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## THE MORNING GUARDIAN

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1901.

CANADIAN TELEGRAPH LINES.

In connection with the proposal that the Canadian Government shall take over and operate the telegraph lines within the Dominion, it may be mentioned that there are in Canada 35,057 miles of telegraph lines. Of these lines 18,236 miles are in the hands of the Great Northwest Telegraph Company, 8,883 miles belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; 2,912 belonging to the Western Union Company and 4,973 miles belonging to the Government. Some of these lines are duplicated, so that the actual mileage of wire is over 85,000 miles.

The present Government telegraph lines are divided between the Provinces as follows:

Newfoundland	14 miles
Nova Scotia	256 "
New Brunswick	87 "
Quebec	1,060 "
Ontario	35 "
Northwest Territories	698 "
British Columbia	631 "
B. C. and Yukon	1,538 "

Of this mileage 262 miles are cables, located as follows: In Nova Scotia, 26; New Brunswick 11; Quebec 214 and in Ontario 11 miles. It is true that the operation of the Government telegraph lines has not so far proved a financial success, but this is explained by the fact that they are mostly located where necessity rather than paying business calls for them. The companies will only erect telegraph lines where it will pay to do so. Thus at present the companies have the cream of the paying business while the Government has been forced to erect lines where the companies would not do so.

Last year the outlay on Government telegraphs was \$76,965 and the receipts but \$44,529. The one paying Government line was from Dawson City to Bennett and Atlin, which for an outlay of \$15,639 yielded a revenue of \$33,717. We think it will be generally conceded that the Government ought to control the telegraph service of the country as it controls the postal service, the more especially as it already has nearly 5,000 miles of the non-paying lines in operation. With Government ownership and management rates could be equalized and reduced, greatly to the advantage of the country in general and of Prince Edward Island in particular.

Mr. Wright, M. P. proposes a new form of ballot. His scheme is that each elector when he goes to vote shall be given as many ballots as there are candidates, each ballot having on it the photograph of a candidate. The elector will take these into the private room of the polling booth, fold them all and mark one. The returning officer will then destroy all the ballots but the one marked, which he will drop in the ballot-box. It is not likely that any such plan will be adopted. In many cases, especially where there are new candidates, few of the electors might be able to recognise their photographs.

Some scoundrel, well worthy of a term in the penitentiary, which he may yet obtain, sent to THE GUARDIAN some notes purporting to give the local news of Brae. These notes were accompanied by a name in confidence, and were published in THE WEEKLY GUARDIAN of 20th March. Among other items contained in the communication was mention of a social party at the home of Mr. John McKinnon. This with the other items was wholly false, no such party having been held. We greatly regret the publication, which has given pain to some worthy persons. Steps are being taken to find the author of the notes in question and to punish him for his criminal act.

When you have Headache from whatever cause BOWMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS will be found a safe, prompt and reliable remedy. Nervousness, Biliousness, Sleeplessness frequently cause headache. Use Bowman's they are always safe, no Opium, Bromides nor other narcotics.

We think it would not be profitable at the present time to continue much further the controversy in regard to prayers for the dead. Rev. Mr. Simpson's letter which we print today, shows that he has not been forbidden by Bishop Courtney to continue the practice complained of, but he fails to show that he has the Bishop's approval, or that the alleged innovations have the sanction of the Church of England, or the warrant of Sacred Scripture. The argument of Queen's County is quite beside the main controversy and his claim that the omission of prayers for the dead to be unscriptural rests with those who do not believe in such prayers is simply absurd. It is always in order to call for the authority upon which a doctrine is based.

### Why Was This?

SIR.—Would some of the legal lights explain by what authority the Provincial Government offices were closed this day viz. Easter Monday, and also why the stamp vendor's office was closed to the inconvenience of a large portion of the citizens?

Yours etc.

INQUIRER.

A VERY painful accident occurred at Georgetown about eight forty-five yesterday morning. Master Forest Hilehey, a boy of about fourteen years old, son of Mr. John Hilehey, now working in Charlottetown, was climbing about the new smoke house. He fell and broke his wrist and leg. The leg break is a compound fracture of the semur. There are grave fears that the accident may result fatally. Dr. Stewart was immediately called in and all possible is being done for the unfortunate lad.

## Cultivate Good Health

Whenever there is an ache or pain, when the appetite falls, when there are sleepless nights and momentary spells of weakness, look for the cause, and see that it is removed at once.

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