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Is the Assessment of the Bell Telephone Company-Judgment Was

Judges McDougall, McGibbon and Dartnell considered the assessment appeals yes-terday morning, and handed out judgment in favor of the Bell Telephone Company, its assessment being reduced by \$536,093. The Assessment Department had consider-

market value considered.

American experts gave evidence on behalf of the Telephone Company, showing that the city's valuation was far too high. On their testimony and that of precedent, I their Honors reduced the assessment.

DISPOSED OF \$2,027,240. Robert Hamilton of Quebec Leaves Part of It to Mrs. Walter Cassels of This City.

Robert Hamilton, lumber merchant, dled at Quebec on Sept. 19 last, and left an esvalued at \$2,027,240. Of this, \$257,-845,70 is invested in mortgages and \$20. 072.50 in stocks in the Province of Ontario. By the following bequests it will be seen that several Torontonians are interested: To Mrs. Isabella Hamilton, his widow, an allowance of \$12,000, for which \$250,000 is set apart, and the use of the town and country houses. To the Bishop of Ottawa, \$50,000; to his cousin, Georgina Scougali, \$10,000; to his cousin, Henrietta Kains, \$19,000; the Church of England at Hawkesbury, Prescott County, \$10,000; Church Society, Quebec, Diocese Mission funds, \$45,000; the Church Society, Balance of the account, \$10,000; to the Bishop of Montreed, in trust for Church of England clergymen in Gatineau County, \$10,000; mission fund, new diocese of Ottawa \$10,000; meshop's College, Lennoxville, \$45,000; his nephew, George Wellesley Hamilton, \$20,000; nephew, Robert Craigle, Hamilton, \$20,000; nephew, Robert Craigle, Hamilton, \$20,000; to widow and children of the late Alexander Pope, confidential clerk, \$5000; cometeries of Mt. Hermon and St. Andrew's, Quebec, \$50 per annum; to his daughter, Mrs. Isabelia Irwin, \$196,990; to his daughter, Susan Cassels, wife of Walter Cassels, O.C. of Toronto, house and property. By the following bequests it will be seen In a codicil, the legacy of \$20,000 left to his nephew, George W. Hamilton, since deceased, is divided between his children. The deceased recommended that his widow and family devote one-tenth of their income to the service of Almighty

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Good News for the Housewife. With the approach of Christmas there is an extraordinary demand for eggs, and extraordinary is the price for them in the open market. For the past three, weeks eggs have sold at 80c to 40c per dozen, a price which is practically prohibitory for many families. Hence the importance of the announcement in another column that the Canadian Conspiners' Packing Company, 100 Front-street east, are offering cold storage eggs—just as good as fresh onesat a much cheaper rate. This, indeed, is good news for the housewife.

by any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont. 246

The Demon Dyspepsia.—in olden time it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the abient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon, dyspepsia, is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for the trial. ed

Out for No. 3. Thomas Alison, the wholesale woolen merchant, 5 Wellington-street west, announces himself as an aldermanic candidate for Ward 3. Two years ago Mr. Alison made a good run, and his chances this year are very favorable.

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TWO BOYS, AND BAD EGGS, Discovered by Inspector Chapman— They Will Be Prosecuted—Two Public School Committees Met.

December 13th. At the meeting of the Night School Committee of the Public School Board yesterday afternoon Inspector Chapman re-ported that sufficient evidence had been ecured against two boys for throwing eggs at the Hamilton-street school to take the matter into the Police Court, and a mo-tion was passed instructing the solicitor

should be more than 45 for the month of January:

The Finance Committee approved of all the reports submitted for their consideration, with the exception of a couple of items in the Supply Committee's report. The clause referring to the purchase of ciocks was allowed to go to the board. The furnishing of the principals' rooms must not cost more than \$210 and the gongs to be supplied not more than \$12 each. At full report will be demanded at the next meeting as to why Winchester-streed school was not completed according to agreement.

SLEPT OFF A SPREE

in a Barn and Arrested as Vagrants-Two Worthy Stonecutters Were They-Police Episodes.

At vesterday's Police Court W. E. Simp son was sent to the Central Prison for three months for assaulting Lydia Babcock of 19 St. Patrick-street, one of Several women of the street have quar reled recently over the prisoner.

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Charles Chambers of 128 Esther-street was ordered to return a pigeon that it was said he had stolen from S. Akery of 33 Richmond-street.

Frank Wallace, for telling a hard-luck story and asking alms, was sent down for two months.

Robert Stephens tried to make his home with James Devonshire on Portland-street Saturday night against the latter's expressed wishes. Stephens was arrested for trespassing and sent to jail for 10 days.

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John Stradwick disturbed a Salvation Army meeting on Farley-avenue Sunday night and was fined the usual \$1 and costs.

Two respectable stonecutters were found sleeping in a barn at the rear of 182 Bloodstreet early Monday morning by P.C. McKinney. The officer sent both men in and locked them up charged with vagrancy. The two men appeared in courty esterday under false names. They refused to tell who they were, and the Magistrate remanded them for a week in order that the police might look up their records. Both prisoners were taken to the ceils, and fortunately for the pair Detective Cuddy recognized them, otherwise they would have had to stay in jail a week. The men, because they were afraid to go home and acknowledge that they had be uon a spree, went into the barn to sleep.

Owing to the absence of Chief Justice Armour at Osgoode Hall yesterday morning, the appeal of the city against the decision of the Master-in-Chambers ordering a stay of proceedings in a suit against the C.P.R. for \$46,000, in connection with the Esplanade agreement, was indefinitely postponed.

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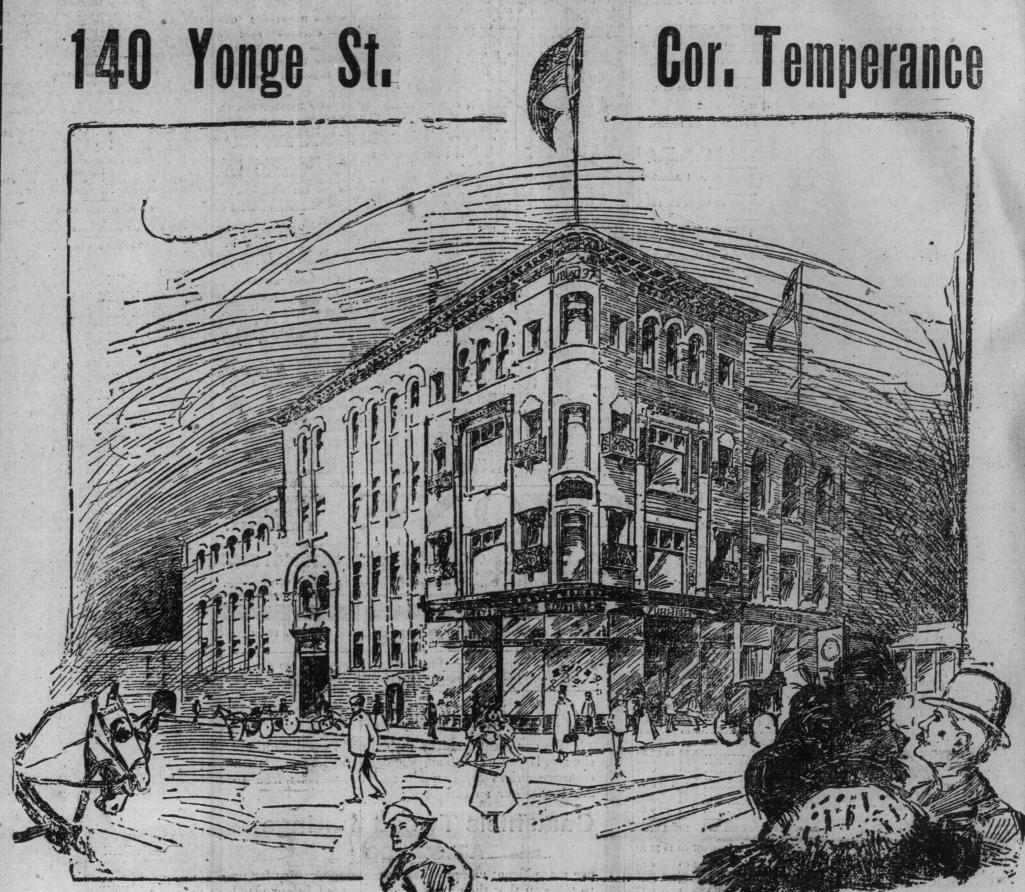
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At Dineens' \$5 Some astonishingly good values in Alaska Sable Ruffs, Tails, Thibet and Grey Fox Ruffs, Ladies' Astrachan Gauntlets, Ladies' Nutria Gauntlets, Misses' Grey Lamb Collars, Misses' Grey Lamb Muffs, Ladies' Fur Caps, Iceland Lamb Carriage, Phys. Dark Lamb Carriage Rugs, Dark River Mink Scarfs, 8 tails, Bal-tic Seal Muffs, Children's White Thibet sets (muff and collar), Men's Silk Hats, Men's Muskrat Gauntlets and many other hand-some useful things for Christ-

At Dineens' \$7.50 will buy Your selection of a very large display of Ladies' Astrachan Caperines, Sable Muffs, Astra-chan Fancy Muffs, Sable Muffs (10 tails), Red Fox Ruffs, Cinna-mon Bear Muffs, Mink Ruffs (8 lets, Men's Driving Caps, Grey Goat Robes, Men's Beaver Caps, Men's Waterproof Coats.

At Dineens' \$10 will buy Any of the elegant styles shown in Ladies' Persian Lamb Gaunt-lets. Ladies' Mink Gauntlets, Sa-ble Fancy Muffs, Persian Lamb ble Fancy Muffs, Persian Lamb Muffs, Stone Manten Muffs, Fine Mink Ruffs (8 tails), Grey Lamb Caperines, Men's Persian Lamb Gauntlets, Men's Seal Caps, Men's Goatskin Fur Coats, Large Black Goat Robes, Chil-dren's Iceland Lamb Coats, Ladies' Electric Seal Storm Col-lars (8 and 10 tails). A num-ber of odd Fur Capes in long her of odd Fur Capes in long lengths, and a variety of other furwear, notably Men's and La-dies' Seal and Persian Lamb

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At Dineens' \$20 will buy Your choice of the newest de-Your choice of the newest designs in Sable Caperines, 11 inches deep, 78-inch sweep, high storm collars; Electric Seal and Grey Mufflon Caperines, 11 inches deep, 85-inch sweep, Grey Lamb and Silver Mufflon Caperines, 12 inches deep, 85-inch sweep, Worth storm collar; Furlined Wraps in a variety of lined Wraps in a variety of styles in new patterns, hand-somely trimmed, extra qualities of Stone Marten Scarfs (10 tails), very stylish.

At Dineens' \$25

Any one of the stylish Alaska Sable Caperines with pointed back and front, trimmed with 12 tails, Fine Astrachan Capes, 30 inches long, 120-inch sweep; Elegant Astrachan Jackets, 36 inches long, finished with rich quilted lining, and your choice of a variety of furlined Capes in assorted colors, grey and white squirrel, Men's Coon Coats, Flegant Mink Muffs (5 stripes), Otter Gauntlets, Siberian Squirrel-lined Circular Capes, Stone Marten Reed Collars, with high flaring collar; Dog Robes, Leopard Rugs and Sleigh Robes in various furs-The entire establishment remains open every evening until the end of the year.

At Dineen's \$30 will buy Your choice of a stylish collection of Astrachan Jackets, 28 and 40 inches long, satin-lined, Greenland Seal Capes, 40 inches long, satin-lined, Fur-lined Circulars, with Thibet and Japanese Fox, Electric Seal Capes, ripple collar, tap fronts, 5 sable tails, maroon satin-lined; Grey Lamb Capes, 26 inches long, Mink Worth collars 12 inches deep; Alaska Sable Collarettes, with high storm collars and cluster of tails; Cub Bear with Fisher tails; Wool Seal Capes, 30 in.deep, handsomely trimmed; Ladies' Black Fox, Black Lynx Setts, collars and muffs, and many others in rare furs, Your choice of a stylish collec-

At Dincens' \$35 will buy Very stylish Persian Lamb Capes, with fine Persian Lamb Gapes, with fine Persian Lamb gloss curls, 12 inches deep, two heads and tails in front. Astrachan Jackets of very rich qualities, 36 inches long, satin-lined; Hudson Bay Sable Scarfs, Coon Coats 50 inches long, Electric Seal Capes, Dresden Wings, Persian Lamb Worth Collars, full depth and high storm collar; same also in Chinchilla, Black Bear Rugs and four pieces in fine Minks and Otters.

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At Dineens' \$40 will buy

The most fashionable designs in Electric Seal Caperines, Sable-trimmed, long tabs and tails on tops; Electric Seal Capes, 30 inches long, Sable-trimmed, fawn satin lining; Ladies' stylish Mountain Muskret Coats, 28 inches long; Seal Coats, 30 inches long, quilted linings;

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At Dincens' \$60 will buy Electric Seal Jackets, 28 inches long, Worth shapes: Fur-lined Ulsters in grey and white squirrel and Hampster linings, and with long Sable trimmings; Electric Seal Caperines, Persian Lamb pointed yokes, very handsomely trimmed: Electric Seal and Persian Lamb Caperines, 18 inches long. Dresden lining, trimmed with Seal heads and Sable tails: Black Bear Coachmen's Capes, Chinchilla Worth Collars, and a number of other wearables in rich furs.

At Dineens' \$75

Persian Lamb Caperines, with Sable trimmings, tap fronts, very fashionable; some very ele-gant setts in Griebe Muffs and Caperines, tap fronts, with Stone Capes, with Alaska Seal yokes; choice Baum Marten setts, Seal

Marten trimmings; Persian Lamb, Chinchilla and Mink Capes, with long taps; Rare Robes and several exclusive de-signs in Ladies' Fur-lined Opera Cloaks.

At Dineens' \$100 will buy Your choice of rare qualities of Russian Sable Setts (muffs and scarfs); Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets, 26 and 28 inches long; Men's Fine Muskrat Coats, with natural Otter trimmings; Men's Persian Lamb coats, 48 inches long, and satin-lined; Hudson Bay Otter Capes, Ermine Capes, Imperial Sable Worth Collars.

At Dineens' \$125 will buy Specially selected Imperial qualities in Russian Sable Setts, Persian Lamb Jackets, 30 inches long; Persian Lamb Blouse Jackets, very stylish; Fine Mink Capes, fancy Dresden linings, 20 inches, full sweep; Persian Lamb and Seal garments of the swellest styles, qualities and dimensions.

At Dineens' \$150 will buy A very elegant garment in the latest Cape styles in Alaska Seal, 20 inches long; 125-inch sweep; Alaska Seal Capes, with Russian Sable trimmings; Alaska Seal Capes, with Silver Fox trimmings, 20 inches long, 140-inch sweep; rare choice qualities in Mink Capes, 30 inches long, Persian Lamb and Seal Blouse Jackets, and other beautiful garments in new styles and choice ments in new styles and choice

At Dineens' \$200 will buy At Dineens' \$200 will buy Alaska Sealskin Coats, very choice; Royal Ermine Capes; Alaska Seal Jackets, 26, 28 and 30 inches long, Imperial Sable Capes, 36 inches long, full sweep and with fancy Dresden linings; Alaska Seal Blouses, in special designs and extremely rich effects. And we have a large supply of specially selected Russian Sable skins, from which you can make selection for garments to order at from \$150 to ments to order at from \$150 to \$250.

At Dineens' \$250 will buy The very choicest creations in Alaska Seal Jackets, 32 inches Alaska Seal Jackets. 32 inches long; Russian Sable Setts; extra quality Mink garments; Men's Full Mink-lined Overcoats, Hudson Bay Otter Coats; Men's Alaska Seal Coats. And we are able to enter to the most fastidious fur tastes with Ladies' Long Mink Capes with close tail borders all round of the richest qualities, for \$400. Long Russian Sable Capes and Hudson Bay Otter Capes at \$400 to \$500 each.

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