

The Bell Telephone Co. is applying to the Northwest Territorial Legislature for an ordinance to enable it to properly exercise in the Territories the powers and privileges granted by its charter of incorporation.

The Economy and Five Islands Telephone Co., of Economy, N.S., is replacing its old poles with new cedar ones, and has installed a number of additional instruments on its lines. Dr. Wallace is President, and S. G. Dickey, Secretary.

The Vernon and Nelson Telephone Co. is applying at the current session of the B.C. Legislature for an act authorizing it to divide its capital into ordinary and preferred shares; and to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the rights of any other similar company.

The Memramcook and Dorchester Telephone Co.'s shareholders at its annual meeting at Memramcook, N.B., May 29, elected J. P. Sherry, President, and Dr. E. T. Gaudet, Secretary. It was reported that the business for the year had been satisfactory.

The Canton Patton Telephone Co. has been incorporated under the Quebec Companies' Act to construct telephone lines in the counties of Bellechasse and L'Islet. J. R. C. de Lorimer, J. A. Couture, L. Picard, T. Godreau and A. Boulet are the incorporators, and the offices are at St. Paul de Buton.

The Nova Scotia Legislature at its last session passed an act providing that all telephone companies carrying on business in the Province shall file a list of tolls and charges with the Provincial Secretary. All tolls are to be subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council before becoming operative.

The Merchants' Telephone Co., of Montreal, has been acquired by a New York syndicate which has elected Dr. J. N. Culbertson, of New York, President and General Manager, and J. Maisson, Secretary. The Company has about 1,000 subscribers in Montreal. The new owners propose to branch out, and have already proposed to establish a system in Ottawa.

The Municipal Electric Light, Gas and Telephone act was amended at the last session of the Manitoba Legislature by the addition of a clause to sec. 20, providing for making the principle of debentures, issued for money borrowed by municipalities for either of these services, repayable in accordance with the provisions of secs. 445 and 446 of the Municipal Act, chap. 116 of the Revised Statutes of 1902.

The Bell Telephone Co. proposes to extend its long-distance system in Manitoba during this year so as to include Carman, Roland, Rosebank, Miami, Treherne, Holland, Cypress River, Glenboro, Wawanesa, Methven, Rounthwaite, Martinville, Manitou, La Riviere, Pilot Mound, Crystal City, Cartwright, Homefield, Souris, and Killarney, in southern Manitoba; and Gladstone, Arden, Alexander and Kemnay. These extensions call for the construction of about 300 miles of line. Local exchanges are being established at Morris, Greta, Souris and Emerson, Man.

T. Glynn, formerly ticket agent at the Richlieu and Ontario Navigation Co.'s Toronto office, is now its ticket agent at Alexandria Bay, N.Y.

The Canadian Freight Association's summer meeting, which has been fixed for Murray Bay, Que., will probably be held on July 8 and 9.

The Simplex Railway Appliance Co. proposes erecting a new plant in Canada, its present one at St. Henri, Montreal, being too small.

E. G. Trites, son of E. T. Trites, Paymaster I.C.R., died at Moncton recently.

D. J. McGregor, of New Glasgow, N.S., a director of the Nova Scotia Steel Co., has been called to the Senate.

H. V. Poore, formerly General Organizer of the United Brotherhood of Railroad Employes, died at Winnipeg recently.

W. H. C. Mussen, of W. H. C. Mussen & Co., Montreal, was married there recently to Miss M. E. Sharpe, of New York.

A. White, father of W. White, chief clerk to the G.T.R. Superintendent at Toronto, an old railway employee, died in Toronto recently.

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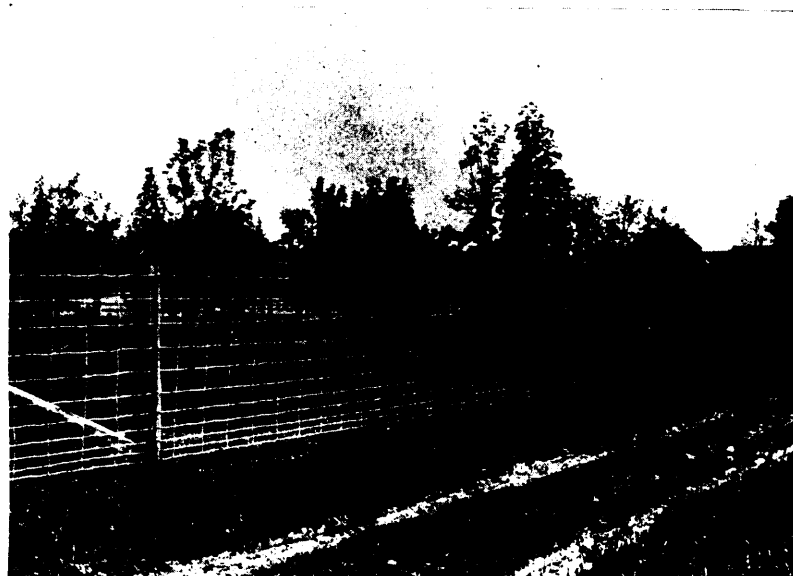


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