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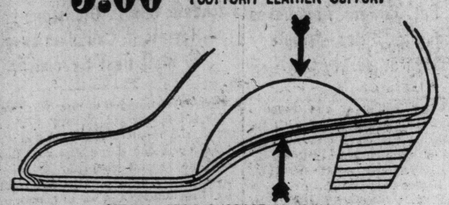

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MUNICIPALITIES FAVOR MONOPOLY IN TELEPHONES

Unexpected Opposition Develops to Phil Bowyer's Bill—Sub-Committee to Report.

At the request of several of the municipalities, the municipal committee of the legislature yesterday decided to re-open the issues concerned in the bill of P. H. Bowyer (East Kent), to prohibit the granting of exclusive telephone franchises. A sub-committee was appointed to report, being Messrs. Bowyer (East Kent), Preston (Brant), McDougal (Ottawa), Sutherland (North Oxford) and Pattison (Waterloo), with Hon. Adam Beck added by request.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, as chairman of committee, opined that no municipality should be privileged to give a franchise that would exclude connections with other companies, and it had been thought that there were no interests outside of the company's which would oppose such a measure.

"It simply means," said Mr. Bowyer, "that the cities are selling their principles to the Bell Telephone Co. for a mess of pottage." He believed, however, that the citizens favored the bill.

City Solicitor Doherty of St. Thomas said 35 cities and towns were interested, all receiving a benefit from their franchises, which would be cut off.

"We want poles and wires taken from out streets, and it is our only way of getting concessions from the Bell Co.," he said. "If it is the intention to give municipal phones a fair show, that could be done by compelling connections with the Bell Co.'

"But we have no power to do that," said Mr. Hanna.

City Solicitor Hutchinson of Brockville; Ald. Bedford, Windsor; Ald. Beatty, London; Controllers Hopewell and Champagne, Ottawa, spoke against the bill, and representatives of Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa and other places were also present. They pointed out that they are able to get more concessions from the Bell Co. by giving an exclusive franchise.

Mr. Macdiarmid (W. Elgin) thought the Bell was disposed to be fair to rural companies, because it increased the long distance service.

Mr. Bowyer, however, insisted that it was only bribery when a Bell agent approached councils and offered free phones to a municipality as an inducement.

Hon. Adam Beck thought that these private companies were in the telephone business to make all the money possible or ultimately be absorbed by larger companies. The successfully-run municipal telephones in Essex were the forerunners of something larger, and then the Dominion Government or some other government would have to take up the matter of trunk lines. The telephone was a natural monopoly which would be curbed if the Dominion Government take over the trunk lines.

Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) and Mr. McNaught (N. Toronto) also avowed public ownership ideas.

C. N. R. Timekeeper Sentenced.

WINNIPEG, March 19.—At the assizes this morning Chief Justice Howell sentenced William A. Hunt, chief timekeeper of the local C.N.R. office to two years in penitentiary, he having been found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the company.

SMELTING SYNDICATE TO NEGOTIATE AGAIN

Ashbridge's Marsh May Yet Become Like Pittsburg—Estimates Cut Down.

Industries Commissioner Thompson says he has been informed by W. H. Moore of the Canadian Northern that the syndicate being promoted by Mackenzie and Mann for the establishing of a huge smelting industry in Ashbridge's marsh will soon resume negotiations with the city.

Mr. Thompson will report to the board to-day on the application of J. W. Young for a lease of marsh land on which to establish a tallow rendering enterprise. Mr. Young wants a block on the Simcoe-road, frontage 200 feet and depth 275 feet, between the British American Oil Co. and the Don foundry.

The 1908 tax rate will not exceed that of last year, namely, 18 1-2 mills, so the mayor says.

The board of control, with Commissioner Harris, went over the property estimates yesterday afternoon, and succeeded in trimming off about $5000. The estimates of the department now exceed those of 1907 by about $10,000. The controllers reduced the estimate of decorating the city hall from $5000 to $3000, struck off $1000 from the requested appropriation for painting, and $1000 from the item for illuminating pictures.

The estimates for the commissioner of industries have been reduced from $10,300 to $8000.

The request that the district known as Earlscourt be left out of the area to be annexed by the city is made by S. K. Correll, president of the North Dovercourt Ratepayers' Association.

G. V. Burgess, 93 Wilcox-street, has been given the exclusive privilege of selling refreshments at Island Park for 1908, 1909 and 1910. His tender was $5175. J. J. B. Atkinson, 121 Tyndall-avenue, has the privilege for conducting Turner's Baths at Hanlan's Point for the next five years for $3555.

There are 2145 applicants for civic work at the western labor bureau, and 805 at the east end bureau. Since the beginning of the month 1261 men have been given employment.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

Deaths registered at the city hall yesterday were:

Joseph Godfrey, 34 years, concussion of brain.

Clara E. Peart, 40 years, pernicious anaemia.

William Henry, 60 years, cancer of stomach.

— Wilson, still-born.

Mary Willer, 81 years, cancer of stomach.

Isabella Dickson, 78 years, myocarditis.

James Wilson, 37 years, pyaemia.

Oscar Kowunami, 26 years, nephritis.

McMaster Graduate's Success.

A. G. Newcombe, B.A., a graduate of McMaster University of the class of 1900, has been appointed principal of the Calgary Collegiate Institute.

After graduation Mr. Newcombe acted as classical master in Deseronto High School and St. Mary's Collegiate Institute, and during the last five years was registrar of McMaster University, which position he resigned last August to accept an appointment to the staff of the Calgary school.

Personal

The annual meeting of the Rosedale Ladies' Golf Club will be held in St. George's Hall this morning at 11 o'clock.

At a special meeting of the ladies interested in the Fair of All Nations it was decided to postpone the event till November, owing to a number of other attractions that have already been arranged for May.

Mrs. E. R. C. Clarkson, 71 Avenue-road, will not receive on Friday nor again this season.

The post-nuptial reception of Mrs. Louis Secinger (nee Corine Watson) was held at her residence in Ulster-street. The house was profusely decorated with American beauty roses, while Glionna's orchestra discoursed sweet strains behind a bank of palms. Mrs. Secinger received her guests beneath an arch of smilax and looked most charming in a gown of Copenhagen blue satin, relieved by little touches of Irish point. Among the numerous guests were the following: Miss M. Beatty, Mrs. Mae Taylor, Miss Edith Hamilton, Miss Dell Clayton, Miss Minnie Gallager, Miss Gertrude Lloyd, all of Hamilton; Miss Wishart of Toronto, Miss Jennings, Miss J. Marryat, Mrs. M. Clarke. Mrs. Secinger will receive on the first and third Thursdays.

Mrs. Wallace Maclaren will not receive any more this season on account of bereavement.

Mrs. M. J. Quinn of 461 Dovercourt-road will receive to-day for the last time this season.

Mrs. J. C. Miller, 481 Jarvis-street will receive on Monday for the last time this season.

Mrs. Alfred Burton, 114 Bedford road, will receive to-day and not again this season.

Mrs. E. Ralph Hooper of Bloor street will not receive to-day, or again this season.

Mrs. Sheerin, 41 Howland-avenue will receive to-day, and not again this season.

Mrs. Marshall Brown of 71 Prince Arthur-avenue will receive this afternoon.

Mrs. R. J. Copeland, Walmer-road, will receive to-day.

Mrs. Joseph Mowat of West Roxborough-street will not receive again this season.

Mrs. Jack Davy of North Huron-street will receive to-day, and not again this season.

Mrs. Arthur Dinnis, 126 Walmer-road, will receive to-day and not again this season.

Mrs. James MacKenzie, Balmoral-avenue, will receive to-day for the last time this season.

Mrs. L. Duncan, 54 Brunswick-avenue, will not receive to-day.

Mrs. F. W. Thompson of 621 Huron-street will not receive Friday or again this season.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson of Frederickton, N.B., who has been visiting this week in Toronto, a guest of Canon Welch, will not be heard in the city pulpits this coming Sunday, as he returns to his home this evening.

F. G. Walker and George Roblin, two visitors from Dublin, in the Emerald Isle, are visiting just now in Toronto, and are registered at the Hotel Daly.

Danderine

GREW MISS CARROLL'S HAIR AND WE CAN

PROVE IT

Beautiful Hair at Small Cost

WITHIN the last decade great and rapid strides have been made in the medical profession. Many diseases that were considered incurable fifteen years ago are now cured in a few days, and in many cases prevented altogether. The scientists of late years have been searching for the reason and the cause of disease, fully realizing that the actual and true cause must be ascertained before the remedy can be created. Hair troubles, like many other diseases, have been wrongly diagnosed and altogether misunderstood. The hair itself is not the thing to be treated, for the reason that it is simply a product of the scalp, and wholly dependent upon its action. The scalp is the very soil in which the hair is produced, nurtured and grown, and it alone should receive the attention if results are to be expected. It would do no earthly good to treat the stem of a plant with a view of making it grow and become more beautiful—the soil in which the plant grows must be attended to. Therefore, the

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MISS J. CARROLL, 2307 Irving Ave., Chicago, says: "My hair would not reach to my waist when I began using Danderine and it is now more than four feet long."

...clal, ... interest ranging between two continents has developed in the little Town of Duncan, forty miles from here.

T. Brownell, rancher, lives with a woman he calls his housekeeper, while the wife he deserted in Boston ten years ago is dressmaker four miles from the ranch. Meanwhile proof has been obtained that after deserting his first wife he took a second one in South Africa after fighting for the British in the war. After peace was declared he deserted wife No. 2 and child and returned to Canada, picking up his third partner in Nova Scotia, and coming on to Duncan. The first wife is suing for alimony, which will undoubtedly develop into bigamy proceedings.

HE GOT RELIGION.

Then Philip Lowe Confessed to Starting Fires.

CORNWALL, March 19.—(Special.)—Yesterday forenoon Philip Kanrod Low, aged about 20 years, son of J. W. Low, merchant, Finch Village, called at the residence of F. D. McNaughton, J.P., reeve of the village, and obtaining a private interview, confessed that he had lighted the blaze which nearly completed the destruction of the Village of Finch on May 14, 1907.

It will be remembered that Finch, a thriving village at the junction of the C.P.R. and O. & N.Y. Railway, was nearly wiped out of existence by two fires. The first occurred on the afternoon of May 13, and the second broke out about 11 p.m. on May 14.

The second fire started in J. W. Low's store, and the son acknowledges lighting it by spilling coal oil on a lot of boxes and paper bags in a storeroom, and setting the lot afire with a match.

He also acknowledges setting fire upstairs in one of the houses from which the furniture was being carried on the first day. This was at the inception of the first fire. His idea in doing this was that it might spread to the store of a business rival, and by destroying it, help his father.

A feeling of despondency, he says, led to the second crime, which resulted in a $60,000 conflagration. The young man has been attending religious revivals this winter, and says that he has made up his mind to take his punishment here rather than in another world. He came to Cornwall along with his father and Reeve McNaughton, and after the county attorney, James Dingwell, had heard the tale, he charged him with incendiarism.

Low appeared before A. McNaughton, J.P., here to-night, and after the evidence of Reeve McNaughton, he stated that the confession was entirely voluntary, as the result of the light God gave him.

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A DAINTY TUCKED BLOUSE—6137

Any of the light-weight materials suitable for tucking will make up nicely after this design. The tucks across the front give long lines and a becoming amount of fulness that is very attractive. Mandarin sleeve bands, also tucked, add a note of style to the mode, and give width to the figure. Taffeta, louisine, batiste, linen and pongee are all suggested for reproduction. For 36 inches bust measure 3 1-2 yards of 36-inch material will be required.

Ladies' Tucked Blouse, No. 6137. Sizes for 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

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Wonderful Bargains in Ladies' Waists

A purchase of strictly high-class Waists, with 33⅓ cents on every dollar off the usual maker's prices, is not met with every day. That's what we have for you to-morrow.

Bargain 1—White Lawn Waists, ¾ and long sleeves, beautifully trimmed with fine lace and insertion, special $1.50 values, big assortment. Sale price ..... .89

Bargain 2—Charming Waists, of lawn and dotted muslins, some with all-over embroidery front, some finely tucked front and back, some stylish tailored effects, big variety, regular $2.00 to $2.25 values. Sale price 1.25

Bargain 3—The cream of 1908 Fine Waists, mull, lawn and dotted Swiss, trimmed with shadow embroidery fronts and laces, newest styles, many Gibson effects, regular $2.50 and $2.75. Sale price.. 1.69

Bargain 4—200 Dainty Waists, of good quality Jap silks, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, many styles. Sale price 1.98

Bargain 5—Latest 1908 model Short Spring Coats, made of good fawn covert cloth and imported tweeds, all sizes, regular $6.50 and $7.50, for 4.98

(20 Black Vicuna Coats in this lot.)

Bargain 6—Stylish Spring Coats, in the latest shades of fawn, greys and fancy stripes, all sizes, regular $8.90 to $10.50 values, for .. 7.50

Bargain 7—All-wool Panama and Venetian Cloth Skirts, in black, navy, wine, green, tan and brown, beautifully tailored, perfect fitting, every size. Your choice for 5.00

Bargain 8—We will sell 87 of our models imported for the opening, Black Silk Coats, Black Lace Coats, Silk Suits, in black, tan, navy and raw silks, all at exactly HALF-PRICE.

The Spring Millinery Question

If there ever was a time when we could say that our stock of Hats was complete with the greatest productions ever gathered, that time is now. From every centre of the world's famed sources of supply we've taken the best that money could purchase. It is getting close to the 1st April now, and we are daily getting more busy. The time to secure best choice is assuredly now. Our Millinery is not made to look at, 'tis made to wear. These specials for Friday and Saturday:

Merry Widow Sailors 75c

300 of these new Wide Brim Sailors, very smart for early wear, latest brim and crown, in black and all colors, regular $1.50, for .... .75

$10 Model Hats for $5.00

A charming collection of high-grade Milans, in the new single color, cerise, emerald, tan, Copenhagen, bright navy, champagne. These are the smartest street hats ever shown in Toronto, and worth $8.50 to $10.00. Your choice at, each 5.00

Black Dress Hats $4.98

100 lovely all black Hats, of fine mohair straw, some with sequins, also made of other imported braids and chip straws, trimmed with flowers, nets, chiffon, tips and mounts, worth $7.50 and $8.50, for, each.. 4.98

2,000 Bunches Spring Flowers at 25 cts.

A big purchase of Flowers and long flower trusts, in every conceivable kind enables us to make a sale of 49c to 98c values for, each .25

Women's High-Grade Boots and Oxfords

An extraordinary sale starts to-morrow morning. The entire sample lines of famous makers—Kingsbury Foo wear Co., Chas. K. Fox, Burt's and other makers. Also surplus stocks of New Spring Shoes at 25% to 50% off the regular retail prices. Smart Boots and Oxfords, regular $3.50 and $4 Styles.

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...tents, Tans, Browns, Vici Kid, Gun Metal, Calf and Fancy Canvas, Gibson ...d Oxford Ties, kid lined, large eyelets, silk laces, this season's latest styles.

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Light and heavy soles, patent or self tips, light, medium or heavy soles, all sizes, all widths, in all leathers. Friday bargain price, $1.49.

150 Pairs Women's Boots and Oxfords at 98c

Regular $2.00 Quality

Only 150 pairs, Tan and Black, mostly all sizes.

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An Unusual Sale of Children's Boots 98c

Regular $1.50 quality, for boys and girls, in all sizes and all leathers, at.....

Women's 1st Quality Storm Rubbers 49c

Regular 75c and $1.00 quality. Friday.....

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