

## APPENDIX No. 1

**No. 173.**

*Municipality of Pipestone, Man.*—No system here. Council forwards resolution favouring government ownership of telephones.

**No. 174.**

*St. Andrews, N.B.*—New Brunswick Telephone Company have 42 subscribers at \$20 per annum. Town council favours legislation giving municipalities protection in regard to use of streets, and favours government ownership of long-distance lines. Local rates are too high for service limited to the hours between 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. on week days only. Long-distance rates also too high. No rural service. Writer states that in Woodstock where there is competition, lower rates and all night service are given.

**No. 175.**

*Dartmouth, N.S.*—Board of Trade committee interviewed manager of Nova Scotia Telephone Company on subject. Service now fairly satisfactory. 140 telephones in use at \$40 business, and \$25 residence. \$5 extra for long-distance instrument. Merchants consider these charges out of proportion for the value received. It would be regarded as a great benefit if cost of service could be cheapened.

**No. 176.**

*Township of Toronto Gore, Ont.*—No service. Council very strongly favour any scheme to give service in rural districts at reasonable cost. Such service to fill requirements should have long-distance connection.

**No. 177.**

*Township of Turnberry, Ont.*—'Bell' service here. No further information.

**No. 178.**

*Township of Derby, Ont.*—'Bell' pay station in Kilsyth, no complaints or suggestions.

**No. 179.**

*Wetaskiwin, Alta.*—'Bell' operating here, at rates of \$30 business, \$20 residence, on three year contracts. 80 subscribers; no franchise. Council very much in favour of municipal ownership. Present system does not satisfy public requirements, both as to service and rates. All night service and considerable reduction in local rates desired. No rural service.

**No. 180.**

*Essex, Ont.*—'Bell' operating here. Unanimous opinion of council that local and long-distance rates so high that service is beyond reach of majority of people. Council believes if Dominion Government operated lines, public would willingly pay such rates as would be remunerative.

**No. 181.**

*St. Boniface, Man.*—Satisfied with 'Bell' service, but charges too high. Have 50 subscribers which form part of Winnipeg system.