

BELL PHONE CO. NEED NOT TELL OF STOCK DEAL

But Purchases from the Northern Electric Co. Must be Explained

BOTH SIDES SCORE IN PUBLIC PROBE

Toronto Fails in Desire to Secure Details of \$30,000 Stock Transaction.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Both sides scored a point in the continued hearing by the Board of Railway Commissioners this afternoon of the application of the Bell Telephone Company for an increase in rates in a ruling handed down by Commissioner A. C. Bayne on behalf of the board, the Bell Company was called upon to give information asked for by the municipalities opposing the application relative to purchases of equipment, etc., from the Northern Electric Company.

One Request Denied.

On the other hand, the board declined to accede to a request made by G. R. Geary, corporation counsel for the City of Toronto, that L. McFarlane, president of the Bell Telephone Company, should be summoned before the board to give evidence bearing on stock transactions between the Bell and Northern companies. Mr. Geary wanted evidence more particularly in regard to the transaction whereby the Bell Telephone Company secured three millions of Northern Electric stock for stock in the Bell Telephone Company to the value of one and a quarter millions.

IRISH ATTACK TRAIN

Belfast, Jan. 12.—A troop train carrying 50 soldiers, proceeding to Dunblow on the Donegal seaboard, was derailed at Kincassagh today by large boulders placed on the tracks. The troops repulse to a heavy fire which was opened on them.

SHERIFF IS ACQUITTED

Munroe, Mich., Jan. 12.—Albert B. Sherman, deputy sheriff of Munroe, charged with killing Walter Gilday and Morris Drouillard, of Erie, Mich., in connection with a religious riot in the Wesleyan Methodist church at Rabbinow, Ontario, June 28, last, was acquitted.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

MARRIED.

SMALL-CRAWLEY—At Penfield Ridge, January 5, by Rev. F. J. Leroy, Miss Helen Zena Cawley and Burton Smith of Macle's Bay.

DIED.

BRANSCOMBE—On Tuesday morning, January 12th, at St. Martin's, Miss Maud E. Branscombe, daughter of Mrs. Mary Branscombe.

Funeral from her late home Thursday, 13th inst., at 2 p.m. Services conducted by Rev. S. H. Cornwall.

COLLINS—At 31 Gooderich street, on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1921, Frederick Duncan Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins.

Funeral from his late residence Thursday afternoon. Service at 2.30.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

Miss Helen Richardson of Fredericton is the guest of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Kishner, Sewell street.

Miss McIntosh of Fredericton was the guest of Mrs. I. R. Harrison, Sydney street while in St. John.

Had An Annoying Hacking Cough.

Got No Rest At Night.

Hacking coughs are very wearing on the system. The constant coughing disturbs the rest, and keeps the lungs and bronchial tubes in such an irritated and inflamed condition, that unless you get immediate relief the cough may become settled and serious lung trouble ensue.

There is no better remedy than Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for relieving all kinds of coughs or colds, coming as it does the lung healing vapors of the pine tree with which is combined wild cherry bark, and the soothing and healing expectorant properties of other excellent herbs and salts.

Mrs. E. J. Ross, Penfield, Alta., writes:—“About three years ago I caught a very bad cold, accompanied with a sore throat and hoarseness. I was so hoarse you could not hear me speak. I could get no rest at night with the terrible annoying hacking cough. I tried several remedies, but they did me no good. I finally saw Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised, so I got a bottle. It at once gave me relief, and after using four of them my cough had all gone. Now I always keep it in the house.”

“Dr. Wood's” is put up in a yellow wrapper, three glass bottles the trade mark, price 50c. and 60c. a bottle, manufactured only by The T. S. Silburn Co., Toronto, Ont.

J. L. Payne Quits Civil Service After Thirty-Five Years

Served First as Private Secretary to Sir John Carling in 1885—Many Later Positions

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—The resignation of J. L. Payne, who has been for 35 years a civil servant, is announced. Mr. Payne came to Ottawa from London, Ont., in 1885, as private secretary of the late Sir John Carling and seven years later joined Sir Mackenzie Bowell in a similar capacity. When Sir Mackenzie resigned the Premiership of the Dominion in 1894, Mr. Payne's services were taken over by his successor, Sir Charles Tupper. Mr. Payne remained as the private secretary of Hon. A. G. Blair, the Minister of Railways until the resignation of the latter in 1903. He served Hon. W. S. Fielding, who was acting minister during the interim, and then joined the late Hon. H. R. Emmerson. Mr. Emmerson created the statistical branch early in 1906 and placed Mr. Payne in charge.

WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

City Hall Burns

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Columbus City Hall, one of the oldest public buildings in the city, directly across the street from the State House, was destroyed by fire tonight.

Sir George Foster Speaks

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The annual banquet of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association was held tonight at the Chateau Laurier, at which Sir George Foster was the principal speaker.

Church Action Upheld

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 12.—The action of the Methodist Board of Missions in having, on October last, refused to accept Rev. Dr. R. N. Burns as its chairman in place of Rev. Dr. S. H. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, was upheld here today by the church court of appeals.

Fur Sale in New York Next Week

New York, Jan. 12.—Prominent fur buyers from various parts of the United States and Canada were in this city today examining the skins valued at close to \$1,000,000 which are to be sold in the Masonic Hall here next week at the sixth annual winter auction of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corp. The coming sale will be the first big auction of raw fur held in this country since last April. During the ensuing period the fur markets of the world have undergone a drastic reaction and the prices obtained for the pelts to be put under the hammer will supply the first estimates the trade has had to work on for some time. Among the heavy lots to be sold next week the collections of blue fox, Persian lamb and broad tail are said to be especially noteworthy. The offering of 336 dressed and dyed seal skins will be a feature of the sale, this being the first time that any seal fur has been auctioned by the corporation.

Dr. Cossley-Batt Sends Mayor Cheque

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 12.—Dr. Cossley-Batt, English lecturer and publicist now in Montreal, whose visit to Halifax last month occasioned some comment owing to the fact that Mayor J. B. Parker and other citizens, supposedly at her request, paid her hotel expenses here, had forwarded to His Worship a check for \$51 covering the amount in question. In a letter accompanying the check, Dr. Cossley-Batt says she had no idea that any arrangement had been made to pay her hotel bills here.

Admit Irishman If He Swears Loyalty

Metbourne, Jan. 12.—Mr. Edmund, the Irish propagandist, son of Sir Thomas Edmund, who had been refused permission to land at Adelaide and Sydney on his way here from Canada, will be admitted to Australia at this port provided he takes the oath of allegiance.

VETERANS' TRIP BLOCKED

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Difficulties of securing transportation and pressure of business may prevent E. B. Maxwell, president of the Dominion command, G. W. V. A., from attending the Empire convention of Great War Veterans at Cape Town, South Africa, during the latter part of February.

UNITED STATES QUILTS

Paris, Jan. 12.—Hugh C. Wallace, United States Ambassador to France, formally withdrew from the council of ambassadors at this morning's session of that body, presenting his colleagues the instructions of the government in Washington to cease participating in the work of the council.

BANKERS' HOCKEY LEAGUE

Montreal, Jan. 12.—In the opening games of the Bankers' Hockey League the Bank of Montreal was defeated by the Royal Bank 4 to 2 and the Bank of Commerce defeated the “Big Four” combination of four banks by five to three.

Mrs. Helen Baird, and her son, Arthur Baird, returned yesterday from Colorado where they have been spending the past three months.

HELPLESS WITH RHEUMATISM

Until He Took “Fruit-a-tives” The Fruit Medicine.

R. R. No. 1, Lorne, Ont. “For over three years, I was confined to bed with Rheumatism. I treated with doctors, and tried nearly everything without benefit. Finally, I tried ‘Fruit-a-tives.’ Before I had used half a box I saw improvement; the pain was easier and the swelling started to go down. I continued taking this fruit medicine until all the time, and now I can walk about two miles and do light chores about the place.”

ALEXANDER MUNRO.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Returned Verdict Of Not Guilty

Richard Kane and James Covey Cleared on Charge of Robbing a Mail Bag.

After thirty-five minutes' deliberation, a jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Richard Kane and James Covey on trial in the circuit court on the charge of theft of \$350 from His Majesty's mails. When the case was resumed in the afternoon, E. S. Ritchie opened the case for the defense and cross-examined his client, Covey. He was followed by J. A. Barry, who cross-examined his client, Kane. Both the accused gave evidence similar to that given in the preliminary hearing. Mr. Barry then addressed the jury. Dr. W. B. Wallace conducted the case for the crown in the morning. Evidence was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Quinn, who conduct the North End post office, and by Messrs. Al. Hughes, Macle and Garrett of the post office staff.

A case against Clarence Whipple, charged with theft of goods from the C. P. R., will be taken up this morning.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAIN-O-INTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching, pain, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Kellier took place yesterday afternoon at Trinity church, Springfield, Queens County. This Rev. Mr. Duffin officiated at the service. There was a large attendance of friends to pay their respects to the memory of the departed lady.

ASPIRIN

“Bayer” is only Genuine

Warning! Unless you see the name “Bayer” on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin at all. In every Bayer package are directions for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Made in Canada. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacturing Co. Monocetate of Salicylic Acid.

The Cause of Colds

Men who work indoors—in offices, stores, factories and warehouses, are in constant danger of contracting coughs and colds, through over or under heated buildings and cold draughts. Their most reliable protection is

HAWKER'S BALSAM

Which quickly and effectively checks these colds, preventing dangerous complications.

25c and 50c bottles, at all drug and general stores.

The Canadian Drug Co., Limited, ST. JOHN, N. B.

AMERICA'S NAVAL PLAN GIVES HER SEA SUPREMACY

Warship Construction Under Way Will Result in Bigger Fleet Than Britain.

DANIELS SAYS TIME RIPE FOR HOLIDAY

Japan and United States Closely Matched in Battleship Strength.

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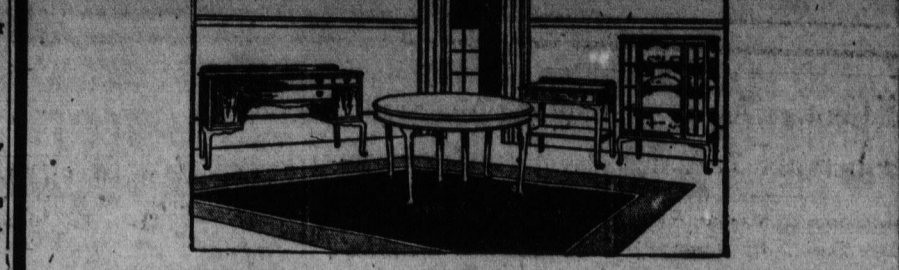
In major ships and gun power the United States Navy at the completion of its present programme will have an actual superiority over the British fleet, Secretary Daniels said in discussing the figures, but it will be “considerably weaker,” he added, “in point of light cruisers and other ships needed to protect the main fleet and carry out blockading and other strategic operations.” The United States, he said, would be “slightly inferior” in submarines and would have no modern aircraft carriers suitable for operating with the fleet.

Big Ship Figures

The data submitted by the secretary showed that with the completion of all present authorized building the effective battleship strength of the British Navy will be twenty-six ships, aggregating 635,550 tons; United States Navy 27 ships aggregating 587,550 tons, and Japanese Navy nine ships, 230,370 tons. The battle cruiser figures will be: Great Britain, six, aggregating 175,400 tons; United States, 6, 261,000 tons; and Japan, eight, 270,000 tons.

If Japan's projected programme for 1927 is authorized, however, it will raise her battleship strength in that year, according to the figures, to thirteen ships, aggregating 430,730 tons, and increase her prospective superiority over the United States navy in battle cruisers, giving her twelve

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Certificate For Provincial Society

A certificate, beautifully embossed on parchment, has been received by the Provincial Red Cross. This certificate is similar to those sent to V. A. D's and other war workers and expressed appreciation of the British Red Cross and Order of St. John of Jerusalem for the fine work of the Canadian Red Cross during the war. It is signed by Queen Alexandra, Princess Arthur of Connaught, Lord Stanley and other officers of the two great societies of healing and mercy. The certificate has been artistically framed and is displayed on the walls of the Red Cross Depot, Prince William street, St. John.

Torpid Liver

By keeping the liver active by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, you have no trouble from constipation, indigestion, etc. One pill a dose. 25c. a box, all dealers.

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