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### QUICK CHANGE OF POSITION

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The meeting was called in Ottawa for the purpose of reconsidering the telephone situation. Aid. Champagne, the leading friend of the Bell Telephone Co. in the city council, presided. So strong was the condemnation of the Bell Co. at this meeting, so effective were the declarations in favor of municipal ownership of telephone service, that Champagne finally left the chair. As The Citizen observed in referring to the incident: "Aid. Champagne realized the proposition he was going up against. His committee was put on the spot and roasted to a turn." It was at this meeting also that the Ontario M.P., one of the leading business men of Ottawa, showed how by owning its own telephone system the city could save \$400,000 business and \$20 residence phones and have a surplus of \$550,000 a year. The Citizen printed Mr. Birkett's estimate of installing and operating a municipal system in black letters and made it the feature of the proceedings of the meeting. The meeting finally passed a resolution declaring that: "It is not desirable this year to enter into a contract that will bind the city to a renewal of the Bell Telephone Company's monopoly."

Again, when the city council seemed disposed to grant the Bell Co. a renewal of its franchise for five years, the Ottawa Citizen rushed to the breach. In its issue of Sept. 24 it said: "There is no possible argument favorable to the interests of the city which can be advanced to justify the action of twelve of the city aldermen in voting away the city franchise to the Bell Telephone monopoly for a further period of five years. The people by vote have expressed in favor of a municipal telephone system. At present experiments in establishing such systems are in progress in Canada, notably in Toronto, where they expect to have \$15 and \$10 telephones. IT WOULD BE THE LIMIT OF IMPROVEMENT TO BIND OVER THE CITIZENS OF OTTAWA FOR FIVE YEARS TO PAY THE BELL MONOPOLY \$10 PER YEAR FOR TELEPHONES. By refusing to bind itself to the Bell monopoly now, the city leaves itself FREE TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF ITS OWN OR TO START COMPETITION BY ANOTHER company."

A few months ago, the foregoing opinion shows clearly that a few months ago the Citizen regarded both municipal ownership of telephones and competition by an independent company as preferable to a renewal of the Bell Company's franchise. Anything was to be chosen before a continuation of the monopoly. In April, 1903, a little over a year ago, The Citizen said: "It is announced that a number of American capitalists are preparing to organize a company to fight the Bell monopoly, and will make Ottawa its headquarters. The chief interest for Ottawa lies in the fact that they are prepared by unexperienced people, and are dangerous to use. You should be careful to select a reliable treatment like Putnam's Corn Extractor, which is antiseptic, healing and guaranteed to cure any corn in twenty-four hours. Putnam's Corn Extractor has been in use more than thirty-five years. Write to an equal for painless cures. Perfectly safe because guaranteed. Sold by all druggists in United States and Canada."

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and that Mayor Ellis was considering the advisability of holding an investigation. The Citizen questioned the motives of the two aldermen who deserted the Bell Company, and went over to the Canadian Telephone Company. What has The Citizen to say of its own conduct in deserting both municipal ownership and telephone competition and going over to the Bell? Its change of heart is more remarkable than the conversion of the aldermen whose faith it denigrated. The Citizen's record in the telephone question is given for the reason that it is the subject of much discussion in Ottawa. It is also interesting, as indicating the mediums of information upon which public sentiment in Ottawa is formed. The Citizen is no worse than the two other Ottawa newspapers, both of which have done their utmost to give the Bell telephone monopoly the lion's share of the city. Its sensational flap, however, has given it particular prominence in discussions on the telephone situation. It is a humorous thing by some of the leading citizens of Ottawa that the press of the city has made a renewal of the Bell's franchise possible. The Citizen had stood by its colors. If The Journal had been true to the principle of public ownership which it has advocated for many years, and if the telephone would now be within reach of the people of Ottawa. Thanks to the subservience of the newspapers to the Bell Telephone Company and the electrical interests, Ottawa is to be tied up indefinitely to an oppressive ring of monopolies. M. E. Nichols.

NEED ONLY A MAJORITY. Ottawa, May 13.—(Special.)—Although it seemed that it would require a two-third vote of the city council to give the Bell Company its franchise, it now appears that a simple majority vote will be sufficient. It is likely, therefore, that the company will be voted its two years' franchise when the council meets next Monday night.

There is a humorous thing in the rumor which is current tonight in the city, in connection with the Bell Company's struggle for a renewal of its telephone monopoly. It is said that a position was offered to the brother of one of the aldermen, but when the candidate looked into the offer the position was so petty that he declined it with disdain. When expert estimates of the cost of civic lighting were published here the Ottawa electric interests declared them to be absurd. At that time the tender of the Ottawa Company was in for \$37 per light. The estimate for civic lighting was \$40 to \$42 per light. But the company's pool-pooling of this figure as absurd must have been the sheerest bluff, for it is said that at once began to scale down the figure and now stands at the next council meeting an amendment is to be moved offering the company \$48 per light, no doubt that figure will be accepted. The Free Press says to-night: "Toronto's little Daily World proclaims the Ottawa press muzzle on municipal matters," just because The Free Press requested it to gaze into its conscience when looking down the figure and when the well-known hatred of The World for the Bell Telephone Company robs that journal's statement of any weight. "The subservience of the city council to the Bell Telephone Company is all The World sees in a year's business combat in which the city got \$2500 a year, free civic telephones and a reduced rate."

SPRING IN QUEEN'S PARK. "Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer by the sun of York County," soliloquised a visitor to the Queen's Park when he saw the trees are all in the condition which poets describe as burgeoning, and it is worth while going to see what that means. The tulip beds are in a glory of bloom. Two ribbon beds, one in gold and crimson and white, and circular beds shine like patches of jewels. Sunday will show them all at their best.

ATLAS SECURE FROM ELGIN. The master-in-ordinary yesterday decided that the Elgin Loan cannot rate in the assets of the Atlas Loan to the extent of \$50,000 debentures held by the Elgin. It was decided that the debenture was not regularly issued and that the clause in the agreement to secure against loss was illegal. The debenture was taken in reality to cover an investment by the Elgin, thru the Atlas, in Dominion Coal shares, the transaction being to evade the master's statutory limitation of the borrowing power of the Elgin.

MISS BOOTH GOES EAST. Commissioner Eva Booth of the Salvation Army left last night on a tour in the east. She will give her address on "The Two Loves" in Windsor, Montreal, to-morrow night. She was accompanied by several of the Knights of the Cross, who will provide special music. She will return on Tuesday.

Chancellor at a Loss. London, May 13.—In yesterday's parliamentary papers appeared a question which Mr. Morrell had addressed to the chancellor of the exchequer. Could he state, approximately, asked Mr. Morrell, the amount of indirect taxation carried by a glass of light beer and a half-pint of moderate strength? "I fear it is impossible," replied Austen Chamberlain. To give an accurate reply to this question, the answer must depend on the lightness of the beer and the strength of the tea."

Chicago, May 13.—James A. Hinson, president of the National Car Coupler Company, and one of the most prominent inventors of the car coupling devices in the country, is dead.

No Selection Made Yet. Indianapolis, Ind., May 13.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers said to-day that no selection has been made as yet of the man to succeed the presidency of the National Civic Federation.

"The Repository." A number of valuable consignments of roadwags and special horses will be disposed of without reserve at the Repository on Tuesday next. The catalogue will comprise over one hundred head.

Needn't Boil the Water. Dr. Sheard reports that there has been considerable improvement in the city water, and it need not now be boiled before taking.

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We will sell 25 dozen stylish soft hats in black and colors and Derbys in black and brown—they're odd sizes—broken lots—but the newest of the new blocks—hats that are worth 2.50—3.00 and 3.50—hats that carry the style-quality guarantee with them because we sell them—and such famous fashioners as Knox—Youmans—Tress—Christy—Lincoln—Bennett—Peel and Stetson make them—there are all sizes—but not every size in every kind—a great chance for a lot of big headed men among them—

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### WESTERN CROP REPORT.

Monetary Times: If the news about much winter-killing of fall wheat in southwestern Ontario be somewhat dampening to the spirits, nothing of the kind characterizes the news from Manitoba and the Northwest. Our telegram of yesterday noon from Winnipeg states that reports obtained from 125 different points thruout the western prairie country indicate that the increased area under crop will be 12 per cent. None report any falling off, increases being from same as last year to 200 per cent. greater. Seeding is practically completed and the weather considered most favorable. In several districts it is already well sprouted and beginning to show above ground. "A conservative estimate places total acreage in whole Northwest under crop at something over four million acres, probably 4,200,000 acres."

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### INSURANCE LOSSES TO DATE.

Must Settle for \$3,105,568.90 Out of \$3,081,206.37 Values.

The total amount of insurance losses reported adjusted at the close of yesterday's sitting of the general committee was \$3,681,206.37, based on the "sound" value of the stock and buildings, of which the insurance companies will be called upon to pay \$3,105,568.90. The figures up to Thursday totaled \$3,251,881.22, and \$2,835,974.60, respectively, so that the results of the appraisements handed in yesterday were \$329,325.17 additional valuation of property and stock damaged, and \$272,892.30 in insurance losses.

The claims handled were Hoberlin Bros., Debenham-Caldwell, F. D. Dods & Co., Rolph Smith & Co., Caulfield & Burns and Alcock, Light & Westwood. Probably the largest individual loss was that of Rolph Smith & Co., amounting to \$84,000.

NOT OBSERVED.

Engineer Rust reported yesterday to the board of control that the street railway did not observe the new timetable which was supposedly in force between April 25-29. On only two out of 105 divisions was the service as required and the Queen, King, Broadview, Dundas and Bloor and Metropolitan cars did not change their routes as ordered.

Nothing has yet been done to take daily action against the company.

Praise for Perth.

Perth Examiner: A commercial traveler who made his first visit to Perth last Monday was very pronounced in his views on the town. He said he has visited almost every town in Ontario, and no place did he see more taste displayed in the keeping of private grounds than here, while the streets were cleaner and in better condition than those of any town he ever visited. Yes, we have beautiful private residences and grounds, and our streets are in good condition.

### TENTS AWNINGS

Flags, Sails, Horse and Wagon Covers, Life Preservers, Pitch, Tar, Oakum, Cordage and General Boat Hardware

Guns, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle and Sporting Goods

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### THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

H. H. Fudger President; J. Wood, Manager. May 14

STORE CLOSÉS AT 5.30 P.M.

## Summer Suggestions From the Men's Store.

White Vests are to be almost universal this summer. The Men's Store realized the fact some time ago and prepared for it. White Vests were a good investment, so to speak, and the Vests themselves are certainly good ones. For we show only the prettiest patterns. You will have to look in other stores for loud, "flashy" effects. Will you drop in Monday and see our Summer Vests?

We'll be pleased to show you Summer Suits also. We detail three specially good values in the following list:

Men's Fine Summer Washing Vests, plain white pique and duck, also fancy patterns, white ground with fine blue dot, and white ground with assorted black stripes, made single-breasted, high cut at throat and detachable pearl buttons, sizes 34-44, special, Monday ..... 1.25

Men's Nobby All-Wool Imported Tweed Suits, Scotch effects, in handsome light grey and fawn and brown and fawn checks and plaid patterns, single-breasted sack suits, good linings and trimmings, perfect fitting, sizes 34-44, Monday ..... 8.50

Men's Fine Saxony Finished English Tweed Suits, dark grey ground, in a fashionable colored stripe effect, coat cut on the latest American fashion, with narrow, close-fitting collar and first-class interlinings and trimmings, Monday ..... 10.00

Rich Imported Fancy Worsted Suits, pure all-wool stock, in a grey ground, with a neat black and light grey fancy stripe, with colored overplaid, cut in the latest sack suit style, good canvas interlinings and trimmings, all-sewn throughout, perfect in fit and tailored equal to custom work, all sizes, Monday ..... 15.00

### Men's \$4.50 to \$6 Bath Robes \$3.19

Lots of people who live near enough to the lake like to take a dip in the morning. It's very convenient to slip on a Bath Robe and run down to the shore—if you have the Bath Robe. Here's a good chance to get one.

38 Men's Bath Robes, made from fine imported Turkish cloths, light and medium colored stripes and plaids, hood and girdle, pocket, large and extra long, neat patterns and colors, all sizes, regular prices 4.50 to 6.00, on sale Monday, each, to clear ..... 3.19

90c Shirts 59c.

360 Men's Working Shirts, made from extra quality imported Oxford cloth, heavy and strong double sewn seams, medium colors, fancy corded bosom, collar attached, well made and finished, full sized bodies, over makes from a large maker, sizes 14 to 16 1/2, regular 90c, on sale Monday, each ..... 59

### Sale of Furniture.

"We've got to get out again." The furniture chief's tone is rueful. The fire destroyed his warehouse and his reserve stock. He gets new stock and a new warehouse and a notice to quit in rapid succession. The Mutual St. Rink had been our refuge and now by a previous contract it is taken away from us. We'll have to reduce stock to get over the difficulty, and reducing stock means reducing prices. So we start Monday with the bulky Bedroom Furniture, as follows:

8 Bedroom Suites, in hardwood surface, quarter-cut oak finish, bureau with 2 large drawers, fitted with shock and German bevel-plate mirrors, washstand, large door and drawer, low bedstead, 4 feet 2 inches wide, regular price \$14, on sale Monday ..... 10.90

12 Bedroom Suites, hardwood, golden oak finish, 3-drawer bureau, 16x20-inch bevel-plate mirror, large washstand and bedstead, regular price \$15, on sale Monday ..... 12.90

14 Bedroom Suites, large sizes throughout, 20x24-inch bevel-plate mirrors, in golden oak and mahogany finish, regular price \$18.50, on sale Monday ..... 14.90

8 Bedroom Suites, in selected ash, beautifully finished, extra well made, upright bevel-plate mirrors, regular price ..... 16.90

\$20, on sale Monday ..... 12.90

6 Bedroom Suites, solid oak, golden finish, shaped top bureau, bevel-plate mirror, large washstand and bedstead, regular price \$24, on sale Monday ..... 19.75

20 Dressers and Stands, in hardwood, golden oak finish, shaped tops, 20x4-inch bevel-plate mirror, large washstand, regular price \$15.50, on sale Monday ..... 11.85

7 Dressers and Stands, in hardwood surface, quarter-cut oak finish, shaped tops, oval-shape British bevel-plate mirror, combination washstand, regular price \$17.50, on sale Monday ..... 14.65

20 Brass and Iron Bedsteads, white enamel finish, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4-inch post pillars, fancy brass mounted and knobs, sizes 3 feet, 3 feet 6 inches and 4 feet 6 inches, regular price \$7.50, on sale Monday ..... 5.90

22 Brass and Iron Bedsteads, white enamel finish, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4-inch post pillars, extended foot ends, high head ends, fancy scroll brass and knob trimmings, regular price \$8, on sale Monday ..... 6.90

### Wall Paper Special.

3000 rolls Embossed Gilt Wall Papers, new American up-to-date designs, beautiful shades of green, crimson, buff, pink, blue, suitable for any room or hall, regular price up to 30c single roll, must clear Monday 12c

18-inch Blended Friezes to match, per yard 4c.

### "Get the Habit."

Lunch at Simpson's—you'll enjoy it.