

THE HAMILTON TIMES

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TEACHING SELF HELP.

"Industrial Canada," the organ of the Manufacturers' Association, has begun a much needed campaign of education to impress upon Canadian manufacturers the fact that they have more to do to attain success than merely to produce an excellent quality of goods.

It is just here that many Canadian manufacturers are lacking. They fail to appreciate the advantages of constant keeping themselves before the public.

To one vote. This, however, pre-supposes a certain degree of education. Illiterates, on the contrary, however, are entitled to only one-tenth of a vote; that is, each group of ten illiterates will choose one elector.

This will probably not prove a final solution of the question how to regulate the franchise; but it shows that Hungarian statesmen are dissatisfied with the systems, or lack of systems, heretofore in vogue, and that they are determined to seek for something better.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Iowa Legislature is reorganizing its Railway Commission, and will follow the example of the Dominion Government in placing telegraph and telephone lines under its supervision.

Muir being irresponsible, will be confined for life in the asylum for the insane. What a pity these irresponsible people cannot be put under restraint before they become homicides!

In the matter of inserting that superfluous "u" to muddle the public school pupils, the Spectator is inclined to think that while the voice is "Jacob" Pyne's, the hands are the hands of "Esau" Seath.

Oh, yes! Hamilton will miss Zimmerman at Ottawa. It is bad enough to have one momentarily as a city representative, but two aggravates the case.

HUNGARY'S FRANCHISE.

Upon what principle should the right to vote be granted and to whom? In former days the franchise was a privilege reserved to comparatively few. In most countries it has been gradually extended, but it can hardly be said that the process has been conducted on any general definite principle.

Poor old Rojstevskiy is again reported dead, this time with every appearance of truth. Perhaps the reading of his own obituary notices in the Russian press last July somewhat reconciled him to leaving this cruel world.

When the medal for editorial idiosyncrasy is awarded, Mr. John Ross Robertson's champion who writes on the international waterways treaty may show out his chest, assured that he will be with out a competitor. What "dope" do they feed him?

Why should the Ontario Attorney-General's Department require an injured party to bear in addition a large portion of the expense of convicting and punishing a criminal? Does such an arrangement contribute to the discouragement of crime?

In discussing the fool "u" order, a local Tory contemporary asks: "Who is running the Education Department of Ontario—Dr. Seath or the Minister of Education?" Why should Hon. Dr. Pyne be so much as suspected of having a say in affairs in which Seath and Goggin figure?

Some interesting disclosures are being made in the course of the trial of a Toronto mining broker on a charge of conspiring to defraud the public by means of transactions in mining stocks. They go to show the wisdom of looking into mining propositions before one invests one's cash.

Perhaps the most confirmed pessimist should not be denied the luxury of worrying about the future. But when Prof. Griffith, of Scranton, Pa., sets out to send cold chills down the public spine by dilating on the difficulties of the race when the earth's coal gives out, it seems to be carrying pessimism to an extreme.

The Wentworth Grand Jury again urges that the county make some provision for a house of refuge for its poor. This is a matter which comes up every few months, but the County Council hears and heeds not.

The Ontario architects will not seek to get a bill to form the profession into a close corporation, and have rejected the scheme to have compulsory examinations. That is well. Why not conduct examinations and guarantee a standard of efficiency in the voluntary organization, and then depend upon the public recognizing certified efficiency?

The Telegram is almost execrably funny. Perhaps it will allow the rest of Canada to look at the water tumbling over the Falls.

If the hero of that cock-and-bull story that the power monopoly organ published last night is really so disgusted at the city not entering the Hydro scheme in a 30-year monopoly that he is willing to sacrifice his property here and get out, the publication of his name (if he exists!) would have been a great aid for him.

The Cataract Company guarantees Brantford power at 10 per cent. below the Hydro-Electric lowest price. The law forbids the Hydro-Electric power to be sold below cost. The Toronto World says a company has been formed to buy power from the Hydro-Electric Commission and meet the Cataract figures—10 per cent. less than this company has to pay for it!

A year ago the business men of St. Paul began a \$50,000 advertising campaign on behalf of the city. It was regarded by some as a wasteful venture. It proved to be so satisfactory in tangible results, however, that this year the municipality will appropriate \$25,000 to supplement the work of the business men.

And now the Toronto Telegram devotes two columns to the question of the safety of the beneficiary institutions of the Province and the need for a thorough inquiry into the status of their insurance funds. It concludes that "it is the duty of the Provincial Governments to act promptly, and make a strict enquiry into the condition of these organizations, and insist upon having them put upon a proper basis financially."

With all its natural advantages the city has been doing little better than marking time. It is many months since an important new industry has been established here, while our neighbor Welland has had several within the last three or four months.

How could anything else be looked for, with internal enemies and their newspaper organ co-operating with rival places in defaming and misrepresenting the city and striving to injure her local industries, while in their efforts to help on the work the aldermen have neglected to push Hamilton's claims to recognition? It is part of the price we pay for the Hydro fad.

Our Tory contemporary, the Kingston Standard, seems to think that it effectually disproves that there was any corruption on the part of the Tories in Hamilton by saying: "As we recollect it, the Times seriously declared some time previous to the Dominion election that there was great dissension in the ranks of the Hamilton Conservatives and that the hope was a forlorn one of electing even one Conservative there."

An English firm is said to have adopted a new method of preserving eggs which retains their freshness for fully six months. The method is thus described:

Acting on the theory that an egg decomposes owing to the entrance of bacteria through the shell, the eggs by the new process of preservation are first disinfected and then immersed in a vessel of hot paraffin wax in a vacuum. The air in the shell is extruded by the vacuum, and a partial vacuum is then allowed to enter the vessel, when the hot wax is pressed into the pores of the shell, which thus hermetically seals it.

OUR EXCHANGES
Rubber!
(Toronto Star.)
Hamilton is to have a branch of the Royal Astronomical Society. As most of the people there have hinges in their necks, from looking up at the mountain they will find it no trouble to observe the stars.

The Wife Beater.
(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
Mercy to the wife-beater is misapplied. A very prominent legal practitioner has written to us to suggest that the Criminal Code be amended so as to make flogging a penalty for wife-beaters. There is need for the change.

Quite Correct.
(Toronto News.)
The Empire is not the English but the British Empire; the Parliament is not the English but the British Parliament; the Army and Navy are not English but British; the Union Jack is not the English but the British flag; the Sovereign is not an English but the British monarch.

British Political Conditions.
(N. Y. Journal of Commerce.)
It is possible that the emphasis with which the British voted seemed at the last general election to have put the seal of his condemnation on Chamberlainism, may have been overestimated. But it is certain that the by-elections have been the expression of general discontent with the domestic legislation, actual or potential, of the party in power, rather than a deliberate verdict on the question of taxation of imports.

SATURDAY January 16th, 1909 SHEA'S SKIRTS Made to Measure of Sale Goods for \$1.25 OUR WINTER CLEARING SALE NEVER WILL you get a better chance to buy winter goods than during this sale. No place can possibly give you better values than the Shea store at regular prices, the sale savings are easily figured, and rest assured that every statement made in our advertisements is amply backed up by the goods offered.

Women's Golf Waists at \$1.65
Navy, white, cardinal and black Pure Wool Golf Waists, beautifully knit, and a great range of styles, \$2.25 to \$2.50, all one price \$1.65
Women's Cardigan Jackets \$1.19
Women's Black Wool Cardigan Jackets, long sleeves, very fine qualities, worth \$1.75, for each \$1.19

Women's Underwear at 87 1/2c
Penman's No. 95 and Turnbull's best flat knit Vests and Drawers. No description necessary, for they are the best of their kind in the world. Worth \$1.25, on sale for per garment, 87 1/2c; per suit \$1.75

Clearance of Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats
Such good offers have never been made by this or any other store in the city of Hamilton. Every one a dependable garment in which we have confidence, both in material and workmanship; styles are absolutely correct. These prices show the savings.

German Mantles \$15
Richly trimmed German Mantles, all sizes up to 48 bust, made of beautiful black cloths, \$20 and \$25 values; to clear at, each \$15.00

Women's Fur Lined Coats at \$27.50
Splendid black and colored cloths, well lined with dependable fur; \$42.50 to \$50 value; to clear at \$27.50

Dress Goods and Silk Clearance
Our entire Dress Goods stock will have to be cleared out during this sale. Every yard of Dress Goods and Silks has been reduced to clear.

Velveteens on Sale
Hundreds of yards of splendid colored Velveteens, worth 40c yard, at 25c. Colored Velveteen, worth 30c and 35c, on sale for, per yard 20c and 25c

A Sweeping Clearance in NECK FURS
No furs sold in the trade are more dependable than those offered by the Shea store. A large portion of them are sold under a broad guarantee that holds just as good under the cut prices as though you paid full value.

A Startling Blouse Clearance
Silk Waists, black and colors; all good styles and perfect fitting; \$3 and \$5.50 values; to be cleared at, each \$1.95

Women's Underskirts at 98c, worth \$2.00
Made of moreens, taffettes and satens; all sizes.
Women's Underskirts at \$1.50, worth \$2.50 and \$3
"Hygrade," Heatherbloom Messaline Satens, Moreens, Taffettes, etc., etc.; black and all colors.

Silk Underskirts at \$2.95
Made of black, silks and silk moirettes, of splendid quality; worth \$5 and \$5.50; to be cleared at, each \$2.95

Silk Underskirts at \$3.95
Made of beautiful high grade taffeta, in black and a good range of colors; beautifully pleated and ruffled; \$6 to \$7.50 values; on sale for \$3.95

ALBERTON
The attendance at the meeting of the Ancestor Sunday school, held in the Presbyterian Church, was one of the largest in the history of that church, and an enjoyable and instructive programme was given.

Millinery to be Cleared
\$8 and \$10 Hats, the season's best styles, in all the good shades; to clear at each \$2.95
Trimmed Hats, fresh and new and in the very best styles; worth \$5 and \$6.50, to clear at \$2.95

\$15 to \$20 Coats for \$10
Hundreds of Women's Coats, made of Venetians, Kerseys, Beavers and Broadcloths, well lined and elegantly trimmed; full range of sizes; \$15 to \$20 values, to clear at \$10.00

Women's Suits at a Sacrifice
About 50 Women's Suits go into this sale to be cleared; all beautifully made garments; perfect in fit, material and workmanship; these are the cut prices: \$15 to \$18 Suits \$8.95, \$20 and \$22 Suits \$10, \$25 Suits \$12.50

Women's Caracul Coats \$15
About 40 Women's Caracul Cloth Coats, the most fashionable as well as most comfortable and well wearing cloth known to-day; these Coats are well and durably lined, finished with braids and should sell readily for \$35, but they go on sale to clear at, each \$15.00

Women's Skirts--A Slaughter
Good dependable Tweed Skirts, well made, worth \$3, on sale for 89c

Bargains in Bedding
White Blankets, every thread pure wool and first class in every way; 64 x 80 size; worth \$4.50; on sale to clear for, per pair \$2.95

Bleached and Unbleached Table Damasks
No better Linens than the Shea Damasks can be found in Canada. Every one a bargain at regular prices. The savings are easily figured:

Big Bargains in Sheetings
72-inch Unbleached Sheetings-- 19c 40c, for \$32c 25c, for \$50c 25c 50c, for \$40c

Big Clearance in Table Napkins
Beautiful Napkins, of splendid quality. Some of these samples of the highest grade goods imported into Canada.

Table Cloths to be Cleared
Beautiful Damask Cloths, some of them samples, a little soiled, but otherwise perfect. Also a quantity of fresh new cloths, slightly imperfect. Sizes 72x12 to 84x108. At these cut prices:

Women's and Boys' Hose
A quantity of Women's and Children's Hose, in finest qualities of cashmere and worsted, to be cleared at these cut prices; all put in three lots for easy choice.

Misses' and Children's Dresses
Every Misses' and Child's Dress in stock goes on sale at clearing-out prices. The sizes are not complete in all lines, but you can get your size in some line.

STRANGE HOSPITAL WORK.
Treating Cases Which Need More Than Pills and Potions.
Twenty-one thousand new patients came to the out-patient department of the Massachusetts General Hospital last year. Whenever among the stream of suffering humanity as it passes before the doctors there is a case having a peculiarly different human problem, says the American Magazine, the man or woman is referred with a colored slip to the social service department for human treatment, just as he would under other circumstances be referred to the surgical ward or the Zander-room or ordered to take baths.

Electric Exhibition at Brescia.
Arrangements are being made for an international exhibition devoted to the application of electricity, to be held at Brescia this year. The Province of Brescia is one particularly rich in water-power, and it is hoped that the exhibition will give an impetus to electrical power developments therefrom. The exhibition will be also under the patronage of the municipality of Milan. The 14 groups into which it is proposed to divide the exhibits cover a wide range of engineering and other applications of electricity, and historical and statistical information relating thereto.