

PHONE HEARING IS CO-OPERATED

Morning and afternoon sessions of the Public Utilities were held yesterday in connection with the application of the New Brunswick Telephone Company for permission to increase their rates.

At the afternoon session Mr. Milgram was asked numerous questions by Mr. Teed and Mr. Weyman. To Mr. Teed he said the revenue from each producing station would average \$43.95 against \$40.79 estimated in his previous report.

Mr. Milgram told Mr. Teed that in St. John the average increase would be forty-two per cent. for every business man, while the increase on residential telephones would be twenty per cent. Mr. Teed thought the proposed increases were out of proportion.

Mr. Milgram said that it was a very decided advantage to business men to have a large residence development and a large number of residential telephones.

Mr. Weyman said that the company is not acting on this as a fixed thing, the company get more revenue than necessary it would not have to come back to ask for a reduction.

Mr. Milgram told Mr. Weyman that he recommended a system of recording bills by means of slips of paper on a card.

Mr. Milgram pointed out that it was a benefit to business men to be able to call up farmers on the telephone.

Mr. Milgram thought that the board could adjust any difficulties there. The amount of revenue outside of St. John would be increased forty-five per cent.

Mr. Milgram said that the board could reduce the rate for every business man by one-half per cent. and for every residential telephone by one-half per cent.

HIS LIFE RUINED BY DYSPEPSIA

Until He Tried "FRUIT-A-TIVES" Wonderful Fruit Medicine

MR. FRANK HALL, Weyale, Ontario. "For some two years I have suffered from Chronic Constipation and Dyspepsia.

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

ROMANIA IS IN NEED OF STEEL

Jassy, Roumania, May 19—(Associated Press correspondence)—Roumania is badly in need of iron and steel. For nearly seven years steel and iron imports have been far below normal.

KING'S DAUGHTERS

At a meeting of the King's Daughters yesterday afternoon the matter of establishing the J. J. Fraser Paralytic Home for Aged People in Fredericton, was discussed.

RECIPE ENJOYED

Queen Susannah's recipe for a salad is being enjoyed by the pupils of Mrs. J. C. Royall, assisted by Miss Mildred Bush.

TODAY'S GAME

A crew of men were employed on St. Peter's Island on Tuesday evening, getting it in condition for the game this afternoon, which is to start at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST CONFERENCE AT SACKVILLE

Sackville, June 11—Methodist conference opened this morning with the president, Rev. H. E. Thomas, in the chair. The attending officers were: local president, Rev. H. C. Chow; secretary, Rev. E. Styles; journal secretary, Rev. P. H. M. Holmes; statistical secretary, Rev. G. S. Helps.

Rev. Canon Kuhnig of St. John, represented Bishop Richardson on the inter-denominational religious education committee, which has since June 1st been striving to have Bible text books used in public schools.

Confession re-appointed the former committee to co-operate on Bible teaching. Rev. Thomas Marshall, W. J. Watson, Samuel Howard, George Steele and Messrs. J. Hunter White, R. T. Hayes, James H. Lemont, R. D. Smith and Jarrett M. Palmer.

TO MARK BOUNDARY OF U. S. AND CANADA

Ottawa, June 12—The appointment of J. E. McArthur as the first of a series of commissioners to "define and mark the boundary line between the United States and Canada, with the exception of that portion of it extending from the forty-fifth parallel north to the mouth of the St. Lawrence River, the Great Lakes and Connecting Waterways to the mouth of the Bay of Fundy."

THE VALDICTORIAN

The valdictorian of the year was Miss Katherine Sclتون and she recited most effectively the words which she had composed. The presentation of the prizes and certificates followed, Canon Daniel presiding.

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AT NETHERWOOD

The closing exercises of the Netherwood School for Girls at Rothsay took place yesterday and were all held within the confines of the school property. This is the first year in which it has not been necessary to use the assembly hall of the Convent school for gymnastics.

Canon R. A. Armstrong addressed the graduates, mixing humor with much sagacity. He exhorted the young ladies to continue their education and to be diligent in their studies.

SINN FEIN HAS GREAT VICTORY IN ELECTIONS

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FIRST MOTOR BOAT RACES OF SEASON

Two interesting motor boat races were held last evening over the Indian course by the St. John Power Boat Club. In the first event, which was for cabin cruisers, A. King's Freddy K. took first place.

LOCAL NEWS

A break in the small water main which passes through the Trafalgar farm, which was discovered by the men of the water and sewerage department yesterday morning, was repaired shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Colonel E. H. House sailed on the Lapland from New York for Europe yesterday.