Latest Weather Forecast Oats, 321/2c to 33c; peas, 65c; wheat, 80c. Toronto, Aug. 2, 10 a. m.—Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower

lakes region: Light variable winds; today Wednesday, easterly winds; showery weather.

Montreal Stock Marl	ket.
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Commercial Cable 1871	185
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Montreal Telegraph 1804	6 179%
Richelieu and Ontario 101	993/
Montreal Street Railway 275	274
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Toronto Railway 1005	6 100
Montreal Gas Company195	1925/8
Bell Telephone, vd 180	1661/2
Royal Electric 160	158
Bank of Montreal	245
Ontario Bank	
Molsons Bank	
Bank of Toronto 260	235
Merchants' Bank	175
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	180
Quebec Bank	120
Union Bank	
Bank of Commerce	
Nonthreat Land inte	50

SALES -Can. Pacific, 300 at 84½, 100 at 84½, 50 at 84½; Com. Cable, 25 at 185½, 10 at 185, 50 at 186; Rich. & Ont., 25 at 100; Mont. St. Ry., new. 30 at 271; Mont. Gas., 60 at 193.50 at 193.50 at 193½; Royal Electric, 2 at 159, 25 at 160; Molsons, 1 at 200; Merchauts' Bank, 16 at 179; Dom. Cotton, 75 at 204; 50 at 95

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, A	Aug. 2.	
Ask.	Off.	
Montreal	246	
Ontario110	109	
Toronto	242	
Merchants185	176	
Commerce1125/2	142	
Imperial	202	
Dominion	254	
Standard	180	
Hamilton	186	
British America128	1261/2	
Western Assurance	1655/8	
Consumers' Gas224	222	
Montreal Gas	193	
Dominion Telegraph	131	
Northwest Land Company, pref. 53	525/8	
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 81%	841/4	
Commercial Cable Company 1851/2	185	
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Com. Registered Bonds106	1051/4	
Bell Telephone Company173	168	
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London Street Railway181		
London Electric	103	
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Dominion Savings and Invest	751/4	
Huron and Erie L. and S	166	
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	157	
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London Loan	1021/4	
London Loan		
Ontario Loan and Debenture	120	
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merce, 20, 20, 20 at 1421/2; Imperial, 19 at 2021/2;		
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at 84%, 50 at 84%; Com. Cable, 100 25 at	185, 10.	
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71% 72% 71% 72%

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Corn—Spot American mixed new, quiet, 3s 2½d; Aug., steady, 3s 2½d; Sept., steady, 3s 3½d; Oct., steady, 3s 4½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 9s.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 11d.

Pork Prime mess fine western dell (5)

Peas—Canadian, 4s 11d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 51s 3d;
60, medium, western, dull, 33s 6d.
Beef—Prime mess, dull, 65s; extra India mess, easy, 75s; do, medium, western, steady, 51s 3d. Hams—Short cut, firm, 14 to 18 lbs., 38s.

Bacon—Dull; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30, lbs.

28s; short ribs, firm, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s; long

clear middles, light, 35 to 28 lbs, steady, 31s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 30s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, dull, 14 to 16 lbs, 33s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 30s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 25s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 28s 2d. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 25e 6d.
Lard—Prime western, duil, 28s 2d.
Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 5s 3d.
Cheese—American finest white, new and old teady, 37s; do. colored, steady, 37s 6d.
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Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 15e

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55,000 quarters. Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week-from Atlantic ports, 96,900 quarters.

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P. O. BOX 807 . . MONTREAL

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Aug. 2. - Western wheat markets narrow, but firm, in Toronto; new red and white offered at 66c, but exporters decline it. Straight roller our, new wheat, sold at \$3 25 in barrels, north and west; old wheat at \$3 40; mand fair. Bran and shorts are carce, and the demand is increasing: oran, \$8 50, middle freights; shorts, \$12 \$13; Peas are about cleaned up west of Toronto. Oats steady at 26c north and west. Corn easy; American, track, Toronto, offers at 40½c. Butter—Some inquiry for dairy and tubs at 12½c to 13c for choice, and 10c to 11c for medm: dairy rolls, 141/2c to 15c for choice; reamery, 171/2c to 19c for prints; 151/3c 161/2c for tubs. New cheese at 71/2c 8c lb. Eggs—Choice stock, 10½c to lc; the supply is plentiful and the

er bu. Baled hay and straw dull and nchanged. Montreal Produce Market

arket easy. New potatoes, 50c to 65c

Flour-Manitoba bakers, \$4 90; spring patents, \$5 30; winter do, \$4 50; roller, \$4 50. Feed-Ontario bran, \$13; shorts, \$16; Manitoba bran, \$13; shorts, \$15, bagged. Provisions—Canada pork, per bbl, \$16 to \$16 50; ham, 10½c to 11½c; bacon, 11c to 12c; lard, pure, 8c to 8¼c; compound, 5½c. Produce—Cheese quiet, at 7c to 7½c; butter firm, holders asking 16½c; dairy, 13¼c to 13¾c; beans unchanged, at 80c for prime, and 90c for choice hand-picked; eggs, selected new-laid, 13c to 14c; candled, 11c to 12c; culls, 8c to 9c; honey and syrup, noth-

American Markets. CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Opening—Wheat, Sept., 64%c; Dec., 64%c; May, 66%c. Corn, Sept., 33%c; Dec., 33%c; May, 35c. Oats, May, 23%c; Sept., 20%c. Pork, Sept., \$9 40. Lard. Sept., \$5 42%; Dec., \$5 50. Ribs, Sept., \$5 40; Oct., \$5 45.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.-Flour - Receipts, 19,084 bbls; sales, 31,000 pkgs; quiet, but a shade steadier: Minnesota patents, \$4 50 to \$4 75; do bakers, \$3 30 to \$3 50; winter patents, \$4 10 to \$4 50; do straights, \$4 to \$4 40. Rye flour easy. Wheat-Receipts, 184,075 bu; sales, 325,-000 bu; options more active and firmer on bullish Russian news and a scare of Receipts, 117,000 bu; sales, 60,000; options steady, with wheat: Sept., 371/c to 37%c; Dec., 38c to 38%c. Oats-Receipts, 208,500; options dull. Butter-Receipts, 7,948 pkgs; firm. Cheese-Receipts, 6,481; steady; small white, 8c; large colored, 7%c; small colored, 8c. Eggs-Receipts, 7,128 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 14½c to 15½c. Sugar—Raw steady and refined firm. Lead quiet.

BUFFALO, Aug. 2.-Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 85c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 69% c to 70c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 39½c; No. 3 yellow, 39c; No. 2 corn, 29c; No. 2 yellow, 35%c. Oats-No. 2 white, 371/2c. Flour steady.

DETROIT, Aug. 2.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 65c; No. 2 red, cash and Aug., 66%c; Sept., 66%c. TOLEDO, Aug. 2.-Wheat-Cash, 67½c; Aug., 67c; Sept., 66½; Dec., 67c. Corn—Cash and Sept., 34c. Oats—Cash MILWAUKEE, Aug. 2.-Wheat-

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Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Aug. 2. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278. Wheat—Sept. 64%
Dec. 64%
Corn—Sept... 33%
Dec. 33%
Oats—Sept... 20%
May 23%
Pork—Sept... 9 40
Lard—Sept... 5 42
Oct... 5 47
Ribs—Sept... 5 40
Oct... 5 45
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Puts-6434. Calls-6514. Live Stock Markets CHICAGO, Aug. 2. - Estimated receipts of hogs today, 21,000; left over, 4.800; slow and 5c to 10c lower; lights. \$3 60 to \$3 921/2; mixed, \$3 70 to \$3 95; heavy, \$3 65 to \$4; rough, \$3 65 to \$3 75. Cattle-Receipts, 2,500; steady to strong; beeves, \$4 15 to \$5 40; cows and helfers. \$2 15 to \$4; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 60; western rangers, \$4 to \$4 60; stockers and feeders, \$3 10 to \$4 65.

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At Chatham - The Sad End of John Pigeon.

G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser. Chatham, Ont., Aug. 2.-This mornng about 8 o'clock John Pigeon, of Byng Inlet, lost his life here by drowning. He was under the influence of liquor at the time, and jumped from the schooner Kolfage to join a companion in a yawl boat. His friend went to his rescue, but he sank im-mediately. The body was found about two hours after the accident. An inquest will be held.

WILL ATTEND

The Toronto Aldermen to Go to Archbishop Walsh's Funeral.

[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Toronto, Aug. 2.-There is only one Roman Catholic among the 24 members of the city council, but the council has decided to attend the funeral of the late Archbishop Walsh, which takes place on Thursday morning, in a body.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the

composition of Parmelee's Pills. In Cleveland, 2,100 employes of the H. P. Nail Company and the American Wire Company have struck against a

cut in wages. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

ALWAYS TAKE THE G. T. R WHEN YOU CAN. SS.S.-SCENERY, Montreal, Aug. 2.—Grain in store— SAFETY AND SPEED.

-The London Wheelmen hold a run on Thursday night next. An enjoyable

-Rev. George Fowler, of the East End Christian Church, will preach his farewell sermon on Aug. 28. -The trial of Wm. Doxtater and Louis Kennedy for robbing the street car, has been fixed for Friday.

-All the city barbers have decided to close their shops Thursday after-noon so as to enable them to attend the Irishmen's picnic.

-Philip Hutchinson, a prisoner afflicted with locomotor ataxia, who has been in jail for two wonths for want of sureties to keep the peace towards his wife, whom he threatened to kill, was this morning further remanded for a week by Judge Edward Elliott. -Mr. Thomas Loveless, who for many years has represented R. C. Struthers & Co. on the road, resigned on Satur-

day last to accept a situation with the firm of Robinson, Little & Co. Mr. shorts; Sept., 69%c to 69%c; Dec., Loveless, before leaving, was made the 68 15-16c to 69 5-16c. Rye dull. Corn — recipient of a handsome traveling beg recipient of a handsome traveling bag, as a token of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow-employes. -The Irish Benevolent Society has deputized Dr. Sippi and B. C. McCann to attend the funeral of the late Archbishop Walsh, Toronto. His grace was a life member of the I. B. S., and took

a deep interest in the charitable work.

The members of the society passed a

resolution of condolence, which will be

forwarded to his nephew, Rev. Father

James Walsh, of Toronto. —The New York Life Insurance Company placed \$16,000 in a fund for all the successful agents to share in.

There were 2,385 agents that entered an eight weeks' accumulation class, but nearly all of them failed to secure the requisite amount of business in order to participate in the fund. There were only two successful agents in Ontario. Mr. Edward Towe, of this city, is one of them.

Kingston Whig: It is a frequent boast of members of the police force that they catch everything that comes their way. Of late, however, they seem to have become lax in their duty. This morning a peg-legged tramp walked up Princess street openly and without any attempt to conceal his stump, and yet the police force did not arrest him on suspicion of being the nurderer of Police Constable Toohey, of London. Nearly every little town and village in western Ontario has gained notoriety through having a timber-legged tramp arrested within its borders, but here, when an opportunity for fame presents itself, it is allowed to pass unheeded. It was ever thus!

STOLE A HORSE AND BUGGY. On Saturday Chief of Police Williams received word from St. Marys that a horse and rig had been stolen from that place on Wednesday last. The communication was handed to Detective Rider, who soon discovered that opened rather late. B. B. Osler. Q.C.. don and put up at the Central Hotel. Members of the bar. Acting County He followed the trail and found that He followed the trail and found that horse and harness were left at the Central Hotel, and are now in possession of the police. The thief who stole them has left for parts unknown.

DEATH OF MISS SADIE MURPHY. The death of Miss Sadie Murphy, eldest daughter of the well-known merchant, Mr. John B. Murphy, of Dundas street, occurred last night, and the sad news will cause deep regret among a wide circle of friends. The young lady had been ill for the past year, the first half of which she spent in Callfornia, where her anxious parents hoped she would be restored to health. But their hope was in vain. She was a most estimable young woman, a devout Catholic, and very popular in his evidence he described the safe and cation she spent five years at the Sacred Heart Academy here, and seven years at Loretto Abbey, Toronto. Her father, mother, two brothers, Frank and Phillip, and one sister, Rosa, are rare coins. The witness was withleft to mourn her loss.

PURELY PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. James Copeland, of Point Edward, are visiting friends in London.

Miss Brownie Keating, of Oil City, is spending her holidays with friends in this city. Misses Amy and Lulu and Master

Alex. Porte returned home to Toronto yesterday after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city. Mrs. Wm. Hunter and two children, Mrs. Yealland and family, Mrs. Arnott and Mrs. Swartout are holidaying for two weeks at Port Stanley.

BAND TONIGHT

At Springbank - Concert by the Musical Society Band.

Why is it that some of the scenes at Springbank these moonlight nights deal more. The tent arrangements seem unreal? They are more like are good, a good view being obtained dreams than realities. To watch the wooded bank on the north side of the viver, northwest of the pavilion, change its appearance as the mellow light shifts, while wafted over the water comes the merry voices of the campers who have lately pitched their tents there, is enchanting. The music by the Musical Society Band is superb at all times, but with such environment it is more than ever delightful. Tonight another concert will be given, and the park will be visited by a large crowd of citizens, who appreciate the blessings at hand, and which Londoners have every reason to be grateful for.

THE FEVER RECORD.

Washington, Aug. 2.-In a belated dispatch received at the war depart-ment from Gen. Shafter, under date of Santiago, July 30, he says that the total sick numbered 3,892; sick from fever, 2,682; new cases of fever, 543; cases of fever returned to duty, 815; deaths that day, 2. In a dispatch dated Santiago today, Gen. Shafter says he has in the hospitals wounded and sick prisoners today, 2,181,

Baron Herschell has left for the Pacific coast.

Galt ratepayers have voted a \$10,000 street improvement bylaw. The massive statue of Champlain was placed on its pedestal at Quebec. Sir Charles and Lady Rivers-Wilson and Miss Pauncefote have arrived at

Montreal. Eight men who had been working on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway and who passed through Winnipeg Monday reported the blowing up of a workman | Carlisle City.

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DEATH RATE HIGH

People at Havana in the Grip of Famine.

London, Aug. 2.-The Havana correspondent of the Times, in a letter dated July 5, describes a condition of "growing indignation." He says: Though Havana is still quiet, extraordinarily, ominously quiet, as a calm before a storm, there is an everincreasing feeling against the govern ment's deceit in hiding the truth and spreading false news, apparentiv with the intention of leaving the people to the mercy of their enemies.

"Famine is slowly tightening its bands. The bulk of the population would already have starved but for the supplies of mangoes, pineapples and bananas. The death rate is ex-traordinarily high here, and still worse in other parts of the island. In some settlements half the reconcentrados have died since war was declared.'

THE LUMBERMEN

Meeting in Toronto-Want the U. S. to Abolish Lumber Duties-The Quebec Conference.

Toronto, Aug. 2.-A meeting of the Ontario Lumbermen's Association opened this morning in the board of trade rooms. The meeting is to frame resolutions to be sent the Canadian commissioners at the Quebec conference, giving the Canadian view of the lumber owners. The United States owners of lumber districts in Canada were well represented. Allan Peters, of Toledo; G. W. Stevens, of Buffalo, and J. R. Potter, of Detroit, the last named representing various interests in Michigan. were among those present. The Georgian. Bay lumbermen and mill owners were also well represented. Ottawa Valley lumbermen were not represented. A resolution was introduced favoring the removal by the U.S. of duties on Canadian manufactured lumber going into the U.S., and proposing as compensation that the Canadian authorities should permit the free exportation of saw-logs, which privilege the Ontario Government has prohibited after this year. The proposition developed a vigorous opposition from the mill owners, and the discussion was in progress when the meeting adjourned for

THE GREAT ROBBERY

Resumption of the Examination at Napanee-Mackie and Ponton Plead Not Guilty.

[G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] the turnout had been driven to Lon- was the chief new figure among the the buggy had been sold on the market new information arraigning the three for \$26 50 to a well-to-do citizen. The prisoners, Holden, Mackie and Ponton, upon one information. Argument by the barristers and Messrs. Osler and Porter ensued over this matter, the latter saying that the new charge was to prevent Ponton's being tried by Magistrate Daly. After lengthy argument and much citing of sections of the criminal code, the new information was read, and answered to by Mackie and Ponton with "not guilty," and by Holden's not saying a word. The magistrate reserved his decision concerning whether he will try the two prisoners, Mackie and Ponton, summarily or not. The crown then proceeded to produce evidence sufficient to effect committal of the prisoners. Mr. Raines, ex-manager of the amount of money in it on the night of the burglary. In his compartment of the inner safe he said there were \$20,000 in gold, \$3,000 signed bills and \$10,000 unsigned bills, besides a bag of

drawn, with the intimation that the would be called again in rebuttal. IT IS A FINE SHOW

Main's Circus Performed at Halifax to Large and Delighted Audiences.

The Halifax Herald of July 12 says: Walter L. Main's big circus has come and gone, leaving behind it a splendid reputation, which will serve Mr. Main good stead when he again visits Halifax. The general idea of circuses is that they are a little "tricky," but this one proved the exception to the rule, and it is safe to say that his circus has given greater satisfaction than any which has visited Halifax for It is a first-class, up-to-date and lots-of-it show. It is a well conducted, clean, interesting, instructive and amusing show. Everything advertised is carried out, and a great from any seat of the various rings and

stage, where continuous performances are kept up. One of the greatest features of the show is the performance of a large number of animals, such as elephants, lions, panthers, leopards, hyenas and boar hounds, in a steel-barred arena directly opposite the reserved seats. It is certainly a very interesting and at the same time thrilling sight. A

large lion, riding around the arena on the back of a horse, is also an ex-A taking feature of the show is the acrobatic performance in evening dress by the Eddy family, two ladies and two gentlemen. Then there are all the other features which go to make up a circus perform-

ance. The trick ponies and horses, the clowns, and there are many of them: tight wire dancers, trapeze performers, etc., all of which are good. The bare-back riding is ahead of the average. The Dellameads, lady and gentlemen, delighted the large audience with their exhibition of scientific boxing. The menagerie is a strong feature.

The baby elephant, Admiral Dewey, as he is called, comes in for general attention. In the evening the large tent was crowded, there being over 6,000 people present. Everyone was delighted, and the general expression of opinion was that Main's show is the very best ever seen in Halifax.

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Some of the Western Ontario cities and towns are becoming enthusastic over a new opposition telephone company. When the merchants have for a while paid for two telephones where one would do, the beauty of telephonic opposition will not seem so entrancing as now.-Montreal Gazette, July 28,

COMPETITION A FAILURE. The Federal Telephone Company of Montreal organized with the strongest array of capitalists to be found in Canada, including Sir William Van Horne, Duncan McIntyre and many others of equal standing, after three years' operating in that city, was given up as a financial failure, and the busifortitude. The government should ness men of the city were heartily glad have supplied them with a quantity of

PETERBOR'S EXPERIENCE The Ontario Telephone Company of Peterboro, Ont., was organized strong local capitalists, who enlisted nearly every business man in the place as stockholders for small amounts. The holders when the affairs of the company were wound up. The following seriously wounded and is not expected are the views expressed by the Peter- to recover. boro Times:

"We notice by the Ontario Gazette that a company to be known as the tle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery People's Telephone Company, of London, has been organized for the purpose of constructing a system of tele-phoning in London. * * *

1890 'The Ontario Telephone Company' was incorporated for the purpose of in the market. establishing a service here, and in due course commenced operations. The capital was taken by Peterboro men, who were led to believe that even if the rates were cut down 50 per cent there would be a handsome return, but although the company were well patronized it very soon became apparent that there would be no dividend for the shareholders. * * * This ex-

ploit demonstrated four things: "1. That a second telephone is about as inconvenient as a second postoffice

would be. "2. That a rate lower to any consider-Bell Company cannot be maintained. "3. That a new company cannot successfully compete against a thorough

established corporation. "4. That a local service, with its attendant risks, is at a great disadvantage compared with a general service. "It must not be overlooked that telephone connection with outside places has now become a necessity of the day, and a place of any size without such connection would be considered just as much out of the world as if it had no telephone office.'

WON'T HAVE IT It is already apparent that town and cities adjacent to London are not so taken by the dazzling representations of the professional promoters as are some of our London capitalists. Windsor has repealed a bylaw granting the People's Company a franchise, which had already passed two readings. Chatham has granted the Bell Telephone Company an exclusive franchise for five years. It looks very much as if London subscribers of the People's Company would be very much

isolated in their service. A DISASTROUS FAILURE. The Dundas County Telephone Company, organized with a great flourish of trumpets in 1894, constructed several exchanges and about 150 miles of long distance lines in the counties of Dundas and Russell. They operated about one year, when financial disaster overtook them. They have since been engaged in a bitter legal fight amongst themselves to fix their several liabilities for the large indebtedness of the concern after the plant was sold for a

nominal figure STILL ANOTHER. The Citizens' Telephone Company of Waterloo, Quebec, also constructed several large exchanges in that district and upwards of 100 miles of long distance lines to compete with the Bell Telephone Company. After three years' operations the company made an assignment, and the plant was sold for about one-fifth its cost, which was con-

has since been entirely unremunera-ONTARIO WON'T HAVE COMPETI-

sidered a very good sale indeed, as it

TION. Notwithstanding the repeated attempts at opposition to the Bell Tele-phone Company of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, during the past fifteen years, there is not today a single opposition exchange in operation in the province. Every attempt, no matter how well backed, or how well managed, has been a financial failure, and every case the people have hailed with delight the end of the competing company. After the exhibition which the promoters made of themselves and their scheme at the city council on Monday evening, in which they confessed their ignorance of any details of their franchise or their plans, there is not even the ordinary assurance that this enterprise will be sometimes and the continuous will be sometimes and the contemplar willess will be sometimes and the contemplar will be sometimes and th this enterprise will have any different fate from the many similar ones that have preceded it.

CLOSE OBSERVANCE DOES NOT GIVE CONFIDENCE. DETROIT opposition is boomed as great success, yet Windsor people and

council, who have the best means of observing its operations, have so far declined to grant the People's Company a franchise. PORT HURON has had an opposi-

tion exchange for some time, and al-ready it is in an advanced stage of disruption. One of the stockholders of the company, in conversation the other day, when asked who was footing their losses, replied: "The widows and orphans.

SAULT ST. MARIE, MICH., has an opposition exchange in operation three months, with 190 subscribers. The Michigan Bell Company have now 290 subscribers-a gain of nearly 100 since the opposition began. The opposition company recently applied to the town council of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. (directly across the river) for permission to erect an exchange, but the request

was not granted. The business men, being conversant with the effects of opposition across the river, almost unanimously remained with the Bell Telephone of Canada, and will have no

opposition in the telephone business. The People's Telephone Company claim to have 300 subscribers in London. Personal influence might have been expected to secure more than that number, and in view of the persistent canvass they have made it looks a dismal failure. The Bell Telephona Company are not only renewing residence and doctors' connections by the score, but are taking many new orders. Hundreds have manifested their wisdom by stating emphatically that they will have only one telephone, and these are making contracts to continue the Bell telephone service as fast as

they are approached .- Advt. Brave Volunteers Endured the severe marching of the the celebrated Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It never fails to remove corns painlessly, and the volunteers and everybody else should have it. Be-

ware of substitutes. Get Putnam's Extractor and take no other. In a quarrel between two shantymen result was a complete failure, and no at Creile's Hotel, Pembroke, George one was better pleased than the stock- Gourdeau stabbed William Burrcette twice in the abdomen. Burrcette is

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