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EDITOR'S MAIL.

OUR TELEPHONE MONOPOLY.

Sir:—Dr. Dewar's letter in your issue of the 19th inst on our telephone system and your comments on same were appropriate and timely. No doubt our representatives will respond to your kind invitation and give their views on this important subject in The Guardian.

Our Province is one of the most thickly settled parts of the Dominion, and yet such a thing as a rural telephone is not to be found in the land. All through the rural districts of the United States and parts of Ont. the country roads are strung with a net work of wires leading to the farmers' homes which are supplied with telephones. This was brought about by the residents of certain rural districts uniting and putting in their own system of telephones. The companies, not having monopolies could not prevent, and the rural lines were so successful that the old companies were soon compelled to grant connections or go out of business. Now the telephone companies are gladly erecting the necessary lines and giving the inhabitants of other districts a satisfactory rural service at fair rates.

Unless we are to lag behind in the progressive march of the times, we must either be supplied with rural lines at figures within our means or be permitted to install our own system with the necessary connection to main system.

Rural districts in the United States have the mails delivered at the gates every morning, and the telephone in the homes at a nominal figure, thus bringing the lonely country home in touch with the world. Compare this with our semi-weekly mail delivered at a distant P. O. and no telephone for miles. The system of telephones now in use here in the country is of little or no use. The delivery of a message after it has been received at an office is so expensive and uncertain that the phone is seldom used.

We have a telegraph monopoly saddled on the Island for the remainder of 99 years, which effectively prevents wireless communication with the mainland although we are isolated for months out in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. We have stood the telephone monopoly for 20 years, patiently waiting for the end, and now Mr. Editor, I hope you will kindly assist in letting it die a natural death and give us a rest from monopoly, for not till then will we have an efficient service in town or country.

The Manitoba Government is the first to declare for Government ownership of the telephone service. If our Government cannot see way clear to do likewise, it can at least desist from throwing impediments in the way of improvement by refusing to grant a further monopoly in any shape to our Telephone Co.

Yours truly,
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NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

The advent of the new year is a favorite time for forming good resolutions. Such resolves on the part of the individual are always timely, but the anniversary of one's birthday or the recurrence of new year's day are more generally selected for the purpose than other dates. To those who are accustomed to think and to examine themselves as to what manner of persons they are there can be no question as to the propriety of forming resolutions for better living. It matters not that many good resolutions are broken, or that man usually "resolves and resolves, then dies the same." Every process of amendment must begin with the mind. There must first be a decision of the mind or no action will follow. There may, of course be a determination formed that is not carried into effect.

We are reminded of the subject by a holiday card sent out by a friend who had shaped a series of good resolutions for himself. He began with resolving to do his duty to the state—the Dominion—following this with his duty to his Province, his town, his family, his neighbours and himself. Here is scope enough for many good new year resolves. If each citizen would pause for an hour

to consider in what respect he had in the past failed of his duty in any of these spheres of action and resolve that during the coming year he would give his best mind and best endeavour to promote the welfare of his country, his Province, his town, his neighbours, his family and himself, and keep this comprehensive resolve before him throughout the year, very great good might result and the community be made much happier than it is.

The Guardian would encourage the formation of good resolutions at the new year's season. Let all such resolutions be the result of deliberation and closed with a settled determination. It is a good time to resolve against any bad or vicious habit or practice; to resolve to exercise more strict control over temper or tongue; to be more kind and courteous toward others, more charitable in judgment, more unselfish and more considerate of others. It is also a good time to resolve to be a better citizen. We are prone to think ourselves loyal, patriotic citizens, where as the best of us on mature consideration must convict himself of having often failed in his duty toward our City, our Province and our noble Dominion.

Two letters already printed on the telephone question have been over the signatures of the writers. We trust that in the future discussion of this important question the same rule may be observed.

MALPEQUE.

Dec 26 A correspondent thus writes The Guardian:

First let me mention an excellent concert given last Thursday night by the teachers and pupils of Fanning school, assisted by a few others. The program was a decided success from start to finish. When every number was so good, it would be invidious to make distinctions. The pupils did splendidly, and showed the very careful drilling which they have received from their teachers in these directions, as they reveal every day in their home work and studies the diligence of the teachers along the more serious lines. Miss Tanton of St. Eleonors deserves special thanks for her well rendered solo, and the graceful way in which she responded to an insistent encore. The program so captivated the large audience that after the National Anthem, they rose en masse, and gave three rousing cheers for the teachers, the Misses Clark and Stewart. Net proceeds were \$42.00.

Nor should we omit, as one of the important items, to mention decided improvements in the hall made quickly and very cheerfully by the trustees on the suggestion of those interested in the success of the concert.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, Hamilton, on Christmas day was attended by a large concourse of people. Several members of the family Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Jones and Miss Eliza crossed to the mainland to their respective homes on Tuesday the 26th.

Christmas night brought a very pleasant surprise to the inmates of the manse. Five members of the congregation, Geo. B. McNutt, Walter Owen, W. H. Crozier, Henry Crozier and P. W. Crozier, walked in suddenly bearing two large parcels, and immediately proceeded with their errand's object. George B. McNutt, in a very graceful way, informed Mr. Rattee that in the name of the whole congregation, they had come to present him with a fur coat. Whereupon other members of the committee displayed two beauties from which to choose. Mr. Rattee felt so taken aback by these proceedings that he hardly knew what to say, but after very heartily thanking the committee and all the congregation for their most generous kindness, proceeded with the aid of the committee to make a selection. His choice finally rested upon the splendid Raccoon the other being a beautiful fur lined coat with Persian lamb collar.

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