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Commons' Fierce Fire Over Telephone Bill

Indignant West Warns Govern. ment of Threatening Aspect Amid Cheers of Approval.

Ottawa, Ont., April - 23. - (World Staff Correspondent.)-The municipalities were to the front in the Railway Committee this morning, when Mr. Maclean's bills, relating to telephones, came up. Mayor Dyke of Ford William, Mayor Lightall of Westmount, Mayor

would be damaged. Mayor Dyke also declared that he spoke for the people, and, in quelling an interruption, exclaimed:

People Are Aroused.

"I AM HERE AS A DEPUTY OF THE PEOPLE OF FORT WILLIAM, AND I SHOULD BE HEARD. IF I AM NOT HEARD, SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN THAT WILL MAKE THIS GOVERNMENT THINK." (Cheers.)

Were it not for the members of the committee, who care not a whit for the merits of the bill, but come merely to record their votes, the majority of the committee could be said to be in favor of making the telephone amenable to the rights of the people.

But the Bell lobby has been at work, so the outlook for a successful issue of the legislation is slim.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was an interested spectator.

Minister's Promise Violated.

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Minister's Promise Violated.

Mr. Maclean, in introducing his telephone bill. Sald he did so because the Minister of Justice had not kept his promise, made last year, to introduce a general telephone bill. His bill did not interfere with the rights of municipalities. It aimed to regulate telephone companies, so that they should give no stipulations; THEIR TARIFFS SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO REVISION BY THE GOVERNOR - INCOUNCIE; EQUAL TREATMENT SHOULD-BE METED OUT TO ALL; deep the charged the government would not hurt them, but was this square with Mr. Charlton's speech on unrestricted reciprocity. Mr. Clancy charged the government with proparing to one in the west for American markets, the other in the east for tariff. This led him to recall that the government had, in 1896, been guilty of duplicity in leading the manufacturers had been told that the Libertal government would not burt them, but was this square with Mr. Charlton's speech on unrestricted reciprocity? As a bit of on unrestricted

Railway Act, so as to do away with the exclusive contract the Bell Com-pany had with the railways, he cited the trouble the farmers of East York had experienced in their desire to get In short, his two bills applied the

principles of the Railway Act to tele-phone companies. He was willing to accept a suggestion that would be in

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EDWARDS & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, 26 Wellington St. East Geo. Edwards F. C. A., A. H. Edwards. LCRD DUNDONALD HERE TO-DAY

Lord Dundonald will arrive in the city this morning. The commanding officer will at once go to Stanley Barracks, where he will inspect the R. C. D. and R. R.&C. I.

SANDERSON'S MOUNTAIN DEW SCOTCH Known for its mellow flavor.

10c Gates Cigar sold for 5c-Havana Alive Bollard. New Store, 128 Yonge St

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 23,

Loom Ominously in War's Arena.

Plancon, has informed Prince Ching, president of the Foreign Office, that no further steps in the evacuation of Manchuria will be taken until this agreement is sign

The deceased was one of the most prominent and wealthy business figures



CURIOUS POLITICAL SITUATION. Ottawa, April 23 .- (Special.) - Many signs point to the determina-

tion of the government to go to the country this fall with Sir Wilfrid Laurier as leader. There are some members who will oppose this as they see another sessional indemnity in the natural order of things coming their way, as an aid to a general election. But in matters like this the private member cuts no figure. When the cabinet thinks it is advisable to go to the country it goes to the country. It is anticipated that the Grand Trunk Pacific will supply all the needed campaign fund. The budget speech of Mr. Fielding is looked on as a campaign speech aiming to catch all voters. There is a sop for the free trader, and a bint for the manufacture. In Ottewa, it is considered time that hint for the manufacturer. In Ottawa, it is considered time that the government held out the olive branch to those who desire a re-Pekin, April 23.—Russia has demanded that China sign an agreement practically but the manufacturers will be informed as they were in 1896, according to the the soverighty of Manchuria and excluding other nations from the country. The Russian Charge d'Affaires, M.

UNEARTHING THE MANITOULIN MYSTERY.



OLD MAN ONTARIO: The government press is mighty critical of the pick you're usin', Mr. Blake, but all I demand is that you go to the bottom of

GRAIN DUTIES ABOLISHED IN ENGLAND'S PEACE BUDGET

available surplus of \$54.050,000

many visitors in the galleries when Imposition Aroused Much Hostility the Chancellor rose to make his state-

changed.

Grain Tax Infamous Duties abolished on grain four Sir William Vernon-Harcourt (Lib.), former Chancellor of the Exchequer, followed. Sir William said he thought London, April 23.—The budget, which it was scandalously unjust that the was introduced in the House of Com-The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. The grain tax, he added, was an in-

The Colonies, he further asserted

year, as the Chancellor, Mr. Ritchie, the enormous expenditure of the gov-

ORIGIN OF GRAIN TAX.

Last Year All Over Canada,

troduced by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and released on ball.

FOR CITIES OF 150,000

Mr. Harcourt Introduces His Promised Bill to Amalgamate Govern-

ing Bodies.

In the legislature yesterday the Minister of Education introduced his bill to amalgamate Boards of Education. Is is entitled"An Act Respecting Boards of Education in Certain Cities," and is framed primarily to provide for the amalgaination of the three boards in the City of Toronto. It is stipulated that its provisions shall apply to cities of 150,000 and over. Mr. Harcourt explained that if the act works well it may be preceded see as to apply to

may be amended so as to apply to cities of less than 150,000.

In introducing his bill, which was read a first time, Mr. Harcourt explained some of its features very briefly. It provides for the amalgamation of the Public School Board, the High School Board and the Technical School Board. Composition of Board

The board will consist of, say, thirteen members, twelve of whom are to be elected at large and the other member to be nominated by the Separate School by all the members. The time of the election will be the same as the election for Mayor. No one shall vote more

Technical school matters.

One good reason for cutting down the membership of school boards has been advanced by the Attorney-General in naming the standing committees of the House. A committee of sixty was not a committee; it was a public meeting, and business could not be conducted by a public meeting as well as by a small committee.

It might be contended that some other provision might be made in regard to the composition of the board. In some cities of the United States the school board is appointed by the mayor, but

board is appointed by the mayor, but in twelve large cities which he named the members are chosen directly by the people. He claimed that the education bill recently passed by the British parliament adopts the principle he has bild down. parliament adopts the principle he has laid down. One board of education would be conducive to efficient instruction, and it was also desirable from the standpoint of economy. It would prevent over lapping or co-ordinate education. He believed the House would agree to the principle of the bill, however the members might differ as to its machinery.



Frank Sullivan's Story . Of the Bribery Scandal Says Was Gamey's Plot

the city yesterday, in regard to the alleges, trumped up the story that mental and physical condition of Mr. forms the basis of the indictment Gamey, was entirely without founda- against Hon. J. R. Stratton, He asked tion. The member for Manitoulin is Sullivan to corroborate his story, offerfit, both in mind and body.

proceedings yesterday afternoon. He or pretended to enter into it. had grown thinner. His face had lost his fulness. There was a look in mis The two agreed in conference at the eyes that proclaimed the severity of Parliament Buildings upon a common the hounding he had received of late. Story—that Gamey got \$3000 at one time and \$1000 at another time from North Land.

three physicians and County Attorney himself is hardly good enough for jail. wooden horse, not knowing that the gun was loaded. And, if this story were true, of course the killing would have been accidental, and there would nave been attie surprise nau the jury from the evidence before them brought in a verdict of acquit-

MASON-WHEDLE 1-At Sherbourne-street Methodist Church, on Wednesday, April 22nd, by Rev. Solomon Cleaver, Annie Gertrude Wheeler, daughter of Alex. E. Wheeler, to Dr. Arnold D. A. Mason.

ONTARIO ELECTION SCANDAL

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troduced by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach last year. He had to face a heavy defict, created by the war. The ordinary expenditure was \$645,000,000, the war expenditure \$320,000,000; total \$965,000,000. The estimated revenue was \$750,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$225,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$225,

Amazing Tale of Corruption Re-

lated by Government Employe. Royal Commission yesterday Frank Sullivan revealed the plan of defence

for breaking down the Gamey charges.

The alarmist rumor that spread thru The member for Manitoulin, Sullivan

ing him \$2000 as the price of his ser-Mr. Gamey was at the investigation vices. Sullivan entered into the scheme

by all the members. The time of the election will be the same as the election for Mayor. No one shall vote more than once, Each of the members shall be elected for two years, six each alternate year.

Mr. Harcourt said the principle of the bill had been found to work well in most of the large United States cities.

One Large Board.

In New York one board of forty-six members has charge of all educational matters. Other places referred to were: Chicago, one board of twenty-one members; Philadelphia, one board of thirty-seven; St. Louis, one board of twenty-four; Baltimore, one board of sixteen; Rochester, one board of five. Toronto has two boards of five. Toronto has two boards of five. Toronto has two boards of five. Toronto has two board of the poor the five to the strong, stuidy son of the hon. J. R. Stratton.

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tice. Either Frank Sullivan is a perjurer or R. R. Gamey is a perjurer. It is not perjury in spots, but perjury on a broad basis, deliberately planned and brazenly executed. Whether the commission will be able to mark the sinner cannot, of course be definitely forecasted at this stage of the investigation. Improbability ran in currents of red thru much of the evidence offered by Frank Sullivan yesterday, but improbability alone cannot be made to argue guilt.

More Trouble for Sullivan. Man Who Slew Little Willie Freeman at Rodney Gets Light
Punishment.

More Trouble for Sullivan.

The examination of young Sullivan has not yet been completed. He must undergo further examination by S. H. Blake, cross-examination by S. H. Blake, cross-examination by Mr. Blake. When he finally steps out of the witness box it may be possible to say whether R. R. Gamey is a prince of platform on Firstle Sullivan.

St. Thomas, April 23.—Twelve months in jail for murdering little 15-year-old Willie Freeman is the penalty imposed on Charles King, the Whitechapel degenerate from Rodney. With the evigenerate from Rodney. With the evidence as to King's confession to Detective Murray, his statements to Mrs. and Mr. Freeman in the presence of the

> Both Strong Witnesses. The strange fact is that both Gamey and Sullivan have proved themselvestrong witnesses. Gamey withstood 14 hours of examination and cross-examination without contradicting himself in any important detail. Sullimony staggered credibility he clung to the minutest lines of his story with remarkable fidelity.

remarkable fidelity.

A striking personality is this same frank Sullivan. A typewriter one day, a contractor next and a smooth lobby-is the has received during his whole

MARRIAGES.

ON-WHEELET—At Sherbourne-street thodist Church, on Wednesday, April d. by Rev. Solomon Cleaver, April d. by Rev. Solomon Cleaver, April d. by Rev. Solomon Cleaver, April casy step.

Short, square set, a well-shaped head, strong chin and a firm upper lip adorned with a close clipped black mus-tache, the son of Capt. Sullivan looks BREAKS OUT IN BUFFALO NOW

Buffalo, April 23.—Ontario's political scandals have been transferred here. One was aired in the Police Court to day, when James T. Nelson was arraigned before Judge Murphy upon the charge of stealing a document from Attorney John T. Ryan of this city. He was remanded until Friday morning and released on bail.

What Nelson Says.

Nelson is charged with stealing an affidavit he was to have signed in refutation of one recently made by him.

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What Nelson is charged with a close clipped black mustache, the son of Capt. Sullivan looks a man of shrewdness and well able to take care of highest in any company. At times he appeared nervous in the witness box. He clutched his hands as if under considerable tension, and repeatedly protruded his lower lip. Otherwise, Frank Sullivan was as much at home in the witness box. He clutched his hands as if under considerable tension, and repeatedly protruded his lower lip. Otherwise, Frank Sullivan, on the quaffer deck. He answered S. H. Blake with a father, Capt. Sullivan, on the quaffer deck. He answered S. H. Blake with the shanded. We know the amounts paid and all about it. The Liberals declined to pay Mr. Nelson what they agreed to, and that's why he made his statement to us. These affidavits are of a highly sensational nature and implicate leading men of Ontario, doctors, lawer and mewspaper proprietors among them. The affidavits implicate love in Toronto.

Funeral Friday, at 3 p.m., to St. Michael to that it would amount to \$719,770,090, and the proposed to fix the annual flational debt charge at \$135,000,000 is available for the sinking fund.

Concerned Over Army Debt.

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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

Curbing Bell Trust Far Eastern Complications Suddenly

at O.tawa and Make Many Telling Points.

iean's bills, relating to telephones, came up. Mayor Dyke of Ford William, Mayor Lightail of Westmount, Mayor Cook of Ottawa, A. T. Lobb of Toronto, and other municipal representatives were present. Both bills were, after hot discussion, referred to a select committee, to be named by the chairman Charles S. Hyman.

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had experienced in their desire to get connection at Locust Hill. He read the EMPIRE'S SOLDIERS SLAIN BY SAVAGE HORDES IN EAST

Aden, Arabia, April 23.-The reportinterest, but he wanted the ed British defeat in Somaliland has passed this year.

F. Clarke laid stress on the desire been confirmed by official statements of municipalities not to reaffirm the claim of the telephone companies to the right to enter municipalities. Municipalities desired to bar telephone companies from entering their limits, unless permission was given. He read a resolution that would embody this principle.

principle.

Mr. Maclean: I accept it.

Mayor Lightall of the Union of Canadian Municipalites, favored Mr. Maclean's telephone bill, but thought it could be improved in its wording. He suggested that it be referred to a subsuggested that it be referred to a sub

committee. At this point, the Minister of Justice asked, quite innocently:

"HOW MANY TELEPHONE COMPANIES WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THIS PLANE."

"I regret to report that a flying coimum under command of Coinnel Cobbe," THIS BILL?"
The answer of course had to be Bell noitre the road to Walwal, had a most Co., and a company in New Brunswick.

Mayor Dyke of Fort William said that the people of Ontario expected Mr. Maclean's bill to pass. He told of the Maclean's bill to pass. He told of the ladi, and had occided to return to Galadi, and had occided to return to Galadi. fight with the Bell Co., and how the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. refused to recognize the municipal system. He snortness of water. He was about to leave his zareba (protected camp), when firing was heard in the direction of a small party under the command of Captain Olivey, which had been sent

in a westerly direction to reconnoitre. "At 9.15 o'clock in the morning, Col Cobbe despatched Col. Plunkett with 160 men of the Second Batallion of the King's African Rifles, 48 men of the for the extrication of Captain Onvey, if necessary. As a matter of fact, Capt. continued to push on. At 11.45 o'clock. Col. Cobbe heard a heavy fire in the direction taken by Col. Plunkett, and, about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, a few since, and I have to report the total loss of Col. Plunkett's party, with the exception of 37 Yaos, who have arrived

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The despatch closes with a list of the "officers and men missing, and no Sweet brides dote on Fruitmeat Pie.



WITH SPLENDID SHOWING Estimated expenditure,
1903-4 \$719.770.000

National debt charge. 135,000.000

Available for sinking

ferred to the improved relations between Great Britain and France, and to the approaching visit of King Edward to Paris.

The Chancellor, who spoke for an hour and fifty minutes, received approaching cheers, expectably when he are VICE SHOULD BE GIVEN WHEN ASKED FOR, IF THE REQUEST Since speaking of 1896, Mr. Claner asked which he was accustomed to spend a month each winter.

Mr. Cochrane—Only on bascuits. (Laughter.)

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Was REASONABLE. IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, HE WAS TRYING Cultural implements when the party had a bargain with the manufacturers."

TIONS ON THE TELEPHONE COMPANIES.

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HIS RISE IN LIFE.

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mons to-day, shows an estimated expenditure for 1903-04 of \$719,770,000. Ritchie, fixed the national debt charge famous one and he was glad, thereat \$135,000,000, of which \$31,500,000 fere, that it was repealed: at \$135,000,000, of which \$51,000,000

The speaker vehemently complained of the proposed expenditure for South Africa, which he claimed ought to of taxation is \$773,850,000, giving an pay for the war. Budget day in the House always is ought to contribute towards the

attractive, and it was unusually so this support of the navy had the pleasure of introducing the erament. House was well filled, and there were

The duty on tea, which the trade expected would be reduced, is not

Grain Duty Abolished. Mr. Ritchie's proposals included the