ntatives of the Bell and eople's Companies

Their Claims at the Council Board

The New Company Secures Fifteen-Year Franchise.

Bylaw Passed to Increase the Number of Liquor Licenses.

Mayor Wilson's Casting Vote Carries the Third Reading-More Junketing Proposed.

Competition It will be. The People's Telephone Company of London were last night granted permission by the city council to carry on a telephone business in London for the next 15 years. The work of constructing a plant to compete with the Bell Telephone Company will be started at once, and by Jan. 1, 1899, the system will be in operation, when a telephone service, at rates greatly reduced from the present, will be supplied to the citizens. It is estimated that the building of the plant will cost about \$50,000, most of which will be spent in London during the next five months. This important piece of legislation kept the city fathers up till 1:15 a.m., when the bylaw granting the franchise was finally passed. A fair-sized grist of business helped, of course, to make the session of such unusual length. Fortunately the sewer question was deferred. The mayor presided, with every chair filled around the

CITY TO RUN IT. The Socialist Labor Party sent the following communication asking the city to control its own telephone sys-

"London, Ont., July 16, 1898. "To the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of London: "Gentlemen,-Whereas, the past existing franchise of the Bell Telephone Company has recently expired, and the road is open for the city of London to construct and operate its own local

Whereas, a corporation of private capitalists have made application to the city council for a franchise to operate a telephone plant, with a view to deriving personal profit therefrom;

'Whereas, resolution 3 of the clauses attached to the platform of the Social-1st Labor Party of Canada demands that municipalities shall obtain pos- at one year. session of and operate all industries requiring municipal franchises;

bor Party of Canada hereby submits taken to construct and put into opera-tion a citizens' telephone plant, in ac-The bylaw was given a second readcord with resolution 3 of the Socialist Labor Party platforn, as above noted. Section London, S. L. P. of Canada, also hereby enters its emphatic protest with the mayor and aldermen of the 30 miles. Carried. city of London against any charter being granted to the private corporation styled 'The People's Telephone Company'; also against any renewal of the past existing franchise to the Bell Telephone Company. Signed for the Socialist Labor Party of Canada, Section "F. J. DARCH.

"Secretary Executive Committee." No one spoke in behalf of the com-

munication, and it was filed. COMPETITION FAVORED.

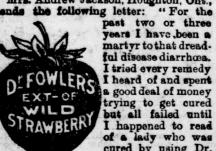
The application of the People's Telehone Company for a franchise and of the Bell Company for an extension of were considered. For the former Mr. Bayly again addressed the council. The Bell in this city, he said, would not have offered \$1,000 if it had not been for competition. The People's Company were before the council as pioneers of the popular telephone system in this part of the province. The stock would be locally held. The company took all risks. The city none. If the citizens did not want it, the company alone would lose. He referred to the guarantee of the company to furnish the most modern telephone service, and said it was the duty of the council to encourage the enterprise of the local business men.

Mr. E. Meredith, Q.C., for the Bell Company stated that both the Bell Company and the People's Company would each do the best they could for their shareholders. It was a matter of business with each, and the council should consider only the interest of the ratepayers. He argued that in New York and other large cities there was only one system; there should be one in London. To pay for the two companies' phones it would cost see, which would be harder on the business men than at present. Further, the new company had no trunk line. He complained of what he called "indecent haste" in rushing this thing through, and said the new company security. He was instructed to repeat his statements that no less than 1,800 repeaters and dummies ap-

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cured by using Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I purchased a bottle and commenced taking it according to directions and was cored in a very short time. I cannot praise the remedy too highly for what is did for me."

nearly all the business men there used the Bell Company's telephone.

Mr. T. H. Purdom replied that the Bell Company were opposed to a fair field. They "want the whole hog." But it had been proven in Michigan that the people had been supplied with better service, at reduced rates, through competition. The citizens owed nothing to the Bell Company for their long-distance service. They paid well for it-about as much as for tele-

graphing.
Mr. S. J. T. Brown, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, said that the People's Company at Port Huron was a failure practically, having only 240 subscribers as compared with the Bell Company's 700. In this city there were over 600 telephones rented on the "limited call" system— \$15 a year and 2 cents a call. The average cost of these was slightly over

\$27, and some did not go over \$16.

Ald. McCallum asked if any information had been received from Port Huron, and the city clerk said a letter had been received in reply to one sent at Ald. McCallum's suggestion. The letter stated that there were two companies in operation there now, which had resulted in a reduction of

Ald Cooper spoke in favor of the city taking control of its own telephone system. He moved a reference

to No. 2 committee. Ald. McPhillips made a lengthy and telling attack upon the Bell Company. London, he said, was charged a higher rate for telephones than any city in Canada or the United Kingdom, and gave a comparative statement in sup-port of his bold assertion. The "toll" cities, and altogether the system in London he considered "wretchedly

Ald. Graham said the citizens were anxious for competition, but did not realize what this competition would mean. He had no personal grievance against the Bell Company, but would vote for competition because it was the wish of the people.

Ald. McCallum had found but one person opposed to competition. The bylaw was considered, to fill in the blanks. The first blank was as to the length of the franchise. Ald. McPhillips moved a grant of 20

Ald. Winnett moved that the time be Ald. Stevely proposed 15 years. Car-

The amount of underground construction specified was one mile.

The company shall be bound to replace the overhead construction within one month after being notified by the Not more than one Flock shall be

broken up, opened or interfered with at Ald. Carrothers wanted the company obliged to put underground construction wherever macadam roads were

The mayor said this would be unjust to the new company, and Ald. Carrothers' motion was lost. If the new company fail to operate the telephone system for fifteen days their franchise may be forfeited.

The time to be specified in making

cheap rate contracts with subscribers was considered. Ald. McPhillips moved that the term be five years. Lost. Ald. O'Meara wanted the term fixed

Hunt, the term of three years was de-Mr. Bayly said the company could to the mayor and aldermen of the city not accept a less term than three of London that steps should at once be years. They had already 120 contracts

> ing Ald. Nutkins moved to provide that all connections with outside places be furnished at a rate of 10 cents for each

The bylaw was then given its third reading and passed. It will be signed by the mayor when the city solicitor approves of the amended clauses.

TO WELCOME THE OLD BOYS. Messrs. F. Love and E. M. Flock appeared on behalf of the London Old Boys' Association, and asked that the council extend a civic reception to the visiting Old Boys on Aug. 6, and also grant them the use of Victoria Park for the holding of the band concert, with the privilege of collecting voluntary contributions. The Toronto association will bring with them the Queen's Own Band, said Mr. Flock, and a big crowd is expected. Associations are being formed in Buffalo. Detroit, and other places, and the importance of the occasion was urged. The requests were granted, on motion of Ald. Stevely. The mayor, and as many of the aldermen as possible, will welcome the visitors on their arrival at the C. P. R. station. Several petitions for the remission of taxes and for and against local improvements were sent to commit-

SEWER QUESTION DEFERRED. The report of No. 2 committee passed without objection. The recommendation that the tender of the American Sanitary Engineering Company to install a complete sewage disposal plant on the international system, for \$41,800 be accepted, provided that the company give a guarantee of 50 per cent as to satisfactory operation after erection, and also a guarantee that the read in connection with the following recommendation:

That Consulting Engineer Chipman be instructed to give a written report upon the new system at once. Ald. Douglass moved the adoption of the latter clause. Ald. Carrothers seconded, and the motion carried. Then on motion of Aid. Carrothers and Ald. Greenlees the preceding clause was sent back to the committee until It Is Mr. Chipman's report be received. The recommendation to purchase Extrems

from Mr. George Heaman the onehorse water-cart at present in use on Folly the asphalt pavement carried. The price is \$175. The re-christening of the market bazar to "market house for butter, eggs, poultry, etc," was con-

THE DUNNETT PROPERTY. Ald. Carrothers held that the sewerage committee's offer of \$2,500 for that portion of the Dunnett property fronting on King street, with 60 feet frontage on Thames street, was too high.

He moved to settle the difference by arbitration. Ald, Taylor held that the Misses Dunnett were fully entitled to the amout they asked-\$3,000. Ald. Greenlees was strongly in favor

of the \$2,500 offer. Ald. O'Meara opposed it. The land was not worth \$800, he said, and seconded Ald. Carrothers' motion. admit of the appearance of the Misses Dunnett before the council. Ald Mc-Phillips seconded.

Ald. Cooper upheld the action of the committee. The motion to refer the matter to

arbitration carried. TOO MUCH JUNKETING. The hospital building committee's reommendation "that the committee, the architect and the city engineer be appointed a deputation to visit Detroit and other places to inspect the system of heating explained by Mr. Huyette

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IMPROVED HOMEOPATHY

CURES WHEN OTHERS FAIL

Mr. George L. Ackerman, carriage trimmer for George A. Rudd & Co., residing at 10 Alice street, Toronto, says: "I was troubled for a year with dyspepsia, and at times suffered extreme pain. I was also suffering from liver trouble, which gave me considerable uneasiness. After using a small via each of Munyon's Dyspepsia and Liver Cures I am now feeling all right and well once again. I have also used Munyon's Cough and Cold Cures for our little girl with splendid results. I have great faith in Munyon.

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But on motion of Ald. Stevely and HAIL TO THE AUTO-CAR!

Successfully Tried on Yonge Street Toronto-Will be Utilized by the Postmaster-General.

Mr. A. H. St. German has made another step forward in his auto-car project. At first he intended importing the cars from England, but latterly he decided to have them built in Toronto. Before giving orders for the construction of a large car suitable for public traffic, Mr. St. German ordered a Gladstone to be built by the Canadian Motor Syndicate. This machine was completed some ten days ago and Mr. St. German sends the World a photograph to show that it is no myth, but a working reality. The photograph was taken at Mr. St. German's park, Yonge street, North Toronto. In the car are Mr. St. German, his wife and a young lady. Mr. St. German appears as if it was the proudest moment of his life. A pleased and satisfied smile prevades his genial countenance. He looks like a man who has at last solved a great problem. One hand leisurely reposes on his knee, while the other quietly grasps the circular lever by which the auto-car is con-trolled and directed. One has to look at the picture for an instant to discern that a sense of victory has taken possession of the energetic Yonge street pioneer. The auto-car is a compact, small and not uncomely vehicle. That it will go is evident from the fact that it had climbed the Yonge street hills, some four or five miles, to Mr. St. German's house. Mr. St. German states in the letter that he has placed Indications of a Rising-Precautionary orders with the Canadian Motor Syndicate to have several auto-cars built and completed before the Industrial Exhibition is held next September. He gives the public to understand that the St. German auto-car line will soon be an accomplished fact. In a postcript to the letter, Mr. St. German states annual cost will not exceed \$3,800, was that a letter has been received from Ottawa from the postmaster-general. informing the Canadian Motor Sysdicate that their tender has been accepted for carrying mail from the Don postoffice to Toronto postoffice, a distance of eight miles, by motor car-riage. Long live Mr. St. German and his auto-car!-Toronto World

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Blank Columns-The Censor's Handiwork.

ACCIDENTS TO THE PRINCE OF WALES.

London, July 19.-The newspapers are creating a great deal of talk over the mishaps, more amusing than serious, which have befallen the Prince of Wales. While passing Sunday at Wadedeson Manor, Aylesbury, prince slipped on a stair and sprained his knee. While being conveyed to the railway station today in a chair the latter broke up, and his Highness received a shaking up, but no injury. ZOLA'S TRIAL A FARCE.

Versailles, July 19.-The second trial of M. Emile Zola and M. Perreaux, publisher of the Aurore, on the charge of libel, brought against them by the officers of the Esterhazy court-martial, was recommenced here yesterday in the

assize court. M. Labori raised several objections to the trial proceedings which the court overruled. The public prosecutor charged M. Zola with shunning the trial, to which his counsel replied: "We will not shun the trial if we are allowed to bring

our proofs." This statement led to a great uproar in court, and cries of "Down with Zola!" "Down with the Jews!" "Out of France with them!" After the court had refused to sus-

pend the trial while the defendants appealed against the ruling, M. Labori anounced that he would allow judgment by default, and he and the defendants left the court. The trial then proceeded and MM. Zola and Perreaux were each sentenced to a year's imprisnment, to 3,000 france fine, and to pay the costs of the suit.

WORK OF THE PRESS CENSOR. London, July 19.-A special dispatch from Madrid says that the appearance on Friday night of several newspapers with blank columns representing portions of news suppressed by the censor, caused a sensation. The following day. however, Lieutenant-General Chin-chilla, military governor of the city, had interviews with the leading editors and managers, and discussed the situation. He expressed a desire to anply the new regulations with the least ossible rigor, but the result is that a bitter feeling prevails, and as one effect of the censorship the papers in-sinuate that they know more than they dare assert. El Nacional suggests that the entire press should cease to appear until the censorship is abolished. El Liberal significantly reminds the government that the last time the newspapers appeared with blank spaces was the eve of the September revolution, when the revolutionists were headed by Senor Sagasta, Queen

Isabella's implacable enemy. Some papers publish distressing accounts of the condition of Admiral Camara's squadron. Ministers in their statements to the newspapers continue to declare that peace is impossible on the conditions

America imposes. Though Spain appears reconciled to the loss of Cuba. there is much ill-feeling at England's supposed territorial designs on Gib-

CARLIST ACTIVITY

Measures Taken by the Government.

London, July 19 .- The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: 'It is well-known here that for some time past the Carlists have been secretly placing stores, arms and ammunition in many of the smaller towns along the French side of the frontier. When the signal for a Carlist rising is given, the taking of these supplies and munitions across the frontier, will occupy at the most a single night, as the men are ready, and know where they must go to receive arms and equipments. The Basque provinces seem very quiet, but this is expected by the fact that the orders of Don Carlos are most stringent in the sense that nothing must be attempted until he gives the signal, when the rising is to begin. The government has taken measures of precaution to nip in the bud any attempt of the kind. During the last few days more troops have arrived at Tolos and Vergara, two points of strategic importance in the last civil war. The signal for the rising will probably be given in the country between Catalonia and Valencia (the "Maestrazzo country") and in Navarre, where Don Carlos has his most fanatical followers. The Basque provinces will follow when the garrisons there have been weakened by the ne-cessity of sending troops to fight the Carlists in Navarre. I have also information that the Republicans, espeturbances and deadly diseases. Paine's cially those in Valencia and at Ubia, Celery Compound should be used at once to brace up the diseased nerves, ported to be in communication with purify the blood and fortify the sys-both the Carlists and Republicans.

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THE BISLEY SHOOT

Canadian Scores in the Competion for Wheat Harvest Nearly Over-Thresh Prizes.

Bisley Camp, July 19 .- All save two of the Canadian team—Lieut. Forbes, 73rd, and Capt. Runion, 59th—competed for the Prince of Wales' prize. squadded competition, 10 shots, at 200 Madrid Newspapers Appear With is open only to winners of N. R. A. gold, silver and bronze medals (not recruits' medals). The aggregate value of the prize is £300, of which £100 is given by the Prince of Wales, and a badge and £200 added by the National Rifle Asso-

ciation. Following is the score of the Canadians: Total. Sergt. Armstrong 10th..... 90 Color-Sergt. Blair, 57th..... 89 Sergt. Broadhurst, 5th...... 88 Lieut. Crook, Q. O. R..... 87 Lieut. Ross, 13th..... 85 Sergt. Simpson, 10th...... 85 Lieut. Smith, 59th..... 82 Sergt. Spencer, 13th..... 84

Pte. Swaine, 14th...... 89 All with totals of 92 or over are likely to be in the prize list. This will make four of the Canadian team— Staff-Sergt. Hayhurst, Capt. Hutcheson, Lieut. Robertson, and Pte. Mc-Vittie-probable prize-winners.

cabled on Saturday, Lieut. Robertson was tied with five others for first place. The shooting of the Canadian team during the past week does not compare favorably with its marksmanship last year. Shooting in the first stage of the

competition for the Queen's prize, the biggest event in the whole meeting, began vesterday. The prize is to be competed for in three stages. The match is open only to volunteers and retired volunteers. Altogether there are 500 prizes, with an aggregate value of Rifle Association gold medal and the National Rifle Association gold badge. No retired volunteer may take the first prize. The second prize is £60 the third £40, fourth £30, fifth £20. There are 10 prizes of £15 each, 30 of £12, 15 of £10, 20 of £8, 20 of £5, 100 prizes of £4, 100 prizes of £3, 100 prizes of £2, and 100 prizes of £1. With each prize goes a National Rifle Association medal-badge. In addition to the foregoing there are 100 prizes for S. R. Tyros who do not gain any of the other prizes in this competition, £1 each, making 600 prizes, with a grand total of £2,420. Following are the scores of the Canadians at 200 and 500 yards, 7

shots at each distance: Sergt. Armstrong 31 Blair 29 Broadhurst 30 Crook 29 Davidson 28 Forbes Gilchrist 27 Hayhurst 29 Hutcheson Logie 24 McVittie 27 Miller Paine 25 Robertson 31 Ross 30 Runion 28 Simpson 23 Smith 32 Spencer

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Miss Nora Comfort, of Melrose, and

Miss Maud Kilbourn, of Delaware, spent Sunday with Miss A. Saddler. Miss Hattie Bryant and Miss Turner. of South London, are spending their holidays with Mrs. Si Tye. Miss Minnie Hamlyn, is visiting friends in Goderich.

Mr. T. H. Hamlyn is visiting friends in Owen Sound. Mrs. C. Mill is recovering after a few weeks' illness. Mr. J. H. Hicks, E. L. of C. E. del-

egate to temperance convention lately held at Toronto, gave a good report Sunday evening. Wheat harvesting is nearly over. Squire D. B. Burch finished Saturday.

BELMONT.

Belmont, July 19 .- Mr. Charles Collard, of Berlin, is in the village. Miss Carroll, of London, is visiting her brother, Mr. Thomas Carroll, of this village Miss Maggie Campbell, of Mitchell, has arrived home for her holidays. W. H. Odell, jun., arrived home on

Friday night, after spending a week in Toronto.

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