

hen he said in a lower tone: ou'll go to the side gate, sir, I'll through. But I'm sure you and the only end of it will he shall get the sack, while youshouldn't like to be you, sir, if ur Leblanc catches you spying

all right. I'll take the risk of said James Ince good-humoredhe turned away and went. the side gate.

w minutes later he heard the eps of Saunders on his way to ate to let him through. There een a few minutes' delay, and he himself whether the man would play him false, and, choosing er he evidently feared, would put tter on his guard.

nders, however, when he opened rate, looked just as before, disuneasy, and simple, like the clumsy, foolish, helplessly weak lazy sort of man that he was, ng into crime from inability to away from bad company rather from native viciousness.

unbolted the door in silence, and

If an hour later St. Quintin, who een walking up and down, up down, until he thought the very nd boys looked upon him with on, was shocked to see his d stagger out through the garden his eyes starting out of his head. reat heavens! What has happencried St. Quintin, as he seized by the arm, thinking he was gohave a fit of some sort.

es Ince made signs with his h, but seemed unable to speak. was staring out before him as some hideous specter that held ixed and dumb. his friend's entreaties, however.

t last managed to answer with et me-some-brandy!"

CHAPTER XIII

rible nature had been discovered by to the neighborhood they were in ch would undoubtedly arise, and to

ney got some brandy, and when they on together, on the implied sug long breath. "I felt as if I must nd now," said St. Quintin, "you'll

said he, "I don't want to talk

shook his head.

you can leave me in the anxiety I let you go to the house-the where Marie lives-by yourself, by estions. You come back half ar expect me to wait! No. You must

othing happened," said James Ince,

Quintin stared. you expect me to believe that?" es; nothing whatever happened I saw something, or perhaps only ed I saw something. Anyhow, I'd not talk about it just now. I may been wrong."

e of judging, too.' and we'll go over the evidence St. Quintin's mouth closed stub-

about what happened between leaving me in your ordinary state coming back looking a wreck, or ust call at Briar Lodge and get interview with Marie." nes Ince laid a detaining hand or

TELEPHONE AND MUNICIPAL POLICY EXPLAINED

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After the initial proceedings, Mr. the Bell Co., and the Saskatchewan resolution respecting the financing of course there were four smaller comresolution respecting the financing of the department of the department of Telephones and in doing so took occasion to discuss the general principles of the telephone service. The rural field had place we believe the long distance place we believe the long distance of securing the money which is to be place we believe the long distance of securing the money which is to be the telephone duestion was one of the telephone question was one of the most phone question was one of the country phone question was one of the country phone and title phone are followed briefly. The premier followed briefly with the promit the construction of the department of the construction of the de interesting they had to deal with be profitable.

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distance lines were 18 per cent. of

of this province there were 22 tele-

where the government owned and government to take over the whole the same power as if given to the down at that time. controlled all the telephone systems, field and build all the pecessary lines cities, towns and villages. I feel, The hon, gentleman had said that partmental store, calling as a wit-

of long distance lines compared with ties or smaller companies. If the for all systems. our 420 miles. Saskatchewan's long government were to undertake to The resolution which Mr. Calder systems to join up to it.

of small companies to provide tele- stated the minister, just how much of it circulated widely.

There was no doubt but that the become this session. The necessity of telephones did not require any argument. The steps being taken to develope the system was the one of interest. Working on the resolution passed at the last session, the goal at the last session, the province required in the session of the province wanted telephones which might refuse to give rememt had engaged Mr. Dasker to make an investigation and report. And the port of the province required to make an investigation and report. And the port of the province was the session of the port of the country and how were a few interest. Working on the resolution passed at the last session, the goal exchanges and rural lines. The province required long distance lines are intended to give ferred to his absence from the House force to his absence from the flouse wanted telephones would far surpass that the courtesy granted for the postport of the community and how were a few intended to give for the control, operation and the control, operation and the postport of the country and how were a few intended to give for the work wanted to give a the postport of the country and how were a few intended to give a the postport of the country and how were a few intended to give a the postport of the country and how were a few intended to give a the postport of the country and how were a few intended to give a the postport of the country and how were a few intended to give a the postport of the country and how were a few intended to give a the postport of the country and how were a few intended to give a the postport of the country and how were a few intended to give a the postport of the country and how were a few intended to give a the postport of the country and how were a few intended to give a the postport of the country and how were a few intended to give a the postport of the country and how were a few intended to give a the postport of the country and how were a few intended to give a the postport of the country and how were a few intended to give a the p

operate all these lines it would re- moved provided for the finances re- He complained that the report of ficient than a large undertaking, a expenses to be met by throwing them quire a small army of men to look quired for the telephone project. The the expert, Mr. Dagger, had combine or trust. He did not think into the next year as must have been after them. In no other province, government is taking the borrowing not been printed and placed in the the farmers would endorse this view.

ness, we have brought down a mea- meet current expenditure in the de- ter it was laid on the table. It but at present they were absolutely oppose it. sure providing for the organisation partment. It was impossible to say, should have been in print and copies different things. The supply of wat-

The general discussion on the printhe general discussion of the general discussion The general discussion on the principle of the government telephone legislation was the chief business of the legislature today.

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The telephone work of the province had been carried on so far chiefly by the House content and property vince could not stand the strain of the resolution. It was proposed to build 3,000 miles of line at a cost of perhaps \$300 a mile, which would tractive proposition, but this alluring and attractive proposition which ties and what came under the control of the municipality the rural sections who were willing and attractive proposition which ties and what came under the control of the municipality to secure phones would receive assistance. After the initial proceedings, Mr. the Bell Co., and the Saskatchewan difference and what came under the control of the government could be protected assistance and what came under the control of the government could be protected assistance and what came under the control of the government could be protected assistance and what came under the control of the government could be protected assistance and what came under the control of the government could be protected assistance and what came under the control of the government could be protected assistance and what came under the control of the government could be protected assistance and what came under the control of the government could be protected assistance and what came under the control of the government could be protected assistance and what came under the control of the government could be protected assistance and what came under the control of the government could be protected assistance and what came under the control of the government could be protected assistance and what came under the control of the government could be protected assistance and what came under the control of the government could be protected assistance and what came under the control of the government could be protected assistance and what came under the control of the government could be protected assistance and what came under the control of the government could be protected assistance and what came under the control of the government could be protected assistance and what came under the control of the government could be protected assistance and what came under the control of the government could be protected assistance and what came under the control of the government could be protected assistance and what came under the control of the government could be protected as a control of the government could be protected as a control of the government could be protected as a control of the government could be protected as a control of the government could be protected as a control of chewan companies the cost would be put aside in consideration of the ad- and a telephone system.

may be provided.

So far as the local exchanges are year in almost every important resisolated companies or 1,000 individual ing corporation, but on a thousand Haultain said that he had one or isolated companies or 1,000 individual small companies which could never two amendments which he wished to concerned, we look upon these as 10- pect. As Mr Calder said, the gov al municipalities, operating their sys- be controlled by the department. phone exchanges embracing 3,250 phones and 420 miles of long distance telephone lines. If they took the present population at 300,000 they had one telephone to about 92 inhabit
| According to Mr. Dagger and from the propose and we have no more economically the farmers in the older settlements one telephone to about 92 inhabit| According to Mr. Dagger and from the propose and we have no more economically the farmers in the older settlements one telephone to about 92 inhabit| According to Mr. Dagger and from the propose and moved the bill pack to controlled by the department. The financial proposition was in the controlled by the department. The financial proposition was in the farmers in the older settlements which he proposed and requested the single system. The hon, gentleman that in the matter of electric light of departures and the proposition was in the financial propo ants and if they tools into consideration the number of phones supplied to the rural people, there was one phone for 178 people. In the case of marked the telephone was a question of the steps and make in saying so denied the experience of convenience, but than in the matter of electric fight water or any other convenience, but the same time it adout 12 inhabit to take steps and make in saying so denied the experience of convenience, but then in the matter of electric fight water or any other convenience, but the same time it adout 18 people. After the needs for phones was apparent it was a question of the steps of government to take steps and make in saying so denied the experience of convenience, but the same time it adout 18 people in forty there should be proper provision for economic development, the underly-the establishment of these services, took of government ownership and the convenience, but the same time it adout 18 people in forty there should be proper provision for the seed grain advances, and that the same time it adout 18 people in forty there should be proper provision for the seed grain advances, and that the same time it adout 18 people in forty there should be proper provision for the seed grain advances, and that the same time it adout 18 people in forty the establishment of these seed grain advances, and that the same time it adout 18 people in forty there should be proper provision for the seed grain advances.

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where there were no local or independent companies and no systems and no systems and no systems and no systems are the best plan. Their experience will be the primary object. What was the long distance telephone was the ness the member for Regina, as a province into debt.

Their expert had very large theory. controlled by municipalities—in Aus- However, after very careful consider—same as that of other places. Very distance telephone to the average fartria there was one phone for every ation, the government had come to little is being done by the rural mumer? How many members of that millinery, etc., could be carried on in Manitoba was that he was not a 724 persons, in France one for every the conclusion that for many rea- nicipalities of any other province House had ever used the long dispersons, in France one for every sons it would be inadvisable for the and for that reason it is necessary tance telephone more than two or arate stores, under separate manage- estimates and what this or that parery 293, in Bavaria one for every 129 government to undertake the task. persons, in Great Britain one for ev
Another plan and the one adopted companies operating telephone lines. him to be putting the cart before the separate business oversight. To de
The other amendment he proposed balance and smaller lines to several public service which should have the vision for what the hon, gentleman said now the the province whatever sums were re-In the United States as a whole companies and municipalities. | control and supervision of all tele- himself saw was a crying need of proposition which the member for quired. The public accounts, when they had one phone for every twen- If the government were to under- phone lines and we should also have the country. There was no need of Redberry was put up to move, and they got further details would show

ery 116, in Germany one for every was for the government to take a lith has been decided, of course, that horse, or giving a luxury while shy-iny that would be to deny the actual tures, the commissioner might with-108 and in Switzerland one for every charge of certain lines and leave the there shall be a department of the ling at the necessity of making pro- facts of the business world today. draw from the general revenues of _ take to build and operate the rural the control of the rates charged by a long distance service for 75 or 80 which the House unanimously adopt- the danger of allowing drafts upon

er and light were essentially matters He thought the revenues of the prothey expended. He thought that the

propose, and moved the bill back to

tion against his goods and chattels.

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In Manitoba there are 1192 miles more than it would the municipalities or private companies per cent. of the rural population and ed was founded on a wrong principle the general revenues for purposes has the best husband on earth it's no use for it unless there were other and that the individual small under- which were not supposed to be met no sign that she expects to meet him taking was more economical and ef- from that service. Were the general in heaven,

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