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TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. No. 2, Calednr. Apply, stating salary and experience to Elmore Lymburner, Sec. Treas., Warner P. O.

WANTED—A LAUNDRESS. APPLY MATron, House of Refuge.

A COMPETENT GENERAL SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Birrell, 41 East Avenue south.

WANTED—SOPRANO AND CONTRALTO soloists for MacNab Street Presbyterian Church. Apply to Victor Hutchinson, Box 20, Times.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—DIAMOND LOCKET WITH MONOgram; initials A. J. H., between Toronto and Dundas, or in Hamilton. Finder will receive liberal reward at Times Office.

LOST — HORSE BLANKET ON MAIN Street, near Prospect. Reward. 173 King William Street.

LOST—A COLLIE, WHITE AND SABLE, also an Irish water spaniel, all brown. Reward. 102 King Street West.

LOST—ON SUNDAY BROWN FOX TERrier pup, white feet. Reward at 20 Wentworth South.

LOST—A STRING OF BEADS IN OR OUT of St. Patrick's Church. Return to Times Office.

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FOR SALE—HORSE, FRESH MILCH COW and mangels. Apply Frank E. Rymal, Barton, mountain top.

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FOR SALE — NEW LORRY WAGON; guaranteed to carry two tons and has never been used. Democrat wagon, guaranteed to carry 35 hundred, and one horse and harness. Wagon used 3 months. Apply 173 Charlton Ave. East.

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WENTWORTH CYCLE WORKS' NEW address is 176 James North, adjoining new armory. Repair now. See our new bicycles.

AWNINGS, AWNINGS, AWNINGS, TENTS, tents, waterproof covers, made to order at lowest prices. Robert Soper, Bay and Simcoe.

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ON FEBRUARY 7TH A WATER PIPE IN the John McPherson Co. factory over our store broke and flooded our store, wetting a large amount of goods. These we removed to another building and have dried them and settlement has been made with the insurance companies for our loss. These goods are now ready for sale and will be sold very cheap. They consist of boots, shoes, ready made clothing, gents' furnishings, general dry goods, woollen blankets and many lines not named here. We have room to show at one time only a small portion of these goods so the sale will likely last for a month or until all are sold. We sell all kinds of rubbers 30% cheaper than any other store in the city or country can sell them.

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FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, Nose and Throat Specialist, has removed his office to Room 305, Bank of Hamilton Building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 724. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend from the 1st to the 22nd of each month in his office here, and from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

DR. T. SHANNON McGILLIVRAY HAS removed from the corner of King and James streets to his residence, 164 James south. Specialist in heart and nervous diseases. Telephone 140.

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The valuable property in East Hamilton, known as "Eastcourt," the residence of Mr. John Hoodless, is offered for sale. The property consists of four acres of land between Main street and Maple avenue, on the north and south, and Blake street and Sherman avenue, on the east and west sides; a handsome residence with all modern conveniences; gardener's cottage, stable, etc. There is about an acre in lawn, the remainder in valuable fruit orchard and garden. The property will be sold either en bloc or the residence and grounds separately and the remainder of the land divided into building lots. For further particulars apply on the premises or to Mr. John Hoodless, 61 King street west.

JOHN M. BURNS, REAL ESTATE AND Insurance, 30 King street east, agent for Atlas and Caledonia Fire Insurance Co. and Dominion Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company.

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WANTED LADIES TO LEARN dress and mantle cutting. We teach you everything from the plainest shirtwaist to the most elaborate toilet that can be found in the fashion books. Not only the lining, but all the outer goods, in coats, skirts, waists, sleeves, collars, etc. Charge for the full course including a perfect fitting system is now only $10, to be paid when through, if satisfied. We will teach in Hamilton from March 23 to April 4; day and also evening classes. For full particulars be sure to see me at Stanley Mills' store, King St., in the waiting room, on Saturday, March 21. Don't forget the date. MISS VALENS.

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ENGLISH AND AMERICAN CAPITAL supplied industrial, manufacturing, mining, railway and all meritorious business enterprises; stocks and bonds underwritten and sold on commission in European and American market; financial aid rendered corporations. Samuel Graham & Co., Investment Brokers, 43 Sacrament street, Montreal, Canada.

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THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY
CRERAR & BURKHOLDER
42 FEDERAL BUILDING.
Phone 610. Hours 378.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the statutes in that behalf that all creditors having claims against the estate of Emma Armstrong, late of the City of Hamilton, married woman, who died on or about the 17th day of February, A. D., 1908, are required to send to the undersigned [illegible] of the last will and testament of the said Emma Armstrong [illegible] of April, A. D., 1908, their [illegible] and addresses and full particulars [illegible] properly verified [illegible] day of April the executor will present and distribute the assets [illegible] having regard only to those claims, notices of which shall have been heretofore received, and the executor shall not be liable for the said assets or in part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D., 1908. 75 James St. S., Hamilton. A. C. BEASLEY.

Times Ads Bring Results

The following boxes contain answers to Times Want ads:

6, 7, 8, 11, 15, 16, 18, 20 21, 22.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

We wish to draw your attention to "Beulah Survey" of lots, to the beautiful and healthy location, and within easy reach, to the quality of houses erected there, and not one vacant house on or near this property. We have sold over forty lots since last May, and only sixty-five remain to be offered at the prices of $12 to $15 per foot. These lots are safeguarded by wholesome building restrictions. Any builder or contractor who is prepared to build a substantial home or two should find a ready sale for them on this survey. Call at our office and get particulars.

W. D. FLATT

H. H. DAVIS, Manager. Phone 685. Room 15, Fed. Life.

MARKETS and FINANCE

Thursday, March 18.—Central Market was rather poor this morning owing to the bad country roads. Prices were mostly the same with the exception of pork and hogs. Live hogs were a little stiffer and dressed pork took a jump of 25c on the hundred. Vegetables were all the same in price. The quality of green stuff brought in so far is very good.

Poultry and Dairy Produce.

Butter	0 25 to 0 35
Cheese, per lb	0 17 to 0 26
Eggs, per doz.	0 25 to 0 30
Chickens, pair	1 00 to 1 50
Turkeys	0 23 to 0 24
Ducks, per pair	1 00 to 1 25
Geese, each	0 90 to 1 40

Fruits.

Apples, bushel	0 25 to 0 75

Vegetables.

Lettuce, bunch	0 05 to 0 08
Curly Cale, each	0 05 to 0 00
Celery, per dozen	0 60 to 0 75
Potatoes, bag	0 85 to 1 00
Turnips, white, basket	0 20 to 0 00
Cabbage, dozen	0 50 to 0 80
Beets, basket	0 20 to 0 00
Carrots, basket	0 20 to 0 00
Onions, large, basket	0 40 to 0 00
Green Onions, bunch	0 04 to 0 00
Rhubarb, bunch	0 10 to 0 50
Radishes, bunch	0 05 to 0 00

Meats.

Beef, No. 1, cwt.	7 50 to 0 00
Beef, No. 2, per cwt.	5 00 to 6 50
Beef, No. 3, cwt.	4 00 to 5 50
Live hogs, per cwt.	5 25 to 5 25
Pork, per cwt.	6 75 to 7 25
Veal, per cwt.	8 00 to 10 00
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00 to 10 00
Lamb	0 12 to 0 14

Fish.

Salmon trout, lb.	12½ to 0 00
Smoked salmon, lb.	0 15 to 0 00
Lake Ontario herring, dozen	0 50 to 0 75
White fish, per lb.	12½ to 0 00
Ciscoes, dozen	0 50 to 0 75
Pickerel, lb.	0 08 to 0 00

The Hide Market.

Wool, pound, washed	0 24 to 0 00
Wool, pound, unwashed	0 14 to 0 00
Pelts	0 40 to 0 00
Calf skins, No. 2, each	1 00 to 1 25
Sheep skins, each	0 90 to 1 15
Horse hides, each	1 50 to 2 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	0 05 to 5½
Hides, No. 2, per cwt.	0 04 to 4½

Grain Market.

Barley, per bush.	0 70 to 0 70
Wheat, white, bush.	0 93 to 0 93
Do., red, bush.	0 93 to 0 93
Oats	0 56 to 0 56
Peas	0 80 to 0 00
Rye, bushel	0 76 to 0 80
Buckwheat	0 63 to 0 65

Hay and Wood.

Straw, per ton	11 00 to 12 00
Hay, per ton	13 00 to 15 00
Straw, per ton	11 00 to 0 00

TORONTO MARKETS.

Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain were small today. Barley lower, with little demand; 300 bushels sold at 60c per bushel. Oats easier, with sales of 300 bushels at 54 to 55c.

Hay in fair supply, and prices are unchanged; 30 loads sold at $20 to $21 a ton. Straw nominal at $16 a ton.

Dressed hogs are in moderate receipt, with prices firmer. Light sold at $7.50 and heavy at $7.

Wheat, white, bush	$ 0 96	$ 0 00
Do., red, bush	0 96	0 00
Do., spring, bush	0 93	0 00
Do., goose, bush	0 92	0 00
Oats, bush	0 54	0 55
Barley, bush	0 60	0 00
Hay, timothy, ton	20 00	21 00
Straw, per ton	15 00	16 00
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush.	9 50	10 00
Do., No. 2, bush	8 40	8 75
Red clover, No. 1	12 50	13 00
Timothy, 100 lbs.	7 00	8 50
Eggs, new laid, dozen	0 25	0 27
Butter, dairy	0 28	0 32
Do., creamery	0 32	0 35
Geese, dressed, lb.	0 10	0 12
Chickens, per lb.	0 14	0 15
Ducks, dressed, lb.	0 12	0 15
Turkeys, per lb	0 20	0 23
Apples, per bbl.	1 50	3 00
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	1 10
Cabage, per dozen	0 40	0 50
Onions, per bag	1 25	1 40
Beef, hindquarters	8 50	10 00
Do., forequarters	5 50	6 50
Do., choice, carcase	8 00	9 00
Do., medium, carcase	6 25	7 00
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	9 00
Veal, prime, per cwt.	7 00	9 00
Lamb, per cwt.	11 00	12 50

Live Poultry Wholesale.

Turkeys, young	$0 20	$0 00
Turkeys, old	0 18	0 00
Chickens, fancy, large	0 14	0 15
Chickens, medium	0 12	0 13
Fowl	0 9	0 00
Squabs, per dozen	2 00	3 00

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.70 in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.30 in barrels. These prices are for delivery; car lots 5c less.

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 Front street east, wholesale dealers in hides, calfskins and sheepskins, furs, tallow, etc.:

Inspected hides, No. 1 cows, steers		5½c
Inspected hides, No. 2 cows, steers		4½c
Country hides	$0 03½	$0 04
Calfskins	0 08	0 09
Kips	0 06	0 07
Horsehides, each	2 50	0 00
Horse hair, per lb	0 25	0 00
Tallow, per lb	0 04½	0 05½
Sheepskins	0 90	1 00

British Cattle Markets.

London.—London cables are steady at 10 1-4c to 12 3-4c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c per pound.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal.—About 600 head of cattle, 55 milch cows and springers, 500 calves, 40 sheep and lambs and 150 fat hogs were offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. There were no really prime beeves on the market, but there were more common and inferior stock than usual. Trade was dull, with prices lower for the common cattle. A few of the best cattle sold at 4 3-4 to 5c per lb., and from that down to about 4c per lb. for pretty good animals; the common stock sold at 2 1-2 to 3 1-2c, and a few bulls at 3 to 3 3-4c per lb. Milch cows sold at from $25 to $50 each. Out of all the calves on the market there were scarcely two dozen that were over three weeks old. The young calves sold at from $2 to $4 each; the others, $6 to $10 each. Sheep sold at 5 1-2c, and the yearlings at 6 1-2c per lb. Mr. Joseph Levesque bought a prime spring lamb for $8, and Mr. Jos. Richard bought five others at $8.50 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 6 to 6 1-8c per lb.

At the Point St. Charles stock yards, Mr. Andrew Burrows, of Smith's Falls, bought from a Peterboro drover six pure-bred yearling bulls, five Shorthorn and one Polled Angus, at $40 each. They are to be taken to Smith's Falls to improve the breed of cattle in that locality.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:

Wheat—March $1.10 bid, May $1.12 1-8 bid, July $1.14 1-2 bid.

Oats—March 45 1-4c bid, May 48 1-4c bid.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.58c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-2c; molasses sugar, 3.36 1-2c; refined steady.

AT EAST HAMILTON Y. M. C. A.

A muscular and musical entertainment will be given in the East Y. M. C. A. to-night, for the purpose of raising funds to buy new mats. The muscular part of the programme will be looked after by D. M. Barton, in illustrated physical culture; F. Stevens and J. Sims in fencing bouts; E. Stirling and J. McQueen in wrestling bouts, and E. Linkert and N. Keefe in hand to hand balancing. Messrs. J. C. Springsteed, Chester Walters, and R. C. Symmers will look after the musical part. As this is the first entertainment of this kind given by the East Hamilton Y. M. C. A., the public should show their appreciation by attending. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock.

INSPECT FORTRESSES.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The Emperor has decreed an urgent inspection of naval ports and fortresses, including Sebastopol, Baku, Cronstadt, Reval, Libau, Sveaborg and St. Petersburg, by Admiral Skrydloff and other high naval officers. The inspection is to be completed in a fortnight.

EMPEROR BETTER.

Vienna, March 19.—Emperor Francis Joseph has not yet fully recovered from the cold from which he has been suffering the past week, but his condition is considered satisfactory. He is able to attend to affairs of state and to receive the officials of the court.

U. S. GOVERNOR DYING.

Boston, March 19.—The following official bulletin was issued at the State House at 10 a. m.: "Gov. Guild passed a good night. His condition is practically the same as that of yesterday. At present he is resting comfortably." It is understood, however, that the Governor's condition gives very little hope of his recovery.

PLUCKY WOMAN.

Entebbe, Uganda, March 19.—The Duchess of Aosta has arrived here with the Hon. Michael Hicks-Beach from an adventurous journey across Uganda, after visiting Gondokori and the Congo. The Duchess expressed a desire to go on an elephant shooting expedition, but the Government has withheld its permission owing to the danger.

THE VIGILANT.

Walkerville, March 19.—The fisheries cruiser Vigilant is being fitted out here for the season. Capt. Dunn expects to be ready to start out not later than April 15.

Killed Itself.

The old method of doing a short business on a long profit is dead. We are out for the new short profits and long business. Try us for workingmen's goods.—M. Kennedy, 240 James north.

Stocks and Bonds

(Received by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis & Stoppani.)

NOON STOCK LETTER.

New York, March 19.—The market during the morning was erratic, with buying and selling in leading stocks about equally influential in character. In view of reduction in the N. Y. C. dividend it will be interesting to discuss the exact situation relative to other railroads. We have the highest authority for stating that Pennsylvania interests anticipate much better conditions in business next month. The weekly report of coal and coke shipments published by the company shows that this improvement is already in progress, the decrease from last year being very sharply reduced. In case of Baltimore, the road did not earn its charges, and lacks by about $140,000 in February, but for eight months of the fiscal year the earnings are about 7 per cent on the common stock. Southern Pacific earned over $14,500,000 over dividends last year, and we figure that, including increases in common and preferred payments and loss in net some $9,705,000 of this must be subtracted to show results up to end of January. Canadian Pacific has in seven months of the fiscal year lost only about ⅛ per cent. in net, and has sold its operating ratio down comparatively close. The gross earnings are about $3,500,000 over last year, and the company ought to complete the year to July 1 with about the same net as in 1907. Reading has prospect for smaller February returns, but results for seven months have been exceptionally good, and the dividend rate seems secure. While general business in industrial lines may not pick up rapidly prior to political convention, some expansion is expected in April. We think that purchases on good recessions will prove satisfactor.—Ennis & Stoppani.

The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, stock broker, 18a King St.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Railroads.	Open	1.15 p. m.
A. T. & S. F.	72⅝	72½
Balt. & Ohio	80⅝	80¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	46⅝	46¾
C. P. R.	145	146⅝
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	118¼	118⅝
Ches. & Ohio	29	29¼
Erie	15¼	15
Erie, 1st pref.	27⅞	28⅜
Erie, 2nd	21	..
Illinois Central	156⅝	155
Louis & Nashville	86⅝	86¼
Missouri K. & T.	22	22
Missouri Pacific	58	57½
New York Central	96¼	96⅝
Nor. & West.	82⅝	..
Ont. & West.	32	..
Penna.	115⅝	115¼
Reading	102½	101⅞
Rock Island	19⅛	18
Rock Island, pref.	26⅛	25
Southern Pacific	72⅝	72⅜
Southern Railway	11⅝	11¼
Southern Railway, pref.	32	32½
Soo Common	102½	104½
Texas & Pacific	18⅛	18¼
Union Pacific	122	121⅝
Wabash	8⅝	..
Wabash, pref.	16	..
INDUSTRIALS.		
American Car & Foundry	29⅝	29⅝
American Locomotive	38⅝	..
American Sugar	119⅝	119⅞
Amalgamated Copper	56⅛	56
Colo. Fuel & Iron	19½	19⅛
Distillers' Securities	31	30⅝
Int. Paper	8½	9
People's Gas	58⅛	58⅜
Rep. Iron & Steel	17½	17⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel, pref.	71½	71⅜
Ry. Steel Spring	32⅝	..
United States Steel	33	32⅝
United States Steel, pref.	97	96⅞

Sales to noon $345,200.

TIED AND ROBBED.

Thieves Gag and Rob Two Thamesville Residents.

Thamesvile, Ont., March 19.—A daring robbery occurred here about 2.30 o'clock this morning. Messrs. Brooks and Howes, who reside over a jeweler's store, were awakened by hearing a noise at the door. Brooks got up and, walking towards the door, spoke in a loud tone, asking who was there. The answer was a report from a gun, the bullet going through the window, after which three men walked in and began to fire in all directions. Howes, grabbing his money, hid it under the carpet, and, making a dash for the window, tried to escape, but all in vain.

He and Brooks were grabbed, tied and gagged with a sheet from the bed, which the robbers cut in pieces to use for the purpose. The three men then searched for money and valuables, finding eight dollars in Brooks' pockets, and Howes' watch, after which they made good their escape. They are supposed to be Indians of Moravian Town, which is situated southeast from here about six miles.

AN ODORLESS ONION.

A California Chinese Says He Has Discovered One.

New York, March 18.—The Herald has received the following despatch from San Francisco: Wing Hop, a Chinese gardener, who owns a small truck farm near Fresno, has announced that he has out-Burbanked Luther Burbank and produced an odorless onion.

For years Hop, who formerly worked for Mr. Burbank, has been working on the production of an onion which would have all the taste and other qualities of the normal vegetable, but would be free of the disagreeable odor which offends so many persons.

Now he says he has succeeded, and his contention is borne out by the statement of many of the white neighbors who have inspected the new onion.

CANADIAN TRADE HAMPERED.

Mr. J. C. Eaton Gives Evidence on Shipping Rings.

London, March 17.—At a meeting of the Royal Commission investigating shipping rings, Mr. J. C. Eaton, of the T. Eaton Company, Limited, said that transport between Britain and Canada was in the hands of the Canadian and North Atlantic Westbound Conference. The action of the conference had been throughout to force rates up, but the advance of rates on Canadian traffic had not been coupled with an advance on the United States traffic carried by conference lines. Such a combination had great opportunities for hampering British trade with Canada, and showed distinct advantages for the United States.

BOWYER'S BILL.

PROHIBITS MUNICIPALITIES GRANTING EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISES.

Big Deputation at Toronto To-day to Oppose the Bill—Committee Appointed to Deal With the Matter—Telephone Franchises in Question.

Toronto, March 19.—(Special)—After discussing Mr. Phil Bowyer's bill to prohibit municipalities from granting exclusive telephone franchises the Municipal Committee this morning were no nearer a solution than before the discussion commenced, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Bowyer, Preston (Brant), McDougal, Sutherland and Pattison, with Hon. Mr. Hanna and Hon. Mr. Beck as ex officio members, appointed to give full consideration to the bill, and to suggest to the committee the best means of overcoming the difficulty which has arisen over the granting of exclusive telephone franchises. City solicitors and representatives from several towns were present, among them being City Solicitor Chisholm, of Toronto; Mr. Lynch-Staunton, of Hamilton; City Solicitor Dogherty, of St. Thomas; J. A. Hutchison, K. C., of Brockville; Ald. Bedford, of Windsor; Ald. Beatty, of London; Controllers Hopewell and Champagne, of Ottawa, and many others.

When the committee had assembled, Hon. Mr. Hanna stated that when the bill had been reported a few days ago there was no suspicion on the part of the committee that there would be opposition to the bill by the municipalities, but since then several requests for reconsideration had been received, and it had therefore been decided to again discuss the bill in committee.

Mr. Bowyer read opinions from several newspapers favoring his bill. He stated that both the House and the committee had given assent to his bill, and until a few people getting money and free 'phones objected, there was no discussion on the bill. He instanced London, Chatham, St. Thomas, which receive money for an exclusive franchise from the Bell Telephone Co., and said that while the city solicitor of St. Thomas was opposed to his bill, "official" St. Thomas favored it.

City Solicitor Dogherty, of St. Thomas, admitted that he did not know that the bill had been given two readings in the House by the committee, but as soon as he saw what had been done he wrote to thirty or thirty-five cities and towns in Ontario, and out of a large number from which he had heard not one was in favor of Mr. Bowyer's bill. The legislation which they wanted to repeal had been the law of the Province for a great many years, and a great number had taken advantage of the law to enter into agreements with the Bell Telephone Co., granting exclusive franchises and had received benefits by reason of the agreements. He pointed out that rural lines would not be benefited by the repeal of the old clause of the act.

Mr. J. A. Hutcheson, K. C., town solicitor of Brockville, was also opposed to the bill. He thought each town had the right to say what was best for itself.

Ald. Bedford, of Windsor, pointed out that all the telephone wires in his city were underground, and if another company came into the city the streets would have to be torn up.

Mr. Preston, Brant, asked if there was anything in the bill which was inconsistent. He thought the cities could go to the Railway Board if there was.

Mr. MacDiarmid (West Elgin) was opposed to the bill, and said the Bell Telephone Company was disposed to deal fairly with the rural companies, for by so doing the Bell Company increased its long distance work and added to business.

Mr. Bowyer asked if the rights of municipalities were being infringed, why had the Kent County Council passed a resolution asking him to introduce the bill, and answered that it was because the rural telephone companies could not get into Chatham. "What's the reason that the Bell Telephone Company has such a firm grip in Ontario," he said. It is through the kindness of past legislation and the kindness of county councils and want of precaution. What is it but bribery when an agent of the Bell telephone Company goes to a municipality and says, "We will give you so much per year and so many free 'phones in return for an exclusive franchise"?

Mr. McDougal (Ottawa) said that preventing cities from giving exclusive franchises would not help the rural telephone companies at all.

Mr. Neely (East Middlesex) did not think that the bill would take away any power from municipalities.

Mr. McDougal said the matter should be left to the Railway Board.

Ald. Beatty, of London, objected to the bill.

Mr. Hoyle (N. Ontario) drew attention to the fact that Mr. Doherty had written to only 30 or 35 towns and whereas there were nearly a thousand municipalities in Ontario, which made it a provincial instead of a municipal question. The Province of Manitoba had taken over the telephone system, he said, and he hoped that some day the Government would do the same. He has found that rural lines were unable to make satisfactory arrangements with the Bell Company when it had the exclusive franchise in towns and cities. Mr. Bowyer's bill was a step in the right direction, but it did not go far enough.

Hon. Mr. Hanna said the principle of the bill was one which required consideration, and proposed that the bill be referred to a sub-committee to see if some practical solution could not be arrived at.

Mr. Reed, of Wentworth, said the Bell Company, by the monopoly got hold of the practical end of the business. Controller Hopewell said he and Controller Champagne were there to oppose the bill, on behalf of the city of Ottawa.

Mr. Hanna thought Mr. McDougal's suggestion that the matter should be left to the Railway Committee was a good one.

Controller Hopewell said the admission of rural telephone companies would not compel the Bell Telephone Company to treat with them. There had not been a voice in the city of Ottawa raised in favor of the measure.