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GOVERNMENT BRINGS DOWN G. T. PACIFIC CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter of Sir Charles Rivers Wilson States That the Terms of the First Contract Are Too Hard for His Company, and He Asks for Modifications—Other News of Parliament.

Northwest. The burden of financial liability should be shared between the two in equitable proportions as possible.

Charles writes to the premier: "I only hope that we have now reached a point where the question of the Grand Trunk railway will be brought before parliament and will be dealt with in a fair and equitable manner."

DEBTS AND OWNERS OF COLLAPSED NEW YORK HOTEL INDICTED

Jury Decides That They Are Liable of Manslaughter--Two of Them Disappear.

FOUR DAYS' BLOCKADE OF WESTERN ROADS BROKEN

Paul, Minn., March 28.—After a four-day blockade which has existed since March 24, the first of the delayed transcontinental trains.

NO MORE TEACHING BY RELIGIOUS ORDERS, French Chamber Passes Bill to That Effect by 47 Majority.

Paris, March 28.—By the decisive majority of 310 to 259 the chamber of deputies tonight passed the government bill for the suppression of all forms of teaching by the religious orders.

BURR THAT MULECK WILL GO TO THE BENCH

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WILL CHANGE NAME OF THE PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To Be Called in Future Provincial Hospital for Cure of Nervous Diseases—Patients Who Should Be in the Asylum or Elsewhere to Be Weeded Out—Other Reform to Be Made—Other News of the House.

Fredericton, N. B., March 28.—The house met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to change the name of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, and for other purposes.

He said the bill proposes to call this institution the Provincial Hospital for the Cure of Nervous Diseases. It authorizes the commission to employ two district medical men who, with the superintendent, shall examine all patients and see who ought to be in the asylum and who should be sent elsewhere.

MONCTON MAY HAVE STREET RAILWAY.

Montreal Capitalists Write to City Council About the Matter.

Montreal, N. B., March 28.—(Special)—George Morris, who came here from St. John two or three months ago, and opened a new business in the city market, has just written to the city council.

WISKEY STOLEN.

Shipment from Sydney to Montreal Broken at Railway Town—Westmorland M. P. P. Scored for Turning Down of the City's Legislation.

Montreal, N. B., March 28.—(Special)—A young son of H. J. Colpitts was run over by a team this morning and seriously injured.

Sydney Coal Mines Strike May Be Settled.

Men and Management Had Conference Monday—Mines Will Soon Be Worked to Full Capacity.

Sydney, N. S., March 28.—(Special)—The first step towards effecting a settlement in the matter of the Sydney coal mines strike was taken this afternoon, when a conference took place between a committee of the union and the management.

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