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For

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SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE STATISTICS OF CANADA

	For Year Ended	
	December 31st 1923	December 31st 1924
Capital Stock	x \$57,366,675	\$63,798,133
Funded Debt	x 95,306,347	96,216,887
Total Capital	x 152,673,022	160,015,020
Cost of Property & Equipment	x 179,002,152	193,884,378
Revenue	42,132,959	44,322,598
Operating Expenses	32,390,370	33,615,686
Net Operating Revenue	x 9,742,589	10,706,912
Salaries and Wages	18,182,429	18,293,234
No. of Telephone Companies	2,459	2,466
Pole Line Mileage	188,408	195,119
Wire Mileage	2,574,083	2,793,596
Telephones	1,009,203	1,072,454
Employees	21,002	21,685
Telephones per 100 population	11.03	11.62
Miles of wire per 100 population	28.14	30.29
Miles of Wire per telephone	2.55	2.61
Miles of wire per mile of pole line	13.7	14.3
	∅ Including underground conduits	
x Corrected data.		

NUMBER OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES BY PROVINCES

	For Year Ended	
	December 31st 1923	December 31st 1924
Prince Edward Island	51	52
Nova Scotia	244	249
New Brunswick	37	35
Quebec	195	196
Ontario	613	618
Manitoba	37	37
Saskatchewan	1,215	1,213
Alberta	54	53
British Columbia	12	12
Yukon	1	1
Total	2,459	2,466

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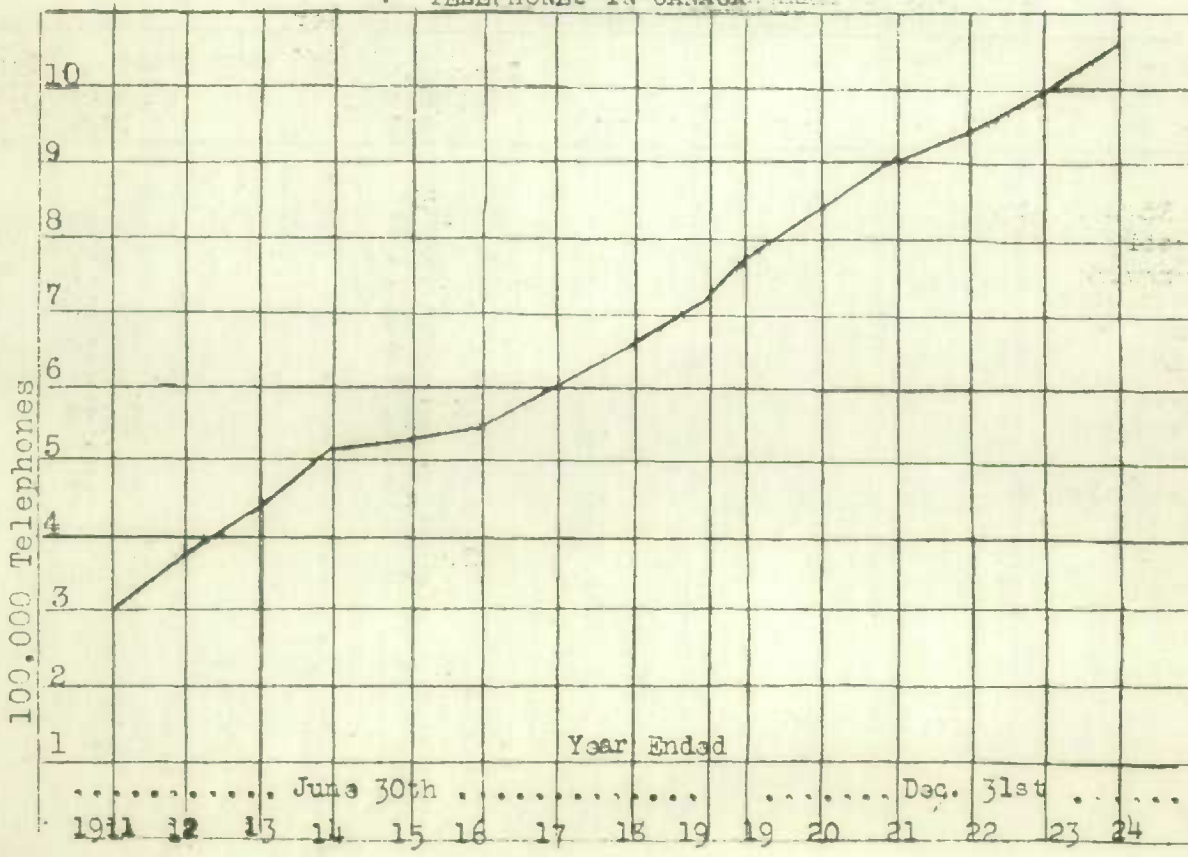
The growth of the telephone service in Canada has been continuous and fairly steady except during 1915 and 1916 when it was retarded somewhat. The installation of telephones has more than kept pace with the increase in population, the number of telephones per 100 of population increasing from 4.20 in 1911 to 11.62 in 1924.

The pole line mileage and wire mileage have also increased, the latter necessarily increasing at a greater rate than either pole line mileage or number of telephones: the rates of increase during 1924 were—wire mileage, 8.5 per cent, pole line mileage, 3.5 per cent and number of telephones, 6.3 per cent.

The greatest density of telephones for 1924 was in British Columbia where there were 16.49 per 100 population as against 15.46 in Ontario, 12.15 in Saskatchewan, 10.57 in Alberta, 9.94 in Manitoba, 8.16 in Quebec, 7.21 in Nova Scotia, 7.04 in New Brunswick, 6.20 in Prince Edward Island and 5.30 in the Yukon.

The summary tables on pages 2 and 3 include statistics of all telephone systems in Canada for 1924 with comparable data for 1923 but the tables on pages 4-7 cover only the larger systems including the provincial systems of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

TELEPHONES IN CANADA



SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE STATISTICS OF CANADA

Pole Line Mileage

PROVINCES	For the Year Ended	
	December 31st 1923	December 31st 1924
Prince Edward Island	1,496	1,584
Nova Scotia	7,077	7,363
New Brunswick	4,188	4,256
Quebec	14,860	16,867
Ontario	47,462	49,572
Manitoba	17,201	17,867
Saskatchewan	66,744	67,571
Alberta	27,046	27,422
British Columbia	2,251	2,545
Yukon	80	75
Total	188,408	195,219

Wire Mileage by Provinces

Prince Edward Island	5,732	5,666
Nova Scotia	69,505	70,781
New Brunswick	41,219	42,146
Quebec	416,000	550,306
Ontario	1,039,817	1,068,335
Manitoba	248,066	250,426
Saskatchewan	306,749	322,046
Alberta	247,655	275,296
British Columbia	193,740	207,034
Yukon	600	560
Total	2,574,083	2,793,596

Number of Telephones by Provinces

Prince Edward Island	5,345	5,437
Nova Scotia	37,551	38,498
New Brunswick	27,514	28,128
Quebec	180,777	202,392
Ontario	440,102	473,247
Manitoba	66,600	67,022
Saskatchewan	97,594	99,035
Alberta	67,102	67,330
British Columbia	86,178	91,177
Yukon	130	188
Total	1,009,203	1,072,454

Number of Employees by Provinces

Prince Edward Island	88	93
Nova Scotia	796	865
New Brunswick	627	634
Quebec	5,157	6,126
Ontario	9,465	9,603
Manitoba	1,063	1,045
Saskatchewan	1,221	633 #
Alberta	758	776
British Columbia	1,823	1,907
Yukon	4	3
Total	21,002	21,685

Excluding employees on rural lines.

STATISTICS OF LARGE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

Line No.	Name of Telephone Company	Stocks	Funded Debt	Total Capital
		\$	\$	\$
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>				
1.	Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co.	411,400	611,400	1,022,800
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>				
2.	Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co.	3,350,000	2,500,000	5,850,000
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>				
3.	New Brunswick Telephone Co. Ltd.	2,968,410	32,000	3,000,410
<u>QUEBEC</u>				
4.	Beauce Telephone Co. Ltd.,	50,000	15,000	65,000
5.	Bell Telephone Co., Ltd.	46,684,294	16,758,491	63,442,785
6.	Bonaventure & Gaspé Tel. Co. Ltd.	67,200	6,000	73,200
7.	Charlevoix & Saguenay Tel. Co., Ltd.	65,560	60,000	125,560
8.	Eastern Townships Tel. Co.	78,710	115,300	194,010
9.	National Telephone Co.	213,000	225,000	438,000
10.	Portneuf Telephone Co.	41,800	6,500	48,300
11.	Richelieu Telephone Co.	-	27,350	27,350
12.	Saguenay & Quebec	50,000	259,000	309,000
13.	St. Maurice Tel. Co.	49,000	-	49,000
14.	Soulanges Tel. Co.	52,650	54,416	107,066
<u>ONTARIO</u>				
15.	Beeton Telephone Co. Ltd.	41,220	-	41,220
16.	Blanchard Mun. Telephone System	-	68,000	68,000
17.	Bolton Telephone Co., Ltd.	20,000	4,651	24,651
18.	Dunnville Consolidated Tel. Co.	68,260	34,400	102,660
19.	East Middlesex Tel. Co., Ltd.	13,549	-	13,549
20.	Erie Telephone Co., Ltd.	27,340	12,350	39,690
21.	G.E. Glasgow Private Tel. System	44,140	-	44,140
22.	Goderich Rural Telephone Co.	25,000	23,725	48,725
23.	Ingersoll Telephone Co.	50,000	49,500	99,500
24.	Innerkip Rural Telephone Co.	18,240	10,650	28,890
25.	Lanark & Carlisle Telephone Co.	21,490	-	21,490
26.	McKillop, Logan & Hibbard Tel. Co.	13,835	-	13,835
27.	Metcalf Rural Tel. Co.	18,900	4,000	22,900
28.	Monk Rural Telephone Co.	30,000	7,472	37,472
29.	Murray Brighton	-	5,100	5,100
30.	Noisy River	25,790	4,600	30,390
31.	Norfolk County	43,200	-	43,200
32.	Plum Hollow & Elcids	5,000	5,000	10,000
33.	Porcupine Telephone Lines	30,000	35,152	65,152
34.	Princeton & Drumbo	20,000	9,800	29,800
35.	South Bruce Rural	35,680	12,500	48,180
36.	South Norfolk	15,000	-	15,000
37.	Temiskaming	79,004	44,500	123,504
38.	Welland Co.	49,725	9,000	58,725
39.	Woodbridge & Vaughan	10,000	18,400	28,400
40.	Urban & Rural Telephone Co.	16,000	-	16,000
<u>MANITOBA - SASKATCHEWAN - ALBERTA</u>				
41.	Manitoba Telephone System	-	18,299,283	18,299,283
42.	Saskatchewan Telephone System	-	10,609,792	10,609,792
43.	Alberta Telephone System	-	22,992,431	22,992,431
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>				
44.	British Columbia Telephone Co., Ltd.	4,441,400	2,149,553	6,590,953
45.	Chilliwack Telephone Co., Ltd.	51,230	-	51,230
46.	Kootenay Telephone Co., Ltd.	139,100	-	139,100
47.	Okanagan Telephone Co., Ltd.	408,715	100,000	508,715
48.	Revelstoke-Trout Lake & Big Bend	25,000	-	25,000
<u>YUKON</u>				
49.	Yukon Telephone Syndicate	65,000	-	65,000

STATISTICS OF LARGE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

Line No.	Cost of Property & Equipment	Number of Employees	Salaries and Wages	Number of Telephones			Public Pay
				Business	Residence	Rural	
1.	735,052	85	43,320	962	1,123	2,113	42
2.	6,437,590	690	598,725	8,856	17,736	5,338	767
3.	3,276,764	607	445,305	6,864	13,636	5,395	379
4.	66,152	3	4,886	40	253	-	12
5.	89,886,288	5,580	4,604,687	63,864	97,365	4,928	3,890
6.	125,392	19	14,617	145	768	-	17
7.	122,650	30	15,737	138	647	-	28
8.	206,587	49	28,097	533	820	823	70
9.	464,009	23	40,889	225	285	1,165	34
10.	51,299	3	4,564	-	-	607	-
11.	33,557	7	3,081	-	-	556	-
12.	271,251	42	34,822	334	905	571	9
13.	48,671	15	6,354	40	263	-	12
14.	46,196	10	2,637	80	12	270	5
			11,692,156				
15.	63,426	3	4,118	-	-	805	1
16.	66,277	11	3,929	-	-	1,157	-
17.	52,372	3	5,639	-	-	804	-
18.	121,510	13	17,454	664	-	1,036	-
19.	43,341	4	3,712	33	7	452	-
20.	113,963	21	16,055	143	196	1,346	16
21.	44,140	5	2,502	23	14	326	1
22.	53,235	3	3,185	32	-	591	-
23.	212,364	19	14,767	240	771	745	5
24.	40,695	6	4,816	-	-	597	-
25.	28,296	2	1,948	-	-	363	-
26.	25,384	5	3,463	26	57	429	1
27.	23,457	4	3,263	12	20	439	-
28.	91,102	5	5,235	-	-	480	-
29.	53,786	4	3,387	38	68	315	1
30.	60,444	3	2,960	3	-	179	-
31.	120,261	17	16,070	143	305	1,287	7
32.	60,000	5	1,495	35	325	-	2
33.	92,116	14	15,422	337	401	-	5
34.	43,454	5	4,041	-	-	621	4
35.	44,682	5	5,430	149	-	618	2
36.	18,448	3	2,655	40	42	172	1
37.	276,567	38	26,928	576	1,185	334	23
38.	127,694	23	18,116	215	807	849	2
39.	51,537	12	13,425	50	150	721	-
40.	27,026	7	3,928	30	55	420	-
			203,943				
41.	18,299,283	978	1,426,002	18,800	30,699	12,412	1,586
42.	10,609,792	609	694,693	9,898	16,808	5,900	90
43.	19,384,960	693	1,013,307	13,470	19,486	19,631	509
44.	12,197,495	1,796	1,112,804	27,128	55,309	-	839
45.	92,491	11	12,584	160	255	483	5
46.	200,220	20	19,949	353	614	122	12
47.	516,567	40	31,459	670	850	1,652	28
48.	57,397	7	6,202	96	232	25	2
			1,182,998				
49.	56,080	3	5,779	50	117	20	1
			176,777				

STATISTICS OF LARGE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

Line No.	Name of Telephone Company	Gross Revenue	Operating Expenses	Net Operating Revenue
		\$	\$	\$
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>				
1.	Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co.	117,433	105,480	11,953
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>				
2.	Maritime Telegraph & Telephone Co.	1,467,476	982,785	484,691
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>				
3.	New Brunswick Telephone Co., Ltd.	1,088,604	788,453	300,151
<u>QUEBEC</u>				
4.	Beauce Telephone Co., Ltd.	9,392	10,569	Dr. 1,177
5.	Bell Telephone Co., Ltd.	24,189,781	15,234,799	8,954,982
6.	Bonaventure & Gaspé Tel. Co.	27,712	18,715	8,997
7.	Charlevoix & Saguenay Tel. Co.	33,168	27,859	5,309
8.	Eastern Township Tel. Co.	76,513	49,012	27,501
9.	National Telephone Co.	93,335	54,418	38,917
10.	Portneuf Telephone Co.	18,589	13,793	4,796
11.	Richelieu Tel. Co.	6,424	3,690	2,734
12.	Saguenay & Quebec	51,010	27,612	23,398
13.	St. Maurice & Champlain	16,784	13,625	3,159
14.	Soulanges	11,578	6,154	5,424
<u>ONTARIO</u>				
15.	Beeton Telephone Co. Ltd.	15,340	12,075	3,265
16.	Blanchard Mun. Tel. System	11,187	8,699	2,488
17.	Bolton Telephone Co., Ltd.	12,425	10,484	1,941
18.	Dunnville Consolidated Tel. Co.	34,071	23,434	10,637
19.	East Middlesex Tel. Co., Ltd.	9,163	6,611	2,552
20.	Erie Telephone Co. Ltd.	33,229	25,401	7,828
21.	G.E. Glasgow Private Tel. System	6,676	4,264	2,412
22.	Goderich Rural Tel. Co.	12,197	8,203	3,994
23.	Ingersoll Telephone Co.	38,426	19,127	19,299
24.	Inniskip Rural Telephone Co.	13,428	11,612	1,816
25.	Lanark & Carleton Tel. Co.	6,814	4,164	2,650
26.	McKillop-Logan & Hibbert Tel. Co.	8,680	4,961	3,719
27.	Metcalfe Rural Tel. Co.	8,694	5,793	2,901
28.	Monk Rural Telephone Co.	13,685	9,282	4,403
29.	Murray - Brighton	7,700	8,129	- 429
30.	Noisy River	13,911	7,285	6,626
31.	Norfolk County	38,226	23,412	14,814
32.	Plum Hollow & Elويدa	4,445	3,346	1,099
33.	Porcupine Telephone Lines	30,327	19,575	10,752
34.	Princeton & Drumbo	12,212	10,150	2,062
35.	South Bruce Rural	14,751	11,448	3,303
36.	South Norfolk	6,538	3,086	3,452
37.	Temiskaming	70,203	56,071	14,132
38.	Welland Co.	49,758	36,641	13,117
39.	Woodbridge & Vaughan	21,312	20,712	600
40.	Urban & Rural Tel. Co.	8,437	6,322	2,115
<u>MANITOBA - SASKATCHEWAN - ALBERTA</u>				
41.	Manitoba Telephone System	3,073,315	2,154,106	919,209
42.	Saskatchewan Telephone System	2,140,009	1,206,042	933,967
43.	Alberta Telephone System	2,446,106	1,242,842	1,203,264
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>				
44.	British Columbia Tel. Co., Ltd.	3,441,306	2,674,096	767,210
45.	Chilliwack Tel. Co., Ltd.	30,799	15,619	15,180
46.	Kootenay Tel. Co., Ltd.	52,966	29,415	23,551
47.	Okanagan Tel. Co., Ltd.	123,254	53,887	69,367
48.	Revelstoke-Trout Lake & Big Bend	12,038	7,529	4,509
<u>YUKON</u>				
49.	Yukon Telephone Syndicate	17,328	8,888	8,440

STATISTICS OF LARGE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

Line No.	Additions to Income	Gross Corporate Income	Deductions from Income	Net Corporate Income	Dividends and Reserves	Balance to Profit & Loss
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1.	31,813	43,766	22,690	21,076	26,556	-5,480
2.	9,550	494,241	250,921	243,320	248,636	-5,316
3.	21,449	321,600	83,154	238,446	229,344	9,102
4.	-	-1,177	1,199	-2,376	-	-2,376
5.	762,630	9,717,612	2,309,854	7,407,758	6,855,700	552,058
6.	-	8,997	765	8,232	8,180	52
7.	348	5,657	3,627	2,030	3,650	-1,620
8.	-	27,501	19,895	7,606	1,713	5,893
9.	-	38,917	10,884	28,033	6,390	21,643
10.	-	4,796	-	4,796	2,508	2,288
11.	-	2,734	1,595	1,139	-	1,139
12.	3,405	26,802	24,303	2,499	-	2,499
13.	-	3,159	-	3,159	2,435	724
14.	21,014	26,438	15,590	10,848	9,776	1,072
15.	-	3,265	-	3,265	3,298	- 33
16.	-	2,488	1,999	489	-	489
17.	329	2,269	570	1,699	1,699	-
18.	-	10,637	1,934	8,703	7,614	1,089
19.	30	2,582	60	2,522	2,310	212
20.	156	7,984	6,489	1,495	-	1,495
21.	-	2,412	75	2,337	-	2,337
22.	-	3,994	156	3,838	1,500	2,338
23.	-	19,299	15,394	3,905	4,000	- 95
24.	-	1,816	851	965	730	235
25.	-	2,650	2,368	282	-	282
26.	-	3,719	3,157	562	-	562
27.	-	2,901	280	2,621	1,756	865
28.	-	4,403	869	3,534	-	3,534
29.	-	- 429	-	- 429	-	- 429
30.	-	6,626	322	6,304	6,207	97
31.	1,902	16,716	893	15,823	10,333	5,490
32.	-	1,099	379	720	-	720
33.	58	10,810	3,309	7,501	9,212	-1,711
34.	-	2,062	-	2,062	-	2,062
35.	-	3,303	-	3,303	3,000	303
36.	94	3,546	59	3,487	2,250	1,237
37.	-	14,132	6,181	7,951	6,087	1,864
38.	180	13,297	1,388	11,909	14,137	-2,228
39.	-	600	-	600	600	-
40.	-	2,115	-	2,115	2,400	- 285
41.	7,011	926,220	870,232	55,988	55,988	-
42.	-	933,968	538,829	395,139	395,139	-
43.	74,055	1,277,319	1,401,031	-123,712	-	-123,712
44.	22,778	789,989	271,000	518,989	443,512	75,477
45.	-	15,180	1,369	13,811	13,811	-
46.	452	24,003	1,792	22,211	11,727	10,484
47.	-	69,367	11,630	57,737	58,223	- 486
48.	-	4,509	2,952	1,557	1,557	-
49.	2,172	10,612	3,859	6,753	15,000	-8,247



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