

THE HAMILTON TIMES THURSDAY, SEPT. 2, 1909. A PROVINCIAL DISASTER.

The destruction of the west wing of the Ontario Parliament building is a very serious matter for the Province of Ontario. The loss on the building, which is in itself heavy, is comparatively little compared with that sustained by the destruction of the valuable library of over 100,000 volumes and a vast number of state papers which, in the nature of things, cannot be replaced.

THE NORTH POLE FOUND.

One after another adventurous seekers for fame have made the North Pole the goal of their ambition. Many have perished in the effort to reach it, while many others have been saved by rescue expeditions, and vast sums of money have been spent in the hitherto fruitless quest.

BERESFORD'S VIEWS.

The Perceivable Militarist of the Hamilton Herald finds in Lord Beresford's speech at the opening of the Toronto Exhibition "an Imperialist utterance." In which he spoke of "five nations, one Union Jack, one navy, one army, one throne," and it interprets that to mean that Lord Beresford is hostile to the conclusions arrived at by the Defence Conference, and it declares that "it is certainly inconsistent with the policy of establishing little local fleets by the 'overseas dominions,' to be under local control."

Its own ports, and under its own management, so long as there was a standardization of the ships of the five nations with those of the mother nation. In other words, Lord Charles advocated autonomy and concerted action; and that is what the Canadian Commons had in view; what the present Government has stood for all along, and what the Defence Conference appears to have accepted as the true solution of the defence problem.

TYPHOID AT COBALT.

Considerable alarm is felt in Cobalt because of the prevalence of typhoid fever. Upwards of 70 cases are now in the one little hospital, and the cry is for nurses and more hospital facilities. In two days over 20 cases were admitted, and the town authorities are doubtful of their ability to "fight the disease."

PROF. DICEY ON THE LORDS.

Prof. Dicey, of Oxford, to whom Whitney's infamous power validating act was submitted, has, by strongly expressing his abhorrence of such legislation, won the deep and undying hatred of the junior Tory organ. Because, being one of the best law authorities in the British realm, he did not care to express himself with the coarseness of the Chief Justice of the Herald with regard to the House of Lords' action on the British budget, the local constitutional authority sneers at him as "this pompous and platitudinous professor."

MONEY TO BURN.

The large increase in August bank clearings at Toronto and Montreal indicates the steady expansion in the volume of Canadian business.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Automobile scorching is expensive amusement. New York city directory contains 3,520 "Smiths," and 1,100 Joneses. There are 503,769 names in the book this year. "Reader"—The city of New York was first incorporated in 1614; Philadelphia was not incorporated till 87 years later. That chaps who claims to have discovered the north pole seems to address a doubting world. Could he not silence doubters by exhibiting a bit of the timber cut from the pole, or at least a scrap of the bark?

OUR EXCHANGES.

HEAVENWARD. (Life.)—Binks (in 1910)—What kind of a funeral did Howard have? Jinks—A mile of aeroplanes. A HIT AT THE HERALD. (London Free Press.)—The Hamilton newspapers pass the lie with a frequency that seems to indicate a real dislike for one another. MORE OUTSIDE. (Ottawa Journal.)—An exchange states that the population of Scotland is now estimated at nearly five millions. There must be twice as many Scots as that out of Scotland. THE ANXIOUS REPORTER. (Toronto Star.)—Lord Charles Beresford says that in this country every person looks happy. However, he must have noticed that some of the reporters were an anxious and enquiring expression. THE TRUTH COMES OUT. (Chicago News.)—His Wife—You didn't seem to be as stupid before our marriage as you are now. Her Husband—But I was, though. Otherwise I would have remained single. TOO MUCH TO BELIEVE. (Sketchy Bits.)—"Who is he?" the crowd murmured. None knew. Finally they asked him himself. "I," he said, with great condescension. "I am a man who can read a continued story in the magazines without looking

Friday SHEA'S BARGAIN DAY Sept. 3, '09 MUSLINS 10c Worth Regularly 20c to 50c Women's House Dresses \$1.95 Wash Dresses for \$1.29 Women's Skirts \$1.49--\$4.00 Women's Fall Suits at \$7.50 Women's Fall Coats \$2.95 Children's Dresses, 3 to 12 years, Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, to Clear Children's Dresses, 3 to 6 years, Worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 for Clear Women's House Dresses and Wrappers, dark and light colors, Worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, 99c Women's Sateen and Moreen Underskirts, black and colored, Worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, 59c Women's Balbriggan Vests and Drawers, Worth 50c, to clear at only Women's Lisle Thread Vests, short sleeves, Worth 40c, to clear at Women's White Lawn and Colored Vesting Waists, Worth from \$1 to \$1.75; to clear Bargain Day at White Saxony Flannelette, worth 15c, for per yard 9c Toweling, Toller and tea, worth 10c and 12 1/2c, to clear at each 7c Turkish Bath Toweling, worth 17c, Bargain Day per yard 13c Corset Sale Still Going On Half Price and Less Than Half Price

GRANULATED SUGAR 48c 10 Pounds For June Cheese, 2 lbs. 25c Flour Milk Special Canned Fish Special Unquestioned and Unquestionable Tested and Tried Salt, Etc. CARROLL'S Five Stores (115 John Street South. Cr. Emerald and Wilson. Cor. James and Macaulay. Cor. Queen and Hunter. Cor. York and Caroline. School Shoes Oxford Shoe Sale J. D. Climie 30 and 32 King West NO RAIN. MUST WAIT. Thousands of People Out of Work in Pennsylvania. Americans in London Go to Jail to Wait Extradition.

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DISASTROUS FIRE AT ONTARIO HOUSE.

West Wing of Provincial Building Completely Wreck—Loss \$700,000.

Whitney and Cabinet as a Salvage Corps—Many Documents Lost in the Fire.

Estimated damage to building \$325,000. Estimated damage to Provincial Library 250,000. Estimated damage to furniture and other contents 120,000. Insurance on contents, nothing. Insurance on building, \$700,000.

ironic in view of the fact that not a cent of insurance is carried on the contents of the building...

REVISED LAWS LOST. Two years' work of the Statute Revision Committee may be lost.

Similarly the records of births, deaths, and marriages in the Registrar's Department suffered, but it is hoped that a large majority of these valuable documents will still be decipherable.

One of the chief sufferers by the fire is Mr. H. Sydere, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, who lost his entire Parliamentary library, consisting of some 1,500 volumes.

THE DEPARTMENTS DESTROYED. The departments practically destroyed include the Provincial Library, the offices of the health department, the labor department, Hon. J. S. Hendrie's offices, Hon. Adam Beck's offices, the Registrar-General's offices, the offices of Lieut.-Col. Delamere, Assistant Clerk of the House, and Sergt.-at-Arms Clackner's office.

The fire broke out apparently just in the conjunction of the roofs of the west wing and the main building. It originated in what may be understood as the attic of the building, where a perfect maze of timbers cross and re-cross one another, and interlaced with which were numerous wires connected with the electrical equipment of the building.

At first it was thought that the conflagration originated in a short-circuiting of one of the service wires, but it is only a few months ago that the whole system was overhauled, on the advice of the Fire Underwriters' Association, and the most approved methods of wiring installed, at a cost of something like \$10,000.

For some time past employees of the Matthews Roofing Company have been engaged in repairing the roof of the west wing, and in carrying out their work, have been utilizing a small charcoal stove for the purpose of heating their tools.

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FIRE INSURANCE. The insurance on the building is apportioned among the following companies: The Aetna, Alliance, Anglo-American, Atlas, British American, Caledonia, Commercial Union, Connecticut, Equity, German-American, Gore District Mutual Fire, Guardian, Hartford, Home, Law Union & Crown, Liverpool, London & Globe, London Assurance Corporation, London & Lancashire, London Mutual, Manitoba, Melnyre, Merchants, Montreal, Canada Fire, New York Underwriters, North America, North British & Mercantile, Northern, Norwich Union, Ottawa, Phoenix Assurance, Phoenix of Brooklyn, Queen City, Queen Fire, Richmond & Drummond, Rochester, German, Royal, Scottish Union, Sovereign, Standard Mutual, Sun, Union, Waterloo Mutual, Western, York Mutual and Yorkshire.

LOSS OF PROVINCIAL LIBRARY. Unfortunately, in the meantime the fire had eaten its way down to the Provincial Library, and while a hundred workmen were at work preparing the foundation of the new fire-proof wing where the literary treasures of Ontario were to be housed, 200,000 volumes, to say nothing of a multitude of records which cannot be replaced, were going up in flames or being water-soaked.

THE PREMIER TAKES CHARGE. Under the personal command of Sir James Whitney, who stood at the head of the stairs, the parliamentary fire department commenced operations, throwing four streams of water. The Premier had energetic lieutenants in Mr. A. W. Campbell, Deputy Minister of Public Works, and Architect Heakes. While his ministerial chief was directing the fire-fighting, Hon. W. J. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, organized the staff into a salvage corps to save papers and documents in various departments.

It was the Premier's intention to save the contents of the building, and as it was impossible to approach the flames directly, efforts had to be concentrated on their restriction to the upper floors of the west wing.

The Meeting Place of Quality and Popular Price RIGHT HOUSE SPECIAL VALUE DAY BARGAINS To-morrow will be a brisk day in every department at THE RIGHT HOUSE—the first autumn Friday.

THOMAS C. WATKINS. STRIPE LINEN SUITINGS, mauve, linen, sky and champagne grounds; regular 25c value, Friday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock for 11c. MOTOR SUITINGS—A neat line of Motor Suitings, regular 25c value, Friday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock will be sold at 11c.

THOMAS C. WATKINS. Huck Towels, All Linen Huck Towels, neatly hemstitched, good, absorbent quality, regular 28c Towels, Friday for 23c. Stripe Flannelette, English Stripe Flannelettes, in nice grey, pink, sky and fawn grounds, regular good 11c value, Friday 8 1/2c.

THOMAS C. WATKINS. Ladies' and Misses' Costumes A Very Special Value Ladies' and Misses' Two-piece Suits, in blue, green, black, taupe, amethyst, old rose and smart stripe designs.

HENDRIE CASE. Police Incline to Think He Was Murdered. Can Find No Instrument With Which He Could Have Suicided. HOTEL MEN Will Form Association to Protect Themselves Against "Spotters." FOUR-TRACK TUNNEL G. T. R. WILL BUILD ONE FROM DETROIT TO WALKERVILLE.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES RHEUMATISM BRIGHT'S DISEASE DIABETES BACKACHE

SAME MEN AT ITS HEAD. True Blue Grand Lodge Re-Elects Most of Its Officers.

Reports Satisfactory and Good Progress Was Made. Local Members and Delegates Had Good Outing Yesterday.

Very little business was taken up at the secret session of the True Blue Grand Lodge last night, and for the most part it consisted of the receiving of reports.

It was thought advisable that the Grand Secretary's office should be moved from Pieton to Port Perry. A division occurred before it was finally settled, but the majority were in favor of the change.

The officers as elected are: J. I. Hartill, Grand Master. W. I. Cole, Belleville, Deputy Grand Master. Nicholas Ingram, Port Perry, Grand Secretary.

The receipts from the funeral benefit fund amounted to \$2,948.39, and the expenditure \$850.84, leaving a balance on hand of \$2,097.55.

A JOLLY PICNIC. Hamilton True Blues, the Grand Lodge delegates and friends of the order broke away from the cares of business yesterday afternoon.

The races resulted as follows: Men's race, open, 100 yards—F. German, W. Higgins, W. Parker.

Men's consolation race, 100 yards—T. W. Thompson, C. Phillips and H. Wakeham.

SEEING LAURIER. Hon. Mr. Bryce and Premier Ward in Ottawa.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Sir Joseph Ward, Premier of New Zealand, and Hon. James Bryce, British Ambassador to Washington, are in Ottawa.

Pickling Spices, Vinegar, Etc. We have an abundant supply of all kinds of pickling cucumbers, silver skin onions, peppers and other vegetables.

NOTICE. On account of school opening, subscribers are not likely to have their papers delivered as early as heretofore.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP. Dr. Mowbray, of Palermo, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital here last week, is progressing nicely.

Miss Grace Patterson, of this city, won second prize at Toronto Exhibition in the department of applied arts, on her illustration for song and poem.

Miss Mary McLaughlin died yesterday at James Shearman's residence, 5 Nightingale street, aged 67 years. Deceased was born in Scotland, but had resided in this city for a number of years.

DID NOT RETURN TO HOME IN PARIS. (Continued from Page 1.)

at times, especially when under excitement. She was suffering with a weak heart.

Her pastor, Rev. H. H. Bingham, of the Baptist Church, who was at the grief-stricken home last night, spoke of the quiet and extremely reserved disposition of Miss Ethel. It was not of her to speak to anyone, and she generally walked to Sunday school alone.

VERDICT OF THE EDITORS. What They Say of Western Canada and G. T. P. During the past month a party of editors representing some of the most important agricultural papers in the United States have been touring Western Canada.

ARCHIVES SAFE. There was not more than about ten dollars' worth of damage done, said Mr. Fraser, this morning. It is thought that beyond the rebounding of a few volumes, some repairs to a few minor things, and the water logged condition of my furniture, the harm is nothing.

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Love is sweet because the principal ingredient in it is taffy.

WRECK COMPLETE AT TORONTO FIRE. (Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Davidson's elbow, paralyzing his arm for the moment, and with a roar the whole superstructure of the heavy gallery smashed down, driving the tons of falling plates and beams.

The fire came with incredible rapidity, Mr. Wilson said. I rushed upstairs as soon as I saw where the damage was and recognized in a moment that the annex was doomed. Of course that was the case. The loss of the library was a matter of ten or fifteen minutes only.

The most complete desolation reigns in the offices under the library, those of Mr. A. H. Sydney and the Law Department. Water and mud inches deep on the floors and runs in streams from the floors above.

DETECTIVE MILLER BUSY. All night long the smoldering ruins were carefully watched on the outside.

PERSONAL. H. E. Smerk and family, 159 Wentworth street north, returned yesterday from their summer home at station 10.

BAND AT THE PARK. The 91st Highlanders' Band will play the following programme at Woodlands Park to-night.

NATURAL GAS NOTICE. All persons desiring to connect with the natural gas lines this season should make application now.

It's Worth More Than It Costs to Be well dressed. Clothes don't make the man, but they have a good deal to do with it.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. WIRE ROPE SPICER WANTED: MUST have experience. B. Greening Wire Co.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in the Daily Times also appear in the Semi-Weekly Times.

MARRIAGES. MORTIMER-MUIR.—In Calgary, Alberta, on Aug. 24th, 1909, Walter G. Mortimer to Eva Muir, by Rev. W. Kerby.

DEATHS. WESTFALL.—In Dundas, on Sept. 1st, 1909, Arthur Oullen.

THE WEATHER. FORECASTS.—Moderate variable winds, fine and a little warmer to-day and on Friday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Eastern States and Northern New York—Fair to-night with cooler and frost in north portion.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY. Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Steel Bridges," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. Canadian Westinghouse Company, Limited. A quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. (1 1/2%) has been declared upon the outstanding Capital Stock of the company.

To Contractors. Tenders are wanted up to Sept. 11th, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon for the various trades in connection with the erection of a new building.

Auction Sale. To-morrow, Friday, at 9 o'clock sharp, north at 2 p. m. comprising good carpets, curtains, bed sofas, rockers, Morris chairs, fancy tables, pictures, rugs, sideboard, dining table, chairs, glassware, china, iron beds, mattresses, sets of ware, bed of bedding, table linen, lots of sheets, fine odd dresses and stands, oilcloth, new range, tubs, wringer, tinware, screens, other goods; everything nearly new.

Coal. The MAGEE-WALTON CO., Ltd. Office removed to 506 Bank of Hamilton Building. Telephone 336.

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BENNETT'S. Every Afternoon and Evening. Devil & Tom Walker, Ed. Morton, The Vilians, Five Musical Melodians, Pete Baker.

MAPLE LEAF PARK. Bicycle races on Labor Day. Handsome prizes will be given and the track will be in good condition.

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