

The New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Co. is looking into the matter of connecting Vancouver island with the B.C.

mainland by means of a submarine cable, and expects to be able to go on with the work in the spring.

The Ottawa city council telephone committee has recommended that a telephone franchise be granted to the Canadian Telegraph and Telephone Co., which was incorporated at the last session of the Dominion Parliament. The proposed agreement gives a 21-year franchise at \$2,500 a year, the charges to be \$36 for office telephones and \$22 for telephones in private houses.

The G.T.R. has in operation between Montreal and Brockville, a distance of 125 miles, a composite telephone and telegraph service. The instruments are installed on a no. 8 galvanized iron wire and used as a single line grounded system. There are instruments at Montreal, Vaudreuil, Cornwall and Brockville, and excellent results are being obtained. Although the system is yet in the experimental stage, it is expected that it will be installed quite generally over the G.T.R. lines. The installation was made under the directions of W. W. Ashald, Superintendent of Telegraphs.

The British Columbia Telephones (Ltd.) has not yet decided upon the plan for reorganizing and consolidating the several companies operated, and consequently there has not been a transfer of the head offices from Huddersfield, Eng., to Vancouver, B.C. The subsidiary companies owned by the Company are: the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Co., with offices in Vancouver, operating the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., the Vernon and Nelson Telephone Co., the Kootenay Lake Telephone Co., Nanaimo Telephone Co., the Canada Western Telephone and Telegraph Co., and the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Co., acquired in 1903.

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Signals	The Hiram L. Piper Co. Montreal.
	N. L. Piper Railway Supply Co. Toronto.
Signs	Acton Burrows Co. Toronto.
Snow Ploughs	Rhodes, Curry & Co. Amherst, N.S.
Spikes	Rice Lewis & Son. Toronto.
Springs	B. J. Coghlin & Co. Montreal.
	Montreal Steel Co. Montreal.
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Steamboats	Polson Iron Works. Toronto.
Steamboat Signs	Acton Burrows Co. Toronto.
Steam Couplers	Safety Car Heating and Lighting Co. New York.
Steam Shovels	James Cooper. Montreal.
	W. H. C. Mussen & Co. Montreal.
Steam Traps	The James Morrison Brass Mfg. Co. Toronto.
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Steel Buildings	Dominion Bridge Co. Montreal.
Steel for Springs	James Hutton & Co. Montreal.
Steel Plate	Jas. W. Pyke & Co. Montreal.
Steel Tyres	B. J. Coghlin & Co. Montreal.
	James Hutton & Co. Montreal.
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	Locomotive and Machine Co. of Montreal.
	Jas. W. Pyke & Co. Montreal.
Studs, Engine and Binder	John Morrow Machine Screw Co. (Ltd.) Ingersoll

Switches	Montreal Steel Co. Montreal.
Switch Lamps	The Hiram L. Piper Co. Montreal.
	The N. L. Piper Railway Supply Co. Toronto.
Switch Locks	The Hiram L. Piper Co. Montreal.
Switch Ropes	The B. Greening Co. Hamilton, Ont.
Switch Targets	Acton Burrows Co. Toronto.
Tanks and Tank Fixtures	Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co. Toronto.
Tarpaulins and Waterproof Covers	Sonne Awning, Tent and Tarpaulin Co. Montreal.
Telegraph and Telephone Office Signs	Acton Burrows Co. Toronto.
Tents	Sonne Awning, Tent & Tarpaulin Co. Montreal.
Tie Plates	B. J. Coghlin & Co. Montreal.
Tobacco and Cigars	The Hudson's Bay Company.
Toilet Paper	The Hudson's Bay Company.
Tools	Rice Lewis & Son. Toronto.
Track Jacks	James Cooper. Montreal.
	Montreal Steel Co. Montreal.
	W. H. C. Mussen & Co.
	A. O. Norton. Coaticook, Que.
Track Tools	Canada Switch and Spring Co. Montreal.
	James Cooper. Montreal.
	Rice Lewis & Son. Toronto.
	Montreal Steel Co. Montreal.
	W. H. C. Mussen & Co. Montreal.
	The Hiram L. Piper Co. Montreal.
Tramway Equipment	James Cooper. Montreal.
	W. H. C. Mussen & Co. Montreal.
	J. J. Gartschore. Toronto.
Trucks (Electric Car)	Baldwin Locomotive Works. Philadelphia, Pa.
	Montreal Steel Co. Montreal.
Trucks (Warehouse and Express)	Rice Lewis & Son. Toronto.
Turnbuckles	Montreal Steel Co. Montreal.
Turntables	Dominion Bridge Co. Montreal.
Valves, Iron and Brass	The James Morrison Brass Mfg. Co. Toronto.
Varnishes	McCaskill, Dougall & Co. Montreal.
Vessels	Polson Iron Works. Toronto.
Waste	B. J. Coghlin & Co. Montreal.
	Rice Lewis & Son. Toronto.
	N. L. Piper Ry. Supply Co. Toronto.
	The Queen City Oil Co. Toronto.
Wheelbarrows	James Cooper. Montreal.
	Rice Lewis & Son. Toronto.
Windmills	Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co. Toronto.
Window Blinds	The Hudson's Bay Company.
Wines and Liquors	The Hudson's Bay Company.
Wire and Wire Rope	Dominion Wire Rope Co. Montreal.
	The B. Greening Co. Hamilton, Ont.
	Rice Lewis & Son. Toronto.
	W. H. C. Mussen & Co. Montreal.
	The Wire and Cable Co. Montreal.
Wire, Brass and Steel	Dominion Wire Manufacturing Co. Montreal.
Wire Cloth	The B. Greening Co. Hamilton, Ont.
Wire, Copper	Dominion Wire Manufacturing Co. Montreal.
	E. F. Phillips Electrical Works, Ltd. Montreal.
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