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AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE SYSTEM FOR CITY

INITIAL COST OF NEW METHOD IS \$250,000

Board of Directors, N. B. Telephone Co., Decide on Change

START IN SPRING

Increased Demand for Service Results in Adoption Modern Equipment

DECISION to commence the installation of an automatic telephone system in Saint John was reached this morning at the quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Ltd., held in their offices in Prince William street.

The project will entail the erection of a new building at the rear of their present headquarters, the total cost of the initial development to be in the vicinity of \$250,000.

This announcement was made by the managing director, H. P. Robinson, after the meeting arose at noon.

The building alone will cost in the vicinity of \$70,000. Preliminary plans are now well under way and the expectation is that active construction operations will commence as soon as the weather permits next spring.

BUSINESS PHONES FIRST.

It is estimated that the installation of the first group of automatic telephones will be completed in one and one-half to two years, so that the first operation of the improved equipment will likely start late in 1928 or early in 1929.

This space of time is required on account of the intricacy of the plans for engineering, construction and installation.

The first unit in the new system will consist of about 2,000 lines and telephones, which will take care of the bulk of the business hours of the city.

The remainder of the instruments will be changed over to automatic as the central office equipment wears out. In other words, all the replacements made after the first unit is installed, will be of the improved type.

At the present time, the manual operation of central, the new plans of the company will not seriously affect the employment of operators, Mr. Robinson said.

INCREASED DEMAND

The decision of the Telephone Company, he added, had been brought about by the increased demand for telephone service in the city, and will put the company in line with modern thought in telephone development. He said that it was anticipated that within five years half the phones in Canada would be operated under the automatic system.

The exchanges in Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto and Halifax are now operated either wholly or in part with automatic instruments.

HOW IT WORKS

In the use of the automatic telephone the subscriber gets the number he is calling without having to ask central. On the base of each telephone is a dial on which the calling party works out the number he desires before lifting the receiver.

When the receiver is taken off the hook, the mechanism at central automatically connects him with the number dialed and keeps ringing at set intervals until answered or the caller hangs up his receiver. If the number is busy a signal, heard in the receiver, warns him to this effect.

THOSE PRESENT.

Considerable routine business also was transacted at the meeting. Among the directors present were Senator F. B. Black, Sackville; Senator Irving R. Todd, St. Stephen; R. O'Leary, Richwood; Angus McLean, Bathurst; F. R. Sumner, Moncton; J. E. Macpherson, Montreal; E. H. Sinclair, Newcastle; E. W. Blair, Woodstock; R. B. Hanson, Fredericton; and J. M. Robinson, St. John.

Following the meeting Senator Black entertained the directors at a luncheon at the Union Club.

WED AT CAPITAL.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 18.—(Special)—The marriage of Miss Ada Morehouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morehouse, of Marysville, and Roy Taylor, of South Devon, was solemnized at the Wilnot United parsonage Thursday, the 11th instant. Rev. F. Holmes officiated. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Titus, of Fredericton. They will make their home in Devon.

Income Tax Addition and Other Levies Likely In British Budget

MARIE TO ABANDON TOUR SATURDAY AT DETROIT

Good Will Lantern



AN ANCIENT stone lantern, seven feet high, has been presented as a good-will memorial to the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., by Tsuneo Matsudaira, Japanese ambassador to the United States, in behalf of the American-Japan Society of Tokyo. Photo shows lantern; inset, Ambassador Matsudaira.

W. K. TIBERT ON VOCATION BOARD

Successor to Fletcher Peacock Announced by J. D. Palmer Today

FREDERICTON, Nov. 18.—W. K. Tibert, formerly of Nova Scotia, but who has been residing in Fredericton since he became head of the school established for returning soldiers by the Federal Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment has been appointed director of vocational education in New Brunswick.

The appointment was made at a meeting of the provincial vocational board held this morning at the provincial education office, and was announced by John D. Palmer, of Fredericton, chairman of the board, at noon.

Mr. Tibert succeeds Fletcher Peacock, who resigned almost a year ago to become head of the new vocational school at Saint John, but who has since been carrying on in the dual position, although vocational affairs have been more or less dormant.

FOXES TO ENGLAND

\$10,000 Shipment is Made by J. A. L. Naismith

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 18.—The first shipment of foxes to leave Canada for the United Kingdom was made from Toronto Nelsville, Annasbank, Scotland, last night. The shipment, worth \$10,000, is the property of J. A. L. Naismith, who, after spending a year in Canada at various fox ranches, is establishing one of his own at Nelsville.

7,000 Young People at Toronto Meeting Favor Prohibition

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 18.—Resolutions repudiating "the propaganda carried on by those interested in the return of the free sale of liquor, which has represented the young people of this province in most unfortunate terms," and calling for whole-hearted support of the Ontario Temperance Act, were the tangible results of three meetings held here last night, which 7,000 young people from Toronto and district attended.

Passing of the resolution followed addresses by several young men and women prominent in university and other circles in Toronto. At each meeting the speakers stressed the contention that young people were not

G. B. S. Wants Jack Dempsey As "Villain"

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Jesse Lasky is dickered with George Bernard Shaw for the film rights of "Castel Byron's Profession," in which he wishes to star Gene Tunney, says the Daily Express. To Mr. Lasky's offer of \$75,000, made through a London agent, the Express says Shaw replied that he thought the novel worth \$250,000, but that he would think Mr. Lasky's offer over. Mr. Shaw then cabled his New York solicitors, instructing them to ask \$100,000 for the work, and coupled with it the suggestion that Jack Dempsey appear as the "villain" in the film story.

DELIVERS LECTURE ON EARLY INDIANS

James Vroom, St. Stephen, Speaks Before Fredericton Science Club

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 18.—James Vroom, town treasurer of St. Stephen, lectured before the Fredericton Science Club upon the early Indian inhabitants of New Brunswick, and also upon the plant life of the same area. He stated that the discovery of occasional instances of the occurrence of plants of more southern type might indicate a gradual moderation in climate. Mr. Vroom regretted that more of the natural beauties of the country was not given in the schools. The name Acadia, he stated, was given to the province in error, the latter name having been given by an early Spanish explorer. Tradition holds that the Indians displaced earlier inhabitants, he said.

ELECTION VOIDED

Liberal Provincial Member in Alberta is Unseated

EDMONTON, Alta., Nov. 18.—By the finding of Chief Justice Simmons in the Supreme Court here, the election of Lucien Boudreau, Liberal in the provincial riding of St. Albert on Nov. 28 last, was voided on the grounds of a corrupt act on the part of Fleury Perron, whom the court rules, was an agent of Boudreau. An appeal on behalf of Boudreau will be entered at once.

There was violation of the election law by Fleury Perron in arranging for a gathering of sixty half-breeds on the Saturday night prior to the election at the home of Mrs. Olive Desrochers so that Boudreau could meet them and by Perron paying her twenty dollars for the serving of refreshments even though the candidate was at the last minute unable to attend.

CHILEAN CABINET RESIGNS.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 18.—The Chilean cabinet, headed by Maximilian Ibanez, resigned yesterday.

TO LEAVE FOR HOME OWING TO KING'S ILLNESS

NEWS FROM THE RUMANIAN CAPITAL UPSETS QUEEN SAILS NOV. 24

Nature of Message Received Not Disclosed But Queen Weeps

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 18.—Queen Marie will abandon her tour at Detroit on Saturday, because of the serious turn in the condition of King Ferdinand. She will arrive in New York Sunday morning, and expects to sail on November 24, on the Berengaria. Marie authorized this statement early today.

BUCHAREST REPORT.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 18.—King Ferdinand's condition shows no anxiety, Premier Averescu told parliament last evening, but, as his malady is of long standing, the cure is necessarily slow.

Taschereau Lays Wreath In Paris

PARIS, Nov. 18.—Premier L. A. Taschereau of Quebec, with Senator Joseph M. Wilson, of Montreal, and Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian Commissioner-General in Paris, today laid a wreath on the tomb of the unknown soldier here, prior to Premier Taschereau's departure for Naples. The premier will sail from Naples on the Roma for Quebec on November 25. Senator Wilson will sail on the Mauritania from Cherbourg on Saturday.

POINCARÉ TO OPEN DEBT SETTLEMENT

Wants to Present Question in Most Favorable Light to Parliament

PARIS, Nov. 18.—The Echo De Paris says Premier Poincaré probably will start fresh conversations with the members of the legislative council on the question of debt settlements. His object is to be able to present the debt question to parliament in the most favorable possible light when the time comes.

SHOP Talk

SALESMAN SAM is the best-fellow in this city. And he does a heap of things on his job—but, doggone it—he always does 'em wrong. But it is a good thing that he does do things wrong. By so doing he gives a hearty laugh each day. Sam's daily antics in The Evening Times-Star has the same effect as a feather on a person's chin.

You will find him today with the rest of the Comic Family and on Saturday he cavorts around in a full page, a favorite with the fans and always good for a laugh. Compaie The Evening Times-Star with any paper three times its price.

ANTHRACITE MADE FROM SOFT COAL IS FUTURE POSSIBILITY

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 18.—A low-priced artificial anthracite coal, manufactured from soft coal under heat and pressure, may become available to the public in the near future, C. V. McIntire, of the Consolidated Coal Products Company, New York, declared today before the international conference on bituminous coal at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

The process, developed at the experimental plant of the company at Fairmont, W. Va., has reached the stage where the owners are now ready to proceed with the erection of a commercial plant, McIntire said. It is his belief that the development will help solve the smoke problem.

"Anthracite in an earlier stage was bituminous coal," McIntire explained, "but under centuries of heat and pressure, brought on by geologic changes, the volatile portions were reduced, and the density increased. Obviously, the best method of converting a smoky

Premiers Visit British Fleet



ADMIRAL SIR HENRY OLIVER is seen receiving on the "Revenge," the delegates to the Imperial Conference. The distinguished visitors saw the fleet in battle array off Portland, and witnessed very interesting manoeuvres.

Imperial Conference To End Deliberations Next Tuesday

JAMAICA VOTES AGAINST CHANGE

Constitution Amendments Offered by British Turned Down

EMPIRE RELATIONS' REPORT IS LENGTHY

Canadian Representatives to Sail for Home on December 1

BY GEORGE HAMBLETON. Canadian Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Imperial Conference plans to formally close its business next Tuesday. Between now and then there will be hurried days of plenary meetings and final revision of committee reports.

'Gloomy Dean' Says Englishmen Are Lazy

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Dean Inge, the "gloomy dean" of St. Paul's Cathedral, has about arrived at the conclusion that Englishmen generally are lazy. A tendency to sloth and to arrogance, and a certain indulgence in eating and drinking, were faults other nations saw in Englishmen, asserted the Dean before the Bishops' Institute, and, in a way, he said he agreed with this. "On the whole," he added, "I think we are a lazy people—not only our workmen, but the employers, fight on down through the nation."

EXPECT PRINCE AT RANCH IN AUGUST

Says Wales Could be President of U. S. If He'd Enter Lists

CALGARY, Nov. 18.—"The Prince of Wales could be president of the United States if he wanted to run," said Walter C. Friddy, live stock breeder of California, and buyer of the stock of Shropshire sheep at the Prince's ranch at High River, near Calgary. An invitation is to be sent to His Royal Highness to visit the California State Fair at Sacramento beginning September 1, as the Prince is expected to be at his Alberta ranch in August, he said.

FOR MCCURDY CUP

Game Between Mount A. and Caledonia Saturday

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 18.—R. Chipman, trustee of the McCurdy Cup, announced last night that arrangements had been completed for Mount Allison University fifteen, champions of the New Brunswick League to play Caledonia, champions of Cape Breton, in the semi-final of the McCurdy Cup, emblematic of the Maritime Province championship at Truro on Saturday.

The winner of the U. N. B. Nova Scotia Tech game which is to be staged on Friday at Sackville, will meet the winner of Saturday's contest. The determined winner to play the Wanderers, last year's Maritime champions and defenders of the trophy.

LIBERAL LEADER DICKERING WITH LABOR PARTY ON FUNDS

LAND PROGRAM

Conservative Headquarters Anxious With Baldwin Criticized

BY HERBERT BAILEY. British United Press. LONDON, Nov. 18.—An additional expense on the income tax and other indirect taxation is expected in political circles here to be the effect of the coal stoppage on the next budget. This is causing some anxiety at Conservative headquarters and has already created some adverse criticism inside the House of Commons which is directed chiefly against Premier Baldwin for what his opponents call his "do nothing" policy, which resulted in an increased activity in Labor and Liberal circles.

COME BACK BY LIBERALS.

Lloyd George believes that the Liberals will come back with the next election and hold the balance of power between Conservatives and Labor and for this reason he is sticking to his land campaign. Labor admits they can not win enough seats to form a government unless it can capture some of the rural vote, but Lloyd George has anticipated this with his land program. The rural workers are Tory by instinct but are seeking reform, and Labor is unlikely to attract them until after several years of propaganda. Lloyd George thinks he can sweep the rural constituencies and in this way secure the balance of power.

Wide Powers Given Free State Officers

DUBLIN, Nov. 18.—Wide powers are given the Free State government under the Public Safety Bill, which was introduced in the Dail Eirann after the recent raids on police barracks and which reached its second reading yesterday. Upon proclamation by the government of a state of national emergency, any executive or ministers of the government may arrest and detain without trial, persons suspected of connection with any one of a number of specified offences.

FIRST MONTREAL TILT

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 18.—The professional hockey season will be inaugurated in Montreal this evening, when the Canadiens entertain the Ottawa Senators in a National Hockey League encounter. This will mark the first tilt in the Canadian section of the league.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS.—The depression which was in the Lower Mississippi Valley yesterday morning has moved northward, is now nearly stationary, centred just west of Lake Michigan. The weather is windy in the Western Provinces and Northern Ontario, elsewhere mild, a northeast gale is blowing on Lake Superior.

FAIR AND MILD.

FORECASTS.—MARITIME—Light to moderate winds, fair and mild today and Friday.

NEW ENGLAND—Rain tonight and Friday; warmer tonight and in Eastern Massachusetts Friday. Colder Friday night, increasing east and southeast winds, probably becoming colder and shifting to westerly Friday.

Temperatures

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night

Table with 3 columns: Location, Temperature, and Date. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, and New York.

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