

**No. 197.**

*Raglan, Ont.*—Council believes government should control telephone system. No service in locality at present.

**No. 198.**

*Dalhousie Lake, Ont.*—Has 14 miles of line built by people and managed by committee running through part of Dalhousie, North Sherbrooke and Palmerston, giving good satisfaction. Have connection with North American Telegraph Company. Have fairly good terms and very good service.

**No. 199.**

*Township of Byerson.*—No telephones in township, but if put in and charges low would be largely used.

**No. 200.**

*Portneuf County.*—The Portneuf Telephone Company is extending wires in this parish, but people not satisfied as there is no communication with Quebec. 'Bell' office three miles distant.

**No. 201.**

*County of Rouville, Que.*—Service satisfactory, but three-minute limit of conversations too short, considering rate charged.

**No. 202.**

*County of Pontiac, Que.*—Council believes more people would have telephones if rates were lower—'Bell' operator refused any information regarding rates, &c. Two years ago local company operated in part of county at \$12 per year, including service over whole district. Bell acquired this system—now charges \$15, with service limited to one town only. The old company had more 'phones than the 'Bell.' The 'Bell' Company give good service but have so few telephones that subscribers complain that service is practically useless at \$15 with such limited connections. In this parish, Bryson, there are only two telephones, one in each hotel.

**No. 203.**

*New Glasgow, N.S.*—Nova Scotia Telephone Company charges \$30 for business, \$25 for residence, which is considered too high. No complaint as to service. The Egerton Company was organized recently; since then the Nova Scotia Company have put in an up-to-date telephone. No rural service as yet. A local company, mostly farmers, recently organized to connect this exchange with farming district as far as East River, St. Mary's, 35 miles distant.

**No. 204.**

*Maple Creek, N.W.T.*—Has no service, but council is unanimously in favour of a national system.

**No. 205.**

*Bixley, Ont.*—'Bell' operating in west of township. The eastern part requires service. Long-distance rates too high.