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New Era Opened In Phone Service

Inauguration Of Trans-Canada Telephone Service Yesterday—Addresses By Governor General And Others Heard Distinctly In Charlottetown.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 25.—(By the Canadian Press)—“Halifax is standing by.”
“Charlottetown is ready.”
“Saint John is ready.”
Thus the word of preparedness was picked up along four thousand miles of wire today as facilities for all-Canadian transcontinental telephone service formally were opened. Bells in the Ottawa peace tower chimed at one o'clock, Atlantic Standard Time; the greeting of Canada's Governor General came to the ears of Lieutenant Governors and administrators in Halifax,

Reconsidered His Decision

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 25.—(By the Canadian Press)—A remarkable demonstration was staged by 600 official delegates and hundreds of other ardent Zionists from all sections of the Dominion this evening when A. J. Friedman, Ottawa, reconsidered his previous decision to resign as President of the Zionist organization of Canada. Mr. Friedman signified his acceptance of leadership of the Canadian group of the world wide movement for another year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- “Come to the dance in Graham's Road Hall on Tuesday night, Jan. 26. If not fine, Thursday. Admission 25c. 276-1-25-21
- “Buying good quality dry plucked best fowl, drawn. Head and feet off, Wednesday. P. J. Noy & Co. 277-1-25-20
- “Hockey at Hunter River tonight. Hunter River Royals vs. Milton Hornets. 1 hour's skate after game. 305-11
- “Hockey at Wheatley River Rink tonight. Jimmy's Heartbreakers vs. Wheatley River Stars. Skate after match. 295-1-25-11
- “Charlottetown Groceriesmen vs. Second Granites in Highfield Rink tonight. Skating after match. 306-11
- “Hockey Victoria Rink, Tuesday, January 26, Highfield Granites vs. Victoria Ramblers. Skating after game. Admission 20c. 304-11
- “Come to the card party and dance in the Masonic Hall, Hunter River, Thursday night, January 28. Refreshments served. 298-1-26-31
- “Burns Anniversary, Montague, January 28th at 8 o'clock. Scottish Songs, Readings, Choruses, Pipes, Dancing and Viols. 216-1-22-51
- “Hockey at New Glasgow Rink, Tuesday night, Rustico Rangers vs. New Glasgow Imperials. Skating Wednesday night. 301-11
- “Come to the dance in Emerald Hall, January 27. If stormy come Thursday. Music furnished by Jack DeVaux. 302-1-26-21
- “Whist and Social evening Lot 65 Hall Thursday, 26th. Admission 15 cents. If stormy, Friday. 294-1-26-31
- “Listen—Don't miss Mt. Mellick Women's Institute Concert in Fowling Hall next Thursday evening, 28th inst at 8 o'clock. If not fine come first fine evening following. 290-1-26-21
- “Eastern Kings Shipping Club booking fat cattle. Cutters and Bulls for shipment on February 1st. Book with P. A. McIsaac or C. D. McKinnon. 292-1-26-21
- “Hunter River Shipping Club loading hogs Thursday forenoon, January 28th. This Club will load every Thursday forenoon until further notice. Russell Nicholson, Sec'y. 261-1-20-21
- “The P. E. I. Ayshire Breeders Club will hold their annual meeting in the Agricultural Hall, Tuesday, 26, at 1 p.m. B. R. Brown, Sec'y. 271-1-25-21

Victoria and the provinces between. After the formalities, newspapermen across Canada had a telephonic round-robin, involving the world's record wrong number and a little by-play on the relative climatic merits of the Maritimes and British Columbia. Unqualified success crowned the opening function yesterday of the trans-Canada telephone system. Hitherto telephone communication between the eastern and western

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U.S. Concludes Hearings On Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—(A.P.)—The United States Senate finance committee today concluded hearings on the House of Representatives Democratic tariff bill, but deferred a vote until Thursday. Indications were the measure would be favorably reported with some modifications. The bill would take away the President's power to proclaim increases and decreases in duties under the flexible provision after tariff commission inquiry. It would restore this power to Congress and if Congress did not reject within 60 days a commission report would take effect.

United States Naval Bill Is Approved

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—(A.P.)—The United States House of Representatives Naval Committee today approved the \$616,250,000 Vinson naval construction bill, but postponed indefinitely future action by the Congress. The committee defeated by 13 to 4 an effort to ask immediate House approval of the construction bill with a provision that the expenditures necessary for the 120 new vessels be raised through a tax on beer.

Tourist "Trade"

(Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, Que., Jan. 24.—R. Mosley, of Nottingham, Eng., who has come to Canada in connection with a scheme to increase the exchange of British and Canadian tourists, came here today from Ottawa where he called on Premier R. B. Bennett to outline his scheme. He stated the Dominion Premier and Hon. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner in London, have both heartily endorsed the plan. The plan aims to divert a great portion of the English tourist traffic from the continent to the Dominion, and would afford Canadians exceptional opportunities in cheap rates to visit the old country.

Troops Encircle Dartmoor Prison

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Jan. 25.—An exchange telegraph agency dispatch from Princetown said tonight that 100 troops from Plymouth had surrounded Dartmoor prison, where convicts rioted yesterday. More troops were said to be on the way to the prison, which previously had been reported quiet again after the riot, in which 80 convicts were injured, one perhaps fatally.

PROVINCIAL DEBENTURES SOLD AT 93.50

Issue of \$150,000 For Highway Improvement Taken Up By Toronto Firm

An issue of \$150,000 five and one-half per cent. twenty year highways improvement debentures of the Province of Prince Edward Island has been sold to Messrs. Griffiths, Fairclough and Norsworthy, Limited, Toronto, at a price of 93.50. This issue is made under authority of the Act 18 George V, Cap. 2, passed in the year 1928. The price received compares favorably with that secured for the recent issue of the Province of New Brunswick and with the anticipated price for the forthcoming Ontario issue of \$25,000,000.

Will Interview Rhodes Re "Eat Fish" Campaign

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 25.—A. M. Brittain, President of the Canadian Fisheries Association, stated today that with Captain Frederick William Wallace and the two heads of the Fishermen's Federation of the Maritimes, President Alf. Manian and Vice President Burke, he will go to Ottawa tomorrow for an interview with Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Fisheries Minister, to discuss a nation-wide "eat fish" campaign. "If we could consume 10 more pounds per capita a year," Mr. Brittain said, "we should then consume 100,000,000 pounds more fish a year and raise our per capita consumption from 22 to 32 pounds of fish per annum.

Express Thanks Over All Can. Telephone

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25.—(By the Canadian Press)—Thanks for relief consignments which have been sent from Eastern Canada to sufferers in the province of Saskatchewan was made over the all-Canada telephone system today by Lt. Gov. Hugh Edwin Munroe. The Lieutenant Governor was one of the speakers during the inaugural ceremonies of the new system at noon today. He seized the opportunity to express to Eastern Canada the thanks which Saskatchewan felt for the help which has been sent west.

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Active Year For The City Council

Reports Of Mayor And Committee Chairmen Reviewed At Annual Meeting Last Night.

The city's financial affairs, its unemployment relief programme, and activities in various departments during the past year were reviewed at considerable length at the annual meeting of the City Council last night. His Worship Mayor Prowse presided, all the Councillors being present. The annual reports of the Mayor, the Health Officers, City Engineer, Water Commissioners, School Trustees, and the chairmen of the various committees were read and adopted without amendment. Complimentary remarks were extended to Mayor Prowse upon his successful leadership by Couns. Foster and Holman in moving the adoption of His Worship's address. Regret was expressed by both speakers at the announced retirement of Mayor Prowse from civic affairs after ten years' valued service on the Council. In moving the adoption of the Finance Committee's report, Coun. Foster said that despite adverse press criticism he found that compared with other Maritime centres Charlottetown, financially, stood at the top of the list. He referred also to the difficulty of collecting civic taxes during the past year, and in conclusion commended The Guardian's editorial statement of Monday as a fair summing up of the financial situation. The adoption of the report was seconded by Coun. Kennedy, supported by Coun. Holman. The accuracy of the Finance Report was commended by the Mayor, who expressed the belief that the increased collection of taxes over the preceding year and the management of the city's financial affairs generally were most gratifying. Coun. Kennedy and Mr. H. A. Messervey, City Surveyor, were warmly commended upon the com-

FINANCIAL REPORT

Submitted at last night's meeting of the City Council by Coun. Foster, chairman of the Finance Committee.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council, Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows:

At the conclusion of the past year, which was a very strenuous one, so far as financial conditions were concerned, we feel that under the circumstances our efforts have been fairly successful. Although our annual statement shows a difference of \$23,648.68 in Expenditure over Revenue, yet when compared with \$41,378.84, the difference in the previous year, we think you will agree that the business of the City is being kept well in hand. We would like to draw your attention to the fact that while the taxes outstanding in 1930 amounted to \$51,444.97, the total for this year is \$40,297.78 a reduction of \$11,147.19. Considering the difficulties which faced our citizens in making ends meet during this very trying period, we are of the opinion that we have made an excellent showing in collections, which will be specially appreciated by the great majority of our business men, as they are in a good position to judge just what this means at the present time. Your attention has been drawn by the City Clerk in his covering letter on the front page, to a small departure from the regular procedure in closing the year's statement. By this it will be seen that we have added to expenditure the sum of \$1,156.51 which covers all unpaid bills for the year, and to Receipts that of \$40,297.98, being amount of outstanding taxes. We have done this to show that had our expectations been realized from making up our estimated receipts we would have shown the very substantial surplus of \$15,492.59. The Balance Sheet for 1930 shows \$1,583,100.00 in total Debentures afloat. To this has been added during the past year \$68,000.00 (School Board \$2,500.00, City Hall annex \$20,000, Permanent Works, \$30,000, Fire Apparatus \$15,500.00). This amount is reduced by \$1,500.00 redeemed and making the total Bonded Debt at the end of 1931 \$1,649,600.00. The Sinking Funds at the end of 1930 were \$219,985.00. This amount has been increased during the year by \$31,121.59, leaving a total balance in the Sinking Funds of \$251,106.59. Deducting this amount from the total Bonded Debt, a net balance of \$1,398,493.41 is shown, which amount represents the total Bonded Debt of the City at the close of the year. Acting on our suggestion in last year's report and with the consent of the Council, we invested in National Service Loan Bonds at 4 1/2 per cent, \$60,000 of Sinking Funds deposited in the Royal Bank of Canada at 4 per cent. This gives us an increased yearly income of \$300.00, which we consider is much to our advantage, and were it not for the necessity of holding a sum sufficient to meet maturing Debentures during the next two years, we could have transferred a much larger amount. For the benefit of the citizens, we have had our annual statement, balance sheet and all bank accounts printed in pamphlet form, which gives all necessary information prior to completion of the City's Annual Report, and we hope same will be given a fair and unbiased criticism. In closing we wish to assure you that your Committee have given every effort to perform our duties honestly and in the best interest of

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GOVT. WILL EMPLOY ALL MACHINERY

At Its Command In Dealing With The All-India National Congress.

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 25.—(A.P.)—Earl Willingdon, Viceroy of India, informed the Legislative Assembly today that the Government will employ all the machinery at its command in dealing with the all-India National Congress. News came late today from the north frontier that Moslems were taking part in an uprising against Hindus. Fighting was going on in twelve villages of Kashmir, the northernmost province of India, according to these reports. The trouble was started, dispatches said, by Maulvis (Moslem teachers) from the Punjab, and 12,000 Moslems were taking part in it by looting post offices and burning houses. A strong detachment of troops was dispatched to the area. In his inaugural address before the Indian Legislature, Earl Willingdon declared no government worthy of the name could hesitate to accept Mahatma Gandhi's treaty to inaugurate a new civil disobedience campaign among his followers. "I and my government are determined to use the full resources of the state in fighting and defeating a movement which would otherwise remain a perpetual menace to orderly government and individual liberty," he said. The Viceroy asserted the Nationalists had used the Delhi truce, negotiated by Lord Irwin, former Viceroy, and Gandhi, as a cloak for further preparations for undermining the present government. The emergency ordinances aimed at breaking the Nationalist campaign will not be modified in any way while the political situation makes it necessary to enforce them, he declared. Despite reports to the contrary, Earl Willingdon continued, the country's economic, financial and agricultural situation is as bright as that of any other nation. He stoutly defended the Government's policy of urging the export of gold, saying India's trade abroad was greatly benefited thereby and the country's credit materially strengthened in foreign markets.

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Following is the report of the Grand Jury submitted to the Court after their visit to Falconwood Infirmary and other institutions. To His Lordship and Chief Justice and associate Judges:— We the Grand Jury hereby submit our report to this honourable court. We have endeavored to carry out your instructions delivered to us. We have visited the different institutions and found them in good conditions under the present circumstances. The Falconwood Infirmary was found in a very clean condition, but under existing circumstances is extremely overcrowded. Trusting that these conditions will be remedied in the near future, we feel assured that the relatives have no occasion to worry. The patients in the small building known as the Convalescent Home are also well looked after, comfortable and warm. We also visited the refrigeration and cold storage room now under construction, which when completed will be a wonderful acquisition to the culinary department. We strongly recommend that the fire protection be improved by adding at least six fire extinguishers and new fire hose for the fire protection system in the building. And also that a water gauge be installed in the tower tank, which will show from outside view the amount of water contained. We also recommend an electric pump at the base of the tank con-

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Will Discharge Married Women

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 25.—The University of Toronto will discharge married women on its staff whose husbands are employed, the board of governors announced today. Exceptions will be made in the cases of widows, wives of disabled veterans and those who are the main support of their family or those who possess expert knowledge on certain subjects.

Ontario Will Float Loan

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 25.—(By the Canadian Press)—The province of Ontario will offer \$25,000,000 in bonds tomorrow, it was officially announced today. Twenty million dollars of the issue is in the form of 15-year 5 1/2 per cent bonds offered to yield 5.90 per cent, and the remaining \$5,000,000 is in the form of 6 per cent three-year bonds offered to yield six per cent.

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1,000 REPORTED KILLED

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The New York Sun said today unconfirmed private dispatches received from Salvador told of the killing over the weekend of 1,000 or more persons in the uprising laid to Communists. These private advices, the Sun said, were the last to arrive before communications with the interior were further curtailed. They declared dynamite bombs were being freely used against public buildings and fiscal institutions, the Sun reported.

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CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
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Leaves Tormentine daily: 10:30 a.m.
and 2:05 p.m.