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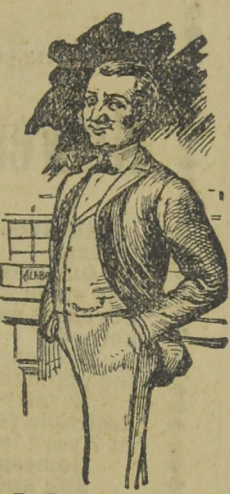
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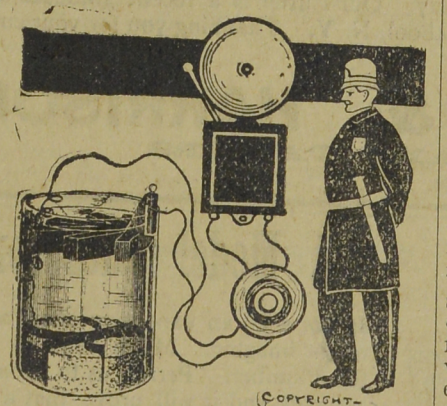
ROBLIN RINGS UP CENTRAL.

Manitoba Will Seek Power to Own Telephone Lines.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—The special committee of the legislature which have been investigating the telephone and question preparatory to action by the Government submitted their report today. They urge the Government ownership of all long-distance telephone wires, and also municipal ownership of local systems, the latter to be operated in conjunction with the government long-distance lines.

In the Legislature a bill embodying the finding of the committee was introduced. It provides for expropriation of the existing lines, and the government, in admitting that they have not power will be demanded of the Federal Parliament.

The bill to create a Northwestern University at Brandon, Man., was read a second time in the House today.



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A CONVERSION.

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sum from succession duties. He claims that he is collecting more than his predecessors, but he is charging a much higher rate. They did not receive over two per cent. on what they collected, while he is getting five, and this law was passed since he became a member of the gov. He challenged us on this side of the house to submit his case to three lawyers, but he presents no itemized statement to the Public Accounts committee, and he knows that it would be impossible to get Lany three legal gentlemen to tax these costs. But if he will extend a scope of the enquiry, and allow the arbitrators to consider his whole action, and to decide whether it was contrary to the independence of parliament, we will accept his offer.

The attorney general tried to arouse the sympathy of his followers by making loud professions of his liberalism. I say to them do not trust him too far.

I will now deal briefly with the financial position of the government. Although four members of the executive have addressed the house in its defence, they have wholly failed to meet the charges that have been brought against him. The revenue of the province for 1905 was \$25,000 less than for the previous year, and it was upwards of \$18,000 less than the estimates. The provincial secretary estimated a surplus of \$18,500, or according to his own showing there was a deficit of nearly \$9,000, so that he was more than \$25,000 out in his calculations.

Taking up the matter of public debt we find by the public accounts the net debt placed at \$3,493,000, against \$2,756,000 in 1899, an increase of \$736,000 in 6 years. The admitted increase of the debt last year was \$77,000, but added to that should be the sum of \$171,000, so that the true addition to the debt during the year was \$248,000. In 1899 we were paying \$124,000 interest on the debt. Now we are paying \$156,000. These figures are outside of special accounts, but if we add the Central railway loan and other special accounts it would be found that we are paying \$60,000 more in interest than in 1899, or an increase of about \$10,000.

The premier has been endeavoring to obtain an increased subsidy for the province, and I only hope he may succeed. No doubt he has a strong claim, and I am not surprised that he should consider the minister of finance, who was a member of the Quebec conference, for neglecting to urge the claims which he then supported. In view of their generous manner in which the new provinces have been treated we are certainly entitled to a larger subsidy.

I will now turn for a moment to the provincial hospital accounts, which show that each patient is costing us about \$44 more than was the case in 1899, or an increase of nearly \$20 for each patient.

In announcing some impending changes in the lumber policy of the government, the premier took occasion to remark that as the 25 year leases had still 12 years to run, there was no cause for undue haste, but nevertheless, there would be no undue delay in introducing what were felt to be desirable and needed reforms. While the opposition will treat this important legislation on its merits, and in a spirit far removed from partizan lines, I cannot say what our conclusion will be until the government furnished more information as to its policy. When they say they will conserve the interest of those lumbermen, who have erected large mills and otherwise expended considerable sums of money on their holdings, they promise what appears on the face to be a reasonable measure of protection.

I have but a few remarks to make with regard to the Central railway, as that subject has been fully dealt with by a number of speakers on this side of the House. Last session, when during the closing days, \$250,000 more bonds was guaranteed for this work, the attorney general assured the House that the road was in a very excellent condition except the bridges. If anything was wanted to show the utter unreliability of that statement, it came to the front this session, in the report of Gilmore Brown, C. E., the expert chosen by the government to examine the road. Mr. Brown's report showing in detail that the line was in a far worse condition than the opposition had asserted, when the matter was before the House. I state most emphatically there is no justification whatever for the attorney general's statement, that the opposition had opposed the development of the coal fields of Queens county. What we wanted was to safeguard the interests of the people in the expenditure of the large sums of money voted for interest, construction, etc., and to have a guarantee that the line will be built from Chipman to Fredericton, thereby opening up a large market for the coal and at the same time, supplying the people of Sheffield and Margerville, with long promised and greatly needed railway communication with the outside world. While lines have been constructed in almost every other section of the province, that long and important stretch of the lower St. John valley from Fredericton to Westfield, one of the most fertile and best settled farming regions in New Brunswick, has not a mile of railway in operation. To-day there is no guarantee that the Central railway will be pushed on to Fredericton, although years ago that was one of the points most strongly urged when the promoters were seeking financial assistance from the public chest.

Money has been lavishly poured into the Central, after getting \$450,000 the government had to come back for \$250,000 more crying that if this sum was not forthcoming the enterprise would collapse. It was then the opposition asked for an investigation into the manner in which the money had been expended, but this reasonable request was voted

down at the dictation of the government after over one million dollars of the people's money had been expended. Then comes Mr. Brown's report and after Mr. Brown's report comes the offer which the premier, his face wreathed in smiles, said he had received to lease the road for \$21,000 a year. The name Greenshields, attached to the offer recalls fragrant memories of the Drummond county railway job, of some year ago, but if lieve the road will earn \$40,000 a year why accept this offer of \$21,000?

There are other matters on which I might touch, but I have spoken long enough. I feel that the amendment moved by my friend from Carleton, is worthy of the support of the members of the House in the interest of political morality, correct administration of the public finances and the general good of the country. While the debate has been somewhat protracted it has done more than any budget debate for years in arousing the attention of the people of the province to a consideration of the manner in which they are misgoverned, and I feel that the members of the opposition who have devoted so much time and study to the examination of the public accounts and the auditor general's report will have their reward when the general election comes on be it this year or next.

Mr. Hill moved the adjournment of the debate and the house adjourned at 10:20 p. m.

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MOTHER TAKES IN WASHING.

And, Therefore, Two Able-Bodied Girls do no Work—They go to Dances Every Night.

Brooklyn Eagle: Mrs. Mary King, of 127 Third street, today procured a warrant for the arrest of her two daughters, Mamie and Lizzie, respectively 18 and 20 years old. This is what she told Magistrate Tighe:

"Sure your honor they are too lazy to do anything but dance and put on airs. They sleep all morning, sometimes all afternoon, go out to balls and dances almost every night, and arrive home at all hours of the morning. I go out washing and have to support them, when they are twice as strong as I am. The only work they do is to cook their own meals, and they don't do that if I am at home."

The girls were asleep at 9 o'clock this morning when Court Officers J. J. Higgins and James Lyman, of the Butler street court, entered their bedrooms. When they realized they were under arrest they wept.

The girls used to work. That was some months ago. They had fine prospects of getting a job Monday, but they said:

"Now that mother has been so fresh as to have us arrested we probably won't get the job."

"Who supports you girls?" they were asked.

"Our grandmother. She gets a pension of \$36 every three months. Then mother helps us, too."

Magistrate Tighe held them on the charge of vagrancy.

Tom—Bothered by a piano next door? Well, I have a dog which always howls when my wife sings, and it stops her.

Dick—Lend me that dog?

Tom—Can't spare it.

Jokesmith—I couldn't get envelope and stamp when I was hunting up in the mountains so I sent the editor a joke over the long-distance telephone.

Artist—And he took it?

Jokesmith—No, he said that was carrying a joke too far.—Detroit News.

STRAINED BACK AND SIDE.

"While working in a sawmill," writes C. E. Kenney, from Ottawa, "I strained my back and side so severely that I had to go to bed. Every movement caused me torture. I tried different oils and liniments, but wasn't helped until I used Nervine. Even the first application gave considerable relief. In three days I was at work again. Other men in the mill used Nervine with tremendous benefit, too." An honest record of nearly fifty years has established the value of Polson's Nervine.

WOMAN GAGGED, TIED AND ROBBED.
Mrs. F. C. Lawrence of Melrose, Victim of Brutal Assault.

Boston Herald.—Bruised and sore, and almost a nervous wreck as the result of being bound, gagged and brutally beaten, besides being robbed last Wednesday evening by a desperate burglar, who forced his way into the house where he found her alone, Mrs. F. C. Lawrence, of 88 Rowe street, Melrose, is now confined to her bed under a physician's care.

The police of Melrose are endeavoring to locate a footpad, 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighing about 140 pounds, of medium complexion and wearing a short, black overcoat and cap, as described by Mrs. Lawrence, who is responsible for her money and silverware. Despite their efforts to keep the story quiet, it leaked out yesterday afternoon.

Shortly after 7:30 o'clock last Wednesday night Mrs. Lawrence was called to her front door by a stranger who presented a ladies' calling card and asked if the person named on it lived in the house. According to Mrs. Lawrence, upon her denial, the stranger pushed the door open, jumped into the hallway, closed the door and blew out the lamp, which was on a chair, and struck Mrs. Lawrence a blow with the butt end of a revolver just over the right eye.

Mrs. Lawrence grabbed with the intruder and a struggle ensued. Mrs. Lawrence was soon overpowered and the burglar bound her arms behind her and forced a gag into her mouth. She managed to keep her feet free. The robber then carried her bodily upstairs, and throwing her into the corner of one of the chambers, demanded where her money and silverware were kept, threatening to choke her if she did not reveal its hiding place. Mrs. Lawrence, fearing death, told him he could find money and silverware in the sideboard in the diningroom, and he left her and went down stairs. After half an hour had elapsed Mrs. Lawrence gained sufficient strength and courage to go down stairs. Finding the man had gone, she rushed to the home of one of the neighbors, who at once notified the police.

Now that the matter has been brought to the attention of the neighbors, some claim to have seen a strange man hanging about the houses in that vicinity on Wednesday about dark.

Last night, when asked about the robbery and assault on Mrs. Lawrence, Chief McLaughlin refused to talk further than to say that he was working on the case and could say nothing until he had made further investigation.

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CARNEGIE'S NIECE HAS SHREWDSNESS.

Sells Farm he Gave Her When She Married Her Mother's Coachman and Makes Money.

New York, March 5.—Andrew Carnegie's nephew-in-law, James Hever, is looking around for another farm. He and his wife sold one Carnegie bought for them soon after their marriage, and made \$25,000 on the deal.

The farm, purchased by Carnegie for his favorite niece, Nancy, and the former coachman for her mother, Mrs. Thomas Carnegie of Pittsburgh, comprised eighty acres at Albertson Station, two miles from Roslyn, R. I. Hevers moved to the place on December last.

Alexander Campbell, a Brooklyn dairyman, whose farm adjoins Albertson Place, concluded it would be a desirable acquisition to his pastures and made an enticing proposition to Hevers, but they thought it would be ungracious to sell without first getting Carnegie's consent.

"We can make \$20,000, uncle," said Nancy Hever.

"Well," replied Carnegie, "hold out for \$25,000, you'll get it."

They did.

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