

The Dominion Ex. Co. has opened offices at Wycliffe (formerly Bayard), B.C.; Oberon (formerly McKenzie), Man.; Oxford Jct., N.S.; Bushnell (formerly Bush Lake); Cassidy (formerly Mud Lake); Grey (formerly Big Dan); Liskeard (formerly New Liskeard); North River, Otter (formerly Ottertail); Riddle (formerly Riddle Creek); Roxborough (formerly Twin Lake); Trout Mill (formerly Trout Lake); Vineland, Ont.

Owing to the difficulty experienced in making deliveries and securing settlement of c.o.d. shipments destined to points on Georgian Bay and Muskoka Lakes at which there are no Canadian Ex. Co.'s offices, its agents have been instructed to refuse such c.o.d. parcels. All matters destined for points on the Muskoka Lakes where the company does not have an office must be prepaid and way-billed to Muskoka Wharf unless specially instructed otherwise.

The American Ex. Co.'s travellers' cheques may be obtained in connection with the money order and foreign cheque department of the Dominion Ex. Co.'s offices at Toronto, North Bay, St. Thomas, Brantford, Owen Sound, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Hamilton, Woodstock, Chatham, Brockville, Kenora, Ottawa, Peterboro', London, Windsor, St. Catharines, Ont.; Fredericton, Woodstock, St. John, Moncton, N.B.; Quebec, Montreal, Sherbrooke, Que.; Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg, Brandon, Man.; Vancouver, Victoria, Nelson, B.C.; Halifax, N.S.; Calgary, Alta.

The Dominion Ex. Co. and the Western Ex. Co. have common points at North Portal, Sask.; Portal, N.D.; and Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; and as these companies are treated as one in the interchange of business, these offices are exclusive to both companies. An exception is noted from common points in the U.S., where the Dominion or Western Ex. Co.'s are not represented, through way-bills at one graduate may be made to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. The Western Ex. Co. will also receive through waybills made by other companies from Detroit, Mich., to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., when necessary to save time.

Telegraph and Cable Matters.

The section of the U.S. cable between Seattle, Wash., and Sitka, Alaska, is reported to be practically worthless.

The DeForest Wireless Telegraph station at Ottawa has been completed, and regular communication is reported to be maintained with Montreal.

The Dominion Government cable str. Tyrian has had her boilers repaired at Halifax, N.S., after the blowing out of a plug, which caused the death of two men Oct. 31.

W. B. Powell, who has retired from the position of local manager G.N.W. Telegraph Co., Montreal, after 37 years' service, was presented with a diamond pin by the employees.

P. D. Hamel, Secretary-Treasurer Division 7 Order of Railway Telegraphers, Montreal, was arrested there Nov. 2, on a charge of embezzling about \$8,000, the property of the order.

The Anglo-American Telegraph Co. has brought an action against the Reid Newfoundland Co. and others to recover \$314,000 damages. The action will be tried at St. John's, Nfld.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph station at Sable Island, N.S., established by the Dominion Government, is reported to be working efficiently, and that from 80 to 100 messages a day are received.

F. C. Carney, Manager G.N.W. Telegraph Co., Ottawa, was presented with a gold locket by the employees, Oct. 25, on the occasion of

his appointment to the managership of the company's Montreal office.

Lieut.-Col. H.M. Pellatt, Toronto, has been elected a director of the Dominion Telegraph Co., succeeding the late T. R. Wood. Col. Pellatt was included in the list of the King's birthday honors, being made a knight bachelor.

W. J. Duckworth, heretofore Inspector G.N.W. Telegraph Co., has been appointed Superintendent of Maintenance and Construction, succeeding A. B. Smith, resigned, to become Manager of the G.T. Pacific Ry.'s telegraph department.

A. B. Smith was presented with a silver tea service by the employees of the G.N.W. Telegraph Co. at Toronto and other points, on giving up his position as Superintendent of Maintenance and Construction to take over the duties of Manager of the G.T. Pacific Ry. Telegraph Department.

F. C. Carney, heretofore local manager G.N.W. Telegraph Co., Ottawa, has been appointed local manager at Montreal, succeeding W. B. Powell, retired after 37 years' service. He is succeeded at Ottawa by J. G. Davies, heretofore in the service of the Western Union Telegraph Co., Brooklyn, N.Y.

The G.T.R., by its purchase of the Canada Atlantic Ry., has obtained control of a telegraph system from Ottawa to Parry Sound, Ont., and from Ottawa to the International boundary. This telegraph line has connections with the C.P.R. Telegraph lines, and with the Postal Telegraph Co.'s lines in the U.S.

The Department of Marine is having a mast erected at Cape Bear, P.E.I., at a point about halfway between Georgetown, P.E.I., and Pictou, N.S., to send and receive wireless telegraph messages on the Marconi system, from the winter steamers, while crossing the strait. The tower is not to be used for commercial messages.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Department is stringing a wire between Calgary and Wetaskiwin, and along the new branch lines of the C.P.R., eastwards from Wetaskiwin and Lacombe, Alta.; and also on the extension of the McGregor branch in Manitoba. Altogether about 2,000 miles of new wire, half of which is copper wire, and 100 miles of pole line have been added to its system during the current year. Other extensions are in progress on various parts of the system.

With respect to press reports that the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co.'s station at Glace Bay, N.S., was practically useless for the purpose of receiving messages across the Atlantic Ocean, and that a new station for receiving messages only would be built at Lorne Head near Louisbourg, N.S., we have been officially advised that there is no foundation in fact for the statements. The station at Glace Bay has lately been completed, and answers the purposes for which it was built to the entire satisfaction of the company. The station can transmit and receive messages to and from England with equal facility, and any reports to the effect that it is intended to change the station are said to be ridiculous.

J. G. Davies, who has been appointed Manager of the G.N.W. Telegraph office at Ottawa, was born at Hot Springs, Ark., June 26, 1877, and entered telegraph service in 1889, his record being: June, 1889 to 1897, check-boy, clerk, and operator in the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., Helena, Mont.; 1897 to 1900 successively with the Great Northern Ry., at Great Falls and Havre, Mont., and with the Postal Telegraph Co. at Great Falls, Mont., returning to the Western Union Co. at Helena; May, 1900, to Nov., 1902, Manager Western Union Telegraph Co., Anaconda, Mont.; Nov., 1902, to Nov., 1904, Manager Fulton Market, New York

City office, same company; Nov., 1904, to Oct., 1905, Manager of the fish, sugar, coffee, and steel districts in the territory lying from the Brooklyn Bridge south to Old Slip, and from William st. to East River, New York, same company.

The annual report of the Western Union Telegraph Co. contains the following figures with regard to income account:—

	1905	1904
Gross revenue.....	\$29,033,635	\$29,249,390
Operating expenses.....	21,845,570	21,361,915
Net revenue.....	\$ 7,188,65	\$ 7,887,475
Interest on bonds.....	1,227,200	1,157,700
Net profit.....	\$5,960,865	\$6,729,775
Dividends.....	4,868,084	4,868,071
Surplus.....	\$1,092,781	\$ 1,861,704
Previous surplus.....	14,881,429	13,019,725
Total surplus.....	\$15,974,210	\$14,881,429

The surplus, after deduction of operating expenses and bond interest, was \$5,960,865 for the year, or 6.12% on the \$97,370,000 capital stock. The retiring directors were re-elected, and the officers and executive committee were also re-elected.

General Telephone Matters.

A telephone line is being strung between North Bay and Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

The Bell Telephone Co. has extended its lines from Thornbury to Kimberley, Ont.

The Bell Telephone Co. has opened toll offices at St. Agapit, Que., and at Minesing, Ont.

The Bell Telephone Co. has completed a long distance line from Sault Ste. Marie to Blind River, Ont.

The Bell Telephone Co. is considering a proposition to inaugurate an all night service in Wetaskiwin, Alta.

The Telephone Co. of Prince Edward Island has a construction gang at work in Summerside completing its lines there.

The Dominion Coal Co. has an independent telephone service at Glace Bay, N.S., connecting its stores, collieries, offices, machine shops, etc.

The Bell Telephone Co. has completed a line serving Sheddon, Fingal, Southwold, Iona and Lawrence, Ont., and giving connection with St. Thomas, Ont.

The Bell Telephone Co. has been summoned to the Recorder's Court at the instance of the Montreal City Council for a breach of a by-law levying a fee of \$5 on each unlicensed slot telephone in operation in the city.

The North Vancouver, B.C., City Council desires to bind the B.C. Telephone Co. to a time limit for the installation of its service, but the company states that the manufacturers are so rushed with orders that it is not easy to get them filled.

The Central Telephone Co. of New Brunswick has absorbed the Richibucto-Rexton Telephone Co. The construction to connect the latter with the Central Co.'s lines at Campbellton is going on. Negotiations are in progress with a view of making a connection with the lines along the St. John River counties.

The Eastern Telephone Co. is making a number of improvements on its lines in Glace Bay, N.S., and district. The line between Sydney and Louisburg has been overhauled; a new 50-line cable has been strung from the central office to Bridgeport road, and a branch cable strung from Main St. to the new post office. The E. T. Co. has over 100 subscribers in Glace Bay and vicinity.

Residents on the North shore of Kootenay Lake, B.C., are negotiating with the B.C. Telephone Co., with a view of having an improved telephone service. G. C. Hodge in