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KEEP UP THE FIGHT.

Mr. Dryden to Give Aid.

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Mayor Urquhart, who is quite in

sympathy with the Co-operative Tele-

commit Mr. Sise for trial.

TWELVE PAGES—SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 7 1903—TWELVE PAGES

Two Towns Fight the Bell And Dr. Senate Reading Room te Wall SENATE PO

Port Arthur and Fort William Prove That the Telephone Monopoly Must Knuckle Under to Force of Municipal Ownership.

Story of How the Battle Was Won in Spite of the Old-Time Tactics of the Corporation-System Makes Money.

pleted the installation of one of the most modern telephone systems in Canada. They had previously experimented in the field of public utilities by constructing and operating their own water, light and street railway systems. The towns are three miles apart and contain a joint population of 10,000. They have 445 municipal telephones about equally divided. Fort

cipalities started in just a year ago to ership field. put the Bell out of business, the monopoly did not control 200 'phones in ewnership, combined with the cutting of the rates in two, developed the new second thigh rates forced the towns into the cold. No relief could be secured. When a joint committee was appointed by the Councils, the situation investigated, and a report submitted, showing that by the investment of \$12,000 by each municipality a splendid system involving 500 instruments could be secured. Communications. The decision of the magistrates at Pickering has in no way lessened interest in the fight that the people are putting up against the Bell monopoly. They propose to carry the matter on to a finish, without stop or hindrance.

John A. White, the well-known cattle dealer, speaking to The World, declarded by installed at the rates men.

peal. In the meantime, the Bell has give every facility to those desiring to manded until to-morrow. offered free 'phones to any railroad use 'phones. employe, in the hope that such use W. A. Clark, at Box Grove, who it Pell service. The citizens have retaliated by resolving in mass meeting not them exclusive right in his place of

offered. The work was done within for an office.

The Bell is Dead.

The towns are slightly inconvenienced by failure to reach the railway, but they feel that must come, since the Bell relephone that must come, since the Bell relephone that must come, since the Bell relephone to the Bell Telephone that must come, since the Spiracy. The attitude of the magistrate many of the clerks are members of it.

Debenture bonds of twenty and thirty years at four and five per cent. were issued and sold in Toronto. Even at the low telephone rates there is a profit above the expense, including a and he intimated that they would have lars annually for the municipal sys- ments when they came to a trial be-

The campaign prior to the submission of the bylaw was enlivened by hand bills and statements from both sides. The Bell published a statement and freely distributed it, showing that Bell Died Hard.

The campaign prior to the submisWhen it was announced at Pickering

and freely distributed it, showing that and have been the most interested in the towns must lose six hundred dol- the case, said at once that it must be lars each annually on the investment.

To-day, the Port 'rthur banker, who dismissal of the case. It was a great company, Limited, surprise when the announcement was 14-16 King Street East.

end a separate manager, T. D. Oak ley, of Fort William and Thomas Mc-Cauly at Port Arthur. Even the larger system is handled more economically than the Bell's smaller one was since the managers are also the heads of other municipal utilities. Thus, salaries and managerial duties are combined.

Even to Satisfy him made further end quiries. Crown Attorney Farewell is in Toronto, but on his return to Whitby he will be waited upon by a deputation from the Co-operative Telephone Company. If he says that it has to be a private prosecution that will not hinder the case going on. This in itself is a wealthy section, and will do its share Cigar Store. R. H. Cuthbert, prop.

put in modern instruments when the contest started, but it was too late. The wave of municipal ownership was too strong to be stemmed. The mense success of the new venture does not seem to have surprised the people, so firmly is the principal of public ownership of public utilities being indulged in here.

Editor Transpage of The Times

people's phone system. The subject was brought to a practical conclusion largely by mass meetings, and the active co-operation of the Boards of the two magistrates could not agree, but nevertheless it must be considered that the farmers had gained an import-

Why Not Toronto? President Wells of the Fort William THERE WILL BE NO DUEL NOW) PPOSED TO G.T.P. SUBSIDY

From Gravenhurst That He Spread Story as a Joke.

Boer and Briton Episode the Pro- R. L. Borden Given a Great Recenduct of the Vivid Imagination

of Confessed Joker.

and contain a joint population of 10, 000. They have 445 municipal telephones about equally divided. Port Arthur has ordered fifty more, and Fort William's demands are increasing. The cost is \$24 annually for business premises and \$12 for residences.

Just a Year Ago.

When the two progressive little municipalities started in just a year ago to the fact has never been made public.

Interest in Pickering Fight.

The most intense interest has prevalled here over the fight on the Bell in the mortal combat, told The World in th

opoly did not control 200 'phones in the towns of municipal ewnership, combined with the cutting of the wave of municipal ewnership, combined with the cutting of the source of the sour Whitevale, March 6.—(Special.)—The the other would-be D'Artaghan got on the line, and wanted it to be distinctly

The total vote was seven did not go into this fight expecting a Woodstock, March 6.—A queer matri- to that gentleman, who was without against the proposition in Fort William walk-over, and we are not now, at the monial tangle was brought to light last an equal as a financial critic in Can against the proposition in Fort William and fourteen in Port Arthur. They offered to buy out the Bell system, but were refused. Special Agent Scott ar were refused. Special Agent Scott ar were refused. Special Agent Scott ar were refused to be disheartened to be disheartened to be disheartened to be disheartened. You can tell your paddled, both charged with bigamy. Would oppose Subsidy. the finish, and will be carried on from one court to the other, until justice is obtained."

They were subjected to all kinds of petty annoyances. They were threatened with inability to secure connections with local railways, and this threat has been carried out. Not a 'phone is in any railroad office in the place, the exclusive contract of Locust Hill fame being urged.

Old Bell Tactics.

They were subjected to all the finish, and will be carried on from one court to the other, until justice is obtained."

Has No Contract.

Monk, the store-keeper at Locust Hill, says that Mr. Monk told him that he had no contract with the Bell people in regard to placing the 'phone in his one Padfield in Brantford, and they were married to the delay in regard to placing the 'phone in his one Padfield in Brantford, and they have since been living at Vandecar.

He attacked the Grand Trunk Pacific he adid he would oppose it in parliament, and he believed Mr. Foster would oppose such assistance to that railway, as the the other had never existed, say that they were free to act as the they of the considered that they were free to act as the tother had never existed, say that they were free to act as the threat they were free to act as the tother had never existed, say that they were free to act as the threat they were free to act as the tother had never existed, say that they were free to act as the threat they were free to act as the tother had never existed, say that they were free to act as the tother had never existed, say that they were free to act as the tother had never existed, say that they were free to act as the tother had never existed, say that they were free to act as the tother had never existed, say that they were free to act as the tother had never existed, say that they were free to act as the would oppose it in parliament, and he believed Mr. Foster would oppose the assistance to that they were free to act as the would oppose timparliament, and he believed Mr. Foster would oppose the assistance to that railway, a A big delegation goes next week to Montreal from here to make a final ap-

NOT EXTENDED EAST.

'phones, contracts for which have not all expired. This is adhered to strictly.

He says he has simply signed an acceleration of the Bell Telephone Com-said to-day that up to the present the policy and argued that the National The towns worked very fast after pany, but that his place, as with the trouble had not extended east of Van- Policy benefited the farmer as well adopting the bylaw, and the contracts store of Mr. Monk, is open for any couver. Should the men carry out their were at once awarded, five bids being other telephone company that desires it threat, the company anticipates no difficulty in being able to fill the places of the estimates previously made by the The most-talked-about man in this those who give up their employment. committee. Mayor Calvert of Port Arthur and Mayor Dyke of Fort William worked together in the situation.

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Rome, March 6.—All the sensational reports circulated regarding the health of the Pope are unfounded. Altho His Holiness four and is constructing a fifth. The conclusion that his verdict would be to he is better to day than he was yesterday; is not yet restored to his normal condition, o much so that he gave his usual audience above sum if taken at once.

A fine line of 25c pipes, and something new in cigars at 10c straight. Temple Cigar Store. R. H. Cuthbert, prop.

Opening 31st annual exhibition of the interio Society of Artists, 165 West Onfario Sodety of Artists, 165 West King-street. Lecture, Trinity College, "The Coro-nation," by Rev. G. F. Davidson. 3.30. Free popular lecture, Prof. W. H. Coboe of "Western Monatains," Asso-clation Hall. 8 p.m. Prof. I. T. Walker, on "Life and Train-ing of the Indian Elephant," Canadian Institute, 8 p.m.

Admiral Cooper 'Phones The World T. I. Thompson, M. P. for North Grey, Goes on Record and Gives Word for Mr. Foster-

GEN. DE JUHN NOT BLOODTHIRSTY ONCE LIBERAL, NOW PROTECTIONIST

tion at Sunderland_Mr Pater-

Fort William, March 6—(From our ewn investigator.)—The municipal own-ership problem has been mastered in a very practical way by Port Arthur and Fort William. They have just completed the installation of one of the most modern telephone systems in Sunderland, March 6.—(Spectal.)—This town gave an old fashioned Tory between General de Juhn of the Boer army, who is seeking to turn his sword into a Canadian plowshare, and "Admiral" Cooper, the doughty "Drake" of the best interests of the towns, and they do.

The Bracebridge district is agog with excitement over the "duel /incident" between General de Juhn of the Boer army, who is seeking to turn his sword into a Canadian plowshare, and "Admiral" Cooper, the doughty "Drake" of the Muskoka Lakes fleet. The long flambeaux were lighted. Sunderland, March 6.-(Special.)-

ous dress were never intended by the perpetrator. 'He admitted he had told the story but only as a joke.

William Shier, president of the Brock Township Conservative Association, presided. The gallery was filled with ladies, and thruout the meeting the utmost enthusiasm was displayed.

James Glendenning of Sunderland \$30 for business premises and \$25 for residences. Miserable ser- communications. The decision of the \$25 for residences and \$30 for the ser- communications are decision of the \$25 for residences. Miserable ser- communications are decision of the \$25 for residences and the ser- communications are decision of the ser- communications are decision of the ser- communications and the ser- communications are decision of the ser- communications. The decision of the ser- communications are decision of the ser- communications are decision of the ser- communications. The decision of the ser- communications are decision of the ser- communications are decision of the ser- communications.

did system involving 500 instruments could be installed, at the rates mentioned, the Bell at once announced the cut rate in force and started out to kill the new scheme. They filled the papers with advertisements and put a number of men canvassing.

Exclusive Centract Again.

May 14, last year, both towns submitted a bylaw simultaneously to the ratepayers, with nearly 400 'phones already subscribed for, thru the active work of the Boards of Trade and their reitizens. The total vote was seven with single and the sound of the grade of the papers with the cut rate in force and started out to kill the new scheme. They filled the papers with advertisements and put a number of men canvassing.

Cornell University Will Give Every—and the fund to allow a submit to the inhabitants of Bracebridge will the magistrates at Pickering and sallor.

There will, therefore, be no duel. Hostilities are suspended indefinitely, and would be a gracious thing to allow a man of the same pollitical faith as the late Dr. Horsey, many felt that it would be a gracious thing to allow a man of the same pollitical faith as the late Dr. Horsey, many felt that it would be a gracious thing to allow a man of the same pollitical faith as the late Dr. Horsey, many felt that it would be a gracious thing to allow a man of the same pollitical faith as the late Dr. Horsey, many felt that it would be a gracious thing to allow a man of the same pollitical faith as the late Dr. Horsey, many felt that it would be a gracious thing to allow a man of the same pollitical faith as the late Dr. Horsey, many felt that it would be a gracious thing to allow a man of the same pollitical faith as the late Dr. Horsey, many felt that it would be a gracious thing to allow a man of the same pollitical faith as the late Dr. Horsey is alter member. However, the thought there should be the same courtest very decreaded in North Ontario, which had been opened by the Manusch and the papers with advertisements and put a private prosecution at once. If it is gracing in the gracin

were refused. Special Agent Scott arrived on the scene and the people insist that they were subjected to all

Would Oppose Subsidy.

The man and woman were married to
each other several years ago, but had sidy to the Grand Trunk Pacific he

The speaker said he had spent sor years of his early life in Uxbridge, in this riding and at that time was known as a Liberal. But he changed his views and became a National Policy Conserbelieved in it was the National Policy, which the Conservative party had given to the people. He painted a

IN SIR OLIVER'S STEAD.

PATENTS —Fetherstonhaugh & Co., Head Office, King-street West, Toronto, and Montreal, Ottawa and Washington

PRETENDER IS CAUGHT. Paris, March 6 .- A despatch from Cangier, Morocco, received here this evening says: "A courier, who has just arrived from Fez, announces the capture of the pretender."

EDWARDS & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East Geo. Edwards F. C. A., A. H. Edwards.

A choice 12-roomed residence on S

Try the Decanter at Thomas. You should have an Accident Policy See Waiter H. Blight Phone 2270, Medica Building, Bay and Richmond-Streets. 136

was chairman of 12 Join Committee, handling the poster's steam, replied, showing that the profession and Davidson acquittal, as much, and expenses has proven that he was corrected hand a half dozen employes Each has a half dozen employes guiries.

Surprise when the announcement was proven that the profession acquittal.

NO TRUTH IN IT.

Six o clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel No TRUTH IN IT.

Monuments.

The despatch from Montreal recented by stating that the C.P.R. audit and 121 Yonge-street. Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car rorte.

Spring Lamb to day at Clancey's. BIRTHS. MILLSAP-At 419 Sackville street, on Mon day, March 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Millsap, a daughter.

MUSSON-UNDERHILL-On March 4th, at been made for public protection! St. Mark's Church, by the Rev. Canon Sutherland, Harrietta Mabel Underhill of should have resigned. London to T. Charles Musson of Toronto.

DEATHS. CONNOLLY-At his late residence, 64 Lansdowne-avenue, William Connolly, aged

Funeral Monday, 2 p.m., to Prospect CAMPBELL-In Denver, Colorado,

WHY NOT USE THE AX ON THEM?



franchises in Ontario are banded together in secret organization for purposes offensive and defensive! The inside executive has power to assess every company in the combin-

ation and to administer the fund. No questions are asked. The ordinary shareholder knows nothing about these assessments. They go into the preciate a most thorough remodelling "legal expenses" column.

These corporations are thus banded together to fight the very people establishment. The "Queen's" Earber Shop has for many years enjoyed a certific distinct the content of the

fully at every opportunity. Their motto as units, as a combination of units, is to evade every possible obligation that they entered into with the public, as made up of individuals or organized into municipalities, and to fight to the last ditch any effort the pub-

The speaker characterized the delay in dealing with the fast Atlantic line

They love most of all to fight in courts, where they can get time. They lic may make to compel performance of these obligations.

They love most of all to fight in courts, where they can get time. They tell the public insolently that that isn't the agreement at all—if you don't like ant recollections of the past. Howit go to the courts! They hire the best and highest priced legal talent. They give retaining

importation of undesirable immigrants fees of \$500 a year and more to the sworn Crown Attorneys of the people for doing nothing-doing nothing for them. Doing nothing against them it One of their engines is to chloroform every effort made against them. quality throughout.

They manipulate members of municipal councils, of legislatures, of parliaments, ministers, even the other side's (the people's) legal representatives!

They own newspapers that chloroform public opinion and preach the doctrine of non-resistance.

They effect their ends with money. What is \$50,000 to any one of these companies, what is half a million to them all, if they can burk a lawsuit, a criminal action, especially if they can beat any efforts at public ownership!...

Magistrates, the people's officials, Crown officials, jurymen, are right up and alongside the most stupendous temptations ever before known to our history. A man in any one of these positions can make thousands of dollars in a day. He's only got to waver, to neglect a point, to pretend that he has a divided view, to appear to be in dead earnest for the people and yet to—

Is there any other way of accounting for the strange things that are hapcriminal action, especially if they can beat any efforts at public ownership!...

Magistrates, the people's officials, Crown officials, jurymen, are right up and alongside the most stupendous temptations ever before known to our

How badly raid are the ministers of the Crown we know by a recent ing operations as soon as possible. newspaper confession! But how many ministers of the Crown are becoming surprisingly rich!

And the sworn representatives of the people, what about them! Even the two great political parties? Don't they look as if they'd beer chloroformed? Did it ever strike you that the wise monopolistic corporations make generous contributions to the funds of both political parties? Where does the money come from for protest purposes, for instance? We believe that the Prince of all the Corporation Grafters is a regular contributor to the protest funds of both parties. . Isn't that a hideous, a devilish

the papers in the larger cities of Canada. They control The Globe, and they've put a Phable in The Globe pulpit to preach platitudes about "sun-clear character" in politicians and to laud "the high, clear note of statesmanship." shown by George W. Ross—in his Niagara power deals, for instance! Where is George Brown and Responsible government? Where is Oliver Mowat and

Provincial rights, in the face of these things? Not one of these corporations respects its agreements. The Gas Company in Toronto has violated its covenants. One judge said so; another judge says not so. We still think so. The Street Railway has broken all its covenants. So have the two power companies. So has the Bell peophone Company. So have all the rest of these corporations thruout Ontareo, Hamilton

s sewed up to them, body and bones. Do you recall Hamilton and the legislation that its gas company secured? But they all invite the public to go to law with them! That's all they do Apply to They say: Well, we'll fight you. And the whole organized gang of these

public raiders are behind the one that goes to fight with the people. And they're organized in a solid band to fight public ownership to the

They're organized to fight at every turn the people who created them, and

the very people who can wipe them out of existence if it comes to a supreme struggle.

These are startling things, and startling because so true.

But more startling than any one of these statements is this, that the Hon. John M. Gibson, Attorney-General for Ontario, is the head of one of these corporations that are fighting the public at every turn on public ownership.

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corporations that are fighting the public at every turn on public ownership. We have never heard of him telling any of these corporations that if they did not fulfil their obligations he would find a way in law or legislation to compel them. We have never heard of him instructing the counsel of the Vresh easterly to southerly winds; people, of the municipalities, or the crown Attorneys to put the law in mo. becoming unsettled and showery;

new of The News, says our ministers are not well enough paid. Hence —.
For months this startling condition of affairs in Ontario has continued. and The Globe newspaper has not dared to say a word. It has seen the fusihonor, and he pretends not to know what is going on. He defends the agreements with the power companies made by Attorney-General Girson, and in which agreements, according to The Globe not the allegation of the state of the st lade of criticism against Mr. Gibson's equivocal position, and it dare not defend—worse, it dare not denounce. Mr. Ross prefers power and office to

Is there no honor of any kind left in this Province? The rights of the people's paid champion, has speared.

Smoke Alive Bollard's Perfection Cook Mixture. 10c sample packages. 128 Younge street. Rather than have been a party to all this corporation raiding, Mr. Ross people are going by wholesale, the honor of the people's paid champions has

There is only one cure to this hideous state of things: Have no more private corporations holding, public monopolies. Let us hold them ourselves, and then we will not have to fight for our

The welling source of nearly all the demoralization in Canadian politics Thursday morning, Merch 5th, Charles M. Campbell, youngest son of Mr. Thomas.

BISHOP ROGERS DYING, Rishop Rogers was the first Bishop Mar, 5 Funeral on Monday, the 9th inst., at 2.30 e'clock, from the residence of Mr. W. J. McMaster, 192 Ossington-penge, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

St. John. N. B. March 6.—Word was of the Roman Catholic diocese of the Roman Catholic diocese of ChatMenominee......LondonNew York

ONE CENT

Band of New Ontario Animal-Haters Made Two Little Fluffy Cubs Orphans.

COAXED TO OPENING OF DEN AND SHOT

Then the Valiant Sportsmen Formed a Triumphal Procession

Thru Thornloe. Thornloe, New Ontaria, March 6 .-Recently great excitement was caused in town by a regular old style bear hunt. One morning while coming down along the west bank of the Wahbe John Armstrong came across a bears' den about two and a half miles from town. He listened and could hear the cubs squealing and not wishing to let the bear know about his discovery for fear it might run away before he could return with a gun, he quickly made tracks for town. When the tale was unfolded, many positively refused to believe it possible that a den could exist so close to town, but a party of tried and trusty veterans of the chase, consisting of Messrs. J. Armstrong, D. McCosh, Ross, Bucke, Cherry and Decou, volunteered to follow Mr. Armstrong and interview the low Mr. Armstrong and interview the bear at her home. Arrived at the lair, sticks were used to stir up the bear, that at once came to the mouth of the den to enquire the cause of such rude intrusion, but on the first appearance she was greeted with a volley of three rifle balls in the head. Somewhat surprised at such a greeting she made prised at such a greeting she made back in the idea again. After a little persuasion she again made her appearpersuasion she again made her appearance and received two bullets in the body, but still proved game. Mr. Armstrong put the finishing touches on her with an ax. Two fluffy little cubs were secured. The bear was loaded on to a hand sleigh and Mr. Cherry gathered up the cubs and the triumphant war party marched to town with their trophies.

PENSIONS FOR PROFESSORS.

Cornell University Will Give Every-

ceiling. A more modern and handsome shop does not exist in Canada, and the talent and service is "Queen's"

INDUSTRY FOR WATERLOO. Waterloo, March 6 .- The Waterloo Board of Trade and the Town Council have adopted a vigorous factory policy for the year 1903. Already two new Raehr and Company wili begin build-

TO SUCCEED HIS BROTHER

Ottawa, March 6 .- It is said Emanuel Devlin, barrister, Montreal, has been appointed Canadian Emigration Agent in Ireland, to succeed his prother, C. R. Devlin, ex-M.P., who has resigned to contest Galway for a

day there positively is no excuse for a gentleman wearing any other. To day at Dineens' every new English and American silk hat is on sale, including those by the biggest of American hatters, Dunlap of New York. The styles this season are a considerable bit different from last fall-so to be n it you must have a new one. Store open Saturday night.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 6 .--(8 p.m.)-The weather remains mild in all portions of Canada, and unsettled and showery indications ore now indicated for

Probabilities,

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay. continued mild.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence -Eesterly winds; fair to cloudy and continu-ed mild; light falls of sleet or rain to night

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