London - Advertiser. TELEPHONE CALLS.

LONDON, THURSDAY, APRIL 7.

The Strathroy and Western Counties Road.

its own interests in opposing the application of the Strathroy and Western being connected with the new system, would not accept either of these procity happened to be represented by a the mountain bonds for seven years. Conservative and the promoters of the bill by a Liberal, and each drummed agraph under which, if they failed to

up his party friends. any injury through competition.

The Telephone Question.

The Toronto Board of Control has a charter to a new company. The latcount. It is a trifle compared with the west, will be discussed in these columns advantage of cheaper telephone rates. later on, If the Bell Telephone Company would close down its local exchange in the event of a rival entering the field, it might be good policy to grant a competitive franchise, which would bring cheaper telephones, even though the new-comer had no long-distance connections. The Bell Telephone Company. however, has no idea of going out of Catharines, a city official and a man She holds upon her breast the child business because of competition. By of education and standing, solemnly granting a franchise to a new com- avers that the world is flat. No doubt pany the council will be compelling it feels that way in St. Catharines. many citizens to subscribe for two telephones where one is now sufficient. This is the stumbling-block in the path

of telephone competition. The Bell Telephone Company has shown some of the vices of monopoly. There is reason to believe that its local rates in some communities, and its trunk line charges, are inordinately high. It has shown a none too scrupulous regard for the rights of munici- don is one of the most desirable resipalities. It has been deficient in enter- dential cities in Ontario, and it canits greed and unprogressiveness. There dell should have desired to leave it is a wide field, especially in the rural Perhaps we can explain Mr. Burdell's districts, which it has altogether ne- conduct. He had reason to fear that glected. It happens, however, that he would be sent to Toronto. London has less complaint against the company than many sister municipalities. The rates here are comparatively low, and the plant and service are fairly good. Under these circumstances the city council has little or no option in the matter. The citizens do not want two telephone systems, and that ought to settle the question.

The Trans-Continental Road.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid the amended Grand Trunk Pacific contract before the House in an hour's speech, which was a marvel of lucid and concise exposition. He declared it to be his own judgment that the eastern division of the road was as necessary as the western, and held that it was possible to build a line between Winnipeg and Moneton with such gradients and curvatures as would permit the profitable transportation of cereals and all classes of freight. For three-fourths Quebec, he said, the line would run through a level plateau, in which the construction of a railway would be al-

tims of self-imposed prejudice." The charge that the Government surrendered to every demand of the pro- by the monopolies which they help to moters for amendments to the original create. contract is refuted by the correspondence which the Premier laid on the table. The promoters asked that their they had spent an equal amount on the road. The Government refused the request, and the deposit will stand as lowing "Don'te" In his Lenten address on "Courtship" heads" he says, "and at the next election will lose their seats."

The directory of directors shows that members of Parliament hold over the court of the a guarantee of the completion of the Don't marry early; such marriages western division, and the expenditure seldom turn out well.

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ernment 3% for 43 years upon the cost ends in curses.

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As fading hues of even;
And love, and hope, and beauty's bloom, Are blossoms gathered from the tomb—

The company proposed that the Gov-Counties Railway Company for per- ernment should guarantee 75% of the Poor wanderers of a stormy day! mission to extend its line from St. cost of constructing the whole west-Thomas to Port Stanley. The exten- ern division, or as an alternative, that Serve but to light the troubled waysion would parallel the London and the country should advance the money Port Stanley Railway for nine miles for the construction of the road, and and necessarily compete with it for take as security an issue of the bonds traffic between St. Thomas and Port of the company for the whole construc-Stanley, while the city of London, not tion of the road. The Government would derive no advantage to offset positions. It has undertaken to guarthe loss of traffic on its own line. The antee 75% of the cost of constructing motives of this city in opposing the the mountain section only, whatever the bill were frankly selfish, but none the cost may be. If the bonds do not sell less justifiable. There was a question of principle involved and no recent the deficiency. The bonds for the of principle involved and no reason prairie section will be guaranteed to Some must take and others pay Legislature should have voted on party lines. The explanation is that the prairie bonds, but will pay interest on Since the world's unchan prairie bonds, but will pay interest on Since the world began.

meet their interest obligations within Gayly uses, gayly breaks
there were due the What his brother's heart blood make The Strathroy and Western Counties three years after these were due, the Railway Company is chartered to build Government should exercise the right a steam railway from Port Frank to and powers of creditors by foreclosure. St. Thomas. The project has existed The company also asked that they be on paper for a good many years, and liable only for the net profit of the it is safe to say, if the road is ever road, instead of the interest on the built, the promoters will not be so bonds. To this the Government would foolish as to parallel the London and not assent, but finally allowed the com- Thus the world's unchanging way Port Stanley Railway, if they can se- pany five years of grace in which to cure running rights over it. The Mich- pay the interest on the bonds of the igan Central enjoys a lease of the L. western division; and if the company and P. S. R. tracks between London defaulted for the whole five years the and St. Thomas, and a similar lease road should be put into the hands of a to the Strathroy and Western Coun- receiver, and the earnings divided beties Company, between St. Thomas and tween the Government and the Grand Aliens nevermore Port Stanley, at a profitable rate, Trunk Railway Company in the prowould tend to compensate the city for portions of 75% and 25% respectively. These examples are sufficient to show However, the Strathroy and West- that the Government has not been ern Counties Road may never be "held up" by the Grand Trunk direcbuilt. It has been in the air a long torate. The leader of the Opposition asks why changes were permitted when for claiming relationship with all the dressed gentleman was Mr. G. Oakes, the original contract was extolled by the Government, and the House prohibited from amending it in any essential feature. The answer is that the little fun. voted to give a franchise to any tele- Grand Trunk directors found that the phone company which will accept the scheme could not be financed successfully unless the contract was modified. is just an acquaintance-like yersel'."

Telephone Company will, of course, be policy the immediate construction and given the preference, in order to avoid control by the Dominion of lines of if possible the inconvenience of a railway in the west; the extension of John Duncan Brice and asked if dual system. In this city the council the Intercolonial to the Georgian Bay was at home. is debating whether to grant or refuse and thence to Winnipeg, and the exploration and survey of the country beter offers \$1,000 a year to the city, and tween Winnipeg and Quebec, "with a a somewhat cheaper service than tele- view to the future construction of phone subscribers now enjoy. The Bell such lines of railway as may be found offers a bonus of \$2,500 a year, but will in the public interest." This proposimake no reduction of rates. The dif- tion, which is radically different from ference in the amounts which the two the one submitted by Mr. Borden six companies offer to pay into the civic months ago, when he made no mention treasury need not be taken into ac- of public ownership of railways in the The tenderness of Milly Gray

> Yesterday's Toronto Star spoke of "Mr. Adam Kick, of London." The member for London certainly has a

Mr. John S. McClelland, of St

A Toronto professor tells the Ontario teachers' convention that wealth is not the chief end of man. The same thing has been said once or twice before. It might be remarked also that it is not the usual end of man.

The Toronto News says that Lonprise, and has invited competition by not understand why Mr. Texas Bur-

> The Attorney-General of Ontario suggested a tax on the "unearned increment" of land values just to hear what the law-makers had to say about it. The theory was too subtle for some of them, and after they had registered their objections he withdrew it with the remark that the principle might skaters there, and he felt he must get be heard from in the future. There is not the slightest doubt about that.

Chicago has voted overwhelming:y for municipal ownership of the street railways. The sentiment must be pretty strong or the street railway companies pretty unpopular when the panies pretty unpopular when the \$1,000,000. One shop will be opened Heart and Nerve undertaking to the class of aldermen

The American newspapers are throttled by the paper trust, which has raised the price of paper \$14 per of the distance between Winnipeg and ton since it began to get in its work under the shelter of the tariff. The newspapers are a unit in asking that legislation, excluding aliens. the duty on wood pulp or paper be remost as feasible as over the prairies. duced, but they are being squeezed by mier Balfour to introduce a redistribu-Those who decried the character of the the very tariff system which most of tion act next year, as a fitting precur back country of Quebec and Ontario he them uphold. Journals which argue in sor of the submission of the country described as the "willful and blind vic- favor of taxing everything in sight except their own material, are entitled Director of a Canadian Railway" has to no sympathy when they are robbed

> ADVICE TO BACHELORS. [London Daily Mail.]

of \$20,000,000 in rolling stock.

The company objected to the provi
Don't be misled by the mere love

sion requiring them to pay the Gov- sentiment, which begins in so THIS WORLD'S ALL A FLEETING

SHOW. [Thomas Moore.] This world is all a fleeting show, There's nothing true but heaven.

There's nothing bright but heaven.

From wave to wave we're driven;

There's nothing calm but heaven. AN AID TO CONVERSATION.

[Philadelphia Press.] McJigger-There isn't a man in town That Is Why V. Fisher Says Dodd's rolling like our friend Gayrake. Thingumbob-Nonsense! He never says anything worth listening to!
McJigger—No, but he does a lot things worth talking about.

Solitary waiting, stay— Thus the world's unchanging way The company complained of the par-Warm, red wine of fellowship Fearing let the cup pass by While another drains it dry,

> world's unchanging way Men there are with songs unsung, Strains that ne'er escape the tongue; Broken aims and dreams that lie Hidden from the careless eye: Secret, passionate, deep enshrined, Secret, passionate, deep enshri Undeveloped, thwarted, blind-

Since the world began. Shall such some day rise and take Meed denied by earth's mistake? No more waiting, spurned of fate, Shall they come, though it be late, And by strange paths to their own; No more despised failures known— On some other kindlier share,

LESS OF KIN AND MORE OF KIND a very gay and pretty picture as they [London Mail.]

A Scot, who was serving an Engnational weakness"

on the road driving a pig, and saw a one of your grand relations?"
"Oh, no," said Donald, quietly; "this

HIS REMAINS. [Boston Traveler.] A caller stopped at the house of

"Deed, an' he's not 'Can you tell me where he is?" "I could not." When did you see him last?" "And who may you be?"
"I'm his remains," said the widow. and she closed the door.

MISS MILLIE GRAY. [New York Sun] No one has mentioned; If mothers only had their say,

She comes in daytime or in night. With woman's quickness, To bid sad sorrow take its flight.

She kneels beside the widow's chair, Softly caresses The cheek that's pallid with despair, And smoothes her tresses.

That's ill and dving: She breathes a lullaby as mild As angels' sighing.

She should be pensioned, for they say, These village mothers: "There no one like Miss Milly Gray-She lives for others.'

Although Press Mistook an Understudy for Himself.

BUDGET OF OLD COUNTRY NEW

Establishing Shops Throughout England to Sell Provisions From the Dominion.

London, April 6. - Sir Henry Irving relating his experiences on his recent tour, said he was delighted with Canada. The company all became good into play with something about the outer edge. The newspapers gave brilliant accounts of the presentation and all mistook an understudy for

A product company has been form buy provisions in Canada straight from the growers, thus abolishing the middleman's profits. company will start with a capital inces later.

The Edinburgh Presbytery, by a vote of 54 against 33 after exciting scenes declined to discuss Chinese labor in th. Transvaal, on the ground that it was purely a political question. Independent Labor Party, now meeting at Cardiff, passed a resolution recognizing that a minimum wage consequent on the proper standard of living, would obviate the necessity o The Times, referring to Mr. Kim-

to the new fiscal policy. A correspondent signing himself started a brisk correspondence in the Times on the danger of overheating English railway cars through lack o

regulators.
Mr. Wanklin, M. P., calls Lord Ceci and Mr. Churchill "Hooligan free fooders, whose vaulting ambition ha overleaped itself. They have lost thei 1,000 directorships. One member is

Colonial Secretary Lyttelton, writing

director of eighteen concerns, The grand lodge of Good Tem plars, sitting at Weston, decided to the local veto election test.

hands liable to eczema.

to the Amalgamated Society of Rail way Servants, says that when a sat-isfactory increase of unskilled labor is obtained in the Transvaal, and the

main industry is assured, there will b a widely increased opening for British GONE FOR SIX YEARS.

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Knight, Lady Wein.

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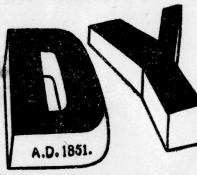
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