

Steady Progress of the Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co.

The record of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company is one of steady growth.

Table showing subscriber numbers from 1908 to 1913. 1908: 1040; 1909: 888; 1910: 1221; 1911: 1186; 1912: 2153; 1913: 2379.

It will thus be seen that the increase for 1913 was nearly twice that for the year 1911, just two years previous.

The total number now stands at 17,440, or, including Prince Edward Island Telephone Company, 19,110.

We offer a block of the Preferred Stock of the Company in lots to suit purchasers. Price upon application.

F. B. McCURDY & CO., Members Montreal Stock Exchange. C. A. C. BRUCE, Mgr., St. John's.

A Canada Life Actual Result!

NET CASH RETURN MORE THAN TWICE THE COST. W. J. Robertson, Welland, 12th June, 1913. Agent CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO., Port Hope, Ontario.

Dear Sir—When acknowledging receipt of the Company's cheque for my matured Endowment Policy No. 24537, I desire to avail myself of the opportunity to express my satisfaction with the outcome of my investment.

The policy was payable to me at age 60, with ten premiums of \$43.00 each. The return under it is as follows: Sum assured \$1,000.00; Dividends added 416.94; Total amount payable 1,416.94; Deduct total premiums paid 430.00.

That I should have insurance protection free for all these years and now have over twice the amount of my premiums returned to me in cash is a most satisfactory outcome and I heartily congratulate you on it.

Yours very truly, GEO. ROSS. A CANADA LIFE POLICY PAYS. G. A. C. BRUCE, Manager, St. John's.

FURNITURE and FURNISHINGS!



THE BEST QUALITIES. THE BEST VALUES. LARGEST ASSORTMENTS. LATEST CREATIONS IN THE FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY ARTS are the special advantages offered at our establishment.

U. S. PICTURE & PORTRAIT CO.



Serravallo's Tonic. Highly recommended by Leading Physicians in all Countries. HAYWARD & Co., Water Street East.

Advertise in Telegram

Ornamental Ears.

By RUTH CAMERON.

They say a man's features express his character and personality. But there are a great many people in this world who would have enormous mouths and almost invisible ears.

In case you do not readily recognize the type I mean, let me introduce you to one of them. I met her last summer. She was a charming, vivacious woman, delightful to meet and most interesting to talk with.

Did you ever have your telephone set out of order so that while you could speak into it and make yourself heard perfectly, you couldn't hear a thing the party at the other end of the line was saying?

When she was talking she was all animation and vivacity, but when other people talked she became inert and distant.

If you referred to what others had said on previous occasions she usually looked blank. Either she had not listened at all, or had somehow failed to take it in.

She was very well read and was always quick to adduce a pertinent quotation or an interesting anecdote.

Now this woman was of course an exaggerated and unusual type of intelligence which is as slow to receive as it is quick to give.

But before I had known her a day I realized that I had overestimated her. For she had the giving out intelligence but not the receiving intelligence.

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February 17th, 1914. In by Train To-day, 60 doz. Fresh Country EGGS. Potatoes.

Last call on Island. Blues. Stocks low. Prices advancing. TO ARRIVE.

Irish Potatoes, Scotch Potatoes, Local Potatoes.

SOPER & MOORE

more parts, and insurance rates on personal enemies of the good looking young warrior would go up another notch.

Achilles, when still young, enlisted with the Greeks, under Agamemnon, and went over to Asia Minor to help make hash out of Paris and the Trojans.

For nine years, he ravaged the country around Troy, mowing down men as if they had been chickweed, and becoming far more unpopular than any other of the day.

Nowadays, the young man who puts stowies on his list and goes out with this undue advantage to get his way to Paris, is looked upon with considerable disfavor, but nobody seems to criticize Achilles, and as champion after champion bent his sword on the young man's case-hardened hide and hastened up the flume full of vain regrets, the Greek army became madly enthusiastic and the usual result happened.

Achilles' head swelled out of shape, and he began to boss Agamemnon. He demanded more gear receipts than a rising young prize fighter, and when he couldn't get it he walked in his tent for months, playing the harmonica. While the Greeks were being chased rapidly around the walls of Troy by their reviving foes, finally Patroclus, an old college chum of Achilles, borrowed his armour and succeeded in getting himself killed. This so enraged Achilles that he went forth, being careful first to hustle up another suit of armour, and after killing Hector, the head Trojan, he dragged him seven times around the walls of Troy by the leg. While he was finishing his unmanly job, Paris, a young Trojan man about town, who had caused the whole war by eloping with another man's wife, shot a poisoned arrow into Achilles' bum heel and he died in great agony, to the great relief of all present.

Achilles was made a god by the Greeks, and was greatly admired. We cannot agree with them on three counts. First, he was a cad, for fighting with a sure thing. Second, he was a coward for fighting in armour when he didn't need it. Third, he was a fool for fastening the armour around his gizzard instead of around his heel. He was as foolish as the statesman who spends all his life refusing interviews to newspaper men, and then writes a letter to a personal friend with a postmark reading "Burn this."

AT THE PANTOMIME. Another big house at Rossley's last night and the show went with a swing. Every one likes to see the pantomime which owing to Lent, will soon be all over. During Lent there will be a great picture season, for Mr. Rossley has two great shipments of film that have not been yet opened. Another one will arrive on the s.s. Digby. Those pictures have never been shown before on this side. The pictures will show superb acting, wonderful photography, exquisite tinting and toning; a large caste of noted players, intensely interesting stories run through the lines of exhibition model machine, steady as a rock, noiseless, flickerless, fireproof. The most up-to-date machine this side of the Atlantic.

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Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram. OTTAWA, To-day.

The Dominion Trades Commission will meet in Canada next year. The commission is at present in South Africa. It will, during the present year make a tour of Newfoundland and Canada, beginning in Newfoundland toward the latter end of July and go right across Canada to the Coast spending three or four months in all.

LONDON, To-day.

The British War Office System of confidential reports by which officers of the army may be condemned to professional ruin without being heard in their own defence was seriously censured by a Judge in the King's Bench Court, just awarded Major Adam Normley, Royal Irish Fusiliers the sum of \$10,000 damages against Sir Edward Ward, as his capacity as permanent Secretary of War Office.

LONDON, To-day.

The first bye-election necessitated by recent change in the cabinet resulted in the defeat yesterday of C. F. G. Masterman, Southwest division of Bethnal Green, by 24 votes. The Unionist candidate, Major Wilson, being elected. Masterman was appointed Chancellor of the Duchy Lancaster to succeed C. F. Hobhouse, who became Postmaster General. Liberals solace themselves with the fact it was a triangular fight in which the Socialist candidate secured 316 votes, most which they claim would have otherwise been given their candidate, though the result must damage the Government, it cannot be taken as a direct verdict of the Irish question. Since Home Rule evoked little genuine interest during the brief campaign.

LONDON, To-day.

The week-end bill at this popular theatre outclasses the programme presented since the opening of this theatre, and one that must commend itself to lovers of motion pictures. For a starter a big two-reel feature entitled "The Indian's Secret." Four other pictures of a grand variety and seldom equaled. "Stung," after a night's haul, three gentlemen crooks return to their apartments to find the place ransacked by a crook No. 4. "The Red Ink Tragedy," featuring John Bunny in one of his greatest one act photo plays.

At the Matinee to-morrow afternoon and additional picture, a very comical one, is sure to delight the hearts of the young ones. "Cautious Fish," an educational subject that is very interesting is the last of this big line.

Mr. David Parks, baritone, sings the illustrated ballad "Just a Twig From the True Lovers Tree."

Yesterday's outgoing express left Clarendville at 9:30 a.m. to-day.

WEATHER—Up the country to-day the wind is north-west, light and fine, with occasional snow drifts along the line of railway. The thermometer ranges from 18 below to 18 above. The lowest temperature being at Bishop's Falls.

Wanted to Rent, as soon as possible.

a moderate-sized house with all modern conveniences; in good locality, within five minutes walk of the Imperial Tobacco Factory.

Apply, stating rent and full particulars, to J. O. HAWVERMALE, Imperial Tobacco Factory.

This Date in History.

FEBRUARY 20. New Moon—25th.

Days Past—50 To Come—314.

VOLTAIRE born 1694. One of the greatest of French philosophers and writers, some of whose writings so aroused the enmity of the priesthood that the books were publicly burned. Some of his most famous works are "Discourses on Man," and "Essay on the morals and spirit of Nations."

PRINCESS ROYAL born 1867. Eldest daughter of Edward VII.; married the Duke of Fife, who died in 1912.

DAVID GARRICK born 1717. The leading tragic actor of his time, and a highly successful manager. He achieved his first great success as Richard III.

Fun gives you a forcible hug, and shakes laughter out of you, whether you will or no.

—Garriek.

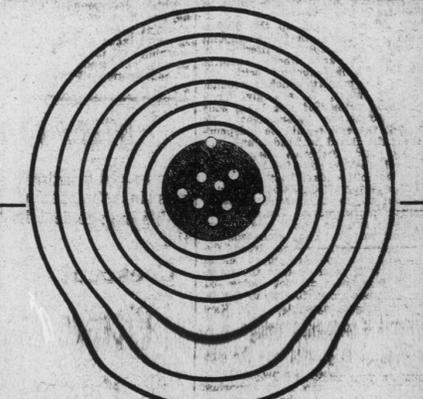
Train Notes.

The incoming express leaves Kitty's Brook after the arrival of the rotary plow, which left Quarry for there at 7 a.m. to-day. Should there be no unusual delay she is expected to reach the city about noon to-morrow.

The west bound express, with Sunday's and Monday's passengers combined, is due at Port aux Basques this evening.

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Clear Brain and Steady Nerves Necessary

to hit the bull's-eye, whether it's business or sport. Overload yourself with rich, greasy foods and biliousness and indigestion are sure to follow. General result—upset nerves and damaged health.

It's the part of wisdom nowadays to use food especially selected for nourishment and that can be easily digested.

Try breakfasting for ten days on

Grape-Nuts and Cream

adding some fruit, a soft-boiled egg and a cup of hot Postum.

Grape-Nuts food, made of whole wheat and malted barley, contains all the nutrition of the grains, including the vital phosphates necessary for the balanced up-keep of body, brain and nerves.

Bounding health is worth many times the little care of arranging such a breakfast. Feed skillfully and you can "do things."

"There's a Reason" Grocers everywhere sell Grape-Nuts.

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

Fads and Fashions.

Gowns of charmeuse and crepe de chine have tunics of tulle, studded with steel beads.

Fashionable materials for children's dresses are serge, light-weight cheviot and linen.

In the new hats the brims turn away from the face and the crowns are somewhat higher.

In spite of its popularity last season, black waterproof mailings will be used on the new hats.

Soft woolen fabrics, with ribbed surface, like corduroy, are used for three-quarter length coats.

With the new supple taffeta, it is possible to make a trilly frock and still retain a slim silhouette.

Women are returning to the fluty lingerie, for a time discarded for the straight clinging garments.

Very pretty for the small girl is the dress with a tulle of blue serge and a skirt of black plaid taffeta.

Brilliant sashes and girdles of mousseline de soie are worn on evening gowns of satin or charmeuse.

In the new silhouette the waist is smaller and the hips are made larger by means of draperies. The skirts are slightly wider.

The fashionable blouse of the moment is white mousseline de soie, with a touch of brilliant color introduced somewhere.

The woman of limited income would be wise to adopt one color for her wardrobe, with variations of tone and treatment.

Ribbon and jewelry are worn together. A narrow ribbon is fitted snugly around the neck with a gemmed brooch or buckle.

The new high collar appears on the new blouses; the height is in the back where its fullness spreads, leaving the effect of the collar high.

The closely knitted silk sweater is the most comely and satisfactory garment to wear under a heavy coat for motoring, skating or walking.

Did Child Wake Up Cross Or Feverish?

Look Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs" to clean the bowels.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign his little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

With listless pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills: give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again.

All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Counterfeits are being sold here. Don't be fooled!

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