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IT MAY GO OVER FOR SOME WEEKS Telephone Company's Case at Inquiry is About Closed

TODAY'S EVIDENCE Halifax Man Estimates Value of St. John Exchange—J. M. Robinson Speaks of Stock Issue He Handled—Commission Ask for Information

Three witnesses were examined this morning in the telephone inquiry before the Public Utilities commission. J. H. Winfield, of Halifax, City J. Fraser and J. M. Robinson. The former was questioned at length regarding details on which he based his estimate of \$10 to \$15 a station as the value of the St. John exchange.

Yesterday afternoon At the afternoon session yesterday, T. H. Estabrook, who was president of the Central Telephone Company, previous to the merger, testified regarding the business of the Central Company and reviewed the issues leading up to the merger. He declared that no stock had been improperly issued and so far as he knew Hon. A. G. Blair had not owned one share of stock in the company.

Commission Asks for Statement At the opening of this morning's session, Col. Vince, chairman, asked that the commission be furnished with a statement of the capital account, total receipts of stock and bonds up to the time of the merger and thereafter up to the end of 1910 and also the total expenditures on capital account for the same period.

Weather Bulletin Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, Director of meteorological service.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, etc.

SHIPWRECKED CAPTAIN IN CITY TODAY Master of the Harold McCarty Gives Graphic Picture of Loss of Schooner in Terrific Storm

This vessel pounded to pieces on a coral reef off the coast of Florida, and himself and crew having battled for their lives, Captain W. B. Belyea of the wrecked schooner Harold J. McCarty, arrived here last night. Captain Belyea, who is a St. John man, but now a resident of Calais, tells of a hard experience in which one of the crew was drowned.

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HOW THE HOSPITAL MATTER NOW STANDS Interest has been manifested in the outcome of the move instituted by city physicians to have the "open door" principle applied to the General Public Hospital.

WOMEN ELECTED TO FILL TOWN POSITIONS Denver, Colo., April 6—(Canadian Press)—Thirteen women will head important municipal offices in Colorado as a result of last Tuesday's elections.

LORDS' DAY ALLIANCE EXTENDING WESTWARD Toronto, April 6—(Canadian Press)—The Lord's Day Alliance will extend its work in the west. The executive yesterday discussed the appointment of a field secretary for Alberta and British Columbia and decided to ask Rev. C. H. Houston, M. A., Red Deer, Alberta, to take this post.

Boy Scouts to Coronation Toronto, April 6—(Canadian Press)—Fifty Boy Scouts will represent Ontario at the coronation. The contingent will be selected from those boys who have attained the highest proficiency badges during the last year.

ABOUT TO BE SHOT; BECOMES RAVING MANIAC Arna Prieta, Sonora, Mex., April 6—(Canadian Press)—As a result of the visit of the insurgents to Fronteras on Saturday, President T. E. Puello River, is a raving maniac. A rebel band once shot him and took him up to be shot, when the president suddenly became insane. The insurgents then released him. He was later found roaming, half clad, in the fields.

THEY HAVE SKATING YET IN MONCTON Brother of St. John Policeman Is Very Low—Golf Club Elects Officers

(Special to Times) Moncton, N. B., April 6—As the result of wintry weather extending into April skating still continues on rinks and curlers still have a good sheet of ice in the rink, although little or no playing is being done.

IMPORTANT CASE IN SHELDON MATTER Test as to Winnings of Those Who Got From Under Montreal, April 6—(Canadian Press)—Another step has been taken in the opening of the series of legal troubles which mark the downfall of Sheldon the "pool wizard" and the effort to liquidate his involved affairs.

MAY SETTLE STRIKE The Situation in Alberta and British Columbia A Cool Trouble Calgary, Alta., April 6—(Canadian Press)—There are rumors that the strikers and the mine owners are figuring on a peaceful settlement of the strike this week.

ST. JOHN RAILWAY BILL IS REPORTED UPON FAVORABLY (Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., April 6—The Hydro-Power bill did not come up for consideration by the corporations committee this morning.

WM. GLIDDEN OF WOODSTOCK DEAD (Special to Times) Woodstock, N. B., April 6—Wm. Glidden, lively stable man, aged 60 years, who about a week ago fell and fractured one of his legs died at his home here this morning.

PEOPLE OF NOTE Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence Ralph Smith, M. P. He is a strong advocate of reciprocity and spoke with Hon. Mr. Fitching at the Montreal meeting of March 16.

GOATS, GERM LADEN, ARE AT LARGE New York, April 6—(Canadian Press)—Four goats which had been in quarantine with diphtheria germs, another small pox, another scarlet fever, and another whooping cough germs, escaped yesterday and police are searching for them.

GIVES UP HIS SEAT TO MAKE ROOM FOR HEALY Irish M. P. Also Opposes the Veto Legislation and Says Things Have Been Mismanaged

(Canadian Press) London, April 6—(Canadian Press) will soon resign his seat in parliament for the northeast division of Cork as he opposes the government's veto bill and desires to create a vacancy for Timothy Healy, who was defeated in the last election.

SUFFRAGETTES ARE GOING IN FOR MANLY ART London, April 6—(Canadian Press)—Some British suffragettes, not to be confused with the political equality of women and man, now aim to place women upon the same physical plane and are organizing "The Women's Development Society."

JAPAN'S CONCESSIONS TO GREAT BRITAIN (Canadian Press) London, April 6—The text of the Anglo-Japanese treaty is published here this morning.

TREASON IS CHARGED French Official, Newspaper Man and His Secretary Arrested in Paris Paris, April 6—(Canadian Press)—An official of the foreign office, M. Rouet, an Anglo-Egyptian newspaper man, M. Maimon, and his secretary, M. Paller, have been arrested on the charge of high treason.

GORSET MAN PAYS \$400 IN FARMERS BANK CASE Toronto, Ont., April 6—(Canadian Press)—Fred Compton, corset manufacturer, committed for trial some time ago on the charge of being a party to the illegal hypothecation of Farmers bank notes appeared before Judge Winchester yesterday and pleaded guilty.

HUNDRED YEARS OLD Ottawa, Ont., April 6—(Canadian Press)—Mrs. Rose A. Lyndott aged 100 years and two months, is dead at her home in Cantley, Que., but not before she had been struck. She and her late husband who died twenty years ago, came out from Ireland in 1829 and settled here. Ottawa was then a small village, reached by a path through the woods. The woman has many descendants living.

BRIDE AT ELEVEN; IS DESERTED; NOW IN POLICE COURT Ottawa, April 6—(Canadian Press)—A young girl of fourteen appeared in the Hull police court yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct. She gave the name of Mrs. A. Beaudin, and the magistrate discovered that she was married at eleven years and was deserted three months afterwards.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES MORE THAN 1,600,000 Figures for United States in 1910 Show Increase in Business (Canadian Press) Chicago, April 6—The seventh annual report of the United States railway commission, which contains the following information: For the fiscal year transportation revenues amounted to \$2,897,296,000; operating expenses \$1,847,189,000; taxes to \$104,144,076, and income from operation \$945,962,924.

ENGLISH MONEY IN LANDS IN THE WEST Investment to be Increased to \$5,000,000—Heavy Immigration Travel Calgary, April 6—(Canadian Press)—The Canadian City and Town Properties Ltd., of London, England, has invested \$1,000,000 in the three western provinces and according to a statement made by the Canadian manager, "Edward Phillips," this will be increased to \$5,000,000.

NEGRO GIRLS FROM GUADELOUPE FOR MONTREAL SERVAANTS New York, April 6—(Canadian Press)—Sixty negro girls from the island of Guadeloupe of the French West Indies arrived here yesterday on their way to Montreal to be servants in French Canadian families. A recent despatch from Point A. Pitre stated that a Canadian employment agent had obtained these girls there with a promise of \$5 a month as wages.

UP GO RATES IN TORONTO HOTELS Visit to the Bar Will Cost More—Tax on Receipts Given as the Cause Toronto, April 6—(Proprietors of downtown hotels have decided to increase their rates by from fifty cents to \$1 a day. In future people at any of the larger hotels in Toronto will have to pay \$2 for a room, which formerly cost \$1.50 a day and \$2.50 for rooms which formerly were \$2.50.

GOVERNMENT IDOL FOUND TO HAVE FEET OF CLAY Now Declare Auditor-General's Report is Misleading—Matters of Interest Brought Out at Public Accounts Session. (Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., April 6—The government people now believe that their idol of a few years ago has feet of clay. This year they have declared that the auditor's report is misleading, though hitherto they always assured the people that every one of the government's reports was to be relied upon to its last figure and its last letter.

CROMWELL'S HEAD ON EXHIBITION Savants Agree that it is Actually Skull of Protector LORD GREWE BETTER King George to be Godfather to His Son and Heir, Lord Houghton-Doven of the English Bar Has Hundredth Birthday (Canadian Press) London, April 6—The reputed head of Oliver Cromwell was exhibited last evening at a meeting of the Royal Archaeological Society in Burlington House. The Rev. S. R. Wilkinson said that the head had been in his family for three generations and in that time had never been previously exhibited in public.

POWDER MAGAZINE EXPLODES; MANAIMO, B. C. GETS SHOCK Victoria, B. C., April 6—(Canadian Press)—The powder magazine on Protection Island, Vancouver, exploded at midnight. Two shocks shook Nanaimo, shattering plate glass windows and causing the citizens to fear that the Protection mine had been blown up. The flames lit up the harbor and the city. The first explosion was of dynamite and the second of a store of gasoline.

THREE MILLION PEOPLE IN CHINA STARVE Fearful Tale From Relief Fund Chairman Comes to Seattle—Horror Rarely Paralleled Seattle, Wn., April 6—(Canadian Press)—Three million persons are starving in Northern Anhwei and Northern Kiangsu, according to a letter written by John G. Ferguson, chairman of the Central China Famille Relief Fund Executive committee to the Standard Mercury. Copies of the paper were received here today.

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