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reet south.
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street.
McInnes, Alex., house John street

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Sinclair, J. S., County Court Judge,

Subscribers are particularly requested

Subsequently, Toronto, London and Windsor organized similar local tele-phone companies, and in 1880 the Bell

3,000 subscribers in Hamilton alone

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MONEY TRANSFER.

ARTIST DEAD.

THE OWNER OF FIRST TELEPHONE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

places upor his telephone knowledge and ability. places upor his telephone knowledge and ability.

Mr. Baker's connection with the development of the telephone itself and the telephone business is unique. After he had completed the building of the original street railway in Hamilton (he still has in his possession the first five-cent piece dropped into the fare box of the first car), he took up the telephone, then a brand new thing. On Oct. 18, 1877, he signed, together with Mr. C. D. Cory, the first contract entered into with Prof. Bell, the inventor, for the first telephone line in Canada. That line connected the houses of T. C. Mewburn, Main street west; C. D. Cory, Jackson street west, and Mr. Baker, Herkimer street, and when it was installed Jackson street west, and Mr. Baker. Her-kimer street, and when it was installed three Professors Bell. Alexander Melville Bell. Graham Bell and a nephew, also a professor, came here to test it. They were the first three phones on one line— and it was a great achievement. Mr. Baker and Mr. Thomas H. Wadland made their own switchboard and appli-ances, and crude they were, but filled an important place in telephone develop-ment.

In November, 1878, one year later, the District Telegraph Company was organized, with Mr. Hugh C. Baker as president; Mr. George Black as vice-president, and Mr. Thomas H. Wadland as manager. It started with 89 subscribers, who had old fashioned call boxes in their places, The original 3st is still in Mr. Baker's possession. Here is a copy of it, together with the instructions: In November, 1878, one year later, the

DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO.

List of Telephone Subscribers Connected With the Central Office

Any subscriber can be placed in con-nection with any other subscribed by calling to Central Office.

American Hotel, F. W. Bearman, King street east.
Sewell, H. W., store, James street

Anderson, A. A., house, Wilson street.
Anderson, J. H., store, King street west.
Baker, Hugh C., house, Herkimer Baker, Hugh C., office, Main street

Balfour, James, house, Hannah street Barnes & Haskins, wine vaults, James treet north.

Bickley, F. P., house, head of John

Broughton, F. house, Cannon street

Brown, Adam, house Herkimer street.
Cahill, James, Police Magistrate,
house, King street east.
Canada Life Assurance Co., manager's
office, Canada Life buildings.
Canada Fire and Marine Insurance
Co., office, Canada Life buildings.
Cameron, H. D., house, Emerald street
south. Campbell, William and Sons, potteries,

south.

Main street west. Charlton, B. E., office, Wellington street north Cory, Chas. D., house, Jackson street Crerar, John, house East avenue

Crerar & Muir, office, King street Duncan, Robert, house, Charles street. rn Hotel, George Cook, York

Eastwood, John, house, East Hamil-Evans, Robert, house, Charles street. Evans, Robert, store, Market Square Ewing, Mrs., house, Bay street south Farmers' Dairy Co., W. G. Walton

Agent, Vine street. Findlay, W. F., house, James street Gates, F. W., house, Herkimer street. Garland & Rutherford, store, King

Gillard, W. H., house, Concession Glassco, J. T., house, Hess street

south.

Great Western Railway, General Manager's office, Stuart street.

Great Western Railway, Superintendent's office, Station buildings.

Great Western Railway, Locomotive Superintendent's office, G. W. R. buildings.

igs. Great Western Railway, Chief Engieer's office, Stuart street. Great Western Railway, Tel. Station, Station buildings.
Gurney, E. & C., office and foundry

Gurneys & Ware, office and factory James street north.

Hamilton Gas Light Co., Mulberry Hamilton Glass Works, Hughson street Hamilton & North-Western Railway

Hamilton & North-Western Railway, ecretary's office, Main street east. Hamilton & North-Western Railway, uperintendent's office, Ferguson aveme. Hamilton Provident & Loan Society, office, King street east.

Deer. Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 9.—The at-

empt of Charles H. Lukens, a deputy

sheriff, to serve papers in a divorce suit

Divorce Papers.

on Charles Galloway, a business man, last night, led to the killing in a street of Lukens, the mortal wounding of Gal-loway and the serious shooting of Harry Anderson, a detective. Haskins, W. F., house, Emerald stree Kilvert, F. E., M. P., house, West ave

loway and the serious shooting of Harry Anderson, a detective.

Accompanied by William Drew, city marshal of Rosedale, Kansas, Lukens attempted to serve the papers on Galloway in the street. Galloway ran, and the officers pursued him. Lukens shot at the fleeing man and he returned the fire, killing Lukens. Drew fired at Galloway, but the latter escaped.

Sheriff Albert Becker, of Wyandotte county, then organized an armed party. nue south. Lancefield, R. T., Library and store, James street north. Laidlaw, Wm., house, Main street Laidlaw & Patterson, office, James

street south.

Lees, Thomas, store, James street north. Sheriff Albert Becker, of Wyandotte county, then organized an armed party. Galloway was found barricaded in the house of J. E. Creason, his business partner, in Kansas City, Mo. When officers forced an entrance to the house Galloway shut himself in a closet, and, firing through the door, shot Detective Anderson through the arm. The officers fired through the door, and Galloway fell, shot through the stomach. He died in the hospital a few hours later. icrth. Lucas, R. A., house, Duke tsreet. MacKay, R., store, King street west. MacKelcan, F., house, Catharine street

PRES. ZELAYA.

His Resignation Said to be Demand ed by U. S. Government.

Orders to Shoot Every American Caught Fighting.

McLellan, D., house, Herkimer street.
McMenemy, A., chief of police, house,
Barton street east.
O'Reilly, E., Mayor, house Catharine
street south.
Osler, B. B., house, Hannah street
east. London, Dec. 9.-The United States Government has demanded formally the resignation of President Zelaya, of Nicareast.
Papps, Geo. S., house, Robinson street.
Patterson, George, house, MacNab
street south.
Police department, chief's office, City
Hall station. agua, according to a cablegram from Nicaragua received by a business house here to-day. The message adds that this information was communicated by Zelaya himself, who said that his resig-nation from the Presidency would take effect probably at the end of December. Police department, station, King Wil-iam street.
Police department, station, Stuart

DEATH TO AMERICANS. street.
Ramsay, A. G., house, Charles street.
Royal Hotel, Hood & Bro., hotel,
James street north.
Sanford, W. E., house, Jackson street

DEATH TO AMERICANS.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—A cable to the Picayune from Panama says:

Death to Americans," is the order issued to the army by President Zelaya. Positive information was received here to-day that more than a month ago Zelaya issued instructions to his military commanders to shoot every American caught fighting in the army of the revolutionists. Some of Zelaya's military officers protested against this order, and warned him that trouble with the United States would result.

There are now four American warships in the Corinto harbor,

The Vicksburg will probably come from Corinto to Panama to replenish her fuel supply.

house, Main street west.

Spectator Printing Co., office, Market Stewart, John F., house, Emerald Stiff, C., house, Bay street north. Stuart, John, house, Concession street. Stuart & Macpherson, office, King

fuel supply. REDUCED RATE.

British Budget Bid Not Affect Bank of England.

Stuart & Macpherson, office, King street east.

Times Printing Company, office, Hughson street north.

Turner, Jas., house, Concession street.

Turner, Jas., & Co., office, Hughson street south.

Vincent, A., & Co., drug store, James street north.

Watts, J. A., house, West avenue south. London, Dec. 9 .- The Governors of the white, Thos., M. D., house, Cannon Bank of England to-day reduced the street west. Young, Mrs. John, house, John street minimum rate of discount from 5 to 41-2

per cent. The Governors apparently had some difficulty in reaching a decision, as the meeting was longer than usual. That the bank maintained the 5 per cent. rate for some weeks against the

Subscribers are particularly requested to see that every one on their premises having access to the telephone understands that touching either button when the red signal is down (which shows that the line is in use) stops a convercation then going on and causes great annoyance to those who are interrupted. open market rate of 4 per cent. or lower was attributed to a desire to ascertain the full effect of the political crisis, but no material change followed the throw-ing out of the budget, so the directors concluded that the reserve, which is higher to-day than a year ago, at which time the rate was only 21-2 per cent., is sufficiently strong to justify them in re lieving trade of the abnormal rate instiphone companies, and in 1880 the Bell Telephone Company came into existence, having acquired these various interests. From a three-telephone line in 1877 and a system of 89 telephones in 1878 has developed the great company which stretches across a continent and has over tuted to attract gold here after the de-

pletion of the reserve last October.

The change in the rate had little effect
on the Stock Exchange. Consols were
steady at the opening, but declined S-16

ELECTION AND PRESENTATION.

3,000 subscribers in Hamilton alone.

It was Mr. Baker who developed and secured, in conjunction with the late Frank MacKelean, K. C., the original charter of the Bell Telephone Company. That charter has stood the test of all the courts, and stands to-day as a tribute to Mr. Baker's foresight and ability. It is quite appropriate that one so prominent in the early history and development of the movement should lave The members of Court Canada, Canadian Foresters, turned out in large numbers last night to elect their officers for 1910. Bro. George Willcock, C. R., requested Brothers W. Noble, A. Battram and N. G. Johnston, of Court Lindley to set as taller and servitinees and ram and N. G. Johnston, of Court Lind-ley, to act as taller and scrutineers, and they kindly consented. The following officers were elected: George Willcock, J. P. C. R.; Herb. Smith, C. R.; J. W. Miljure, V. C. R.; Geo. O. Elder, R. S.; G. B. Rittenberg, F. S.; David Fraser, Treasurer; L. E. Ellsworth, Chaplain; John McVittie, S. W.; Charles Butter-worth, J. W.; J. W. Gibert, S. B.; J. Omand, J. B.; Dr. A. E. Hilker, Physi-cian; D. J. Horning, Auditor; J. W. Har-per, J. H. Robinson and W. R. Feast, Trustees.

The most pleasing feature of the evenin his possession the original telephone ease, the original transmitter and many London, Dec. 9.—The British Postoffice Department announced to-day
that it had concluded a money transfer
agreement with the Western Union
Telegraph Company, through which that
company would be permitted to make
cable transfers of money between its
offices in the United States and points
in Great Britain and Ireland, where the
orders will be cashed through the postal
denartment.

The most pleasing feature of the even ing was the presentation of a gold locket to Bro. John McVittie, showing the ap-preciation of the Court of his splendid work as Senior Woodward. The presentation was made by James Gadsby, D. D. H. C. R., in a very happy manner.

Munich, Dec. 9.—The death of Hermann Kaulbach, the German artist, is announced. He was born in this city in 1846. When some people cast their bread on the water they expect it to come back to them in the form of a ham sandwich.

TWO MEN SHOT. HALLEY'S COMET

Deputy Sheriff Killed Serving Hurrying Towards the Earth With the Greatest Velocity.

Murderer Killed Through a Closet Becoming Visible at Northampton Mass., in Small Telescope.

New York, Dec. 9 .- With enorm and unimaginable velocity Halley's come has combined ever since its rediscover on September 11 to speed earthward up til its visibility has greatly increased to telescopic eyes. Harvard College Observatory has issued a bulletin, stating that a telegram from Smith College Observatory, Northampton, Mass. reports that the comet was visible there on December

the comet was visible there on December 4 in a three-inch telescope.

Some idea of the rapidity with which it has been speeding toward the earth may be gathered from a comparison of the Northampton observations with other parameters when the property of the Northampton wade in Soutember as may be gathered from a comparison of the Northampton observations with other observations made in September and October. When it was first detected, by photography by Professor Max Wolff, nearly three months ago, it was scarcely visible in any but the largest telescopes. Photographs showing the approach of the famous comet to the northern limits of Orion were obtained at the Greenwich Observatory with a 3.0 inch reflector on September 9, but the cometary images were so faint that they were not identified until after the receipts of the telegram announcing the discovery by Professor Wolff at Heidelberg.

Several weeks elapsed before it became bright enough to be visible with a twelve-inch telescope. Professor Newall reported to the London Times that he observed the comet visually with a twenty-five-inch refractor on October 21, as Professer Barnard at the Yerkes Observatory had done on October 17 and 21, by the sid of the great forty-inch telescope.

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As then seen with this powerful instrument of Yerkes Observatory, Professor Barnard found the comet not fainter than the 13½ magnitude, having an indefinite brightness in the middle, but showing no elongation. Its computed distance from the earth in mid-October was two hundred and thirty million miles, and its rate of motion exceeding two million miles per day.

While its subsequent velocity may have varied considerably, its approach to the earth has been constant and exceedingly rapid. And there can, therefore, be no doubt that as the winter advances it will become a notably bright object of intense interest to all star gazers.

Although there has not been estimated.

gazers.

Although there has not been entire agreement in the computations of the comet's orbit made by different astrono-mers, the orbit computed by Messrs. Cowell and Crommelin at Greenwich Obcoven and Crommein at Greenwich Observatory is probably a very near approximation to accuracy. Upon the basis of the Greenwich orbit the Rev. Father George M. Searle, supervisor of the Paulist Fathers, of New York city, has calculated it will make its nearest approach to the earth on May 18, and that it will then be only fourteen mil-lion miles distant from us.

THE SWITCHMEN

Strike at a Standstill at St. Pan --- To See Gompers.

St. Paul. Minn., Dec. 9 .- The switchmen's strike in the Twin Cities is practically at a standstill. The strikers contically at a standstill. The strikers continue to insist that they have the traffic of the railroads tied up, while the railroad officials are equally earnest in declaring they are gaining every day.

The extreme cold weather will undoubtedly handicap the railroads, and will make the work of the new switchmen more difficult.

men more difficult. men more difficult.

President Hawley, of the Switchmen's
Union, left last night for Cincinnati,
where he will hold a conference with
President Gompers, of the American
Federation of Labor, to learn definitely

just what kind of support the switch men will get from the American Feder STATUS OF CRETE.

Powers Refuse Turkey's Request For Information.

London, Dec. 9.-The reply of the protecting powers, Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy, to Turkey's re quest for a definite settlement of the status of Crete, is a polite negative. Identical notes were handed to the Turkish ambassadors at the respective capi-tals to-day, stating that the moment was inopportune 54: negotiations on the subject, as they migut arouse dangerous excitement in Turkey and elsewhere, and lead to serious complications with the powers.

Sure of Himself.

"I'll give yot, a position as clerk to start with," said the merchant, "and pay you what you are worth. Is that setisfactory?"
"Oh! perfectly." replied the college

graduate, "but er-do you think the firm can offard it?"-Catholic Standard and Times.

The Same Thing.

Subbubs—The barber always talks while he cuts my hair.

Mrs. Subbubs—Well, you use considerable language when you cut the grass.—Harper's Bazar. When a woman has good meals for the family it's a sign she has much more poetry.—New York Press.

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