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THE PEOPLE NOT CONSULTED.

Beginning with the first of the year the New Brunswick Telephone Company, a corporation doing business by the grace of the province and depending for its dividends entirely upon the patronage of the people of this province, has, without consulting the wishes and interests of its patrons, arbitrarily changed its scale of charges.

The Company claim that the new rates were long ago adopted by Nova Scotian, Quebec and Maine telephone companies, and that, therefore, the New Brunswick system is being made uniform with those of our neighbors.

It is also claimed that the new rates in New Brunswick are lower than the rates on the government-owned lines in Manitoba. However, the Manitoba government has cleared so much money on its telephone venture during 1908 that it is considering a substantial reduction in its charges.

The inconvenience which the new charges will entail upon New Brunswick telephone users will, we hope, wake up our people and government to the desirability of having all such public utilities as telephones, telegraphs, etc., owned and administered by the government in the interests of the public rather than as providers of dividends for private companies.

The N. B. Telephone Company is limited, we believe, to a profit of eight per cent. per annum. The Bank of Nova Scotia admits a yearly profit of some twenty-three per cent.—three times what the charter of the telephone company permits the latter to extract from the pockets of the patient public.

Millions of dollars per year are also collected by private companies from those who buy Life and Fire Insurance for protection that could with greater security and at much less cost be given by

the Dominion or provincial governments.

The day will come when the people of Canada will realize their wasteful and unscientific methods of doing business, and then they will greatly enlarge their ideas of the purpose and scope of government.

A WOMAN IS NOT A PERSON.

The House of Lords, the ultimate Court of Appeal in Great Britain and Ireland, have decided that, as far as voting by graduates of Scottish universities for the members of parliament elected by said universities is concerned, women graduates are not "persons" and therefore not entitled to vote.

About fifty years ago a young lady in New Brunswick was debarred from the Provincial Normal school until a new law was passed defining the word person as applied to school teachers to include woman as well as man.

Similar decisions have from time to time been also rendered in France and the United States.

It is now under that, after making such interpretations of law, the credit of law courts and non-responsible Houses of Parliament should be seriously shaken in the opinion of the "common" people.

THE MINERALS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Dr. R. W. Ellis of the Dominion Geological Survey embodies the result of considerable study and exploration in this province in an interesting and informative pamphlet on The Geological and Mineral Resources of New Brunswick, recently issued by the Department of Mines.

"After taking three bottles of your wonderful medicine, our baby was entirely well and needed no more medicine. At sixteen months of age she weighed thirty pounds. She had cried eight months, night and day, and nothing did her good until we tried Scott's Emulsion."

Scott's Emulsion

probably saved this child's life. Four doctors had been tried. Scott's Emulsion seemed to be just the thing needed, and it is just the thing needed by thousands of other children. It's so easily digested, so pure and harmless, yet most powerful in building up the most delicate child or adult.

ALL DRUGGISTS. A full page of Mrs. Smith's letter and many others of a similar nature, together with some of our valuable literature regarding children, will be sent upon receipt of your address, enclosing this paper.

possibilities of the various attempts at mining. And his conclusions are not so comforting as the hopeful predictions set forth by less scientific but more optimistic and perhaps more interested students of the same subject.

Up to date, he points out, actually profitable mining has been confined to the non-metallic minerals comprising the coal, gypsum, building-stone, shale deposits, clay, etc. In most cases he believes that these industries can be largely developed under proper attention to business requirements and worked at a profit.

In the copper industry he points out that all attempts at mining have been disastrous, owing principally to the small amount of the mineral itself in all the occurrences, yet known and to the broken nature of the deposits, since although there have been a number of occurrences of good ore in no case have these been sufficiently extensive to make profitable returns on investment.

The new discoveries in iron, however, appear to Dr. Ellis to indicate a profitable field for investigation if the cost of transportation is not excessive.

As regards the bituminous shale industry and the associated albertite he finds a promising field for the investment of capital skillfully applied.

Aside from the iron ore deposits, the value of which has not yet been fully determined but which promise well, particularly on the North Shore, Dr. Ellis believes that in the development of its present coal areas and the probable discovery of new mines, lies the richest of New Brunswick's mineral wealth.

Mr. H. Heyman, 132 Colborne street, Kingston, Ont., says: "Mi-o-na is worth its weight in gold as a remedy to quickly cure long-standing cases of dyspepsia. For years I had suffered with my stomach and could find no cure not even relief. I could not eat anything, as it would sour and form gas on my stomach that had a pressure on the heart. Heavy pains would come around my sides and pit of my stomach. I was unable to sleep for this and there was nothing to relieve my miserable condition. I was weak and languid and would feel as tired in the morning as on going to bed and perspiration would break out all over my body. I would be so weak from vomiting that I would fall to my knees. My head would ache and spells of dizziness would leave me unable to see. Doctors had turned the trouble gastritis, but failed to benefit me. I tried Mi-o-na, which I procured at T. J. Durick on advice of a friend, which has cured me when all else failed. I am sound and well and feel grateful to Mi-o-na for my present health."

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

Mr. Emmerson, M. P., quite properly says the Intercolonial was built as a part of the compact of Confederation and that the government might as well talk of turning over the canal system of Canada to a private corporation as to transfer the people's railway to an organization of that kind.

It is doubtful if the Maritime Provinces would have listened to the consideration advanced had the construction of the Intercolonial been eliminated from the proposal for the union of the provinces and now the transfer of the road would probably be opposed by practically every interest in these lower provinces.

Especially would there be intense dissatisfaction were it proposed to transfer the Intercolonial to the other great railway corporation which is said to be eager to absorb the government road.

With the Intercolonial under government control the people of the Maritime Provinces are assured of a competing line, and consequent reasonable traffic rates, but once it was absorbed by its rival these provinces would be at the mercy of its policy.

A Happy New Year.



Let us hand you our New Year's greeting, which embraces our thanks for past patronage and a hope that it may continue in the future. We wish you all the good things that you wish yourself, with a few added, and trust that the coming year will bring you peace, happiness, health and prosperity.

L. B. McMURDO, NEWCASTLE

THE MASK REMOVED.

What a pity the Hon. J. K. Fleming is not on the opposition side of the house. With what founded justice would fall upon the auditor-general's statement, which has just been issued. The increase in the public debt would throw him into raptures of delight. The fact that the largely increased federal subsidy had been squandered would furnish him with material for rousing articles. The reduced expenditure on agriculture would cause him to weep over the woe of the farmer folk.

STARTLING STATEMENT.

Its Statements Like That of H. Heyman, Kingston, Ont., That is Making Mi-o-na World Famous For Obstinate Stomach Complaints.

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It is the known results obtained by Mi-o-na that places it far and away above all other remedies and confirms T. J. Durick in offering to refund the money if Mi-o-na fails to cure stomach trouble. 50 cents a box. Relief in twenty-four hours.

BLISSFIELD

Blissfield, Jan. 2—Miss Edith Alexander has engaged to teach the school at Mann's Mountain. She leaves Monday.

Miss Janet Robinson will this term teach the school at Avery's Portage, York Co.

Miss Annie C. Alexander returned from an extended visit to friends in Boiestown.

Misses Nellie Weaver and Essie Alexander were home from Fredericton for the Christmas vacation.

Fred H. Mersebau of Doaktown, leaves on Monday for Jacques River where he will scale lumber for the Jacques River Lumber Co.

TAKE NOTICE

We publish simple, straight-forward, non-press agents' interviews, from well-known people. From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LIME-MENT, the best of Household Remedies. MINARD'S LIME-MENT CO. LIMITED.

WEDDING BELLS.

ROUNDELL—LIVINGSTON.

A very quiet and pretty wedding was held at the home of Mr. Otty Bailey, Sunny Brae, on the afternoon of Wednesday, December 23rd, when Miss Sadie B. Livingston, of Harcourt was united in marriage with Samuel Roundell of Moncton. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Staver in the presence of quite a number of the immediate friends and relatives. The bride-lect was given away by her brother, Edward C. Livingston of Moncton. The young couple were unattended. The bride's going away gown was of a dark brown cloth, with hat to match.

The happy pair left on the Maritime express for a short visit with friends in Newcastle, Millerton and Harcourt. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Roundell will reside at 8 North street, Moncton.

JOHNSTON—STANGER.

From the Fredericton correspondence in the St. John Telegraph we clip the following concerning the marriage of a former well-known Newcastle boy:

A pretty home wedding took place on New Year's eve at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Stanger, when her youngest daughter, Miss Agnes Stanger, was united in marriage to Rev. Wm. Johnston, of New Glasgow, N.S. Rev. Willard MacDonald officiated in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The double parlors, where the ceremony was performed, were tastefully decorated in green and white hyacinths. The bride was daintily gowned in white point d'esprit over white tulle with yoke and trimmings of baby Irish lace and wore a superb set of pearls, the gift of the groom. Little Miss Beatrice Harrison, niece of the bride, was flower girl and carried a basket of white flowers. The bride and groom are both graduates of the University of New Brunswick of the class of '07. The groom is also a graduate of Pine Hill Theological College. Among the many gifts received was a handsome parlor cabinet in mahogany from their classmates of '07. The bride was also the recipient of a large cut glass fruit dish from her Sunday school class in St. Paul's church, where for ten years she was a valued teacher. The happy couple left on the C. P. R. train en route for New Glasgow, their future home. The bride's travelling dress was a tailor-made suit of brown broadcloth with large picture hat and a set of mink furs, the gift of her mother. Miss Johnston was here for the wedding of her brother.

DOAKTOWN S. O. F.

Doaktown Division cleared \$10 by concert Christmas Eve, which help pay for their organ. The Division has elected following officers for present quarter:— Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, Worthy Patriarch. Mrs. Henry Swim, Worthy Associate.

Northumberland Lodge No. 17 A.F. & A.M., have installed the following officers for 1909:— W.M.—John Robinson, Jr. S.W.—Thos. Hoffman. J.W.—John Bolt. Chap.—Rev. P. C. Simpson. Treas.—James Falconer. Sec'y.—D. W. Stohart. S.D.—H. K. W. Maltby. J.D.—J. M. Falconer. S.S.—Randolph Crocker. J.S.—L. Geo. Desbrisay. D. of C.—S. W. Miller. I.G.—David W. Anderson. Tyler—James B. Russell.

DECREASE IN LUMBER

SHIPMENTS TO ENGLAND. The shipments of deals from New Brunswick to England during 1908 totalled 304,351,050 superficial feet, a decrease of 50,702,307 feet as compared with 1907. St. John shipments decreased to 135,508,971 feet, being 71,515,001 feet less than in 1907. There were decreases also noted at Dalhousie, Bathurst, Newcastle, Buctouche and Hopewell Cape and increases at Campbellton, Chatham, Richibucto, outposts of Sackville, and Harvey.

DIED.

At Chatham, Dec. 29th, of scarlet fever, John, the youngest son of Rev. G. F. Dawson.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's mother, Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 31st, 1908, by the Rev. Willard MacDonald, V. J. Johnston of the firm of Johnston Brothers, New Glasgow, N. S., to Agnes F. Stanger, daughter of the late Thomas Stanger of Fredericton.

BORN.

At Newcastle, Dec. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Savage, a son. At Newcastle, Dec. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stohart, twin sons. At Newcastle, Dec. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ashford, a son. At Newcastle, Dec. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Chaisson, a daughter.