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"Yes," said from her pale lips.

he is of your father's?"

his love for you?"

"Yes."

magine

were free?'

"Yes."

"When?"

It was an awful moment.

She raised her eyes bravely.

"Yes.

"He was a close friend of yours, as

"Did you know that he was mar-

"No," and a spasm of pain passed

over her lovely face.
"You did not, until this morning, here in court?"

"I ask you-I am sorry to have to do

"He spoke—in an unguarded momen" a few words; that was 'all."

"And recalled them instantly,

"He did; ah, yes, he did!" she said.
"Did he know that you were engaged to Mr. Bradstone; did you tell

"And you still continued friends?"

"Such friends that you would have

"Then you married Mr. Bradstone,

vent on, his keen eyes, made pitiless

"I married him, yes," was the almost

Faradeane's face worked and he

sank down in the chair that had been

provided for him, and leant his head

Surely there had never been so enjoy-

Mr. Edgar, still groping for light,

"Because"-her voice faltered-"be-

A cry rose from beneath her, and

The judge leaned forward, the crowd

But the effect upon Faradeane was

He sprang to his feet and regarded

Olivia with a horrified gaze.
"To save your father—M. Vanley? He

was in debt? Mr. Bradstone offered to

"Yes," came the reply, dropping like

As she spoke she glanced at Bessie

' shouted the usher.

The crowd drew a long breath.

by his desire to win the unequal battle,

"With whom you were in love?"

with whom you were in love?"

'No," she answered, faintly.

gone to him in any trouble?"
"Ah, yes!" she breathed.

fixed searchingly on her.

naudible reply.

the court:
"Yes, I loved him."

able a sensation as this!

ou marry Mr. Bradstone? "

money to save my father-

the squire sprang forward.

murmured their astonishment.

more marked than upon others.

an icicle from the pale, set lips.

her hand to him over the box.

"Have you the money still?"

"Silence! Silence!"

gave me the money.

cents of misery.

Olivia started.

have it an hour longer."

"At what time?"

be-forgotten evidence.

"I do not."

nim nowhere.

client's inocence.

"Never." said Olivia.

to this murder?" he asked.

Olivia shook her head.

'Nearly four o'clock."

"You have not seen or exchanged a word with him since?"

The crowd pressed as close as they

night not lose a word of this never-to-

Mr. Edgar, still with deep respect.

"Do you know where he is?" asked

Mr. Edgar paused a moment: the

faint light which he thought he had descried seemed fading, and leading

"Did you ever hear Mr. Bradstone allude to Bella-Bella, the deceased?"

he asked, in the vague hope that the question might lead to something,

some new thread or clue to the mys-

tery. For he was more than ever con-

vinced that Faradeane was not guilty,

and that if he-Mr. Edgar-could gain

time, he could succeed in proving his

"Have you received any communica-

tion from Mr. Bradstone in reference

All eyes were fixed upon her, and all

saw her wince and shrink.
"You have?" said Mr. Edgar, prompt

"Silence!"

squire moaned

assist him?"

upon his hand.

Intense silence.

went on.

-has Lord Clydesfold ever expressed

♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ her father just below her. Mr. Edgar

Mr Edgar howed to him "Thank you, Lord Granville. I call |

now Mr. Valney." The poor squire went into the box, Bertie taking his hand and pressing it as he passed. 'How pale and worried the po-

souire do look!" murmured a man, and an echo of sympathy ran round. "Tell us what you know of Lord Clydesfold, if you please, sir," said Mr. Edgar, with all a young man's respect for age.

The squire, in a low yet distinct

voice, told the story the reader knows so well. 'Do you think him capable of committing a murder?"

"Quite—quite incapable," said the squire, and he was about to leave the box when Mr. Edgar stopped him with 'This murder was discovered some

few hours after the marriage of Miss Vanley to Mr. Bradstone?" "It was," said the squire, gravely. "He was a friend of Lord Clydes-fold's. I will call him next. He is in

I suppose?" and he looked "He is not in court. He is abroad,"

said the squire.
"Abroad," he said, as if carelessly. "Why has he gone abroad?"
"He was called by business."
"When did he leave?" asked Mr.

Two nights ago," said the squire. "Really, my lord, I must submit that this appears to be quite irrelevant and calculated to cause unnecessary pain to others," said Mr. Sewell. 'I see no reason to interfere," said the judge again.

'When did you see him last?" The squire thought a moment before

answering.
"When did Mrs. Bradstone see him last?" asked Mr. Edgar again. The squire paused a second. "On the wedding-day.

Mr. Edgar began to fidget with his ricef; his keen eyes veiled by their love, had you given your heart to my client, Lord Clydesfold?"

ask you, I must ask you, did you as follows:
London.
E. Tuck, brief; his keen eyes veiled by their

and the poor squire's voice quavered. Mr. Edgar inclined his head. "Be assured sir." he said, "that you have my sympathy, and that of all well-intentioned men. But it is my painful duty to ask you more ques-

tions. She has not seen Mr. Brad-stone since the wedding-day?" 'You cannot ask him that; how can he answer it with any certainty?" said Mr. Sewell, as if really his patience at these irregular questions had become exhausted.

'Good," said Mr. Edgar, promptly. "I call Mrs, Bradstone." A thrill ran through the court; and suddenly Faradeane leaned forward and leaned on Mr. Edgar's shoulder.

'No!" he said sternly. Mr. Edgar looked up at him with respectful firmness.

"Pardon me, my lord," he said.
"Mrs. Bradstone, please." Olivia rose trembling, and now, for the moment, her pale face was crim-

Bertie sprang forward and gave her his arm, and she walked into the box. And now, for the first time, the calm demeanor which the prisoner had maintained with apparently no effort. broke down. He was seen to tremble, and his hands clasped and unclasped each other on the edge of the dock. As she passed, she raised her eyes to his, and looked at him with such a steadfast gaze of pity and devotion that his own gaze faltered, and with an almost audible groan for the suffering she was about to endure, he turned

his head away. She grasped the front of the box tightly; Bertie stood close beside her,

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She cast a piteous glance at Faradeane, who had risen and stood looking at her in a silent agony of sympathy. He had risked his life, would lose it in all probability, to save her

me, please. I must, un fortunately, press for an answer."
"I have!" she replied, almost voice-"What was it?" Have you the letter

Mr. Edgar took it calmly, though his heart beat. He read it, and his face fell slightly, master of it though he Mr. Sewell was on his legs in a mo

"You have?" said Mr. Edgar. "Tell

"I must see that letter," he said firmly.

"It is—" began Mr. Edgar, but the solemn voice of the judge broke in:

"You must put in the letter, Mr. BY ALL GROCERS. "You must put in the levy, all

of us must see it, please."
[To be Continued.] arranged his notes to give her a few ATHLETICS.

moments to prepare herself, then he CORNELL MAN WON. "Mrs. Bradstone, I deeply regret hav-Oxford, England, March 6. - At the ng to call you, and believe me I will university field sports today Warren cause you as little pain as possible, Ellis Schutt, the Rhodes scholar from and will detain you not one moment Cornell University, won the 3-mile run longer than I am obliged. You know in 15 minutes and 4 1-5 seconds. Schutt won by five yards from M. H. Godby, Lord Clydesfold-that is, Mr. Fara-

games of 1904.

Adolphe, March 4.-A very fast game of hockey was played here this afternoon, when Adolphe defeated Appin by a score of 1 to 0. It was the fifth game between the teams this season. each having won two before. Owing to the soft ice the game was called for 50 minutes, but at the end of this time neither team had scored, and the game was continued 20 minutes, when Adolphe made a goal.

HOME AND HOME GAMES PLAYED

eye on the jury, "he knew there would be no hope of winning you, even if he With the Londons-Some Close Scores.

> Home-and-home games were played vesterday by rinks from the Thistle and London clubs, and both matches went to the Thistles by narrow margins.

In the afternoon contest, Skip Evans, of the London club, was downed by Skip Fulton, of the Thistles. While the play was close at the outset. Skip Fulton play-"I submit, my lord—" began Mr. Sewell; but the judge held up his ed too fast for the other rink, and at the end had a margin of 7 shots. This was hand. With the rest he was hanging the first defeat for Ship Evans this season. upon these questions in breathless The game between Skips Allen and Holden resulted in a tie. The scores were "Answer me please. Wait! I shall

lids.

"The tidings of the murder were brought into the hall while the wedding party was waiting, and—and my daughter fell in a swoon. She has been ill for some time since—is ill now," and the poor source's voice quayered.

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"The tidings of the murder were broughter for the coverage of the coverage o W. T. Edge,
R. J. Blackwell,
J. W. Jones,
J. Stevenson, skip. 9
F. D. Sharman,
Rev. J. Livingstone,
Donald Fraser,
L. McDonald,
H. Ranahan,
W. W. Thomson,
J. Mattheway
W. T. Strong, sk 11
H. Ranahan,
L. Mattheway
W. W. Thomson,
J. Mattheway
L. J. Matthew Donald Fraser, J. Mattinson, F. N. Alfen, skip...12 M. H. Holden, sk..12

Total..... Total. Majority for Thistles, 9 shots. Two rinks were tied in the evening at the Thistle rink, and it remained for Skip Talbot to capture the game. He had 5 "Again my duty compels me to ask shots up. The ice was in splendid con-you, why, if you loved Lord Clydesfold, dition, and the games were among the dition, and the games were among the and knew nothing of his marriage, did most interesting of the season.

like, then Mr. Edgar pointed to the Testament on which she had sworn.
"The whole truth; you have sworn!"

London.
R. Black,
E. J. Sanders,
J. P. Cook,
E. J. McAlpine, E. Barbour, C. H. Ward, Tory, Talbot, skip. E. McNee, Trebilcock Tune, Smith, skip....18 Dr. Scott.
J. Burnett, skip....18
J. McVicar, cause he promised to give me the W. Bruce Wanless, W. Alexander, G. N.Backus,

W. Couse, skip. 15 W. Govenlock, sk.15

SAVANNAH ANXIOUS

There is a movement under way by

number of sports at Savannah, Ga., to hold the proposed mill between Jim-"I-I before God I knew, I guessed my Britt and Battling Nelson in that city next month. The Savannah A. C. is ready to give a liberal purse to the "My father knew nothing," said Olivia, and she reached down and put boxers, and has notified the representatives of the two pugilists to this effect. Boxing has flourished in Savannah for several years and the bouts "Yes," said she. "But I shall not have been well patronized. There has been no attempt to stop the mills, although some prominent scrappers have appeared in matches. It is not For a moment Bessie looked as if she were trying to understand the glance; then a light broke over her believed that if Nelson and Britt agree face, and she rose and made her way to meet in the south the authorities will prevent them from going on. If Olivia watched her until she disap- the encounter is held it ought to prove cared then drew a breath of relief. a source of profit to the fighters as well "Now, tell me," said Mr. Edgar, as the promoters. The club is ready when the excitement had subdued to post a good sized forfeit as soon as the fighters accept.

Mike Sullivan, of Boston, is out with "When did you see Mr. Bradstone "On the day of the wedding," she a novel proposition to arrange a bout replied, and she gave the answer with Jimmy Britt. Sullivan says that coldly. The worst had passed; there his brother Jack will give Britt \$500 as could be no keener shame for her to endure than that which she had al-

agree to meet Mike in a 20-round bout before any club offering a purse. Sullivan has done excellent work in the 4: lightweight division. He has repeated E. have thus far given him the cold shoulcould to the witness-box, that they der.

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She uttered a piteous little cry, and drew Bartley Bradstone's letter from her pocket Goes to Them by 5 to 3 Score.

for half time the men from the east who were, it must be said, a septet of splendid skaters. Two goals were to 1. The east went at it strong in was called the second half and piled up 4 goals before time was called. Their opponents secured but one more, which left was called. The local in the second half and piled up 4 goals was called. The local in the second was called. the winner of the 2-mile event at the Oxford - Cambridge, Harvard - Yale the score 5 to 3 in favor of the east. At the Walper House, following the the winners were given gold watches, and the losers gold signet rings. The line-up was as follows: West-McIvor, goal; Forrest, point; Twaits, cover; Cochrane, rover; Ed-munds, center; Schmidt, left wing; Lightfoot, right wing. East—Thomas, goal; Hamber, point

- Dr. Peacock, Alex Timekeepers - Dr. Peacock, Watson, T. L. Patton, penalty. THE DAY OF BIG

well, left wing.

Ardagh, cover; Grier, rover; Chad-

wick, center; Hynes, right wing; Cald-

tion of Ring Contests in New York.

The action the authorities in San Francisco, where the fighting game is said to be in danger of being stopped, is awaited with considerable interest by the boxers. Just now California of fers the only battleground where ar extended contest can be held without interference and with profit to the fighters. When the fighting game in New York passed away one of the most profitable professions, both to the promoters and the fighters, was wiped out. Piles of money poured into the clubs when championship fights were the attractions.

An idea of the vast amount paid by the spectators and distributed among the fighters and clubs can be had from the following table. Just twelve important battles, which took place under the Horton law, drew \$493,000, a trifle less than half a million dollars. This was n average of \$41,000 for each fight:

Corbett-Sharkey, Lenox 48,000 Ruhlin-Fitzsimmons, Madison Square 45,000 Sharkey-Ruhlin, Coney Island 40,000 Jeffries-Corbett.

The attempt to get a boxing bill from the fair sex the score no bill passed in New York State sets the would have been much smaller. sporting world to thinking what has become of the big boxing clubs in and around New York city. Many of them have passed into other hands and are wiped off the face of the sporting map. It seems like a dream that the Mecca of the fighters only a few years ago should have undergone such a change. The most famous fighting organization in the east was the Coney Island Boxing Club, in which arena many slashing battles were fought. The place had a seating capacity of 10,000, and on the night of the Jeffries and Sharkey match held a record-breaking crowd for prize-fights in America. On that occasion the gate receipts amounted to \$67,000. The Coney Island Club was the first big fight organization in FOR BRITT-NELSON BOUT putation by billing fights to the finish. which at that time could not be stopped

COMPLETE ENTRIES FOR KING'S PLATE

The list of entries for the King's Plate, with name of owner, horse and age, follows: A. C. Andrews, Evelight, Messrs, Barbours, Bill of the Play, 4; W. J. Barnes, Uncle Ned, 4; Hon, A. Beck, Chateau Briand, 3; L. G. Bennett, Collision, 3; H. Chappells, Chappell Boy, 4; I. M. Clay, Tony Hart, 4; Capercailzie, 3; Robt. Davies, Scotch Cap, 3; Robt. Davies. Fair and Gay, 3; Robt. Davies, Penny Whistle, 5; John Dyment, Stay Away, 3; N. Dyment, Will King, 3; D. Evans, Conspiracy, 4: N. Dyment, Maid of Barrie, 3; P. Gorman, Yarrow, 4; Wm. Hendrie, Heather Jock, 4; Wm. Hendrie, Lorne Reel. 3; Wm. Hendrie, Jeannie Dick, 3; James Hurley, Tristone, 3; M. Hutchinson, Penryth, 3; Kirkfield Stables, Dileas, 3; James Meagher, Valaquette, 3; J. O'Neill, Wallace G., 3; A. M. Orpen, Teston, 3 a present as soon as articles of agreement are signed, if the Californian will Osborne, Golden Crest, 8; R. H. Pound. er, Cross of Gold, 4: Power Bros., Stock Exchange, 3: James Randall, Fulton, 4: A. H. Roberts, Safe Haven, 5; Joe lightweight division. He has repeated-ly challenged Gans, Willie Lewis and L. Seagram, Half Seas Over, 3; Jos. L. Seagram, Half Seas Over, 3; Jos. E. Seagram, Have A Care, 3; Joe E. Jinmy Gardner, but says that they Seagram, Inferno, 3; Joe E. Seagram, Spade Guinea, 3: Joe E. Seagram, Rhino, 3; A. Smith, First Robber, 3.

THE TURF.

WILL CLOSE ALL TRACKS. If Attorney-General Stead, of Illi-nois, means what he says, all of the Chicago race tracks will be closed this summer. Stead made a move on Saturday by which he successfully closed up day by which he successfully closed un Jim O'Leary's poolroom in Dupage county, incidentally declaring that no more betting on horse races would he allowed in the state. He also stated that if any person would file a complaint with him he would stop betting at all of the race tracks in Chicago.

\$25,000 OFFER REFUSED. Acting for E. E. Smathers. S. C. Hildreth on Monday made an offer of \$25,-000 for the 3-year-old colt Ram's Horn, but it was turned down by Owner Jim Williams. Ram's Horn is a hot favorite for the Crescent City Derby, He was bred at James B. Haggin's Elmenlorf stud. His sire, Imp. Butte, was bought by Haggin at the dispersal sale of the late Marcus Daly's horses, and is by the great English sire, Hampton. Capt. Williams bought the colt at the

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS. At New Orleans—Inspector Halpin, 7 to 10: Il Dottore, 3 to 1: Kitty Platt, 9 to 5; Trapper, 3 to 1: St. Dariel, 10 to 11: Pouca, 8 to 1.

for the Boys From the Oxford Town.

Berlin, March 6.-The west was The Lornes demonstrated last night again defeated by the east here to-night, before one of the largest crowds to any local league. They met and defeated the Wizards, of Ingersoll, who of the season. Two thousand people are this season's champions of the Oxwitnessed the match. The game was ford town. The game was an excellent fast, and singularly free from dirty playing of any kind. Clever stick handling and pretty skating were fea- Both teams had seven good players, tures. In the first half the westerners and the game was fast from start to

showed up splendidly and tallied two finish. In the first half the puck was points before the easterners had get rushed from end to end repeatedly, but points before the easterners had got the Lornes worked better team play well going. Before the whistle blew and shot better than their opponents

The local score was pulled up to five in the second half, and the visitors were still unable to score. The local defense never played better, and were game, a banquet was held, at which to be relied upon at all tims. Ramsay played splendidly for the visitors. All Herbert McGuffin refereed the game with general satisfaction. The lineur

Lornes - Pearson, Goal; Jackson, point; Knott, cover; Kennedy, right wing; Turner, left wing; Finnegan, enter; Smith, rover. Wizards-Neff, goal; Clark, point; Beck, cover; Cook, right wing; Gayfer, left wing; Muirhead, center; Ramsay Referee-Herb McGuffin,

ball With the F. C. B. C. Students.

The return basketball match between the Normal School students and the F. C. B. C. was played Monday afternoon in the Normal School gymnasium. A large number of spectators from both the business college and the Normal were present when the opposing teams lined-up as follows: Normals-Capt. Whiting, Whiddon and McLeod, forwards; Gaynor and Loucks, defense. F. C. B. C.-Captain Walker, Amos and Pocock, forwards: Stephens and Hillen, defense. Mr. Brown, captain of the Collegiate

basketball teams, refereed the game in a very satisfactory manner. The game was a hard and fast one, both teams working to win. During the first half the F. C. B. C.'s seemed to have things all their own way, and at half time, the score stood 8 to 5 in

shots at the basket and the score stood 11 to 11. There remained only eight minutes to play, but there was eight minutes to play, but there was 37,000 no time lost. Capt. Whiting lost no opportunities afforded by fouls and opportunities afforded by fouls, and Sharkey-Fitzsimmons, Coney Island 25,000 | when time was called the score stood it not been for the encouraging cheers from the fair sex the score no doubt

BASEBALL.

BROOKLYN SELLS DILLON. The Brooklyn club has sold First Baseman Dillon to the Los Angeles club for \$1,700, and now Sheckard may be lost, too, as the Lancaster club, of the Tri-State League, an independent circuit, has made the left fielder a fine offer for the coming season. Sheckard has been quite dissatisfied for a long time. A year ago it was all framed up to sell him outright, with Dahlen, to the New York Nationals. But the howl over the release of Dahlen proved too nuch for Hanlon, who concluded to keep Sheckard at a reduced salary. All last season the Brooklyn fans that Sheckard played as if his heart was not in his work, and, at the windup, Hanlon informed the left fielder that he would play with Brooklyn this goes to Lancaster the last member of the champion Brooklyns of 1900 will have to be replaced.

ONLY ONE NEW MAN. The only new man on the Chicago White Stockings' roster this season is Pitcher Fiene, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, who was on the staff of the Cedar Rapids Three Eyes League team last year, and made a reputation for himself. He is over six feet tall and not yet 21 years old, his advance being remarkable, because he was in the amateur ranks only three seasons ago. Flene claims to have mastered control during this it. Fiene batted at a .240 average with of the most promising twirlers in the league.

MANY PETITIONS HANDED GOVT.

Members Ask That Educational Clause Be Modified -Parliamentary News.

Ottawa, March 6. - Many more petitions were presented today, asking for a change in the educational clause of the autonomy bill. Mr. Haggart was first with petitions, from Lanark, and he was followed by Mr. Henderson, of Halton. Then came Liberal members with similar petitions to present: Messrs. Dyment, of Algoma; Scott, Belcourt, Bole, Clark (Essex), Mc-Kenzie (Bruce), and Martin (Welling-Messrs. Lancaster, Northrup, Schaffner, Blain, Roche, and others of the Opposition also presented petitions against the separate school clauses. Mr. R. L. Borden himself presented the petitions of his constituents of Carleton. Mr. Borden raised an objection to

the habit of starting a debate on a measure at the time of its first reading. He thought that the debate on any bill should be postponed until the Capt. Williams bought the colt at the Lexington yearling sales for \$250. He being supplied with copies. The lead-refused an offer of \$10,000 for him some er of the Opposition alluded, further, to many figures to show that the excertain comments upon his recent ab-sence from the House, the Montreal

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Central Conservatory of Music.

tawa, but at that hour he received a | lished in the United States first, the telegram announcing the very sudden revenue of the postoffice department death of a near and dear relative, about balanced the expenditure. Then for his prolonged absence. Mr. Borden he would send an officer to Washingasked that certain returns bearing up- ton to get a report on the whole subon the autonomy bill be brought down ject.
before the debate.

Mr

g this newspapers had pretty generally shire, Hughes and Lefurgy urged the "spit- printed the facts about his absence, claims of Prince Edward Island. winter of the much-discussed "spit-ball," which he tried to use last sen-son, without getting full command of sult of domestic affliction. He defend-carried. ed the policy of making a full statethe Cedar Rapids team last season, alment upon a measure at its introduction against the low rate at which water-though on a losing team, and was one tion as being according to British power on the Welland Canal was leased practice. As to changes in the bill, if any were made, they would be com- 10 o'clock. municated to the House in good time. A massive wreath of roses, the tribof the various changes in provincial position, lies upon the desk in subsidies should be prepared for information during discussion of the E. F. Clarke.

Northwest Telephones.

Mr. Bole (Winnipeg) wanted the and that is Dr. Thomas'. Take nothing else. ceasure sent back to the railway committee. He thought it was time the The Japanese, always keen sports-Government should take over all the men, used to take most of their game telephone companies in Canada.

tected. The clause giving the governor-incouncil control over rates, etc., was criticised by Mr. Borden, who argued the railway commission.

Mr. Hyman replied that while there was a good deal to be said in support of this argumeit it should be given effect in a general act, and not in a private bill. The committe rose and reported progress, Mr, Hyman desiring that the Minister of Justice should examine the

wording of certain clauses. Mr. Lennox wanted any information possessed by the postoffice department as to the cost of establishing a rural mail delivery in Canada. He used pense of maintaining mail today is not far short of of maintaining mail carriers

under distressing circumstances. He the deficits began to increase, and in referred to the delay caused by the four years it grew from \$2,900,000, to great snow blockade, which accounted \$14,000,000. He promised, however, that

Mr. Clements urged that the experi-The Premier reminded the leader of the Opposition that "we were all be tried in West Kent. Mr. Clarke of victims of the press," but the fered South Essex. Messrs. Derby-The motion for the return then After a protest by Mr. Gorman

power on the Welland Canal was leased by the Government, the House rose at Mr. Foster suggested that a synopsis ute of his fellow-members of the Op-House so long occupied by the late Mr.

The Finance Minister promised that There is not a city, town or hamlet in Canada where Dr. Thomas' Eelectric Oil is not known—wherever introduced it made a foothold for itself and maintained A discussion on telephones was precipitated when Northwest Telephone Company bill came up in committee.

Mr. Role (Wirnings)

with goshawks and sparrowhawks. The Mr. Turiff, the promoter of the bill, pointed out that all the municipalities which flushed the game. But now they affected by the Northwest Telephone are taking to dogs, and many good an-Company had been consulted, so that imals are being imported from Engnunicipal rights would be fully pro- land.



