

THE HAMILTON TIMES

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1909.

"OWNERSHIP" FRAUD.

The Socialistic municipal traders are diligent in the publication of alleged facts laudatory of their system, and seem to trust largely to the repetition of false reports to carry on a crusade.

Notwithstanding that Lord Avebury (Sir John Lubbock) in his admirable book on "Municipal and National Trading" has utterly exposed the absurd claims of great profits made by the municipally operated gas works at Manchester, Eng., which are actually a burden on the taxpayers, the story is still being sent out that millions of pounds have been saved to the people.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

George Meredith, poet and novelist, died last night, aged 81. He was a prolific writer, and much that he has produced will find a permanent place in English literature.

WHITNEY'S GREAT BLUNDER.

The London Advertiser has brought down upon itself the vials of the Toronto Telegram's wrath by calling attention to the obvious fact that "if the scheme of the Hydro-Electric Commission had never been heard of, Niagara power would have been distributed through this portion of Ontario by private companies at prices fixed by public authority."

That sort of turgid nonsense may go down in Toronto to the Ignorant, but it will not deceive anybody who knows the facts.

When the Electrical-Development Company was building its plant it discovered that by a comparatively small increase of expenditure it could generate 125,000 h.p. more current, but that if once its works were completed the cost to take in the extra water required would be practically prohibitive.

One of the Liberal papers objects to the appointment of a labor man to the new Labor Bureau as Minister on the ground that a competent man cannot be found in the ranks of the workers—Mill and Empire.

This specimen falsehood illustrates the methods adopted by the leading Tory organ in its effort to make political capital. What do the workmen with whom it would curry favor think of it?

The insurance bill has passed the Commons, including the provision for a special tax of 15 per cent. on the net cost of insurance effected by companies not licensed in Canada.

On those conditions the Government agreed to recommend the grant of the franchise to the Legislature. That arrangement would have absolutely protected the municipal supply, and the control of rates for such a block of power would have compelled a healthy competition. It was an excellent arrangement. Why did it not go through?

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Queen Amelia, widow of King Carlos of Portugal, has been decorated with the insignia of three orders for her heroism in saving the life of the present King at the time of the assassination of Carlos and Luis. And the honor is a deserved one.

Has anybody noticed what has become of all the anti-Ross rifle campaigners of last Parliament? They used to make a great deal of noise, and they almost persuaded many Canadians that they had some ground for their complaints.

The post-prandial speeches made at the gathering to entertain the visiting New Zealand and Australian newspaper men in Toronto last night should be made into a booklet and forwarded to Kaiser Wilhelm.

There are a lot of people who are always ready to cavil at the work of the assessors and who are apparently quite sure that they are quite competent to direct their work.

Hon. Dr. Reaume has another chance to explain the course of the Ontario Government in violating the confidence of the Dominion in publishing the draft regulations to govern the international fisheries in boundary waters.

When it was really only the draft proposals of the American Commissioner, it may have seemed quite "smart" to the little partisans of the Whitney Government to thus seek to make party capital by such a breach of faith.

Our readers will learn with regret of the death of Mr. John M. Treble, of Toronto, head of the large Treble Gents' furnishing business in this city.

Mr. Treble was in his 64th year. In his home city Mr. Treble filled a large place in religious and philanthropic work. He was Vice-President of the Sawyer Massey Company, and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Massey-Harris Company.

If Sir James Whitney does not wish to make a laughing-stock of himself, he should put a bridle upon his tongue. His assumption that he has a right to butt in with protests in such matters as legislation upon insurance and international streams, because some people in Ontario may be interested therein—fear that their interests may suffer—would simply mean that the Dominion Parliament should take its cue from a Legislature in these matters.

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PRIZE WINNERS IN THE CAREY PIANO & MUSIC CO'S. EDUCATIONAL CONTEST

In our recent contest, which closed on May 12, the following people, together with several others which lack of space will not permit us to publish, were awarded the several prizes offered.

- MRS. OSCAR WARREN, 164 Gibson Avenue, City Beautiful \$500 "New Scale Williams" Piano. MISS LENNIE INESON, Garnet, Ontario \$200 Certificate of Credit good on any new Piano in our warehouses. MISS SUSIE MARR, Glanford Station, Ontario \$125 Six Octave Dominion Organ.

THE JUDGES' REPORT

To whom it may concern:— Hamilton, May 18, 1909. We, the undersigned, having acted as judges in the recent educational contest conducted by the Carey Piano & Music Co., Limited, hereby certify that the judging and awarding of prizes was conducted in a perfectly fair manner, and according to the rules which appeared in their advertisement announcing the contest.

W. ROBERTSON, "Dundas Banner." ALF W. WILKES, "Herald." TRACEY E. NOBLE, "Times." THE JUDGES HAD THE MATTER ENTIRELY IN THEIR HANDS, AND THEIR DECISION IS FINAL, SO WE TRUST THE AWARDS WILL MEET WITH THE APPROVAL OF ALL.

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