R. N. Vyvyan, Chief Engineer Marconi Wireless telegraph station at Glace Bay, N.S., is reported to be about to retire from that position and to return to Great Britain.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. has opened offices at Bridgewater, Canso, Hawkesbury, Kentville, Lunenburg, Port Hastings, Port Mulgrave, Westville, Weymouth, and Windsor, N.S.; Edmundston, Sussex, and Woodstock, N.B., and Phœnix, B.C.

The Minister of Railways recently received a deputation of I.C.R. telegraph operators, who submitted their arguments for an increase of wages. This interview was arranged to take place a few months ago, but was deferred on account of the Minister's illness.

The Dominion Government is arranging, according to a Vancouver, B.C., despatch, to establish a wireless telegraph or cable service between Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Island, and between various of the larger islands off the coast of British Columbia.

The Manitoba Legislature has under consideration an act creating a department to have control of telegraph and telephone

interests within the province. The Minister will be given power to construct, purchase or lease telegraph and telephone lines, and to operate same.

G. Marconi, while in Liverpool, Eng., recently, stated that when the installation of the latest apparatus was accomplished, which would be about June, he fully expected that the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co.'s trans-Atlantic stations would be able to deal with, at least, 20,000 words a day.

Speaking at the Royal Institution, London, Eng., Mar. 13, G. Marconi said up to the end of Feb., 119,945 words had been accurately and expeditiously transmitted between Glace Bay, N.S., and Clifden, Ireland; by means of the wireless telegraph system. In seven years the range of wireless telegraphy had increased from 200 to 2,500 miles, and he hoped eventually to be able to send messages round the world.

C. P. Edwards, Inspector of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., who arrived at St. John, N.B., Mar. 1, from England, stated that several new stations are to be constructed in the Maritime Provinces, and that prior to his leaving England, the ap-

paratus had been installed on the C.P.R. steamship Lake Manitoba. The C.P.R. has ordered that all its vessels are to be similarly equipped before leaving the Liverpool docks.

Of the total revenue of Newfoundland for the year ended June 30, 1907, amounting to \$2,750,690, the receipts from post office and telegraphs amounted to \$50,673, and from telephone and telegraph tax (two years), \$44,514. The expenditures amounted to \$2,625,336, and included \$391 for postal and telegraph services, which covers a number of ocean and coastal steamship subsidies. When the telegraph service was taken over from the Reid Newfoundland Co. in 1902, there were 53 offices with 859 miles of line; at present there are 109 offices with 2,783 miles of line. During the same period the revenues from the service increased from \$13,313 to \$50,673, and the expenditures from \$27,911 to \$61,829.

The Shedden Forwarding Co. has instituted an action against the Montreal City Council for \$20,000 damage to its business on account of the bad condition of the city streets.

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