

## TELEPHONE COMPETITION

Representatives of the Bell and People's Companies met at Their Claims at the Council Board.

The New Company Secures a 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 group of general 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 board.

### CITY TO RUN IT

The Socialist Labor Party sent the following communication, asking the city to control its own telephone system:

"London, Ont., July 16, 1898.

"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 telephone plant, and

"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; and

"Whereas, resolution 3 of the clauses attached to the platform of the Socialist Labor Party of Canada demands that municipalities shall obtain possession of and operate all industries requiring municipal franchises;

"Section London of the Socialist Labor Party of Canada hereby submits to the mayor and aldermen of the city of London that steps should at once be taken to construct and put into operation a citizens' telephone plant, in accordance with resolution 3 of the platform of the Socialist Labor Party of Canada, as above noted.

"Section London, S. L. P. of Canada, also hereby enters its emphatic protest with the mayor and aldermen of the 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 London.

"J. D. BARKER, Secretary Executive Committee."

No one spoke in behalf of the communication, and it was filed.

### COMPETITION FAVORED

The application of the People's Telephone Company for an extension of franchise 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 telephone system in this part of the province. The stock would be locally held. The company took advantage of the fact that 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 taxpayers. He argued that in New York and other large cities there was only one system; there should be only one in London. To pay for the two companies' phones it would cost \$26, which would be harder on the business men than at present. Further, the new company had no trunk lines. He complained of what he called "indecent haste" in rushing this thing through, and said the new company gave no security. He was instructed to repeat his statements that no less than 1,500 repeaters and dummies appeared on the Detroit list, and that

## A Martyr to Diarrhoea.

Tells of relief from suffering by Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.

There are many people martyrs to bowel complaints who would find Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry a wonderful blessing to them. It not only checks the diarrhoea but soothes and heals the inflamed and irritated bowel, so that permanent relief is obtained.

Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Houghton, Ont., sends the following letter:

"I have been a martyr to that dreadful disease diarrhoea. I tried every remedy I heard of and spent a good deal of money trying to get cured but all failed until it happened to read of a lady who was cured by using Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry. I purchased a bottle and commenced taking it according to directions and was cured in a very short time. I cannot praise the remedy too highly for what it did for me."

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## MUNYON'S PROGRESS

Victory Over the Most Obsolete Forms of Disease.

IMPROVED HOMEOPATHY

People in All Walks of Life Cured by His Remedies.

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 from liver trouble, which gave me considerable uneasiness. After using a small vial of each of Munyon's Dyspepsia and Liver Cures I am now feeling all right and am no longer troubled. I have also used Munyon's Cough and Cold Cures for our little girl with splendid results. I have great faith in Munyon."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three days, and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price 25c.

Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, soothes the throat, loosens the chest, and speeds the lungs. Price 25c.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speeds cures pains in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney disease. Price 25c.

Munyon's Nerve Cure stops nervousness and builds up the system. Price 25c.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price 25c.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25c—eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25c—cleanse the system of all impurities.

Munyon's Asthma Remedies relieve in three minutes and cure permanently. Price \$1.

Munyon's Vitalizer, a great tonic and restorer of vital strength to weak people. \$1.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 156 Arch street, Philadelphia, U. S. A., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

### MAIL 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 shows a car taken at Mr. St. German's park, Yonge street, North Toronto. In the car are Mr. St. German, his wife and a young lady. The photograph shows the car at its best, and it is a most interesting sight. It is a small, compact, and well-proportioned car, and it is a most interesting sight. It is a small, compact, and well-proportioned car, and it is a most interesting sight. It is a small, compact, and well-proportioned car, and it is a most interesting sight.

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# Montserrati

LIME FRUIT JUICE  
Is a delightful drink when used with Claret,  
Aerated Waters or even with plain water sweetened to the taste.  
It is Cheaper than Lemons.

## TO PRISON ONCE MORE

Zola's Farcical Trial Results in a Verdict of Guilty.

Madrid Newspapers Appear With Blank Columns—The Censor's Handiwork.

ACCIDENTS TO THE PRINCE OF WALES.

LONDON, July 18.—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 Waddesdon Manor, Aylesbury. The 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 18.—The second trial of M. Emile Zola, the celebrated publisher of the *Aurore*, on the charges of libel, brought against them by the officers of the Esterhazy court-martial, was resumed 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 suspend the trial while the defendants appealed against the ruling, M. Labori announced that he would allow judgment by default, and he and the defendants left the court. The trial then proceeded and M. Zola and his counsel were each sentenced to a year's imprisonment, to 3,000 francs fine, and to pay the costs of the suit.

WORK OF THE PRESS CENSOR.

LONDON, July 18.—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 appear to the regulations of the law, but possible rigor, but the result is that a bitter feeling prevails, and as one effort to suppress the news, the censor's minute that they know more than they dare assert. El Nacional suggests that the entire press should cease to appear until the case is decided. El Liberal significantly reminds the government that the last time the newspapers appeared with blank columns was the eve of the September revolution, when the revolutionists were headed by Senor Sagasta, Queen Isabel's implacable enemy.

Some papers publish distressing accounts of the condition of Admiral Canaris's squadron.

Ministers in their statements to the newspapers continue to declare that peace is impossible on the conditions demanded by the republicans. Spain appears reconciled to the loss of Cuba, there is much ill-feeling at England's supposed territorial designs on Gibraltar.

### CARLIST ACTIVITY

Indications of a Rising—Precautionary Measures Taken by the Government.

LONDON, July 18.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "It is well-known here that for some time past the Carlists have been actively 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 Carlists are now known 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 they give 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 'Maestrazgo 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 necessity of sending troops to fight the Carlists in Navarre. I have also information that the Republicans, especially those in Valencia and at Ubiol, are buying arms and munitions, and are reported to be in communication with both the Carlists and Republicans."

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

Always use Shake in Your Shoes when breaking in new boots. 25 cents. M2

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Needs  
RUBY ROLLS.  
Ask your druggist.

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## THE BISLEY SHOOT

Canadian Scores in the Competition for Prizes.

Bisley Camp, July 19.—All save two of the Canadian team—Lieut. Forbes, 5th, and Capt. Runion, 58th—competed for the Prince of Wales' prize, squadded competition, 10 shots, at 200 and 600 yards respectively. This match 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 Association. Following is the score of the Canadians:

Sergeant Armstrong 10th..... 39  
Color-Sergeant Blair, 5th..... 39  
Sergeant Broadhurst, 5th..... 39  
Lieut. Crook, Q. O. R..... 37  
Pte. Davidson, 48th..... 36  
Lieut. Gilchrist, 1st B. A..... 39  
Staff-Sergeant Hayhurst, 13th..... 31  
Capt. Hutcheson, 43rd..... 31  
Sergeant Logie, 12th..... 31  
Pte. McVittie, 48th..... 31  
Gunner Miller, 5th R. C. A..... 31  
Lieut. Palmer, 13th..... 32  
Lieut. Robertson, 7th..... 35  
Lieut. Ross, 13th..... 35  
Sergeant Simpson, 10th..... 35  
Pte. Smith, 59th..... 32  
Sergeant Spencer, 18th..... 32  
Pte. Swaine, 14th..... 39

All with totals of 92 or over are likely to be in the prize list. This will make four of the Canadian team—Staff-Sergeant Hayhurst, Capt. Hutcheson, Lieut. Robertson, and Pte. McVittie—probable prize-winners. As called 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 yesterday. 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 \$2,420, the first prize being that of her Majesty the Queen, \$250; the National Rifle Association gold medal and the National Rifle Association gold badge. No retired volunteer may take the first prize. There are 100 prizes for S. B. T. Tyros who do not gain any of the other prizes in this competition, 41 each, making 600 prizes, with a grand total of \$2,420. Following are the scores of the Canadians at 200 and 600 yards, 7 shots at each distance:

Sergeant Armstrong..... 200 500 Total.  
Blair..... 21 32 53  
Broadhurst..... 29 32 61  
Crook..... 30 33 63  
Davidson..... 29 32 61  
Gilchrist..... 29 32 61  
Hayhurst..... 29 32 61  
Hutcheson..... 29 32 61  
Logie..... 29 32 61  
McVittie..... 27 34 61  
Miller..... 29 32 61  
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Robertson..... 31 31 62  
Ross..... 30 31 61  
Rion..... 28 33 61  
Simpson..... 23 30 53  
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Spencer..... 24 34 58  
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