

Exchanges we have visited.

"Still with the agricultural viewpoint in mind, you find him planting 'bulbs'—Weston electric light bulbs—on the telephone poles on Sparks Street. From this small beginning has sprung the marvellous net work of light and power—not only here but elsewhere, because our host, having the vision and the courage, conquered the difficulties of hydro-electric operation. Mr. Ahearn's work in this direction made the hydro-electric method possible and profitable, and it was the pioneer of Hydro Systems throughout Canada.

"Having in this way conquered all difficulties, we find him still in the agricultural field 'planting' the poles on lines which later became the North American Telegraph System.