

TELEPHONE BILL DISCUSSED
BEFORE CORPORATIONS COMMISSION

Mr. Skinner Presents Views of Those Opposed to the Bill, and Union of Municipalities Was Well Represented—Important Amendment to Clause 1

FREDERICTON, March 12.—The corporations committee at this morning's meeting proceeded with the consideration of the bill to incorporate the St. Andrews Yacht Club, which, after some explanation by Mr. Grimmer, was agreed to.

The committee then took up the consideration of the New Brunswick Telephone Company's bill. J. A. Barry, K. C., appeared for the promoter, and Mr. C. N. Skinner represented the interests of those opposed to the bill.

The chairman, Mr. King, said he understood that there was some opposition to the bill, and suggested that the committee hear what they had to say before going into consideration of the matter.

Mr. Skinner said that they had learned from experience the great value of public utilities such as the telephone and how necessary it was that any injustice to the community in the use of them should be prevented if possible.

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Mr. Skinner, continuing, said the amount which the company wanted to increase their capital was much too large, \$1,500,000 was a sum far beyond the reasonable needs of the company.

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ENGLAND REFORMS
HER BUSINESS WAYS

The Guildhall Address of the Prince of Wales is Now Bearing Fruit.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A special cable to the Herald from London says: "Wake up England." The new historic off-reporter phrase, law, which the Prince of Wales started and thrilled his hearers at the Guildhall banquet on his return from his great tour through the British colonies, which caused even the inmovable sphinx-like face of Joseph Chamberlain to light up with enthusiasm, and which is said to have been the beginning of the inspiration of his "tariff reform" scheme, is now having its effect. A wave of reform in business methods is sweeping over the country. New ideas are being introduced every day by the higher education of the higher education of commercial houses and industrial concerns of London.

For instance, the Foreign Office will inaugurate at the end of this month a diplomatic order of "commercial attaches." They will be stationed in Birmingham, which has formed an advisory board of business men, to cooperate with the professors of the faculty of commerce at the university. The university now boasts a professor of commerce, a professor of finance and a professor of accounting, as well as a lecturer in new magazines, and there are now many students seeking the "Bachelor of Commerce" degree, which the university first granted last year.

An instance of the scientific spirit among London business men is to be seen in the recent formation of a "System Club," which has been formed by leading members of various trades, and meets to discuss business problems and new solutions of them. Advertisements, catalogues and letters to probable purchasers are all co-ordinated in a system, which is calculated to lead the purchaser to the particular counter where the salesman is waiting with the particular article which the customer requires in a manner unimagined a few years ago.

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DR. ANGLIN DELIVERS INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE BEFORE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY ON TREATMENT OF INSANE

Before the Natural History Society Dr. J. V. Anglin, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, last evening delivered a most instructive and interesting lecture upon the treatment of the insane. Dr. Anglin dealt particularly with the historic aspect of his subject.

Dr. Anglin went on to say that one great drawback to the best work in this province was the general feeling of aversion to an asylum, which is prevalent among the people of this province. This should be changed. The mentally diseased were as others. Though suffering from a peculiar malady, they were able to enjoy the same pleasures, amusements and occupations as ordinary persons were.

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CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS FOUR YEAR OLD BOY

BOSTON, March 12.—Louis Tennis, under indictment on a charge of murder in the first degree, was held today for the alleged killing of his four year old boy, pleaded not guilty before Judge Brown in the Superior Court today and was held without bail for trial. Tennis is alleged, shot and wounded his wife, shot and killed the child, and made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide.

STUDENTS BLINDED. Result of Practical Joke at a McGill Union Concert.

MONTREAL, March 12.—A practical joke was played on the science freshmen in McGill Union last night which may result seriously. A concert was held last night at McGill Union by the freshmen in science. All went along very nicely until about 10 o'clock, when the electric light wires were cut, and at the same time a large bottle of ammonia was thrown into the hall from a lounging nook on the second floor. The bottle broke and filled the room with the overwhelming fumes peculiar to ammonia. This got into the eyes of several of the fellows, and four of them had to be taken to the hospital and treated for very painful injuries. They had been blinded by the ammonia.

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UNDERWEAR

A BROKEN REED IN WORLD POLITICS

Russia Cannot be Regarded as a Factor.

Policy of Military Adventure to Escape Domestic Trouble Reversed—Peace Prospects Bright.

LONDON, March 12.—We have been told this week by several serious journals that complete understanding has been reached between Great Britain and Russia and that a peace league has been formed, virtually embracing all the great powers of the world. This news, if confirmed, would be of transcending importance and would relegate to the Hague conference and other peace agencies the mere arrangement of details for the inauguration of a political millennium. There is much truth in the foregoing optimistic announcement. A better understanding has been reached between the British and Russian Governments regarding the knotty problems in the Far East.

Before giving this fact any wider significance than appears on its face it is necessary to ask what reliance can be placed upon Russia as a factor in any international policy at the present moment. Russia's policy in maintaining a firm international peace policy would be one of great importance could she be relied upon to oppose the aggressive ambitions in the Near East which are commonly ascribed to the Kaiser in diplomatic circles. The answer must be entirely disappointing. The latest internal situation in Russia as revealed by the assembling of the Duma is far more ominous than any anticipated.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Mail and Empire, writing on the subject, describes the new legislature as more dangerous than the last one. The names of groups such as Social Democrats and Social Revolutionaries are misleading owing to the adoption of the nomenclature of the Extreme Left parties in other Continental chambers. They are all plain revolutionaries. There is no evidence of a Socialist among the members in the sense of the objective ownership of means of production, but rather, all their clamor is for individual personal liberty.

In the face of a large majority of the Duma holding these sentiments Russia finds itself confronted with a domestic crisis of greater danger than ever before. That she "can't play any" but a moral role in international politics is impossible. That even her moral attitude should be regarded as permanent or representative is absurd.

NO UNITY OF SENTIMENT.

Nor is there complete unity of sentiment regarding peace measures among the so-called peace powers themselves. France has recently vetoed Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's proposal in his article, "The Limitation of Armaments." Germany, indeed, pretends to find in Machiavellian designs against her, the Premier of these islands is quite incapable of wicked intrigues in foreign affairs, and he is very much hurt by these suspicions of his bon-fides. He leaves foreign affairs in the hands of Sir Edward Grey, even more completely than President Roosevelt confides them to Secretary Root, and he wrote the article which is making such a fuss simply to give a fillip to the new Liberal publication.

There is evidence of Germany's intention to embroil the question of the limitation of armaments by asking whereon it is to be based. If it is to be fixed by population, then Germany's navy will go up as Great Britain's navy will go up. The merchant marine requiring protection, then the United States will take a low place on the list, and will, of course, refuse consent. One disturbing development of this week was the revival of the report that the Kaiser had succeeded in inducing Denmark to neutralize the Danish Straits, with the object of making the Baltic a mare clausum in time of war. There is a strong evidence that Danish consent has been gained, the price paid being German guarantee of Danish independence. Great Britain, however, can never agree to this arrangement, and her effective veto to it in some form may be expected just when a similar rumor alarmed her two years ago.

Despite this incident, and giving all due weight to the aggressive plans ascribed to the German Emperor, it must be said that the prospects of continued peace are brighter today than since the balance of power was disturbed by the Russo-Japanese war. Leaving Russia out of account entirely, the European situation is so pacific that it is almost beyond the power of any ambitious potentate to disturb it. It is the very condition of profound public sentiments against war which sometimes furnishes the instigators of trouble, which proved so effective at Algiers a year ago.

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which in other times arouses resistance of this nature for the near future. Modern diplomacy, however, knows well how to use the moral weapon of public condemnation against the instigators of trouble, which proved so effective at Algiers a year ago.

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