the security for the former guar that this new measure was absolutely necessary to protect the Province-how will the Standard excuse Mr. Whitney's conduct in the light of that? Is its "in dependence" able to bear the strain of chaarcterizing that?

AH, TOO, TOO CRUEL!

Not even the Montreal Star can keep straight face as it witnesses the ob struction of the Opposition in its effort to prevent the Manitoba voters' lists for Dominion purposes being taken out of the hands of Roblin's partisan agents, and left to the Judges. The plea that the Opposition is in this matter "fighting to the death for their rights" is indeed well calculated to stimulate to laughter, and it so appeals to the Star's sense of the ridiculous that it cannot forego a little delicate satire at the ex pense of Messrs, Borden, Roblin and

There is no doubt in the minds of the Opposition that it is an outrage to de-prive them of the control of the voters sts in Manitoba and British Columbia which they have won on the "stricken field." For what purpose is a party to win election victories if it be not allowed to carry off the spoils? There are not many ways in which a Provincial Government can assist a Federal party, but one of them, under the Liberal system of Provincial voters' lists, is undoubtedof Provincial voters' lists, is undoubtedly to keep the lists friendly. Now, if
the long arm of the Federal Government
is to be stretched out to take this advantage away from the party which
has won the Provincial elections who
can wonder that there is wrath in the
caucus room of the Opposition at Ottawa!

Awful outrage, isn't it, to take the voters' lists preparation away from the heelers appointed by the Ministers, and work in the hands of the Judges? No wonder that the spectacle of a lot of saintly purists like Borden, Roblin, et al., shedding angry expletives and making pained appeals for ashalf developed project. Business is sistance to prevent such an "outrage, convulses the Star with laughter, and gives point to its satire!

EDITORIAL NOTES.

the electors, and he knows how to say it.

vening next will be held in the Opera House, so as to provide for accommodating a larger crowd to hear MacKay.

the Hydro-Electric power business. The discovery has been made that that city ould be subject to an annual toll of \$31,578, its proportionate share of the line loss, cost of operation, maintenance, repairs, renewals and insurance.

There is a rumor that "Bob" Rogers wants to butt into Federal politics, and donor was inclined to withdraw his gift that Roblin is so anxious to get rid of him that the result of such an attempt on Bob's part could only be a case of agreeable, or more agreeable, to him, according as it might eventuate in success or political extinction.

ating old bogeys and manufacturing new ones to terrify the country about the Grand Trunk Pacific. Strange to say, however, nobody appears to be frightened, and the work of construction of the road is going on rapidly. What an awful "waste" of lying the organs indulge

Yes, Mr. Speciator, your speakers at the Tory convention unblushingly urged that one who was persona grata with Whitney should be returned by Hamilton in order to secure the Technical College. Hendrie expressed no disapproval of the sentiment; the machine applauded. Not even the Spectator rebuked the sentiment. It was an open attempt to

The Opposition at Ottawa again re-

New Styles Holiday Millinery

The millinery sales room should be a busy place Saturday with the holiday and the annual garrison parade, it marks the time for many new mer hats. Styles in large sailors, tur-bans, Charlotte Corday and other new shapes, trimming effects in feathers, flowers, Paris ornaments, etc.; also display of morning Hats and Ladies Bonnets, prices range at \$2.50 to

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Untrimmed Straw Shapes 39c

Holiday Fabric Gloves at 25, 39, 59, 69c

Come straight here for your holiday Gloves, where the lowest prices and best styles and qualities will be found.

Women's Lisle Gloves in tan, black, white and brown, wrist length, two domes, 40c, holiday sale Women's Extra Fin nen's Extra Fine Elbow Lisle Gloves, in black, white and tan, button Mousquetaire style, all sizes, superior quality for wear, 60c, holida

Extra Fine Silk Finished Lisle Gloves, in black, tan, white and brown elbow length, in two dome Mousquetaire style, all sizes, regular 75c, holiday Women's Silk Gloves, in black and white, Jersey wrist or Mouse e, heavy qualities for wear, 23-inch length, regular \$1.00, for 69c; gth, regular value \$1.25, for th, regular value \$1.25, for Children's Tan and Brown Lisle Gloves, two dome or closed wrist, spl

\$2.50 Perrin's 12 Button Kid Gloves \$1.98

Wanted Summer Dress Goods Clearing 39c

A Holiday Coat Chance at \$3.79 and \$4.79

That headline will perhaps set you wondering, but big business is the object. A manufacturer's surplus stock brings them here, bought at a low price, a trifle too many, though, so out they go Saturday for a holiday rush sale. Made in plain, check and stripe covert cloth, also a few black and fawn broadcloths. Styles are loose, semi and fitted backs, with cutaway and dip fronts. Trimming effects in inverted pleats, straps, pockets, cuffs, and some Gibson shoulder. All sizes. No two styles alike. For \$3.79 for regularly \$6.50 Coats; \$4.70 for regularly \$8.00 to \$10.00 Coats

Women's Holiday Dress Skirt Savings

Here it is, the last shopping day before the holiday, and it is necessary that you should be in readiness with all your new garments. Are you ready? We are, with a large and liberal display of good things all over the store, and the big list below tells the story of the wonderful savings. Come Saturday.

You Must be Ready for the Glorious 24

These are just the Skirts you want for wearing with the new waist Skirts in voiles, chiffon Panamas, poplins, and armure, in colors of navy, green, grey, tan, brown and black. Styles are the latest, being box and group pleated and gored. Self and silk trimmed, with bands, \$4.89 for \$6:50 Skirts; \$4.79 for \$7.50 and \$8.00 Skirts.

\$16.50 Chiffon Panama Suits for \$10.98

A worth while holiday sale of these stylish Suits at a big saving. Material n brown, navy or black chiffon Panama. Coats in the Prince Chap and dip front style. Full pleated skirts with rows of self circular folds. All sizes

Women's Summer Coats of Silk

These amply fulfil the requisites of the summer coat—style, beauty and conflort. They are in fine black taffetas and peau de soie, in three-quarter and short length. Trimmings are exquisite appliques, lace braid, and ornaments. Lined collar and collarless styles, all sizes, selling at \$15.00 Coats for \$10.00; \$21.00 Coats for \$16.50; \$23.00 Coats for \$18.50; \$30.00 Coats for \$25.00; \$35.00 Coats for \$25.00; \$35.00 Coats for \$25.00; \$35.00 Coats for \$30.00 Coats

\$12.50 and \$15 Voile Dress Skirts \$9.89 Very stylish and dressy skirts for the holiday, plain and lk stripe, black Voiles and Chiffon Panamas, made in all pleated styles, with trimmings, in silk bands and reular folds, all sizes, regular \$12.50 to \$15 Skirts, holiay sale.

Smart styles in cardinal, navy and fawn Serge, and Broadcloth Coats, reefer style, double breast, emblem, on collar and sleeve, braid and brass button, trimmed, all sizes, 2 to 11 years old, regular prices, according to size \$3.75 to \$4.50, all on sale one prize. \$2.13

Final Day of Wash Goods Sale 19c, 29c, 39c

Why not take advantage of this sale by buying your Summer Muslin Dress now? Many are. Why not you? This sale includes most of our entire stock of new fancy floral and stripe effect Muslins and Voiles in every wanted and fashionable color; also many novelty Dress Lengths. Rich holiday savings, so come early to secure your favorite pattern and color.

30c Wash Goods, 19c. 40c Wash Goods, 29c. 50c Wash Goods, 39c.

THESE AT 19c—This is where you see some of the greatest values in floral, stripe and check Muslins and Voiles, also plain Mulls. Newest patterns and colors. Be early; in many instances you see signs of regular 35c goods, all going with a rush.

19c yard
THESE TOO AT 9½c—You will be surprised at the goods we offer you at this price.
Floral printed Muslins in many new floral and stripe effects in all colors. You save about half on these for

\$2.50 Fancy Silk Parasols \$1.69

Brand new styles for the holiday, in Women's Fa stripe and plain Silk Parasols, assorted in all the new and fo ionable colors, \$2 and \$2.25, sale price

wide: worth \$1.50, Saturday Holiday Sale .. .

\$1.25 Women's Umbrellas 98c Fresh and new for the holiday, Women's Umbrellas, English reliable make, with natural wood crook handles fancy horn, \$1.25, Holiday Sale price

40c Tape Girdle Corsets 29c Women's New Tape Girdle Corsets, steel filled, best warm weather makes, in sizes 18 to 24, 40c, Holiday Sale 29c

20c Black Cotton Hose 12%c

Women's Black Cotton Hose, seamless feet, spliced toes and stainless dye, sizes 9 and 914, regular 20c, H

12 1/2 c White Cotton Ribb Vests 8c Women's White Cotton Vests, fine elastic ribb n sleeves and part sleeves, lace trimmed, large and full sizes

15c and 20c White Swiss Embroidery 7 1/2 c A little lot clearing at half price and less, Inserti Edgings to match, in Swiss Muslin, all widths, priced

FINCH BROS.

\$1.00 Black Fancy Lustres and Crepolines 59c

\$1.25 Plain, Stripe and Fancy Black

Voiles Leaving Here for Only 79c Yd.

\$1.50 New Stripe Shantung Silk \$1.19

These are the very newest for summer dresses and blouses, neat, single and graduated stripes, in brown, Copenhagen, green, navy and sky. This is a French weave, and come in blouse and dress lengths only. Regular \$1.50, a special sale at \$1.19 yd.

\$1.00 Natural Tussah Silk 75c

Undoubtedly a big saving for someone and in the latest and most wanted silk. One of the newest weaves, in a natural shade for summer cont suits and dresses, lustrous silk finish.

25 Dozen Lawn and Linen Embroidered 12^1_2 C Collar Turnovers, 25c, 30c and 35c for 12^1_2 C

These just came in from a manufacturer in time for a great holiday neckwear bargain. They are in white only, in new shadow and eyelet design, also a few new filet patterns, all sizes, priced very low for a quick holiday sale. Secure your share at each.

\$1.25 New Lingerie Blouses 98c

These for Your

8.30a.m. Attendance

Women's White and Colored Lawn Shirt Waist Suits, tucked waist, with pleated skirt and frill, a regular \$3.50 line, cleaning for \$1.10 Fine White Lawn Shirt Waist Suits, with embroidered and leave

Fine White Lawn Shirt Waist Suits, with embroidered and lace waists, skirts with frill and embroidery at pleats, slightly soiled, \$8.00. clearing for \$3.39\$. Women's Black Panama, Broadcloth and Venetian Tailored Suits, Coats are braid trimmed and slik lined; pleated skirts. Regularly: \$12.00 and \$15.00 Suits. Half dozen, to clear, \$30 a. m., for \$5.79\$. Women's Light and Dark Sum-

dozen, to clear, 8.39 a. m., \$5.79

Women's Light and Dark Summer Tweed Dress Skirts, in stripe and check, pleated style, with folds, \$4.50 and \$5.00 skirts, to clear \$1.99

\$4 Children's Coats Reduced to \$2.13

\$1 Colored Lawn Blouses 59c

Also in the cambric, in light and dark colors, with pleated ad embroidered fronts, open front or back, with long on % seeves, splendid for morning wear; secure one of these for ally

Save on These Also-At \$1.29 and \$2.19

Extra fine qualities in Lingerie Blouses, in white and cross-par Persian and Victoria lawns, fine Swiss embroidery fronts, also some have lace yokes, still others are plain tailored leated styles, in line n and fancy vestings, at \$1.75 Blouses, \$1.29, \$2.50 Blouses, \$2.19.

\$5 and \$6 Net Blouses \$3.49

Clearing for the holiday, odd lines in these pretty Blouses at great price reductions; plain Brussels and fancy all-over nets in white and eeru, fine tucked with heavy lace yokes sizes in the lot; regular \$5.00 and \$6.00, to clear at .. \$3.49

changes is not according to the facts.

The MacKay meeting, on Tuesday

The Mail and Empire is still redecor-

bribe.

quotes, is not current at 60,600 and supply was not taken up. The re

ent with Mr. Roblin to withdraw who owes his position to the machine changes is not according to the last life in the last life is evident, however, that Mr. Foster ing. trickery and corruption, might, at and his following are not so bellicose least for the sake of appearances, avoid was the insulting bill intended to draw the insulting bill intended to draw the insulting bill intended to draw the insulting bill intended to the control of the last state of the sake of appearances. say to as they were last week.

the Province's money, no payment has to the surprise of Judge Mulock, the been insisted upon for the extensive mining that they did under the right of way. That still remains to be settled fellow-countryman, Antonio Rieszo, The by a suit brought by the right of way contradictory evidence given by the lessees. Why should not the Government have protected the lessees and the death, and the charge of the Judge, were Province?

The home for incurable consumptive vill be built on the present site at the Hospital. The committee of the Council last night refused to interfere. - The if there were any more trouble over it and the Hospital staff testified that there was no danger of infection from the home to those living in the neighborhood. As a concession to the people living there, it is said, their assessment will be reduced:

It will be interesting to watch the yet ready to think that a majority of their trust.

stinging rebuke of Premier Whitney for his insulting and ungentlemanly characterization of the gentlemen who

of the Government." Even a Premier it seeks to make for Whitney the claim and its methods, and who seeks to fortify himself in office by gerrymander. The one measure by which Whitney at the external appearances of the political goon the rural school trustees. role which he fills

Now it is learned that in addition to giving the La Rose crowd \$130,000 of Contrary to expectation, and no doubt jury yesterday afternoon found Guiseppe Greco guilty of the murder of his medical witnesses as to the cause of thought sufficient to create a doubt in the minds of the jurymen, but they exidently considered that if the prisoner had not stabbed his victim he wou have died as he did. A new trial, how ever, may be granted. Failing that, no recommendation to mercy was made by the jury, an effort will be made to have the sentence com muted to imprisonment for life.

out, honest mer When rogues fall ometimes get a look behind the scenes. It does not seem to be different with machine politicians. A. W. Wright, who aldermen and see what effect the com- has consecutively played the labor role mand of the Tory machine bosses has and that of organizer for the Ontario them in this electric power Tory machine, is sore because he was matter. How many aldermen will, in not accepted as a candidate by the the end, be found ready to self Hamilton machine in West Toronto, the bosses, into a 30 years' monopoly, in which she notwithstanding that A. W. had an will be compelled to pay at least 10 per nounced himself, having chosen two cancent, more than the price at which didates of their own. Having been given power is available, and assume a debt the cold shoulder, A. W. hints at telling burden for thirty years? We are not things to get even. He proposes to de mand explanations about certain Tory the city aldermen will be so untrue to election funds, and to clear up some interesting points in the Gamey case Senator Jaffray did the proper thing come from?" if so, he should spit it out.

But perhaps, when the boss' whip is Niagara Falls Park Commissioner with brought out, he will cringe and b

The Toronto News complains that

that he has increased the teachers' muneration. The claim is fraudulent News says that, before Whitney began to raise the salaries, "the better class of teachers had been drawn to the schools of the Canadian West, where better salaries were paid or to commer ial life, where higher monetary rewards Every teacher in Ontario offered." knows that to this western movement and to the general increase in wages it all lines of industry, any increase the teachers have obtained is due. To the western movement of the teachers, and not to Whitney, are the higher salaries to be credited. There are more unqualified teachers in our schools to-day, under

Whitney, than ever before, In so far as the legislation before the pity that a conference could not be had between the Provincial and Federal

lists would rest in the hands of the municipal and judicial authorities.—
Toronto News.

We have not observed that the News has devoted much space to advocating a settlement of this question on the condition that the Manitoba Tory Government abandon its partisan voters' lists and adopt the municipal system, which is the one preferred by the new elections act. In this connection, the Manitoba Free Press promptly makes the took to them for favors.

(Kingston Whig.)

A Square Deal! The people of Hamiton had been robbed of a Normal College, and been deluded with the promise that they would get something better, in the way of a technical college. This something they have election had been grossly deceived and they showed their resentment by elections act. In this connection, the Manitoba Free Press promptly makes the News this offer:

The Free Press will undertake to that if the Roblin Government will, at the next session of the Legislature, re-peal its Elections Act and adopt the Outario system, the Manitoha Liberals will accept without question the list, thus prepared, for both Provincial and Federal elections.

Do Both for Thompson. (Dundas Light.)

characterization of the gentlemen who The Toronto News complains that give their services gratis on that, and some years ago the salaries paid to Canthus assist in turning out the Whit the University Commission as "hirelings adian teachers were exceedingly low, and Government, of broken promises.

OUR EXCHANGES

(Toronto News.) The occurrence of several minor eleva or accidents in this city lately serves to irect attention to the need of the muni ipal inspection of all lifts.

Good Wages.

(Montreal Herald.) Talking about one thing and another Mr. Caruso's ability to warble 88,00 out of the pockets of Montrealers is about one hour speaks well for Caruso and also for Montreal.

Now Register. And if you are not on the voters' list and should be don't forget to register in the proper riding. Tie a string around your finger and keep repeating these lines:

Is my name written there.
On that book bright and fair?

Whitney, the Deceiver.

(Kingston Whig.)

International Harvester.

(Philadelphia Record.) Cyrus McCormick, head of the Inter-national Harvester Company, testified in a suit to oust his concern from Mis-

souri that the property of the five cor-porations which constituted the trust was estimated at the time of formation to be worth \$76,000,000; but the capito be worth \$76,000,000; but the capital is \$120,000,000. This is more than 50 per cent. above the value of the properties. Of the capital he said that J. P. Morgan & Co. contributed \$20,000,000 and the five manufacturing concerns contributed the rest, which prob-

ably means that \$20,000,000 of the capiably means that \$23,000,000 of the capi-tal was taken by the bankers who or-ganized the Trust, to be disposed of to the public, and the five constituent com-panies got \$100,000,000 in capital for \$76,000,000 worth of property. He said that since 1902 \$15,000,000 had been ex-pended in betterments, and if this be a to the value of the plants when the com-pany was organized, the capitalization is still about \$30,000,000 (or one-third) greater than the investment. The com-bination would, of course, suppress most of the domestic competition and make it possible to earn dividends on an inflated capitalization.

Prayer and Wage Reduction. (Christian Guardian)

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The street car men of Pittsbürg, Pa., have had some slight difference with the Pittsburg Railway Company over the question of wages. The company was anxious to reduce the men's wages by one cent an hour, and the men's vaces by one cent an hour, and the men's vaces by one cent an hour, and there in trest for the present. The peculiar feature in the whole situation, however, is this, that when the men held meetings to consider the matter, they open this, that when the men held meetings to consider the matter, they opened these meetings with prayer, and the prayers were offered, not by ministers, but by the men themselves. The Chronicle-Telegraph refers to the matter in the following expressive paragraph: "Since the street railway employees have been holding meetings to discuss the wage scale, the meetings have been opened with prayer by one of the men. It was a striking scene at the carly meeting last nicks." one of the men. It was a striking scene at the early meeting last night when the 1,700 men present bowed their heads when one of their number opened the meeting with prayer. He prayed for peace, and that there would be no trouble in settling the present difficulty. The same thing took place at the later meeting when 800 men were present. When men face wage difficulties in this spirit the outcome ought to be a satisfactory one. If the railway authorities would face the question in the same aprit, they ought to need no arbitrators to settle the matter. Of course, prayer and other religious observances may be used to cloak sinister and selfish designs, but while this may happen occasionally, we do not believe that it is usually the case.

Mrs. Slummer—Does your hush-drink regularly? Mrs. Hogan—No, mu my wages isn't steady.