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No. 122.

COOKSHIRE, QUE.

Two companies, the Bell and Canadian, in township; both susceptible to improvement. Have no night service, which is often urgently wanted.

No. 123.

TILBURY, ONT.

Service satisfactory, except no rural connection. Council does not favour granting monopoly to telephone companies.

No. 124.

COUNTY OF STANSTEAD, P.Q.

Bell have 100 subscribers at \$15 per annum. Service excellent. People's Telephone Company have 300 subscribers at \$15. Service very faulty.

No. 125.

BERTHIER, P.Q.

Bell have 12 telephones at \$15 and four at \$25, with long-distance equipment, which is all the accommodation in eight municipalities. Rates too high considering that service is inadequate. Long distance rates also too high.

No. 126.

ST. EMILIE DE LOTBINÈRE, P.Q.

Have one system, the Bellechasse Company. Two telephones in parish, one being in office of Sir H. G. Joli de Lotbinière. Long distance rates 15c. to \$1.50. Line inferior; service unsatisfactory.

No. 127.

ST. CONSTANT, P.Q.

Bell pay station only. No subscribers as rates of company are too high. Quoted rate, \$20 for residence, \$25 for business. If C.P.R. and G.T.R. stations and each end of parish had pay stations greater facilities would ensue if rates were moderate.

No. 128.

VANKLEEK HILL.

Bell has 38 subscribers at \$20. Service satisfactory.

No. 129.

TOWNSHIP OF WEST HAWKESBURY.

Only two telephones in township, connected with Hawkesbury exchange.

No. 130.

TOWNSHIP OF LEEDS AND LANSDOWNE.

The North American Telegraph and Telephone Company only system. Some years ago a local company built lines from Lansdowne to Rockport, but combined action of Grand Trunk in refusing railway connection, and N. A. Co. in paralleling lines crushed out local line.