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TORONTO GAY CATS HOLDING  
Principal in Hamilton Shooting Affair  
is Matthew Duggan, Who Has  
a Nasty Record.

NO TRACE OF HIS CONFEDERATES  
Member of a Gang Which Has  
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for Police.

EVERYBODY GETTING "WISE" TO THE  
BENEFIT TO ACCRUE FROM A  
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There is a good deal of satisfaction being expressed in the eastern suburbs of Toronto, in the north end, at the decision of the City Council yesterday to establish a telephone communication system, which would probably consider the question of a municipal service when it meets next week.

Hamilton, Feb. 27.—The police are positive now that the name of the principal actor in the north end shooting affair is Duggan. He lived here when he was a lad. His father, who was a tailor, and lived at 47 East Simcoe-street, moved to Toronto with his family fourteen years ago, and was killed in that city in a street car accident a year ago last October. The son was about 10 years of age when he left this city. His record is not known here, but it is expected that the Toronto authorities will be able to furnish it very soon. He had been in the city since the night before the shooting, and was in a fight on Merrick-street Thursday night. His file have not been overtaken yet, and the chances of their being convicted even if caught are very slight, owing to the fact that the star witness, Fred Littlewood, caused a man to be detained who was really able to prove his innocence. The gang is now at Vincent.

One of the Gay Cats.  
Matthew Duggan is well and unfavourable known to the Toronto police, being one of the leading spirits in a tough gang who loafs around York-street, and rolices in the name of the "Gay Cats." The record is being made of this fellow, and it is expected that after a year and a half ago he was sent down for six months for assaulting a mailer in one of the newspaper offices. He has been convicted of larceny and was not long ago charged with stealing a watch, but he got off on a technicality. On one occasion when he was being arrested on a warrant, at Bay and Adelaide-streets he put up a fight, and some of the "Gay Cats" were making the arrest, and took his watch. He refused to give it up, and the watch was taken from him.

Some of them put away.  
Some of the "Gay Cats" are guests at the government hotel, and Bill Moulton is serving a term for assault. He asked a man for the price of a drink and became violent, and was taken to the hospital. He is now recovering, but it is expected that he will be sent to the hospital again. The Toronto detectives deny that they are looking for the confederates of Duggan. They have not been asked to investigate the Hamilton shooting, but it is expected that they will be asked to do so.

Need Some Watching.  
The police officers estimate that there are many cats in the gang who are "wise" to the fact that they are being watched. They are making themselves kind of scarce lately. It is expected that they will be seen again in the near future.

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An Editor Dying.  
Windsor, Feb. 27.—T. M. White of  
Jannet-avenue, Windsor, is dying. He  
was editor for twenty years of the old  
Conservative Windsor Review. Dr.  
Dewar holds out no hopes of recovery.  
He says that Mr. White is affected  
with paralysis of the heart.

Try the Decanter at Thomas.  
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# Colonel Farewell Says People Have Made Out a Case Phone President Should Be Held for a Higher Court Farmers Now to Proceed Against Monopoly Company

Examination of Telephone Agents Tries Patience of Crown Prosecutor—Special Agent Scott Systematically  
Reticent—"Is President Sise Himself a Myth?"—Arguments of Counsel Well Presented—Magistrates  
Reserve Judgment Till Next Thursday at Pickering.

Whitevale, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The criminal conspiracy trial of President Charles Sise of the Bell Telephone Company was concluded this afternoon. The decision will be rendered at Pickering on Thursday. Magistrate Parker stated on Thursday that much time would be required to examine the authorities cited and look over the volume of evidence adduced. A forecast of the verdict may be accepted, however, in the advice of Crown Attorney Farewell to the magistrates, that the people had made out a good case, and that President Sise should be held for trial in a higher court. After delivering this opinion to the court, the Crown representative reinforced his remarks with a review of the case and the authorities showing the strength of the evidence submitted.

A sensational feature developed, as soon as court adjourned in an impromptu gathering of the many farmers present, and the determination to at once prepare to carry before the Ontario grand jury a similar charge against the Bell monopoly as a company. The Crown Attorney was consulted, and the farmers exhibited every disposition to prosecute the case in this district. As a leading citizen remarked, "We would have proceeded against the company instead of its president primarily, but the law will not permit such a charge before a magistrate, so we will force action before the grand jury."

Interest kept up.  
The interest was maintained in the trial to-day as yesterday. Many ladies were present, and when the hour arrived for the speeches others came in. There was a crowd in the court-room all day. The developments were even more exciting than yesterday, relating particularly to the methods of the Bell company in their operations through the rural district. Many prominent men swore that Special Agent Scott had told them that they could not get their rural line into the Locust Hill station, since that company had an exclusive contract with the C.P.R. involving millions of dollars.

Messages from China and India.  
The Student Volunteer Union of Toronto met at Victoria College last night, and received messages from India and China. S. C. Yin, B.A., of China, spoke of the present conditions there was a famine of unprecedented magnitude. He spoke of the famine in India, and of the famine in China. He spoke of the famine in China, and of the famine in India. He spoke of the famine in China, and of the famine in India.

GORRIE CITIZENS ALSO.  
The citizens of the police village of Gorrie, in the County of Huron, have a private telephone system which they desired to connect with the C.P.R. station at that place but were denied on account of the agreement between the Telephone Company and the C.P.R.

Knocked Down by Runaway.  
Mrs. Larkin, 82 Oak-street, and Mrs. Gilchrist, 27 Hespeler-street, were knocked down by a runaway horse on the corner of Queen and Yonge-streets. Mrs. Larkin was injured, and Mrs. Gilchrist was injured. The horse was killed.

Tangible Approval.  
That the course of the World is approved in the country is evidenced by the subscription lists. Last week 121 new yearly subscribers were added to the lists of this number 63 came from the east. The list of the telephone war is being waged.

Going to California.  
Anson Raymond, proprietor of the Bayview Hotel, 100 Bay-street, will leave shortly for California.

Tariff Legislation Needed.  
Washington, Feb. 27.—In conversation with some of his Congressional colleagues to-day, the President dwelt with serious emphasis upon the necessity of the enactment of the pending Philippine tariff legislation.

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HOW THE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT.  
Six weeks ago The World published a news item that farmers of Markham and Pickering were organizing to build an independent telephone line.

Feb. 7 The World published an item that that line was about completed, and access denied to Locust Hill Station.

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# CURB ON THE TELEPHONE CO. FRESHMEN KISSED A SKULL

Works Committee of the City Council Withhold Permission for the Erection of More Poles. "Innocent Diversion" Practised at Trinity Causes "Rusticating" of Two Senior Students.

There has been a subdued sort of excitement among the students at Trinity University during the past week, the outcome of an incident which occurred at the University last Monday night. As a result of the affair, at least two of the students were, or are, "rusticated," while the faculty conducted an investigation. The authorities at the University profess to have nothing to say about the matter, and the students also are reticent, but it is quite understood to have happened and caused the trouble.

Made 'Em Kiss the Skull.  
On Monday night the freshmen treated the seniors to a dinner, at which a number of graduates were also present. After this part of the program there followed an "innocent diversion" appreciated by the seniors, but viewed in an altogether different light by the unlucky freshmen. It is called "Kissing the Skull," and is one of the many customs which makes university life attractive. After this part of the program there followed an "innocent diversion" appreciated by the seniors, but viewed in an altogether different light by the unlucky freshmen. It is called "Kissing the Skull," and is one of the many customs which makes university life attractive.

Freshmen in Minority.  
There are about thirty freshmen at Trinity University, and some sixty or more seniors. During a student's first year at Trinity he is a freshman; afterwards he is a sophomore, and there is no sophomore rank at Trinity. When the time came on Monday night to participate in the "kissing of the skull," the freshmen were in a decided minority. So adverse were three or four of them that they chose to make a hurried exit from one of the windows.

KNIFE CAUSED DEATH.  
Coroner's Jury on Death of North Bay Man Renders Verdict.  
North Bay, Feb. 27.—The adjourned coroner's inquest was held this afternoon. The jury found, after viewing the body and hearing Constable Klusner and Dr. Smith, who made the post-mortem examination, that John McDonald came to his death by blood poisoning, superinduced by a knife in the hand of George W. Thompson, E. H. Shepherd, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, was foreman of the jury.

A REVOLVER INITIATION.  
Ogdensburg, Feb. 27.—J. B. Thompson of Ogdensburg is at Ogdensburg Hospital with an eye shot out and face filled with powder as the result of an accident at a lodge in Ogdensburg. Thompson was a candidate for membership in the lodge of a secret order at Ogdensburg and in a spirit of fun his friends were presenting to him a revolver, loaded with blank cartridges, when it accidentally discharged. Thompson's face is a disfigured condition.

WANT STANDARD WAGE.  
No response has yet been received by the painters to their request for a five-cent wage increase for the coming season. The cabinetmakers will ask for a standard wage of 35 cents, to take effect May 1; also a nine-hour day and the Saturday half-holiday. There will be no trouble with the stonecutters this spring.

POPE HAS SEVERE COLLID.  
Rome, Feb. 27.—Notwithstanding a severe cold, which affected his voice, the Pope to-day received the diplomats, who congratulated him upon his jubilee.

Golden Diana is a delicious purple grape wine, admirably suited for medicinal purposes. Sold by Wm. Marr, 79 Yonge-street. Phone Main 1708.

Dunlop Hats To-Day.  
There is one name which has a "glory light" in the kingdom of hats in the north and that is Dunlop's. The master-hatter of America, Dunlop's new spring fashions arrived in Toronto yesterday, and they are being sold by agents, Dineen, corner of Yonge and Temperance streets, are offering them for sale simultaneously with every other agent in the world. Silk hats, Derby hats, Alpine hats. Store open to-night.

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# SPECIAL COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED FACULTY HOLD AN INVESTIGATION

To Find Out Exactly Where the City Stands in Regard to Telephone Matters. No Statement to Give Out—One of the Officers Hails From St. Kitts.

The curb was put upon the Bell Telephone Co. by the Civic Works Committee yesterday afternoon without much ado. The City Engineer had recommended that the company be allowed to erect more poles on Brunswick-avenue and Indian-road, but the aldermen would not stand for it, and as a result a special committee was appointed to define just exactly where the city is at with the telephone company.

"They are always coming to us for more poles in drabs and drabs," said Ald. H. H. H. who presided against any more poles being planted. "The whole thing is wrong when we are allowing them to put a pole here and there, while all the wires should be put underground."

Citizen's Protest.  
S. E. Cook, a Brunswick-avenue citizen who has a "phone, made an emphatic objection to poles near his house. "I get my mail from a pole over the house from another street. I had some trouble getting it. The telephone company a year ago did not move themselves and bit to get a service up my way, but now that a few houses are going up they want to put their poles up. I don't want a pole put up in front of my place to spoil my lawn, and I am not the only one on this street who will protest. Let them put their wires underground."

CHINA TO BERLIN ON HORSEBACK.  
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 27.—Lieut. von Seltzman, who was ordered with the German forces to Berlin, has left Victoria to ride to Berlin on horseback. He rode an Australian horse and had with him one servant and two ponies. He is expected to arrive in Berlin in May.

A Fair Claim.  
It can be quite fairly claimed that Canada has a Mineral Water, the first of its kind, we refer, of course, to Radnor's. It can now be obtained, practically anywhere from Atlantic to Pacific on Canadian soil, and in many places in the United States. It is a mineral water of a peculiar character, and is especially interesting to those who are interested in the health of the family. It is a mineral water of a peculiar character, and is especially interesting to those who are interested in the health of the family.

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