

**Steady Progress of the
Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co.**

The record of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company is one of steady growth. The number of subscribers has increased as below for the past six years:

1908	by	1040
1909	by	888
1910	by	1221
1911	by	1198
1912	by	2153
1913	by	2379

It will thus be seen that the increase for 1913 was nearly twice that for the year 1911, just two years previous. The total number now stands at 17,440, or, including Prince Edward Island Telephone Company, 19,110. We offer a block of the Preferred Stock of the Company in lots to suit purchasers. Price upon application.

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A Canada Life Actual Result!

NET CASH RETURN MORE THAN TWICE THE COST.
W. J. Robertson, Welland, 12th June, 1913.
Agent CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.,
Port Hope, Ontario.

Dear Sir—
When acknowledging receipt of the Company's cheque for my matured Endowment Policy No. 24897, I desire to avail myself of the opportunity to express my satisfaction with the outcome of my investment.

The policy was payable to me at age 60, with ten premiums of \$48.00 each. The return under it is as follows:

Sum assured	\$1,000.00
Dividends added	416.91
Total amount payable	\$1,416.91
Deduct total premiums paid	480.00
	\$ 936.91

That I should have insurance protection free for all these years and now have over twice the amount of my premiums returned to me in cash is a most satisfactory outcome and I heartily congratulate you on it.

Yours very truly,
GEO. ROSS.
A CANADA LIFE POLICY PAYS.
G. A. C. BRUCE, Manager, St. John's.

A Feminine Inconsistency.

By RUTH CAMERON.



The way in which a certain class of women invite trouble and then pretend to be surprised when it comes is half amusing and half irritating.

I refer to the woman who, by her manner and by her clothes, invites men to try to pick her up and then talk about the boldness of the other sex because they accept her invitation.

A rather pretty young girl occupied the seat opposite me in a pullman the other day. She wore a striking hat, an ultra-low-cut blouse, an ultra-tight and short skirt, showing four inches of ankle encased in semi-visible silk stockings.

Her vis-a-vis was a very nice looking young man. By her pronounced clothes she won his attention; by her manner she kept it. When she saw he was looking at her, she raised her eyes slowly until they met his, then she dropped them quickly. She did this two or three times. Naturally the young man was interested and showed a readiness to be on friendly terms. Owing to the fact that he had to leave the train at the next stop, the acquaintances did not ripen beyond these glances. Perhaps it would not have anyway; I don't know. But listen to the sequel. The seat vacated by the young man was given to the young woman with whom the first girl promptly struck up an acquaintanceship. They chatted in tones so audible that I could not be blamed for eavesdropping. The talk turned to the male

sex and the danger of traveling alone for women. Whereupon the first young woman promptly told the second how a very nice looking young man had tried to pick her up that afternoon.

"That shows you can trust even the nicest looking men," said the second girl, as she listened to this tale of woe. "I know it," sighed the besieged damsel, "it really isn't safe for a woman to travel alone, men are so presumptuous."

I think that little incident is typical of the way in which women attract the attention of the opposite sex and then pretend to deplore that attention. In reality they don't deplore it at all. The woman who is always complaining about men who speak to her on the street would be disappointed if they didn't. The average man is always ready to make the acquaintance of a passable looking woman, but he doesn't usually make advances unless he has some reason to think they will be acceptable. And even if he does make the first step, he seldom takes the second if he meets with a rebuff.

It is perfectly simple for a woman to refuse a man's tentative advances and to prefer to accept them, and then blame the man. The extravagantly beautiful woman may be pestered with unwelcome attentions which she simply cannot discourage, but the ordinary woman won't suffer any such inconvenience if she does not dress loudly, keeps her eyes at home, rebuffs any tentative advances and shows plainly by her manner that she wants to be let alone.

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Hr. Grace Notes.

The children's masquerade carnival at the Rink, on Saturday evening, was a grand success. Quite a number of little ones turned out in costume and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and supplied amusement for the grown-up spectators as well.

Another carnival for adults will be held on Wednesday evening, and promises to be even more attractive than the last.

The Valentine Dance in the British Hall, on Friday night, was a very enjoyable affair, although poorly attended. We pity the grown-up man who lost his Valentine.

Quite a number of people about here are after "Mary's" scalp. It is rather hard for a woman to keep her tongue still when she hears anything interesting, and we are afraid our warning will have about as much effect as water on a duck's back.

The British Band will hold a dancing assembly in the Masonic Hall tomorrow night, which promises to be well patronized.

Our harbour is now frozen over right out to Bear's Cove, and people are crossing to and from the South Side. Our South Side friends are very pleased with their new bridge.

Plasterers, painters, and carpenters are now employed putting the finishing touches on the Public Building, which will be quite an addition to our town when completed. The building will be up to date in every particular.

The little lad, Ronald Jones, son of Mr. M. T. Jones, who fell and broke his leg a few days ago is getting along all right and will soon be O.K. again. Ronald, who is a good-tempered, pleasant little fellow, has the sympathy of all his acquaintances in his misfortune and suffering.

A little boy, Martin, of the Hill, while sliding on Kitchin's Hill, on Saturday morning, fell and broke his leg. It is a wonder there are not more accidents, particularly when the inclines are so slippery and wild.

Mr. William Connors, one of the staff of the "Standard," went to St. John's on Friday morning to enter

hospital for treatment for eye trouble. He was accompanied to the city by his aunt, Mrs. John Griffin. His friends all hope that the trouble is not as serious as would appear at present.

CORRESPONDENT.
Harbour Grace, Feb. 16, 1914.

**"Cascarets" Cleanse
Liver And Bowels**

Cure Stik Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

Get a 10-cent box now. Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, indigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds how sick, headachy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

Man Succumbs to Cold

Mr. John Phillips died at his home in Bonavista, on Thursday last, from the result of exposure.

The man left his house at daylight to go in the woods. A few hours later he was found on Long Pond, in an exhausted condition by a young lad of fifteen named Stevenson, who hurried back to the settlement and secured help. The man Phillips was taken to his home where everything possible was done for him, but he died a few hours afterwards. The thermometer was below zero on that morning but there was comparatively no wind. The unfortunate man had only recently recovered from an attack of beri beri.

Prospero Sails.

The S.S. Prospero sails at midnight for the Westward taking a full freight and as passengers in season.

Mrs. Hennes, C. and Mrs. O'Neill, A. and Mrs. Bennett, Miss Hollett, H. Clarke, A. J. Skinner, J. J. Collins, Mrs. Foote and J. Burke.

VERY MILD TYPE—No deaths have been reported from the recent outbreak of smallpox in Fortune Bay and the disease, which is of a very mild type is now practically stamped out.

ERIK TAKES SUPPLIES.—The S. S. Erik will take on board supplies for the coming sailing voyage at Bird's premises during the week.

February 17th, 1914.

In by Train To-day,
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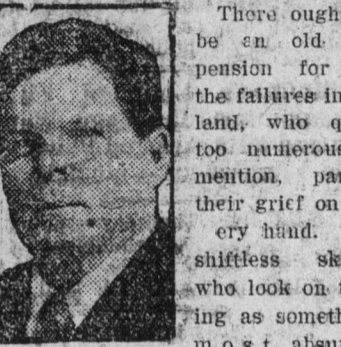
Potatoes.

Last call on Island Blues. Stocks low. Prices advancing.

TO ARRIVE
Irish Potatoes,
Scotch Potatoes,
Local Potatoes.

SOPER & MOORE

Old Age Pensions.



There ought to be an old age pension for all the fallows in the land, who quite too numerous to mention, parade their grief on every hand. The shiftless skates who look on tolling as something most absurdly wrong, who will not keep the pot boiling when they are capable and strong, should draw a pension when they're hoary, be kept in grub and hand-me-downs, until they wing their way to glory and don their nice new Stetson crowns. Oh, we who dig like flopping gophers to buy our bonies and keep from debt, should shell out for the dingy loafers who never dripped honest sweat. The pension plan is surely nifty, in line with other recent schemes which are designed to soak the thrifty, and give the loafer pleasant dreams. The men who work and save their money have grievous burdens on their backs; the government believes it funny, to skin them with an income tax; the white the skate who never toddled to savings bank to salt his wage, must pensioned be, and nursed and coddled, when he attains his whiny age. This thing of working hard and saving must be discouraged, prompt and sure; we wait to see our banner waving above a people beastly poor.

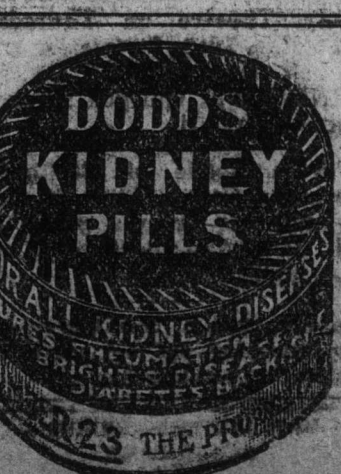
Enjoy your meals by taking a spoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" before eating. It cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Tel.—Jan 22, 14.

C. L. B. Dinner.

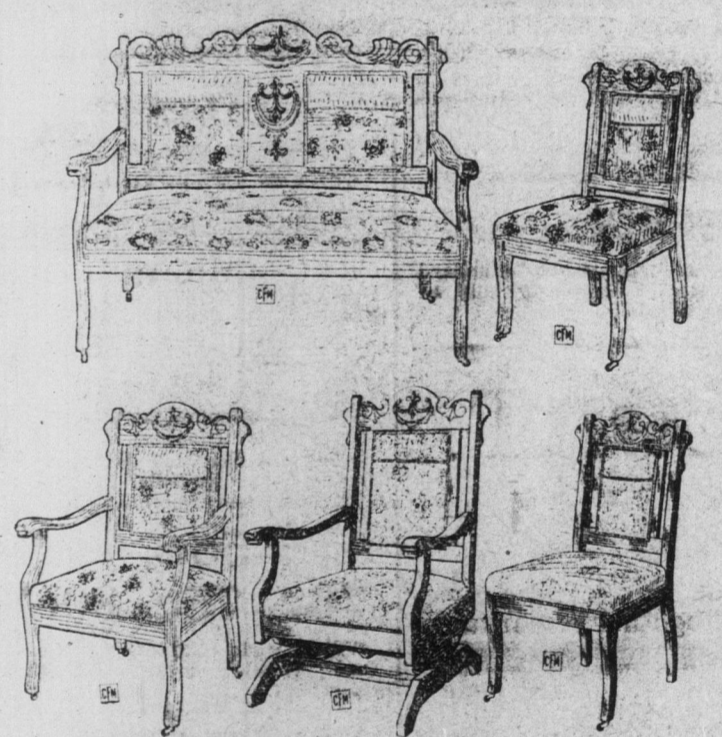
The Warrant and Non-Commissioned officers of the C.L.B. held their annual dinner at Smithville last night. The menu provided was excellent, to which all present did ample justice, after which the following toast list was gone through:

- "The King"—Prop. The Chairman; Resp. God Save the King.
- "The Companies and Band"—Prop. Staff Sgt. Reeves; Resp. A. Co. Sgt. E. Marshall; B. Co. Corp. A. Edwards; C. Co. Lance Corporal L. Field; F. Co. Sgt. Instructor F. Miles; Outpost Companies, Corp. N. McLeod; The Band, Staff-Sergt. S. Calk.
- "The Officers"—Prop. Sergt. Major Dicks; Resp. Q. M. Sergt. A. G. Williams.
- "Absent Members"—Prop. Sergt. C. Strong; Resp. Sergt. Crane.
- "Our Lady Friends"—Prop. Sergt. Instructor S. Ebsary; Resp. Sergt. H. Barnes.
- "The Chairman"—Prop. Sergt. Instructor Ebsary; Resp. Col. Sergt. Reid.

Songs were given by Sergts. W. Edwards, Winters, Crane and Snow; Lance Corp. S. Ellis, Corp. W. Moty, Staff Sergt. Calk and an instrumental duet by Sergt. Instructor Ebsary and Corp. Miller was an enjoyable item of the programme. The affair was one of the most successful in the history of the C.L.B.



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Selected SCOTCH POTATOES
on board and are booking orders to arrive at low prices for prompt delivery from ship's side.
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A Car that will give you absolute satisfaction and a Car that you will be proud to own. We will be pleased to show you this Car and furnish catalogue, etc.
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Jan 23, 1914.

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