

Brandon, Man., is to have a Transfer Railway connecting the railways in the city.

Goderich, Ont., will vote to guarantee \$35,000 bonds towards building another elevator; in addition to the one being rebuilt. Other elevators are also being planned, as the deepening of the harbor will lead to more grain coming in.

Montreal will ask for power to borrow three hundred thousand dollars for pavements; the Board of Trade has asked the council to improve the fire protection service; the city has been empowered to purchase St. Helen's Island from the government for \$200,000.

Ottawa has notified the Ottawa Electric Company of the cancellation of the contract for street lighting; this will take effect at the end of two years. The municipal electric plant will be governed by a commission, consisting of the Mayor and two aldermen.



TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE

Edmonton, Alta., town council is considering the installation of a telephone system. R. S. Kelsch, Montreal, has been engaged on the matter.

The Gold Rock Telephone Co., Dinorwic, Ont., has been organized by Archie Campbell, and will operate between Gold Rock, Wabigoon, Dinorwic, Deyden and the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Bell Telephone Company is arranging for the installing of a plant at Arcola, Man. It is the intention of the company to run its long distance lines from Souris to Arcola, thence to build a line to Regina. Also to turn at Arcola and run north and connect with the main line.

It is stated that the Ontario Government is considering the question of controlling the operation of telephones in the Province. In this connection it is said that the Bell Telephone Company will be compelled to exchange traffic with farmers' lines. The question of rates will also be considered.

Brantford, Ont., has granted a twenty-one year franchise to the Canada Automatic Machine Telephone Co. Rates are to be \$15 for house and \$25 for business phones, the Bell rates being \$25 and \$35. The company must start service within one year, and the city can buy out the company at any time after three years.

A bill has been introduced in the British Columbia Legislative Assembly by Price Ellison, being designed to put all telephone companies operating in the province under public control. Facilities for the interconnection of all operating lines are provided and the rates are to be controlled by the corporation councils within all municipalities and by the lieutenant-governor-in-council in the unorganized districts.

The Grand Trunk Railway has not renewed its contract with the Bell Telephone Company for a long-distance service, it being the intention of the railway company to install a long-distance service of its own. It has short services now from Toronto to outside towns with little expense attached to the operation, and will also extend over the lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific as fast as the railway is built and put in operation.



NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Dominion.—A. Prud'homme & Fils, Montreal, \$145,000; A. Prud'homme, G. Prud'homme, H. Godwin, S. Beaudin, Montreal; A. M. Bissonnette, St. Joseph de Soulanges, Que.

The British Columbia Coal & Coke Co., Toronto, \$12,000,000; J. S. Lovell, W. Bain, R. Gowans, E. W. McNeill, W. F. Ralph, Toronto.

Pratt & Whitney Co., of Canada, Dundas, Ont., \$100,000; R. C. McKinney, New York; L. B. Morgan, Plainfield, N.J.; C. L. Cornell, Orange, N.J.; H. Bertram, A. Bertram, Dundas, Ont.

Darling Bros., Montreal, \$250,000; A. J. Darling, G. Darling, E. Darling, G. H. Butcher, G. W. MacDougall, Montreal.

The Abitibi Mining Co., Montreal, \$10,000; G. Langlois, G. Deserres, J. U. Emard, J. M. Wilson, J. M. Fortier, L. N. Dupuis, S. Lichtenhein, Montreal.

The Reinforced Concrete Company, Montreal, \$200,000; D. Loynachan, T. J. Donoghue, Montreal; J. T. Bethune, A. W. Powell, Ottawa; J. L. Goffette, Montreal.

Erie and Ontario Dredging Co., Welland, Ont., \$96,000; D. Scott, Ottawa; E. A. C. Pew, G. S. Pew, Toronto; E. J. Hingston, S. J. Dark, Buffalo, N.Y.

Ontario.—The Silver Leaf Mining Co., Toronto, \$5,000,000; J. H. Spencer, C. A. Foster, L. J. West, M. A. Hodgson, D. W. Coulter, Toronto.

The Temagami Silver Mining Co., Sturgeon Falls, \$150,000; G. Gordon, J. Bradford, J. D. Cockburn, C. T. Kirby, G. P. Cockburn, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.; A. B. Gordon, Sudbury; T. Urquhart, Toronto.

Canadian Dredge and Construction Co., Midland, Ont., \$150,000; J. Playfair, D. L. White, D. S. Pratt, P. Potvin, Midland; W. J. Sheppard, Waubushene, Ont.

The Northern Ontario Copper Co., Sault Ste. Marie, \$500,000; J. A. Montague, O. B. Jury, U. McFadden, A. C. Boyce, W. E. Gimby, Sault Ste. Marie.

The Croesus Mining Co., Ottawa, \$500,000; S. Ogilvie, D. L. McGibbon, G. O. McMurtry, Montreal; T. Lewis, J. F. Smellie, Ottawa.

The Clarks Standard Developing Co., New Liskeard, \$40,000; J. J. Grills, R. B. Herron, W. V. Cragg, J. L. Brown, New Liskeard; T. Clark, Hudson, Ont.

The Canadian Cobalt Silver Mining Co., Ottawa, \$250,000; T. Birkett, T. Lindsay, H. H. Lang, D. Macnair, A. A. Taillon, W. D. Hogg, W. F. Powell, R. F. Shillington, Ottawa.

Lake Shore Oil and Gas Co., Brantford, \$1,000,000; F. M. Lowry, Pittsburgh, Pa.; E. Sweet, J. H. Hewitt, H. S. Hewitt, J. Ruddy, Brantford.

The Smith's Falls Foundry and Malleable Co., Smith's Falls, \$100,000; A. Foster, A. Stephens, W. A. G. Farrell, M. Ryan, D. F. Wood, Smith's Falls.

King Cobalt Mining Co., Toronto, \$300,000; A. MacGregor, H. W. Page, J. P. MacGregor, E. Alexander, D. L. Tarlton, Toronto.

The Jessie Fraser Copper Mining Co., Niagara Falls, \$250,000; E. E. Fraser, W. H. Ward, A. S. Murray, D. W. Mitchell, Niagara Falls, Ont.; J. T. Lindsay, North Bay; J. M. Mitchell, Tarryall, Col.

Brantford Roofing Co., Brantford, \$100,000; D. McHenry, C. L. Millhouse, South Bend, Ind.; W. D. Schultz, G. C. Schultz, G. S. Matthews, A. H. Elliott, Brantford, Ont.; J. Cobbleddick, Exeter.

The Crown Mining Co., Leamington, Ont., \$1,000,000; F. S. Moss, J. H. Conover, C. L. Coultis, E. Winter, G. A. Brown, Leamington; W. J. Clearihue, Detroit, Mich.

Great Western Power & Manufacturing Co., Peterborough, \$200,000; J. D. Flavelle, W. M. Flavelle, Lindsay; C. B. McAllister, F. J. Bradd, G. M. Roger, Peterborough.

The Capital Scale and Iron Foundry Co., Ottawa, \$40,000; R. B. Gorman, F. Miller, A. E. Dittman, L. J. Kehoe, J. Y. Moxley, E. P. McGrath, W. Thackray, Ottawa.

The Anthony Wire Fence Co., of Canada, Windsor, \$100,000; D. P. Anthony, C. B. Anthony, T. C. Harris, J. C. Hiteshu, Tecumseh, Mich.; J. W. Nixon, Holloway, Mich.

Canadian Lock Nut Co., Toronto, \$300,000; A. G. Slaght, T. L. Monahan, L. G. Haszard, E. C. Spereman, Toronto; F. Playter, Boston, Mass.

Manitoba.—London Fence, Limited, Portage la Prairie, \$250,000; E. Brown, J. S. Willmott, Portage la Prairie; A. E. Blashill, H. G. Gray, London, Ont.; D. Fleming, A. E. Hinds, E. Loftus, Winnipeg, Man.

New Brunswick.—The Stratton Babbitt and Car Bearing Co., Fredericton, \$190,000; J. R. Stratton, Moncton; R. A. Borden, Moncton; E. N. Jones, St. John; E. Simpson, Petitcodiac; J. D. Ross, Moncton.