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THAT TELEGRAPH DEAL.

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NEWSPAPERS IMPLICATED.

A Dead Set by Wiman & Co. Against Mr. Swinyard.

OUR AMERICAN MASTERS.

For some peculiar reason The World has been the only Toronto paper to keep the public posted in regard to the shady deal recently made by which the Montreal telegraph company was gobbled by the so-called Great Northwestern telegraph company, and which as a matter of fact handed our telegraph wires body and bones over to Jay Gould and his powerful clique of American speculators. The plot was a deep one, and had conspirators and arch-conspirators to carry it out. The first thing the plotters did was to give the "gobble" a Canadian appearance. This was done by getting Mr. Erastus Wiman, an ex-Torontonian, but now of New York, to engineer the affair. In order to make it still more Canadian in appearance, the nondescript Great Northwestern company was secured as the go-between. Canadians were to have the wool drawn over their eyes by leading them to believe that their great line—the Montreal company—was really being let to a Canadian company—the Great Northwestern—and not to the Consolidated Western Union. The next step was to secure the press. And the subsequent proceedings are a rather sad commentary on the journalistic Pliables of Canada. The Monetary Times made the first tool. It came out with an article to the effect that competition was ruining the business, that something must be done by the shareholders, that the proposed amalgamation or lease was just the thing to meet the situation, and that the public wouldn't lose by the transaction. This special pleading article was simultaneously and mysteriously copied in the Globe and Mail of the next day, and for aught The World knows, in the Montreal Herald. At all events the Herald wheeled into line and apologized for the amalgamation. So did the Montreal Star and Spectator. Next came the Toronto Telegram. This latter paper was peculiarly outspoken in its apology of the deal. Why was it that all these mighty and heroic champions of the public weal were all found as the apologists of a monopoly, of an unpatriotic surrender of our telegraph wires to our rivals, of a dead set on the public purse through an increase in rates? The answer is beginning to make itself known. The deal was effected and the lease signed. Mr. Wiman took possession of the Montreal wires on behalf of the Great Northwestern. A board of pocket-directors of the Great Northwestern was announced, with Mr. Wiman as president. Among the directors are Hon. Wm. Macdougall, Mr. A. S. Irving and a Mr. Hedley. The latter gentleman is on the editorial staff of the Monetary Times, and perhaps knows who wrote the article, so child-like and bland, that first introduced the proposed deal to the public. Mr. A. S. Irving, another of these directors, is or was a proprietor of the Telegram. The pocket-directorate, so far as has been published, has no real authority, though they are now pretending to hold meetings in Toronto to make the selection of the officers. The real authority lies in General Eckhardt of New York, the head of the Consolidated Western Union. He represents Gould, and he will make all the appointments. The pocket-directors who meet in Toronto will merely register his decrees. A fight has accordingly broken out as to who shall catch his ear. Shall it be the officers of the Dominion telegraph company, who have been working harmoniously with him for two years back, or shall it be the Wiman party? The latter wish to oust the Dominion men, big and little. So far only Wiman men have been announced as directors, while it is known that men like Adam Brown of Hamilton are to be on the board of the Great Northwestern. Accordingly, to damage Mr. Swinyard, the Wiman party, through the aid, no doubt, of Mr. Irving, launched the following story into the Telegram of last night:

HOW TO RAISE A SURPLUS.

THE DOMINION TELEGRAPH CO.—STRANGE STATE OF AFFAIRS ALLEGED TO HAVE EXISTED IN THE TRANSACTIONS OF THIS CORPORATION.

If all that is said on the streets be true, some very queer things were done in the offices of the Dominion telegraph company during Mr. Thomas Swinyard's management, which, if not cleared up and satisfactorily explained, will, to use very mild terms, reflect seriously on Mr. Swinyard as manager, and to a certain extent on the president, Hon. Mr. Gibbs, the directors and officers of the company, many of whom are directly cognizant of the manner in which the books were manipulated. In the statement made to us—it comes from the best authority—we find that year after year the different accounts in the books were altered—many would say falsified—in the most gross and outrageous manner, so as to completely delude the directors, shareholders and every one else who had an interest in the concern. The statement of the assets was seriously exaggerated, and thousands upon thousands of dollars charged to construction account which should have been charged to revenue account. Dividends were paid out of capital, stock was issued to pay dividends, notes were discounted to raise money to pay the dividends, and brokers whose mark was good were well paid for endorsing these notes Thousands of dollars were misrepresented in the supply account, the stationery account was jumped up into gigantic proportions and assets shown that did not exist; part of the postage account found its way into the construction account, and in fact every leaf of the ledger that would stand twisting was taken hold of—figures altered, large amounts, as before stated, which should have been charged to revenue account were deliberately charged to construction account, and at one time so small was the reserve for dividend that to pay $40,000 all that was available was $1300, but the various accounts again did good service and the balances were so arranged that according to the books a very fair showing was made.

It is asserted on the street that all these falsifications were not only made with the knowledge, but by the instructions of Mr. Swinyard, and that on one occasion when a knowledge of these matters was brought to the ear of Mr. Gibbs, he referred the document to Mr. Swinyard, who in turn handed it to Mr. Roper, and requested a refutation of the charges. Mr. Roper, however, declined, and said he could not do as requested, as the statements made were true. The document was not returned to Mr. Gibbs, but was destroyed. The above is merely an outline of what may be had by any shareholder on an inspection of the company's books. A great wrong has been done by some one, and it behooves the president and general manager to see that proper explanations are given, so that the public may not hold them responsible.

MR. SWINYARD'S ANSWER.

A World reporter called on Mr. Swinyard at the company's office and asked for an explanation of the Telegram's article. He was quite willing to give it, but desired first of all that he might be allowed a moment or two in which to read the charge, for though he had heard of it, he had not had time to go through it. Having read the article aloud in the presence of Mr. Roper, the secretary of the company, and the reporter, he said:

In the first place, the document referred to in the Telegram's article was got up about three years ago by a clerk who was dismissed from the company's service; or rather he resigned because he was not advanced in his position. He was a "soured" clerk, and was a flighty, strange young man. The document was sent to Mr. Gibbs, and it was so outrageously absurd in all respects and incorrect that it was deemed unworthy of serious consideration. Notwithstanding this, however, the secretary, Mr. Roper, was instructed to carefully examine each of the allegations made, and prepare his comments thereon for the satisfaction of the executive. These only too clearly proved the utter want of foundation in the charges made. The document has not been destroyed, but is still among the company's records, together with a full report by Mr. Roper refuting every charge made to the executive committee. This was three years ago. Since then the company has been prospering; and as far back as two years ago the company's accounts were completely overhauled, the lines leased to the American union telegraph company, the stock taken and accounts balanced, all liabilities discharged, and the shareholders secured. Besides this a permanent dividend of not less than five per cent. per annum, payable three months in advance, was secured from and always promptly paid by the American Union Co., and distributed to the shareholders. So satisfactory indeed has the lease proved to the American Union that Sir Hugh Allan, the president of the Montreal telegraph company, recently told the shareholders of his company that he had made a proposition to the leasees of the Dominion for the Montreal company to take over the lease of the Dominion, and not only to increase the guaranteed dividend from 5 to 6 per cent. to the shareholders of the Dominion, but that for the privilege he would give to the lessees an annual bonus of $50,000 per annum for 97 years—the duration of the lease—equal to a guaranteed dividend on the million dollar capital stock of the Dominion of 11 per cent. per annum. The stock of the company in the meantime has appreciated in value 40 per cent., and is now difficult to be got in any quantity at par; while to prove the lessees' high opinion of the integrity, ability and honesty of the Dominion company's officers, each head of department has been retained since the lease was entered into, and Mr. Swinyard honored with the position of vice-president in addition to the title of general manager. What, then, can be the reason of this attempt to damage the character and standing of either the Dominion company or any of its directors or officers? Can it be possible that in the readjustment of the staff that must take place consequent on the fusion with the Northwestern that is about to take place, that a personal end is sought by some of the interested parties? Or possibly it may be that the young man who started the report in the first place, and who, perhaps, has friends among some of the expectant officers of the Great Northwestern, has heard that it is in contemplation to make Mr. Swinyard vice-president of the Great Northwestern company, or possibly the managing director of the Northern railway.

BERLIN AND ROME.

Prince Bismarck's Relations with the Bishop of Treves—The Vatican's Opportunity.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A Berlin despatch says that as the new bishop of Treves is staying with Bismarck, it is expected many resolutions will be come to on questions affecting the future relations of church and state. It is most important whether the government will insist on the bishop taking an oath binding him to observe the laws of the state, or be content with exacting from him a promise to do all in his power to avoid a collision in future.

The vatican has resolved to profit to the utmost by the favorable opportunity for obtaining a long-promised revision of the May laws, and settling as far as possible all differences between Prussia and the vatican by a concordat. This wish of the vatican has not until now met with the consent of Bismarck, who seems only inclined to make concessions in order to restore the regular holy service in numerous parishes which have remained a long time without pastors, but he is unwilling to change the principles hitherto pursued regarding the vatican. As von Schloser was formerly attached to the German legation at Rome, he has been thought fit to negotiate with the curia.

Field Marshal Manteuffel has done his utmost to effect lasting peace, in order to gain the assistance of the Roman clergy in his administation of Alsace-Lorraine. The King of Saxony has also used his influence to facilitte the arrangement.

The Ultramontane organ says that the order dispensing the new bishop of Treves from taking the oath of obedience to the state will be shortly gazetted. According to reliable information Bismarck and the bishop have agreed on the principles of a compromise between the government and the curia.

A German charge d'affaires will be appointed to the vatican, probably Von Schloser. The bishop will have an audience with the emperor to-morrow.

A CORK FOREST ON FIRE.

A Vast Conflagration in Algeria—The Flames Carrying All before Them.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Al the country around Phillippeville, Algeria to the extent of sixty square kilometre, is a vast conflagration. Stora, the port of Phillippeville, is destroyed. A forest o cork trees is ablaze, the flames, fanned by a violent sirocco, carrying all before them. It is feared that the fire originated wit the Arabs.

A Temperance Missionary to England.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A meeting was held here on Saturday, at which Murphy, the American temperance lecturer, was welcomed to the city. Rev Mr. Harris of New Jersey opened with prayer. Dr. Daniells of Chicago gave an adress. He said that a mighty wave of temperance had swept over the United Stats, and Murphy had come to England withthe benedictions of the wounded presidentand of ex-President Hayes.

LOVE OR DEATH.

"I'll Have Her or Die"—William Wildbore Attempts Suicide Because a Girl Would Not Marry Him.

William Wildbore is the name of a young man who worked for Mr. W. J. Thomas of 162 Adelaide street west. Like most other young men, William has a heart and he longed for some fair damsel that he could clasp to it and call his own. His affections turned towards a girl employed as a domestic in Mr. Thomas' house, and he lost no time in pouring out to her his tale of love. But the kitchen belle would not return the heart so freely offered to her. At least she would not take William for better or for worse.

Then the love-sick youth assumed a tragic air, and was heard to mutter, "I'll have her or die." It was a case of love or death. The damsel's heart remained impenetrable. The dejected William thereupon proceeded to execute his threat of self-slaughter. He chose the rope and neck act as the means, yesterday afternoon as the time, and Mr. Thomas' wood-shed as the place. He dangled a cord from a beam, put his head into the noose at the end of the cord, and then suspended himself. He was hanging away like a good fellow when he was discovered by the folks of the house and ruthlessly cut down. While hanging, his suspense must have been terrible. The foolish youth was handed over to the tender mercies of the police, who have him safely under lock and key at the central station, awaiting his appearance before the police magistrate to-day.

THE ENGLISH HARVEST.

A Week of General Disaster and Ruin—A Series of Intermittent Storms.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Mark Lane Express says that the past week brought general disaster and ruin to the harvest. A series of intermittent storms culminated Thursday in a general thunderstorm, with a deluging rainfall. The downpour of rain was on sheaves which had been repeatedly wetted and dried, or on standing grain which is literally eaten up by mildew. In the flooded districts the disaster is complete. Unthatched ricks have everywhere suffered. The position of the harvest has materially affected trade, and rates improved a shilling Wednesday and a further shilling Friday. An advance which would have amounted to several shillings had Thursday's weather continued was checked by Friday's sunshine. The advance in the provinces was a shilling beyond that in London. Of the few samples of new crop offering, nearly all had sprouted. Foreign wheats are two shillings and flour one shilling to one and sixpence better. The English markets are very bare of foreign flour. The supply of native grain in the provincial markets is almost nothing; port markets are therefore greatly strained. Stocks on either side of the Atlantic being in strong hands, the supply here cannot exceed the demand until growers in America forward the new crop in sufficient bulk to overpower the Atlantic speculators.

A FATAL STORM.

A South Carolina Port Struck by a Hurricane—Many Lives Lost.

PORT ROYAL, S.C., Aug. 29.—A large number of colored persons lost their lives by a hurricane on Saturday night. On account of the storm the ferryman could not convey the passengers across the river. They were in the ferry-house awaiting its abatement when the house was carried away by the high tide. Seven bodies were recovered to-day. The number actually drowned is uncertain, as the reports are conflicting. The number varies from twenty to forty. One washer and dredge of the mining company in Coosaw river sunk, but no lives were lost.

HOWGATE'S STEAL.

More Developments—He Sold the Vessel and Pocketed the Money.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 29.—Prof. Kumlier, the naturalist on the Howgate Arctic expedition, says that the vessel was bought by private subscriptions. On the return of the expedition it was sold. Howgate pocketed the money. Most of the crew were in the government employ, and but little money was furnished by Howgate himself. Kumlier also says that a cargo of furs was brought home. Howgate sold them for $10,000, and pocketed the receipts.

Mr. Blake in New Brunswick.

ST. JOHN, Aug. 29.—Hon. Edward Blake will speak at Sackville to-morrow, and at the Chatham meeting on Friday. This will conclude his tour in the maritime provinces.

Brennan to Stay on in Gaol.

DUBLIN, Aug. 29.—Brennan, late secretary of the land league, has received formal notice from the Irish executive that he is remanded to gaol for a further period of three months.

The Catholic Religion Attacked.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—Paul Berts' lecture on educational topics was a violent attack on the Catholic religion and its system of education. The presence of Gambetta is considered significant, particularly as after the lecture he alluded to Berts.

Four Persons Drowned at Kamouraska.

QUEBEC, Aug. 29.—The names of the four persons drowned by the yacht accident at Kamouraska were Messrs. Martin, a notary, Messier, a merchant, Bechard, a gaoler, and a youth named Taschereau. Mr. Tache was not drowned, as reported.

An Italian Train Wrecked.

NICE, Aug. 29.—A train was thrown from the track between Fryus and Agay by the malicious removal of rails. The engine and four goods waggons fell upon the rocks on the sea shore. The engine driver and stoker were killed, and nine persons injured, including two ladies.

A Steamer Sunk at Sea.

GOODSPEED, Conn., Aug. 29.—All the passengers of the sunken steamer State of New York, numbering about 200, are saved, but their baggage is lost. Baggagemaster Sellen is drowned, and it is feared that some passengers in the lower cabin are also drowned. The damage to the vessel and cargo is $40,000.

A Propeller Aground in Lake St. Louis.

LACHINE, Aug. 29.—The propeller Europe, with a large schooner in tow, ran aground in lake St. Louis last night, the pilot mistaking the channel. The Europe, which is laden with salt and pig iron for western ports, is now being lightened, part of her cargo being removed to the schooner. The vessel has sustained no serious damage, and will be able to proceed on her trip in the course of a few hours.

Mrs. Mary Hopkins, of San Francisco, has $1,500,000 in railroad bonds; 18,915 shares in western development company stock, worth $10,000,000; 495 shares of Mission Bay Ridge company stock, worth $4,000,000, and quantities of bank, insurance, railway and other stocks of less value.

SUICIDE IN THE WOODS.

A Bruce County Farmer Shoots His Own Head Off—Brooding Over Troubles.

The particulars of a shocking tragedy in the township of Lindsay, on the peninsula, have come to hand. It appears that a man named Wm. Lyons, residing on lot 14 in the 1st concession, near Stokes' Bay, left home on the 20th inst., intimating to his family that he was going to Lion's Head. Not returning when expected, inquiries were made at Lion's Head, and it was found that he had not been there. Becoming alarmed, the neighbors began a strict search, and his remains were found in the woods, several rods from the road, and about a mile from his home. The body presented a ghastly spectacle, the upper portion of the cranium having been blown completely off, frightfully disfiguring his features. Near the unfortunate man lay his gun, to the trigger of which a string was attached with a loop in the end, which it is supposed he used to commit the foul deed, as one of his hands was terribly burned and blackened by the ignited powder. The body was taken to his home, and as there is no coroner in the section, it was buried on Tuesday by the neighbors, and on Friday coroner Taylor of Allenford was notified of the occurrence. No cause is assigned for the deed, but Lyons, being rather eccentric, and having met some reverses of late, it is thought he was brooding over his troubles and put an untimely end to his career in a fit of derangement. His death is a great misfortune to his wife and family, whom he has left in straitened circumstances. He was a steady, industrious man, and until a few months ago was postmaster at Stokes' Bay.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

The Coroner's Inquest on Henderson of Chatham, Found Dead on the Great Western.

The coroner's inquest on the body of Hugh Henderson of Chatham has been concluded. It will be remembered that he joined an excursion from Chatham to this city on Tuesday of last week, that he quarrelled on the way home, and that his mangled remains were found on the Great Western track next morning near Dundas.

At the inquest James Clark, the night-switchman of Copetown, stated that on the night of the 23rd an excursion train came into the station from the east. A man respectably dressed, with an orange rosette on his coat, got off. His face and head were badly cut and bleeding. He stated that a while after the train had left Hamilton some Catholics, observing the rosette, attacked him, knocked him down and kicked him about the head and face, and would have killed him if the train had not come into the station, when he got away from his assailants and off the train. He was from Chatham aud went on an excursion to Toronto. The witness said: I washed and dressed his wounds, which were very bad; his eyes were swelled and nearly shut; I smelt liquor on him, but did not think he was much under its influence; he was at the station about an hour; I went on my duties to the west end; when I came back he was gone; shortly after a message came that a man had been run over at the east semaphore; I went down with my son, but could not see any person; in the morning I saw the remains a little further down; I knew by the clothes, rosette and other articles, that it was the same man that was at the station the night before.

THE LAW OF DIVORCE.

A St. John, N.B., Court Grants it, and Declares Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Void.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Aug. 29.—In the divorce court Judge Wetmore delivered judgment in the case of David Pugh v. Charlotte Elma Pugh, granting a divorce a vinculo, and declaring the marriage void upon the ground that the defendant was the sister of a deceased former wife of the plaintiff, and justifying the plaintiff in instituting the proceedings, the wife having left her husband's home some years ago, and rejected his entreaties to her to return. The husband was directed to pay the costs.

The parties, knowing their inability lawfully to contract marriage in New Brunswick, agreed to meet and did meet in Houlton, in the state of Maine, where such marriages are permitted by the laws of the state, and were married, intending to reside in New Brunswick. They lived together as husband and wife for eleven years, and had several children born to them, but the wife's conscience being awakened to the impropriety of the marriage, she, under the pretence of visiting friends in the United States, went to Rochester, N.Y., and refused to return home, alleging that she expected all the time of the marriage that her husband would sell out his property in New Brunswick and remove to the United States. It was claimed for the defendant that she being domiciled in a state where such a marriage was allowable, was entitled to hold the contract valid before the court found against this contention.

SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN.

His Visit to St. Thomas and Port Stanley—A Promise of Public Buildings.

ST. THOMAS, Aug. 29.—Sir Hector Langevin, accompanied by J. S. Stott, chief architect, and F. J. McKay, secretary, arrived here per G. W. R. special car at 8:40 yesterday morning, via Canada Southern railway, and was received by T. Arkell, M.P., and Alderman Ermatinger, who escorted him to the Lisgar house. In the afternoon he visited Port Stanley and inspected the pier and lighthouse there. At nine o'clock this morning an address of welcome was delivered to him by Mayor Vanbuskirk on behalf of the city. He subsequently inspected the Canada Southern workshops, the Collegiate institute, Haggart & Cochran's foundry, the Alma Ladies' college, and the public edifices, with all of which the hon. gentlemen appeared to be pleased, and stated that commodious public buildings would be erected in St. Thomas next year. After lunching at the Lisgar house he left for London.

TELEGRAPH RATES.

A Petition in Court to Prevent the Companies Raising Rates.

MONTREAL, Aug. 29.—A petition was lodged before Judge Torrance this morning to prevent the telegraph companies from raising rates. The court refused to make any order in the case. The petitioner is Mr. Law, who is plaintiff in the action to annul the agreement.

The famous Battle Abbey in England has had many owners. It was sold by the son of Sir Godfrey Webster—from whom the famous Lady Holland eloped to marry Lord Holland—to the present Duke of Cleveland. A large portion of the monastic buildings are occupied by the duke, and everything is maintained in the highest repair. The mullioned windows are filled with plate glass, and it has an excellent effect. The duke is childless and nephewless. His wife is mother of Lord Roseberry.

Malaria or whiskey is the dilemma of the Washington man. He generally takes the dilemma by the horns.

ANOTHER FAVORABLE DAY

PRESIDENT GARFIELD CONTINUES TO RECUPERATE.

Everything Going Along Nicely and Smoothly—Nothing Unfavorable About His Condition—The Physicians Growing More Confident—The Official Bulletins.

The president had a good day yesterday, and the hope of his surgeons is beginning to revive. There is little fever, the patient's appetite is good, and he is in cheerful spirits.

BLAINE HAS CABLED LOWELL as follows: At half-past ten to-night the general condition of the president is favorable. Late in the afternoon his pulse rose to 112 and the temperature to 100, both a little higher than the surgeons expected. The pulse has now fallen to 108, and the fever is subsiding. The parotid swelling is steadily improving, and is at last diminishing in size. The apprehension of serious blood poisoning grows less every hour.

AT MID-DAY BLISS SAID:

The president is going along much more evenly to-day than yesterday. The extreme range of the pulse