

Contract Has Years to Run Is There No Way Out of It?

The World Will Get Legal Opinion on Likelihood of Success of Motion to Compel C.P.R. to Treat All Its Clients Alike.

What the people of East York and West Ontario are asking is: How long has the contract between the C.P.R. and the Bell Telephone Company to run? This is the contract that stifles private telephone enterprise.

me to say to you that it would be far pleasanter to give a favorable reply to the request of yourself and friends of Locust Hill, if circumstances permitted me to do so.

World Wants Information. The World believes that many private lines independent of the Bell Telephone Company do as a matter of fact run into stations of both the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk.

People Put to Expense. The telegram from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy also shows that while he saves thousands of dollars to his company it was at the expense of the people of Canada who use, or wish to use, telephones.

GRAND TRUNK IN THE GAME ALSO Refuses Station Connection to Independent Telephones—Case in Point at Garden Hill, Durham County.

Editor World: Reading in The World on Saturday of the difficulty the Markham people have to place an independent telephone in the Locust Hill station recalls the refusals I have met with under similar circumstances.

ers, but have met with refusals so often that I have now placed two phones near the station, one in a private house and the other in Mr. Campbell's store.

SCHOOL QUESTION ALIVE At Least So Says Mr. Monk in a Recent Speech.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 10.—There was an incident at a joint meeting at St. Patastache yesterday that made things lively.

Don't MARRY DIVORCED PEOPLE. Archbishop Bond So Charges the Diocesan Synod.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 10.—In his annual charge to the diocesan synod today Archbishop Bond directed that the marriage of divorced persons be not solemnized by any clergy in the diocese of Montreal.

NO NEED for a Man to Be Out of a Position.

Toronto was never so busy. Every factory is working to its limits. Every body is wanting "help" each day.

A Sample Letter.

Athens, Feb. 6, 1903. Messrs. The Sigsbee Gas Co., Toronto, Gentlemen.—Enclosed please find cheque to pay for Sigsbee Gas Machine style "B" sent me a few days ago.

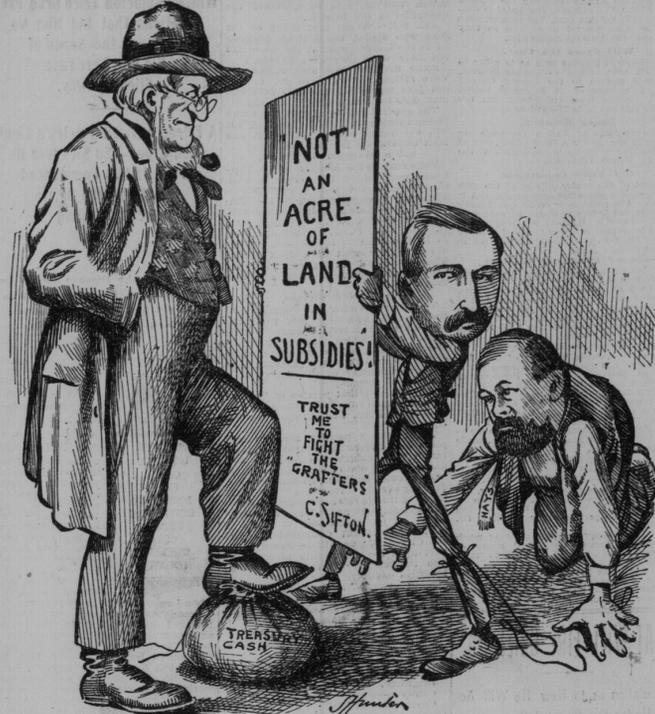
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REACHING FOR THE CASH.



THE "COUNTRY" (putting his foot down): it won't do, boys; I understand your little game.

CALL ROMAINE A MURDERER

Sirong Verdict of the Coroner's Jury on the Cause of Death of Louis Goldsmith.

WIDOW TELLS A CLEAR STORY

Said the Prisoner Threatened to Shoot Her in Order to Get at Her Husband.

"We find that Louis Goldsmith came to his death from a bullet wound inflicted by Isaac Weller Romaine, and that the said Romaine did unlawfully kill and murder said Goldsmith."

WORKED RATHER SLIM GAME

Broker Collects One Third of the Life Insurance on Soldiers Who Died in Africa.

GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATES SCHEME

Means at Disposal of Relatives to Recover Insurance Without Paying Owing Charges.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The authorities are on the track of an individual who is working a rather "slim" game upon the relatives of Canadian soldiers who died in South Africa.

TOLD OF MOTHER'S CRIME

Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Only Witness of Slaying of Lafayette Taylor.

BODY WAS CUT UP AND CREMATED

Murderer Heard Recital With No Sign of Nervousness—Ad. Journal Till To-Day.

Monticello, N.Y., Feb. 10.—The hearing in Taylor murder case was begun today in the Monticello Court House.

PASSED BAD BILLS.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Francis Vernon, the Montreal man arrested several days ago for uttering bogus Dominion bills, pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning on four different counts.

LEFT WORK FOR FUNERAL.

Bremen, Feb. 10.—About five hundred employees of the Vulkan ship yard at Vegesack, ten miles from here, left work today to attend the funeral of a fellow workman, which resulted in a reprimand from the management and employees.

MAY DIE FROM FALL.

Ridgetown, Ont., Feb. 10.—Benton Brolks, a M.C.R. brakeman, met with an accident which may prove fatal about 5 o'clock. He was out on top of the train in the M.C.R. yards here, and when the train started he fell on a cattle guard cutting his forehead badly in three places and spraining his wrist.

SCHOOL BOOKS TO BE FREE.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—At a Conservative banquet in Somerset, Man., last night, Premier Roblin announced that the government would issue new text books for the schools, to be distributed free, including one in French.

Smoking mixture, "Perfection" coal and sweet best ever smoked—Alive Bolland, New York, 123 Yonge St.

Dine at Lunch at Clarence's.

Table d'Hote Dinner at 6 to 8. Orchestra each evening.

Pipes—Brier, silver mounted, 94c each worth 1.00—Alive Bolland, 123 Yonge St.

Brantford Will Enquire Into the Power Question

City Council and Board of Trade Appoint Committees to Confer, on Advice of T. H. Preston, M.L.A.—Important Bearing on Future of Telephone City.

Brantford, Feb. 10.—(Special)—The question of the development of electrical power at Niagara and the transmission of it to Brantford at reasonable rates called for discussion at the meeting of the City Council on Monday evening and at the meeting of the Board of Trade this evening.

This application was refused at the last session of the assembly, because the city was asking permission to spend millions without reference to the ratepayers, and there was no provision for the regulation of the rates which would be charged to other municipalities.

Government's Policy.

The policy of the government thus far has been one of private ownership under suitable regulation, rather than that of government ownership.

Three Concessions Granted.

Three concessions have already been granted private companies under two of which considerable development has already been made.

TO ERECT A PHYSICAL LABORATORY

Site of Present Observatory and Meteorological Office to Be Taken Over by University.

It is said, on good authority, that the Board of Trustees of the University are making arrangements with the Ontario and Dominion governments to take over the block of land on which stand the present Observatory and Meteorological Offices.

USES OF PHIPPS' GIFT.

Lord Carson Devotes It to Agricultural Laboratory. Calcutta, Feb. 10.—The gift of \$100,000 which Mr. Henry Phipps, director of the Carnegie Steel Company, handed to Lord Carson Feb. 10, for some practical object or scientific research of enduring benefit to India, will be devoted to the establishment of an agricultural laboratory in Cashmere and a Pasteur Institute in Southern India.

HOTEL IS QUARANTINED.

Placeards Indicating Smallpox Posted in Ridgetown. Ridgetown, Ont., Feb. 10.—At 2 p.m. yesterday the Arlington Hotel was placed under quarantine placeards posted reading smallpox, and the Provincial Inspector sent for, but he has not yet arrived.

STRIKE RUNS ALONG.

Spaniards Propose to Support It Even With Firearms. Cadiz, Spain, Feb. 10.—The strike, which began here recently as the result of general dissatisfaction with the existing conditions, is rapidly spreading.

OVERWORK CAUSED SUICIDE.

Girl Who Labored Night and Day Dashed Out Her Brains. New York, Feb. 10.—Continuous strain from overwork caused Annie Ginzig, a young 16 and waist maker, to jump from the third floor of No. 338 Fifth street, where she lived with her parents, to the yard yesterday.

JIM HILL GENEROUS.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 10.—J. H. Hill has enriched some of his faithful Great Northern employees by presenting valuable leases to them.

NEW 816 PENT-HITS-82.

Don't think that to get a modern stiff felt Derby hat you have to pay a big price for it. Not at all. Why the Dimeen hat is so popular is because of its very newest hooks—spring 1903—just arrived for \$2 each. Call and see them and get posted on the new designs. Remember Dimeen is the "biggest thing" in the hat line in Canada.

MILD, BUT UNSETTLED.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 10.—(8 p.m.)—Mild weather, has been general today, except in Eastern Quebec, where it has been moderately cold.

PROBABILITIES.

Lakes are generally very icy—water to entirely freeze; continued mild to becoming unsettled and rainy. Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence. Continued mild, but you have to pay a big price for it. Not at all.

Try the DeSauter's Thomas' STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Feb. 10. At. From. Finland.....New York Liverpool.....Antwerp.....New York Angus Victoria.....Melbourne.....London.....Liverpool.....Philadelphia