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ANNUAL MEETING OF N. B. TELEPHONE CO.

Old Board of Directors Re-elected for the Ensuing Year and Usual Dividend Declared--Sixteen Hundred New Telephones Installed Which shows a Healthy Growth in the Business---Report of the Board of Directors

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Company took place at 8.30 last night at the company's office, Carleton street. The meeting of the directors was held in the afternoon. The report of President S. H. White, who was re-elected, was optimistic in character. It stated that the business of the year had been satisfactory, the growth of the company being maintained in spite of depression. There had been added to the service during the year 1,604 telephones and the service had been extended.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Officers, members of the executive and directors were elected as follows:

President, S. H. White, Sussex.
1st vice-president, Hon. F. P. Thompson, Fredericton.
2nd vice-president, F. B. Black, Sackville.

Additional members of executive, A. W. Bennett, H. P. Robinson.
Additional directors, R. O'Leary, Richibucto; F. W. Sumner, Moncton; W. B. Snowball, Chatham; F. B. Carvell, Woodstock; A. R. Shipp, M.P. P., Fredericton; G. W. Ganong, St. Stephen; J. M. Robinson, St. John; Lieut. Colonel J. L. McAvity, St. John; L. B. McFarlane, Montreal.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Pres. S. H. White of Sussex, presented the following annual report: To the Shareholders of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited:

The directors of the company beg to submit herewith their annual report and a financial statement of the affairs of the company for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1914.

Your board has pleasure in reporting that despite the financial stringency and consequent industrial depression the growth of the company has been maintained.

The total number of phones now in use in the province is 14,519 as against 12,915 in use a year ago or an increase of 1,604 instruments.

This steady record of growth, especially during the past year, is eloquent testimony as to the telephone accommodation rendered by the company.

London, Eng., May 21--Headed by Mrs. Pankhurst and Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the flying squad of women swept down Constitution Hill towards Buckingham Palace, but when half way along met the most hated enemy of the militants, in the person of Inspector Riley, who has charge of the suffragette detail at the Scotland Yard Police Headquarters.

WOMEN FIGHT WITH CLUBS

The shock of combat was short but sharp and resulted in the arrest of many women who in the fighting used clubs with a facility which betrayed long training.

The roadway had just been sprinkled with water, and many mounted policemen were thrown. Their comrades on foot rolled with them in the mud, but eventually the strength of the policemen told and in a few minutes over thirty women, including Mrs. Pankhurst, had been placed under arrest, while the others had been scattered into small groups.

One group headed by Miss Sylvia Pankhurst reached a point almost across the drive from the place, where mounted police surrounded the women and placed Miss Sylvia and several of her comrades in custody.

Your board has endeavored to maintain the excellent telephone service it has always provided and the following annual increase in the number of phones during the past four years not only testifies as to the popularity of the service but is direct evidence that the staff and operators of the company are efficiently and courteously discharging their duties to the general public:

1910-11, increase 939
1911-12, increase 1,197
1912-13, increase 1,624
1913-14, increase 1,604

Your directors have continued the policy of gradually providing for telephone service in remote districts and while this has been done in many cases at a financial loss to the company, they believe that such service is highly appreciated by the people of this province.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. H. WHITE,
President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Secretary Treasurer McMackin presented the following report:

Assets and Liabilities March 31st, 1914.

Assets.
Plant \$1,588,026.82
Supplies 41,813.20
Accts. Receivable 35,776.77
Liquid Assets 65,343.97

Liabilities.
Capital stock \$1,259,540.00
Debentures 100,000.00
Total reserve for depreciation 334,085.73
Accounts payable 15,898.26
Dividend declared March 19, 1914 18,893.10

Total Liabilities \$1,728,327.09
Surplus 2,633.67

Audited and verified,
P. A. BLANCHET, C.A.,
Auditor.

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THE MARKET IRREGULAR

Stocks are Selling Under Pressure on Wall Street Today

Montreal Stocks Looked Upon as a Good Buy at the Present Time

New York, May 22--There was nothing at the opening to encourage hope of activity. Trading was light and although stocks seemed firm there were few changes. Responding to the declaration of the regular dividend Chesapeake & Ohio opened at a point up at 51 1/2 but there seemed to be stock for sale on the advance.

American Stocks in London with a few exceptions were at or below parity. Uncertainty as to financial situation arising out of the Grenfell speculations was important influence in London.

Little attention was given to crop news, or to news of any kind, traders being concerned only with technical conditions prevailing at the moment.

THE MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Q., May 22--The Market this morning in its rut of dullness and throughout the entire morning session was very uninteresting. Prices however were firm with but few exceptions, which goes to show that technical position of the market is good.

Brazilian showed some activity and was well taken around 7 1/2. The weekly earnings of the Brazilian Traction Company are showing a gradual improvement. For the week ending May 16th the earnings were \$461,280, and the increase for the period was \$15,126, the largest weekly increase reported since the earnings began to fall off in April. The showing indicates an improvement around 2 1/2 and was very dull. Power opened strong at 22 1/2 but lost all its gain during next few transactions selling down to 22 1/4.

Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Fredericton, N.B.)

	Open	Noon
Copper	72 1/2	72 1/2
Smelters	64	64
C. P. R.	193	143
Tobacco	220	220
Great Northern	123	123
Lehigh	139	139
Soo	124 1/2	124 1/2
Northern Pacific	110	110
Penna.	111 1/2	111 1/2
Reading	165 1/2	165 1/2
Union Pacific	156 1/2	156 1/2
U. S. Steel	61 1/2	61 1/2

URBAN STOCK CO. PLAYED TO BIG HOUSE

"The Lion and the Mouse" Delighted Large Audience Last Night

The Urban Stock Company played to a crowded house at the City Opera House last night, presenting "The Lion and the Mouse." The company was well received, some old favorites being in the cast. With L. White in the lead was given a hearty reception and W. H. Pendexter and "Jefferson Ryder" made a hit. Miss Marion Johnston as "Shirley Rosemore" played a difficult part in a way which left little to be desired.

The specialties of the Urban Stock Company are strong and proved very popular last night. Billie Webb's parody on "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" made a big hit. Harry Ferris' ventriloquists' art went well and Bingham & Bingham also were well received.

The Urban Stock Company will be at the Opera House tonight and Saturday with changes of bill each time.

Miss E. Muriel Armstrong, of this city, left this morning for Perth, N.B., where she will spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Armstrong.

SENATOR ROOT SPEAKS OUT

Strong Speech in Favor of Repeal of Tolls Exemption Bill

Says the United States Should Not Wait Until Protests Come From all the World

Washington, May 21--Senator Root, Republican member of the Foreign Relations Committee held the senate in rapt attention for five hours today, speaking in support of the administration bill to repeal the tolls exemption clause of the Panama Canal law. As the New York senator sat down, Senator Kern, Democratic floor leader led the applause from the floor and spectators in the gallery joined.

The burden of his speech was to prove that the treatment accorded by the United States to its own citizens in the use of the Panama Canal must be the same as the treatment accorded to the citizens of all other nations.

Senator Root declared that the United States always had insisted on this broad principle of equality and insisted that the understanding of Henry White, Joseph Choate, John Hay and Theodore Roosevelt, the Americans who negotiated the treaty was that the equality mentioned in the convention was the broad equality which had marked American diplomacy.

He added that the United States should not wait for all nations of the world to protest against the exemption because the United States must be the keeper of its own conscience and act on its own judgment without waiting for protests.

JOSEPH SAPIER'S BODY FOUND AT OLD TOWN

Indian Formerly of St. Marys, Was Drowned Several Weeks Ago In Penobscot

The body of Joseph Sapiier, the Indian who was drowned at Old Town Me., this spring was recovered on Wednesday Sapiier formerly lived at St. Marys and has relatives there now. The Bangor News has the following on the subject: "The body of Joseph Sapiier who lost his life several weeks ago when he attempted to cross from the Indian Island to Old Town in a canoe and got caught in the ice which was running, breaking his paddle, was found Wednesday afternoon by his brother-in-law Mr. Mitchell back of the Old Town wooden mill at the end of the new boom. At the time it was thought he went over the dam with the canoe which was never found. His brother George Sapiier and brother-in-law have been hunting for him at the dam as it was thought he might have gone into the locks, but his body was found at the end of the boom.

POOL TABLE LICENSES

George E. Pitson of St. John has applied for a license for two pool tables to be placed in the store on Queen Street recently vacated by W. E. Seary. He also proposes to run a shoe-shining parlor and a tobacco store. Albert C. Smith has applied for a license for a pool-room in the premises on King Street lately occupied by Wm. Wall. The Finance Committee of the City Council has both applications under consideration.

TO BUILD CONCRETE CULVERT.

George E. Howie appeared before the City Council in committee last night and gave a rough estimate of \$450 as the cost of a concrete culvert to carry a proposed new street through the property of the Modern Realty Company across a creek that traverses that property in King's Ward. The Road Committee has the matter in hand and Mr. Howie will prepare plans and specifications.

G. C. Jordan of St. John is at the Barker House.

E. B. McLaughlin of Perth arrived in the city last night.

CIVIC GRANTS MADE FOR BAND CONCERTS

The Sum of \$500 Appropriated by the City Council Last Evening--Amount Considerably Less Than Was Asked for--The Three Bands are to be Placed in Competition--City Hall Improvements Under Consideration

The City Fathers wrestled with the band grant problem last night and solved it by giving the Fredericton Brass Band \$200, the Fredericton Concert Band \$200 and the 71st Regiment Band \$100. The total amount appropriated is \$500 and certain conditions are imposed upon the bands which will make it possible that the arrangements, which are under the control of the Music Committee, be altered if conditions are not complied with. A maximum of \$20 per concert is to be paid for which amount each band is to furnish eight or ten players and a leader. For each player fewer than that there is to be a deduction of one dollar and the minimum number of players is to be fourteen and a leader. The intention of the council is to place the three bands in competition with one another and if superiority be shown by any one band that band is to be given additional engagements to be deducted from the others. According to the present suggestion the Fredericton Brass Band and the Fredericton Concert Band are to play ten concerts each and the 71st Regt. Band five or more.

DELEGATIONS HEARD.

Delegations from both the 71st Regt. Band and Fredericton Brass Band appeared before the City Council last night. Clement Toner spoke on behalf of the 71st Band and asked for the same treatment as that accorded the other bands. R. G. Lee, R. O'Brien and T. E. Sutherland appeared on behalf of the Fredericton Brass Band and asked for a grant of \$500, pointing out that that band had been reorganized under new business management and intended to purchase new uniforms and to become incorporated.

REPORT AMENDED.

Ald. Lemont presented the report of the Music Committee to the council in committee after the delegations had withdrawn. The other members of the committee were Ald. Reid and Ald. Ebbett. Ald. Lemont said the main point of discussion was the treatment to be given the 71st Regt. Band. The committee had not considered that band because it considered it to be a military band which received a grant and free band-room from the Militia Department, and assistance from the officers of the regiment. He personally thought that band should look to its officers for assistance. It was in a different position.

STRONG OBJECTION.

Ald. McKnight offered strong objection to the 71st Band being put out of consideration. For the past six months it was the only band in the city and always was ready. It did get a grant of \$100 from the Militia Department but had little assistance from the officers. That band deserved some assistance.

Ald. Osborne was glad Ald. McKnight had spoken as he did. He himself had no intention of letting the matter go by without protest. The 71st Regt. Band should get something. If it were not for that band the Knights of Pythias and the Sons of England would have no band to play them to church on Sunday next. It was an organization made up of good musicians and he would oppose any motion to leave it out. Its members would strongly resent being turned down. Personally he felt two bands were enough for a town the size of Fredericton and thought it a pity that the Fredericton Brass Band and Fredericton Concert Band could not amalgamate.

Ald. Reid wanted a record of the work of all bands kept as a guide for future councils.

Ald. Wilkinson favored assistance to the 71st Regt. Band. That organization always held together when others disbanded in the fall and reorganized when there was a chance for a civic grant.

Ald. Kitchen was against giving any more than \$500 for band grants.

TO RECOGNIZE 71ST BAND.

A vote was taken on the question of giving a grant to the 71st Regt. Band. Ald. Stevenson, Ald. Osborne, Ald. Walker, Ald. McKnight, Ald. Wilkinson and Ald. Kitchen voted in the affirmative. This being a majority of the whole council the matter was decided and the report of the Music Committee was amended.

The members of the council then proceeded to the Council Chamber.

Those present were Mayor Mitchell, Ald. McKnight, Ald. Reid, Ald. Osborne, Ald. Lemont, Ald. Walker, Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Kitchen, Ald. Stevenson. Ald. Ebbett came in later in the session.

REPORT ADOPTED.

The report of the Music Committee was passed in the following form:

Your Music Committee, having had before them petitions of three local bands asking for financial assistance and having considered the whole matter of providing a series of band concerts for the enjoyment of the citizens during the summer months, beg to make the following recommendations:

1. That the sum of \$500 be appropriated for the purpose of providing band concerts.
2. That the Music Committee be given authority to arrange for a series of twenty concerts to be given alternately or otherwise as the committee may see fit by the Fredericton Brass Band, the Fredericton Concert Band and the 71st Regt. Band for a series of five concerts or more if the committee deem advisable.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS GATHERED AT MARYSVILLE

The degree team of the Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, consisting of nineteen men, drove to Marysville last evening and put a candidate through the third rank in the long form. The ceremony was very impressive. Brother Watson of Fredericton presided at the organ.

During the evening, Col. Potter, Grand Chancellor made a very interesting and instructive address, after which refreshments were served and an enjoyable time spent by all. Next Sunday, May 24th the members of the Fredericton Lodge intend attending service at the Methodist church on which occasion Marshall Company Uniform Rank No. 9 of Marysville will act as guard of honor. The Knights will assemble at Castle Hall York Street in time to leave at ten o'clock. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, who is a member of the order will preach the sermon. The 71st Regt Band will head the parade.

PAYS PENALTY ON THE GALLOWES

Montreal, May 22--Tomasso Bernardi an Italian murderer was executed in the prison here today. His crime was the murder of Luigi Sgroi whom he shot and killed on the street in April last year. Jealousy was the motive for the crime. At the time of the killing Sgroi was walking with woman, who also was shot, and whose life was despaired of.

THE NEW FIRE STATION.

The Fire Committee has been instructed to procure window shades and electric light fixtures for the new fire station and also a rubber mat for the foot of the lightning rod.

SUFFRAGETTS IN LIVELY SCRAP AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE