

THE HAMILTON TIMES

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9, 1907.

SPEAK UP, HANNA!

At the opening of the Gravenhurst town power works the other day, Hon. Mr. Cochrane and Mr. McNaught, M. P., were the guests of honor, and a great effort was made to turn the occasion into a party jubilation.

Banks, power corporations and other great corporations in Canada and the United States are all mixed up and intertwined in a manner more subtle and dangerous than you know of, and what I fear is that these influences may be sufficient to prevent the active support that Mr. Beck and Mr. Whitney should receive within as well as without the Cabinet.

TRICKING THE GALLERY.

The secret of the refusal of Lieutenant-Governor Dunsuir to sign the British Columbia Act which purported to be an adoption of the so-called "Natal Act" is a secret no longer.

But this "Natal Act" is a bit of a curiosity in itself, and if made law in the shape that Hon. Mr. McBride ostensibly sought to place it in British Columbia's statute books, it would have been so much waste paper.

language of Europe, an application to the Provincial Secretary of the Province of British Columbia, to the effect of the form set out in Schedule "B" to this act annexed, as well as read in English or any language of Europe, any test submitted to him by the officer appointed under this act, shall be lawful.

TECHICAL EDUCATION.

When we read about the work being done in Germany, Britain and other countries by technical schools, we wonder why so little is done in Canada in this direction, and why the Ontario Government should be so long in "doing justice" to Hamilton, as Mr. Whitney said it would do.

It is very pleasing to note also the interest which manufacturers are now taking in furthering the attendance of their apprentices at the University. Messrs. John Brown & Co. encourage their apprentices by allowing those who go to evening classes to attend at the works at nine o'clock on the following morning instead of six, and in other ways they encourage such work.

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By proper management the Board of Education might cut the school fees in two, and still spare the taxpayers the \$12,000 burden it talks of loading on them.

Who would have suspected that Rockefeller had an agent within Whitney's Cabinet, if Dr. Beattie Nesbitt had not publicly stated it? What is that old saw about rogues falling out?

The London Free Press is now trying to explain away its assertion that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had no right to represent Canadian interests as having suffered from British diplomacy in the past. And its wriggling is wonderful to see.

Toronto received in percentage payments from its street railway in 1906, the year ending with August 31, \$336,030.86; in 1907 the amount was \$409,964. That is a veritable gold mine for the ratpayers of the Queen City.

In April and May of this year the Inland Revenue Department examined 244 samples of maple syrup offered for sale in stores throughout the country.

During the month of August 75,372 immigrants landed at Ellis Island, of whom 61,238 went to their relatives and 12,207 to friends, leaving 2,007 without definite address.—Philadelphia Record.

The immigrant who comes to settle among those with whom he is acquainted is likely to cause little trouble to the land of his adoption.

In fifteen months New York police have taken from crooks 5,000 revolvers, and a few days ago the collection was taken out and thrown into the sea off Sandy Hook. Once upon a time all smuggled goods seized were destroyed.

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mier gives warning that he is preparing hot shot for the House of Lords. This will be considered a personal grievance by all Canadian snobs.

Toronto Star: New York is to have a real English inn. Only waiters who can drop their h's without making a dent in the floor or muzzing up the gowns of the patrons need apply.

Our Exchanges

The Beauty Prize. (Toronto News.) The beauty prize of the Legislature, formerly held by Col. Hendrie, now passes to A. E. Donovan, of Brockville.

The Sunfield Shave. (Toronto Telegram.) Naturally the court refused to order that a woman prisoner to be shaved, assuming that every lawyer could be trusted to shave his own client.

Work Plenty and Wages Good. (Ottawa Journal.) The announcement that work on the Transcontinental Railway and in the lumbering business alone will absorb all the visible supply of labor and clamor for more, should leave small chance of there being any unemployed in Canada next winter. At least, no able-bodied man who is willing to work should stay long in the ranks of the unfortunate. And the men in the woods are getting a big pay, too.

Kier Hardie's Folly. (Winnipeg Tribune.) Hardie may be a well-meaning man. No doubt he sincerely believes he is doing good work in encouraging the Hindus to strike for self-government. But he is more dangerous than the well-meaning man who encourages emancipation in a country like India, where the horrors of the great mutiny still impress upon us an idea of what we must expect if another great uprising should occur.

The Land. (Toronto Globe.) A British M. P., Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, warns Canada against the trouble in store through the wholesale alienation of land. It may be well to reflect occasionally that similar systems will produce similar results in Canada as in the mother country. The alienation of land will result the same here as there. Providence has not, as in the case of children, drunken and idlers, any special care or dispensation for Canada.

Death in Coal Smoke. (Montreal Star.) Now that the German medical men have discovered that the breathing of coal smoke predisposes the lungs to tuberculosis and even more violent lung trouble, such as pneumonia, the effort to get rid of our local smoke nuisance becomes more than a matter of aesthetics. It may be a matter of life or death for not a few people.

Send for Judd. (Toronto News.) Dr. Beattie Nesbitt has broken away from the luxurious ease of office and from the sympathetic companionship of Mr. Peter Ryan, and is horning his keepers. The Star report was an irritating and untrue piece of news. Dr. Nesbitt is not a meek or submissive person. It is whispered that one of the chief objects of the License Commission was to destroy the Registrar, but it turned out that it was harder to save Pyne than to strike Nesbitt. The speech at Bracebridge reveals the spirit which would be rank treason in a Liberal office-holder, and is at least bad form in a Conservative official. Will the Government send for Mr. Judd?

The Free Trade Book Cry. (Brantford Expositor.) Usually, the term "free text books" is understood to mean books supplied by the municipality and charged up in the general taxes, but the proposition just now is to have the state bear the entire expense. It is questionable if there is any need of making text books any cheaper to the child than they are. If provision is made that such books be supplied at the cost of production as possible, and that no child is kept out of school for want of them, the ground will have been pretty well covered.

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This Store Closes at 5.30 Each Evening Except Saturday

Six Good Bargains Thursday from Our Silk Section.

A full range of new shades in Colored Velvet... Plain Silks, nothing prettier for shirt waist suits, price \$1.00... Colored Crepe de Chine, shadow stripe, regular \$1.50, for \$1.25... Black Chiffon Taffeta, 40 inches wide, Thursday \$1.50... Black Peau de Soie, 36 inches wide, suitable for jackets, Thursday's special price \$2.25... 500 yards of Black Velvet, extra heavy pile, price 50c

Special Dress Goods Values Thursday

Another big shipment of Colored and Black Dress Goods put in stock. Handsome shades in Venetians and Plain Cloths, just a little better value than elsewhere.

89c Satin Panne Cloth 69c 59c Granite Cloth 39c

44-inch Satin Panne Cloth, in light and dark green, brown and navy, ordinary value for 89c, Thursday's special price 69c

500 yards hard twisted Granite Cloth, in light and dark green, brown and navy, ordinary value for 59c, Thursday's special price 39c

Plain Venetian Cloths, French made, nice smooth finish, colors browns, greens and navies, value regular for 75c, special sale price 59c

\$1.00 Broadcloth 59c \$1.25 Tweeds \$1.00

50 yards only 50-inch Broadcloth, extra heavy weight, value \$1.00, Thursday's special price 59c

46-inch dark Tweed, smooth finish, in shadow checks, colors garnet and green, and green and brown, value \$1.25, Thursday's special price \$1.00

Good Values in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

\$5 Men's Shoes \$2.98 \$5 Mens' Shoes \$2.98

Men's \$5.00 McPherson's Shoes, in patent colt Bals, Blucher cut, dull kid top, extra back strap, Goodyear welt soles and heavy shank, special price \$2.98

Men's Tan and Chocolate Bals, in Blucher or straight cut, heavy, Goodyear welt soles, fancy heading.

House Shoes \$1. Women's House Shoes, in Vici kid, turn soles, elastic fronts, low heels, special \$1.00

A big shipment just put in stock of Trunks, Valises, Suit and Club Bags.

Three Cheap Lines from Our Cloak Dept.

\$7.50 Skirts \$2.98 Ladies' Dress Skirts, in black and navy cloth and light and dark tweeds, some made with pleats, others trimmed with straps and buttons, worth up to \$7.50, clearing price \$2.98

\$7.50 Children's Ulsters for \$3.49 Children's Ulsters, in plain navy and navy tweed, good, full back, velvet collar, double breasted, worth up to \$7.50, for \$3.49

Ladies' Black Cloth Coats, three-quarter length, box back, trimmed with tucked straps and buttons, velvet collar, special Thursday \$10.00

Many Lines from Our Staple Dept. at Less Than Regular

\$2 Quilts \$1.25 150 Colored Bed Spreads 89c

200 Colored Bed Spreads, in blue and white, cardinal and pink and white, large size, regular \$2.00 value, for \$1.25

150 Colored Bed Spreads, with fringe all round, and a good, heavy quality, size 72 x 90, regularly \$1.50 value, Thursday \$89c

\$1.25 Bed Spreads 69c 300 Single Bed Spreads, in blue and white, pink and white, and cardinal and white, with fringe all round, in good, serviceable patterns, regularly \$1.25, Thursday's price 69c

Two Lines of Turkish Towels 12 1/2c 30c Unbleached Turkish Towels 20c

15c Flannelette 12 1/2c 1,000 yards Striped Flannelette, in dark and light colors and pretty pink and white stripe, regularly 15c, Thursday 12 1/2c

A Big Range of Special Values In Our Great Basement

Thursday will witness another day of active selling in our great basement as many articles such as are marked at the present time will be offered at prices interestingly low enough to suit every pocket book.

1 1/2 qt. Pudding Pans 5c 25 dozen first quality grey enamel Pudding Pans in 1 1/2 qt. size, will be placed on sale Thursday for only 5c each.

10 dozen grey Enamel Sauce Pans, with handle and retinned cover, will be placed on sale Thursday at the low price of 7c each

3 dozen first quality Kneading Pans

Double Roast Pans at 29c set 6 dozen Sheet Iron Double Roast Pans, self heating, will be sold on Thursday at 29c set

Granite Stove Pots and Water Pails 39c each 6 dozen number 9 size Pit Bottom Granite Stove Pots, also a quantity of Granite Water Pails, worth up to 39c each, will be cleared on Thursday for only 39c each

Ash Sifters 15c each 6 dozen Ash Sifters, made of number one wood and strong wire screen, complete with smooth, round handle, on sale Thursday for 15c each

Coal Hods 23, 30 and 39c 39c Galvanized 35, 40 and 49c Stove Pipe Rings, each 10c 10c Lid Lifters, each 5c and 10c

Beautiful Vases We have just passed into stock an assortment of sizes of beautiful Austrian Vases, with handsome grape design on side and nicely shaded, these new goods are marked at from 25, 50, 75c, \$1, up to \$2.75, and as we only have a limited quantity it would be a good idea to inspect these Thursday.

Best Toilet Sets 20 per cent. discount All our best Toilet Sets, ranging in price up to \$10, will be placed on sale Thursday at a discount of 20 per cent off the regular prices.

Dinner Sets \$10.00 Fine Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, containing 97 pieces, in the newest composition and decorated in dainty rosebud pattern, for only \$10.00 set

Thursday's Sale of Fresh Groceries

15c Baking Powder 9c 100 cans of Happy Home Baking Powder, regular 15c, on sale Thursday for 9c

42 lbs. Redpat's best Granulated for \$1.00 worth of other groceries.

Swiss Food, package 10c 2 packages Shredded Wheat 25c 2 Nutmegs, per dozen 5c Good Lard, per lb. 15c 3 lbs. Green Dried Peas 10c 3 lbs. Split Peas 10c Pineapples, per can 15c

Express Wagons Boys' Strong Express Wagons, value \$2, for only \$1.49

Children's Go-Carts Selling on Thursday at 10 per cent. off regular prices.

Housefurnishing Dept.

Blanket Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

We have made preparations for a big three days' sale of Blankets Thursday, Friday and Saturday. We have gone carefully over our huge stock, and laid out many tempting lines for this sale. We stock only the most reliable qualities and the prices here quoted we feel confident will be fully appreciated by discerning buyers.

\$3.50 Blankets \$2.95 10 pairs only White Wool Blankets, strong heavy twill, regular \$3.50 Blanket, sale price \$2.95

\$4.00 Blankets \$3.39 6 pairs Soft Woolly Blankets, good large size, regular \$4.00 quality, for \$3.39

\$4.25 Blankets \$3.50 10 pairs very superior Pure Wool Blankets, made from a fine long staple wool and perfectly pure, size 60x80, regular \$4.25, for \$3.50

\$5.00 Blankets \$3.95 11 pairs of a very large size Blanket, size 64x84, this is the Blanket for hard wear, made of a heavy twisted yarn; it has not the appearance of the finer makes, but for wearing and warmth giving qualities it has no equal, regular \$5.00, for \$3.95

\$5.00 Blankets \$4.00 7 pairs very fine lofty finished Blankets, this is a Blanket made from pure Australian wool, regularly \$5.00 pair, on sale Thursday \$4.00 pair

\$6.00 Blankets \$4.95 8 pairs of our Special Blanket, size 64x84; this Blanket is without an equal for quality and value, regular \$6.00, for \$4.95

Grey Wool Blankets

Large and heavy Grey Wool Blankets, in three sizes, \$1.05, \$2.00 and \$2.35, worth up to \$3.00 pair.

Great Selling in Our Millinery Dept.

Ladies' Hats 49c and 99c

Ladies' Felt Shapes and Ready-to-Wear Hats, sold in the ordinary way up to \$4.00, our special sale price 49c and 99c

The latest styles of Trimmed Hats can be found in this stock, and at a good deal less price than elsewhere.

Hosiery and Underwear

This department is a very busy one just now. A fortunate purchase of Cashmere Stockings and Ladies' Underwear, at special prices, means a big saving to you just at the time you want to buy.

25 and 35c Underwear 19 Heavy Fleeced Lined Knitted Underwear, fine, soft finish, ordinary 25 and 35c values, for 19c

50c Underwear 39c Extra Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, slightly imperfect, but not enough to injure the wear, regular 50c, for 39c

75c Underwear 49c Ladies' Vests and Drawers, union, will not shrink, ordinary 75c value, special sale price 49c

If you want to buy a real up-to-date Jacket, you should see our stock; over 1,000 new garments to choose from.

35c Stockings 25c Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Stockings, ordinary 35c value, special sale price 25c

50c Boys' Stockings 29c Boys' Heavy Worsted Stockings, good weight, will wear extra well, ordinary 50c value, for 29c

37 1/2 Cashmere Hose 25c Ladies' Pure Wool Cashmere Stockings, regular 37 1/2c value, special price 25c

Children's Underwear, a complete range of sizes, sold regular up to 40c, sale price 25c

An excellent range of fine Silk Jackets now in stock, ranging up to \$50.

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