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PLANT OF ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY SPITE OF BOGEY CRIES

Private Bills Committee Agree o Teronto's Bill - Premier Gives Assurance That No Injustice Can Be Dene to Any. one-Byron E. Walker's Three Objections to Municipal Ownership.

PLEA FOR THE SHAREHOLDERS ON BASIS OF "BLACK FLAG"

After nearly two hours' discussion vesterday morning the private bills committe of the legislature unamimously decided to adopt the principle of expropriation embodied in the City of Toronto bill in regard to the Toronto Electric Light Co.

It now only remains for the citizens

by their votes to place the seal of approval on Toronto's first great step toward public ownership of utilities. City Counsel Fullerton and Mayor Coatsworth spoke for the city. J. K. Fryer of the Union of Western Municipalities spoke for outside interests. E. A. Duvernet represented the company, and was followed by Byron E. Walker and W. T. White. Premier Whitney spoke at some length as a private member. E. B. Osler, M.P., said that after hearing Mr. Whitney's remarks and the broad reservations he had made, he saw no reasons against accepting the bill. Hon. G. P. Graham spoke of the necessity of modifying the terms of the bill. The committee will meet at 10.30 this morning to discuss the details of the proposed expropriation and arbitration. Fred Nicholls, Sir Henry Pellatt, J. J. Wright and a large number of wealthy ladies and gentlemen were present representing the shareholding interests. Most of the cabinet ministers were also in attendance.

Mr. Fullerton dwelt on the bad faith of the Toronto Electric Co., when it had bought out the Incandescent Light Co. in every respect but its charter, although expressly agreeing not to unite of a traffic blockade. The report, given the British immigrant as the most desirable immigrant." He accused Mr. was paid for the property, and because the word buy was not in the agreement legal and right, the word amalgama-

tion not being wide enough. ness profitably. If this were true, it was an equal reason why the city company should not contend. It would be impossible for the price of the company's stock to keep up if that should The city was not coming before the committee in any "mean ugly, ill-tempered or paltry spirit.' comparison with the stockholders he represented a large number of people who had never been blessed with means enough to buy a dollar's worth of stock, and who would be happy if they could get cheap light and three meals a day.

Mayor Coatsworth mentioned the two commissions that reported the price charged for power as far beyond what should be paid. The city did not wish to confiscate. In the interests of the shareholders and the public it would be better to buy out the sys-

All Eyes on Toronto. J. H. Fryer, Galt, observed that if there was a large audience in Toronto there was a much larger one in the province watching the bill. It was the key of the position, thru which the people expected to get cheap powand gave the machinery to enable them to put in practice the clauses of the Hydro - Electric Commission the Hydro - Electric Comments of the Act. If Toronto was turned down it

Mr. Duvernet said there were 540 shareholders, holding under \$500,000 (about \$925 apiece). There were 115 unmarried women, 180 widows and 15 clergymen. One clergyman had \$5500 invested in 55 shares and lived on the income of \$400 a year. Mr. Duvernet had tried to dissuade him from putting his money in the company, but he had insisted and it would be a great hardship if he lost it. Frederic Nicholls had only half the amount of this clergyman in the company. There was only one question before

them-that of commercial honesty or dishonesty. Special legislation asked for by the city was good neither for Toronto nor the province. Whatever friends municipal ownership might have, they would never approve the municipal

of repudiation.
"Mandate from the people, for exclaimed Mr. Duvernet as he deered at Mr. Fullerton's plea. The ratepayers would have nothing to do with the scheme. They had turned down the trunk sewer by a majority of 1954 and the Yonge-street bridge by

"What has that to do with the bill" asked J. P. Downey.. "The people will decide ultimately." "No," thought Mr. Duvernet, the people had decided. He would remind the uncrowned kings of the board control, he said, of the queen of France, who wanted to give the people when they asked for bread.

Civic Officialdom It would be impossible to get a man like the manager of the Electric Light Co, to work for the city. Men were Co, to work for the city. Men were appointed to civic positions for their sotivity in municipal politics. He as-

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JUSTICE TO ALL.

With reference to the city's application yesterday Mayor Coatsworth last night made the following statement-

"The city is willing to take over the present distributing plant of the company at reasonable figures and save the loss which would be occasioned to the shareholders by a competition which would be ruinous to them. There is no thought whatever of confiscation or anything of that kind. This is considered to be the de-

sire of our citizens "On the other hand, if prices, terms and conditions imposed upon the city in connection with the transfer or exproprintion are onerous or burdensome upon the people at large to an unreasonable extent, the city will undoubtedly act upon the authority given by the vote of last January and instal an independent distributing system, an estimate of the cost of which is now before them."

C.N.R. CANNOT HANDLE

Owing to the Traffic Blockade, Intending Immigrants to Canadian West Are Held in Check.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 9.- (Special.)—Twin City railroads handling the immigration movement towards Candad are up in the air to-day over a re
The minister of interior declared that the government did not encourage any but agricultural immigrants. Under present conditions, a dollar spent in THE WAY THE MONEY GOES

DOCTOR IS ASSAULTED

LONDON IS SURPRISED ada are up in the air to-day over a refusal on the part of the Canadian

with that company. A million dollars out at St. Paul, is in effect that the blockade is so serious that the railway company is supplying food for stock which is held up, as well as providing the courts had held that the deal was sufficiently for immigrants who insist on remaining with cars which contain

their goods. "They were guilty of a fraud—not a legal fraud, but a moral fraud upon the city," declared Mr. Fullerton. He tied up on the lines west of Emmerthought it would not be a proper thought it would not be a proper the rush of settlers northwards th legal fraud, but a the city," declared Mr. Fullerton. He thought it would not be a proper course to lay wires on the streets once more. It was argued by the company more. It was argued by the company that the Canadian Northern officials say that they find themselves company that they find themselves completely unable to cope with the move-ment, and admit their service is sadly

demoralized. The Minnesota Railroad Commission as been flooded with appeals for as-

sistance.

Winnipeg Business Men Ask Federal Interference

Winnipeg, April 9.- (Special.)-The Canadian Nonthern Railway was considered at a meeting of the rallway and freight rates committee of the Winnipeg board of trade to-day, and after consideration of statements of after delayed freight in the hands of members it was decided to send the attached telegrams:

'A. C. Killam, board of railway commissioners, Ottawa, Ont.:
"Tracfic conditions on Canadian
Northern deplorable. Settlers held up with live stock, suffering. Freight transportation practically absent. So far as right, exists Winnipeg board of trade demands presence of competent officer of railway commission to investigate and report as requested in etter of Dec. 19 and telegram of 13th. "(Signed) Andrew Strang."
D. W. Bole, M.P., house of commons,

Ottawa, Ont.: "Transportation situation on Canadian Northern system acute and be-coming more aggravated daily. Hun-dreds of cars of settlers' effects, live stock and general merchandise tied up in Winnipeg, Regina, Dauphin and over their whole system. Imperative hat western members represent situation to railway commissioners and government immediately and urge prompt action as much inconvenience and loss has been caused to settlers and merchants, which, will, undoubtedly, adversely affect immigration if not promptly relieved. Commissioners wir-

"(Signed) Andrew Strang.

barque that sailed under the slack flag Thought to Be in Germany But Laying Dead in Shack

Regina, Sask., April 9.—(Special.)-Adolph Stadel, a farmer from Bethune, has been found dead in his shack. Stadel was supposed to have left for Germany last December. It now appears that he went to spend a last night in his shack and was frozen to death.

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CONDEMNATION OF THE BONUS SYSTEM OF IMMIGRATION

avergne Scores Point by Forcing Oliver to Quibble in His Statements of Two Years Ago-Dangers of Foreign Settlement.

April 9. - (Special.)in anticipation of Mr. Foster's promised deliverance upon the insurance cimmission's report, the galleries of the house were crowded at both afternoon and evening sittings to-day. Mr. Foster's effort was, however, sidetracked by a discussion however, sidetracked by a discussion upon immigration, brought on by a resolution anoved by atmand the vergne, condemning the bonus system. A certain piquancy was imparted by the fact that the resolution was framed of a couple of sentences from speeches delivered in the house by Mr. Odiver three or four years ago, when he condemned the quality of immigration being brought into the Northwest under the bonus system, and, as Mr. Lavergne's resolution was moved as an Lavergne's resolution was moved as an nament to the motion to go into supply, Mr. Oliver, as minister of the The debate was closed by Dr. Sprcule, and the Lavergne amendment declared lost on division.

Mr. Foster will be heard to-morrow afternoon, when the wate for the insur-

afternoon, when the vote for the insurance commission comes up for discus-

The steamship companies, Mr. Lavergne said, did not care whom they brought, so long as they got the bonus; whereas immigration should be encouraged. Whereas immigration should be encouraged from the British Isles and from France and Belgium. Mr. Lavergne argued that, in ten years, at the present rate, Canada will hold a foreign population of 5,000,000 out of a total of 11,000,000.

Asked by Col. Sam Hughes if he would favor the immigration of priests exiled by order of the French government. Mr. Lavergne replied that, at any rate, they would be better than Galicians or Cockneys, who were worse then Sikha Look to Britain.

Great Britain would bring more re-sults than a dollar spent in France or

sirable immigrant." He accused Mr. Lavergne of having made a speech which was calculated to set section against section, race against creed against creed.

"My language," retorted Mr. La-vergne, "was not half as violent as was his before he became a minister." vergne of being of the "little Canada"

party.
Mr. Bourassa replied that the minister had endeavored to evade the issue raised by Mr. Lavergne. He had not denied effectively that the government

The minister described it as a "tacit" contract. "Sir," declared Mr. Bourassa, people of Canada are sick of tacit con-tracts and secret contracts."

"The best immigration agent you can Winnipeg, April 9.—(Special.)—The have is the contented settler," con-matter of the tie-up of freight on the tinued Mr. Bourassa. "Instead of spending thousands to satisfy the greed of steamship companies and booking agents, let the settler be taken care of from the time he arrives in Canada until he goes upon the land, steering him clear of the land speculator, who forms the policy of the government. Then he will write home favorably of Canada, and thus do more effective immigration work than you do by giv-ing a Hamburg Jew \$2.50 to send him out, and then letting God take care of out, and then letting God him when he gets here."

The Peril of the West, Mr. Bourassa denounced the policy

which the government permitted railway companies to railway companies to discriminate against people from Ontario and Quebec, destring to settle in the Northwest, and in favor of the imported Galician or the Doukhobor. In 30 years the Canadian parliament would be controlled by a material from the west four-fifths of jority from the west, four-fifths of whom were foreign born. He saw grave danger to the stability of the Canadian union in the influx of Americans into the Nonthwest. Dr. McIrtyre of Strathcona defend-

ed the settlement in the Northwest of Galicians and of Americans, declaring that the vast majority of the latter were repatriated Canadians. As for the American born, they came from a democratic country at home to a nore democratic country here. Mr. Lemieux urged that Canada should open the gates to all desirable classes of immigrants. He gave a most strenuous denial to the repor which he said was being disseminated by a section of the Quebec, namely, that the government did not encourage immigration from old France. But the fact was the French, do not emi-

grate, never did to any extent. Time to Abolish Bonuscs. R. L. Borden observed that it was

not so much a matter of paying boruses as the manner in which the bonuses were paid that mattered. It might be possible to get as good emigrants with as without bonuses, and for that reason he would not support the motion. The abolition of bonuses would retard im nigration from the Isles, while his own opinion was that the bonus system should be confined to the United Kingdom.

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ANXIOUS ABOUT DEAR ONES AT HOME

SIR WILFRID: "I'd feel a great deal easier in mind if I could have seen Bourassa, Maclean and

SOUD, DOD MORE IS ASKED

But Items Included in the Supplementary Estimates Are of a Desirable Nature.

The supplementary estimates, amounting to \$516,201, were brought down in the legislature yesterday afternoon. .ne Noble, fruiter, 819 Queen-street. year the total was \$6,720,179, so that the ran out of his store and hit him several 000,000 of this consists of cross-entries previously deducted from departmental expenditure in connection with the pub-

lic institutions of the province. Among the more notable items are portation of undesirable immigrants; died. Dr. Eadie had the case. \$2400 for salary of chairman and expenses of members of the provincial board of health; \$3600 for three factory inspectors. These votes are under the more than once, to neighbors and page inspectors. These votes are under civil

Mr. Speaker Crawford gets a vote of \$500 under legislation.

The new district of Sudbury is provided for by \$2000 in the land titles for by \$2000 in the land titles cover: office for transfer of titles; \$1400 for sheriff's salary, and other officials; \$5000 for administration of justice; \$25,000 for court house and jail; and \$1000 for furnishings; \$6000 for registry office

and \$700 for furniture. In the education grants \$8200 is down for the text book commission; \$5000 for commerce commission to-day decided the purchase of flags for rural school to institute proceedings in a circuit ers and high school assistants; and

\$8000 for gratuities. In agriculture \$1800 is allowed for Port Arthur and Fort William exhibition; \$2000 for investigation into the horse industry and \$2000 for transporta-tion, International Horse Show. The Western Dairy School gets \$1500. Grants for spraying work for fruit growers capture \$6000; experimental fruit farm and residence \$5000. Plant breeding investigations at the O. A. C. gets \$1000. The Salvation Army gets the \$3000 additional promised Gen. Booth. Work in ed here, and any reasonable protests

Great Britain under immigration is set The Boys' Industrial School, Mimico, gets \$15,000 for remodeling and the Girls' School, East Toronto, for the sume puroose, \$10,000. Hamilton Mountain Saniarium and Toronto Free Hospital for onsumptives get \$4000 each; London Hygienic Institute, \$50,000.

In the parliament buildings the elevators are to be renewed at a cost of Probably the most important iter the supplemental accounts is \$100,000 for changes in Toronto Asylum.

Algoma district will have a new registry office at Sault Ste. Marie, costing \$6000, and \$2000 for a land titles office. Thunder Bay gets a new registry office at Port Arthur, to cost \$6000. Colonization roads are granted an adlitional \$34,900. The branch of the T. and N. O. Railway, from Cobalt to Sudbury, rumored as in contemplation a year ago, appears

under an item of \$12,000 for an explo-

ration survey. Gresvener Heuse, Yonge and Alexander. Campbell & Kerwin, Propertors. Dining room now open. Sunday dinners a specialty. Yongs and Avenue Rd. cars from train and bats.

BY BEREAVED FATHER

tacked and Seriously Injured by Nicholas Noble.

Dr. A. Eadie of 899 West Queen-street was assaulted yesterday by Nicholas. main estimates amounted to \$6,519,131, Dr. Eadie was wheeling along Queenmaking a grand total of \$7,035,332. Last street about noon yesterday, when Noble

increase for the year is \$315,332. It times with the butt of a whip, knockshould be remembered in comparison him off his wheel and stunning him. with earlier years that well on to \$1,000,000 of this consists of cross entries bruises was the result of the punish-

ment.

Noble was arrested by Inspector Dickson and locked up, charged with assault. He was bailed out later in the day, in two sureties of \$500 each. Among the more notable items are \$2000 for advertising in the bureau of mines; \$1200 for labor agencies in the public works department; \$1000 for de-portation of underirable.

more than once, to neighbors and peo-ple visiting his store.

Last night three doctors were sum-moned to the Eadie home. Dr. Teskey stated that altho the condition of the beaten man was serious, he would re-

Will Institute Proceedings To Make Harriman Tell

Washington, April 9.-The interstate houses; \$5000 for payment to Queen's court in the State of New York to com-aid of education of teachers; \$6000 for questions he refused to aswer when he professional training of first-class teach—was testifying before the commission. was testifying before the commission.

WILL SUPPORT CANADA. London Standard Says British-U.S.

Negotiations Will Be Fair to Us. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, April 9.-The Standard says that at present we can only assure the Canadian people that the pending negotiations with the government and the United States will be closely watch-

support. ACT IS AMENDED.

which they may make or complaints that Canadian opinion has not been adequately consulted will receive strenuous

Fredericton, N.B., April 9.- (Special.) The legislature to-night on a straight perty vote of 23 to 9 passed the bill amend the Judicature Act and to provide for a court of appeal of three judges and four circuit or trial judges. It is said that Hon. A. S. White, late attorney-general of the province, and who resides in Sussex, will get new judgeship.

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While Bicycling, Dr. Eadle is At- Officials There Not Up-to-Date on Information Concerning Water Boundaries Settlement.

> London, April 9.—The statement cabled from Washington that an Anglo-American treaty has been drafted, providing for the appointment of a joint commission to consider the boundaries and fisheries question between the United Thaw's sanity at the time of the homisurprise in official circles here.

True Just the Same, Washington, April 9.—It is stated here that probably lack of advices upon recent developments in the exchanges that have occurred between America and Great Britain relative to the settlement of the questions between the United States and Canada accounts for the above statement from London. While the agreement reported is not quite as

would strongly protest against any modus vivendi pending the ratification of treaty rights by the United States. Under these arrangements Canada was Under these arrangements Canada was precluded from and the United States given the benefit of treaty rights of treaties which were never ratified.

Secretary of State Scott said he had heard nothing of it.

You must give him the benefit of that doubt.

"I ask you in the name of the law which I invoke; I ask you in the name of humanity; I ask you in the name of religion, to dissolve whatever doubt you have in the second treating the second treating the second treating the second treating treati

TO CONTROL TELEPHONES.

lew Brunswick Legislature to Con sider Public Ownership. St. John, N. B., April 9.- (Special.)

or public control of telephones. Another resolution asks that the I. C.

You can hold a quarter so close to your eye as to shut out the whole world

your eye as to shut out the whole world. Some people hold it up all the time, particularly in the everlasting rush for bargains, but what economy is there in a cheap price that brings poor service. With particular reference to men's hats, no store in town gives better value than Dineen's. You get quality and style, and the guarantee that any hat bearing the Dineen label will outwear two or three of the bargain store kind, and look well to the end. People seldom get more than they pay for, which is another way of saying that it pays to get the best.

"What was the condition of Thaw's mind at this time? Men, judge your fellow-man as ye would be judged, and in order to judge him rightly, place yourselves in the spot where he stood and surround yourselves with the circumstances which surrounded him. "Do this and you will be able to do him the justice you promised that you would do him."

The Unwritten Law.

Mr. Delmas' closing was an almost direct appeal to the unwritten law. He said he left Thaw's fate in the hands of the jurors, with every confidence

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Delmas, ir Closing Address to Jury, Dwells on Mental Phases of Defence and Strongly Appeals For Benifit of Every Reasonable Doubt.

New York, April 9.—One more day and the concluding chapters of the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White will have been v. mitten into history.

With an oratorical appeal to both the written and the unwritten law. for the justification of his client, Delphin M. Delmas, the California attorney, concluded his exhaustive summing up address to the jury this

afternoon.

With the exception of the moments when he was reading from testimony to establish the truth of Evelyn Thaw's story, which he said had been given with "sublime renunciation," Mr. Delmas' speech was one of sustained oratorical effont. He threw about the form of Harry Thaw the cloak of chivalrous knighthood. "Why," he shouted, "should we who admire the obviously of the knights of the middle ages, who went about redressing ages, who went about redressing wrongs and rescuing maidens in distress, withhold our sympathy from

this brave man?"

Bitterly the attorney again assailed Stanford White. He declared White sought to play with the girl so long as her beauty remained, and then would have thrown her away "like a dirty rag to float down life's sewers to a grave in the potter's field."

With dramatic emphasis Mr. Delmas cried out that when Harry Thaw beheld Stanford White on the Madison Square roof garden the story of his wife's wrongs overcame him. He

son square roof garden the story of his wife's wrongs overcame him. He pictured in an instant—as a dying man may picture his past life—all that Stanford White had done—the ruin he had wrought, and he struck; struck as the tigress strikes in defence of her young; struck for the home, struck for American womanhood; struck for

for American womanhood; struck for humanity, and Stanford White fell.

The Hand of Providence.

"Ah, gentlemen," the advocate went on, "if Harry Thaw believed he was the instrument of Providence, who will say he was mistaken?"

"The man who had brooded on this subject for three years, who had pictures of dreadful horrors haunting him by day and in the stillness of the night, could not be human to retain the calmness of reason. Gentlemen, put yourselves in his place; picture to yourselves the horrors he went thru and do justice to Harry Thaw," he said.

Mr. Delmas discussed briefly letestimony of the expert witnesses, detestimony of the expert witnesses, declaring that whatever weight might attach to their utterances was on the side of the defendant.

cide rested with the prosecution, which had failed to make out its case.

The Benefit of the Doubt.

"Were it a question of mere dollars and cents, a question of the ownership of property, the court would instruct you that you must decide according to the preponderance of evidence. If it were still a preponderance of evidence that was to decide this dread matter of life and death, the preponderance would still be with us, but the learned justice will instruct you that this is a matter. The Benefit of the Doubt. will instruct you that this is a matter

the agreement reported is not quite as comprehensive as was at first supposed, it is now authoritatively stated that ne gotiations have been formally conducted with the result of reaching a basis for a treaty that shall provide means for the settlement of all questions relating to the fresh water fisheries and control of the international waters and streams.

In the Senate.

Ottawa, April 9.—(\$pecial.)—In the senate to day Senator Lougheed asked if there were such negotiations in progress for an international treaty, and said he hoped the Canadian government would strongly protest against any solutions will instruct you that this is a matter which requires evidence beyond a reasonable doubt. Gentlemen, take your minds back to the day you were examined, when the learned justice said to you 'Are you ready to give this defendant the bene.'t of every reasonable doubt?' and on your oath that you were, you were admitted to the jury box.

"Before you send this young man to his doom, you must be satisfied of his guilt beyond every reasonable doubt." A great English judge once said that it is better than 199 guilty men should escape rather than that one innocent man should be punished. If there is one chance in a hundred that this deone chance in a hundred that this de-fendant was of such unsound mind as not to know the nature of his act, then you must give him the benefit of that

you have in favor of this defendant.
Thaw's Insanity.

"The district attorney will make ight of the experts because they have not studied the species of insanity from which they say Harry Thaw is suffering. It is a species of insanity which has been recognized in every state of the Union—from Canada to Maries from the Atlantic to the Pabill was introduced in the legislature state of the Atlantic to the Pa-

'It will suggest its name," he de-Another resolution asks that the I. C.

R. take over all the branch railway lines.

Wrong Idea of Economy.

You can hold a quarter so close to your eye as to shut out the whole world. "What was the condition of Thaw's mind at this time? Men, judge your

> Mr. Delmas' closing was an almost direct appeal to the unwritten law. He said he left Thaw's fate in the hands of the jurors, with every confidence that he would be acquitted under that golden law—the oldest law of all—the foundation of all laws—"Do unto others as you would have them do unto

Twice during his closing periods Mr. Delmas was interrupted by Assistant District Attorney Garvan, Mr. Jerome being absent from the courter day. Mr. Gervin suggested that the argument was taking too wide a scope, and Justice Fitzgerald called Mr. Del-mas' attention to the fact.