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In the "One Trial"

For the Time Being President
Sise Escapes from the Charge
of Criminal Conspiracy.

BUT THE FIGHT WILL BE KEPT UP

The case of the Markham-Pickering Independent Telephone Company against President Sise of the Bell Telephone Company is for the time being stayed. The magistrates who tried the case have disagreed, and it remains for another complaint to be laid, charging the President with criminal conspiracy, and a new trial had. This will likely be done, as the parties interested are determined to bring the question of conspiracy growing out of the notorious contract to a finish.

The shareholders of the Independent Company also propose to bring an action against the Bell Company itself on the ground that it has restrained trade. "The fight is not over yet," remarked one man yesterday. "This matter has to be settled, and settled right, even if we have to go to the highest court in the land." Special agents of the Bell also marked as parties to the next action to be brought to uphold the rights of the people.

Can Audit Companies.

"We have got the evidence now, and whether Mr. Sise is responsible personally or not the Bell Co. and the C.P.R. could be indicted, as parties to the present conspiracy, if you simply go before a Grand Jury without any preliminary examination," said the colonel, who further pointed out that some of the making the complaint had to be bound over or else some one responsible for the conspiracy. "Justice must order the proceedings to go on."

Three Magistrates.

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Why Parker Sat.

The hearing of the preliminary trial was delegated to Magistrate Davidson, but as he has only one of a justice of the peace for a year, he was not available. Magistrate Parker, who has had 20 years' experience, to sit upon the case with him. This was the first time that he had sat upon a case of this nature. Magistrate Davidson of Cherryvale was also present, but he was not called upon to give his opinion. The hearing of the preliminary trial was delegated to Magistrate Davidson, but as he has only one of a justice of the peace for a year, he was not available. Magistrate Parker, who has had 20 years' experience, to sit upon the case with him.

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Was Not Strong.

Magistrate George Davidson was asked to state where he thought the evidence submitted to him was weak, but he simply replied that it was not strong enough. Asked to detail the weakest phases of the case, he said he had simply decided from the evidence that there was not sufficient of it to warrant him in committing President Sise for trial. Mr. Davidson said he had a bad cold, and he does not seem to be strong enough to warrant a commitment. "If the points of the evidence had been discussed in detail, would there not have been some possibility of your coming to an agreement?"

"What more evidence did you want?" "All I will say is that I thought there should be more," answered Mr. Davidson.

CANADIANS EVER READY TO DEFEND THEIR HOMES

Colonel Kitson, Late of Kingston and
Washington, Conjures Up an
Idea of Invasion.

LORD STRATHCONA PUTS HIM RIGHT

Attack of Arsenals in This Country Would Put Us at a Disadvantage.

New York, March 5.—A special London despatch to The New York Evening Post says: "Colonel Kitson, former British military attaché at Washington and now commander of the Sandhurst Military College, in a speech in the Canada Club last night, under the chairmanship of Lord Strathcona, said: 'Fortunately, at present, the possibility of trouble is farther off than ever, but I assure you that the Canadians would enter a campaign under the greatest strategical disadvantages. If you have any ammunition. The American regular army quartered on the frontier, is an accomplished line of communication, which he along the frontier. Your only arsenal is at Quebec, at the end of the line. Without better organization and without another arsenal in the interior, you will never be safe from an invasion. He begged the Canadians to support Lord Strathcona, who is now commanding the Canadian army. The Lord Strathcona said that Canadians were ready to defend their country and their homes with their lives. Another arsenal was being built at Ottawa."

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AT NIAGARA.



GENERAL OPINION (who has found Col. Ross asleep): By connivance or by neglect, you have lost your three big power guns, sir. You must now take up such a position as will prevent their being trained on us.

Mr. Tarte is Surprised That Hon. Mr. Paterson Is Afraid of Protection

Declares Minister of Customs Was One With Him for It in the Cabinet.

WHAT IS UP WITH HON. BILL?

The campaign in North Ontario has caused Hon. Mr. Tarte to be annoyed, and he daily takes a sting at the Liberal Ministers, who are stamping the riding. First it was Sir William Mulock, now it is Hon. Mr. Paterson. Mr. Tarte declares that Mr. Paterson and he were in harmony while the former was in the cabinet on the question of protection, and he is surprised to see the Minister of Customs take it all back. He excuses him by saying that it is possibly due to the fact that the flesh pots of Egypt are of more worth than the speaking of one's real convictions.

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CHALLENGED TO A DUEL BOER HAD TO APOLOGIZE

Canadian Civilian, Nettled by Insulting
Remarks of an Ex-Boer
General, Demands Retraction.

UNUSUAL AFFAIR AT BRACEBRIDGE

General De-John Was Captured by Col. Sam Hughes and an Army of 18 Men.

Bracebridge, March 5.—(Special.)—General De-John of the Boer army, challenged to a duel by a Canadian civilian. That is what actually occurred a few days ago, but the general made haste to apologize next morning for the alleged affront, and the aggrieved party accepted the satisfaction offered. De-John, who has been in this part of Ontario for a couple of weeks, had been making use of boastful and offensive language, in describing his experience in South Africa, and one of an accomplished nature, touching the conduct of the war by the British government, would not be tolerated on the free British soil, and he demanded a retraction, or the resort to the well-understood method of gaining satisfaction. The challenge was hurled at the doctored Boer fighter in a manner which provoked a general De-John was captured by Col. Sam Hughes and an Army of 18 Men.

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MORE HAYSEED POLITICS!

The politics of Canada are rapidly turning into questions that affect the farmer. For a long time the politicians kept the farmers voting on constitutional questions which did him little or no good; then on tariff questions which had conflicting sides. Now questions are being put forward which are of a portance and in which every farmer has a single and a vital interest. For a time appeared that these new questions only concerned the people who live in the lobbies and in the committee rooms of the legislature and in the board rooms of the monopoly corporations.

There is rural mail delivery. There is an extension of the parcel-post system at cost price in place of the high charges of private express companies in Ontario. And in the trolley lines on the farmers' main roads. There is a telephone service at cost price. And you call all these farmers' questions?

Yes. They all go to make life more tolerable, more enjoyable, if you will, to every man, woman and child that lives in the country. But the farmer is only a hayseed, he doesn't care. What next? 'I'll want it! At least this is what the monopolist says!

Doesn't the farmer want to have a more comfortable life? Isn't he and his family entitled to it, if he can pay for it? The World thinks he is, and The World will help him to get these things at cost price.

How much pleasanter farm life would be, how much drudgery would be removed if there was power on every farm in Ontario to pump the water and force it thru the house and stables, giving the farmer's wife a sink, the farmer's house drainage? Did you ever carry water for a house and twenty head of stock?

And think of power at any moment, day or night, to turn the feed-chop mill, drive the thrasher, cut the wood, run a little circular saw; do all the work of a like nature!

But think what a boon it would be if each township or county could lay a trolley line on one or more of its main roads and let the farmers a trolley service that would cost less than a horse and cart. It would be a boon to the farmer, to the city, to the country, to the people, to the state, to the nation. It would let the boys and girls get home from city or town schools every night. It would let the old folks get to the store and the church and the theatre and the concert, and to the lecture.

Well, what if he does? Isn't he a right to? But the one thing for this cheap trolley is that the Legislature of Ontario must be a legislature that will let the people, farmers included, and develop the necessary electrical energy and distribute it at cost price. Not turn it over to monopolistic corporations as they are now doing.

We have more electrical energy at the moment than we can use all over Ontario. It can be distributed for \$6 a horse-power a year. And, speaking of horse-power, let us put it to you another way. Power is measured by horse-power. In the old days it was the only power, hence the world. A good farm horse is worth \$125. It is good for ten years. It would require \$1250 a year to pay for him, but he can't be fed and groomed for less than \$2 a week, or a hundred dollars a year. You can get, or rather you ought to get from a patriotic and far-seeing legislature a better and more reliable horse-power for \$6 for a year, a horse-power that never gets sick, or kicks, or runs away and smashes things!

For travelling in cold winter, or in summer's sun, how superior is the trolley line on Yonge-street from Newmarket, clear down to the city, to the horse vehicles and its slow methods! How the farmers and their wives are taking to it, even at three cents a mile, in preference to their own horses and rigs!

And the hayseed is getting to want this modern convenience? Yes, he is. But Mr. Ross has been giving all this power away to monopolistic corporations. He has retained no control over these companies. They can charge what they like. He isn't going to interfere. He is good for ten years. It would require \$1250 a year to pay for him, but he can't be fed and groomed for less than \$2 a week, or a hundred dollars a year. You can get, or rather you ought to get from a patriotic and far-seeing legislature a better and more reliable horse-power for \$6 for a year, a horse-power that never gets sick, or kicks, or runs away and smashes things!

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