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GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES. ELECTOR'S LETTER.

At the beginning of the new year it was announced that the Government of Manitoba had purchased the entire telephone system of the Bell Telephone Company in that Province for \$3,500,000, paying for the same in forty-year 4 per cent bonds at par.

The reason for the purchase was that the people complained of the high rates and the monopoly. The Government first took power to establish an independent line, but concluded that it would be better to own the entire telephone system.

Hence the purchase. The system will not be operated directly by the provincial Government but will be entrusted to a commission. The people of Manitoba have been led to hope for a marked reduction of rates under public ownership.

and one member of the Government is credited with the statement that they "would cut the rates in half." In Winnipeg the Bell Company's rates were \$50 for business houses and \$30 for residences. In the smaller towns the rates were \$35 and \$25.

With the exception of one section all the farmers in the Province have been paying \$21 yearly for basic telephone.

It is not altogether probable that the rates will be so much reduced as was talked of during the election campaign, but the purchase is evidently a popular one.

Although the purchase is made by a Conservative Government the Liberal Free Press says there will be no two opinions about the wisdom of having only one telephone system in the Province and there will also be satisfaction that its ownership is to be vested in the State.

An effort is now being made to bring about a like arrangement for the purchase by the governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta of the telephone lines within their borders.

The Bell Company is said to be desirous to sell and it is quite within the bounds of reasonable probability that in the near future all the telephone systems in the prairie Provinces may be under public ownership.

The Halifax garrison now made up of Canadians will be replaced by British troops in April next. The cost will be paid by Canada as now, but will be less than with Canadians. No more recruits will be accepted for the Halifax garrison.

THE WINTER STEAMERS.

The winter steamers have been snatched away from Charlottetown to Georgetown, without any notice to the public and without any reason worthy of the name.

And with the needless change of route up go the freight rates. A shipper calls our attention to the fact that the rates per hundred on pork to St. John, which were 28 cents from Charlottetown and 31 cents via Summerside, are now 38 cents via Georgetown.

Congratulations to Superintendent James of the Anglo-American for the type-written copy of press despatches and private messages. The improvement has been much appreciated for some time past.

Enforcing the Law.

SM.—While I voted for Prohibition and still consider the principle sound, I cannot refrain from saying that the law is in some respects quite accipit at present.

The action of the Prosecutor in attending to the doctors, as you suggest in a late article—those who grant certificates by wholesale—will only be abortive while the law is in its present shape.

There are better stimulants than liquor which is little or no good as medicine, the reaction very often leaving the patient weaker. The death of poor McCoy from alcoholic poisoning should serve as a terrible warning to unscrupulous doctors as well as the leeches who faten on the lifeblood of the people.

Yours Truly, ELECTOR.

Losing Muscular Power

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It seems like stiffness but you soon discover there's a lack of power—that the assurance of this or that muscle is not what it ought to be.

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No tonic gives such lasting good health; try it yourself. Sold by all dealers in 50c boxes.

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1-3 off Fur Muffs
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1-4 off ladies' skirts
1-4 off bearskin coats, children's
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20 men's ulsters. Your choice for \$5.00.

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New Advertisements

To The Electors of The City of Charlottetown.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:— Having been nominated at a meeting of Electors of Ward 5 and also requested by a number of voters not at that meeting to nominate for the Mayoralty I have decided to do so and will be a candidate for that office at the Civic election in February.

I had the honor of a seat at the Council Board for several years as the representative of Wards 2 and 4 and later on the Board of Sewers and Water Commissioners as Chairman. I feel that my record in these two bodies justify me in soliciting your support for the Mayor's chair.

I am in favor of a certain amount of civic improvements being made each year commensurate with our revenue, but I opposed to any large increase in the taxed debt of the City, more particularly in the present time with such a stringency in the money market, it being almost impossible to sell Debentures except at a 10-15 City 3 per cent. Debentures being now offered at a fraction over eighty-three dollars per hundred.

I would recommend a change in our financial year. The year now closes Dec. 31. Under these conditions it is impossible to get the City accounts before the taxpayers in time to give them an intelligent idea of the City finances before nomination day.

Should you do me the honor of electing me to the important office of Mayor I will to the best of my ability endeavor to discharge the duties belonging to that office in the best interests of the City, as I have always heretofore done.

Again soliciting your votes and support on Election day, I remain, Sincerely yours, SIMON W. CRABBE, 1-8dits/r Pa' Ex.

WANTED

Wanted an assistant or partner to write for Fire and Accident Insurance Companies. Apply in person to P. O'CALLAGHAN, 96 Dorchester Street, 1-9dits/rspdp. Charlottetown.

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Voice Culture

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To the Electors of the City of Charlottetown.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In response to the request of a number of the electors, I have decided to nominate for Commissioner of Sewers and Water Supply. It will be impossible for me to make a personal canvass of Charlottetown but I take this opportunity of soliciting your support at the forth coming civic election.

Should you do me the honor to elect me I will, to the best of my ability serve and advance your interests in this important department of the Civic service.

I am your obedient servant 1-8dmw/rft HENRY SMITH.

CARD

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 3:— Having been requested by a number of the Electors of Ward 3, to contest that Ward in the coming election, I have decided to do so and would respectfully solicit your votes and support. If elected I shall consider it my special duty to look after the interest of Ward 3 and will give to the Mayor and Council all assistance in my power towards advancing the interests of the City, advocating improvements consistent with a moderate rate of taxation.

In case there are any voters I am unable to see personally, I take this opportunity of soliciting their support. Yours respectfully, W. K. ROGERS 1-8dft

HOT AIR HEATING. Was your home comfortable last winter? If not you'll have a chilly occupation again shortly and one of our Improved Hot Air Furnaces will prove a friend with the glass below zero. With one of these up-to-date Furnaces, your fire may be kept the entire winter at an even temperature day and night. On a cold winter's night the cheerful effect of a well-heated stove more than repays you for the cost. It is economical too in the small amount of fuel it consumes for the heat it radiates. Come in and talk the matter over. Fred H. Trainor, Grafton St., Opp. The Opera House

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