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Bell Company Is Ready to Negotiate With City

Prepared to Make a Deal for Renewal of Exclusive Franchise at Any Time.

District Manager Richmond, of the Belle Telephone Company, yesterday afternoon called on Ald. Gillean and stated that his company is ready to negotiate at any time for the renewal of the exclusive franchise enjoyed by the Bell people in London.

The city does not appear to be willing to rush into an agreement, however, and would prefer, if an agreement is made, that it should only run for one year.

Ald. Gillean is credited with a desire to have cheaper phones, if possible, as well as an increased amount for the franchise.

THIS MOTORMAN EARNS GOOD MARK

Quick Thinking Driver Saves Life of an Aged Pedestrian.

An aged man, who resides in the north end of the city, and whose name could not be learned by the employees of the street railway, had a narrow escape from death at the corner of Central avenue and Richmond street this morning.

CLEARY SUCCEEDS HARE

Appointed Deputy Admiralty Court Registrar in Middlesex.

Little Alabama Town Wiped Out by Tornado

Every Building in Hennegar Reduced to Splinters—Floods in South.

Gadsden, Ala., Nov. 20.—A tornado struck the little town of Hennegar in Dekalb County on Sunday morning at daybreak, and not a building was left standing.

Memphs, Tenn., Nov. 20.—As more detailed reports are received from those portions of Alabama, North and Cen-

ROOT CLASHES WITH HARRIMAN

The Pair Cross Swords at a Kansas City Banquet.

LATTER DEMANDS FAIR PLAY Secretary of State Tells the Magnate Railroads Abuse Their Powers and Privileges.

Kansas City, Nov. 20.—The most interesting feature of the Commercial Club banquet last night had not been announced beforehand, it being E. H. Harriman's criticism of Government regulation of railroads and Secretary of State Root's vigorous reply.

"It is impossible for a railway company or large organization to carry on its business properly if the people are constantly criticizing and suspecting. In the Union Pacific Company no one man says what the company will or will not do.

MORE "RED" ROBBERS TAKEN

Another Batch of St. Petersburg Mail Thieves in the Toils.

Warsaw, Nov. 20.—Through bribing a member of the gang, the police have arrested another batch concerned in a train robbery at Rogow, by which the revolutionists are said to have secured \$650,000, making altogether 24 persons arrested in this connection.

A POLITICAL DODGE

Mr. Alex. Stuart, K. C., Kept Out of City Council.

Ald. Garratt has left for England, and will be absent a year. It is said that before he returns to Canada he will visit Australia.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Table with columns: From, Reported at, From. Lists arrivals from Libau, Bremen, Montreal, Philadelphia, New York, etc.

MRS. FRANK STOCKTON DEAD. Washington, Nov. 18.—Mrs. Frank R. Stockton, widow of the novelist, died at her home tonight.

R. S. WOODS, K. C., DEAD

Prominent Lawyer of Kent County Passes Away in His 87th Year.

Chatham, Nov. 20.—After an illness extending over a period of several weeks, Robert Stuart Woods, K.C., died here today, aged 87 years.

TOM COOPER DIES IN AUTO WRECK

Once Champion Cyclist Killed in Motor Collision in Central Park.

New York, Nov. 20.—Daniel Barkalow, a Paterson, N. J., cotton broker, who was one of the party of four in the automobile in which Tom Cooper, the bicyclist and automobilist, was killed in Central Park last night, died today.

A new story of the accident was told by Miss Lambert. She said that the collision was due to Cooper suddenly turning out to avoid a collision with a cab in the roadway.

C. N. R.'S NEW LINE

First Trains Between Parry Sound and Toronto Operated Yesterday.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—With characteristic absence of ostentation the Canadian Northern Railway Company began yesterday morning its regular passenger service on the route between Toronto and Parry Sound.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—RAIN OR SLEET. Toronto, Nov. 19-8 p.m. The cold wave is now centered in Dakota, and a low pressure area is moving into Alberta, where snow is again beginning to fall.

TEMPERATURES. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary 22 18 Clear

WEATHER NOTES. A very extensive rain area covers the country from the lake region to the Gulf of Mexico, and it has already extended to the north shores of Lakes Erie and Ontario.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest registration at the London weather bureau yesterday was 42°; lowest, 32° above.

NIAGARA POWER ENTERS TORONTO

First Test of Falls Energy Proves Successful.

FLASHED OVER EIGHTY MILES Power That Can Be Utilized for Commercial Purposes To Be in Queen City at Once.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Very quietly and with no ceremony whatever, one of the most momentous events in the city's history transpired last evening when, for the first time, Niagara Falls power over the transmission lines of the Toronto and Niagara Power Company was utilized in Toronto.

A small party of officials of the Electrical Development Company, the Toronto Electric Light Company and the Toronto Street Railway Company gathered together in the transformer station on Davenport road. Even some of those who, during the afternoon, had received an invitation to board a special car at 5 p.m., had no idea as to the red-letter event which it was to be their fortune to witness.

Those present were: The president, Sir Henry Pellatt; first vice-president, Frederic Nicholls; the general manager, H. H. Macrae; the treasurer, Mr. McDougall; H. G. Nicholls and the assistant engineer, Mr. Putnam.

CONTRACTORS SUE RAILWAY COMPANY

Griffiths & Co. Wants Dump Cars and Damages From the Grand Trunk.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company are the defendants in a suit which is being heard at the non-jury court before Mr. Justice Clute.

Nothing in It. New York, Nov. 20.—A report that Andrew Carnegie has promised \$1,000,000 to Congressman Richard Barthold, of Missouri, to promote the cause of international arbitration was denied at the residence of Mr. Carnegie this city today.

S. S. BAVARIAN AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, Que., Nov. 20.—The steamer Bavarian, which has been safely beached in the mud at Indian Cove to the eastward of Gilmour's Wharf, last evening, will pass the winter there. This decision was taken this morning.

BALKAN PROBLEM DARK AS EVER; NEW SOLUTION TO BE SOUGHT

Bulgaria Hints at Interference and Forces Powers to Act.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20.—The situation in Macedonia is the subject of serious discussion in high diplomatic circles. The impression prevails that no satisfactory progress was being made under the present international agreement, and that Bulgaria would be unable to remain a quiet spectator of the sufferings in Macedonia, demanding in the name of humanity that Macedonia be given the right of national and religious development and peaceful progress, is regarded here as significant of Bulgaria's intention to insist on a satisfactory settlement, cost what it may.

ILLNESS OF HON. C. S. HYMAN, M.P., HAS COLLAPSED FROM OVERWORK

An Artistic Soul

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Guido Von Fuchs, son of a recent Austrian premier and well-known statesman who is still a member of the Diet, was the plaintiff in a suit for wages in the divisional court this morning.

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RYAN RETIRES

Famous Wall Street Financier Drops Out of Several Directorates.

New York, Nov. 19.—Because of his accumulating business interests and fearing that he could not attend to all of them properly, Thomas F. Ryan tonight, through Robert F. Livingstone, announced that he had resigned from the directorates of a number of railroads and industrial corporations.

Absolute Rest and a Change Prescribed by His Physicians.

The friends of Hon. Charles S. Hyman, M. P., Minister of Public Works, will regret to learn that the condition of his health is such that his physicians have ordered him to take a complete rest for a period.

Mr. Hyman is suffering from prolonged overwork. It is no secret that Mr. Hyman has been a slave to public business, and from the outset has thrown himself into his departmental duties with an energy which would soon have broken down one of less vigorous constitution.

MEETING CALLED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Plan to Increase London's Water Supply To Be Discussed Then.

Chairman Forristal, of No. 1 committee, last night announced that a special meeting of the committee has been called for Friday night to discuss the proposal of the water commissioners to spend \$570,000 to increase the water supply of London.

TYPHOID AT LANGTON

Forty Cases Have Developed and Cause Remains a Mystery.

Langton, Ont., Nov. 20.—The continued prevalence of typhoid fever in Langton is causing much excitement among residents of this town. There are upwards of 40 cases of the disease now under treatment, or have been, with five deaths so far reported since the disease broke out. It is believed that impure water is the cause, but samples taken from the wells in the usual way have been sent to Toronto for analysis, and have tested out fairly well, so that the authorities are now looking elsewhere for the cause of infection. The provincial authorities should look into the matter at once.

DYING CAPDINAL BLESSED.

Rome, Nov. 20.—The Pope has sent his benediction to Cardinal Vaszeary, primate of Hungary, who is at the point of death. Vaszeary is the richest of the cardinals, and contributes \$200,000 yearly to the maintenance of the Holy See.

STATE CHILD LABOR LAW.

Minneapolis, Nov. 20.—The American Federation of Labor yesterday decided that a national child labor law would be unconstitutional and agreed to urge the passage of state laws that will "stop the crushing out of child life in the mills and factories and coining its life-blood into dollars, upon the counters of commercialism."