STRENGTH, VITALITY, MANHOOD

Advertisements under this head a cent a word R. RYERSON, 60 COLLEGE STREET Toronto, may be consulted at Tecum se House, London, Saturday, March 4. tx

H. GARDINER, M.D., L.R.C.P., LONDON

Park and Queen's avenue. Telephone

DR. McLELLAN - SPECIALIST - EYE, car, nose and throat, Hours, 9 to 4, 497.

DR. ALISON JAMIESON - OFFICE corner Bathurst and Talbot streets.

P. WILSON - QUEEN'S AVENUE -Second door from Wellington street Epecial attention raid to diseases of women.

DR. JARVIS - HOM GOPATHIST - 834 Dun das street, Hours, 8-10, 2-4, 6-8.

DR. ECCLES—QUEEN'S A VENUE-COR.
NER of Wellington. Specialty—Discases of women. At home 10 to 2; other hours by appointment.

DR. BUTLER, OPPOSITE ST. ANDREWS Church. Only special work in diseases of theeve, ear, nose and throat.

DR. MEEK, QUEEN'S AVENUE, LON-DON, Specialty, diseases of women, Hours, 10 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.

DRS. FRASER & TEASDALL—118 YORK street, corner Talbot. J. W. FRASER. W. J. TEASDALL

DR. CAMPBELL-380 DUNDAS STREET -Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 4 and 6

DR. GEORGE H. WILSON, YORE threat and lungs.

DR. MACARTHUR, B.A., 485 DUNDAS steet. Specially children and women.

DR. GRAHAM - OFFICE AND RESI DENCE, 380 Clarence street. Epecia attention to the lungs and diseases of children

C.L. T. CAMPEELL, M.D., M.C.P.S. Office and residence, 327 Queen's avenu London, Offire hours, 8 to 933 a.m., 1 to 9 p.n and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Skin diseases a specialty.

DR. ENGLISH, - OFFICE AND RES DENCE, 688 Dun das street. Telephon.

PR. BURKHOLDER - OFFICE AND residence, 491 Richmond street. Tele

DR. MACGREGOR-OFFICE-706 RICH MOND street. Telephone 914.

DR. FERGUSON, CORONER, SOUTH London. Office hours, 8 to 10 a.m., 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p.m. Telephone.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word

MR. J. W. FETHERSON, ORGANIST Queen's Avenue Church, Music lessons given at pupils' residence; also at 883 Col-borne street.

DENTAL CARDS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word

DR. GEO. C. DAVIS, DENTIST, WILL
resume the practice of his profession
March 15, 1893. Office No. 170 Dundas street.

R EMOVAL—FAWCETT, THE DENTIST,
has removed to his new office, 299 Richmord street.

mond street.

WOOLVERTON-SURGEON DENTIST.

18 Dundas street; entrance, seconddoor west of Clarence, next to Edy Bros., photo artists, London, Ont. Telephone 8%.

INSURANCE. Advertisements under this head a cent a wor

Advertisements under this head a cent a word THE HUB — 203 DUNDAS STREET—
Meals at all hours, European plan; choice oysters, imported and domestic liquors and cigars. Call solicited. ALEX. MURDOCK, proprietor.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL — CORNER Dundes and Wellington streets, London; board by the day and week. WM. AVEY, proprietor. Telephone No. 657.

FALLAHE HOUSE - 621 AND 623 DUN-DAS street east, London; choice liquors; street cars pass the door. JAMES FALLAEN proprietor.

rroprietor.

VICTORIA'-THE POPULAR & A day house-Clarence street, corner bundas street. J. TOMINBON, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MON-CLASS incever respect. D. Hoosa, proprietor, proprietor, proprietor.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUC TION by J. W. Jones, auctioneer, at his rooms, Dundas street, London, on Friday, the 11th day of March, at 2:30 p.m., the stock of M. McKenzie, Port Rowan, consisting of:

\$1,061 18 1,041 17 991 20 153 00

Drygoods..... Tweeds, ciothing, etc....... Boots and shoes.....

Drygoods....Boots and shoes....Clothing, etc....Tinware and crockery....

Eng.—office and residence, corner Wi and Dundas streets. Careful attention o specific and skin diseases. zxv

EV. ANNA SHAW-TALBOT STREET Baptist Church, March 16. Admission

WESTMINSTER RINK — BAND MON DAY, 6th, and Friday, 10th; three-mile andicap race Friday, 10th; two prizes. WRITE THE LONDON ENTERTAIN MENT Bureau for terms and information whenever you intend getting up an entertainment.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY-LAST term of season commences Monday, Feb term of season commences Monday, Pob. 20. Classes as follows: Gentlemen, Mondays at 8: ladies and children, Sacture Mondays at 8: Action of the Commence of National Commence of National

MEETINGS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word ODFELLOWS' ENTERTAINING MEET ING in Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I.O.O.F. 20-night; come and enjoy yourself. Thos. WASH, Sec.; Thos. D. HASTINGS, N.G.1 ST, GEORGE'S SOCIETY—THE MONTI ST, GEORGE'S SOCIETY—THE MONTI LY meeting will be held on Thursda evening, the 9th inst., at 8 o'clock; member will please attend; something special on hance W. EKINNER, president; J. B. Cox, secretary

DUMESTICS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head a centaword the einscritons for 2 cents a word.

WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED GEN-Guired, Good wages given. Apply at 864 Richmond street. WANTED AT ONCE-A HOUSEMAID-Apply to Mrs. WOLFERSTAN G. THOMAS, 442 Waterloo street. 7c

THOMAS, 412 Waterloo street.

EVEAY GIRL IN ONTARIO WHO
wants a situation, either in a private
family or hotel, can be suited at OBBORNE'S
Intelligence Office, 55 Dundas street. Fifty
girls now wanted as general servants, cooks,
housemaids, dining-room girls and laundresses.
New situations coming in daily. Apply at once WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT -Apply 130 Albert street. 8k

WANTED-GOOD PLAIN COOK-ALSO housemaid. Apply Mrs. Moore, 280 NURSE FOR CHILDREN - GIRL OR woman; good wages. Apply 136 Kent

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head I centa word. TO RENT-THAT DESIRABLE RESI-DENCE, 517 Dufferin avenue; 9 rooms; bath and city water; one of the most beauti-ful corner locations in the city. Apply to BOWMAN, KENNEDY & Co., 182 York street, 3n eod TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-380 MAITLAND

street; 9 rooms with modern conventes. Apply to B. Howay, 477 Dundas street TORES TO LET—136 DUNDAS STREET

— Opposite Market Lane; 112 Dundas
sireet, at present occupied by N. Wilson & Co.;
two of the best business stands in London; possession at once. Apply N. Wilson & Co.
5n vxz

TO RENT-BRICK HOUSE-169 KENT
mediate possession. Inquire E. MEREDITH, 55
Dundas street, city.

LET," "ROOMSTO LET," "HOUSE to Let" and "For Sale" cards always on hand at Adventiser office.

AGENTS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word three insertions for 2 cents a word. MART MAN WANTED IN EVERY county to introduce "Coal-Spare;" reduces your coal bill over 25 per cent.; sells money in it. Send stamp for particulars to the Coal-Spare Company, Georgetown, Ont.

A GENTS WANTED—TO SELL SPECIAL

A GENTS WANTED—TO SELL SPECIAL

THS in our line, Samples free, with
outdit. Peculiar facilities to new beginners.
Control of territory. Have done business in
Canada 35 years. We employ on salary and
commission. Write for terms to CHASE
BROTHERS COMPANY, BURSETYMEN, COLORDON,
out.

A GENTS WANTED \$20 A WEEK-G.
MARSHALL & Co., 258 Dundas street,

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Advertisement under this head a cent a word

MARRIAGE LICENSES MAY BE OB-TAINED at Shuft's drug store or at residence, northeast corner Dundas and William streets, London. No witnesses re-quired.

RUSINESS CARDS.

Advertisements under tris head a cent a word DUILDERS AND FARMERS — FOR sale cheap—200,000 shingles at \$1.80; good pine and hemlock lumber at \$10; lath, yest. At new yard, opposite C. P. R. freight sheds, London.

NOTICE-A LARGE QUANTITY OF carpets wanted at once; highest price raid.

Drop a card or call at P. J. GARNER & SON's
drav office, 198 York street. Telephone, 721. OHN JONES-MANUFACTURER AND et, London, Ont. Light harness

A FEW DOUBLE-HEATERS LEFT AT great bargains; parlor cooks; bedroom suites \$12 and upwards, at new store, 357 Tai-lot street, near King street. Geo. Parish. EXRES & SONS-STEAM DYE WORKS - 221 Dundes street London. Specialties ostrich feathers, garments, dying and clean

TOCKWELL'S STEAM DYE WORKS—
SEP Dundas street, Urders by mail or express from the strength of GEO. ROUGHLEY-FELT AND GRAVEL or roofer; repairing a specialty; estimates on application. 190 South street, London. Telephone 888.

A T. CORP-PAINTING, GLAZING, paper-hanging and house decorating 185 Oxford street. Telephone 758. GEO. LEWIS & SON-PAINTERS, GRAIN ERS, glaziers paper-hangers, etc. 61 and 617 Richmond street.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

Advertisements under this head a centa wor C. B. TAMLIN. VETERINARY SURGEON Office 359 Talbot street. Residence 366 Oxford street. Telephone Nos. 365 and 768.

J. H. 1 ENNENT - VETERINARY SURGEON - Omec. King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone. H. WILSON & SON-OFFICE, 594 KING etreet, Iondon; residence, 846 Richmond street. 7 elephone.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Advertisements under this head a centa wor

\$50,000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO PRIVATE FUNDS TO PRIVARE FUNDS TO PRIVARE FUNDS TO PRIVARE AND PRIVARE AND PRIVARE TO PRIVARE FUNDS TO PRIVARE AND PRIVARE AND PRIVARE TO PR

O on city roperies only. T. H. LUSCOMES, arrister, 169 Dundas street, city.

50.000 PRIVATE FUNDS TO I END 50.000 at 0 and 51 per cent. on terms o suit borrower. D. H. TENNENT, barrister, dc., 78 Dundas street, London.

STOCK BROKERS.

MALE HELP WANTED.

Advertisements under this head 1 centa word three insertions for 2 cents a word.

WANTED-FOREMAN FOR BISCUIT factory; good position for qualified man. The Montreal Biscuit Company, Montreal, 958:20b WANTED — STOUT LAD TO LOOK after horse, etc. Apply 109 Wharn South.

WANTED - SALESMAN FOR THE dress department; city man preferred. A. SHARP, 120 Dundas street. 6tf EVERYBODY READS THE WANT column of the Advertises. 39 cents for three insertions for fifteen words.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent a wo three insertions for 2 cents a word. A PPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS wanted. Apply 250 Lundas street, over Mrs. McLeod's millinery store. Miss Scott, dressmaker.

SITUATIONS WANTED

Advertisements under this head a cent aword WANTED-SITUATION (WITH CHILD 4 years old), as housekeeper Address E. P., this office.

A DVERTISER WANTS SITUATION—
Thoroughly practical experience with engines and boilers, electric lighting, excetion and care of machinery; has been twine factory superintendent for several years; references and testimenials. Address C, G, GAHLAND, 230 First street, Detroit, Mich. 8k

SPECIFIC ARTICLES FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent aword

POSTERS — ALL STYLES, HANGERS and dodgers. Advertises Job Depart MENT.

HIPPING TAGS—AT CLOSE PRICES—
ADVERTISER Job Department.

ENVELOPES-PLAIN OR PRINTED-AT ATEST NEW YORK STYLES IN WED Department.

Department.

ADVERTISER Job

Department.

COMMITTEES FROM THE VARIOUS societies should get their printing as the ADVERTISER JOB Department.

DILHEADS, NOTEHEADS, LETTER-JOB DEPARTMENT, JOB DEPARTMENT, AND THE ADVERTISER JOB DEPARTMENT.

PHOTOGRAPH WRAPPERS ON TOUGH tog stock, at Advertises Job Depart PAMPHUET WORK OF EVERY DE SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at ADVERTISER Job Department.

SHIPPING TAGS AT BOTTOM PRICES
-ADVERTISER Job Department. YOU MAKE THE SALE EVERY TIME, and the cost is only 1 cent a word under this heading.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word three insertions for 2 cents a word

BOARDERS WANTED-GOOD ACCOM-MODATION for a few persons. 456 Tal-WANTED-IN A PRIVATE FAMILY—board for two boys aged 13 and 11. Address I. C., Box 399, city. 9e

WANTED TO RENT-HOUSE WITH from 6 to 9 rooms; modern conveniences; within five minutes walk of market. Apply P. D. Q. 7c

BUSINESS CHANCES.

Advertisements under this head 1 cent a word. FOR SALE OR TO RENT-STORE AND dwelling in the village of Kintore, Apply John Grant, Kintore postoffice.

LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word; three insertions for 2 cents a word. POUND-A SMALL PARCEL OF DRYGOODS. Owner can have same by claiming property and paying expenses,
ANDREWS, London West,

LEGAL CARDS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word. MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY-

Barristers, solicitors, notaries, etc., offices corner Richmond and Dundas, London, James Magke, Q.C., James B. McKillop, Thomas J. Murphy. STUART & STUART, BARRISTERS, selicitors, notaries, etc. Offices, 414 Talbot street, London: Main street, Glencoe. ALEX.

A GOODRICH, JAWYER, 124 DEAR BORN street, Chicago, Ill., 25 years' experience; secrecy; stecial facilities in several states; Goodrich on divorce with laws of all States," in press.

(EO, NELSON WEEKES, BARRISTER and solicitor, notary public, etc. Office: EDMUND WELD-BARRISTER, SOLIC 1TOR, notary jublic, etc. Privatefund to loan at lowest rates. Unce: 90 Dunda

W. J. CLARKE - BARRISTER, SO-LICITOR, notary, etc., 180 Dundae street (east of Richmond), London. PARKE & PURDOM - BARRISTERS-

Defroit, Bitch. Rates, \$1 20 to \$2 per day. Single meals \$2 cents.

CITY HOTEL—MCMARTIN BROS. LONDON, Ont. Terms, \$1 per day. Telephone connections. First-class billiard parior. Corner Dundas and Talbot streets.

THE ALBION RESTAURANT—NO. 157

Dundas street. Dining-room on the European plan. Finest cysters in the market. Choice imported wines. Hejuors and cigars. Telephone No. 703. D. DEWAR, proprietor.

ONTARIO HOUSE — KING STREET—
Opposite Market House; remodeled and refurnished; good stabiling. Jerrey McDonato.

FFICE RESTAURANT—RICHMOND

Street. Fresh lager. Hest brands of all kinds of Hejuors and cigars. Meals at all hours. The best brand of oysters. D. Sare, proprietor. P. MCPHILLIPS-BARRISTER-MONEY to 'won, 49 Dundas street, London.

W. SCANDRETT BARRISTER, SO, 11CITOR, etc., 58 bundas street west fondon. Money to loan.

A.BERT O. JEFFERY, 1J.B., D.C.La, barrister, solicitor, notary upbile. Office, Ontario Loan Building (upstairs), Marketlane, Lendon.

LORGOD.

TITZGERALD & GLASS, BARRISTERS, solicitors, etc., 83 Dundes street, London. Money at 5j and 6. W. W. FITZGERALD, Q.C.; CHAS, T. GLASS, B.A.

H. BARTRAM-BARRISTER-Solicitor, notary public, conveyancer, Money to loan on real estate at lowestrates Office: 89 Dundas street west, London.

LOVE & DIGNAN-BARRISTERS ETC.418 Talbot street, London. FRANCE

CIBBONS, MCNAB & MULKERN-BAR.
RISTERS, etc., London. Office, corner
Richmond and Carling streets. George C.
GIBBONS, O.C.; GEO, MCNAB, P. MULKERN,
FRED. F. HARPER.

ARCHITECTS. Advertisements under this head a cent a wor

MOORE & HENRY-ARCHITECTS AND Civil engineers, Albion Building, London, John B. Moore, FRED HENRY. MCBRIDE, JONES & FARNCOMB —
Architects and surveyors, 213 Dundas
street, Duffield Block, H. C. McBride, C. A.
JONES, F. W. FARNCOMB.

FDUCATIONAL

ments under this head a cent a word SHORTHAND QUICKLY LEARNED-New system of teaching Pitmanic method Evening class Private lessons. W. S. Rhy CARD. 468 Dufferin avenue.

Advertisements under this head a centa wor M. WAY - ARTIST - PAINTINGS days and Saturdays. Terms moderate. 253 Dundes street.

A PETROLEA HORROR!

Two Men Instantly Killed and One Seriously Injured

a Prominent Citizen, Blown

W. H. PARKER, M. D., No. 4 Bulfinch st.,
Boston, Mass., chief consulting physician of the
PEABODY MEDICAL INSTITUTE to whom
was awarded the dold medical by the National
Medical Association for the PRIZE ESSAY on
Exhausted Vitality, Atrophy. Nerrous and Physical
Debitity, and all Diseases and Weakness of Man,
Consultation in person or by letter,
Prospectus, with testimonials, FREE,
Large book, THE SOLENCE OF LIFE, OR
BELE-PRESERY ATION, THE PHIZE ESSAY,
300 pp. 125 invaluable prescriptions, full gilt, only
\$1.00 bymail, double senied, secure from observation. PETROLEA, Feb. 7 .- A terrible accident occurred at Marshaville to-day about 10:30
a.m., in which two men lost their lives and
another was seriously injured. It appears
that a machinist named McKenzie was at
the oil wells known as the Menzie property
and owned by Mr. James Duncan, doing
some require, and by some and owned by Mr. James Duncan, doing some repairs on the engine, and by some means at present unknown the boiler exploded, killing instantly Mr. Jas. Duncan, who was on the spot looking after the repairs; also killing the engineer, Mr. Leggatt, and seriously injuring Mr. W. McKenzie, the machinist. Mr. Duncan has been a resident of this town a number of years and has sat in the council for a long time, holding different positions. He was married and leaves a small family. Mr. Leggatt was married and also beaves a family. Both men were killed instantly, and never spoke a word. The body of Leggatt is in a frightful condition; it is literally blown to pieces. DR. WOODRUFF, EYE, EAR, NOSE and throat. Hours, 12 to 4. No. 185

No Progressive Euchre.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 7—The Anti-Gambling Bill passed the Senate yesterday after a fight which threatened to become riotous. The bill was at once signed by the Governor. It makes any kind of gambling a felony and prohibits progressive cuchre parties where prizes are offered.

A Daily Delivery

—the use of Pearline. It delivers woman from her hardest work; it

delivers what is washed from its hardest wear. Pearline

takes out dirt easily and thoroughly. It washes clothes or cleans house, without harm to hands or things. Pearline does away with the Rub, Rub, Rub. Nothing does as much as Pearline. It takes away the worst work, and it leaves you the best.

Send Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." ITS it Back FALSE—Pearline is never pedsomething in place of Pearline, do the honest thing send it your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, do the honest thing send it does also AMMES PYLE, New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore substaing between us, the undersigned, as manufacturers and dealers in stoves, tinware, lamps and general house furnishings in the city of London has been this day dissolved b mutual chinace to be paid to William Wyatt & Son, at the city of London doresaid, and all claims against the said parinership are to be presented to the said william Wyatt & Son, by whom the same will be setfled, and by whom the same will be setfled, and by whom the said business will be continued at the same place. WM. WYATT, W. F. WYATT, Jos. W. CHAMBERS; witness, SORFH C., JUDD. Dated at London this sixth day of March, A.D., 1830.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY, MARCH 10.

I MACIONALID DENTIST-IERMOVED his office to Union Block, over Gurd's gun store, 185 Pundas street. Vitalized air used for the painless extraction of teeth. Rev. T. De Witt Talmage A SURE IN THE PHŒNIX INSURANCE Company, Hartford, Conn. Cash capital \$,2000,000. Assets \$5,676 35679. EDWAND Towg, agent. Office over Bank of Commerce. London, Telephone 507. "Bright Side of Things ROYAL CANADIAN AND ALLIANCE Assurance Companies—G. W. Danks, agent for London and vicinity. Office, opposite City Hall, unetains.

Prices-25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Plan opens to-morrow morning 90 clock. The public are re-quested to stand in line. Not more than eight tickets sold to any one person. 7u zx GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TO-NIGHT,

Marshall P. Wilder

And companion entertainers, including Miss Cecelia Woolsey, the English musical phenom-enon, Miss Carlotta Gilman, prima donna soprano; Mr. Edwin F. Kendall, the celebrated composer and planist.

DICESHOTEL FORMERLY THE MADI-SON-Corner Jefferson avenue and Randolph street, opposite the Biddle House, Detroit, Mich. Rates, \$1.25 to \$2 per day,

MADIc and
House,
r day.
C day.
C day.
T downship of Westminster Propressions and public charities for the Province of Ormanic acts of the control of Robert Christie, Esq., the inspector of the person and established Westminster, in the county of market, eigars, the control of Middlesex, now an immate of the Asplum for the Insane at London, there will be offered for sale, by public auction, at the auction rooms of J. W. Jones, auctioneer, 242 Dundas street, in the city of London, on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1833, at the hour of 12 octock noon, the following lands and premises, namely: Part of Jot No. 39, 11 octocks, now on index of the person of J. W. Jones, auctioneer, 242 Dundas street, in the county of the sale of the sale of the city of London, on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1833, at the hour of 12 octocks, now on index of J. W. Jones, auctioneer, 242 Dundas street, in the city of London, on Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1833, at the hour of 12 octock now of J. W. Jones, auctioneer, 242 Dundas street, in the county of the sale of J. W. Jones, auctioneer, 242 Dundas street, in the county of the sale of J. W. Jones, auctioneer, 242 Dundas street, in the county of the sale of J. W. Jones, auctioneer, 242 Dundas street, in the county of 12 octocks, now of J. W. Jones, auctioneer, 242 Dundas street, in the county of 12 octocks, now of J. W. Jones, auctioneer, 242 Dundas street, in the county of 12 octocks, now of J. W. Jones, auctioneer, 242 Dundas street, in the county of 12 octocks, now of J. W. Jones, auction, aucti FROWNSHIP OF WESTMINSTER PROP-Total. \$2.831.02
Terms—One-quarter down balance at two.
our and six months, approved paper, with incerest at 7 per cent. per annum.
At the same time and place the stock of
Bean, Peltz & Bean, of Harriston:
\$1.661.18

in a Boiler Emplosion-James Duncan Exclusive Telephone Rights for Five Years at \$5,000.

> The General Electric Light Company Also Given a Franchise.

A Petition in Mr. Abbott's Favor Before the Council.

Telephone Company May Test the City's Action in Court-\$500 Granted to the Protestant Orphans' Home-\$20 for Mount Hope to be Asked For-School Trustee Appointed.

Ald. Moule occupied the chair in the absence of Mayor Essery at Monday night's council meeting. There were present Ald. Taylor, Heaman, Connor, J. W. Jones, Thos. Jones, Carrothers, Stevely, Scarrow, James Fitzgerald, Garratt, Dreaney, Welford, F. J. Fitzgerald, Parnell, Shaw, Pritchett and Coo.

Pritchett and Coo.
COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.
Communications were received and

D. Menzies, on behalf of London Lodge, No. 415, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, for the use of the City Hall on Tuesday, April 4, to hold their first annual ball.

Granted.
R. Lampkin et al.—for sewer on Queen's avenue, between Picton and Waterloo streets. No. 2.
C. E. Keene, secretary London Free Library Board—Inquring whether the City Council would consent to set apart a portion of Victoria Park for the purposes of a white feas library. No. 2.

Council would consent to set apart a portion of Victoria Park for the purposes of a public free library. No. 2.

Thomas Frampton—Asking that the council refund a pound fine of \$8. No. 1.

W. M. Seaborn, rector of \$8. No. 1.

W. M. Seaborn, rector of \$8. No. 1.

W. Morrison, of the Extinguisher Manufacturing Company, Toronto—Submitting cuts of chemical fire engines. No. 3.

Dr. J. S. Niven—Calling attention to the dangerous condition of the C. P. R. crossing at Adelaide street. No. 2.

Parke & Purdom, representing the Globe Casket Company—Complaining of a charge of \$19 50 for water used by their boilers. They came here from Ridgetown and were granted free water and taxes. A subsequent bylaw was passed limiting the amount of water for boiler purposes, hence the charge. They considered it unfair now, especially as they were now employing twice the number of hands originally agreed upon. The water commissioners will be asked to allow the company 3,000 gallons of water a day free of charge.

Love & Dignam—Presenting the statement of claim of Wm. Murphy, against the city of London and the street railway company, for damages sustained by his hack. Referred to city solicitor.

Mrs. Stephen O'Dwyer—For remission of taxes. No. 1.

Mrs. Stephen O'Dwyer—For remission of taxes. No. 1.
Tennent & Macbeth—Re John Proctor's caxes. No. 1. Col. Smith, Barracks—Asking aid for the

Col. Smith, Barracks—Asking add for the coming militia camp. No. 2.

Geo. Berry—Asking, on behalf of Loyalty Circle, No. 99, Companions of the Forest, for use of East End hall on March 30. Granted.

J. J. McLaren, chairman of the executive committee of the Dominion Alliance for the

committee of the Dominion Alliance for the Total Suppression of the Liquor Traffic— Asking that a plebisoite be taken on the prohibition question. No. 1 committee to report.

report.
Thos. Edwards—Account for cleaning East End hall. No. 2.
W. J. Scott and others—For sewer on Becher street. No. 2.
Wm. Fysh—For position on fire brigade.

Wm. Fysh—For position on fire brigade. No. 3.

H. H. Gore—For permission to show wire fence on market. No. 3.

Thos. May—For use of East End hall on March 24. Granted.

A PETITION FOR MR. ABBOTT,
A petition signed by W. J. Reid, F. A. Fitzgerald and others asked the council to reconsider its request for the resignation of Assistant City Cierk A. S. Abbott.

Mr. James Cowan spoke in favor of the petition, and referred at length to the past services of Mr. Abbott. He thought it was cruel that simply because a man was old he should be discharged. If any of the councilors had an old dog or horse that had grown old they would not shoot him but let him live out the remainder of his days.

days.

Ald. Thos. Jones took exception to the utterance of Mr. Cowan when he stated that Mr. Abbott was discharged simply because of .old age. Everybody sitting around the council board, he said, knew that inefficiency, not old age, was the cause.
Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald said that he had
not voted when the matter first came up to
discharge Mr. Abbott, but as soon as he
existed his dual resistance of secretary

discharge Mr. Abbott, but as soon as he resigned his dual position of secretary of the School Board a man was put on at a salary of \$600. In that case he thought that either Mr. Abbott was underpaid by the School Board, or the gentleman that was doing the work now was overpaid. He supposed that the real meaning of the petition was to get a retiring allowance. While he did not vote for Mr. Abbott's resignation, he could not vote for a grant of money.

Mr. Frank Love addressed the council in favor of the petition and was subjected te a cross-examination by Ald. Parnell as to why Mr. Abbott's resignation was asked for on the School Board.

Ald. Taylor spoke in favor of retaining Mr. Abbott.

Ald. Garrath spoke in the opposite

Mr. Abbott.

Ald. Garratt spoke in the opposite strain. Mr. Abbott was wealthy, he said and assessed for \$35,000. He (Garratt was an employer of labor, and when any oil his men became incapable they were sent

his men became the home.

After a great deal of further talk and cross-firing, a motion ruling the petition out of order was lost, as was a motion that it be filed, so the petition simply falls through and the matter may be brought up

it be filed, so the petition simply falls through and the matter may be brought up again at any-time.

No. 3 committee in a brief report asked that tenders be called for relief wood, and for cleaning the market. Adopted.

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.

No. 2 committee recommended and reported; (1) That the communication of E. North re Portland cement sewer pipe industry be filed for reference; (2) that the claim of Toothe & McDonald for damages to John A. Graham's cutter for \$\frac{1}{2}\$ has been settled; (3) that the application of the Canadian General Electric Light Company to erect poles on the streets be granted, provided the recommendations contained in the city engineer's letter are carried out by the company and the city and private companies have a right to use the poles; (4) that on communication of J. B. McKillop for Shedden Company, re dangerous condition of street on which snow is removed from street rallway tracks, your committee wrote to the company and received the reply

that they were then endeavoring to carry out the terms of their agreement with the city; (5) that Waspe & Pearson's tender to supply and erect wood or iron street signs at 14 cents each be accepted, being the lowest

at 14 cents each be accepted, being the lowest.

The report was adopted with the exception of clauses 3 and 5. With regard to clause 5, Ald. Stevely moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. J. W. Jones, that McClary's offer of enamaled signs at 12 or 12½ cents be the tender accepted. The amendment was lost and the clause adopted. clause 3 was adopted after a long discussion.

NO. I committee reported; (1) That the petition of Mary Norris for remission of taxes be granted; (2) that the petition of Mr. H. Shuttleworth for a grant of \$500 to the Protestant Orphans' Home be granted; (3) we submit bylaws re extending time for return of collectors' rolls and to borrow certain moneys from the Bank of Montreal; (4) we submit agreement re Bell Telephone Company and recommend the adoption of same.

With regard to clause 2 Ald. Garratt With regard to clause 2 Ald. Garratt moved in amendment that the sum be \$300. Ald. Thos. Jones seconded. Sheriff Glass was heard in support of the petition. On the vote being taken the amendment was lost and the clause adopted.

THE TELEPHONE FRANCHISE.
The clause recommending that the Bell Telephone Company be given the exclusive franchise for five years, at \$1,000 a year, was taken up.

Telephone Company be given the exclusive franchies for five years, at \$1,000 a year, was taken up.

The city clerk read a petition protesting against a telephone monopoly.

On motion, Ald. Parnell, acting chairman of No. 1 committee, went into the reasons that led the committee to adopt the report. It was, he said, without question the best offer before them, and then it was not in the interests of the citizens of London that there should be two telephone services here at the present time. In the four years that the Automatic Telephone Company have been in existence they had not placed a single telephone service in Ontario. Then if there were two services and the Boll Company controlled the trunk lines they might raise the trunk rates. Referring to the petition against granting the exclusive rights, he said that of the 180 signatures on the petition 78 of them were either duplicate or counterfeits. When it was understood that 700 of the Bell Company's 800 subscribers would not sign the petition it was clear that they were getting efficient service.

Mr. Hellmuth spoke for the Automatic

scribers would not sign the petition it was clear that they were getting efficient service.

Mr. Hellmuth spoke for the Automatic Telephone Company. They did not admit for one moment the right or power of the council to grant a monopoly. They could not do so under the statutes and if necessary they would test the matter in the courts. This was a decided age of electrical advancement and the Scientific American approved of the automatic system. Everyone knew that there were many defects in the Bell Telephone Company's service, and yet they were wanting exclusive rights. The Automatic Company offered to pay quarterly to the corporation of the city of London 5 per cent. of the gross receipts, and promised not to charge a higher rate than that charged by the Bell Telephone Company. They guaranteed to pay a percentage on 200 telephones the first year, with a gradual increase up to 450 the fifth year. That meant a revenue to the city of only \$500 less than they would receive from the Bell Company, and no monopoly was asked for. The system that gave the best service would survive and the other would sink, and if the automatic company would be thrown out after a brief trial, why were the Bell Company so anxious to oppose them?

Mr. Judd addressed the council in favor

thrown out after a brief trial, why were the Bell Company so anxious to oppose them?

Mr. Judd addressed the council in favor of the Bell offer. He compared the offers of the two companies. The Bell Company offered a clear thousand dollars. While the automatic company only offered a percentage of receipts and would guarantee 200 telephones the first year. They said nothing about the rate they would charge. Taking the basis of rates charged now by the Bell Company, 5 per cent. on 200 instruments would only amount to \$2,500 in five years, while their offer was \$5,000. In Laporte, Indiana, the automatic system had only been in use twelve weeks and the only other place on the continent where it was used was at Turboun, Quebec, and there were only eighteen or twenty subscribers there.

The motion to adopt the clause relating to this matter was then put.

Ald. Stevely moved in amendment that the council give any company the privilege of starting in the city. Ald. Scarrow seconded, but on the vote being taken the mover and seconder were the only ones voting aye.

So the clause was adopted and a bylaw

ing aye.

So the clause was adopted and a bylaw will be prepared giving the Bell Company exclusive rights in the city of London for

the next five years.

ANOTHER ELECTRIC FRANCHISE. The question of granting a franchise to the Canadian General Electric Company

was then taken up.

Ald. Coo moved that the prayer of the petition, with the amendments as suggested by Engineer Graydon, be granted.

The motion was put and carried with only three dissenting votes.

OTHER BUSINESS.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Ald. Connor gave notice of motion to grant Mount Hope Orphans' Home the sum of \$200.