

EMBLEMS WORN
HERE ON JUBILEE
OF TELEPHONE

Fifty Years Ago Today
Graham Bell Sent First
Message

MILLIONS NOW IN
USE IN THE WORLD

Instruments in Saint John
Number 9,751—In Can-
ada, 1,046,000

The New Brunswick Telephone Company is celebrating in conjunction with nearly all the companies using Bell apparatus, the fiftieth anniversary of the invention and first use of the telephone.

On March 10, 1876, Alexander Graham Bell had so developed his invention that he was able to call by telephone to his assistant in another room.

The assistant did not answer by phone, but merely obeyed the directions given by his chief. Bell told his assistant, Watson, over the crude phone, to come into the room from which Bell was speaking.

Watson's answer was to walk into the room.

IN AN EMBLEM
In celebration of the anniversary emblem in the form of a pin was provided by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. of N. Y. and is being worn by phone-company employees everywhere in the United States and Canada today.

Before the first sound was actually heard over the telephone, there had been much profound thinking, much planning and experiment. It was at Bradford, Ontario, that the great principle of the vibrating diaphragm suggested by the construction of the human ear, had first taken form in the mind of Alexander Graham Bell.

But it was in March 10, 1876, just 50 years ago today, that the first sentence was actually spoken into a crude instrument and heard at a distance. From his laboratory on the top floor of an old house at Exeter place, Boston, Bell transmitted to Thomas A. Watson, his assistant who was in another room, "Mr. Watson, come here; I want you."

Since then the telephone has brought into speaking communication countless numbers of people. Each year has seen an ever-increasing record of telephone conversations, increasing business and social co-operation. In time of sorrow and in time of peace, the telephone has rendered priceless service. In truth, it has made neighbors of the nations and people of this continent and has gained greatly in Europe.

LARGEST CORPORATION.
Some interesting facts can be gathered about the magnitude of the industry and its affiliated businesses. The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the parent of all the Bell concerns, is the largest corporation in the world, having a capital of more than a billion of dollars.

There are now computed to be 22,000,000 telephones in use, 14,000,000 of which are on this continent. The United States leads with 127 telephones to each 100 people. Canada has 10.7, Denmark 8.2, Sweden, 6.2, Norway 5.7, Australia 4.4, Switzerland 4.3, Germany 3.8, Netherlands 2.4, Austria 2.1, Great Britain 2.1 and France 1.8.

IN SAINT JOHN.
The telephones in Canada number 1,046,000 with 2,268,000 miles of wire. Those in Saint John number 9,751. About 12 per cent. of the phones in the world are owned by governments. The whole of the system in the British Isles is run by the Post Office Department. Instead of saying "Hello" as in this country, an English subscriber will enquire "Are you there?" If you are, you say so and the conversation proceeds.

Cells used in this province now contain 900 separate pairs of wires, each capable of carrying a separate conversation.

ERROL SKINNER
WINS AS ATHLETE
Scores 443 Points in Y. M. C. A. Senior Indoor Contests—Juniors Now

The senior indoor hexathlon for the Canadian championship of the Y. M. C. A. has concluded with Errol Skinner high point winner, scoring 443. Gordon Wilson comes a close second. There were 44 entrants, 17 of whom qualified. Skinner won the 90 yds. potato race in 14 2-5 secs, said to be a new Canadian mark; the 160 yds. potato race and came second in the standing broad jump.

Local News

NEW BUOY PLACED
The C. G. S. Dollard yesterday placed the buoy at Northwest Ledge, Briar Island, with a new one as the light on the other buoy was but of commission.

ANKLE FRACTURED.
Mrs. D. R. Merrich of Brookville met with a painful accident in Dorchester street about 8.45 last night, when she fell on the ice and fractured her right ankle. She was assisted by passers-by to the home of a relative, George W. Currie of 480 Douglas avenue.

TO PRESENT COMEDY.
The Service First Club of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. will present a comedy in three acts entitled "Facing the Music" by James Henry Darley, tonight and tomorrow night. The play will be given in the Assembly Hall in the lower building, Chipman Hill.

ON SAD MISSION
Mrs. R. Ernest Smith, Wentworth street, returned today from Galena, Ill., accompanied by her son, Donald R. Smith. Mrs. Smith and son accompanied the remains of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ridd, to the hometown for interment.

UNDERGOES OPERATION.
Miss Martha Butler of 190 Brittain street is a member of the staff of the accounting department of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. Ltd., who yesterday underwent an operation yesterday in the Gloucester Hospital. She was reported to be getting along very well this morning.

JUDGE FINDS
Charles George Walton appeared before Judge J. A. Barry in the County Court this morning and was found guilty, after trial under the Speedy Trials Act, on a charge of stealing from the N. B. Power Company. He had been a street car man.

WOODSTOCK BASKETEERS.
The Woodstock basketball girls who play before came to Saint John today and will play the Rovers tonight in the Y. W. C. A. The visitors include Marjorie Merriam, Helena Smith, Thelma Smith, Mary Drysdale, Mary McGibbon and Dorothy Jones.

JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT
In the County Court this morning, judgment by default was entered in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Mitchell vs. McCormack, an action for the recovery of \$53 for goods sold and delivered. Messrs. Inches & Hazen appeared for the plaintiff. The court adjourned until March 18 for the hearing of further civil matters on the docket.

WAS SUCCESSFUL.
A very successful rummage sale, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Portland United Church was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall of the church yesterday afternoon. The general conveners were Mrs. H. P. Green, Mrs. H. J. Ring, Mrs. E. N. Harrison and Mrs. A. Myles, assisted by members of the aid. The proceeds from the sale will be used for church purposes.

VESSLS REPORTED
The wireless station at Red Head had the following report of steamship movements this morning: 10:15 a. m. Manchester Division, 90 miles from Saint John; 10:28 a. m. Teviot, 125 miles south Cape Sable, bound to Saint John; 12:30 p. m., Valenore, 200 miles east Cape Sable, bound to Saint John. The signal service at the Customs House reported the Bollingbroke 80 miles east of Sable Island this morning at 8:15.

AT EAST SAINT JOHN.
At a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church at East Saint John last evening, at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. W. R. Pepper, Mrs. J. W. Fivelling, and Mrs. J. W. Fivelling, plans were made to hold the Easter bazaar offering service on April 18. A lesson from the study book "Prayer and Missions" was conducted by the president.

MAIL SCATTERED.
The upsetting of one of the parcel postal delivery teams was responsible for holding up traffic in Prince William street, near the Customs House this morning about 10 o'clock. The sled slewed into the car track, upset and the shaft was broken, the parcels being strewn over the street. The mail was piled up on the side of the road, as it was picked up, until another sled could be secured. Until it had been safely placed to one side all traffic was held up.

Kindness Banishes
Asylum Restraint
AUSTIN, Texas, March 10.—Humanitarianism mixed with kindness, good food and entertainment, has removed the shackles of restraint from the six insane asylums of Texas.

STRAIGHT JACKETS, padded cells and restraint beds are now articles of a forgotten age in the institutions. Beautiful grounds, moving picture shows, dancing and exercise are now at the convenience of the 8,000 inmates.

To-Day We Are Calling

Your attention to dining room suites. We are offering exceptionally rare bargains on our entire stock of dining room suites.
A solid genuine walnut dining room suite, nine pieces, etc., only \$329.00.
Dining room suites at \$100.00.
Will exchange your old dining room suite for part payment and easy terms to suit you.
Come in and see our large stock of dining room suites at prices to clear out.

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FINDS DEAD BY DIVING ROD

Englishman Demonstrates in Cemetery—Anxious to Find Explanation

LONDON, March 10.—H. G. Burton, of the village of Cowley, near Oxford, who practices the ancient and mysterious art of water divining, finds that he is also able to detect the presence of a dead body.

He gave an interesting, though somewhat grisly, demonstration of his powers recently. A diving rod he used in the most extraordinary way when held by him over a grave in a local cemetery.

The rod—a two-foot jointed steel—was snapped into two pieces during the experiments. Standing by the side of a grave holding the ends of the rod, Mr. Burton suddenly stooped down, while the solid steel in his hands appeared to quiver and bend as if dragged down by some strong power. Mr. Burton then gave the impression of struggling with great difficulty in keeping the rod of the rule, which constantly twisted and bent. Eventually there was a snap and one end of the rule fell to the ground.

During the demonstration, Mr. Burton gave the impression of struggling with some unseen power. He was panting and exhausted at the end.

"I am content," he said afterwards, "that I could discover a body that had been buried by a murderer. Probably within about 25 yards, I feel the pull, and could then walk straight to it." The discovery of the body buried by Clippson would have been a simple matter.

Mr. Burton is quite willing to demonstrate his powers to anyone seriously interested. He is anxious to be enlightened on the scientific explanation of what he describes as his "gift" which is to him a complete mystery.

FEWER UNFILED ORDERS
NEW YORK, March 10.—Unfiled orders of the United States Steel Corporation at the end of February, made public today, totalled 4,616,222 tons, a decrease of 208,917 tons compared with the close of the preceding month.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

SPYBELL—On March 8, 1926, at the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Spence, a daughter, GREENLAW—At Brookville Station, Saint John, N. B., on March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert K. Greenlaw, a daughter, NODWELL—At 15 William James, on March 4, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nodwell, a son (Robbie James).

DEATHS

CURRAN—At 144 Victoria street, on March 2, 1926, Helen Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred E. Curran, age one year and two months. Burial in the Catholic cemetery and the funeral was held at 10 o'clock. Interment at Cedar Hill.

O'NEIL—At the parents' residence, 1011 West 12th street, on March 10, 1926, William Patrick, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neil, age 10 months. Burial in the Catholic cemetery at 10 o'clock. Interment at Cedar Hill.

WARRING—At 150 St. George street, on March 10, 1926, Mrs. Geo. H. Warring, aged 78. Burial in the Catholic cemetery at 10 o'clock. Interment at Cedar Hill.

IN MEMORIAM
BROWN—In sad but loving memory of our mother, Margaret, who departed this life March 10, 1925. Nobody knows the silent heart ache. Only those who have lost can tell. For the one we love so well. DAUGHTER AND SON.
EVANS—In loving memory of R. Roy Evans, who departed this life March 10, 1921. The five long years since Jesus took him. But his memory never fades. And our thoughts are ever around the grave where thou art laid. CHILDREN.

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John Thornton Not A Candidate

It was announced this afternoon by John Thornton, former Commissioner of Public Safety, that he had decided not to be a candidate for commissioner at the city elections next month. Mr. Thornton had been considering the matter at the request of friends.

O'BRIEN TO REJECT HOUSE POST, REPORT

ST. STEPHEN, March 9.—The St. Stephen Board of Trade is active again in a quiet period and a large and representative meeting was held in the Town Council chambers last evening with President W. G. DeWolfe in the chair. Several resolutions took place on the different matters which are of interest today and which it was felt the Board of Trade should take up.

The most important was that of the proper Cooper dam. A. D. Ganong, D. P. Maxwell, C. N. Vroom, A. E. McKenzie, J. W. Scovill and many others were heard. As the matter is a big one, it was felt that careful consideration should be given it and that more information should be had before the board should take any definite action.

COUNCIL ELECTED
A new council of 12 were elected. The officers of the board to be elected at the next meeting were elected at an early date. The council consists of A. D. Ganong, W. G. DeWolfe, A. E. McKenzie, C. E. Huxtable, A. A. Laffin, V. V. Vanstone, M. N. Cockburn, J. W. Scovill, D. P. Maxwell, G. E. Hays, N. Marks Mills and R. E. Hays.

Deaths

Mrs. F. A. Botterell
APOHAQUI, March 8.—A telegram received on Saturday by Mrs. J. A. Crawford of this place, brought the news of the death of her daughter, Frederick A. Botterell, at her home in Moose Jaw, Sask. Mrs. Botterell was 67 years of age and was married to Rexton later, and before her marriage was Miss Mary J. Foster, a daughter of the late Jonathan and Jane (Morrison) Foster, of Rexton. Her husband, Frederick A. Botterell, was an engineer in the employ of the I. C. R. for many years which time they resided in Sackville, Moncton and Campbellton. For the last 25 years Mr. Botterell has been an employee of Canadian P. R., operating an engine on one of the fast express trains from Moose Jaw to Toronto, the last four daughters, two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Crawford, of APOHAQUI, and Mrs. Alexander Botterell, of Rexton, and two brothers, William J. Foster, of Oak Bay, Que.; Thomas Foster, of Rexton, and John Foster, of Lynn, Mass.

Funerals

Miss Julia O'Keefe
The funeral of Miss Julia O'Keefe took place this morning at 8.45 o'clock from her late residence 38 Harding street to St. John the Baptist church for regular high mass by Rev. Arthur W. Kinisla. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery and the funeral was attended by a large and numerous spiritual and floral offerings sent.

MAILS FOR BRITAIN

Arrangements Made For Week Ending March 20 Are Announced
Mails to the United Kingdom during the week ending March 20 will be despatched as follows:
Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the S. S. Carmania sailing from Halifax to Queenstown and Liverpool on Saturday, March 20. This steamer will also be used for direct mail for Ireland including direct parcel post for the Irish Free State. Close 4 p. m., March 18.

Business correspondence for London and correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with the S. S. Aquitania sailing from New York Friday, March 19. Mails for this steamer should be specially addressed "For despatch by the S. S. Aquitania." Close 4 p. m., March 17.

Direct parcel post for France and Belgium to connect with the S. S. Marquis sailing from Halifax to Cherbourg, Southampton and Antwerp on Thursday, March 18. Close 11 a. m., March 15.

Correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with the S. S. Leviathan sailing from New York Saturday, March 20. Close 4 p. m., March 18.

Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the S. S. Montclair, sailing from Saint John to Liverpool on Friday, March 19. Close 11 a. m., March 15.

Hearing In Minto Coal Case Resumed

Special to The Times-Star
FREDERICTON, March 10.—The conciliation commission on the dispute between the Minto Coal Co. and the employees this morning continued its hearing. D. D. King, manager for the company was again called. L. H. Hynds, accountant for the company, also was on the stand. The commission sat again this afternoon.

PERSONALS

Friends of Mrs. W. C. Brown, 281 Douglas avenue, will be pleased to learn that her condition is slightly improved. Mrs. Brown is a patient in the Saint John Infirmary.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hurley returned from Montreal today.
Robert Peacock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Peacock, of 30 Spring street, who has been ill for four weeks, is recovering.

CARD PARTY

The weekly card party of Little River Community Club was held in the hall last evening and much enjoyed. The prize winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. Williamson; second, Mrs. Stewart; consolation, Mrs. Hart; gentlemen, first, Nichol Lenhart; second, B. Stewart; consolation, Wm. Matthew. Dainty refreshments were served.

ST. STEPHEN TRADE BOARD IS REVIVED

New Council Elected; Cooper Power Project Discussed at Length

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Win Praise For Minstrel Show

A very successful entertainment was given on Monday evening in the Carlton street synagogue by the Young Women's Hebrew Association and those who took part received generous applause for their excellent work.

Brothers Travel 12,000 Miles For Reunion

LONDON, March 10.—To meet his brother after a separation of 27 years, Alexander W. Durham, of Cayley, Alberta, Canada, landed at Liverpool a few days ago from the Canadian Pacific liner Metagama on his way to his brother, James Durham, who has travelled 12,000 miles in all for this reunion.

DIES AFTER ONLY FEW DAYS' ILLNESS

Mrs. George H. Waring, Sr.
Passes Away—Four Sons and Two Daughters
The death of Mrs. George H. Waring, Sr., occurred about 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Saint John Infirmary. She was 67 years of age and was married to George H. Waring, who was a very large circle of friends. She had been sick only a few days and had been a patient in the infirmary since Sunday evening.

COMES TO DRY DOCK TO HAVE MUCH DONE

Work on Canadian Harvester Here, Will Take Six or Seven Weeks
The Saint John Drydock and Shipbuilding Co. Ltd. was the successful tender for the contract to recondition the steamer Canadian Harvester according to advice received at the local office. The plans involve extensive work which will take six or seven weeks to complete as, in addition to the ordinary reconditioning work, the vessel is to be changed from an ocean freighter into a type of steamer more suitable for handling freight on the Great Lakes where it is expected that this boat will operate in future.

RETEL CASE RESUMED

FREDERICTON, March 10.—Before Mr. Justice Byrne, of the King's Bench Division, S. L. Coleman in the suit of Coleman vs. Monahan which concerned the Barker Honahan which was on the stand all morning. He was examined particularly on the matter of financial arrangements concerning the hotel.

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Many Have
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Reg. \$140.00, now \$95.00

MUSKRAT \$118.00
Reg. \$150.00, now \$118.00

PERSIAN LAMB \$145.00

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Maritime Amateur Hockey Association ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association will be held at Amherst, N. S., on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

All clubs belonging to the Association are earnestly requested to have a representative attend this meeting. I. LOGAN BARNHILL, JR., Secretary M. A. H. A. 3-10-11-15-16

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O. H. WARWICK & CO., LTD.

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\$27,000 FOR U. N. B. FUND SUBSCRIBED

Will be on Twenty Year Basis, Amount to Double in That Period
Special to The Times-Star
FREDERICTON, March 10.—Organization in Fredericton and vicinity for the campaign for the endowment of the U. N. B. was begun Tuesday night. It was announced that subscriptions totaling \$27,000 had been received. These are on a 20 year basis at compound interest, and would more than double in the period. Charles E. Neill and the Royal Bank of Canada jointly have subscribed \$17,000. Other subscribers are: A. O. Dawson, Montreal, \$8,000; Dr. F. R. Taylor, Saint John, \$2,000; Beverly Robinson, Montreal, \$1,000, as memorial to his father. There are other smaller amounts.

Re-Election of Typo Head Is Indicated

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 10.—Re-election of James W. Lynch, of Syracuse, N. Y., as president of the International Typographical Union, is indicated for the primary returns. The regular election will be held May 26. Endorsements of 498 local unions for the presidential nomination were received by Lynch, as against 215 for Charles F. Howard, of Chicago, former president.

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Spring cloths for Custom Tailored Suits and Topcoats.

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SHEDIAC MAN ILL IN DORCHESTER, MASS.

SHEDIAC, March 9.—Word has been received here of the serious illness of Charles Sayre, of Sayre Hill, Dorchester, Boston, formerly of Shediac. At one time, about two weeks ago, his life was despaired of, but he has rallied. Mr. Sayre is a native of Dorchester, N. B., and is a great grandson of Rev. Dr. Sayre, a Loyalist clergyman of the Church of England, who left his parish at Newburg, N. J., and became rector of the old church at Mangerville, Sunbury county, under the chancel steps of which he was buried.

Use the Want Ad. way

Francis Bowes Sayre, son-in-law of the late Hon. Woodrow Wilson, and the Sayre and Sears families of New York, New England and New Brunswick belong mainly to the same family tree. Charles Sayre is a brother of Mrs. Annie Hamilton, widow of William Hamilton, of Shediac.

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