

tributed as follows: Newfoundland, Port au Basque to Cape Ray, 14 miles. Nova Scotia: North Sydney to Port Hawkesbury via Meat Cove, including one mile of cable, 319½ miles; North Sydney to Port Hawkesbury via Gaberous, 128 miles; branch lines, including 21¾ miles of cable, 96¾ miles. New Brunswick: Chatham to Escuminac, 42 miles. Bay of Fundy system, 44¼ miles, including 11 miles of cable. Quebec: Bay St. Paul to Chicoutimi, 92 miles; St. Alexis to St. Catharines Bay, 78 miles; other branch lines connecting, 61 miles; North Shore line, Murray Bay to Belle Isle, 1,073 miles, including 61½ miles of cable; branch lines, 27½ miles; Quarantine system, 66¾ miles, including 4¾ miles of cable. Anticosti system, 316½ miles, including 65¼ miles of cable; Magdalen Islands system, 82 miles of land lines and 165½ miles of cable. Ontario: Pelee Island system, 42½ miles, including 17 miles of cable. Northwest Territories: Qu'Appelle to Edmonton, 619½ miles; Edmonton to Alexandria, 36 miles; Batoche to Duck Lake and Indian Agency, 12½ miles; Moose Jaw to Wood Mountain, 90½ miles. British Columbia: Ashcroft to Quesnelle (local line), 215 miles; lines on Vancouver Island, 298 miles; Kamloops to Lower Nicola, 67 miles; Golden to Windermere, 92 miles. Yukon: Ashcroft to Dawson and boundary with branch lines, 2,452½ miles. Lines are shown as being under construction from near Onion Lake to Lloydminster, Sask. (since completed), from Edmonton to Spruce Grove, from Edmonton to Athabasca Landing, Alta., and from Wood Mountain to Willowbunch, Assa. A telephone line is shown on the map from Walsh to Fort Walsh, Assa., but no reference is made to it in the report. The total revenue for the year was \$132,422.17, and the expenditure as \$373,348.29. The officers specially in charge of the service are: General Superintendent, D. H. Keeley; Accountant, R. Keeley; technical assistant, J. A. Buyer; Superintendent North Shore Line, A. Quebec, District Superintendents: E. Pope, Quebec, lines west of Bersimis; E. H. Tétu, Penticost, Que., lines east of Bersimis; A. Malouin, West Point, Anticosti Island; A. Le Bourdais, Grindstone, Magdalen Islands; D. C. Dawson, St. John, N.B., Cape Breton N.B., Bay of Fundy system; J. McR. Selkirk, Leamington, Ont., Pelee Island system; J. S. MacDonald, Qu'Appelle, Assa., Northwest Territories; W. Henderson, Victoria, B.C., British Columbia lines south; J. Y. Rochester, Vancouver, B.C., Yukon System.

General Telephone Matters.

H. Pert has been appointed travelling inspector of the Bell Telephone Co. between Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast.

The Kent Telephone Co. proposes to install a line from Kouchibouguac to Rogersville, N.B., with connections for intermediate points.

The Bell Telephone Co.'s franchise in Kingston, Ont., expires July 1, and negotiations are in progress with a view to an extension.

The Bell Telephone Co. is arranging to construct a line from Carberry, Man., to serve Pleasant Point, Melbourne, Kerfoot, and Petrel.

A company is being formed in Fort Frances, Ont., for the purpose of installing a telephone system at that place and other villages in the Rainy River valley.

W. A. Winfield, General Manager Prince Edward Island Telephone Co., Charlottetown, was married June 8 to Miss May Cameron, of Stellarton, N.S.

The Bell Telephone Co. has declined to grant the request of its Hintonburg, Ont., subscribers, to be given the same rates as those now charged in Ottawa.

The officers of the committee having in charge the collection of funds for providing a telephone memorial in Brantford, Ont., in commemoration of the original invention of the telephone in that city are W. F. Cockshutt, L. Harris, J. Muir, and G. H. Muirhead.

The Bell Telephone Co. has arranged for connection with the new long distance lines of the Kamouraska Telephone Co., which give connections to Cacouna, Rivière Ouelle, and other points in Kamouraska and Temiscouata counties from Rivière du Loup, Que.

The London, Ont., city council has accepted the Bell Telephone Co.'s offer for a renewal of its franchise for three years at \$2,500 a year, with 20 free telephones for the municipal offices. The Canadian Machine Telephone Co. has submitted an offer for a competitive franchise.

The Brantford, Ont., city council has decided to engage a telephone expert to prepare a plan of the city from a telephone standpoint, and to submit the plan to manufacturers, with a view of securing estimates for the installation of a telephone service to be owned and operated by the municipality.

At the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. at Fredericton, N.B., June 14, a satisfactory report was presented and a regular half-yearly dividend declared. Hon. A. G. Blair was re-elected President. The company proposes to erect new exchange buildings in Fredericton and Moncton at an early date.

It is reported that the arbitrators appointed to decide upon the priority of the invention for an automatic exchange, upon which J. B. Lormier, of Piqua, Ohio, is seeking a Canadian patent, over other somewhat similar devices, has been decided in the applicant's favor. The Lormier device is the one which the Canadian Machine Telephone Co. has adopted.

The case in which the Bell Telephone Co. and the Owen Sound, Ont., town council are respectively plaintiff and defendant, came before the courts at Hamilton June 23. The company is desirous of carrying its wires into its new offices by means of underground conduits, and the council declines to give permission to open the streets for this purpose. Judgment was reserved.

The East Grey Telephone Co. has been organized with head offices at Markdale, Ont., the directors being J. R. Fawcett, C. Nott, Wodehouse; S. Wiley, Dr. Ego, and W. Turner, of Markdale, the latter of whom has been appointed Secretary. It is proposed to start construction of the line from Markdale to Kimberley at once. Extensions to Clarksburg and other places in the vicinity are contemplated.

La Compagnie d'Aqueduc du Cap St. Ignace has been incorporated under the Quebec Companies' Act with a capital of \$9,000, for the purpose, among other things, to "use electric power for telephone or electric light purposes in the Province of Quebec." A. Belanger, J. J. Guimot, S. Gamache, O. Gagne, St. Ignace; N. Fortin, Rivière Ouelle, are the incorporators, and the head office is fixed at St. Ignace.

The Peterborough, Ont., town council has passed a by-law granting a 10 years' franchise to the Canadian Machine Telephone Co. The company is to have its complete system installed and in working order within 12 months, and to furnish telephones at a rate not higher than \$15 a year for private houses, and \$20 a year for places of business, or for house and place of business, \$30 per year. An efficient service and latest and most approved machines and appliances are to be supplied. Upon streets in the business part of the town wires are to be placed underground.

The board of control of the Toronto city council has approved of a draft agreement upon which offers for a competitive telephone service in the city are to be asked. The draft provides that the company whose tender is accepted must deposit with the city \$100,000, of which \$25,000 will be held after the installation of the system; 2,000 telephones are to be installed within 21 months after the contract is signed; the franchise will run for seven years and will be renewable for five year periods thereafter, the city to have the right to expropriate. The wires to be laid underground except in such places as are approved by the City Engineer.

The People's Telephone Co. of Sherbrooke, Que., expended during its last financial year \$22,000, of which \$15,000 was on the new central energy station. The financial report also stated that there had been an increase in the number of subscribers, and that the service had been materially improved during the year. The annual meeting was held June 8. The officers and directors for the current year are: President, Lieut.-Col. Bernard, Richmond; Vice-President, C. H. Fletcher, Sherbrooke; General Manager, C. Skinner, Sherbrooke; other directors: T. B. Rider, Fitch Bay; H. A. Meagher, B. Quinn, Windsor Mills; C. H. Kathan, Rock Island; C. A. Jenkins, W. Farwell, Jos. Gauthier, G. H. Bradford, G. Ayer, Sherbrooke; Secretary-Treasurer, J. H. Bryce; Auditor, E. Hargrave.

The Antigonish and Sherbrooke Telephone Co. (Ltd.) has been organized at Melrose, N.S., under the provisions of an act passed at the last session of the Nova Scotia Legislature. The company has taken over the Pratt and Weston Telephone Line, which connects Wine Harbor, Sherbrooke and Goldenville; and the line from Antigonish to Lochaber. Extensions are under construction from Goldenville to Liscombe Mills, from Wine Harbor to Bickerton, and from Lochaber to Sherbrooke. The whole of the extensions were expected to be completed by the end of June. The head offices of the company are at Sherbrooke, and the officers and directors are: President, Hon. W. D. R. Cameron; Vice-President, T. J. Sears; Secretary-Treasurer, J. R. Macdonald; Managing Director, A. S. MacMillan; Counsel, J. A. Wall; other directors: Jas. McConnell, A. MacGillivray, A. Sinclair, Rev. M. M. Doyle, J. E. Ellis, G. T. Bohaker.

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Packing, Piston	The Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co. of Toronto.
Pinch Bars	The Hiram L. Piper Co. Montreal. The N. L. Piper Railway Supply Co. Toronto.
Pipe Covering	The James Morrison Brass Mfg. Co. Toronto. Mica Boiler Covering Co. Montreal.
Planers	The John Bertram Sons Co. Dundas, Ont.
Plushes	The Hudson's Bay Company.
Porter	E. L. Drewry. Winnipeg.
Portable Boilers	Babcock & Wilcox (Ltd.). Montreal.
Printing	The Hunter, Rose Co. Toronto. The Mail Job Printing Company. Toronto.
Pumps	Rice Lewis & Son. Toronto.
Punching and Shearing Machines	The John Bertram Sons Co. Dundas, Ont.
Rail Benders, Roller	Montreal Steel Works. Montreal.
Railway Supplies	The Hiram L. Piper Co. Montreal. The N. L. Piper Railway Supply Co. Toronto.
Rails (Lew)	Drummond, McCall & Co. Montreal. F. H. Hopkins & Co. Montreal. J. J. Gartshore. Toronto. W. H. C. Mussen & Co. Montreal.