

# THE BUSINESS MEN OF BRITAIN

## FIVE HUNDRED MEN FOR FREDERICTON

Train from Ontario Fourteen Hours Late and Expected This Morning.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 22.—A special train bringing 500 men from western Ontario to this city is expected some time tomorrow morning. The train was running fourteen hours late from Montreal. They are coming by C. G. R. and the women's societies of this city are planning to have sandwiches and hot coffee for them on their arrival.

### CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge, Jan. 18.—Relative and friends of Miss Martha Wilson met at her home "Brookside" on Tuesday, 18th to celebrate her 90th birthday. Despite the very severe storm, a full house assembled to do her honor, showing the high esteem in which the old lady is held. After tea was served, the evening was spent very pleasantly in the course of which a purse of gold was presented to Miss Wilson by our Pastor W. R. Greenwood. She responded in a very pleasing manner, hoping we would all be able to meet with her again next year. The gathering broke up with reading and prayer by the Pastor. All joined in singing "We will with you till we meet again."

On Saturday last in the afternoon the young people of this place had a fishing party to Mr. Theodore White's lumber camp at Millbrook. Lots of good things to eat were provided by the ladies. After tea a pleasant time was spent in singing.

### THE WEATHER

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—Light snow has fallen today in parts of Ontario and Saskatchewan; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair. It continues cold everywhere except in Alberta and British Columbia, where it is quite mild.

### INCONSISTENCIES OF FISHERY LAWS

Washington, Jan. 22.—Sessions of the fisheries commission here will be concluded this week. Open hearings will begin in Boston January 31. From there the commissions will go to Gloucester and then to some place in Canada.

### CAMPOBELLO

Campobello, Jan. 20.—The death occurred at Sedgewick, Me., last week of Emma Goss, formerly Miss Patch of the island, aged 78 years. Mrs. Kelly at the Narrows here survives her.

The young folks assembled on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Watson to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their wedding. Treats were served, games and music indulged in and a few pleasant hours spent.

In like manner did they also assemble on Thursday evening to entertain Mrs. J. Malloch and celebrate her eighty-third birthday. Music, game refreshments, etc., were indulged in, and a very pleasant time closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Carson, wife of Mr. Carson, collector of Customs, is convalescing.

This advertisement is the seventh of a series of eleven designed to effect closer co-operation between the company and its subscribers. There are three parties to a telephone call—the person calling, the person called, and the operator who connects them. The quality of service rendered is determined by the spirit in which all three work together, rather than by the individual effort of any one of these three persons. We shall gladly send complete sets of the series to those desiring them.

## "MY BELL RANG"

### "There is No One On the Line Now"

This report is most expartating to the average telephone user. It may be explained as follows:

1. When a party calls for a number, the bell at called station rings automatically every eight seconds until answered. If the answer is slow and calling party hangs up the automatic ringing ceases instantly with his hang-up. The operator receives a disconnect signal any time she hears the connection down. Then if called party answers a few seconds later he is answered in most cases by another operator who is unaware of the previous call. It is obvious that she cannot tell him who was calling for she does not know. She cannot say he was called by mistake for she does not know. Therefore, operators are instructed to say "There is no one on the line now." However, if she does know the number that called, she will say for example, "Main 123 called you, but they have hung-up."
2. Often a party calls a wrong number and realizes his mistake after one or two rings have been made and then hangs up without waiting to apologize to the party he has caused to be rung in error. When the party called answers the operator must report to him that no one is on the line as only at rare intervals will she be the operator who handled the original call.
3. Another cause for this trouble is due to operator accidentally ringing a wrong number, such as 456 for 457. In this case the operator who realizes her mistake is instructed to wait a reasonable time for 456 to answer and if they answer say "I beg your pardon, you were called by mistake."

In the last case she knows why you were called and will tell you. In the previous cases she is not aware, as a general rule, that you were called and therefore used the phrase "There is no one on the line."

## THE NEW BRUNSWICK TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED

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### Syndicate Was Formed to Operate in Dominion—It Consisted of Heads of Twelve Great Firms and Half of Capital Was to Be Supplied by German Government—August Thyssen, Wealthy German, Writes Pamphlet on Subject.

Washington, Jan. 22.—German business men have been blackmailed by Emperor William from the days immediately preceding the war until the present according to an article written by August Thyssen, one of the wealthiest members of Germany's business community, and a leader of the Republican movement. The article was first published in pamphlet form but it was suppressed and the author fined.

"I am writing this pamphlet," the writer says, "because I want to open the eyes of Germany, especially of the business community, to facts which the Hohenzollerns wanted to get the support of the commercial class for their war plans, they put their ideas before us as a business proposition. A large number of business and commercial men were asked to support the Hohenzollern war policy on the ground that it would pay them to do so. Let me frankly confess that I am one of those men who was led to agree."

### LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

When constipated or bilious give California Syrup of Figs.

### CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

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## DIVORCE CASES ON DOCKET AT FREDERICTON

### Mrs. Melissa McMullin Wants Freedom from William McMullin, Moncton Hotel Man—St. John Cases.

Fredericton, Jan. 22.—The Divorce Court met here today, His Honor Judge Crockett presiding. Six cases have been filed since the court met last, and the docket also contains several cases which came over from the preceding term.

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## PRESENTATION OF PORTRAIT OF LATE SENATOR ELLIS, P. G. M.; GRAND LODGE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

### Masons Attend Service at Trinity Church—Sermon by Archdeacon Crowfoot—Tablet Unveiled—Ceremony is Held at Masonic Temple—Many Visiting Freemasons Attend.

At the fiftieth anniversary of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, which was celebrated at the Masonic Temple, George D. Ellis officiated as director of ceremonies, the same position held by his father, the late Senator J. V. Ellis, fifty years ago, when the first grand lodge was organized. Since that time with but one exception all have passed away. The anniversary was observed by many outside Masons and all united in the spirit of the occasion. Among the outside members present were Donald Fraser, P. G. M., and Past Grand Master Rogers of P. E. I. After attending special services at Trinity church, where Archdeacon Crowfoot delivered a forcible sermon on the occasion, the body returned to the Masonic Temple, where the tablet, in which is recorded the names of the members of the lodge as well as the names of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, and presentation of an oil painting of the late Senator J. V. Ellis, were features of the celebration. The tablet was unveiled by Dr. H. S. Bridges of St. John, and the sermon by Thomas Walker, P. G. M.

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the order in which I have proposed them? Are we sure that our ancient brethren have the spirit of the Lord? That is a question which I will answer in the words of our Saviour, "By their fruits ye shall know them." Look at the works of our ancient brethren. Contemplate these dreams of stone in which they wrought their faith:

"Give all thou canst; high heaven rejects the lore Of nicely calculated loss or more; So deemed the man who fashioned for These lofty pillars, spread that branching roof Self-polished, and scooped into ten thousand cells" Where light and shade repose, where Linger and wandering on as loth to die; Like thoughts whose very sweetness And genius so many incomparable writers had been wasted in vain. The liberties of the ancient nations were crushed beneath a hopeless and inevitable despotism."

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