e electrical companies to get their ons on the question of putting their wires ground. It could not be expected that companies would encourage the agitaterfore their expressions are not disapper; and in view of the fact that undergro ires must be possible of operation, or the impanies in the large cities, in which the impanies in the large cities, in which the impanies in the wires is being compelled, would ave proven the contrary, too much income need not be placed in the difficulties. at magnify themselves in the eyes of the

Let the City Set the Example. Hugh Neilson, Manager of the Bell Tele-hone Co., was interviewed and asked what he of the agitation for putting and, "Toronto," he began, "has eapest system, with the exception or real, of any city in the world. Here are Iontreal, of any city in the world. Here are rates of some of the cities in the United tates: Chicago, \$100 and \$125 for houses and usiness places respectively; Philadelphia 100 and \$120; New York, \$75 to \$100 and 150 to \$180; Boston, \$72 to \$96 and \$96 to 120; Baltumore, \$60 to \$75 and \$60 to \$100; Ibany, with one-half the number of instruents of Toronto, \$48 to \$72 and \$60 to \$100; Cansas City, \$48 and \$72; Troy, \$150 for usiness places; San Francisco, \$60 for resience and \$60 and tolls for business places, thicago, Philadelphia and New York can flord to put their wires underground at those ates."

chicago, Philadelphia and New York can afford to put their wires underground at those rates."

"Then," ventured the reporter, "if the telephone, wires are put underground the rates will be increased?"

"I won't say, but you may draw your own conclusions. Some one has got to pay for it. The wires are on the streets because the people want the convenience and you can't confiscate peoperty that is standing in the streets and is of no value anywhere else. And you may be quite certain that when the old Montreal telegraph lines that have been on the streets for forty years, and the old Dominion lines are removed, some mighty good reasons will have to be presented to Pariament. Anyway, you may bet, the wires will not go underground for some months."

"Do you know of any system of underground wires that is working astafactorily?"

"No, I do not. Wires will not work as well underground as suspended in the air. There is what we call retardation on account of their close proximity to the earth. When I say that it would be impossible to speak over an underground wires one hundred miles long, you can understand that the retardation, or muffling, would be very considerable even for a short distance; it would, in fact, make a difference in the efficiency of the city's system of at least 25 per cent. Then there is the city's own electric alarm system. Why does not the city put it underground? And there is the police patrol system, and with reference to this, our contract with the city is void just as soon as the wires have to go underground, and then the city will be without its pasteol service. Oh! there are many things that enter into the consideration of this question that the public and the papers do not recognize."

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A. W. Barber, Manager of the Ontario vision O. P. R. Telegraph Company: "I a not prepared to say whether or not I think Philadelphia system of nnderground wires il work successfully. Anyway aerial wires preferable. Dampness has the effect of the current and the lines ork more heavily, and underground there work more heavily, and underground there would be sure to be more or less dampness. I have not known of any underground system that works as well as the aerial wires. The Philadelphia scheme may be successful if the pipes can be kept dry and arrangements for quick repairs can be made. Another thing is, that when wires are put in cables there is a sympathy between one wire and another caused by induction; this is very noticeable the aerial wires and must be very propunced.

caused by induction; this is very noticeable in aerial wires and must be very pronounced in cables. If the burial of the wires is to be successful, submarine cables, as in Paris and Hondon, must be used; they are expensive, but work better than the pipes.

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"Wouldn't it be keeping them away from each other to be put in separate pipes?"

"No, to a certain extent an iron pipe would reduce the induction, but hardly to a sumicient degree to make it practicable. The great point the citizens must bear in mind, with recard to the burial of the electric wires, is that they cannot expect to have the use of the telegraph; telephone and electric light at the present prices, if the companies are compelled to put the wires ould not give their service at the present prices. The point, therefore, is that the use of these modern convenience—will be placed beyond the reach of many who now use them by their necessarily increased cost. There is no place in the United States where a complete system of underground wires has been made. The New York State Legislature has more than once passed an act to compel companies to put their wires underground before a certain date; the dates are long past and permits are to-day being granted in the city of New York for electric light and other wires to be run overhead. It will be a long time before the reform you are agitating other wires to be run overhead. It will be a long time before the reform you are agitating will be consummated. It an ordinance is reas will be consummated. It an ordinance is passed the city will simply be deprived to a great when to the electrical conveniences.

If it were only a matter of digging a hole, the dig a pipe, and putting the wires in it no company would object. The difficulty lies in working the wires after they are underground. All electric currents have a certain amount of tension or present the statement of tension or present the statement of t all electric currents have a certain amount of ension or pressure which is all the time tend-ing to cause an escape from the wire; the least ault in the insulation of a wire will cause a leakage, which when commenced multiplies it-self very fast, resulting in the complete break-ing down of the insulation at that point. The leakage may be caused by dampness, and the destruction of the insulation of course renders

destruction of the insulation of course renders useless the wire for its entire length.

"We are more willing to put the wires underground than the public are to have them put down, but we see the difficulties, of which the public know nothing. Just as soon as a practicable system is discovered the electric companies will be ready to use it. Think of the companies will be ready to use it. Think of the dost it would involve in the case of our company with wires extending in one straight circuit alone 21 miles! Then take companies like the ladephone and Electric Light, whose customers are more permanent. We could not tunnel over to a man's store when he might also the convenience for a short time; we would require a three years' contract and that would be practically prohibitive. In the case of the city's contract with our company:

All we can get is a contract for two or three years, and is it reasonable to ask us to go to the expense of underground wires when our contract may terminate at any time? The people should understand that when the companies can do so the wires will go underanies can do so the wires will go under-Electrical Experts On Underground Wires.

At the electrical convention held recently at Principal assistants in Attenderground Principal Attenderground Prin At the electrical convention held recently at littleburg the subject of underground and in attendance day

Pittsburg the subject of underground wires of opinion was that the burial of electric wires has been and can be successfully accomplished.

Several speakers declared that it was not an electrical but a mechanical question. Two or three delegates took the ground that, as public opinion demands the reform, the companies would do well to at once commence it. Evidence was given from cities in which systems of underground wire shave been tried that completes cances had attended the work and no difficulty?

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TOWNSEND & STEPHENS, 14 Melinda-street, Toronto. On Thursday, Nov. 22nd A. D. 1888, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the appoint ment of Inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby equired to tile their claims with SHERMAN E. TOWNSEND, Agent for Trustee, (as d rected by said statute), on or before the day W. T. BOYD, CHARLES POLLOCK.

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Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at Mr. F. A. Munson's Law Office, Cobourg, on and after Tuesday, 16th Oct. ber, and tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers. An accepted bank cheque, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of amount of tender, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be foreleted if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

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Ottawa, 11th Oct., 1888.

ENTATE NOTICES.

N THE BIGH COURT OF JUSTICE-QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE RAILWAY ACT AND OF THE ONTARIO AND QUEBEC RAILWAY COMPANY.

AND IN THE MATTER OF WATER LOT NO. 23, PLAN 5 A, IN THE CITY OF TORONTO. Take notice that the Ontario and Queber Railway Company, in accordance with the provisions of the Railway Act and an Order of this Court made herein the 5th day of October A.D. 1888, have paid into Court to the credit of this matter the sum of \$300.00, being the amount of companyation averaged to the Ontario Tan

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