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COMPANY IS LAUDED FOR ASSISTANCE

S. H. Mildram Tells of Willingness of Officials to Supply Data.

JUSTICE TO ALL

Statement is Made That Company is Frugally and Efficiently Managed.

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John was the outstanding statement made at the resumed meeting of the New Brunaveick Board of Public Utilities this morning in reply to the petition of the small measured service users of telephones as presented by J. B. Dever.

Among the interesting information given to the board by the counsel for the company, and the legality of the telephone Company and S. H. Mildram, the expert of the Mildram, the expert of the Mildram the early days of telephone Company and S. H. Mildram, the expert of the analgamation of the New Brunaveick Telephone Company and the Central Telephone Company, and the Legality of that distribution, were cleared up. Not entirely, however, to the antifaction of £ C. Weyman, the facts of the transaction to be recorded in the minutes of the commission.

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Another outstanding statement near the conclusion of the hearing was from Mr. Mildram who took occasion to state that, while employed by the board, he had endeavored to do full justice to all parties, and he spoke of the company as not only having been willing to give him information at any and all times, but its employes working into the late hours of the evening in order to do so, and he declared emphatically that the transaction to Lunenburg, N. S., Feb. 7.—A 40-ton schooner was seized off Lunenburg harbor last night by Sergt. Blakeney of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and two men on board the schooner. Chas. Young and a companion whose name is not known, were placed under arrest and will be given a hearing in Lunenburg today on a charge of attempting to smuggle rum into Canada.

Wire Briefs ing into the late hours of the evening in order to do so, and he declared emphatically that the company had been economically, frugally and efficiently managed as a utility and one that has less securities outstanding for the business done than any similar utility within his knowledge. St. John, he said, is getting as cheap or cheaper telephone service than any city of its size in the world.

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When Chairman Trueman and Commissioners LeBlanc and Burpee took their seats Mr. Weyman took occasion to make an explanation that he had not allowed for the \$7,000 received by the company in rebate over income tax when calculating the surplus for the remaining months of 1923, and he desired to amend his figures to that

Before proceeding with his address, Hon. Dr. Baxter asked permission to call on Senator Black, the president of the N. B. Telephone Co., with regard to the statement made by Mr. Weyman the previous day, that \$172,000 of bonus stock had been issued to the stockholders of the company some years ago without any payment being made for it.

The objection of Mr. Weyman to reopening the matter was ruled aside by the chairman, who invited Senator Black to proceed. In doing so President Black said that the information came to him at the time of the amalgamation of the Central and N. B. Telephone Companies, about 1888, when the Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. A. A. Stockton, his father, Mr. Black of Sackville, C. A. Stockton and Hon. F. P. Thompson were interested in the company.

Acting on behalf of his father and associated with Hon. A. G. Blair, the peaker said that he represented the N. B. Telephone Co., while Hon. Wm. Pugsley, T. H. Estabrooks and S. H. White acted for the Central Tele-

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Barrister Dies

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Proves Ability in Profession

and Rises Rapidly-72 Years Old.

Many people in the city were shocked p learn of the sudden death of Edwin Mgr. Fallon Says it is Loss of Mgr. Fallon Says it is Loss of Faith; Rationalism Run Mad.

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Ottawa, Feb. 7—The condition of Hon. W. S. Fielding continues about the same.

Kamsack, Sask., Feb. 7—The exodus of Doukhobors from Saskat-chewan started last night when a party of 24 left for New York on the first lap of their journey back home to the Ukraine.

Moscow, Feb. 7—A stay of execution of the death sentence against General Pepeliayev, former commander of the Siberian White

Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 7—General Adolfo De La Huerta has moved the capital of the revolutionary government to Tuxpam, Vera Cruz, according to a radio-gram received here. All revolu-tionary forces left Vera Cruz city Monday.

New York, Feb. 7—Direct wire communication with Chicago, St. Louis and other middle western cities was re-established here late last night after telegraph services between east and west had been paralyzed for three days by a storm of sleet, snow and wind.

London, Feb. 7—Premier Mac-Donald would welcome the con-vocation of another conference, similar to the Washington confer-ence, having as its object a further diminution of the naval and military equipments of the nations of the earth, it was learned from an

Domestic Science

M'ALPINE FOUND DEAD

Prominent St. John K. C. Dies Suddenly at Home

SUCCESSFUL LAWYER

ELeaves Many Relatives

He is survived by two brothers—
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Mr. McAlpine was a member of Hibernian Lodge, F. & A. M. and of the St. Andrew's Society.

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Woman In West Is Sentenced to Hang

Creek district on October 19 last, Mrs. Katherine Tratch was last night sentenced to hang on May 20, by Mr. Justice J. F. L. Embry. The jury was out four hours. The

She was persuaded to poison he husband, according to a police confession, by another man whom she loved. According to medical evidence submitted Tratch died from the effects of strychnine poison which had been administered to him in a drink of home brew.

After completing college preparations at the Collegiate School in Fredericton, he nettered U. N. B. and graduated with honors in 1869, receiving the degree of M. A.

Taught School.

For four years he was principal of the combined grammar and night school in Chatham, N. B. He then took up the study of law with Hon. W. Taught School.

Pugsley and was admitted as attorney in 1878 and as a barrister the following year.

Locating in St. John, he soon proved his ability as a lawyer and handled many important cases, acting also as referee in equity and agent of the Federal Minister of Justice.

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Consternation Follows Word of Result at Conference Held in Montreal.

HOPE IS FAINT

Montreal Announces That ARE Next Move, if Any, Must Come From Company.

Mgr. Fallon Says it is Loss of
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Medical Association, which made a formal protest to Premier King about to days ago, said that economy was given as the reason for the change.

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Moose Jaw was elected vice-president of the council. J. H. Cutton of Nova Scotia was elected to the executive New Brunswick and P. E. I. were represented at the meeting.

London, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press.)

There is no sign of the epidemic of influenza which is sweeping over the United Kingdom abating as yet. The deaths recorded from influenza last week numbered 367.

Paris, as well as London, is being

Shakes All But One



. Chicago—Gilda Gray, high priestess of the shimmy, has given the shake to many suitors and now is known off stage as Mrs. Gaillard T.

The marriage took place here with much ceremony and no syncopa tion. Boag is one of New York's leading restaurateurs.

Matrimony does not mean that Glida will settle down. Her classic shivers will be continued before the footlights and she even intends to go to Arabia and see hew the shelkesses do it there.

Halifar Mayor Is Booster Eor Good Hotels For Maritimes

the Olympics and the movement on foot in the sister province of Nova Scotla to bring about a monster trek homewards from all over the contin-ent this summer, the scheme of Mayor John Murphy of Halifax seems to

be automatically taking shape.

In an interview published in this paper some months ago, Mayor Murphy stressed the opinion that no place in Canada or United States held so many desirable attractions for vacationing purposes as the Maritimes. In summer it was cool and pleasant, a veritable haven for people in the big city heat belt; in winter we were as well favored for the increasingly popular outdoor sports as Switzerland or the Rockies.

The Halifax executive felt the maritimes' cities should selme upon these advantages, advertise their all-the-year-round sporting and pleasuring possibilities in a wide way, build modern hotels to accommodate the well-to-do of the world who would come here in great number and spread all these facts before the nations, not forgetting the vast armies of tour-

John to be supplemented by summer hotels on the St. John river and one on the coastwise resorts near Hallfax—a surf hotel. In co-operation with the smaller cities in the maritime group Halifax and St. John could alternate their special efforts to make things interesting for visitors, a summer carnival in one city, a winter sporting meet or ice-and-snow fete in

from the pleasurings of tourists because of their natural advantages, Mayor Murphy is convinced St. John and Halifax, for that matter the whole of the conveniently situated maritime centres, constitute a gold mine that simply awaits development. He is delighted with the prospects of new hotels in various sections and is constantly suggesting others for

> Fair and Cold. Maritime — Fresh northwest winds, fair and cold tonight and

winds, fair and cold tonight and on Friday.

Gulf and North Shore—Northerly winds, fair and colder tonight and Friday.

New England — Generally fair tonight and Friday, colder tonight, fresh northwest winds, diminishing.

Highest during Stations 8 a.m. Yesterday nigh

Victoria ... 42 Kamloops ... 88 Calgary ... 20 Edmonton ... 24

VOTE TO END STRIKE New Pastoral on

Pennsylvania Coal Miners Decide to Return to Work Today.

Montreal, Feb. 7—On next Sunday in all the Catholic churches of Montreal and the surrounding districts a pastoral letter, written by Archbishop Gauthier, warning Catholics against indulgence in modern dancing, will be

Paris, as well as London, is being afflicted.

Prince's Wedding Make Provision

(By Canadian Press.) London, Feb. 7-A despatch to the Evening Star from Churt, Mr. Lloyd George's country

home, printed today, says: today and am authorized to

make the following statement: "Tomorrow morning he will publish a full reply to the interview with Harold Spender. which he never gave. The statement which Mr. Spender makes Mr. Lloyd George say about having never seen the proposals giving the French control of the Rhineland for fifteen years is absurd on the face of it. Mr. Spender cabled to America a confused impression of a pri-

vate conversation. "Mr. Lloyd George's whole position as to the Rhineland and the French guarantees was published in a parliamentary white paper in the spring of 1921 and was known as the Fontainebleau document in which his own proposals were abundantly clear."

Grave View Is Held. Grave View Is Held.

London, Feb. 7.—A grave view is held in British Government circles regarding the situation precipitated by former Premier Lloyd George's allegation of a compact between the late Woodrow Wilson and ex-Premier Clemenceau over the ocupation of the Rhineland, it was stated today.

The relations between Premier Poincare and Premier MacDonald have become most cordial, it was declared, and the disclosure was made today that they had arrived at some important arrangement with regard to the Bavarian palatinate, over the separatist movement in which there has been friction between France and Great Britain.

Mr. Lloyd George's statement, therefore, caused something akin to consternation in Government circles, as it was felt to have placed Mr. MacDonald in a difficult position.

UNDERTAKER MAY Modern Dancing HAVE BEEN GRAFTER

Signs of Shoddy Work by Ancient Who Buried King

Luxor, Feb. 7 .- Howard Carter has Luxor, Feb. 7.—Howard Carter has gone to Cairo to purchase apparatus for raising the immensely heavy lid from Tutankhamen's sarcophagus. After witnessing the many evidences of shoddy work by the ancient undertakers who put together these shrines—sections forced into position upside down, hammer marks and orientation marks ruthlessly scratched on the finest gilding—it is not hard to believe that a crack found in the coffin lid is another instance of the carelessness of the servants of the royal necropolis. Weather Report Toronto, Feb. 7—The depression which was off Nantucket yesterday is now centred south of Newfoundland and the other over the Great Lakes has dispersed. Pressure is high from Manitoba to the Gulf of Mexico. Snow has fallen in nearly all districts from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while in the west the weather has been fair.

necropolis.

Indeed, the fact that the lid is now established to be granite and not the fine crystalline sandstone from which the body of the coffin was sculptured, suggests that fraud may have been perpetrated by ancient funeral contractors who, while doubtless invoicing the court for a complete sandstone coffin, substituted the cheaper lid of granite.

Large Increase In French Rail Rate

Paris, Feb. 7—The Superior Railroad Council, controlling all the French railroads, has decided to increase freight rates 12½ per cent. and passenger rates 47 to 50 per cent. The advance is intended to diminish the deficits which the government now meets. The increases are expected to yield about one and one-third billion francs, cutting the probable annual deficit to about 1900,000 france.