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Mining Man's Fearlal Beals.

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Mayor Bowlby of Brantford contended, so far as the smaller places were concerned, that they were paying too much. The committee should give the Telephene company "cold justice." [Laughter.] He contended that the company had violated its charter by withdrawing the annual payments to the municipalities, as, in effect, this was an increase in the rates which the Dominion Parliament had provided against.

Mayor Darby of St. Thomas claimed no case had been made out against the smaller municipalities, and the application should certainly be dismissed.

The Boards of Trade. The Boards of Trade.

Mr. Ames, Treasurer of the Toronto Board of Trade, said Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa were not the only cities interested; they were fighting the battle of the whole country. The proposition to refer this question to a commission was a fair one. He asked Mr. Lash to say whether he would accept it.

Mr. Lash: Perhaps Mr. Ames will accept our proposition to increase the rates. It is just as reasonable as his.

Mr. Ames said the committee would see where the company stood. The Bell Telephone Company had been guilty of insincerity, misrepresentation and effortery, not less brazen because it was burnished over with the gloss of which Mr. Lash was a master. In 1892 the company, in crishing out rivals, pail the sum of \$66,591, which was charged upon their expense account. In Peterboro, when a rival company sought to do husiness, the Bell Telephone Company offered the service to their subscribers free until the rival company was got out of the way.

**Attention is called to the list of coming auction sales under the management of Messis. Charles M. Henderson & O., the oppular king street ductioneers. Parties to the company would do well to note the institution and efforted the service to their subscribers free until the rival company was got out of the way. Mr. Ames, Treasurer of the Toronto

company supplied old instruments to the smaller towns, which they had thrown out of the larger offices.

Mr. Lash denied this statement. The material which he had spoken of as being discarded consisted of switchboards, etc., which was absolutely worthless. Six hundred of these switchboards had been changed three times since the company started business, involving enormous expense.

Mayor Girard of Sandwich entered a protest against the application, and Mr. Craig, M.P., spoke for Port Hope. West Toronto's Members.

Mr. Lash Presented the Company's Financial Statement, Showing How Much Money Had Been Lost in Toronto-Would be Satisfied if They Could Pay 8 Per Cent., and 3 Per Cent for Contingent Accoun.

Ottawa, March 4.— (Special.) — The municipalities who are opposed to the application of the Bell Telephone Company pany for power to increase its rates aut up a great fight before the Railway Committee again to-day. Mr. Blair again presided, and showed a spirit of fairness most commendable. Messrs. Mulock, Dobell, Tarte and Fisher and Sir Heuri Joly were also present, and followed the proceedings with great interest.

At the outset, Hon. A. G. Blair informed the deputation that it would not be received for greating the splication should not be entertained. [Applause.]

Alderman Black of Ottawa said the Capital was in full sympathy against this move of the Bell Telephone Company.

The Telegram After the Telephone.

refusing the business of new customers. Although the company's figures showed a profit of 9 1-2 per cent, and a million and a quarter dollars stored away, the company had now the gall to come to the Government and asked to have power to bleed their subscribers to an unlimited extent. He was quite satisfied the Government would never entertain such an application.

Ald. Winnett of London explained the local arrangement there, and filed a protest on behalf of that city against any increase in rates.

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Their Charity Concert.

Our King's Floral Band gave their second arnural grand charity concert last evening in Broadway Hall. Rev. S. S. Bates occupied the chair, and a goodly attendance was present. After a short address from the chairman the following artists sustained a varied and much enjoyed program: The Misses Webb, McCormack, Porter, Armstrong, Fletcher, Boyd, Potter, Gillard, Pritchard, Creed, Bingham, Fox, Dalby, Booth and Richards, and Messrs. H. and F. Booth, Oakley, McRonald, Williams and Harvey.

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A Voice From Windsor

Mayor Davis of Windsor endorsed the previous speakers. He claimed that the



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whitchurch Council has appropriated \$200 or the Markham townline, provided Markham Council grants a similar amount.

Mrs. John Barton of Weston, in mistaking a bottle of poison for medicine, narrowly scaped death. The prompt application of the stomach pump saved her.

Bonar Camp, Sons of Scottand, gave an excellent entertainment in aid of the Sick Children's Hospital on Thursday evening the Agincourt.

The demand for summer cottages and houses at Kew and Baimy Beaches is evidently on the increase, and any persons wanting to spend the coming summer at either of the above resorts should bestir themselves and secure a house without delay. Several new cottages which are n. course of erection were spoken for before they were started. These summer resorts are very much thought of owing to their cose proximity to the lake, and are so casy of access, and besides are so close to the city.

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At the shooting match held last week by the East Toronto Gun Club the shooting of Master Fritz Dunk, the young sond of the gental secretary regret expressed that comment cell short of being amongst the prize winners. The committee in charge, wishing to show their appreciation of his efforts, and as an inducement for him to continue them, have presented him with a handsome medal, which he will be pleased to show to his many friends, who will call at Carnahan's drug stone. The Toronto Railway the many patrons on the Woodbine, leaves to-day for New Oreans. He will return to Toronto in time for the benefit of their many patrons on the Woodbine, leaves to-day for New Oreans. He will return to Toronto in time for the May meeting, and hopps that he may ride the winner of the Queen's guineas.

Miss Mary Johnston and Mrs. J. Bishop are on a visit to Whithy College, the scene of their former schooldays.

The final carnival of the season will take place at the think on Treeday next. Several prizes will be awarded and two of Toronto's publication of the control of

Several deputations awaited on Hon. Cifford Sifton at the Union Station yesterday morning. A deputation of ladies from the W.C.T.U. wished to impress upon him the desirability of keeping the Yukon country free from the idquor traffic. A number of commercial men also wished to see the Minister. They represented various Northwest land companier, and their purpose was to discuss an arrangement partly entered into between their companies and the late Conservative Government at Ottawa by which the Government agreed to take over the lands of the companies in the Northwest which they had officinally acquired at \$1 an acre, but for which the Government was to pay \$2 an acre to get the lands back again. The companies now desire to learn what the present Government intends to do in the matter. Mr. Sifton did not arrive in time to see the deputation.

After Their Defent. There was a small attendance at the recting of the St. John's Ward Liberal Club last evening. Vice-President James Munroe occupied the chair. Secretary Mackay accounted for the small attended ance by the fact that the delicate rembers had not recovered from the effects of the election. George Hillam enquired as to the state of the accounts, and added that the cinb should only meet every two weeks. Secretary Mackay said the cinb is in good shape. Another member argued that it was a temperance cino, and it was a means of keeping the members from going down town. Nothing came of the discussion.

MRS. HUCHES' CASE.

The Lady Writes Another Letter to The Dodds Medicine Co.