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This advertisement is the third of a series of ten designed to effect closer cooperation between the company and its subscribers. There are three parties to a telephone call—the person calling, the person called, and the operator who connects them. The quality of service rendered is determined by the spirit in which all three work together, rather than by the individual effort of any one or two of these three persons. We shall gladly send complete sets of the series to those desiring them.

## "Line Busy" Reports

A "Line Busy" report is an exasperation to the subscriber. To both the subscriber and the operator, as a rule, it means delay and duplicated effort.

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"Line Busy" reports are given when the operator has tested the line and

- (1) A person at the called station is already talking on the line, or
- (2) The person called is on a party line and a subscriber at one of the other stations is using the line, or
- (3) When all lines of a private branch exchange subscriber are in use, or
- (4) When a call is made for a telephone, at which there is no one to answer, at the moment when someone else is also calling that telephone, or
- (5) A subscriber on the called line has passed a toll call and the line is being held awaiting its completion, or
- (6) Through an error by the subscriber in giving, or the operator in repeating, a wrong number is tested and found in use.

"Line Busy" reports are not so frequent on calls to stations served by individual lines. "Line Busy" reports on calls to party lines can be reduced if the joint subscribers to such lines will refrain from unnecessarily long and inconsequential conversations.

## THE NEW BRUNSWICK TELEPHONE COMPANY LIMITED

**NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE.**

On Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple, Germain street, the officers of the New Brunswick Lodge No. 22, F. and A. M., were installed by Right Worshipful A. R. Campbell, Past Deputy Grand Master, assisted by Right Worshipful F. P. Burpee as grand director of ceremonies.

Norman H. B. Smith, worshipful master.

H. W. Dalton, immediate past master.

Frederick Green, senior warden.

Samuel P. McAvoy, junior warden.

George S. Dodge, chaplain.

A. R. Campbell, treasurer.

The quarterly Sunday service at the Guild tomorrow at 4 o'clock. Address, Rev. H. A. Goodwin.

## SARDINE FACTORY QUESTION AGAIN BEFORE COUNCIL

Committee in Session Yesterday to Consider the Booth Application — Fishermen Attend the Meeting—Bel-vey and Booth Applications to Be Disposed of Monday.

The City Council met in committee yesterday morning to consider the application of the Booth Fisheries Company for certain concessions in connection with the building of a sardine factory on the West Side. A number of fishermen attended the hearing and expressed themselves as favoring the erection of a factory as it would enable them to dispose of their catch to better advantage.

Mr. Baxter expressed the opinion that it was hardly worth while to promote the legislation asked for when only two wells were affected.

Mr. Grady, who represented the Booth Company said it might be possible that at times there would be the only wells catching fish and then it would mean a great deal if the company were discriminated against.

Frank Lamoureux said one well was being fished which the city had not sold.

Mr. Baxter explained that this was on the 40 foot strip and up to the C. P. R.

After several of the fishermen present had expressed themselves as favoring the erection of a factory here, Mr. Grady offered to pay the city \$4,000 for rights which Mr. Belyea had offered \$2,000.

Commissioner McLellan said he was opposed to the proposed clause and to the proposal to sell at private sale.

It was decided to dispose of both the Belyea and Booth applications on Monday next when the council will meet at 11.30 a. m.

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**WOODSTOCK**

Woodstock, Jan. 11.—Miss Kathleen Gibson and Miss Marion Gibson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey, returned to their home in Fredericton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, son of Mr. Harry Carroll, of Lakeville and nephew of the Hon. Frank B. Carroll, was in town on Monday on his way to Mt. Allison University to resume his studies.

Mrs. Proudfoot, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Arner, returned to her home in Halifax on Tuesday evening.

Councillor W. M. Smith, who was injured very badly by a runaway on Christmas Eve, is able to be about again to the delight of his many friends.

Major Evans and Mrs. Evans have taken rooms at Carleton Hall for the winter.

Hon. F. B. Carroll will be the guest of honor of the New Brunswick Canadian Club Monday evening, January 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Rogers and little son left Monday evening for Clifton Springs, New York, where Mr. Rogers will receive treatment for rheumatism.

Miss Mildred Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Allan Smith, has accepted a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia, and entered upon her duties Monday.

Miss Florence Jones left on Monday for Montreal, where she will visit Dr. and Mrs. Leigh Brown.

Miss Laura Keyes, of Cady, Queens county, and Miss Flora Belong, of Hampton, Kings county, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fugley this week.

Mr. Ray McCarthy, of the Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax, which was badly damaged in the recent explosion, who was the guest of Mr. Joseph Fewer, went to St. Andrews on Monday.

**NINE BOILS**

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Anyone who has ever suffered from boils, knows how sick and miserable they make you feel.

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## MORE EVIDENCE AT THE VALLEY RAILWAY ENQUIRY

Two Sessions Held Yesterday —R. B. Emerson, I. W. Kierstead and Wallace Gibson Were Witnesses—The Court Adjourned Until January 29th.

Three witnesses were heard at yesterday's session of the Valley Railway enquiry, R. B. Emerson, of St. John, at the morning session, while I. W. Kierstead, of Moncton, and Wallace Gibson, of Woodstock, testified at the afternoon session. Mr. Emerson testified that he was a member of the finance committee of St. John city, but all the money he had made and handed over to the treasurer, Mr. Kierstead had acted as treasurer of the fund for organization in Moncton city, but knew nothing of any money sent from St. John to that place, neither did he know who the treasurer for Moncton was. Mr. Gibson was treasurer for the county of Carleton, and as such had received \$5,000 from Mr. Bell, which he distributed among the various parishes. Some had been given to a man named Tompkins, who lived in Bath, or Florenceville; some, he thought, to Robert Nixon, of Woodstock parish, and some to Harry McElroy, but he would not be absolutely sure of the last two. He supposed the money was used for campaign purposes, but had nothing to do with it after giving it out.

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