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In The Hands of a Monopoly Again.

The New Brunswick and the Central Telephone Companies have agreed to amalgamate. The new Company is to be called the New Brunswick Telephone Co. and is to have a board of 15 directors, seven of them to be elected by the Stockholders of each of the old companies and the fifteenth to be elected by the fourteen directors so chosen. Both companies will carry on their own operations as before until the new organization is completed, but they will stop cutting each other's throats in those districts where they both have lines.

The two companies have been fighting each other vigorously throughout the province all summer. They have both been covering the country in the neighbourhood of Florenceville and Centreville with wires and must have contracted for 500 new instruments in Carleton County this year. The New Brunswick has for some years had a line to Houlton where it connects with the New England. The Central has completed a line to that point where it had engaged to connect with an Independent line. The New Brunswick will put their wires on the Central poles and sell their old poles to the Western Union Telegraph Co. that has already been using them. It is not known whether the new company will observe the contract of the Central to connect with the Independent Co. of Houlton or not.

This summer the Central has run a line from Woodstock to Red Bridge, Lindsay and Oakville and intended to extend it to Bloomfield. They also started a line from Woodstock to Meductic and another from Debec to Kirkland. Altogether in the province both companies have had about 1000 men at work extending their lines. The New Brunswick had bought the M. Welch line from Bristol to Glassville.

Woodstock Won't be Squeezed.

The people of Woodstock were not particularly pleased to hear that the New Brunswick and the Central Telephone companies were to amalgamate.

Our business men got along with the New Brunswick Co. for years in a very unsatisfactory way until September, 1903, when the Union came to their relief with an automatic exchange and an all night service. Last year the Central bought out the Union and the service has not deteriorated under the new management. After three years of prompt and satisfactory service our merchants do not like the idea of giving it up, and they won't if they can help it. They are not aching for a fight, but they will fight if they have to.

If the new company will leave the automatic exchange here with a rate of \$15 and \$10, the merchants will be good friends with them, but if the company takes out the automatic system or raises the rates above those mentioned there is no doubt the merchants will instal a local automatic exchange at once.

Estbrooks-Steeves.

The home of Mrs. Elizabeth Steeves, at Hillsboro, Albert county, was the scene of an interesting event Wednesday noon, the 22nd inst., when the marriage of her youngest daughter, Emma Jane, to R. Earnest Estabrooks, of Woodstock, N. B., was solemnized by Rev. A. H. McNinch in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was tastefully gowned in white batiste with trimmings of baby Irish allover and insertion, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. After a dainty luncheon had been served the newly wedded couple drove to Moncton and took the train for a short trip. The bride went away in a tailor made suit of light grey, trimmed with green broadcloth and braid, with black hat and gloves. After visiting parts of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Mr. and Estabrooks will reside in Woodstock, where Mr. Estabrooks is engaged as a teacher.—Telegraph.

Mr. and Mrs. Estabrooks arrived in town on Saturday evening.

The Exhibition.

The Carleton County Agricultural Society held a meeting in the record office on Saturday last, which was largely attended and much interest shown.

Arrangements are being made to have the exhibition buildings and grounds lighted by electricity on a larger scale than at any previous fair. In addition to other special features it is the intention of the committee to have an exhibit from the various schools of the county and to make Friday, the 28th of September a children's day, for which a suitable programme is being arranged.

LEO SCHOLEY of Centreville was taken on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia last week. He is boarding at the Turner house.

On The Range August 27th.

CLASS A.

	200	500	600	Total.
Wm. Balmain,.....	26	27	28	81
J. F. Davidson,.....	18	33	25	77
Jas. McManus,.....	30	31	12	73
Wm. Chapman,.....	26	21	23	70

CLASS B.

E. R. Teed,.....	30	83	21	74
W. B. Belyea,.....	28	16	20	64

There will be a meeting of the Rifle Club at the office of Balmain Bros. on Monday evening, Sept. 10th, at 8.30. As there will be several matters of importance to consider, a good attendance is desired.

On account of the inter-club match which is to be shot on the Mount Pleasant range on Labor Day, there will be no regular match on the Woodstock range. The next regular match will be shot on the 10th of September.

Death of Charles English.

A well known man died Friday night in the person of Charles English, aged 83. Deceased had a large mercantile business in the early days of Woodstock, was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Wetmore, daughter of the late A. K. Wetmore, by whom he had two children, Arthur, accidentally killed in a railway accident, and a daughter, married to Mr. H. Homes, mayor of Rat Portage, Ont. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Isabel McGinnis. There is one son, Smith English, now in the States. The funeral took place on Sunday, Ven. Archdeacon Neales officiating.

The pall bearers were:—W. W. Hay, H. A. Connell, Chas. McKeen and J. T. A. Dibblee.

The Schools.

The town schools opened on Monday. There are several changes on the teaching-staff. Miss McCormac will fill the position held last term by Miss Smith. Miss Alexander will take Miss LePage's room and Miss Dibblee will have charge of the scholars who were last term in charge of Miss Alexander. Miss Purdy and Miss Sherman, both of whom come from Fredericton, will teach in the Broadway building. The former takes Mrs. Dakin's place and the latter will have charge of the new school.

Engineering Education.

A notable development in technical education is the scheme of affiliation, which has been arranged between Mount Allison University and McGill, according to which Mount Allison has equipped a complete set of workshops in carpentry, wood turning, chipping and filing and forging, besides a costly set of instruments for surveying and rooms for mapping descriptive geometry and mechanical drawing, so that with the five full professors who constitute the engineering faculty, she may give in the most thorough manner the first two years of work in civil, mechanical, sanitary, chemical, electrical, architectural, and mining engineering. After this course the Mount Allison students receive certificates which enable them to enter without examination the third year in McGill. This plan opens up unrivalled opportunities to the young men of this province and at a saving of several hundred dollars over what it would cost if they had done the whole work in McGill, for no college in the Maritime provinces can hope to equal the equipment of McGill, which is so great that she may be spoken of as the finest technical college in the world. Already young men are coming from England to take advantage of the great opportunities she can offer for under-graduate and post-graduate work. This plan has proved so popular that the classes in engineering at Mount Allison have doubled each year since the establishment of this new department. The total number of students last year at Mount Allison was 523. Among the students are represented the Roman Catholic and all the protestant churches and they hail from these provinces, especially Nova Scotia and from the British Isles, Jamaica, Cuba, San Domingo, Bermuda, Newfoundland, Maine, Ontario, and the Northwest. We are seeing therefore one of our New Brunswick colleges grow into a strong inter provincial institution.

Mrs. J. Loane & Co.

Mrs. J. Loane & Co. have again started business in their new brick building on the old site opposite the Carlisle Hotel. Their new store is at least half as large again as the old one and is more convenient in every way.

Their stock is altogether new in every department, as they did not save even a lead pencil from their old stock. They were ready for business just in time to sell a large amount of school supplies for the pupils of the public schools.

They will be able with their increased accommodation to keep a larger and more varied stock than ever.

Letter From Dr. Sprague.

To Editor of The Dispatch:—

DEAR SIR.—The great meeting of the British Medical Association at Toronto is over. This is the second time it has met in Canada, nine years ago it having met in Montreal. The annual meeting next year is in Exeter, England, the birthplace of my father. I will hope to get there.

The two parties of members from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia arrived in Montreal on Sunday morning, the 19th, one over the C. P. R. and the other over the I. C. R. After spending a pleasant day sight seeing, visiting relatives and friends, and attending church, we left for Toronto at 10 p. m. The weather continued as hot as when we left home, and everyone suffered discomfort from the heat. We arrived in Toronto on time, and with all the others have spent a strenuous and busy week attending the meetings and social functions, visiting the big stores and taking in some of the excursions. Yesterday we went to Niagara Falls with a party of several hundred. We were all through the big power works being constructed there, even going down one of the tunnels almost under the roaring cataract. The party arrived back in Toronto last night at 8 o'clock, after a trip that will be long remembered by those taking it for the first time. There have been many great and illustrious men taking part in the meetings here from Great Britain, Canada, the United States and many other countries. We have seen and heard two of the King's physicians, Sir Thomas Barlow and Sir Wm. Broadbent. Sir Victor Horsley, the great specialist on brain surgery, has received great recognition and acclaim. Mayo, Murphy, Price, of the United States, were some of the men who were often heard with great pleasure in the section of surgery. I will not attempt to give an account of the meetings, as they were on in twelve or fifteen departments at the same time, and the only way we will learn what took place in all will be from the printed reports in the British Medical Journal from time to time.

Toronto is a beautiful city and entertained her guests most royally. I took part in a golf match on the Toronto Club links, Canada vs. Great Britain, or as I heard it stated several times, Canada against the world. Canada won the match. I played against Dr. Norman Walker, of Edinburgh, and strange to relate, beat him one up. I expect to play on Lambton links before I return. I could write you a very long letter, Mr. Editor, if I had the time, but feeling that I have already trespassed on your space sufficiently at this time, I will stop.

T. F. SPRAGUE.

Toronto, Aug. 26, 1906.

Bohan-Lee.

The wedding took place in the Cathedral at St. John Monday morning at a quarter past ten of Miss Julia Teresa Lee, second daughter of Mr. James Lee, the well known brick manufacturer, Richmond street, and Mr. Michael Bohan, son of Mr. Thos. Bohan, of Bath, N. B. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Meahan, friends and relatives of the bride and groom being present. The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk, with hat. Her sister, Miss Annie Lee, was bridesmaid, and wore a dress of white silk. Mr. Arthur Godsoe was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Bohan left on the Ocean Limited at 11 o'clock on a trip to Toronto and other Upper Canadian cities. They will be away two weeks and on their return will reside in St. John. Both bride and groom are well known and received a large number of remembrances, including several substantial cheques. The groom is a traveller for the S. Hayward Company and was remembered alike by employers and fellow workers.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Great San Francisco Earthquake and Fire Pictures.

Torrie Bros. Moving Pictures, opens an engagement here, Monday, Labor Day, September 3rd. It is not possible to enumerate here all of the pictures they display during one evening's entertainment. They are making a special feature of the San Francisco Fire and earthquake pictures, portraying with startling vividness this terrible calamity, all the tragedies of the awful catastrophe reproduced magnificent palaces, great business houses, massive hotels, magnificent places of worship, all of which had been sturdy enough to stand the effects of the awful earthquake shock, were being sacrificed to the insatiable hunger of the relentless flames, maddened men, women and children, rushing through the surging crowds who had been driven to frenzy by the crushing calamity visited upon their homes. No pen can describe thoroughly the suffering and hardships of the people of San Francisco who were turned out of homes penniless and starving. Plan of seats now on sale at usual prices.

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