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LEARN OF THE RATES FOR 'PHONES

Progress Made at Inquiry Today Before Utilities Commission

OFF TILL APRIL 4

Adjournment at Close of This Afternoon's Session—H. P. Robinson Gives Evidence of Time Before Merger and of Local and Other Rates

Good progress was made this morning in the hearing before the Public Utilities Commission, in the complaint against the New Brunswick Telephone Company rates.

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LOOSE FINANCIAL WORK IN HAZEN ADMINISTRATION

(Special To Times)

Fredericton, N. B., March 24—In the public accounts committee during the last couple of days some interesting facts have been brought to light showing the peculiarities of the Hazen method of doing things.

Today, Hon. Mr. Robinson found out that under the Hazen government the province pays to the bank 5 per cent on all its over drafts, and on its credit balances received only 3 per cent or 2 per cent less than it pays.

Another fact is that Mr. Taylor is virtually a deputy receiver general for New Brunswick in London. In other words, the money employed by the bank which the province does business as a government official.

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THE LIBERALS' MAN IN YORK ELECTION

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WONDERFUL IS THE RUSH TO CANADA

Nearly 100,000 More Immigrants Than in Ten Months of Last Year

MANY FROM STATES

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, Ont., March 24—For the ten months from April to January of the current fiscal year, the number of immigrants who arrived in Canada was 200,087, as compared with 165,567 during the corresponding months of the last fiscal year.

In the senate yesterday, on motion for a second reading of the commons bills respecting an eight hour day on public buildings, Senator Power declared that the work of the carpenters, masons and bricklayers was practically wholly unproductive and the demands of health do not require an eight hour day.

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RING CONTESTS, SAYS JUDGE, NOT AS BAD AS FOOTBALL GAME

Denver Magistrate Terms Latest Bull Fight in Discussing Case Against Two Prize Fighters

Denver, Colo., March 24—(Canadian Press)—Magistrate Gavin yesterday dismissed the charge against Jimmy Gardner, of Massachusetts and Johnny O'Keefe, of Denver, arrested as the result of their pugilistic contest on Tuesday night.

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ROUND UP OF ITALIANS IN MONTREAL

The Police Begin General Disarmament Following Probably Fatal Stabbing Affray Last Night

Montreal, March 24—Following a remarkable series of crimes in the Italian quarter, Chief of Police Campeau and Chief Provincial Detective McCallister this morning commenced a roundup of all Italians in the city for the purpose of clearing them.

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SLANDER SUIT IN SOCIETY HAS BEEN SETTLED

Lady Dean Paul Retracts Statement Reflecting on Mrs. Atherton and Revelations Are Avoided

New York, March 24—A special cable to the World from London says that the slander suit which the beautiful Mrs. Atherton brought against her sister-in-law, Lady Aubrey Dean Paul, has been settled on the very eve of being heard in court.

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YOUNG WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH FROM HOTEL BALCONY

Suicide of New York Visitor in Naples—She Had Been in Poor Health

Naples, March 24—Miss Cornelia Meserole, of New York, who arrived here a month ago with her parents in the hope that the climate would be beneficial to her health, threw herself from the balcony of the Grand Hotel yesterday, and was killed.

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PROTESTANT CLERGY MAY APPEAL FROM ANNULMENT DECISION

Two Catholics in Montreal Were Married by Protestant Minister—Judge Laurendeau Confirms Church Decree

Montreal, March 24—Following Judge Laurendeau's annulment of the marriage of Eugene Herbert and Marie Emma Cloutier, two Catholics, who had been married by a Protestant minister, several Protestant clergymen may take action to appeal the decision.

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ALL PAPER AND PAINT OFF WALLS BEFORE RE-COVERING

Health Precaution Being Made in New York State—Provision Against Drug Evil

Albany, N. Y., March 24—The Assembly public health committee has reported to the legislature a bill requiring the removal of old paint and paper from walls before the application of another coat.

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DO YOU WANT TO BE ABLE TO VOTE?

Mr. Taxpayer: Do you know that unless your taxes for 1910 and any arrears are paid on or before March 28th, which will be next Saturday, you will have no vote at the coming civic election?

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

Sir Edward Tennant

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PANIC AT FIRE IN MOVING PICTURE SHOW; SIX DIE

Lille, France, Mar. 24—(Canadian Press)—Six persons were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed a motion picture theatre. There were many women among the spectators. Panic followed the outbreak of fire. The fire was started by an explosion of the telescope machine.

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COMPETITION NO MORE; UP GO TOWING RATES

Buffalo, N. Y., March 24—(Canadian Press)—An advance of 180 per cent has been made in towing rates since the Great Lakes Towing Company ceased to have competition in the port of Buffalo, according to the testimony of Louis F. Leutenauer, the company's local manager, given here at the inquiry by which the government hopes to dissolve the so-called towing trust.

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THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

WILL TAKE CARE OF US... (1)—To determine the conditions under which St. John people may congregate in groups of less than seven, and present the subjects it may be lawful for them to discuss.