NEW TELEPHONE SERVICE

Competition to the "Bell" is Threatened by Offer From the Independent Company.

as to the validity of the action of the er spending several hundred dollars on

Manager Alf Hoover, representing the Independent Telephone Co., submitted a draft agreement of the service which they are desirous of installing. The schedule of rates calls for a store service at a maximum figure of \$25 and a house service for \$18, the franchise to extend for 30 years, and the town, by the terms submitted, to have the right to take over the system by giving one year's notice. Provision is made against the merging of the line with any rival company, and the work of construction company, and the work of construction must begin within four months of the

and a committee was appointed to consist of the mayor and Councillors Nasmith, Berry, Phelan, Cobbledick and dale; Rev. Mr. Dinnick, Bracondale; Rev. Mr. McTaggart, Wychwood;

The council expressed impatience at the delay of the city board of control in refusing to make some defi ite statement re the question of annexation. It was explained that the city were waiting for the report of the town auditors, which has not yet been issued. A bylaw was passed for the issue of debentures for \$2000 for the completion of the high for \$2000 for the completion of the high and others. A large number of ladies school, and a committee named to enter into negotiations for the submission of a garbage scheme. Solicitor dicense commission of West York not to grant reported as to the steps taken in opposition to the Bloor-street viaduct, The following officers were elected: and the reports of the property and fire and light committees were adopted. The unts for the month of March were \$1432, of which more than \$600 was for

The funeral services of the late William Bell took place this afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Rogers of Immittee was elected, consisting of the manuel Presbyterian Church. The attendance was large and the remains John Buchanan. Elia; J. W. Breakey, Technology.

John Richardson has been awarded the contract for the new store and residence to be erected this summer by

What to Eat and

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which contain a large percentage of maltose. Malta-Vita, the crisp, delicious whole-wheat food, contains from eight the decoration fund for the school.

The flags on the public buildings are work to hang fire for months, will be founded to the contains and the contains are work to hang fire for months, will be to ten per cent. of maltose.

ovens, it is the crispest, most delicious food in the world, containing only one per cent. of moisture. The other 99 per cent. is food-brain and bone and nerve and muscle food-and most easily di-

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS not opened to-day, as expected, owing to the non-arrival of the seats. The building will accommodate 100 pupils, is of the most modern and artistic design and will be in readiness at the begin

> Society met at the home of Mrs. Dr. Britton to-night. Dr. Sisely's handsome new residence at the corner of Queen-street and King-ston-road is now up one storey.

Toronto Junction Toronto Junction, April 8.—The property committee of the collegiate institute reported at the regular meeting to-night that it would require an expenditure of \$1400 to put that building a good condition. Tonders were acted in good condition. Tenders were asked East Toronto, April 8.—For nalf an for. Peter Lawton suggested that the members of the school board who could should meet at the ravine and considerable. as to the validity of the action of the chairman of the property committee in purchasing a stove without the formal consent of the rest of the members The article only cost in the first instance some \$18, but the opinion of the solicitor was invoked and considerable opposition displayed before the item was allowed to go thru.

Here spending several hundred dollars on improving it. Rev. Mr. Tremayne pointed out that nature study could be made a branch of study, and that the ravine would afford a good study ground for said that Capt. Ross should be requested to get tenders for cleaning up the place, and a resolution to this effect was carried. The board will meet at the school to-morrow evening, at 5

York Township.

must begin within four months of the granting of the franchise, the system be installed within one year. The question of an entrance into or connection with the city was left in abeyance.

Mayor Ross and the members of the council expressed warm sympathy with the movement for a competitive line last of the presentation was present. John Wanthe movement for a competitive line last of Dovercourt presided, and among and a committee was appointed to contact the system. ohnston.

Rev. Dr. Abraham, Dovercourt; Rev. Mr. McEwen, York Mills; Rev. Mr. Ed-

were also present.

A resolution was passed, asking the The following officers were elected: John Wanless, Dovercourt, president;

Mr. Gilchrist, Toronto Junction, vice-president; Mr. Bathgate, York Mills, secretary; Rev. Mr. Freeman, Toronto Junction, treasurer. For the purpose of organizing the dif-ferent polling sub-divisions, and to ap-point the local officers a naming com-mittee was elected, consisting of the

were interred in St. Andrew's Cemetery, Newtonbrook, and Mr. Moses. Todmor-den. The next meeting will be held at the call of the secretary.

Deer Park.

The Pine-avenue Public School was kin, K.C., Deer Park loses the last of the first board of school trustees elected, and he was mainly instru having a school section established in Deer Park. The first board elected were Joseph Gibson, J. T. M. Burn-side and Alfred Hoskin. The funeral of the late Mr. Hoskin will take place to

Ont., over Sunday, conducting special services in connection with the Y.M.C A. Rev. Dr. Ross of London conducted both services in the Presbyterian Church

The York Township Council will at John in a body to-morrow afternoon. North Toronto

The Centennial Sunday School choir

\$2400. o ten per cent. of maltose.

flying at half-mast out of respect for the late Hon. J. W. St. John.

> Whitevale. Whitevales April 8.—The death occur-red here to-day of Henry Long, in his 80th year. He was a respected resident of Pickering for over fifty years.

Mimico. The Epworth League held a very pleasant meeting in the Methodist hurch last night The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society neets at Mrs. Robert Watson's, Albertavenue, on Thursday afternoon at 3 G. W. Stubbs & Sons have opened

a butcher shop on Church-street, opposite Newcastle. The Ladies' Aid of Christ Church will hold its first' meeting in the Sunday school on Wednesday afternoon, at 3

Bracondale

Clarke & Clarke, tanners, purchased four acres of land on the east side of Christie-street, just north of the C.P.R. tracks, from Trank Turner. They establish a tannery and expect to employ 100 hands.

Wychwood.

The Union Jack is floating half-mast crest Schoolhouse and J. E. that his wardrobe may be counted Edwards & Sons' factory out of resupect to the late Hon. J. W. St. John. Mrs. Williams of Alcina-avenue, who moved here from Toronto a month ago, died yesterday of consumption.

Weston.

The late Thomas Lang Moffat of the Moffat Stove Company left an estate of \$11,449, which goes to his widow and daughter, Elizabeth

Red Band and Welts, Ottawa, April 8.-The 10th Royal Grenadiers of Toronto have granted permission to adopt the naval pattern of forage cap, with red band

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St. James' Cemetery this afternion at 2.30. Rev. T. W. Paterson, rector of Christ Church, will officiate.

Rev. D. C. Hossack was in London.

City Council Finally Decide Vexed Question—A Grist of Notices of Motion.

CITY HALL TO-DAY.

10 a.m.-City council waits on private bills committee of the legislature re expropriation bill.

3 p.m.-Board of control.

By a decisive majority the city council yesterday afternoon placed itself on record as strongly opposed to any interference with the progressive bylaw passed by the council of last year We all know that for many years physicians of high standing in their profession have prescribed malt extracts, forwarded promptly to Judge Win-chester, who will announce the scheme of assessment within the next few

The vote, taken after an hour's sur vey of the situation, was upon Ald. McBride's motion that the proposed work be abandoned, and resulted as

follows: For James-street extension: The Miss Furey, a sister of B. O. Furey and Ward, Ald. McGhie, Adams, R. H. of Brooklyn-avenue, died in Cavan, Ire-Graham. Geary, Church, Foster, E. Hales and Wilson—12. Against: Ald. McBride, J. J. Graham, Vaughan, J. Hales, Bengough; Lytle

and Whytock-7. Ald. Keeler, who is one of the strongest extensionists, was in and hence didn't vote. Ald Chisholm and McMurrich, both of whom are also

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in favor, were unavoidably absent. Controller Harrison, who would like-wise have supported, was called away from the meeting earlier in the after-

reviewed the arguments advanced that conditions had so changed since the the extension was no longer desirable.

In reply, W. F. Maclean, M.P., asked merely that the council should keep faith by upholding the existing bylaw and pointed out the existing bylaw ed. and pointed out that there was need of relief of the traffic congestion at the corner of Queen and Yonge-streets, and that Judge Winchester, after hearing all the evidence, had decided the extension would be a great public improvement.

Tributes. A warm tribute to the late Hon. Mr. St. John was paid by the mayor, in inviting the council to assemble on Wednesday afternoon to attend the fureral ceremonies.

A pleasant feature, preceding the regular business of the afternoon, was the presentation of an illuminated eye can see large fields of ice loom up. address to Dr. A. S. Vogt, conductor of the Mendelssohn choir. Dr. Vogt spoke of the personal sacrifice of valuable time made by members of the organization, and the financial loss of housands of dollars inevitable under the circumstances.

Liquor License at Island. Ald. Bengough with Ald. E. Hales as seconder gave notice of motion that council "respectfully and earnestly request the board of license commis-

oners to refuse to entertain any application for license to sell liquor in any public amusement place in the City of Toronto." Ald. Foster drew attention to the \$4000 asked by Mr. Forman for the purchase of lots on Lee-avenue and

Cinque Ports-avenue from Jos. Wiliams, in connection with the purchase of Kew Beach Park, and asked if this amount was additional to the \$125,000 included in the bulk sum.

On motion of Ald. McGhie it was decided to allow the free use of the lar vein, the second cutting his face. exhibition track to the Toronto Driving Club one afternoon per week for speeding competitions on the definite understanding that no gambling or mala.

other improper practices are to be The fire and light committee will be asked to consider a report on the advisability of erecting electric lights at all street railway stops. The Greater Toronto.

The board of control on motion of Ald. Foster will consider applying to the Ontario government for an order in council to annex to the city "that portion of the Township of York situated on the north side of Danforthavenue." Also on Ald. Foster's motion the property committee will conant duties, will render anyone free from and retail fruit market in the north sider establishing a public wholesale section of St. Lawrence market, and five other teachers from New York. that a railway siding be run into the market Ald. Church's motion was "that the

board of control be requested to confer with the Township of York and other municipalities interested in the erection of the Bloor-street viaduct and report the result of such negotiations to council at an early date.

Three More Squadrons.

Militia orders announce that authority has been given for the organization of three squadrons of cavilry in Oxford County and of a considerable increase in the mounted forces of the western provinces. In Manitoba a new regiment to be known as the 18th Mounted Rifles will be

Two squadrons of cavalry will also be recruited in the Province of Sas-katchewan, and three additional squadrons of the Canadian Mounted

CLOSE TO A COOL MILLION CITY'S BALANCE FROM '06

Treasurer Coady's Statement of How Toronto Fared Financially Last Year.

City Treasurer Coady yesterday issued a detailed financial statement covering 1906, showing an excess of receipts over disbursements of \$981,-

911.21.

The receipts of \$11,929,484.62 include \$759,563.28 on hand Jan. 1, 1906; \$2,447,-220.51 debentures negotiated, \$269,018.28 contractors' deposits (contra), 3107,-996.68 exhibition fire insurance, \$111,-133.99 liquor and \$46,132.80 general licenses; \$229,997.36 property rentals and sundry receipts, \$348,963.48 street railway receipts and \$78,445.08 mileage; \$2,064,189.66 matured investments and \$180,760.31 interest on investments; \$3,719.78 taxes, including arrears: \$3,719.78 taxes, including arrears; \$485,913.21 water rates and \$17,344.94 special services; \$63,408.89 private drains and \$619,716.18 in bank ad-

The disbursements total \$10,947,573.41. Among the large items in the expenditure column are: \$406,869.88 in bank loans and advances, Jan. 1, 1906; \$111,-979.17 administration of justice; \$117,-747.01, charitable, hospital and other grants; \$256.057.72, contractors' deposits (contra); \$1,170,400.34, debentures redeemed; \$103,953.73, permanent improvements to exhibition buildings. provements to exhibition buildings; \$180,662.35, high pressure fire system; \$278,584.04, fire department; \$888,532.48, interest on debenture debt, general and interest on debenture debt, general and local improvement loans, special deposits, etc.; \$32,684.53, Jail maintenace; \$39,053, public library maintenance; \$58,237.11, local board of health; \$63,506.35, maintenance and repairs to markets; \$388,185.65, police department; \$202,878.99, repairs to public buildings, city hall maintenance, insurance, fire hall additions, etc.; \$163,125.93, parks requisition; \$74,664.58, public walks and gardens; \$150.000, provincial hospital grant; \$85,262.81, municipal salaries; \$977,817.50, maintenance of schools and new schools; \$2,431,128.34, sinking fund investments (contra); \$124,242.34, street schools; \$2,431,128.34, sinking fund investments (contra); \$124,242.34, street and park lighting; \$21,460.86, tax collection; \$190,995.56, maintenance waterworks; \$260,408.29, extensions, additions and renewals; \$255,783.34, sundry works and services; \$993,833.17, local improvements; \$75,556.05, roadways and repairs; \$119,067.49, street and snow-cleaning; \$51,078.29, street watering; \$130,146.09, scavenging, and \$171,392.05, street railway track allowance.

SECOND UNKNOWN SUICIDE. ound at Centre Island Yesterday

Morning by Island Policeman. The body of an unknown man was found dead in the men's lavatory at Centre Island yesterday morning, with a

bullet wound in his head. Deceased was clean shaven, about 5 feet and a half in height, and of fair Raymond, who represented the petitioners against the extension, briefly reviewed the arguments advanced in the street car ticket and one return ticket to the interest of the carried a nickel watch and 11 cents in money. Three street car tickets and one return ticket to the interest of the carried a nickel watch and 11 cents in money. Irish frieze overcoat, pepper-and-salt advent of the street railway loops that coat and vest and striped trousers. A

There will be no inquest.

ICE HINDERS NAVIGATION.

Str. Strathcona Gets Jammed Floes Outside Port Colborne.

Port Colborne, April 8.-The steamer Strathcona, bound for Detroit, was the first boat of the season to leave here this afternoon. To-night the Strathcona is still stuck in the ice just outside of the breakwater. As far as the It is expected the Welland Canal will open about April 15. .

Southampton, April 8.-Navigation was opened at this port to-day by the arrival of the tug D. MacLeod from Port Elgin. There is considerable ice along the

EX-PRESIDENT ASSASSINATE Youth Attacks Prominent Guate-

malan on Street Car City of Mexico, April 8.—Gen. Manuel Lisandro Barrillas, former president of Guatemala, was assasinated last evening in Calle Seminairo as he sat in a street

The car stopped and a young man The mayor said it was about 17 years of age climbed aboard, The assassin gave his name as Yose Estrada and his home as Ocos, Guate-

A School to Teach Hebrew.

A school of Hebrew will be opened on June 1, at 242 Simcoe-street, where Bible instruction will be given to children, taught daily after public school hours. The instruction will be Scripture translation from Hebrew into English, cutting out Yiddish, which has been heretofore in use. Five hundred scholars are anticipat

ed, and the "board of education" will consist of Rabbi Gordon and Rabbi Weinrib, as superintendents, and eighteen members. M. J. Rattell will be the principal, at a salary of \$1200 a year. He will appoint Snow Blocks Western Immigration

Regina, April 8.—The rush of settlers into the Northwest from the States has resulted in five hundred being stalled here, to be cared for by the municipal authorities. northern line is blocked by the snowstorm of Saturday Snow and ice still cover many portions of the prairies, and the season will be open very late.

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Phones-Main 191-4391 FLOODS IN SERVIA

Belgrade, Servia, April 8.-Widespread floods, caused by the melting of the snow, have wrought devastation in nany Servian towns. Railway traffic is interrupted, and number of fatalities have been report-

Memorial Lodge, I. O. F. The second meeting of Memorial Lodge, I-O.F., so named, to perpetuate the memory of the late Dr. Oron-hyatekha, was held last evening at the Temple. The occasion was taken to present sashes to the officers by Maj. McMurtry, H.S.C.R., the gift of the supreme executive. Twenty new mem-bers were initiated, and it is thought that Memorial bids fair to become the "banner lodge" of the Toronto Foresters. A flashlight portrait was taken of the officers, prominent among whom were G. H. Mitchell, superintendent field work; Alex. Stewart, high treasurer; J. H. Heron, D.S.C.R., and John Gray, D.S.C.R. and John Gray, D.S.C.R.

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