

MONTREAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

CAPITAL, - - - - \$1,000,000.

HUGH ALLAN, President; SIR W. E. LCGAN, GEORGE W. CAMPBELL, M.D., PETER REDPATH AND
ANDREW ALLAN, Directors; JAMES DAKERS, Secretary.

THIS COMPANY was organized in January 1847, with a capital of \$50,000. The line extended from Toronto to Quebec, a distance of 540 miles; nine offices were opened and thirty-five persons employed. The number of messages transmitted during the first year was 33,900.

Since then the Company has, year by year, continued to extend its lines, not only in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, where nearly every village of any importance has been afforded ample telegraphic facilities, but also through the Province of New Brunswick, and in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York and Michigan, in which 110 offices are owned by this Company.

The statistics up to 30th November, 1870, show that the Company possesses 7,800 miles of poles, 12,147 miles of wire, 640 offices, and 996 employees. Number of commercial messages sent over the lines during the year 1870, was 1,060,000. Number of words transmitted over Atlantic cable 153,692. Number of words furnished to the press upwards of 8,000,000. To give an idea of the facilities that the Company has at its command it is only necessary to mention that during the last Parliamentary Session it was customary to transmit night after night, from its office at Ottawa 20,000 to 50,000 words to the press, and on the night of 17th February, as many as 67,251 words were transmitted.

The lines of the Company begin at Sackville, N. B., and extend to Sarnia, at the outflow of Lake Huron.

They also run from the United States border to the Georgian Bay and the most northern towns of Canada.

The Company has wires along all the Railways in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and as soon as the Intercolonial Railway is built their wires will be extended over the whole of that road.

In transmitting cable despatches they are sent direct to Sackville, N.B., the present terminus of the Company's lines, over a circuit of 750 miles.

The Company has likewise branches from Montreal working direct through its connections to the following cities in the United States:

PORTLAND, Maine, 300 miles. OSWEGO, N. Y., 300 miles.
BOSTON, Mass., 350 " BUFFALO, N. Y., 450 "
NEW YORK, N. Y., 450 " DETROIT, Mich., 550 "

During the year 1870, the Company erected 821 miles of poles, strung up 1920 miles of wire, and opened 86 new stations. In 1871 they will string an additional wire of 450 miles from Montreal to Buffalo, and have agreed to build lines through the remote districts of Bonaventure and Gaspé, which will be of great service to the fishing interest in that neighbourhood, as well as to the shipping entering the St. Lawrence.

TARIFF—25 cents for 10 words and 1 cent for additional words.

Abercorn.....Que	Beauharnois.....Que	Brighton G.T.R.....Ont	Cheever.....N.Y.	Des Rivières.....Que
Acton.....Que	Beaverton.....Ont	Bristol.....Que	Chelsea.....Que	Detroit.....Mich
Acton, G.T.R.....Ont	Beaucourt.....Que	Britannia Mills.....Que	Chippewa.....Ont	Derby Line.....Yt
Acton....." "	Bells Corners.....Ont	Brockville.....Ont	Clarence.....Que	Dexter.....N.Y.
Adams.....N.Y.	Belleville....." "	Brockville G.T.R....." "	Clarendon Centre.....Que	Dickinson's L'nd'g.....Ont
Adams Centre.....N.Y.	Belleville, G.T.R....." "	Brownville.....N.Y.	Clarksburg.....Que	Don.....Ont
Ailsa Craig.....Ont	Belleville.....N.Y.	Brome.....Que	Clayburg.....N.Y.	Doucets Landing.....Que
Ainleyville....." "	Belle Ewart.....Ont	Brompton....." "	Clayton....." "	Douglas.....Ont
Alexandria.....Ont	Beloeil.....Que	Brooklin.....Ont	Clifton.....Ont	Dresden....." "
Alexandria Bay.....N.Y.	Berkshire.....Yt	Brudenel....." "	Clifton House....." "	Drumbo....." "
Almonte.....Ont	Berlin.....Ont	Brush Mills.....N.Y.	Clinton.....N.Y.	Drummondville.....Que
Altona....." "	Berlin, G.T.R....." "	Bryants Pond.....Me	Clinton Mills.....N.Y.	Drummondville.....Que
Amherstburg.....Ont	Berlin Falls.....NH	Buckingham.....Que	Clintonville....." "	Dundas Creek.....Ont
Ancester.....Ont	Berthier.....Que	Buena Vista.....Que	Clintonville....." "	Duncanville....." "
Angus....." "	Bertie.....Ont	Buffalo.....N.Y.	Cobourg.....Que	Dundas.....Que
Antwerp.....N.Y.	Bethel.....Me	Burke.....Que	Cobourg G.T.R....." "	Dundas.....Que
Arnprior.....Ont	Bethany.....Ont	Cadouna.....Que	Colborne....." "	Dunham....." "
Arthabaska.....Que	Bé.N.Y.	Caledonia.....Ont	Colborne G.T.R....." "	Dunville.....Ont
Arthabaska....." "	Black Brook.....N.Y.	Caledonia Springs....." "	Coldwater....." "	Durham....." "
Arthur.....Ont	Black River.....Que	Cambridge....." "	Collingwood....." "	East Sandy Creek.....N.Y.
Assamiquagan.....Que	Bloomington.....N.Y.	Campbellford.....Ont	Combermere....." "	Ecclesville.....Ont
Aston.....Que	Bleneau....." "	Campbellton.....N.B.	Compton.....Que	Edwardsburg....." "
Aultsville.....Ont	Blythe....." "	Canfield.....Ont	Consecon.....Ont	Edwardsburg G.T.R....." "
Aurore....." "	Bobcaygeon.....Ont	Canton.....N.Y.	Coteau Landing.....Que	Eganville....." "
Aurora station....." "	Bolton....." "	Cape Rouge.....Que	Coteau G.T.R....." "	Elizabethtown.....N.Y.
Ausable Forks.....N.Y.	Bolton....." "	Cape Vincent.....N.Y.	Cornwall.....Ont	Ellenburgh.....N.Y.
Ayers Flats.....Que	Bord à l'Oiseau.....Que	Carleton.....Que	Cornwall G.T.R....." "	Elora.....Ont
Aylmer.....Ont	Boucherville.....Que	Carleton Place.....Ont	Cornwall....." "	Ernestown....." "
Aylmer.....Que	Bowmanville.....Ont	Carleton....." "	Cowansville.....Que	Essex.....N.Y.
Ayr.....Ont	Bowmanville G.T.R....." "	Carron Brook....." "	Craigs Mills.....Me	Etchemin.....Que
Baby's Point....." "	Bradford....." "	Carthage.....N.Y.	Craigs Road.....Que	Evans Mills.....N.Y.
Baden....." "	Bradford station....." "	Castleton.....Ont	Creemore.....Ont	Exeter.....Ont
Bakers.....N.Y.	Breside....." "	Cassapoll.....Que	Crown Point.....N.Y.	Falmouth.....Me
Baldanys.....Ont	Bramley....." "	Cayuga.....N.Y.	Cumberland.....N.B.	Farnham.....Que
Baltimore....." "	Brampton....." "	Centreville.....Ont	Dalhousie.....N.B.	Farnham's Point.....Ont
Bangor.....N.Y.	Brampton G.T.R....." "	Chaudière junct'n.....Que	Danmemon.....N.Y.	Father Point.....Que
Bark Lake.....Ont	Brantford....." "	Chambly....." "	Danville....." "	Fenelon Falls.....Ont
Barrie....." "	Brantford G.T.R....." "	Champlain.....N.Y.	Danville junct'n.....Me	Fergus....." "
Bath....." "	Brasher.....N.Y.	Chateaugay....." "	Davenport.....Ont	Fingal....." "
Bathurst.....N.B.	Breslau.....Ont	Chatham.....N.B.	Deer River.....N.Y.	Forest.....N.Y.
Batiscan.....Que	Bridgewater....." "	Chatham.....Ont	De Kalb junct'n.....N.Y.	Forrest.....Ont
Beachburg.....Ont	Bright....." "	Chatham.....Que	Delaware.....Ont	Fort Covington.....N.Y.
Beamsville....." "	Brighton....." "	Chamout.....N.Y.	Des Joachims.....Que	Fort Erie.....Ont