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TRUNK TELEPHONE LINES.
It is almost time that something more definite was coming out from Queen's Park about the trunk telephone system. There is a general understanding during the election that something was to be done. Sir James Whitney had taken his stand on the principle that public ownership was necessary and justifiable in order to break up an oppressive monopoly. On that ground he carried out the hydro-electric legislation. It is on that ground that the appeal comes to him to legislate with respect to trunk telephone lines. There is no more oppressive, badly abused and irritating monopoly in the province than the present trunk telephone system. An effort has been made to confound the issue in this respect, and to link it up with the local and municipal and private telephone problems. But trunk telephone lines are quite separate and apart from all these, and there is nothing to prevent the provincial government taking over existing trunk lines, and adding to these or extending them wherever they are needed. There are hundreds of private telephone companies all over Ontario and these companies are almost utterly deprived of the convenience and advantage of communication with the cities and towns of the province, as well as with each other. The Bell monopoly has fought every attempt made by the small companies to obtain intercommunication. The railway board had to be called in to secure connection between adjacent companies. The charges for long distance connection for these companies and for the public generally are based on the usual corporation standard—all the traffic can bear.

The Ontario Government, with its own line on the T. & N. O. Road, with its rights of way for the hydro-electric system and other opportunities, could make a beginning in giving the people throughout Ontario the essential of modern business and farm life, direct communication with all parts of the province. There would be no need to disturb any local company or any local branch of the Bell Company. The trunk lines could be served by government operators and the private companies would lose no time in linking themselves up with the nearest government trunk station. Next to the hydro-electric scheme itself Sir James Whitney could scarcely desire anything more welcome to the people of the province than a publicly-owned trunk telephone system.

UNIVERSITY MILITARY LECTURES.
Opponents of "militarism"—whatever they may mean—cannot or do not say that no provision should be made for the defence of the Dominion from armed aggression. However much it may be deplored, the fact remains that no nation dare accept the risks attending a policy of non-resistance. As an integral state of the British Empire, too, Canada must accept responsibility for a share of the burden of imperial protection. If that is to be carried out satisfactorily on the basis mainly of voluntary service, it must be accompanied by a proper system of military education, consisting both of theoretical instruction and practical training for the citizen soldier. This in no way violates the intonation or encouragement of that sentiment of "militarism" which in its proper meaning is that temper of mind largely due to the cultivation of the profession of arms and the maintenance of standing armies.

As part of a comprehensive system of military education in Canada, the imperial war office and the Dominion militia department have united in undertaking, whenever a university furnishes military instruction, to provide competent lecturers on the art of war. Such a course was given last fall at the University of Toronto, and while it attracted considerable attention and proved highly interesting, the support was not what it should have been. Another course has, however, been arranged and the six lectures of which it is composed, will be given in the lecture room at the chemistry hall at 5 o'clock p.m. on every alternate Wednesday, commencing on Jan. 17. Undergraduates interested in historical studies or who contemplate entering the Dominion service, should make an effort to attend the lectures, which, as will be seen, mainly deal with selected campaigns of importance. The course is as follows:

1.—The campaign of 1813 in the Niagara peninsula, Major W. J. Brown (M.B.C.), commanding 9th Battery C.F.A., Jan. 17.
2.—The study of military history, Lt.

Col. J. H. V. Crowe, R.A., commanding R.M.C., Kingston, Jan. 18.
3.—The battle of Mount Royal, American civil war, Major C. G. W. Gordon, Hall, general staff, first division, Feb. 14.
4.—The Austro-Prussian campaign of 1866, Lt.-Col. T. B. Wood, R.G.A., general staff R.M.C., Kingston, Feb. 28.
5.—Mobilization, Col. W. G. Gwatkin, general staff military headquarters, Ottawa, March 13.
6.—The campaign of Waterloo, Lt.-Col. L. F. Phillips, general staff, second division, March 27.

FEDERAL SQUARE.
Something should be done at once by the city hall authorities towards the inauguration of the proposed federal square, upon which the Dominion Government was to erect its new public buildings, and where other similar structures were to be placed. It does not appear that the city and the government are yet definitely committed to the scheme. Mayor Geary states that it will go thru, but it should be well to have something in writing to which the officials could look as a guarantee of genuine business. The federal square should not depend for its approach upon the Yonge-street bridge.

Why does not Dr. Hastings proscriber the communistic comb and hair brush when he is about it?

It "old brutality" is the proper term for the treatment of civil servants at Ottawa by the new government, will The Globe kindly supply terms to describe the conduct of the Laurier government when it came into power in 1896, when 700 heads were cut off in a few weeks?

BOOKS FOR PORCUPINE MINERS.
Editor World: I am organizing a traveling library for the purpose of supplying the men who work at the different mines throughout the Porcupine district with good, wholesome reading matter. With this object in view, I would esteem it a great favor if you could thru the medium of your valuable newspaper obtain the co-operation and assistance of your readers, who have a superabundance of good cheap books to donate to such an object. Miners as a class are voracious readers, partly attributed to the very loneliness and uneventful life of the mines and the relaxation that reading brings to the body fatigued with the hardest manual labor. The distribution of the books and management of the library will be under the supervision of the Presbyterian, Anglican and Methodist ministers of the district and will be conducted without regard to race, color or creed. Books in foreign languages, also books suitable for Sunday school libraries, will be appreciated and received with thanks. (Rev.) J. A. Fenwick, P.O. Box 186, Porcupine, Ont.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF SALESMEN.
The annual convention of the salesmen of E. W. Gillett Co., Limited, was held at Toronto from Jan. 3 to Jan. 6. The convention was the largest ever held at the hotel, and was attended by about thirty-five in all. Business sessions were held during the day, at which various matters of importance were discussed. As it has always been the desire of the company to make these conventions entertaining as well as instructive, the visiting representatives, as the guests of the company, attended performances at the different theatres. On Friday evening a banquet was held at the Hotel Windsor, at which the toast "To the King" was proposed by Mr. Wm. Dobie, president of the Gillett Co., a very handsome brass desk set as a token of the kindly feeling toward him by the men on the road. After the speech was made, the singing of "God Save the King" and "Auld Lang Syne" closed a very pleasant evening.

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May Ralse Rev. Dr. Geggie's Pay.
Parkdale Presbyterian Church, Dunnave, will to-morrow night vote on increasing the salary of Rev. Dr. Geggie by \$250, to \$3750.

ANTI-SLIDERS TO BE OPPOSED

Sunday Tobogganing Has Many Friends—Comes Before Board of Control To-day.

When the board of control meets at 11 o'clock this morning Mayor Geary with his colleagues will be between two fires. On the one side the Toronto General Ministerial Association with their guns leveled against Sunday tobogganers will be faced, and on the other J. Enoch Thompson and others of the Rational Sunday League. As stated in The World yesterday by Rev. Dr. Speer, the case against Sunday slides is that they are an unauthorized desecration of the Sabbath by the civic authorities. Their establishment is understood in ministerial association circles to have been a United States idea introduced in Toronto by the late park commissioner. When the deputation from the Ministerial Association saw Mayor Geary on Saturday to arrange for to-day's hearing the informal talk elicited the view from the ministerial side that citizens who desired public toboggan on Sunday were to have that amusement provided it would be equally right for the city council to provide Sunday picture shows, curling rinks, or even horse races for devotees of those pastimes.

Many prominent citizens have expressed themselves favoring the Sunday tobogganers as legitimate Sunday recreation. Among them are: G. T. Somers, president Toronto Board of Trade; Mrs. Huestic, president Household Economic Association; Rev. Father Minahan, president of the business agents of the labor unions.

Rev. T. Crawford Brown says that "no clean sport is in itself harmful. If men would only keep a proper balance in the value of things, I would have no objection to their participating in any legitimate sport on Sunday."

W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., says that being a Scotchman, brought up in the shorter the ministerial side, he believes in keeping the Sabbath and everything he can get.

Filled Offices in Shadow of Defeat
Between Dissolution and Election, 550 Appointments Made by Late Government.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—A partial return brought down in the House of Commons, in response to a motion by Dr. Edwards of Frontenac, a list of 550 appointments to government positions during the interval between the dissolution of the last parliament and the resignation of the Laurier ministry.

Most of these appointments were to lesser offices in the civil service, but one or two do not fall under that classification. For example, the appointment of the waterways commissioner is given as having been made by an order-in-council dated Aug. 11, the appointee being Sir George Gibbons, a member of the House of Commons, commissioner, and then, Cote, secretary.

On Aug. 23 the former government by order-in-council appointed Prof. H. McLeod, W. J. Gear, C.E., and Arthur Sturgeon, C.E., as the St. Lawrence River commissioners.

JAIL VERY POPULAR
Last Year 5675 Prisoners Resided There and Number Will Increase.

The Toronto jail was a rather popular place last year, according to the annual report of the penitentiary, the property committee yesterday afternoon.

The report showed that 5675 prisoners were committed to the jail, and the total days of confinement totaled to 1,084,416. The daily cost of food per prisoner was eight cents, and the cost for jail maintenance, exclusive of officials' salaries, was \$44,424. Fines were collected during 1911, which amounted to \$640,121. On Jan. 1, 1912, there were 288 men and 44 women confined in jail, and the report says that there is every prospect for a considerable increase in these numbers next winter.

The property committee asked Commissioner Harris to report on the effect of the notice of motion to the effect that an additional elevator be installed at the James-st. entrance to the city hall.

The Ice Bridge at Niagara Falls.
Niagara Falls at this season of the year, when the mighty cataract is fast bound in winter's grip and magnificent snow, is truly a marvelous and inspiring sight.

Fast trains leave Toronto 7:50 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 3:20 p.m., and 7:10 p.m., connecting at Welland with the Michigan Central for Niagara Falls. The service returning is equally as satisfactory in every way.

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Every instrument has been thoroughly overhauled by Heintzman & Co.'s own workmen before being offered for sale. They may be bought on payment of 75c a week.

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DANGEROUS BLAZE ON DON ESPLANADE

McColl Building Damaged to Extent of \$15,000—Water Pressure Good.

Fifteen thousand dollars damage was done by a fire which broke out in the engine room of the McColl building at 90 to 94 Don Esplanade yesterday morning, and for a time all the buildings in that neighborhood were threatened so fierce were the flames.

The alarm was turned in at 7:25 a.m. by a policeman who saw the blaze from the Queen-street bridge.

The water pressure was good, and thus the firemen were enabled to keep the fire to the premises where it originated, but it was terrible work operating the hose in the cold.

The building was 50 feet by 150, and was of frame covered by corrugated iron. The ground floor was occupied by Frost & Wood, hardware supplies, while the upper floor was leased to the Perfumery Mills Co. It was owned by A. R. McColl, 288 Carlton-street. All losses are fully insured.

POLICE SEEK CLERGYMAN.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 15.—The Rev. W. D. McFarland, former head of the academic department of the Pittsburgh high school, and well known as an educator, is being sought by the Pittsburgh police to-night, in connection with the death in a local hospital of Elsie Dodd Cox, aged 28, who died last Friday.

Miss Dodd has been Dr. McFarland's secretary, and before her death she made an ante-mortem statement to a local physician, in which she implicated Dr. McFarland and one Hollin McConnell, who is now employed in the Westinghouse offices in Chicago.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Jan. 15, 1912.
Judge's chambers will be held on Tuesday, 16th inst., at 11 a.m.
Peremptory list for divisional court for Tuesday, 16th inst., at 11 a.m.:
1. Walters v. Wyllie.

Peremptory list for court of appeal for Tuesday, 16th inst., at 11 a.m.:
1. Clark v. Loftus (to be continued).
2. Rex v. Jessamine.
3. Merchants' Bank v. Thompson.
4. Ward v. McBride.
5. Re Ontario Bank-Massey & Lee cases.

Master's Chambers.
Before Cartwright, K.C., Master.
Silver Leaf Mining Co. v. Douglas Lacey & Co.—E. F. Raney for defendants. J. G. Smith for plaintiff. Motion by defendant for an order dismissing the action for want of prosecution. Order made that plaintiffs set case down and proceed to trial in due course. Evidence of Watson to be taken on commission if necessary for that purpose. Costs in cause.

Bank of Commerce v. Williams—F. Aylesworth for defendant. G. H. Sedgewick for plaintiff. Motion by defendant for an order setting aside statement of claim as irregular. Enlarged at defendant's request until 15th inst. Stay of proceeding meantime.

Clark v. Union Trusts—R. D. Moorhead for plaintiff. S. Denison for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for an order for commission to take evidence in New York. Motion enlarged at plaintiff's request until 16th inst.

Bank of Hamilton v. Kramer-Irwin Co.—S. H. Kilmer, K.C., for liquidator of defendant company. H. E. Rose, K.C., for plaintiff. Motion by liquidator of defendant company for an order setting aside as against it a judgment on consent of Jan. 15, 1912. Reserved.

Single Court.
Before the Chancellor.
Lang v. Ottawa-Cobalt Mining and Lumber Co.—D. I. Grant for plaintiff. E. McArthur for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for an order continuing injunction. Enlarged for one week at defendants' request. Injunction continued meantime.

Nicholson v. Nicholson—F. Aylesworth for plaintiff. E. C. Cattaneach for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for an order continuing the trial of the action until the 15th inst. Enlarged for two weeks at defendant's request.

Re Koulach Estate—R. D. Moorhead for administratrix. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for executor. Motion by administratrix, Annie Koulach, for advice and direction of the court as to the disposition of the estate of John Koulach, deceased. Order made allowing administratrix to register a caveat with the approval of the guardian and to sell the land, paying the balance into court, and to make further disposition of same to be made until official guardian is satisfied by Wilson v. Mennie—F. Aylesworth for plaintiff. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for an order continuing the trial of the action until the 15th inst. Enlarged for two weeks at defendant's request.

Single Court.
Before Middleton, J.
Re G. T. Ry. Co. and Miles—C. A. Jones, for Mitchell & Co. and Calbert W. Thurston, K.C., for Miles. Motion by Mitchell & Co. and Calbert, claimants, for an order for payment into court by William H. Miles of \$700, being the difference between the amount of his claim and the amount certified by the license commissioners as being the amount of his claim. H. Miles from withdrawing from the Dominion Bank or any bank in which the money obtained by him from the court save for the purpose of depositing the same, may be paid by means of a cheque drawn and payable to the account of the supreme court. Order made and injunction granted as asked until Thursday, 15th inst.

Trial.
Before Meredith, C.J.
Bailey Dawson—W. N. Tilley and A. J. Williams, for plaintiff. W. M. Luck for defendant. An action for specific performance of an agreement between plaintiff's husband and the defendant for the sale by defendant to the husband of lots 1, 2 and 3, according to a plan registered in the registry office for the County of York as No. 1508.

Judgment: In my opinion the letters between the parties put in and the two receipts constitute or afford evidence of a contract sufficient to satisfy the provisions of the statute of frauds. It was also objected that as the record of May 14 appears to have been signed on a Sunday, the contract was void under the Statute of Frauds, but this objection is untenable, as there was in the view I have taken, no completed contract until the following day. There will be the usual judgment for specific performance with a reference if the plaintiff desires it to the master in ordinary, and the defendant must pay the costs of the action.


Divisional Court.
Before Clute, J., Latchford, J., Middleton, J.
Holman v. Knox—A. D. Armour, for defendant. W. N. Tilley, for plaintiff. An appeal by defendant from the judgment of Sutherland, J., of Oct. 24, 1911. At request of counsel for defendant, argument of appeal enlarged until 17th inst.

Re Dale Estate—W. C. Hall for Jas. Dale, and for purpose of asking enlargement, representing both parties. An appeal by Jas. Dale from the order of Sutherland, J., of Dec. 8, 1911. By request of both parties, argument of appeal enlarged for two weeks if court then sitting.

Cadwell v. Campeau—E. S. Wigle, K.C., for defendants. A. H. Clarke, K.C., for plaintiff. An appeal by defendant from the judgment of the chancellor of the court for an order continuing the trial of the action until the 15th inst. Enlarged for two weeks at defendant's request.

Afterwards plaintiff and defendants agreed to assume and pay their respective one-third share of any loss. There was an alleged loss of \$354.74, and plaintiff sued defendants to recover their respective one-third share of same. At trial, judgment was given declaring that plaintiff was entitled to contribution by defendants to extent

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WANT CHAMBERS MADE PARK COMMISSIONER

Island Committee Unanimously Recommend That Deputy Be Promoted—To Dredge Regatta Course.

When the island committee met yesterday afternoon a motion was made and unanimously carried that Acting Parks Commissioner Chambers be appointed permanent parks commissioner.

Ald. Anderson, the chairman of the committee, will bring the matter before the board of control.

In supporting this motion Ald. McBride said that Mr. Chambers had been educated to the needs of the department and was the logical man for the position. Mr. Chambers, he said, was a Toronto boy, and should be given a preference over the American applicants for the position, since most of these were holding subordinate positions in the parks departments of the larger American cities. The committee decided to use every effort to have Mr. Chambers' name considered for the position.

The deepening of the regatta course was taken up, and it was recommended that dredging be started at the earliest possible date.

The committee also carried a motion that the old bridge at Hamilton's Point, which crosses over the lagoon to Turner's baths, be removed early in the spring.

Sir Herbert in Vaudeville.
LONDON, Jan. 15.—(Can. Press.)—The theatrical world here is surprised and excited by the determination of Sir Herbert Tree to begin a music hall engagement on Jan. 21, when he will play "The Man Who Was," a dramatization of Rudyard Kipling's story.

Sir Herbert Tree will be the first titled actor to appear on the variety stage, and it is said that his colleagues, Sir George Alexander and Sir John Hare, regard the new departure as beneath the dignity of an actor who has been favored with a title. Moreover, Sir Herbert Tree is chairman of the Theatrical Managers' Association, which has heretofore opposed the competition of the variety hall with the legitimate theatre. He, in fact, led the movement.

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