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TELEPHONE COMPANIES IN CANADA—*Concluded.*

## NOTES

## TO FOREGOING STATEMENT.

A.—*Harrietsville Telephone Association, Ltd., Ont.*—Bell Company required three years' guarantee of \$100 per annum for service. Subscribers have free service over all lines

B.—*Wade Telephone Line, Ont.*—Subscribers have free service over all lines.

C.—*Kirkton, St. Mary's and Exeter Telephone Co., Ont.*—Connect with Bell Telephone Co. at St. Mary's and Exeter. Subscribers charged 5c. for Bell local conversations.

D.—*Dr. W. F. Eastwood's Telephone Line, Ont.*—Connect with Bell Telephone Company at Claremont. Subscribers charged 10c. for Bell local conversation.

E.—*Hamilton Mutual Telephone Co., Ont.*—Connect with Bell Telephone Co. at Cobourg. Subscribers charged 10c. for Bell local conversation.

F.—*King Township Telephone Co., Ont.*—Connect with Bell Telephone Co. at Aurora. Subscribers charged 10c. for Bell local conversations. Bell Telephone Co. furnish subscribers with long-distance telephone sets at a rental of \$5 per annum, plus cost of installation.

G.—*Markham and Pickering Telephone Co., Ltd., Ont.*—Holders of one \$50 share have free service in lieu of dividend. Subscribers have free service over all lines. Non-subscribers, 10c. for 5 minutes conversation.

H.—*Central Dufferin Telephone Assn., Ont.*—Toll line only, with six pay stations.

I.—*Sprague Telephone Co., Ont.*—Connect with Bell Telephone Co. at Picton. Subscribers charged 15c. for conversation with Picton. Our subscribers have free service to all points on our system.

J.—*Bascom & Forest's Private Line, Ont.*—Connect with Bell Telephone Co. at Uxbridge. Subscribers charged 15c. for Bell local conversation.

K.—*North American Telegraph Co., Ont.*—Blake 'phones and grounded circuit, \$15 and \$20 per annum. L. D. 'phones and metallic circuit, \$25 per annum. This company also operates telegraph system. The Bell Telephone Co. own all stock in this company.

L.—*Fort William Municipal Telephone System, Ont.*—Four hundred and sixty-five dollars set aside for sinking fund. Depreciation taken care of in cost of maintenance. Operators' wages average \$21.25 per month. Bell rates before competition were \$25 and \$35 per annum; at this date \$12 and \$25.

M.—*Dr. Fisher's Private Telephone Line, Ont.*—Connect with Bell Telephone Co., at Vittoria. Local users charged 10c. for all conversations plus Bell L.D. rates.

N.—*Haileybury and Cobalt Telephone Co., Ont.*—New company. System not yet in full operation. Local rates for subscribers not yet determined.