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OUR TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

In March, 1898 THE GUARDIAN gave a resume of the principal points in the legislation under which a telegraph service between P. E. Island and the Mainland was first established and has since been maintained. The first legislative action was made in 1853 by an Act granting certain privileges to the Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Electric Telegraph Company, but as this company did not proceed to organization, in 1854 an Act was passed incorporating the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company. This company had before obtained incorporation in Newfoundland. The powers conferred are not very clearly defined but they included "the right to establish, purchase, hire, keep in order and work any line or lines of magnetic, electric or other telegraph, or means of telegraphic communication in any part of this Island, or its dependencies, or places under its jurisdiction, or between any point or points therein and any other Island, Province, Country or place in or near the continent of America or the North Atlantic Ocean."

To this was attached the following monopoly clause:

"And during the existence of the said corporation no other person or persons, body or bodies politic or corporate, shall be permitted to extend, to enter upon or to touch any part of this Island, or the coasts thereof, or of the Islands or places within the jurisdiction of the Government of this Island with any telegraphic cable, wire, or other means of telegraphic communication from any other province, state, country, or place whatsoever beyond the continent of America."

It was provided that when the line had been completed between Cape Traverse and Cape East and was connected by cable with New Brunswick and Newfoundland, the company should receive the grant of 1,000 acres of unoccupied land in Lot or Township 55, and the right to construct roads to, or over the same. Whether this land grant was ever made or acquired the record saith not, but in the session of 1857 an Act was passed granting £300 per annum to the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company for ten years, conditional upon the company maintaining "regular telegraphic communication between this Island and the continent of America and Newfoundland." This Act expired in 1867.

In 1861 the Legislature incorporated the Gulf Express and Telegraph Company. This company was authorized to establish, construct, maintain and operate any line or lines of magnetic or electric telegraph between Summerside and Charlottetown, or between either of these and any office on the Island which had no telegraph service, but nothing in this Act was to affect any rights of the New York, Newfoundland and London Company.

In 1862 an Act was passed, reciting that the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company "has failed to maintain regular telegraph communication between this Island and the continent of America;" that for several months the cable was defective and no telegraphic communication had within that time, and proceeding to authorize the Governor in Council to notify the company of their default and require them to fulfil their contract or suffer the penalty of having it annulled, and in case of the company's further neglect or refusal to fulfil their contract after such notice the Government were authorized to enter into contract with another company for a term of twenty years at £300 per annum.

We are left to infer that the ser-

vice remained in an impaired or interrupted condition from 1862 to 1869, when a new bargain appears to have been made with the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, conditional upon the company laying a new cable before July of that year, and maintaining "regular telegraph communication between this Island and the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and the continent of America generally." By this Act the company was to receive £600 per annum from the Island treasury, and the monopolistic and other rights and privileges as laid down in the Act of 1854 were restored.

But the monopoly is subject to certain conditions and limitations not before laid down. One of these limitations is that in case of the company's failure to keep up regular telegraph communication the Governor in Council may cancel their contract and may contract with another company to do the work. And in the final section of the Act we have these significant stipulations:

"In order to enable the Government to carry out in good faith any arrangement respecting telegraph communication already made or negotiated, or which may hereafter be made or negotiated with the said New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, or any other company, person or persons in connection with or within this Island, or any point or points therein, whether herein before named and specified or not, it would be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor with the advice of the Executive Council from time to time, if it appear advisable to alter change, relax, or dispense with, and again if need be, require to be performed, any of the services in respect of telegraphic communication required to be performed by the first section of this Act, and also, if need be, to make such further and other arrangements respecting telegraphic communication as shall be found necessary and advisable, and to apply the sum of money hereby granted to defray the costs of such altered arrangements so far as the same can extend or provide for the same."

Such are the essential features of the Acts which created and maintain the present telegraph monopoly of the Island. The Anglo-American Telegraph Company now stands in place of the New York, Newfoundland and London Company with whom the new compact was made in 1869, and the Dominion instead of the Island is now the paymaster. The subvention of \$1,969 a year paid to the company is simply the equivalent of the £600 Island currency as stipulated thirty years ago.

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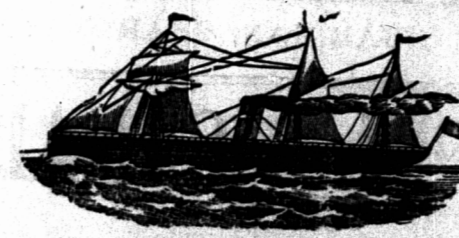
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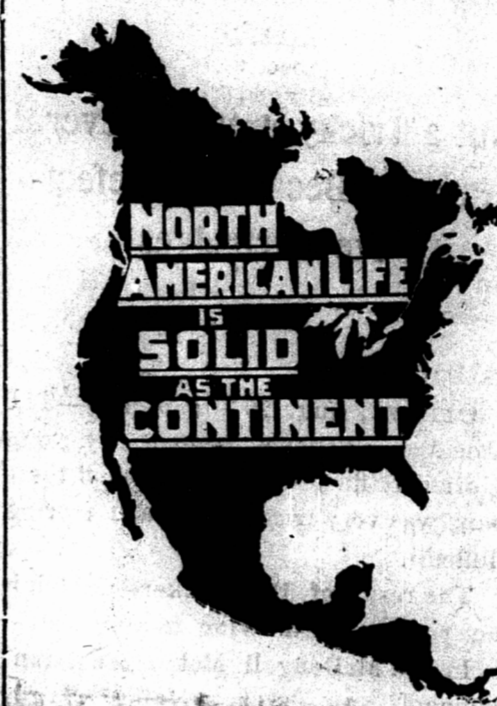
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