

WANT TO RING IN

People's Telephone Company Ask for a Franchise

To Last Twenty Years, but Not To Be Exclusive.

Will Guarantee Greatly Reduced Rates—Bell Telephone Company Said to Take \$350,000, Yearly Out of London—Some Startling Figures.

The proposition of the People's Telephone Company was ably laid before the city council last night, and the by-law to grant the franchise passed its first reading. The matter was then referred to No. 1 committee, to be fully discussed later. An intimation was also received that the Bell Telephone Company will meet the intruder, and before the matter is finally settled some still more interesting developments may be expected.

A deputation, comprising Colonel F. B. Leys, M. P. P., vice-president; R. A. Bayly, secretary-treasurer; R. H. Evans, of Detroit, managing director; Directors J. R. Minihnick, T. H. Purdom, T. H. Smallman, J. Atline, and M. Masur, Engineer, W. C. Rose and Mr. Garrison, represented the new company. Mr. E. Meredith appeared for the Bell.

Mr. Bayly first addressed the council. They asked for a 20-year franchise. They had obtained a charter to operate in the city of London and the county of Middlesex. The directors were prominent local citizens of well-known reputation.

A WAVE FROM MICHIGAN. "The movement is but a wave from the flood that has swept over Michigan, where similar companies are now so popular," he continued. "Three years ago, the Bell had a monopoly there, and in Detroit when the principal franchise of that company expired there was a movement to form a people's company. It was successful. Today it has 6,500 subscribers, against not quite 3,000 of the Bell company. The wave spread over Michigan, and now there are over 40 similar companies in operation throughout the state. The stocks are held by local citizens, and the citizens enjoy the profits. Their lives have sprung up as a matter of course." St. Thomas and Windsor have already obtained charters, as London has done, and are asking their cities for franchises. He pointed out that it was their system to have a thoroughly connected system throughout Ontario.

PROFITABLE MONOPOLY. Of the Bell company, he said it started in Canada in 1880 with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. Its stock is held at \$150, and they pay 8 per cent dividend. They had enjoyed a most profitable monopoly for 18 years. It was time for such a franchise as the People's Company were asking, as the Bell had been making an effort to increase their rates. With regard to the franchise, which they wanted for 20 years, but not exclusively, the People's company was perfectly willing to accept the same terms as the Bell. They desire to begin not later than Jan. 1, 1899.

THE PEOPLE'S RATES. In the matter of rates they offer a reduction—\$25 for phones in business places, \$15 for residences, or \$12 for two. The question of what stocks could be used, they were willing to leave to No. 2 committee. They guarantee to use nothing but the long distance system throughout Ontario and Sunday service.

WITNES TO BE UNDERGROUND.

Mr. Bayly read a report prepared by an expert engineer on the lay-out of the plant. In only two places will it be necessary to tear up the pavement to lay their conduct, viz., at the corner of King and Richmond streets, and at the corner of Talbot and Dundas streets, and the holes in the pavement will be only four feet square. The rates charged by the Bell at present are \$40 for business places, \$30 for residences, or \$25 for two. Thus the reduction would be \$23 on the business places, and \$25 on the residences, by decreasing the rates the service will become more popular, and therefore more useful. Another advantage, said Mr. Bayly, would be that the profits remain in the city, while the Bell company takes yearly \$350,000 out of the city. For constant use of the new company would have to spend about \$100,000.

To Aid. O'Meara, Mr. Evans said he was not connected with the Detroit

TREMbled LIKE A LEAF

A young lady prostrated with nervousness and heart trouble restored to perfect health by MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS.

THERE are too many pale faces, palpitating hearts, weak nervous, run down constitutions among the young women of this generation. More nerve force, more rich blood, more vigor, more energy for the heart is what they need, and Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is the very remedy that meets all the requirements necessary to give them bounding health.

"To prove these statements we give an account of her daughter's cure, supplied us by Mrs. Jas. Scott, 291 Emerald Street, Hamilton, Ont.: 'Five years ago my daughter had a severe spell of sickness and has been an invalid ever since. She had no strength and could not sleep at night, often having to sit in a rocking chair all night on account of the shortness of breath. She suffered greatly with pains in the heart as well as palpitation, and was very nervous and easily startled, so much so that any noise or excitement would make her tremble like a leaf.'

"She commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and has now taken three boxes in all. Constant improvement has been the record of this medicine in her case. She finds no difficulty in walking down town and back, something she was unable to do for many months. She sleeps well, eats well and is not troubled with the distressing shortness of breath which afflicted her before she took the pills. I am thankful we tried this valuable medicine as the result in my daughter's case has been gratifying in the highest degree." (Sgd.) Mrs. Jas. Scott.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are sold in a box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all druggists. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont.

One Laxa-Liver Pill every night for 30 days will cure constipation. Price 25c.

company any more than holding some stock in it.

The city clerk read a draft of a by-law prepared by the city solicitor. The agreement was not yet ready, he said.

THE BELL WILL BE IN IT. Mr. E. Meredith, solicitor for the Bell Telephone Company, said the Bell Company having but recently heard that another company was in the field, would be ready later to submit a plan to be considered in connection with this one.

Ald. Greenlee moved that the bylaw be read a first time, and that it be referred to No. 1 committee to report.

Ald. Nutkins seconded.

Ald. McCallum pointed out that a good deal of the work should be considered by No. 2 committee.

Ald. Cooper thought the apparent haste in the matter was unjust to the Bell Telephone Company. He moved in amendment that the bylaw be referred to No. 2 committee.

Ald. O'Meara was opposed to any immediate action. He favored competition and to bring this about, they should wait.

A BIG DIVIDEND.

Ald. McPhillips reviewed his agitation in favor of a reduction in telephone rentals, and said he was pleased to see the representative of the company say they were now going to offer lower rates.

Mr. Meredith interposed that what he said was merely that the company would make a new proposal.

Ald. McPhillips then proceeded to attack the Bell Company at some length, saying they would never make any reductions but at the point of the bayonet. Their rates were altogether out of proportion. He said that the Bell Company made here was over 15 per cent. It was nearer 25 per cent, he believed. Their general dividend of 8 per cent was really 12 per cent, larger considering the contingent fund of \$350,000, yet in the face of that they had recently applied to the government, claiming they were losing money and asking for an increase of rates which would run the dividend up to 20 per cent. The speaker urged that the matter be thoroughly sifted and the true position of affairs brought to light. He would just, but not generous with them.

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DOCTORS EXPELLED

From the College of Physicians and Surgeons

For "Unprofessional Conduct"—One Suspended.

Toronto, July 8.—The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario yesterday dealt with charges of unprofessional conduct against five members of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons. Of the five four were struck off the roll of the college and one was suspended for one year.

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THE ALLEGED BOODLE CASE

First Meeting of the Investigation Committee.

Ald. McPhillips Has Evidence to Tell the County Court Judge But Not the Committee.

The special committee of the city council appointed to investigate the alleged irregularities in connection with the recent purchase of hose for the fire department, held its first session last night. Some of the members wanted the matter to go before the county court judge, and the mayor offered to take it there if any specific charge were made.

Those present as witnesses were Ald. Winnett (in the chair), Jolly, McCallum, Wilkey, Hunt and the mayor as members, and Ald. McPhillips, Stevely and Gerry as outsiders.

Ald. McCallum said that if Ald. Taylor would tell the committee what he had told the speaker, could enlighten them. He also implied that Ald. McPhillips had something to say.

Ald. McPhillips favored taking the matter to the county court judge. The committee was without power, and he would rather reserve any evidence he might have to give before the judge. It would be useless, he thought, for the opposite side to get possession of any of the evidence until they could spring it on them.

He continued, "that a great deal of evidence is manufactured evidence. I will say that I have some evidence, but will reserve it until before the county court judge. It's not much, but it's something." He thought a past mayor of the city could possibly disclose it.

The speaker urged that this gentleman claimed to possess information, and he should disclose it.

Ald. McPhillips—What is the name?

Ald. McPhillips—Ex-Mayor Little.

Ald. McCallum—He probably has the same information that I have.

Ald. McPhillips—He claims to possess information beyond that.

Mayor Wilson favored going before the judge. It was an unpleasant thing to have the matter discussed in such a public way. The speaker urged that the matter be thoroughly sifted and the true position of affairs brought to light.

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THE RATE WAR

Eastern Lines Will Meet the C. P. R. Cut.

New Line To Be Built From Brantford to Woodstock.

The eastern trunk lines decided to meet the competition of the Canadian Pacific on immigrant business. They agreed upon a uniform plan of action, and will act as a unit against the foreign road. Up to this time the trunk lines generally have been out of the field.

The change in affairs may help the western lines in their fight against the Canadian Pacific.

Dr. McNichol, passenger traffic manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway, states that the action of some of the eastern trunk lines in reducing the rates on immigrant business, is in reality intended to hold business the Grand Trunk has been taking away from them at New York. It will have no effect on the general stalling of the rate question.

The T. H. and B. at Brantford with the C. P. R. main line at Woodstock creates a great deal of speculation as to the proposed line of this new railway, but the one which is most likely, because most economical, is to utilize the T. H. and B. as far as possible to a point five miles west of Brantford, where it strikes off to Mount Pleasant. Here the spur would be located and a line as direct as possible skirting just south of Mount Vernon and Burford, touching Catcarth, and running westerly through Oxford county, would be built.

The board of directors of the Pullman Palace Car Company has adopted resolutions for a quarterly dividend of \$2 per share, payable on and after Aug. 15, and also a special dividend of \$20 per share. The regular dividend to be hereafter declared on the capital stock should, in the opinion of the directors, be at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. They also recommend that the surplus assets of the company to the extent of \$18,000,000 existing at the end of the current fiscal year, should be distributed to the shareholders of the company, and that for such purpose the capital stock should be increased to the sum of \$54,000,000, and that the increase of stock should be issued to shareholders in the ratio of one share for each two held by them.

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CANADIAN IN CUBA

Another Letter From Thos. J. Howlett, of the Battleship Oregon.

Scene at the Capture of Guantanamo—The Power of the Thirteen Inch American Gun—Projectiles 1,280 Pounds and the Powder Charge 640 Pounds.

Mr. Thomas J. Howlett, of Delaware, and at present one of the crew of the battleship Oregon, writes again from Santiago de Cuba, under date of June 22, to his parents, as follows:

"Yesterday there came to this place 2,000 men from Key West, about 750 miles distant, and they were expected in two or three days. To land our troops, the banks had to be cleared by the navy, and cannons roared for about three hours. The enemy's men were wounded on one of the ships and taken to the hospital ship. We were about one and a half miles from the engagement, and saw when the six inch shell struck them and exploded. This is small to some of the shells. The Americans have taken a small town six miles away, setting it on fire with one of their 13-inch guns and wrecking a passenger train. We have the American flag on the island of Cuba and I am proud of it. I have the Spanish flag that was shot down and replaced by Old Glory. The first place captured was Guantanamo at which 40 Spaniards and 6 Americans were killed. Among the latter was Surgeon Gibbs, who with three others was out looking for water. That is all we have lost since June 1. Our hospital ship is a third affair, everything in the heart could wish. We had a professional nurse sent us two days ago by Jay Gould's daughter, the New York millionaire's daughter. She is a good girl, good spirits, but in a few days the American flag will be floating in the air at Santiago de Cuba. It is a city of 60,000 people, so we expect to lose some men in this engagement. We have 24 Spanish prisoners—1 lieutenant and 23 soldiers—on one of our ships. They are all used as well as our own. One of the soldiers said that when they were taken they thought they would be sent to the United States, but now they are well satisfied, except the lieutenant, and he does not like it in the least. They are going to send them to the United States tomorrow, where our mail goes. I saw them two days ago myself. They are very treacherous looking, and if they could only have a chance there's no telling what they would do. I want to tell you how all of the 2,000 men were transported to this place. No doubt it would be a sight to see 60,000 men, with that many men besides 1,400 horses and mules, and all kinds of provisions. They started to unload this morning at 4 o'clock. I have some souvenirs which I got at Guantanamo. I send you an envelope and a sheet of paper they captured. I took charge of the telegraph office. I will send you in a paper some of the pictures which I found in one of their houses of worship. They were all of the same kind. One party found \$1,100 in gold in one house before we set fire to the other day. None of the vessels can leave or come in any of the harbors. I do not think we can starve them out as they can grow a crop every 40 days. We are kept posted by Cubans and have spies in the port, so we know their movements. We are not going to set on fire to the island, but we are going to take the island, and are going to do it. We expect to destroy the whole of the Spanish fleet at this place. We sunk two vessels the other day. 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