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Provincial Advisory Committing triloquist, to perform at their meeting next Friday. tee Finds Conditions Most Encouraging

Thomas Began, solo by Arthur Burns, ecitation by John Stevens, piano solo by Phillip Dacey and a solo by Cyril Moore. Judge Ritchie addressed the audience and complimented the boys on their excellent performance. All those taking part in the entertainment, with the exception of the police magistrate, were thirteen years old or under. Mrs. Alexander McMullin was the accompanist and the committee in charge was Gerald O'Neill, John Mooney, P. Killen, E. J. Wall, W. J. Magee and L. O'Neill, Joseph McNamara presided. The boys are trying to get Prof. Taylor, the ventriloquist, to perform at their meeting

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The annual meeting of the New Brunswick provincial advisory committee of the Y. M. Ch. A. to the committee of the Y. M. Ch. A. to the tring president, Rev. R. Taylor McKim, in the chair, and the largest guthering of members ever known in the history of the committee present.

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PIECES IN THIS GRAND OUTFIT FOR GIRLS

Rangers Club, by Duncan McIntosh, torian, now in port. The subject of the which Mr. McIntosh had taken, and Mr. Woodworth, Y. M. C. A. boys' sec

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Reserve equipment normally maintained and necessary to give prompt connection to new subscribers was entirely used up through war conditions, and the accumulated growth of population, together with the after-the-war expansion of business so noticeable on every side, have made telephone demands almost over-

Only by hitherto unheard of extensions can the existing excess burden of traffic be met and the requirement of the future be provided for. It has taken a large expenditure to enable the Telephone Company to live up to its obligations in the matter of extensions at war prices, and it will take still greater expenditures to meet the growing demand for long distance service which our geographical position and in-

Extensions which cared merely for immediate demands would be not only uneconomical but would also call for constant work that would frequently be detrimental to the service. Thus the Telephone Company must plan its work far ahead and its policy must necessarily be founded upon accurately prepared estimates of what the future has in store for each community affected. During the war scarcity of men and materials and the great increase of cost in doing the work necessitated the passing over of a great proportion of the Company's maintenance work. After-war conditions have not reduced costs, so this work can now no longer be delayed because of excessive cost, but must be carried out in the face of this condition. Upon the important task of the preparation of this Company's development policy and the expenditure of large sums of money on delayed maintenance eminent engineering specialists and the Company's executive officers have for some time been engrossed.

Meanwhile construction is being pushed to the limit of men and materials; much has been accomplished this year and every effort is being made to get back to normal pre-war excellence of operationa task which the whole-hearted co-operation and support of the people of this Province will make easies.



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