THE HAMILTON TIMES

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WHY THE DECEIT ?

The farcical meeting held by the touters for the Ontario Power Company last night in advocacy of the Hydro-Electric scheme merits little attention. It was engineered and managed by the same interested busybodies as held forth at the Twentieth Century Club; the speakers were mostly the same, and the burden of their speeches was made up of the same misstatements and personal abuse that was there made use of. Surely this city has suffered enough from the misfortune of having made Mr. T. J. Stewart its Mayor, without having him take advantage of his position to attempt to work it still further injury! His personal abuse of Mayor McLaren and all connected with the exceedingly advantageous bargain made for a supply of electric power may be allowed to pass. The ratepayers of this city may be depended upon to estimate at its proper value Stewart's tirade, and to discriminate between the ravings of a defeated and disappointed conspirator against the city, and a public-spirited man dealing with a public matter on business principles for the public benefit.

But Mr. Stewart owes something to the Hamilton ratepayers whom he would mislead. They have a right to demand of him that he at least show the appearance of respect for truth and the intelligence of the public. Is there anybody who knows Stewart who can read without smiling his statement that the Hydro-Electric Commission could not employ him for $10,000 a year? Looking back upon the mismanagement and blundering, not to say worse, of the Stewart municipal regime, is there an intelligent ratepayer who will not laugh as he reads the boast of the smug egotist: "I could be elected Mayor by 80 per cent."?

In his Twentieth Century diatribe he stated that the Cataract Company is now using within 6 per cent. of the capacity of its water supply. That other Hydro-Electric catspaw, Alfred J. Wright, made a similar statement in the precious circular signed by him. Since that time, Stewart, Wright and the public generally, have had the authoritative denial of this story, and have been informed that instead of being within 6 per cent. of exhausting the Company's water capacity, it is not within 60 per cent. of the supply available. Yet, in spite of being possessed of this information, which would have led a man of candor and honest intentions to make haste to withdraw the untrue and damaging assertions, this man Stewart last night repeated the false assertion! accompanying its repetition with a bitter attack upon Mr. John Patterson!

What think the decent people of Hamilton of a campaign of this sort? Can the motives of the men engaged in it, and using such methods, be of a character to recommend them to the sympathy of an honest public? If the cause which they seek to further requires for its advancement such suppression of facts, such misrepresentation, and such abuse of the men who are working for the benefit of Hamilton, and to prevent the ratepayers from being misled, is it possible to believe that there would be gain for the ratepayers in lending themselves to Stewart's purpose in binding this city with Hydro-Electric fetters?

OUR CANADIAN SENTIMENTS.

Some British Columbia women are crying out for an investigation of rumors imputing polygamy to the Mormons of southern Alberta, and the Toronto Mail and Empire takes up the matter, saying:

To set all doubt at rest the Mormons of Alberta should themselves urge the Government to appoint a commission to make an unsparing examination into the conditions of their domestic life and put an end for all tome to the reflections that are being made upon their colonies. A community that is able to deny in sweeping terms the insinuations and charges that have been made on this point should have no hesitation in inviting the most thorough enquiry. The Mormons should have a chance to purge themselves of suspicion.

Isn't the organ's demand a reversal of British ideas of administering justice? Why should any man be required to prove himself innocent? What of the Provincial authorities of Alberta, in whose hands lies the administration of the law? Why should the matter be left to some women in British Columbia to discuss? If polygamy is practised in any part of the Dominion, it is punishable under our criminal law and the local authorities are empowered and obligated to deal with it.

AMES' FALL.

Mr. H. B. Ames, M. P., the champion attitudinizing purist of the Opposition, is named in the list of saw-offs disposed of the other day by Mr. Justice Fortin. This hypocritical purist who threatened that if his seat were attacked he would retaliate by petitioning against Mr. Bickerdike's election in the adjoining division, does not seem to have made any struggle to prevent these cases from being struck off the lists. Referring to this matter the Halifax Chronicle says:

Evidently Mr. H. B. Ames, mindful of the fact that even his election "was not won by prayers," threw all his professions and assumption of "purity" to the winds, and like any ordinary political publican, at whom Pharisee-like he had previously sneered, was forced to join hands in consummating the most wholesale and audacious saw-off in election petitions that has probably occurred at the trial stage in this country. It takes the genuine Tory who is himself thoroughly saturated with guile to preach political righteousness up to the hilt when that is the game. This same professor of political righteousness, however, finds he occupies the position of "a man asleep on top of a mast," when the storm gathers about his own political courses.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The silly British war scare is passing. The fellows who have engineered it are becoming known.

The Railway Commission has ordered the building of the viaduct in Toronto, the city to pay one-third of the cost, which will probably be between $3,000,000 and $5,000,000.

There are enough idle railway cars of the American Railway Association to move 5,000,000,000-mile tons of freight daily. The existence of so much dead capital is causing the association some worry.

Hanging is a very poor use to which to put a man; but few will cavil at the hanging of the North Bay fratricide. The law must be firm and the punishment of murder sure, if society is to be protected.

The next census will be taken in 1911. There are indications that by that time over four western provinces will have nearly 2,000,000 population. There were less than four and a half millions in all Canada in 1881.

Hon. Mr. Hendrie objected to being treated as an also spoke at Stewart's Hydro-Electric meeting. Mr. Hendrie ought to be mighty well satisfied that he was mentioned at all at a performance where T. J. Stewart spoke!

I. B. Lucas, M. P., has been sworn in as a mmeber of the Whitney Cabinet without portfolio. Mr. Lucas has a legislative record which gives him a rather higher standing than some of the other ornamental Cabinet Ministers.

The United States Geological survey estimates that there is at least 72 billion tons of iron ore available in Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin. At present rate of mining this would last 6,000 years. Perhaps by that time other States may want to enter the market.

When the man who has to assume the $300,000 or $400,000 of liability which the acceptance of the Hydro scheme involves marks his ballot, it is not hard to guess the place of the cross. He prefers the cheaper power of the contract with the local company, and no liability and no danger of a lawsuit.

Watch the office-seekers, hirelings and would-be grafters root for the Hydro scheme! Who pays them for trying to knock a local industry, and to commit the city to paying more for its power and light for thirty years, and to load a burden of debt and liability on the taxpayers? Let the taxpayers ask themselves those questions, and look for their springs of action.

Now that they have the official assurance of the Cataract Company that it is not using "within six per cent. of its water supply," but that not even half of it is utilized, will ex-Mayor Stewart and his man Friday, A. J. Wright, signer of the circular containing the falsehood, admit its untruth and apologize to the public whom they attempted to mislead, or will they go on repeating the falsehood?

The New York director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Co. makes a discouraging forecast of the trans-Atlantic steamship business. He avers that the ocean carrying trade is largely overbuilt, and that the only hope of profit lies in the possibility of grain cargoes. British shipping, however, appears to continue to prosper.

The United States has now 6,926 national banks with an authorized capital of $945,516,775.

The squeal of the Hydro wire-pullers that Hamilton honor is smirched by the city refusing to go into that gamble sounds very much like the whine of the defeated bunco man that after all his work the victim can't be fleeced! Think of Hendrie complaining that if Hamilton stays out of it, the other Hydro municipalities will have to bear all the $3,000,000 debt they have committed themselves to while we escape! And Stewart and his gang pretend that going into it would not cost our people a cent!

The Ontario Government is again about to borrow money, $3,500,000. It purposes trying to float the bonds in Canada. This is a most unwise movement. The Governments of the country should endeavor to bring in outside capital and leave the home capital to be invested in business enterprises of the country. To deplete the supply of immediately available home capital in a country so much in need of capital in its development as Canada cannot but have a deleterious influence upon its development and progress.

Every ratepayer should make it his business to go out and vote on the power by-law and the Hydro plebiscite. Both should not receive a yea majority. Every vote given for the Hydro deal will be a vote to involve the city in (1) a heavy liability on the taxpayers, amounting to probably not less than $350,000 and perhaps to $500,000; (2) a monopoly contract for thirty years, no matter what improvements and developments in electric science may be introduced; (3) paying a price at least 10 per cent. higher for power and light for public and private use than is guaranteed under the local contract, and (4) binding us to an unknown price with whatever of cost and risk the scheme, in the management and control of which we have no say, may bring. In the local contracts we take no risks; invest none of the ratepayers' cash on speculation.

There are not lacking indications that there is a power behind the Hydro-Electric touters which is supplied with the "influoence." Who puts up the money? Who would be interested in decoying the ratepayers to assume the large debt and liability which they must bear to enter the Hydro-Electric scheme? Nobody suspects that ex-Mayor Stewart or Alfred J. Wright or Allan Ctudholme, or Jim Miller, or any of that crowd, is paying the cost of this campaign out of his own pocket from pure, unselfish regard for the Hamilton taxpayer. To sugest such a thing would be to provoke laughter. Who pays the bills?

The principal question for the decision of the ratepayer who wishes to vote intelligently on the Board of Control By-law is this: Can we by electing a Board of Control and paying its members salaries and authorizing them to do the important work of the Council as they wish, unless a two-thirds vote decides otherwise, get better civic administration than by all the Council under the present system? That is the real issue, and we still think that very much will depend on the sort of men elected to the Board. With poor men it might aggravate the evils at present felt. Perhaps it might stimulate to the selection of better men. Toronto's Board of Control, however, is hardly a good sample of what the system might furnish at its best.

OUR EXCHANGES

FILTH AND FLIES.
(Ottawa Journal.)

If there is no filth there will be no flies.

LIVING WATER.
(Montreal Herald.)

Then we can quit drinking water that is alive.

BOIL THE WATER.
(Montreal Witness.)

Until we get a filtering plant all water should be boiled before drinking.

GOOD TIMES COMING.
(Ottawa Citizen.)

Everything points to the return of a most satisfactory state of prosperity in Canada.

SUMMER DISASTERS.
(Belleville Intelligencer.)

The rare June days are with us again. Drowning accidents, June weddings and other summer disasters are now in season.

NAME THEM.
(Grimsby Independent.)

Many men who voted for "Local Option" keep liquor constantly in their houses, and drink it in their homes, showing themselves up as hypocrites and fakers.

THE BRITISH FLAG.
(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

The Antarctic Circle is to be further explored in a search for islands on which to plant the British flag. The airship ought to be sufficiently developed to be serviceable in this quest.

TALKING THROUGH ITS HAT.
(Montreal Star.)

Hysterical talk, such as the Toronto Globe indulges in, of a tariff war between Canada and the United States, if the new tariff preserves the upward course indicated by the Senate proposals, is surely not to be taken seriously.

REV. DR. LYLE.
(Toronto Globe.)

A fitting successor to Dr. DuVal has been found in that versatile and genial veteran of many Assemblies, Rev. Dr. Lyle, of Hamilton. The position is a highly honorable one, and he will add distinction to it.

THAT VICIOUS TARIFF.
(N. Y. Journal of Commerce.)

So unsatisfactory, inadequate, unfair and perhaps corrupt is the tariff bill which the Senate Committee on Finance is now endeavoring to fasten upon the country that the question of a veto—at first regarded as merely academic—is gradually becoming practical.

DRINK ALL THEY WANT.
(Grimsby Independent.)

Local option is merely a law forbidding one man in Grimsby to sell liquor to another, but uttering no word of protest against one man giving liquor to another, or even forbidding any man, woman or child drinking all they wish or all they can get hold of.

MIGHT WIRE HIM.
(Canadian Courier.)

Lord Minto has cabled congratulations to Col. Hendrie. It is now up to the gallant colonel to send a few lines of felicitation to King Edward on the latter's pleasant little winning of the Derby stakes. Evidently the Irish member who referred to King Edward as the "pace-maker" was not so far wrong as the brogue would imply.

SETBACK TO CANADIAN JINGOISM.
(Goldwin Smith.)

The announcement that in the apportionment of the British war navy, the United States are not to be reckoned among the nations likely to be hostile, if true, is a damper for the Canadian Imperialism which cultivates anti-American feeling.

FOOD FOR FIVE.
(Philadelphia Record.)

One of Cobden's predictions when fifty years ago he was fighting in England for the abandonment of the protective system and the abolition of the Corn Laws was that after the establishment of the policy of free trade British workmen would be able to enjoy the luxury of having wheaten bread on their tables. The prophecy was soon verified. To-day the cost of living is less in Great Britain than in America, and all have wheaten bread. Men old enough to recall the condition of workingmen in England before the days of Cobden's reform are not enthusiastic for a renewal of protective tariffs. One of them, writing lately to the London Daily News, recalls the "grace before meat," which his father frequently used when everybody ate protected bread. It ran as follows:

"O Heavenly Father, bless us,
And keep us all alive;
There are ten of us to dinner,
And food for only five.

BETTING BY BOYS.
(Peterboro Review.)

Betting is admittedly more or less of an evil and a recreation. So long as it is confined to the "old buffers" it will have to be endured unless the laws of the country are changed, but that it should have spread to the boys of the city is a "little too much." It is said that the bets on the recent racing at Woodbine, made in Peterboro by boys of extreme youth, were numerous and costly.

KEPT DOWN EXPENSES.

Libraries Run at Less Expense This Year Than Last.

At the meeting of the Library Board yesterday afternoon in the Library building very little business of importance was brought up. The reports of the different committees were read, after which the meeting adjourned. The Building and Finance Committee brought in amounts amounting to $1,012.17, with a recommendation that they be paid. Of the above amount $136.29 was charged to the Barton street branch.

Librarian Hunter reported that 167 books had been added to the library by purchase and two by donation. Fourteen thousand, six hundred and seventy-eight books have been issued during the month, which is three less than the corresponding month of 1908. The cash received from cards and fines amounted to $70.21. From the Barton street branch the amount from the same source was $8.82. The sale of old papers realized $1.10, making a total of $80.13. From this was taken $27.78 for petty expenses, leaving a balance of $52.35, which was deposited with the treasurer.

At the Barton street branch 37 books had been added to the library by purchase and 22 by donation. There was an increase in the number of books issued of 945 over the corresponding month in 1908.

During the month 19,597 patrons used cards at the main Library, while 250 were issued at the Barton street branch, making a total of 20,323 books loned during the month.

The library report for the first quarter of this year was then read. By comparing it with that of last year it was seen that the expenses for this year were $288 lower.

Chairman Robert Fearman commented on the fact that while the main Library had twenty times as many cards out as the Barton street branch, only eight times as many books were circulated.

THE WHITE MAN.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—As a reader of your paper, I would like to say a few words about the strike with the Italians, and about the strike. Do you think it right for the Street Railway Company to engage those people, as you know that if there is any trouble those men are the worst on earth, both revolvers and knives? And there are lots of white men walking about. Before Mayor McLaren got his office he was going to do great things. What has he done so far, with nearly six months in his office? Thanking you for your space, and when the Mayor thinks of Better Hamilton let him think first of the white man.—Ben Smith, 51 MacNab street north.

The body of Charles Chapman, the Traders Bank accountant, who was drowned recently in Lake Nipissing, has been found.

Mr. Harvey McKenny, a Bayham township farmer, wso was attacked and frightfully injured by a bull last week, has succumbed to his injuries.

BABY BOY HAD ITCHING HUMOR

Which Broke Out in Different Places—Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Skin Quickly Healed Without a Scar and Trouble Has Never Returned

SINCE USING CUTICURA MOTHER GIVES IT PRAISE

"Several months ago, my little boy, now two and a half years old, began to break out with itching sores. I began to doctor him, and as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. One evening I read a testimonial from a lady who had cured her little boy with Cuticura. I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and they are surely great. I shall always have them in the house, handy, and shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. I cannot give them too much praise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

ITCHING TORMENTS

From little patches of eczema, tetter, milk crust, psoriasis, etc., on the skin, scalp, or hands of infants, children, or adults are instantly relieved and speedily cured, in the majority of cases, by warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, assisted, when necessary, by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent. Cuticura Remedies are guaranteed absolutely pure.

Cuticura Soap to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, in vials of 60) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5 1909

SHEA'S

Store Open at 8.30 Closes at 10 p.m.

Early Morning Sales — Three of Them

Lawn Waists at 69c —200 only White Lawn Waists, all well made, stylish and perfect fitting, elegantly trimmed with lace and insertion. Many of them travellers' samples, $1.50 and $2.00 values, on sale at 8.30 sharp, each ... 69c

Table Linen Ends 15c —A quantity of mill ends of Table Damask, splendid quality, in ¾ to 1 yard ends, splendid for sideboard scarfs or table napkins, worth 50 to 75c, on sale at 8.30 for, per end ... 15c

Taffeta Silk Ribbon 12½c —1,000 yards only Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbon, in white, black and all the good colors, 4½ to 5½ inches wide, that cannot be equalled in Hamilton for less than 25c, on sale 8.30 to 10 o'clock for, per yard ... 12½c

"What Wonderful Waists for So Very Little Money"

This is what every woman will say—inwardly or outwardly—when she sees these sweetly pretty waists to-morrow. The delight will be mutual, for we never showed such values. Try to match them elsewhere at the prices.

Waists at $1—Actual $1.50 Value
Daintily made of fine white Lawn, all over fronts, trimmed with Val insertion, elegantly stylish in every way, $1.50 real value, for ... $1.00

Waists at $1.50, Worth $2.50
Persian Lawn is the material in these very sheer and fine embroidered fronts, trimmed sleeves, full $2.50 value, for ... $1.50

Waists at $1.95, Worth $3
The materials ar Mulls, Organdies, Persian Lawns and allover Swiss needlework, Val. trimmed, newest sleeves, $3, for ... $1.95

Net and Lace Waists--A Sale
Special cut prices on over 100 of them.
$4.00 Waists for ... $2.95
$5.00 Waists for ... $3.95
$6.00 Waists for ... $4.50

Sale of Underskirts and Petticoats — Silk and Cotton

The marvellous value of the Shea Underskirts has spread abroad in the land—after this Saturday sale it will be more wondered at then ever—4 special offerings in this one sale.

Underskirts at $1 — $1.25 and $1.50 Values
White Underskirts, Colored Underskirts and black ones, made of elegant materials, good full generous widths, splendidly finished; worth $1.25 and $1.50, on sale for each ... $1.00

Silk Petticoats at $2.95 — $5 Values
Made of very superior quality Swiss taffeta silk, the most durable kind, percaline drop, black and colors, tucked flounce, finished with frill; $5.00 quality, on sale for ... $2.95

Underskirts $1.59--Worth Up to $2
Made of black mesaline sateen, very wide width, trimmed pleatings and ruffles, full $3.00 value, Saturday they go at ... $1.59

Heatherbloom Underskirts $2.50
There is only one Heatherbloom material, but there are many makes of skirts with heatherbloom in them. Properly and stylishly made as these are, they are superior to any silk skirts. They are special at $2.50

Refreshingly New Millinery

The Swellest Headwear at Little More Than Half Price

Newest and "swaggerest" Pattern Hats in Hamilton are to be cleared out on Saturday, Hats that have been the "magnet" of the biggest millinery seasonthe Shea store ever had; lucky buyers will possess them at half price to-morrow. $20.00 Hats for $9.50, $15.00 Hats for $6.95, $10.00 Hats for $4.50, some at ... $2.75

Sailor Hats at $1.50, Worth $3
Swell American Sailors, rustic straw, in black, white and colors, velvet ribbon bands, other stores get $3.00 for them, our price ... $1.50
CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS in every shade, worth $4.00, for ... $2.50
CHILDREN'S FLOP HATS, worth $1.00 to $1.50, on sale to clear at each ... 25c

Swell Untrimmed Shapes Half Price
200 newest and most stylish Hat Shapes shown this season, all in perfect condition, on sale Saturday at less than half prices.
$3.50 to $4.00 for $1.95, $2.00 Shapes for ... $1.00
$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Shapes for ... 49c
FLOWERS AND FOLIAGES, worth up to $1.50, on sale for ... 49c

Wonderful Values in "Tub" Suits and Skirts

WOMEN'S SWELL LINEN SUITS AT $8.50—Made of pure linen materials, in plain colors and fancy stripes, very long Coats; Skirts plain gored, strapped and trimmed with wash buttons. Perfectly cut and tailored, $12.00 quality, for ... $8.50

WOMEN'S LINEN SUITS AT $5.95—White and all the wanted coolrs. Long Coats and very stylish and well-hung Skirts. $8.50 is the real value, Saturday for, each ... $5.95

SAMPLE WASH SKIRTS NEARLY A HALF LESS—White Duck Indian Head and White Pique, all well made and most stylishly cut Skirts, that other stores are proud of at full prices. $3.00 Skirts at $1.50; $4.50 Skirts at ... $2.50

Women's Spring Coats
Fawns and Blacks, Worth $5.95 for $3.95
INFANTS' CREAM CASHMERE COATS, PRETTILY TRIMMED, AT ... $2.95, $3.95 and $4.95

Women's Suits---Spring Weight
Made of light weight wool materials, in dark and light shades; cut in the very newest styles; silk lined coats, swell skirts. On sale at one-half regular values Saturday: $35.00 Suits for $15.00; $25 Suits for $12.50

Staple Department Bargains
Pillow Slips, worth 15 and 17c, for ... 12½c
Unbleached Sheeting, 72-inch, 25c, for ... 19c
Bleached Sheeting, plain and twilled, 33c value, for 25c
White Cotton, fine, soft finish, worth 15c on sale for 10c

Bath Towels on Sale
15c Towels for ... 12½c
20c Towels for ... 15c
29c Towels for ... 22½c

Bleached Table Damask
Every yard of it real Shea linen value, 72 inches wide, and the very best patterns anywhere at any price.
$1.40 Damask for ... $1.10
$1.75 Damask for ... $1.39
$1.25 Damask for ... $1.00
$1.00 Damask for ... 75c
Hemmed Table Napkins, ¾ size, splendid quality and pattern, worth $1.25, on sale for per dozen ... 80c

Prints, Muslins and Wash Goods
White Muslins, stripes and plaids, very special values at ... 25, 15 and 12½c
Vestings at ... 15, 18 and 25c
Swell Striped Suitings at ... 25 and 15c
Indian Heads, 36 inch ... 15 and 19c
New Striped Calicoes, 15c, for ... 12½c
Fancy Muslins ... 10, 12½ and 20c

Bargains in Neckwear, Belts, Etc.
Dutch Collars, jabot attached, 35c, for ... 25c
Wash Stocks, white and colors, newest shapes, worth 35c, for ... 25c
Ruching, 4 Frills in a box, 15c each, for 2 boxes for 25c
White Wash Belts, very new designs, regularly 25c value, for ... 15c
White Wash Belts, worth 35c, for ... 25c
Elastic Belts, worth 35c, for ... 25c

Women's Long Silk Coats
Very Swell $18 Value on Sale at $10
WOMEN'S RAIN COATS, ¾ LENGTH, GREY AND FAWNS, $10.00 VALUE FOR ... $7.50.

Another Stunning Example of Shea Skirt Values
Blacks, Browns and all the good colors, pleated and gored. These are the cuts:
$4.50 Skirts for ... $2.95
$5.50 Skirts for ... $3.95
$6.50 Skirts for ... $4.95
$10.00 Skirts for ... $6.95

Misses' and Children's Dresses
Girls' White Lawn and Muslin Dresses, handsomely trimmed, with embroidery and laces, 9 to 16 year sizes; mostly samples and on sale at less than wholesale, at from ... 95c to $10
Duck Sailor Suits for girls 5 to 12 years, navy, tan and white, elegant make and quality, at from ... $1.35 to $2.50
"Buster" Suits and Dresses for boys or girls, Percales, Linens and Ducks, light and dark colors, at from 69c to ... $2.00
Linen Pinafores, 50 and 65c, for ... 39c

The Best Corsets Made in Canada
Crompton's and D. & A.
New models in Percales and Coutil, high and medium bust, dip hip and long backs, all sizes, 18 to 30, best values ever shown at ... $1.00
Crompton and D. & A. Corsets at $1.00, $2, $2.50 to ... $4.00
Crompton and D., & A. Corsets at ... 50c to 75c

Bargains in Lace Curtains
Odd lots of Lace Curtains, 1, 2 and 3 pairs of a pattern, all sorted out and on sale:
$3.50 to $3.95, for ... $2.50
$2.50 to $2.95, for ... $1.59
The best Lace Curtains in Canada at ... $1.00
MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, worth 53c, on sale for ... 39c

Women's Vests 12½c, Worth 20c
A quantity of them in splendidly fine knit quality ½ sleeves. No sleeves, nicely trimmed, worth 20c, on sale for each ... 12½c

Women's Drawers 25c
Made of fine Cambric tucked and lace trimmed, also extra full size, knit drawers, worth 30 and 35c, on sale for per pair ... 25c

Bargains in Hosiery
Women's Fine Lisle Thread Hose, black only, worth 35c, on sale for, per pair ... 19c
Children's Hose, in fancy colors and plain and open work, per pair ... 25c
Women's Lace Ankle and All Lace Lisle Hose, special at ... 35 and 50c

Big Bargains in Gloves
Women's Pure Silk Gloves, elbow length, black only, the kind you pay $1.00 for, on sale for, per pair ... 35c

EVIL INFLUENCE OF TORONTO PRESS.
(Goldwin mith.)

The militarist craze has got the length of believing, or, where militarism is only protectionism in disguise, has got the length of pretending to believe, that there will be war without assignable cause and without notice between two nations, the heads of which were meeting the other day in perfect amity. We deride the panics of ignorant and barbarous ages; but which of those scares showed more fatuous credulity than this? Already not a little of the cost of war is being incurred. The race in building Dreadnoughts implies a waste of the existing warships; and if aeronautics succeed, there will be a waste of Dreadnoughts in their turn. If Germany meant to attack us, why did she not do it when our force was absorbed in the Boer war?

On one thing we have reason to congratulate ourselves. The Toronto Press, being under metropolitan influences, which are generally Imperialist and Militarist, is mainly on that side. But the country press is no longer under the domination of the metropolitan press, as in the days of George Brown. It has of late years been gaining visibly in independence as well as in ability. We look to it especially for support in demanding that an important change shall not be made in our Imperial position and liabilities without the knowledge and consent of the people.

PRIVATE RIGHTS DISREGARDED BY WHITNEY.
(Goldwin Smith.)

The debate, or rather altercation, at Ottawa about the Cobalt case leaves the case as it was. The attention of all who hold property or hope to acquire it is once more called to the footing on which, by recent legislation and decisions, the right to property and of legal redress in cases of spoliation is left. All property, it seems, is liable to what the highest law officer of the Province has stamped as confiscation by a majority of one in the local Legislature; practically by the fiat of the party leader there.

When you have set yourself a task finish it.—Ovid.