

Dominion Telegraph Company.

The financial statement presented at the 35th annual meeting in Toronto, June 13, was as follows:

ASSETS.	
Capital expenditure.....	\$1,281,819 47
Toronto, Grey & Bruce Ry. 1983 bonds and interest thereon.....	1,596 24
Cash in bank and on hand.....	28,991 63
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	\$1,312,407 34
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid up.....	\$1,000,000 00
Dividends unclaimed.....	1,119 75
Dividend payable July 15, 1904.....	14,000 00
Expense.....	472 13
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	\$1,015,591 88
Balance at credit of profit and loss.....	296,815 46
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	\$1,312,407 34

The directors reported the regular payment, quarterly in advance, for the past 25 years, of the guaranteed interest at the rate of 6% per year on the capital stock of the company, by the lessees, the Western Union Telegraph Co., up to and including June 30, 1904, which interest has been duly distributed quarterly to the shareholders of the Dominion Co., the lease being for 99 years, from July 1, 1879, to June 30, 1978, inclusive.

The report was adopted. The following are the directors and officers for the current year: President, T. Swinyard; Vice-President, T. R. Wood; other directors, B. Brooks, T. F. Clark, R. C. Clowry, E. Jarvis, C. O'Reilly, M.D.; H. Pellatt, A. G. Ramsay; Secretary and Treasurer, F. Roper.

General Telephone Matters.

Telephone lines are being strung in Ladysmith, B.C.

The Prince Edward Island Telephone Co. has opened an office at Tracadie Cross.

The Union Telephone Co. has extended its line to Marsten's Mill, about 11 miles below Woodstock, N.B.

The by-law granting a five years' exclusive franchise to the Bell Telephone Co. in Ottawa has been passed by the city council.

The Bell Telephone Co. offers to pay the London, Ont., city council \$2,500 a year in cash or telephone service for an exclusive franchise in the city.

The Canadian Machine Telephone Co., of Toronto, has made application for a franchise in Winnipeg, and the city council has referred the matter to a committee.

The C.P.R. has installed a telegraphone wire into Ottawa, by which, for dispatching purposes, telephone and telegraph messages can be sent along the same wire.

A telephone line between Nakusp and Arrowhead, B.C., has been completed, and for a distance of 18 miles is under construction.

The Bell Telephone Co.'s new rates for telephone service have come in force in Ottawa. The rate for instruments in private houses is now \$25, a reduction of \$5 a year.

The town property committee of the Lindsay, Ont., town council has voted down a proposition to grant the Canadian Machine Telephone Co. an exclusive franchise to install a competitive system there.

The Kingston, Ont., city council failed to take any action on the question of the Bell Telephone Co.'s franchise at its meeting July 4, and the whole matter goes back to the finance committee for consideration.

The Waterloo, Ont., county council has passed a resolution favoring the establishment of a telephone service throughout the Dominion under direct Government control. A similar resolution will be considered by Toronto city council.

The New Brunswick Telephone Co. recently opened offices at Benton and Canterbury. It is stringing a new line from Grand Falls to Edmundston, and has started putting up cross arms for the stringing of a second copper wire from St. John to Fredericton.

The New Brunswick Telephone Co. re-elected the following officers at its recent annual meeting: President, Hon. A. G. Blair; Vice-President, J. L. Black, Sackville; Managing Director, Senator Thompson; Secretary and Treasurer, W. E. Smith.

The Bell Telephone Co. is proposing to install a new central energy switchboard for 10,000 subscribers at its Winnipeg exchange. The present central energy switchboard has a capacity of 3,800 subscribers, it was put in three years ago, and is now being worked almost to its full capacity.

The Toronto city council, in passing the draft agreement drawn up by the board of control upon which offers for a competitive telephone system are to be invited, reduced the deposit required from \$100,000 to \$50,000, of which \$25,000 would be returned when \$1,000,000 had been expended upon the installation of the system.

Fruit farmers in the Oakville, Ont., district are desirous of having a local telephone connection established, so that all farms would be in communication. The Bell Telephone Co. offered to give a service at \$20 an instrument, but this is looked upon as being too high, and the farmers are considering the cost of an independent system.

Judgment was given July 12, at Toronto, in the action brought by the Bell Telephone Co. to enjoin the Owen Sound, Ont., town council from interfering with the laying of underground conduits for telephone wires on a street in the town, and recently tried at Hamilton. It was held that the act did not give the corporation a right to refuse to permit conduits to be laid. Judgment was therefore entered for the company.

The Cranbrook Electric Light Co. has at present in operation a central telephone exchange in Cranbrook, B.C., for a local line; and a line from Cranbrook and Kimberley, giving connection with the North Star and Sullivan mines; Marys' Vill Smelter, the North Star Lumber Co., and Marys' Vill; and a line to Fort Steel, touching the Roman Catholic Indian Mission. The company is building a line from Cranbrook to Moyie, touching Watsburg, Swansea, and Moyie Lumber Co.'s mill; and a line from Cranbrook to Wardner, touching Fort Steel Jet., Mayo-oke, Crows' Nest Lumber Co.'s mill and Wardner. The company is composed of local men, J. H. King being President, and Wm. Stocks, Manager.

PURCHASING AGENTS' GUIDE.

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Nuts, Square and Hexagon	Canada Foundry Co..... Toronto.
	Toronto Bolt and Forging Co..... Toronto.
Oakum	Rice Lewis & Son..... Toronto.
	The Hudson's Bay Company..... Toronto.
Oils	Galena-Signal Oil Co.... Franklin, Pa., & Toronto.
	The Queen City Oil Company..... Toronto.
Office Signs	Acton Burrows Co..... Toronto.
Packing	The N. L. Piper Railway Supply Co..... Toronto.
Packing, High Pressure Sheet	The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co. of Toronto.....

Packing, Piston	The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co. of Toronto.
Pinch Bars	The Hiram L. Piper Co..... Montreal.
	The N. L. Piper Railway Supply Co..... Toronto.
Pipe Covering	The James Morrison Brass Mfg. Co..... Toronto.
	Mica Boiler Covering Co..... Montreal.
Planers	The John Bertram Sons Co..... Dundas, Ont.
Plushes	The Hudson's Bay Company.....
Porter	E. L. Drewry..... Winnipeg.
Portable Boilers	Babcock & Wilcox (Ltd.)..... Montreal.
	Canada Foundry Co..... Toronto.
Printing	The Hunter, Rose Co..... Toronto.
	The Mail Job Printing Company..... Toronto.
Pumps	Canada Foundry Co..... Toronto.
	Rice Lewis & Son..... Toronto.
Punching and Shearing Machines	The John Bertram Sons Co..... Dundas, Ont.
Rail Benders, Roller	Montreal Steel Works..... Montreal.
Railway Supplies	The Hiram L. Piper Co..... Montreal.
	The N. L. Piper Railway Supply Co..... Toronto.
Rails (New)	Drummond, McCall & Co..... Montreal.
	F. H. Hopkins & Co..... Montreal.
	J. J. Gartshore..... Toronto.
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	W. H. C. Mussen & Co..... Toronto.
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Rails (for relaying)	F. H. Hopkins & Co..... Montreal.
	J. J. Gartshore..... Toronto.
	T. A. Morrison & Co..... Montreal.
	W. H. C. Mussen & Co..... Montreal.
	Rice Lewis & Son..... Toronto.
	Jas. W. Pyke & Co..... Montreal.
Reamers	W. Abbott..... Montreal.
Rivets, Boiler and Bridge	Canada Foundry Co..... Toronto.
	Toronto Bolt and Forging Co..... Toronto.
Rolls, Plate Bending	The John Bertram Sons Co..... Dundas, Ont.
Roof Trusses	Canada Foundry Co..... Toronto.
	Dominion Bridge Co..... Montreal.
Rope	Rice Lewis & Son..... Toronto.
	The Hudson's Bay Company.....
Rubber Tiling, Interlocking	The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co. of Toronto.
Safes	J. & J. Taylor..... Toronto.
Safety Valves	The James Morrison Brass Mfg. Co..... Toronto.
Screws, Coach and Log	Toronto Bolt and Forging Co..... Toronto.
Semaphore Arms	Acton Burrows Co..... Toronto.
Semaphores	The Hiram L. Piper Co..... Montreal.
	The N. L. Piper Railway Supply Co..... Toronto.
Shaking Grates	Babcock & Wilcox (Ltd.)..... Montreal.
Shaping Machines	The John Bertram Sons Co..... Dundas, Ont.
Shipbuilders' Tools and Supplies	Rice Lewis & Son..... Toronto.
Ship Lamps	The Hiram L. Piper Co..... Montreal.
	The Holland Portable Light Works..... Montreal.
	The N. L. Piper Railway Supply Co..... Toronto.
Ships	Canadian Shipbuilding Co..... Toronto.
	Polson Iron Works..... Toronto.
Shipbuilders and Engineers	Canadian Shipbuilding Co..... Toronto.
Shovels	F. H. Hopkins & Co..... Montreal.
	The Hudson's Bay Company..... Toronto.
	Rice Lewis & Son..... Toronto.
Side Bearings	Simplex Railway Appliance Co..... Montreal.
Signal House Numbers	Acton Burrows Co..... Toronto.
Signals	The Hiram L. Piper Co..... Montreal.
	N. L. Piper Railway Supply Co..... Toronto.
Signs	Acton Burrows Co..... Toronto.
Slotting Machines	The John Bertram Sons Co..... Dundas, Ont.
Snow Ploughs	Rhodes, Curry & Co..... Amherst, N.S.