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PROVINCE SHOULD OWN PHONE SYSTEM

Southern Counties Independent... Appoint a Committee to Urge Government Long-Distance Lines.

ST. THOMAS, May 27.—Provincial ownership of long distance telephone lines was unanimously favored by the Southern Counties Independent Telephone Association at its first annual convention held in the city hall this afternoon.

The proposal to advocate provincial ownership was the first suggestion of the resolutions committee, and not only was it favored but it was decided to have a legislative committee to press the matter upon the government.

The committee will also deal with other questions, including a request to the government to forbid exclusive telephone franchises upon which the phone franchisees declared their emphatic opposition.

It also protested against corporations making free concessions. The convention was presided over by Dr. Doan of Harriestville, and those in attendance included representatives of independent companies as far west as Tilbury and as far east as Cayuga.

At least a dozen companies were represented. Officers were elected: President, T. L. Maybury, M.L.A., Ingersoll; First Vice-President, Dr. J. W. Crane, Wallaceport; Second Vice-President, Dr. Campbell, Wheatley; Secretary-Treasurer, W. C. Lundy, Waterford.

Waterford was chosen as the meeting place of the next convention in June, 1910.

IS GOVT. TO "RAILROAD" ASSELIN INTO ASYLUM?

Serious Charge Which Quebec Paper Makes—Says There's Conspiracy

MONTREAL, May 27.—(Special.)—"Is it possible," asks Le Evenement, "that after a serious meeting will put up a job of sending Oliver Asselin to an insane asylum?"

The same paper goes on to tell the story. Two meetings, says Le Evenement, have taken place since yesterday at the legislative building, several important officials being present. It is stated in fact that the scheme on foot to have the authorities decree that Asselin is insane and thus remove him from journalistic gentleman is to be called upon to visit Mr. Asselin while in jail, make an examination and bring about his transfer to a lunatic asylum.

Le Evenement further says that the newspapers will be called upon to announce "that after a serious meeting, examination, Mr. Asselin has been found to be the victim of mental derangement," and adds, "We place all this before the public, as the fact coming to our ears it is our duty to publish them, and it may be that this will be sufficient to prevent the conspirators from going any further, in any event, we will follow the case to the end."

Asselin, who is on the staff of La Patrie, has been sentenced to fifteen days in jail for a sensational assault on Hon. Mr. Taschereau in the parliament buildings.

EX-BISHOP ANSON DEAD

For Eight Years He Labored in the Canadian West.

LONDON, May 27.—(C. A. P.)—Rev. A. J. E. Anson, ex-bishop of Qu'Appelle, died to-day at Lichfield.

Deceased was Canon of Lichfield since 1888. He was born in London in 1840, son of the first Earl of Lichfield. His education was received at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. From 1878-83 he was rector of Woodwich, and from 1884-1892, Bishop of Qu'Appelle, Canada. From 1892-1898, he was master of St. John's Hospital, Lichfield. In 1898 he was given the hon. D.D. of Trinity College, Toronto, and in 1899 the hon. D.D. degree of Oxford.

FINDS "DEAD" SON ALIVE

Telephone Report of Drowning was a Mistake.

KINGSTON, May 27.—(Special.)—George Robbins, Gananoque, who had a son drowned several weeks ago, got word last night that another son had perished at Ivy Lea, in the St. Lawrence. With an undertaker he started for the place. At Lansdowne he found the son alive and well. The telephone message had been misunderstood.

The Phone Enquiry.

Ald. Thomas L. Church has called the special committee on telephones, appointed by the city council on Monday, to meet on Tuesday next at 4 in the afternoon for organization purposes.

Mr. Church has collected a vast amount of information for the use of the committee, and Hon. Robert Rogers, attorney-general of Manitoba, has furnished him some material that will be valuable in securing from the Bell Telephone Company a modification of their rates, especially in the newly-annexed sections of the city.

The public are invited to assist the committee by informing it of any cases of discrimination or overcharges that come to their notice. This information will be treated as strictly confidential. The meetings of the committee will be open to the public.

A conference with the company will be held with the idea of arriving at a satisfactory adjustment of telephone rates; and if nothing can be done the case will be taken to the railway commission. Failing to secure redress there an appeal will likely be made to parliament.

"We want relief from extortion," said Ald. Church yesterday, "and will put up a fight to a finish to get justice for our citizens. I feel that the Ontario Government should follow the example of Alberta and Manitoba and go in for control of the telephone situation, and a vote should be taken next January to test the feeling of the people in this regard."

Ald. Chisholm, who seconded the motion on which the committee was appointed, says he was acquainted early in the year with the dissatisfaction over phone rates among the people of East Toronto. He is convinced that a flat rate for all city phones is only reasonable.

"I believe, after getting our facts together, that we should have a conference with the telephone company and try to reach an amicable settlement," he said. "If this doesn't succeed our course is to make a formal application to the railway commission."

As to Manager Dunstan's proposition to divide up the city into three districts with the lowest rates in the inner or down town section, Ald. Chisholm said he couldn't see why phone subscribers in the outer or suburban districts should pay more, as the down town phones were more actively used and the conduits cost more to put down.

Controller Harrison, who is on the committee, commends The World for its telephone campaign, with which he is entirely in sympathy.

"We certainly ought to have a uniform rate, and what we should do is to put it up to the railway board as strongly as we can," he said. "The board of control received the complaints of the West Toronto people some time ago, and hasn't been neglecting its duty, but the work of the special committee should naturally strengthen the city's case."

RETAILERS TO FORM WHOLESALERS' COMPANY

Capital of \$50,000 To Be Raised To Continue Fight Against Produce Men

The special committee of the Retail Grocers' and Butchers' Association appointed at the last meeting to consider the advisability of forming a wholesale fruit and produce company recommended last night that a joint-stock company be formed with a capital stock of \$50,000 in shares of \$25 each. The secretary was instructed to write to country storekeepers and farmers wishing to supply the retail trade direct and asking them to communicate with him.

The meeting was held at 21 West Richmond-street, the chair being occupied by F. C. Higgins, E. N. Trowen is secretary of the association.

WELLAND GIRL'S SUCCESS

Miss Grace Taylor Wins Fellowship at Bryn Mawr College.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—(Special.)—Sarah Grace Taylor Barker of Welland, Ontario, bachelor of science of Chicago University, class of 1907, has been awarded among fourteen others, a graduate fellowship scholarship for a year's study at Bryn Mawr College in physics. This carries with it \$350 free tuition, with all the rights and privileges of the college free.

Drowns in Post Hole.

BARRE, Vt., May 27.—(Special.)—The 5-year-old son of Joseph Chapman of Adajala Township, was drowned by falling into a telephone post hole in which two feet of water had accumulated.

HERBERT DENTON JUNIOR JUDGE OF YORK COUNTY

Appointment of Well-Known Toronto Lawyer Announced at Ottawa—Office is New One Created by Act of Ontario

OTTAWA, May 27.—(Special.)—Four new Ontario judges were appointed at this afternoon's cabinet meeting. Herbert Denton, of Toronto, was appointed third junior judge of York County.

J. McKay, K.C., of Sault Ste. Marie, was appointed judge for county court of Northumberland.

The Hon. J. C. C. of Peterboro, was appointed judge of new district court for Thunder Bay and Rainy River.

C. Russell Pitch of Stouffville was appointed judge of new district court at Fort Francis in Rainy River District.

James Herbert Denton was for 16 years and until recently a member of the law firm of Pearson & Denton of Toronto. The appointment he receives is for a new office, the Ontario Legislature at the last session having made provision for a third junior judge of the County of York.

The salary attached to the new office is \$2800 a year. Mr. Denton was educated at the Orangeville High School, Collingwood Collegiate Institute and Toronto University, of which last named institution he is an honor graduate in law. He is also a scholarship man and medalist of the law society, and was called to the bar in 1880. Mr. Denton was active in politics. He is a past president of the North Toronto Liberal Association.

NEW MARITIME TRAINS

C.P.R. to Improve the Service to St. John's.

MONTREAL, May 27.—(Special.)—The Canadian Pacific will run a train out of Montreal to St. John, N.B., and out of St. John to Montreal, seven days in the week. At present there is only one train, the C.P.R. put on Sunday night, and no St. John train out of Montreal Saturday night.

Asked if an effort would be made to obtain connection over the Intercolonial for Halifax on Sunday, Robert Kerr, C. P. R. general traffic passenger agent, said that if the Intercolonial would consent, they would certainly do so.

H. A. Price, assistant general passenger agent of the Intercolonial, stated that the C.P.R. put on a daily service, the government would certainly have to do the same.

20 MINUTES TO CONVICT ROY

Ex-Banker Will Likely Be Sentenced To-Day.

MONTREAL, May 27.—(Special.)—Hon. P. H. Roy was this afternoon found guilty by a jury composed of French Canadian jurors of the better class of having sent false statements to the finance minister concerning the Bank of St. John, of which he was president and general manager, resulting in the fall of that institution and utter ruin to very many people in the district.

Justice Demers delivered a dispassionate charge, all the inference being against the accused. His honor told the jury they must do their whole duty irrespective of social considerations, and at the end of twenty minutes the twelve men came into court and said they found the accused guilty.

Mr. Roy appeared dazed and was evidently deserted by every one except his son-in-law, Armand Lavigne, M.L.A., and his son, L. P. Roy, a clever student at St. Mary's College, both of whom were in court. Both went over and shook the unfortunate man's hand at the end of the trial.

Mr. Girard, counsel for defence, asked for delay as he intended to move for a reserve case and the court adjourned till to-morrow.

TWO DEGREES RESTORED TO THE L. O. L. RITUAL

Grand Lodge, By Large Majority, Vote to Go Back to the Purple and the Blue

PETERBORO, May 27.—(Special.)—The Grand Orange Lodge this afternoon spent most of the time in discussing the restoration of two degrees eliminated in 1907 by the Grand Lodge of Vancouver. The degrees are the purple and blue, and it was decided by a large majority that they should be restored to the ritual.

J. A. Duffy, general agent of the benefit fund of the order, was made an honorary member of the grand lodge, a very rare distinction.

W. H. G. Armstrong, County Master of Peterboro, presented a resolution to grand lodge, protesting against the description of Orangemen as given in the Encyclopedia Britannica. A very grotesque and questionable one. The grand lodge passed a resolution embodying the protest and an endorsement, who inhaled a great deal of smoke, are improving in the hospital.

The Colquhoun left this evening for the north, her cargo being undamaged.

TAFT A PROGRESSIVE

And Will Put in the Laws What Roosevelt Has Preached.

NEW YORK, May 27.—President Taft will voice into our laws what Roosevelt voiced into the nation's heart. Those, therefore, who are so mistaken as to suppose that President Roosevelt's policies and moral principles may become a dead letter in this administration will be undeceived.

This prediction was made by Henry Clews, the New York banker, to-night in an address at the service dedicatory of the Roosevelt memorial window at the Metropolitan Temple, in this city. The service began last Sunday and has been continued through the week, with different prominent speakers each night.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Chas. Elstone of Wyoming Perishes at Stable Door.

WYOMING, Ont., May 27.—During a thunderstorm this afternoon about 4 o'clock the barn of Wallace Williams, near this village, was struck by lightning, and his brother-in-law, Charles Elstone, was instantly killed while standing in the stable door.

Deceased conducted a tailoring business here and had been a resident of Wyoming for many years. He was married, but had no family.

NEW ANGLICAN COLLEGE

Is to Be Opened in Vancouver Shortly.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 27.—(Special.)—An educational institution to be known as Bishop Latimer College will be opened in Vancouver by the evangelist branch of the Anglican Church. Bishop Stringer of the Yukon is heartily in favor of the scheme, but Bishop Perry of Victoria is opposing it.

ENLARGING THE KILGOUR FARM.

Mr. Joseph Kilgour, who bought the Burke farm (about 30 acres), in York Township, a mile and a quarter east of Tonge-street, and just north of Eglinton-avenue, has added to it by the purchase from John Mulhead of 48 acres adjoining it on the north. Mr. Kilgour also bought the 36 acres in front of the Mulhead lot from Mrs. De Beaubarnot. This will make the Kilgour block cover 200 acres and include over half a mile of one of the loveliest portions of the Don valley (west branch).

A GREAT FIND

MR. WHITNEYSTEIN: Va's der matter mit dose for second-hand cloes?



GRIEVED WIFE STRICKEN AS CORPSE LEFT HOUSE

Children Returning from Father's Funeral Find Mother Cold in Death.

F. H. Atkin, who was 76 years of age, died of paralysis Monday at his home, 124 St. Clair-avenue. The funeral was held from the home to Prospect Park Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Just before the coffin was carried out, at the close of a service conducted by Rev. Mr. Hazelwood, Mrs. Atkin, aged, but apparently in good health, bent over and touched the lips of her dead husband. Her eyes were dry and she seemed to be bearing the strain wonderfully well.

Then the cortege departed and the bereaved woman went upstairs. But a few moments later she was stricken, scorching and burned, working in billiard room and grimly gripping the levers by which engines and pumps were kept in action, stood at his post and did not leave till his hands were burned almost to a crisp and he was pulled away by his companions.

Second Engineer Black, who is now in an address at the service dedicatory of the Roosevelt memorial window at the Metropolitan Temple, in this city. The service began last Sunday and has been continued through the week, with different prominent speakers each night.

POLICE PAID FOR PROMOTION

More Evidence Given of Corruption in Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 27.—(Special.)—At this afternoon's session of the royal commission, Madame Duvergne, living separated from her husband, Oscar Proulx, swore that she had on more than one occasion received money from policemen as instalments of amounts paid for promotion, and that this money went to her husband's brother, A. Proulx, who was chairman of the police committee.

She stoutly maintained that she was respectable, but admitted that she gave her evidence because she had a grudge against her husband and wanted to get the Proulx family into trouble.

SAFE BLOWN AT CACHE BAY

Postoffice Burglarized, But the Loot is Small.

NORTH BAY, Ont., May 27.—(Special.)—The postoffice at Cache Bay was burglarized last night, the safe being blown open and \$20 in cash and stamps stolen. Money order forms were not molested. The job was evidently the work of expert crackmen, who have been working along the C. P. R. line for some time.

About two weeks ago the general store of Michael & Levesque, Vancouver, was broken into and considerable money and goods stolen. This was followed in a few days by a raid on several places at Cache Bay.

BOARD OF TRADE FAVOR SEA WALL

After an address yesterday by Controller Ward, the council of the board of trade passed a resolution supporting the sea-wall bylaw.

FOR FREEDOM

Senate Strongly Endorses the Teaching of Prof. McMaster—Must Welcome Truth From Whatever Quarter

After a session lasting for six and a half hours the senate of McMaster University last night found Prof. I. G. Matthews, who occupies the chair of Old Testament exegesis in the college, not guilty of the charges of heretical teaching brought against him by Rev. Elmore Harris at the senate meeting on May 11.

The finding of the senate not only exonerates Prof. Matthews, but also outlines the general attitude towards critical enquiry in the realm of theology, "McMaster University," it states plainly, "stands for freedom, for progress, for investigation. It maintains the truth from whatever quarter and never be guilty of binding the spirit of free enquiry."

The senate met at 8 p.m. and continued in session until 6:30, when an adjournment was made till 8 o'clock. It was 11 o'clock before the deliberations were brought to a close, when the chancellor handed out the following authorized statement to the press:

The senate, after careful consideration, finds the charges against the teaching of Prof. Matthews not proved. The senate is assured that Prof. Matthews is regarded by his students as a strong and inspiring teacher, that he is a man of humble and devout spirit, sound on all the fundamentals of the Baptist faith, and that he is highly respected as a Christian and a gentleman by all those who know him best. In matters of Biblical criticism he is conservative; the accepting many of the results of modern critical scholarship, he holds firmly to the historical and supernatural character of the Old and New Testaments, accepting the definition of inspiration given by Dr. A. H. Strong in his work on the Principles of Theology as, essentially, representing his own view: "Inspiration is that influence of the Spirit of God upon the minds of the Scripture writers which made their writings the record of a progressive divine revelation, sufficient, when taken together and interpreted by the same Spirit who inspired the prophets, to lead every honest enquirer to Christ and to salvation."

For Freedom. McMaster University stands for freedom, for progress, for investigation. It must welcome truth from whatever quarter and refuse to ignore the problems of the spirit of free enquiry. As a Christian school of learning under a Baptist auspices it stands for the classical and freedom and responsibility of the individual, refusing to bind or to be bound by any human creed, rejecting the authority of tradition, and maintaining their stand on the Word of God alone as the supreme and all-sufficient rule of faith and practice, the Baptists have ever been ready to bow to all students of the sacred Scriptures the largest possible measure of freedom consistent with loyalty to the fundamentals of the Christian faith.

ROYAL SOCIETY OFFICERS

Rev. Dr. Bryce of Winipeg is Elected to the Presidency.

OTTAWA, May 27.—(Special.)—The Royal Society closed its sessions here to-night with a dinner, at which were the fellows of the society and the delegates from associated societies. The officers elected to-day were:

President, Rev. Dr. George Bryce, Winipeg; vice-president, Professor Ramsay Wright, Toronto; hon. secretary, Dr. W. D. Lesieur, Ottawa; hon. treasurer, Lawrence M. Lambie, Ottawa.

The society decided to send a memorial to the Dominion and provincial governments notifying them that cities and towns are allowed to dump their sewage and refuse into rivers and streams, and pointing out the danger thereby to public health.

MR. DUFF'S SECRETARY

W. Bert Roadhouse Appointed to Succeed W. B. Varley.

William Bert Roadhouse has received the appointment of secretary to Hon. James Duff, minister of agriculture, and secretary to the department in the place of W. B. Varley, who resigned a few weeks ago. The appointment will take effect from June 1.

Mr. Roadhouse a few days ago also received the appointment of secretary of the milk commission.