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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. To answer this question the member for East York yesterday wired the president of the C.P.R., as follows: Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Mont-

on the line of our telegrams

On the line of our telegrams interchanged Saturday, may I take the liberty of asking the terms of the agreement between the Bell Telephone Company and the C.P.R., which precludes the clients of your railway and of your telegraph lines in the district about Locust Hill having telephone connection with that station?

Perhaps you are not quite seized of the convenience of such telephone connection to patrons of your road. I live on your line, between the city and Locust Hill. I have a Bell telephone connection with the city at a cost of \$160 a year, and by means of it I keep track of your trains, whether on time or not, and thus save a lot of inconvenience and unnecessary convenience and unnecessary exposure every morning. The clients of your road wish the same convenience at Locust Hill. They. convenience at Locust Hill. They also wish to use your telegraph wires without walking or driving to your station. They are willing to pay their good money to you for freight for travel and for telegraphing, and they ask you to allow them this telephone connection in your station, so as to do this most conveniently. to do this most conveniently.

They cannot afford to pay what
my particular necessity forces
me to pay for a Bell telephone. Kindly wire me the main fea-tures of such agreement, so that my constituents, who are complaining of your action, may se-cure some kind of relief. Percure some kind of relief. Personally, myself and neighbors, who live on the C.P.R., have found the management liberal and anxious to serve us. They cannot understand this Locust Hill affair. Perhaps you can suggest a remedy or hold out hope of reaching a remedy at an early stage. Kindly wire reply.

W. F. Maclean, (281W, Paid \$2.96.)

(281W, Paid \$2.96.) Sir Thomas Replies

GRAND TRUNK IN THE GAME ALSO

me to say to you that it would be far pleasanter to give a fav-orable reply to the request of yourself and friends of Locust Hill, if circumstances permitted yourself and friends of Locust Hill, if circumstances permitted me to do so. For over ten years we have had a contract with the Bell Telephone Company, by which in consideration of that company providing us with telephone service free thruout the Dominion, we gave them exclusive privileges in our stations and offices. This contract has some years to run. During all the time that the agreement has been in force I do not think that there have been half a dozen applications for privileges at individual stations by local telephone companies. In the meantime we have been receiving free telephone service, representing a saying of a great many thousands of dollars annually. Possibly the Bell Telephone Company might not object to this Locust Hill arrangement, and, if so, there would be no objection on our part, but as I explained in a previous message, without their consent we would be violating our agreement if we accorded the privilege.

T. G. Shaughnessy. (182 DH, Co.)

World Wants Information.

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. The World would ask its readers to let us know to-day, if possible, of any such.

Sir Thomas evidently does not like the box that the Bell Telephone Company has got him into with the clients and patrons of his road. He is willing to get out of it. The World is going to assist him. Last night we instructed Mr. DuVernet, barrister, of this city, the rive are equipon on the likelihood. ed Mr. Duvernet, barrister, of this city, to give an opinion on the likelihood of success of a motion to compel the C.P.R., as a common carrier, both as a railway and a telegraph company, to treat all its clients alike, and if the opinion justifies it to forthwith institute proceedings in the courts to that end-

People Put to Expense The telegram from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy also shows that while he saves thousands of dollars to his comsaves thousands of dollars to his com-pany it was at the expense of the peo-ple of Canada who use, or wish to use, telephones. It also shows that an odious monopoly crept in between the C.P.R.and its patrons to the great detriment of the latter. And the same malevolent influence has got in be-

Her Husband.

"We find that Louis Goldsmith came to his death from bullet wounds inflicted by Isaac Weller

Achbishop Bond So Cherges the Diocesan Synod.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 10.—There was an incident at a joint meeting at St. Eustache yesterday that made things lively. Both Mr. Beauchamp and Mr. Monk insisted in the course of specches they made that the Manitobs schole was not dead; that it was still very much alive, and that it was provided by other manifered by an office the both of the marriage of any divorced persons be not made to the minority. The hower house voted to provide not be settled until complete justice was done to the minority. The hower house voted to provide any divorced persons be not made that the Manitobs schole and the bishops, as well as the clergy of the Both was not to he settled until complete justice was done to the minority. The hower house voted to provide the settled until complete justice was done to the minority. The hower house voted to provide any divorced persons hosed with a challenge to Mr. Monk refused to Archbishop to-day saw the pair wrestling on u cot. Gold-nament, which had been effected this day a standard the felt it his duty to take action. On the question of using the Prevised a motion challenging the settlement, which had been effected that the bishops all it down that it was not to be used in churches. Patents of the Montreal of a full was not to be used in churches of the Montreal of a full was not to be used in churches of the Montreal of th

on Victoria-street, who carried a azor. Romaine had been running fifer this man's wife, she thought, and sawing mill of James A. Second

bullets enough here to kill the bunch," before he began firing. When the first shot was fired, her husband would be probably ten feet away.

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Mrs. John Jackson corroborated Mrs. Goldsmith's evidence up to the firing of the first shot, when she ran out of the house and over to Yonge-street.

On the Cause of Death of Louis Goldsmith.

Louis Goldsmith.

Mrs. John Jackson corroborated Mrs. Goldsmith's evidence up to the firing of the first shot, when she ran out of the house and over to Yonge-street. Romaine had said, "Give your wife the shears, and I'll call it square! Louie, let me up or I'll pull the trigger," and "I have bullets epough to kill the bunch."

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Taken Over by University.

It is said, on good authority, that ronto associations, who were loth to the Board of Trustees of the Univerlose the immediate advantages to be sity are making arrangements with the derived from the presence of the service the block of land on which the University authorities will secure the block of land on which the University authorities will secure the block of land on which the University authorities will secure the block of land on which the University authorities will secure the present Observators and what they want now, and thus be able

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

The following reply was received from sir Thomas with considerable commendable despatch:

W. F. Maclean, M.P., Toronto:
I think it is unnecessary for

The following reply was received from malevolent influence has got in between the Grand Trunk and its clients.

In other words, a private corporation

Continued on Page 4.

Stid the Prisoner Threatened to service, some years ago, to Ottawa, a low partition. He parted the two men wrestling near the doorway. Goldsmith was on to possible that, if they will not falled in time to see the two men wrestling near the doorway. Goldsmith was on to possible that, if they will not falled in the present Observator and what they want now, and thus be able to opt the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was to opt the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was to opt the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was to opt the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was to opt the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was to opt the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was to opt the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was to opt the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was to opt the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was to opt the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was to opt the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was to opt the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was to opt the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was to opt the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was to opt the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was to opt the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was to opt the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was to opt the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was to opt the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was to opt the Meteorological Offices. An effort was to opt the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was to opt the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was to opt the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was the opt the Account of the South Meteorological Offices. An effort was the opt the Accou times after Romaine.

Charles Carey saw Goldsmith jerk something out of Romaine's hands in Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The authorities are

lowed free use of it for purposes of instruction and comparison.

A Sample Letter

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Thamesville, Feb. 10.-The chopping After the shooting, Goldsmith ran into the street, knocking her down. Both men were pretty angry, when fighting.

Romaine used the expression, "I have known.

Paying Costly Charges.

The first control of the point at Garden Hill, Durham County.

Refuses Station Connection to Independent Telephones—Case
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SCHOOL QUESTION ALIVE.

DON'T MAKRY DIVORCED PEOPLE.

At Least So Says Mr. Monk in a Recent Speech.

Diocesan Synod.

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MAY DIE FROM FALL.

Ridgetown, Ont., Feb. 10.-Benton Brooks, a M.C.R. brakeman, inet 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 wrist. Dr. Marr was immediately led to attend the injured man. He was taken to St. Thomas on No. 12.

The Purest Treasure Mortal time affords is Sozodont Tooth-Powder. It's just a little better, too, than

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," cool and sweet, best you ever smoked—Alive Bollard, New Store. 128 Yonge St. Dine or Lunch at Clancey's,

Orchestra each evening. Pipes-Brier, silver mounted, 34c each worth 1.00-Alive Bollard, 128 Youngs 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,

rates called for discussion at the meeting of the City Council on Monday evening and at the meeting of the evening and at the meeting of the approaching session of the assembly. Board of Trade this evening. The

proaching session of the legislative assembly of Ontario.

Referred to Committee.

The policy of the government thus far has been one of private ownership under suitable regulation, rather than that of government ownership, the objections made to the latter in behalf of the government being the immense expenditure which would be necessary, and the fact that there would be a demand, if Niagara power were developed, as a provincial enterprise, that water powers in other parts of the province should be similarly developed.

Referred to Committee.

The City Council passed a resolution that the above letter should be referred to a special committee, consisting of Mayor Halloran, Ald. Turnbull, Whitham, Harley, Wade and Brewster, and that a meeting of representatives of the municipalities of Brantford, Galt, Est-lin and other "Western Ontario at the municipalities of Niagara power be held at an early dute, with a view to deciding on a course of action in order to protect the interests of said municipalities.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade, Government's Policy.

Brantford, Feb. 10.-(Special)-The | This application was refused at the last question of the development of electri-cal power at Niagara and the trans-mission of it to Brantford at reasonable payers, and there was no provision for

Important to Brautford. matter was brought to their attention The subject of cheap electricity powby the following letter from T. H.

Preston, M.L.A.:

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Brantford:

Gentlemen,—As you are aware, the question of the development and control of the immense power privilege at Nicagro Fells has for some time past.

The subject of cheap electricity powers is one which must have an important bearing on the future of Brantford as an industrial centre, and the necessity of carefully guarding our interests in this matter is my apology for writing you. I would suggest to your honorable body the wisdom of appointing a small committee to act in conjunction with a similar committee, which I hope to see appointed by the Niagaro Falls has for some time past been engaging widespread attention in the public press and will in all probability be one of the most important questions to be considered at the approaching session of the legislative as-

I remain, yours respectfully, T. H. Preston. Referred to Committee.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade, Three Concessions Granted.

Three concessions have already been granted private companies, under two of which considerable development has already been made, and the City of Toronto is applying for permission to develop power itself and to dispose of any surplus to other municipalities.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade, the matter was brought up for discussion. The need of some well-defined line of action was pointed out by Mr. Preston and Mr. D. B. Wood. Messrs. C. H. Waterous, W. G. Elliott and John Muir were appointed to represent the board on the special committee appointed by the City Council.

TO ERECT A PHYSICAL LABORATORY

Site of Present Observatory and Meteorological Office to Be

BURNS-At St. Michael's Hospital, on "biggest thing" in the hat line in Can-Feb. 9th, 1903, Eugene R. Burns of the ada. E. R. Burns Saw Co., Dundas-street. Funeral from his late residence, 1168 College-street, on Thursday morning, at Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 10.-10 o'clock, to St. Helen's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends and to-day, except in Eastern Quebec, where

the late Frederick Carter, aged 74 years. Victoria, 38-42; Kamloops, 34-38; Calgary,

of Alexander Doherty, in her 66th year; a native of Argyleshire, Scotland.

Elizabeth, widow of the late William Loudon, in her 90th year.

Funerai (private) on Thursday.

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STIBBARD—At Eglinton, on the 10th inst.,
at 2.30 a.m., Robert Stibbard, sr., aged
Feb. 10. 86 years.

Funeral on Thursday, 12th inst., at

OVERWORK CAUSED SUIGIDE.

esort to this costly scheme of collection.

Counts. He was pentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary on each count, the sentences to run concurtation.

LEFT WORK FOR FUNERAL.

New Stiff Felt Hats_\$2. Don't think that to get a modern stiff felt Derby hat you have to pay a big price for it. Not at big price for it Not at all. Why, the Dineen Co. have some of the very newest blocks—spring, 1903—just arrived for \$2 each. Call and con them and get posted. see them and get posted on the new designs. Re-

MILD, BUT UNSETTLED.

acquaintances please accept this intima-CARTER-At 178 University avenue, on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1903, Sarab, relict of Minimum and maximum temperature Minimum and maximum temperature Interment at Coldwater, Ont., Thursday, Feb. 12th.

DOHERTY—At Ellesmere, on Feb. 10th, 1203, Catherine McKechnie, beloved wife

Victoria, 38—42; Raminops, 42

30—30; Prince Albert, 4—30; Qu'Appelle, 4—30

Probabilities.

Lakes and Georgian Bay-Easteriy Funeral Thursday, Feb. 12th, at 2 p.m., to southerly winds; continued mild; to Knox Church, Scarboro.
Oban (Scotland) papers please copy.
FITTON—Suddenly, at 31 Prince Arthuravenue, Toronto, on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, 1903, Lilias, beloved wife of H. William Fitton, and elder daughter of John Denny, in her 42nd year.
LOUDON—At Egilnton, on the 10th inst., Elizaboth widow of the late William

Try the Decanter at Thomas'. STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Six o clock dinrerat New Carlton Hotel To Commercial Travelers and Others See Walter H. Blight, Medical Building. 'Phone 2770 before placing your accident policy. 136

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p.m Grey County Old Boys at home, Temple, 8 p.m. Missionary Alliance, Zion Congrega-tional Church, 10 a.m.