

**HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies**



COMPANY Dominion Telephone Manufacturing Company, Ltd

DATE ORGANIZED 1907

WHERE ORGANIZED Waterford, Ontario, Canada

FOUNDER(S) E B Overshire, Pres; A V Overshire, VP; OH Duncomber, Tres; W O Rhode, Mgr

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer

Subsequent names or significant changes resulting from acquisitions, consolidation, sales or bankruptcies:

New factory in Waterford, Ca completed

DATE

1909

Sold off all tangible assets in factory and closed

1912

Ceased all operations and closed doors

1913

REMARKS Dominion was formed as a Canadian company as a subsidiary of the Swedish-American Telephone Co because of the Independent companies' demand for their products. It was formed to save the 27% import fees with Mr. Overshire, the president of SA becoming the President of Dominion. The company did not have to have an R&D department because they obtained the rights to SA designs.

Source: Telephone Journal, 1907; Telephony, 1909; Waste Trade Journal, 1912



Note typical Swedish American transmitter mount on this PFFCT. Dominion made both the cast and pressed steel arms



**A TRIP TO WATERFORD**

Prospective telephone buyers can make no better investment than to visit Waterford.

1st. You will visit the mammoth plant of the Dominion Telephone Manufacturing Co. Ltd. and see how we manufacture complete telephones and switchboards from the raw material, see how we assemble them, see what a rigid test we give every part, see how we pack them ready for shipment.

2nd. You will visit a complete and up-to-the-second telephone exchange using the same kind of equipment manufactured by the Dominion Telephone Mfg. Co. Ltd.

3rd. You will be shown a modern rural telephone system, using the same telephones and equipment manufactured by the Dominion Telephone Mfg. Co. Ltd.

4th. You will be shown the books of the Telephone Exchange which will show you how a ten per cent dividend is paid every year.

**SEEING IS BELIEVING**

If you want telephone apparatus that will pay you dividends,  
 If you want telephone apparatus that is manufactured in Canada,  
 If you want to avoid paying duty on parts that are manufactured outside of Canada,  
 If you want to trade with Canadians,  
 If you want the best telephone apparatus on earth and have it proven to YOU to YOUR satisfaction by actually seeing it made and in operation in the same town,

**COME TO WATERFORD**

We claim to be the only bona fide Independent Telephone Manufacturing Company in Canada that manufactures ALL of its apparatus and can prove it to YOUR satisfaction, notwithstanding the untruthful statements of disgraced associates trading under the name of manufacturers. Ask the so called independent manufacturers in Toronto what make of transmitters, receivers, generators, etc., etc., they use on their apparatus and where they are made.

**Dominion Telephone Mfg. Co., Ltd.**  
**WATERFORD, Ontario.**

The only Independent Manufacturer in Canada manufacturing ALL their apparatus from the raw material.

