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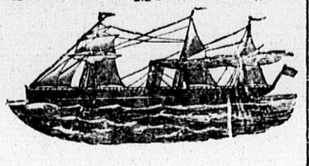

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THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1909.

PHONE'S RAPID GROWTH.

The capital invested in the telegraph and telephone business in this country is in excess of a billion, $814,616,004 credited to the telephone systems and $220,293,575 to the telegraphs. According to the third census of the electrical industries, made by the government, there is a grand total of 15,072,220 miles of single wire in the telegraph and telephone service. Of this, the telephone systems controlled 12,999,369 miles of which there were on pole or roof lines 5,002, 223, in overhead cables 2,917,114, in subways or conduits 9,469,302, and in submarine cables 20,730 miles. Of the grand total stated, the telegraph systems, used 2,072,851 miles, of which there were on pole or roof lines 1 958,336 miles, in overhead cables 41,886, in subways or conduits 65,347, and in submarine cables 7,382 miles. These figures emphasize the economic importance of the telegraph and the telephone, says the Electrical Review.

A comparative summary deals with the telephone and commercial telegraph systems, not including railroad lines and the wireless, giving the grand total as 22,996 companies, of which there are 22,971 telephone systems, which include 17,702 independent farmer or rural lined and twenty-five commercial telegraph systems, not including the wireless. The Grand total of single-wire mileage was 14,570,142, of which the telephone systems controlled 12,999,369 miles, which include 486,294 miles of wire of independent farmer or rural lines, while the telegraph systems used 1,570,773 miles exclusive of 7,188miles of leased wire.

The grand total of ocean cable was 46,301 nautical miles, all controlled by the commercial telegraph systems.

The grand total of salaried officials clerks ,etc., was 29,470, of whom 25,298 were employed by the telephone systems and 4,172 by the commercial telegraph. The telephone officials, etc., receive in salaries $19,298,423, and the telegraph clerks $2,794,937. The total of 142,733 wage earners is divided, 118,871 belonging to the telephone systems and receiving in wages $48,980,704, while the 23,862 telegraph wage earners were paid $15,013,312.

The grand total income was $236,,045,615, of which the telephone contem earned $51,583,868, expending $140,802,305, and the telegraph system earned 51,583,868, expending $41,879,613. Of the whole number of systems in operation, the telephone formed 99.9 per cent.

The surprising thing about this report is the rapid growth of the telephone business which is still far from the height of its possibilities. —Brooklyn Eagle.

CANADIAN DEFENCE.

Some important decisions have resulted from the deliberations of the Imperial Conference in regard to Canadian military and naval matters, as a part of the whole question of Imperial defence. Canada, along with the other Dominions, has agreed to the establishment of a similar military organization throughout the Colonies, having one Imperial General Staff, with local sections in the various dominions. Canada, for example, would have, not a Canadian General Staff, but a Canadian section of the Imperial Staff. That such a scheme is possible illustrates the marvellous power of communication between distant parts of the world which modern scientific inventions have brought about, and the importance of protecting our cables and telegraph stations. Canada is also developing a naval scheme on similar lines.—London Illustrated News.

The British Consul-General for the Berlin district, Dr Schwabach, in his annual report, says that, although there was a general depression in trade, nowhere in the Empire did unemployment increase to an alarming extent. German manufacturers, faced by high import duties abroad, had to rely more on the home market, and the fact that the home market did not collapse was due chiefly to the growth of population and to the enhanced prosperity of agriculture. Despite the most careful adaptation to the requirements of foreign buyers and notwithstanding that the greatest energy was displayed in endeavouring to obtain orders, it was rarely possible to quote prices that were acceptable to foreign purchasers.

WELL KNOWN LADY DEAD.

The death occurred yesterday morning at her home in Rose Valley, of Mrs Ronald McDonald, aged 76 widow of the late Ronald McDonald, and mother of S. A. McDonald of this city. The deceased whose maiden name was Elizabeth Nicholson, was born in the Isle of Skye and came to this country with her parents when a child of ten years. They located at Springton and subsequently removed to Rose Valley. There are left to mourn two sons Daniel on the homestead, S. A. in Charlottetown and one daughter Mrs Norman Beaton, O'Leary. Her husband predeceased her by about ten years. She leaves one sister Mrs Captain John Gillis of this City. Mrs. McDonald had been in failing health for some time but was able to attend communion service in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. She was a most estimable christian lady, devoted to her home and family and her death will be deeply regretted by a wide circle of friends. The funeral will take place today at 2 p. m. to Springton Cemetery.

The Circulation of THE GUARDIAN.

Morning Daily and Rural Dail

WEEK ENDING AUG. 28th, 1909.

MONDAY	7258
TUESDAY	7242
WEDNESDAY	7237
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BISLEY TEAM.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catrrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatmen Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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