

NOTICE OF GRANTING LETTERS PATENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That under Chapter Eighty-five of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903, and amending Acts, Letters Patent have been issued under the Great Seal of the said Province, bearing date the second day of February, A. D. 1905, incorporating William J. Brait, Merchant; Alexander B. Carson, Merchant; Thomas C. Burns, Mill Owner; Frederick W. Tozer, Physician; Alexander J. Girvan, Gentleman; Martin Lanigan, Postmaster; Edward Hannay, Merchant; James L. Hutchinson, Surveyor; Leslie J. McWilliams, Physician; all of Rexton, in the County of Kent and Province of New Brunswick; Robert A. Irving, of Buctouche, in the said County, Barrister; Richard O'Leary, Merchant; William E. Forbes, Merchant; Edward McInerney, Clerk; William D. Carter, Barrister; Jean B. Martineau, Clergyman; Henri Gallant, Merchant; Edward J. Bannon, Clergyman; all of Richibucto, in said County; Alexander J. Curran, of West Branch, in said County, Mill Owner; William J. O'Leary, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, Electrical Engineer; and Arthur E. O'Leary, of Richibucto aforesaid, Hotel Keeper; for the following purposes, namely:—

To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the telephone system of The Kent Electric Company, Limited, established in the County of Kent, and the telephone system of The Kent Telephone Lines Company, Limited, in the Counties of Kent and Northumberland; and to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the franchises and rights of the said Companies or those of any other telephone system or systems within the said Province to construct, operate or maintain any such telephone system or systems; to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the lines, wires, instruments and appliances or any of them or any part thereof of the said system or systems and to amalgamate and unite the telephone system of the said The Kent Electric Company, Limited, and that of The Kent Telephone Lines Company, Limited, with any such other system or systems that may be so purchased, leased or acquired by this Company; to enter into any arrangements with any person or persons or body corporate possessing as proprietor any line or lines of telegraph or telephonic communication or any power or right to use communication by telegraph or telephone, upon such terms and in such manner as the board of directors may, from time to time, deem expedient or advisable; and to connect its system with the system of any person or persons or body corporate carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, with power also to amalgamate with any such body corporate.

To construct, maintain, establish and operate a telephone system in and throughout the said Counties of Kent and Northumberland, and to any point or points in Westmorland County; to carry on and operate a general telephone business in all its branches, including the building of offices, the setting up, erecting and constructing of poles and posts, the stringing and putting up of wires, making of connections, buying, selling and leasing of telephone instruments, wires, and other fittings, appliances and apparatus used and employed in carrying on a telephone business, and generally to do all and everything necessary to complete, support, use, work, and maintain a system of telephone communication between and throughout the Parishes of the said Counties, and also to connect said system with any other telephone system extending outside the said Counties.

To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, own and hold such lands, licenses, privileges, buildings, plant, franchises, rights, powers, and real and personal property as may be required for the purposes of the Company, and to sell, assign, underlet, convey and transfer the same for such price or prices and on such terms and conditions as the directors of the Company may deem right, and if deemed desirable to acquire other real and personal property in lieu thereof.

To enter by its servants, agents or workmen upon any public street, road, square, open plot of ground, bridge or highway in any village, town or parish in the said Counties, and on, or under the same, to lay, construct, erect and maintain such and so many poles, posts, conduits, pipes or other works or devices as the said Company may in its discretion deem necessary for making, completing, operating, using, working and maintaining a system of communication by telephone; to stretch and maintain wires therein or thereon and affix the same thereto, and renew and repair the same, and for the purposes aforesaid to break up, open, cross or pass under any public street, square, road, open plot of ground, highway or bridge or any part thereof, not however to interfere with that part of the same appropriated for the use of carriages, sleds, sleighs, wagons or other vehicles and horses, and to keep the same open during the time necessary for the setting up, erecting, constructing and maintaining, repairing or replacing all such posts, poles or other works used in connection with the works of the proposed Company. But the Company shall at its own costs and charges and without any unnecessary delay, repair and amend the said public streets, roads, squares, open plots of ground, highways and bridges in any part where they shall be so broken up and opened as aforesaid restoring them to the condition as near as may be in which they were found previous to the breaking up or opening of the same.

To stretch and lay cables over and under any body of water, watercourse, lake, river or stream.

To enter into and upon all lands being private property for any or all such objects and purposes of the Company.

To collect such tolls or charges as the said directors may deem adequate for the transmission of all messages and communications over the lines of the said Company, with such other things as are incident thereto; with certain terms and conditions in the Letters Patent more particularly set out; by the name of "THE RICHIBUCTO-REXTON TELEPHONE COMPANY, Limited; with a total Capital Stock of Twenty thousand dollars, divided into four hundred shares of Fifty dollars each. One half of said Capital Stock to be Class "A" stock, being ordinary stock of the Company, and one half to be Class "B" Stock, being preference stock, having preference and priority as respects dividends, at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Dated at the Office of the Provincial Secretary, at Fredericton, the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1905.

L. J. TWEEDIE, Provincial Secretary.

Advertisements for the Gazette are required to be forwarded by Mail to R. W. L. TIBBIS, King's Printer, on TUESDAY, in order to be in time for Wednesday's issue.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "TENDER FOR RED BANK BRIDGE," will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until

MONDAY, 13th day of MARCH, 1905, at noon, for rebuilding Red Bank Bridge, over N. W. Miramichi River, Parish of North Esk, Northumberland Co., according to Plan and Specification to be seen at the Public Works Department, Fredericton, and at the office of the Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Premier, Chatham, N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified Bank Cheque or Cash, for an amount equal to five per cent. of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon. Should the tender be not accepted the deposit will be returned. Two good sureties must be named in each tender. Not obliged to accept lowest or any tender.

Any Newspapers copying this Notice will not be compensated.

Department Public Works,
Fredericton, February 22nd, 1905.

C. H. LABILLOIS,
Chief Commissioner.
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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, constituting the applicants hereinafter named, and such other persons as may become shareholders in the proposed company, a body corporate and politic, under the name and for the purposes hereinafter set forth.

1. The proposed corporate name of the company is "Vroom Brothers, Limited."

2. The objects for which the incorporation of the company is sought are as follows:

(a) To manufacture, buy, sell and otherwise dispose of and deal in, by wholesale and retail, all kinds of furniture and upholstered goods, carpets, mats, rugs and floor coverings of all kinds, window shades and musical instruments, house and office supplies, and to manufacture, buy, sell and otherwise dispose of and deal in any and all goods and materials used therein, or in any of them, and all or any articles usually associated or connected with the furniture and upholstering business, or the manufacture aforesaid.

(b) To manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire, own, mortgage, sell, assign, transfer, invest and trade in and deal with goods, wares and merchandise and property of every class and description necessary and usual in carrying on a general furniture and house and office supply business, or connected in any way with the objects aforesaid.

(c) To manufacture, buy, sell and otherwise dispose of and deal in all commodities, machinery, plant, patterns, designs, mechanical devices, articles and property of any kind whatsoever, which may be used for or in connection with any of the aforesaid purposes or objects.

(d) To carry on any other business, by way of manufacture or otherwise, which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the business and the objects and purposes aforesaid, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of the Company's property or rights.

(e) To acquire and take over as a going concern the business now carried on at the Town of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, under the firm name and style of Vroom Brothers, together with the stock in trade, and all such other things as it may be deemed desirable to acquire and take over in connection therewith.

(f) To build, lease, purchase or otherwise own, hold and possess in fee simple or otherwise, all lands, buildings and premises necessary to carry on the business as aforesaid.

(g) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects and purposes above set forth.

3. The office or chief place of business of the said Company is to be established at the Town of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte and Province of New Brunswick.

4. The amount of the capital stock of the said Company is to be Twenty-four thousand dollars, of which the full amount is actually subscribed, and which is to be divided into two hundred and forty shares of One hundred dollars each.

5. The said capital stock is to be divided into two classes, namely: "A" stock, being ordinary stock of the Company, divided into one hundred and forty shares of One hundred dollars each; and "B" stock, being preference stock, having preference and priority over ordinary stock as respects dividends at the rate of eight per centum per annum, and in the distribution of assets, and divided into one hundred shares of One hundred dollars each, the holders of said preference stock to have the selection of two of a board of five directors of the said Company.

6. The name in full, address and calling of each of the applicants are as follows:—

Edwin G. Vroom, of the Town of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant.

Gilbert W. Ganong, of the Town of Saint Stephen aforesaid, Manufacturer.

John D. Chipman, of the Town of Saint Stephen aforesaid, Gentleman.

Charles C. Grant, of the Town of Saint Stephen aforesaid, Merchant.

Frederick M. Murchie of the Town of Saint Stephen aforesaid, Merchant.

James Vroom, of the Town of Saint Stephen aforesaid, Accountant.

And the first five of the above named applicants are to be the first or provisional directors of the said Company.

Dated at the Town of Saint Stephen, in the County of Charlotte, this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1905.

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GEORGE J. CLARKE,
Solicitor for Applicants.