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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for a Charter of Incorporation by Letters Patent, under the provisions of the New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies Act, 1886, and amendments thereto, constituting the applicants and such other persons as may become shareholders in the proposed Company, a body public and corporate under the name and for the purpose hereinafter mentioned.

(a) The proposed Corporate name of the Company is "The Consolidated Telephone Company, Ltd."

(b) The objects for which incorporation is sought are:—
To enter from day to day upon any public streets, roads, squares or open plots of ground or highways in the Counties of Carleton and Victoria in the Province of New Brunswick, and to break up and open such public roads, streets, squares, plots of ground or highways, or any part thereof for the purpose of erecting and maintaining poles and posts, stringing and maintaining wires for telephone purposes and for the repairing and repairing the same.

(c) The head office or chief place of business of the Company is to be at Bath in the County of Carleton.

(d) The amount of the capital stock is to be \$500,000.

(e) The number of shares is to be 5000. The amount of each share is to be \$100.

(f) The names in full and the address and calling of each of the applicants are as follows:—
Mr. Edward Cummings of Bath in the County of Carleton, Medical Doctor, Patrick Corbett of said Bath, Merchant, Patrick Carey of Johnville in said County of Carleton, Farmer, and Patrick McLaughland of said Johnville, Farmer, Matthew Bohan, of said Bath, Merchant.

Dated at Bath, N. B., this Twentieth day of April, A. D. 1903.

F. B. CARVELL,
Solicitor for Applicant.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

WE expect to resume our business of slaughtering Lambs this season as usual. We shall buy our lambs by the pound, weighing when taken away, which has proved very satisfactory. We shall continue to pay one cent per pound more for ewes and weather than we do for buck lambs.

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KING AND POPE MEET.

Rome, April 29.—Edward VII., King of England, and Leo XIII., spiritual head of the Catholic church, met at the Vatican to-day. The King, who had in the morning reviewed 25,000 of the troops of King Victor Emmanuel, after luncheon at the Quirinal, drove from the British embassy to the Vatican, accompanied by Col. Lamb, the British military attaché. Behind him followed the members of his suite. The King rode in a private carriage, as no equipage of the King of Italy could enter the precincts of the apostolic palace. The King, who wore a field marshal's uniform, had no escort, except some policemen in plain clothes, and no troops lined the streets, as when Emperor William visited the Pope.

When the royal party reached the grand staircase leading to the papal apartment, King Edward was greeted by the Marquis Sacchetti (who acted for Prince Ruspoli, the introducer of sovereigns, who is ill), Monsignor Merry Del Val and Prince Antici-Mattei. At the upper landing there was grouped in imposing array a number of other ecclesiastics.

King Edward addressed a few words of kindly thanks in return for the hearty greeting offered him. The royal party then proceeded between ranks of Swiss Guards.

At the conclusion of this ceremony the door of the Pope's apartment was immediately opened, and the aged Pontiff was revealed standing at the threshold with his hand extended, awaiting his guest. He was dressed in robes of white and a red velvet cape bordered with ermine. Even King Edward paused a moment upon seeing the Pontiff in his white garments. The Pope's face was the color of ivory, but he moved without aid and with no apparent difficulty. The King and the head of the church clasped hands, and, exchanging a few words in French, King Edward passed within the papal apartment, the door was closed and the Pope and his guest were left alone.

King Edward remained with the Pontiff for twenty minutes. A bell was then rung, and the King's suite was admitted and presented. This little ceremony seemed to please the Pope immensely. At its conclusion King Edward took his leave, the Pope crossing the room at his side, and saying his last words at the door.

From the Vatican King Edward passed through the Piazza of St. Peter where he was warmly greeted in English by a number of Scotch pilgrims now in Rome, who shouted, "Hurrah for the King." Had King Edward looked up at this moment he would have seen a figure in a window of the second story of the palace; it was Pope Leo.

AGAINST N. B.

REPRESENTATION REDUCED.

Ottawa, April 29.—The supreme court gave judgment this forenoon in the case submitted by New Brunswick and Nova Scotia as to the interpretation of the words "aggregate population of Canada," in sub-section four of section 51 of the B. N. A. act, that is, whether they meant the four old provinces or all the provinces of the Dominion as now constituted. The chief justice to-day said: "The court having heard counsel on behalf of the Dominion as well as on behalf of the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and having considered the question as aforesaid certifies for the reasons contained in the documents annexed to the governor general in council that in its opinion the words 'aggregate population of Canada,' contained in sub-section four of section 51 of the B. N. A. act, 1867, should be considered as meaning the whole population of Canada, including all the provinces which have been admitted to the confederation subsequent to the passing of the B. N. A. act."

The whole court was unanimous in the answer given to the question.

At the Gamey enquiry, in Toronto, Tuesday, Hon Mr Stratton was on the stand and denied emphatically that any money consideration passed between him and Gamey or that anything of a corrupt or improper character took place.

News from the Country.

Tilley, (Little River).

Miss M McLaughlin spent Easter vacation with friends in Scotland.

J W Tompkins cut his foot badly last Friday, while making birch timber.

Miss Beatrice Brayall spent Sunday last with her parents here.

W W Brayall started for Springhill with a raft of logs last Saturday.

Rev A Sisson had service in this place, 10 a m, Sunday last, after which he started for Orsenville.

John Morell had several men employed rafting last week.

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The farmers are busily engaged with their spring work.

Those who are clearing land report that fire spreads very easily, making it necessary to be always on the watch.

Mrs J S White, of Hodgdon, is visiting her sister Mrs James Crawford. On Thursday evening a large party of young people gathered at Herbert Hemphill's, Speerville, and spent a very pleasant evening.

Our teacher, Miss Hall, lost several days last week through sickness.

Mrs Daniel Gillin has had to undergo another operation. On Sunday her left eye was removed by Drs Rankin and Griffin. She is now resting as easily as possible.

Mrs T W Griffin has been sick for a few days, but is now on the road to recovery.

Geo O'Donnell is home from Philadelphia to spend his vacation.

Annie Henderson, has returned from Peel, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs Wm McMurray.

Alice Bunting, who has been learning dressmaking with Miss Henderson, has returned to her home in Maxwell.

Ira Carson spent Sunday at his home.

There are rumors of a school concert in the near future.

Brigadier General Manning has defeated the Mad Mullah and relieved Col. Cobbe, near Cumburra, Somaliland. The Mullah's loss was about two thousand. The British loss is not known.

Royalton.

May 4th, 1903.

Farmers are busy preparing the ground and sowing their seed.

The roads are dry, but very rough in this section of the country.

Colds seem to be the order of the day around here at present.

Our day school is progressing nicely under the careful instruction of Miss Glenna White.

Mrs Oley Smith is home from Lowell, Mass, visiting her parents.

Letchmere Weade, Jr, has returned from Millinocket in very poor health.

Geo Wiggins, who has been spending the winter on Miramichi, hunting, was home one day last week.

Mrs Ira Miller is slowly improving in health.

Mrs David Jewell is spending a few days at Knoxford.

Stephen Kinney of Easton, Me, a former resident of this place is visiting friends here.

J R Peterson has sold his bay team and is now looking for another.

Mrs Chas Gallupe is very ill at present, we are sorry to learn.

M White has been visiting his mother, Mrs Joshua Jones for a short time. Mr White has been in the Northwest for a number of years, and seems much pleased with that country. He returned last week taking his younger brother with him.

Riley Brook.

May 4th, 1903.

Very sad. Robert Phillips, carpenter of Grafton, arrived here April 4th, accompanied by J J Hale and remained over Sabbath. On Monday he continued his route to Serpentine to build boats. Joseph Stevenson of this place, assistant, was there four weeks; having finished his work was on his way home; came about seven miles on the 28th and put up for the night in one of Mr. Hale's camps, Joseph Stevenson being his only companion. Another party was to have been at the said camp that

night, but for some cause did not get there until 10 a. m. next day. Mr. Hale arrived there the same hour. Night came on and these two men were alone with no light or time-piece. Mr. Phillips complained of pain in the head and cold, and asked Mr. Stevenson to give him a sweat. As there was nothing there he covered the deceased with his own share of bedding, and put on a good fire. About 10 o'clock p. m. as near as Stevenson could tell Mr. Phillips had a stroke of paralysis of the brain and was in great agony for about three hours. All consciousness had left him from the first; could not speak, see or feel. Mr. Stevenson did all he could for him and kept his lonely watch till 10 o'clock the day following as before stated. Imagine Mr. Hale's surprise and grief when he entered the camp. Fortunately he had a team there, and he soon had it ready to convey him to Riley Brook, it being 10 o'clock p. m. Monday when they arrived at S R Hayden's, in a dying condition; he was past all human aid. Mr. Hale stayed at his bedside until he drew his last breath on Wednesday morning at 5 a. m. Mr. Hale, Mr and Mrs Hayden did all in their power to make his dying moments easy. Poor man, he was unconscious of what they did for him. He died without a struggle. Mr. Phillips had many friends on the Tobique. He was in such good cheer and looking so well when he came from his home. Quite a number of neighbors and friends witnessed his remains laid in the rough box to go to his loved ones at home. To his doubly bereaved daughter; it was a severe shock to all here, what must it be to her. She has the heartfelt sympathy of the people in this section.

E McCollom's drive is out today; about thirty men have started on their journey home.

We had a very pleasant call at the Harmony from our old friend Archie Fraser on Sabbath.

We regret to announce the departure of Rev J D Campbell from the Tobique River, where in the past year he has won the respect of many. He is succeeded by Rev Ross of N S, student.

Thomas Ferguson is quite ill. Dr Coffin was called in today and has given him hopes of recovery.

Cleaning house, filling the soil and hanging May baskets is the order of the day at present.

Arbor day was observed here by cleaning the school house and school yard. No flowers were planted owing to the rain. Some say lots of stove polish was used. Our teacher, A P Jewett has proved himself worthy of his occupation and is respected by all. What means those shy glances around the corner?

Mrs A Gance has been called suddenly to Woodstock tonight by the illness of her brother.

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Westfield, Me.

Mr. John Kitchen is having work done on his house which greatly improves its appearance.

Seldon Chase is building an addition to his residence.

Jonas Smith has purchased the place known as the Russel farm.

Elder G M Park of Presque Isle preached at the school house last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Albion Dean of Easton visited at E F Chase's last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Grace and Geneva Adams spent last week at Washburn with their aunt, Mrs Geneva Pyle.

Mr Fox, one of the oldest residents of the town is seriously ill.

E B Briggs and family went to Littleton last Saturday to attend the wedding of Mr B's sister, Miss Iva Briggs.

When O L Allen, his daughter Dora and Miss Alice Rose were driving out from the grange hall at South Presque Isle last Saturday night the girls accidentally fell from the wagon. Fortunately neither of them was much injured.

Mr and Mrs J W Adams, Mr and Mrs B B Briggs, and Mr and Mrs John Knowlen attended the wedding last Wednesday of Miss Alda Bell and Robert Hawkins which took place at the home of the bride's father, Richard Bell of Mars Hill. More than two hundred guests witnessed the ceremony.

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