THE HAMILTON TIMES

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BEWARE THE DECEIVER!

The loud-mouthed phartseeism of the Toronto News is so well known and its comment by its Liberal contemporaries, who are perhaps inclined to trust to disinclined to substitute the telepthe perspicacity of the public to prevent for the long established telegraph, the success of its attempts at deception. But it is doubtful if this is wise. furnish the money for its support, and alarm or cutting into their business Mr. Willison, who directs its campaign, greatly. appear to have every confidence in the policy of make-believe and deecption which it pursues. Its pretence of "independence" would be amusing were it less malicious; but that it is steadily pursued shows that the men who are responsible for it hope to mislead many. Constant and frequent reiteration of ance of fact, and occasional exposure is in the interest of the public. The News' unctuousness moves the Seaforth Expositor to these very pertinent re-

The Toronto News, that well known given their positions. The News is evidently not aware of this, as we see no word of condemnation in its columns.

deserved rebuke will have any reforma-That paper lives to fight against the Liberals and to misrepreesnt and injure them by every means in its power, at the same time that it defends and apologizes for Tory shortcomings. It it was the "Reichsfinanzamt" wears the cloak and mask of "independto do this work. But while exposure will not be without its influence in preventing the public from being deceived and betrayed to its hurt.

THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS SACRIFICED

Whitney's dealings with the Provincial mineral resources are likely to come in for a good deal of severe criticism in the near future. There is much of a strange 2,000 miles of limits without adequate publicity and without giving opportunity to lumbermen to explore the territory. Some of the mining deals which the Government has made will hardly bear investigation. The people's interbear investigation. The people's interest in the Gillies limit has been shamefully sacrificed. It was known to the Government that this property was exceedingly valuable, yet no proper care was taken in placing it upon the market to realize anything like its value for the Province. A portion of this limit, property was expected in the care of the province of the p the Province. A portion of this limit, which is now known as the O'Brien-Young and Waldman properties, was sold for \$50,000, and within a fortnight of the sale veins of native silver were opened on both. The combined value of ne properties is now estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000, although only long, become a free country. a very small sum has been spent in de ment. Why should not the Government, which had every reason to believe in the richness of these claims, have tract much attention within the next made some effort to demonstrate their few weeks. And somebody is going to value before alienating them from the get a lot of easy money out of it.

Where was Whitney's boastful regard for conserving the resources of the Province and securing for its people a fair share of the great wealth opened up by the enterprise and forward policy of his predecessors? Why the division of this bonanza territory "unsight, un-seen" among the speculators who had the ear of the Government? These are be erected in that the most into, and the Liberals should take the Empire Day. first opportunity after the meeting of for the Government's betrayal of its

TELEGRAPH PROGRESS.

A United States census bulletin tells us than more than 15,000,000 miles of wire were in use for the telegraph and incorporated cable and telegraph com- error. It is an exceedingly dangerous

panies paid dividends, but the total income of the companies was \$51,583,868. The mileage of the ocean cables increased between 1902 and 1907 by 177.6 per cent Six commercial wireless systems were in operation in 1907, with a capitaliza tion of \$39,450,000. They transmitted 163,617 messages, and were operated at a loss of \$47,628. It is stated that &object is so manifest that much of its though inter-urban roads early took up raving is permitted to pass without the telephone for despatching, the larger the telephone for despatching, the larger railroads of the United States have been disinclined to substitute the telephone general objection being that of the liability to mistakes through the similarity The masses of the people are not as well-informed as to the News' objects mitted by telephone. The wireless sysand methods as are the journalists of the country. Certainly the men who

IN "OWNERSHIP" LANDS. In France and Germany public own

ers..ip and operation of the telephone exists in a degree so absolute as to resystem, yet still the telephone user "don't vas habby"-at least, generally untruth sometimes gives it the appearnot. Petitions signed by hundreds of thousands of Frenchmen have been asking for great improvements, on begging that the telephone system be turned over to private management. In the German cities the inefficiency of the telephone system has become a byword. Even in "independent" paper, is a very earnest and able advocate of the abelition of the patronage system where Government appointments are concerned. That is, the Dominion Government, of course. The efforts of the News, however, in this line would be more appreciated and would have greater weight if it were to direct some of its counsel to the Provincial Government. If the patronage system is an evil in the Dominion it must be an equally great evil in the Province, where it is practiced even more rigidly. Yet the News does not seem to be at all concerned about the evils of the patronage system under Provincial auspices, while similar practices under Dominion auspices haunts it by night as well as by day. This is surprising, too, because not one of the appointments made by the Whitney Government during the five or six years they have had control of the patronage in this Province has been made on other than the purest political grounds. Not only this but true and tried public servants have been dismissed or forced to resign in order that political partisans might be given their positions. The News is evidently not aware of this, as we see no word of condemnation in its columns. "independent" paper, is a very earnest system has become a byword. Even in and able advocate of the abolition of the Berlin the service is so poor that fore-"but hardly have we added a new one word of condemnation in its columns, while it embraces every opportunity to the uphold and defend every action of those who prostitute the patronage system for their own political ends. This all goes to make the people feel that the News is not so independent and disinterested as it professes to be.

We have you retion that this well. s it professes to be.

We have no notion that this wellple who worship officialdom, however, and who are ready to place the ownertory effect on the News. How could ship and operation of all their services in such officials' hands have no right to grumble at such treatment. The Berlin telephone user whose story we have been telling was further informed that ence" to enable it the more effectively orders for new lines urgently demanded from motives of economy, canceled the by the "Postverwaltung." In trying to may not lead to reform of the organ, it talk with some one in the city of M., he found it almost impossible to get a connection. He complained at headquarters there would be a second line. The date terialized. Inquiry at the office brought this answer: "The official who told you vileges. A new line must not be made and startling nature to be explained in known until it has been actually openconnection with his handling of the tim- ed." So there you are. Surely this is ofber and mineral lands entrusted to his ficial bossism and direction to suit the care, not to speak of the great sacrifice most thorough ownershipper. But then, of timber contemplated in the sale of isn't that what a considerable number

money-maker for Toronto

General Tracey, of New York, a for mer secretary of the navy, declares that although he has been a Protectionist, he believes that the United States will, ere

The struggle of the rival Polar claimants for fame or infamy promises to at

It is hardly worth while to sorrow over the fate of the Persian Shah, A lot of people would think it a good exchange to give up Teheran and the throne for a pension of \$160,000 a year.

On Saturday Lieutenant-Governor Gibon laid the corner stone of the memor ial to the South African volunteers t be erected in Toronto. It is expected nent, will be unveiled next

If Cook should not be able to mek good his claims to having discovered the Pole those newspapers which went into a great scheme of money-making by corpering his story will be left in rather an awkward position.

The scarlet fever outbreak appears to be now under control. The foothold the one systems of the country last disease obtained should teach a less year. To be exact, 12,999,369 miles was that should be heeded by all. Scarlet telephone wire, and 2,072,851 were teles fever is spread by personal contact. Obgraph. This would encircle the earth at viously children affected should be careequator more than 600 times. The fully kept away from others while telegraph wires carried in 1907 no fewer suffering from the disease. Too many than 368,470,509 messages, 5,869,317 of which were by cable. Only 11 of the matter. There could be no greater

ailment. Even when it does not prove very unpleasant after effects.

Uncle Sam has found places for 3,000 office-seekers. It will take that many for the work of the coming census, addition to the 600 already employed in that department. The salaries will range from \$600 to \$2,000.

This Cook-Peary quarrel has so far been conducted at long range. Ere long, however, the disputants will come to closer quarters, and then not even all the ice of the Polar region will be able to prevent an exchange of torrid lan-

Perhaps Mr. Coleman, of the Radial, could satisfy all interests, those which would deny him freight rights on the to do a freight business within the city, by getting Wright Bros. or Zeppelin to establish an airship freight service.

The excess of United States exports ver imports in 1908 was \$666,431,554. In 1909 that excess had declined to \$351,090,880. Does anybody believe that the United States suffered such a disaster in 1909 as the mercantile theorists of trade balances would argue from the above figures?

One hundred and fifty years ago the history-making battle on the Plains of Abraham was fought. The world has seen many battles in which there was greater bloodshed, but that in which the leaders of the two armies fell on the Plains of Abraham and the result of which had such a vast influence on the future of the new world, will ever rank.

Congratulations to the Very Rev. Dear Mahony, the new Vicar-General of the Mahony for this important office and to Council, His Lordship Bishop Dowling honors an able and worthy man, and one who has a multitude of friends in Ham ilton outside of the Church to which his

Before a meeting of the Illinois State Labor Commission held in Chicago recently it was charged that 800 of the best actors in America were blacklisted by the Vaudeville Trust. It was declared that the Trust blacklisted all actors who refused to sign iron bound

red to in paragraph 11 of the statement of claim, which question was answered in the affirmative by a majority of 610. The defendants submit that they acted in the premises in good faith, under the authority conferred upon them by the statutes, and in their judgment in the providers are allowed under it not now allowed at the Woodbine, at Hamilton, at Fort Erie, and at Windsor. But the fact that the vice of gambling is rampant on existing tracks is no justification for multiplying agencies for spreading that vice in every Province of Canada.—Globe.

Would it not have been more to the point for the Globe to have begun a campaign for the supendment of the law against this gambling on all-tracks rather than to object to the chartering of any new track. The public is interested in suppressing gambling; it does not care to make Toronto track, or any other, a privileged one. Let the law apply equally to all places and all men.

"Priviters," Ink." New York year were all the fact that is to be interested in this action. The question in the city of the public interest and form claimed.

The defendants submit that they acted in the premises in good faith, under the authority conferred upon them by the statutes, and in their judgment in the public interest and humbly submit that their action will not be interfered with by this honorable court.

The question referred to in paragraph 10 in the statement of claim, his remedy was under section 360 and following sections and other provisions of The Consolidated-Municipal Act, and he is not entitled to obtain any relief in the manner and form claimed.

The defendants submit that they acted in the premises in good faith, under the distribution of the premises in good faith, under the distribution of the premises in good faith, under the distribution of the fact and in their judgment in the public interest, and humbly submit that their action will not be interfered with by this honorable court.

The question referred to in paragraph 10 in the statement of claims was properly subm

perly deplores the prospect of a spitefence" tariff war between Canada and the United States, which certain United about over the pulpwood situation. He

the United States people, that, of ourse, is his business.

Our Exchanges

POLICE FIRST (Brontfard Courier.) They are talking of buying an auto for Hamilton's fire chief, Better outfit that police force first.

CLEVER WORK (Ottawa Citizen.)

The Hamilton police, by a most daring and clever bit of work, have captured three "Black Hand" criminals in the act. THE WET SEASON.

(Brantford Expositor.) Toronto having monopolized all the good exhibition weather, it will be the usual order of things if the Western Fair gets the back-water.

DOG AND LETTER CARRIER. (London Free Press.) United States letter carriers are not required to deliver mail at houses where vicious dogs run loose. This is a rule just made at Washington, and should be adopted at Ottawa.

SWEET CHARITY. (Louisville Courier-Journal.)

"Couldn't you give something from out your abudance to help a poor woman?"
"Why, certainly. I'll contribute an old sheath gown and some puffs."

BLOOD MONEY. (Toronto Telegram.) Ontario, per its Government, had either the generosity to pay the bills Gainsboro, September 13, 1909,

for safeguarding the health of Cobalt nor the courage to make the great mining properties pay these bills.

NICE LINE OF GOODS. (London Advertiser.)

American farmers are flocking into the Canadian West to inspect the har-vest, with a view to purchasing land. The West is showing a nice line of goods this autumn. It is a favorable time for inspection.

PROSPEROUS.

(Guelph Herald.) Macdonald Institute will have a full attendance this term, and we are told that fifty young ladies are on the "waiting" list. Wonder if the others will feel hurt at the inference that they are not "waiting"?

NO FLIES ON HER (Toronto Star.)

England is said to be comparatively free from flies. It appears that there is nothing in the climate of England inimical to flies, but that they have been, practically exterminated by a war upon dirt. The lesson is that we can get rid of the fly by energetic meas-

FOR SOLE BENEFIT OF THE CATARACT.

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King Edward VII., chapter 19 referred to in paragraph 8 of the statement of claim, but the defendants, prior to January, 1907, had applied to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario for a supply of power, and on the 7th January, 1907, had submitted to the vote of the electors a by-law numbered 625 to authorize the corporation of the city of Hamilton to enter into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Power tract with the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario to supply electrical power and energy for the the corporation and the inhabitant nereof, which by law received the as ent of the electors and was duly pass provide for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$225,000 for the cost of a plant to distribute electric power to the municipality of the city of Hamilton, to be supplied by the Hydro-Electric Com-sion of Ontario from Niagara Falls," which by-law received the assent of the electors and was duly passed by the council of the 13th day of January 1908, to which by-laws for greater par-ticularity the defendants crave leave to refer when the same shall be produced at the trial of this action.

The defendants admit the submission to the ratepayers of the question refer

to the ratepayers of the question refer-red to in paragraph 11 of the statement of claim, which question was answered

was under section 378 and following sec-tions of The Consolidated Municipal Act, 1903, and that he is not entitled to the

The defendants have not contracted The defendants have not contracted for any more electricity or electrical energy than in the judgment of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Hamilton is required for the City of Hamilton. The defendants submit that this action should be dismissed with costs to be paid by the plaintiff to the defendants.

SOMETHING SERIOUSLY WRONG.

To the Editor of the Times:

informed that a man named Bowen and others attempted to trespass, on the farm of Mrs. Prudence Lane, and were forcibly resisted by several parties, the said Bowen, I am toid, after resisting Mr. Lane, retired in considerable disorder. the law-abiding citizens of the province have to defend their civil right and property rights against the government of the Pro-

vince of Ontario. I am also credibly informed that the Hydro I am also credibly informed that the Hydro-Electric people have found the people so hostile to them that they are working at night in the townships. Constables are be-ing appointed to watch them. There are rumors that the Hydro-Electric Commission intend to ask them to force their way through. The people are opposed to granting easements, and they want their proper ty fenced in so that this proposed high voit

ad easement. In my opinion the Dominion Government will have to take action or very are at white heat, and are out watching night-hawks.

line will not kill their cattle, servants

STOVES and RANGES Although the shipment was delayed, we put out 22 stoves on

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Saturday, which shows the great demand for our high-grade ranges. The demonstrator pointed out the many new and improved ideas in our ranges, which any housekeeper would understand and appreciate. He shows the oven lighter which is one of the ideas for safety not used on any other range. This feature always appeals to customers instantly as it obviates the danger of explosions, which so often occur with the old-fashioned pilot lighter.

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OBITUARY.

Large Turnout at Funeral of Late Oliver Beatty.

Joshua Worthington passed away at Toronto on Saturday. Mr. Worthington formerly resided in this county, but for some time has been living in Toronto. He was 77 years of age. The remains were brought to this city on the 10.10 C. P. R. train and the funeral took place from Blachford & Son's undertaking rooms, to Carlisle, where interment took place

Margaret, infant daughter of Thomas and Mrs. Galloway, passed away at parents' residence, 221 Murray s' east, on Saturday, aged 14 months. funeral took place this afternoon Hamilton Cemetery. Pastor Philpot conducted the services. The floral tri butes were numerous and beautiful.

The death occured yesterday at Kil The death occured yesterday at Kilbride of a much respected resident of this city in the person of Louisa Klingbeil, wife of John Draker, 160 Cannon street west, aged 45 years. Deceased had been in poor bealth for the past three mounts and was visiting her sister in law at Kilbride, thinking the change would be beneficial, but it did not have the desired effect. She leaves a husband and six children, four sons, Georgie, Freddie, Albert and Arthur; and two daughters, Mabel and Louisa, all at home. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Tuesday at 2 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery.

son of Harvey and Julia Richards, 4 Fearl street south, died yesterday, in hi 26th year. The funeral will take plac nce. Interment will be in Hamilt

The death took place yesterday of Philis Marian, only daughter of T. J. and Mrs. Baker, 130 Inchbury street. The funeral will take place to morrow at 3 from the parents' residence, and will be private.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt, 378 Bay street north, in the death of their 4 year-old son. Austin Booth, at the City Hospital at an early hour yesterday morning, of diphtheria. The funeral took place yesterday and was private, Eev. H. B. Christic officiated.

funeral of Oliver Beatty

place from his late residence, 355 ton avenue west, on Saturday at There was a family service at 11.30 a.m. Rev. Canon Abbott officiated: alsa at the public service at Christ's Churel Cathedral at 2.30. The cortege, by request, passed St. Mark's Church, whil the dead march was being played as a mark of respect to one who was resulted. Dear Sir—There is a very serious state of affairs existing in the Township of Gainsboro and other townships, through which the proposed Hydro-Electric are trying to obtain a right of way. There was rioting on the farm of Elio O. Lane, in Gainsboro last Saturday; pistols, forks, etc., were in evidence, i am informed that a man named Bowen and others attempted to trespass on the farm of Mrs. Prudence Lane, and were forcibly resisted by several parties, the said Bowen, I am by several parties of the familiton postoffice, where deceased that had been an employee for the past deceased by earth and the several parties of Oldfellows bad been an employee for the past deceased by earth and the several parties of Oldfellows bad been an employee for the past deceased by earth and the several parties of Oldfellows bad bad been an employee for the past and the bad bad been an employee for the past deceased by earth and the several parties of Oldfellows bad bad been an employee f gation attended in a body, representing James Ogilvie D. D. G. M. R. Martin acted as chaplain, and 16. Martin acted as chaplain, and the pallbearers were four members of Unity Lodge, G. O. Luke, P. G., C. H. Mann, P. D. D. G. M., R. Gillespie, P. G., Frank Hodd, P. G., and J. Ross and Geo, Smith, represented the A. O. U. W. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The funeral of Miss Pearl Nixon took ace from the residence of her uncle, W. Mountain, 199 West avenue north, on Saturday at 3 p. m., and was largely attended. Rev. J. A. Wilson officiate at the house and grave, and the pall bearers were W. Connor, J. Beveridge V. Theadore, A. Dickson, M. McBetl and Mr. Garson. The floral tribute

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A COMPLAINT.

Visitor Writes About Toronto Fair Accommodations.

Writing about the Toronto Exhibiion in "The Weekly Fruit Grower," Free Lance, after ennumerating the nany splendid features of the great fair, says:

But this galaxy of good things provided by the Toronto people is greatly marred to us by three drawbacks. The first is that there is only one entrance and exit from the grounds, and that consequently all the street cars have to be bunched in one place which causes great inconvenience at the hours when the public are rushing in, and much greater inconvenience when they are rushing out. The second is that it is nearly impossible to get a moderately decent meal anywhere in the grounds. The third is the extraordinary hardships to be encountered on the way back. ided by the Toronto people is great-

The matter of street car accommo dation at the fair grounds is some-thing that every person who has ever waited to see an evening performance through has had to complain of. As things are at present all the load-ing must be done on one track and only one car can be filled at a time. The funeral of Mrs. Uphemia Millar took place from her late residence, Devon Lodge, Beach road, yesterday at 2 p. m. to Hamilton Cemetery, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Todd officiated at the house and grave, and the pallbearers were her three brothers, and Mrs. and J. Garvie and D. Forbes, and her three brothers-in-law, J. Smylle, M. Fostner and J. Robinson.

Shur-On glasses Your Health Globe Optical Co.

To a close observer it would appear that either the refreshment booth that either the refreshment booth keepers have to pay so much for the privilege that they cannot afford to give a decent meal at a moderate price, or else they are anxious to rice, or else they are nake more than a reasonable profit.

GOT 25 MONTHS.

Sent to Penitentiary For Forgery at St. Catharines.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, Sept. 12.—Albert Foster, the negro, who claimed to have ome from Glace Bay, N. S., and who a not day at the great fair it jars one's nerves to have to push and scrabble for an hour in an effort to reach the spot where the one car can be filled. The matter of meals on the grounds is certainly another thing that the fair directors should improve. was charged with forging the name of Welland-D. Woodruff, of this city, to a cheque for \$46, was convicted before Police Magistrate Campbell in the Police Court and sentenced to 25 months' imprisonment in the penitentiary, at hard labor. was charged with forging the name of