What the Bell Telephone Offer Means to London thony W. Tucker, husband of Mrs. Ursula Tucker, of 231 Horton street.

chise from London expired, that com- came up, last year's finance committee pany applied for a renewal, and the prepared a schedule of rates and subindependent company were forced to mitted them to both companies. The make application before their plans following statement shows the replies:

SERVICE Business \$35-5% discount, \$32.50 Two-Party Lines \$25-5% diesount, \$23.25 Residence...... \$15-5% discount, \$14.25 Combined...... \$18-5% discount, \$ 5.00

After a great deal of delay, this year's could develop. Buffalo was by far from committee has recommended a renewal being the best city for the purpose of pany put upon the monopoly in their 12,000 independent telephones and 7, business, when they will give that 000 Bell telephones, with a population much for what they claim to be a natural monopoly. It is strange that a phones and 9,000 Bells. In all these phones and 9,000 Bells. In all these cities, including Buffalo, there is at present paying 10 firms that are paying the scale. So firms are at present paying 30 cents and elevator in the works of the McCormick Manufacturing Company levels. the right to buy telephone service un- 2,300 telephones, with a popula- he showed some slight improvement. der competitive conditions. In the last tion of over 46,000, or one MARY MANNERING COMING. Bell directory, there are about 2,300 telephone to twenty people. It is Manager Bowers, of the Grand, an-

system in existence. It has been suggested that rates through Western Ontario by London is too small a place competition. for a competing company, but the experience on the other side is without contradiction opposed to any such suggestion. Take, for instance, companies operating, and the independent company there has over 1,200 telephones. In the city of Ithaca, where Cornell University is situated. having a population of about 14,000, the independent exchange has 2,000 subscribers, about 1,500 being in Ithaca tral station this morning extinguished done much to raise the musical prestige ates in that city. These are only two nut street. instances out of hundreds in the panies whose largest shareholders are Boug, of the Wharncliffe road. associates of the independent company

applying in London. States appreciate competition in telephones, one has only to look at New York State, where, through treachery to the independent's interests, the Bell ised. Company secured an option on inde- - The friends of Miss Florence pendent exchanges in two or three cit- Hutchinson, who has been seriously against the doing away of com-learn that she is convalescent and was Advertiser Correspondence petition in Rochester and Syra- removed to her home on Saturday cuse was so great, through the evening. press and otherwise, that the New -Forest City Division, No. 131, G. T. York State Attorney-General is utiliz- A. to B. L. E., of this city, meet in ing every possible means in the courts their new hall (Foresters' Hall), Dun- more in our city newspapers written termination to keep down the tax rate, No. to block the threatened merger, there- das street east, tomorrow (Tuesday, tion be maintained, but that the Gov- -A rally of the Epworth Leaguers ernment realizes from a point of politi- of the city will be held in the Centencal expediency that they oppose any nial Methodist Church tomorrow eventelephone monopoly. With the excep- ing at 8 o'clock. Addresses are to be I will furnish the whole medicine retion of three or four cities in the delivered by Rev. Dr. Daniel and Mr. quired to make the cures, and show United States, every city has granted C. B. Keenleyside. a franchise to a competing company. Milwaukee and Boston have granted to appear before Squire Taylor tomorfranchises to independent companies. row afternoon at 3 o'clock to answer With the exception of four or five cities, a charge of nonpayment of wages, prewhere construction is just commencing, ferred by Roy James, a farm laborer, tisement. It is given free to the public. competing companies are operating and formerly employed by the accused. successful. There have been fewer failures of independent telephone companies than amongst the banks of the tary to Fourth Vice-President McGui-United States, showing that the busi- gan, of the Grand Trunk Railway

ness is on a firm footing. A great deal has been

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

PROVINCIAL BELL CO. RATES CO. OFFER OFFER Blake L. D. Blake L. D. \$10 \$15 \$32.50 in advance **\$**30 \$30 \$27.00 in advance \$20 \$17.00 in advance \$'4,25 in advance \$17.50 in advance

subscribers shown, and they claim that claimed that the number has increased nounces that Mr. A. J. Small has made there are now over 2,500. The difference since last November. This shows the arrangements with Miss Mary Mancompany and those which the Bell in- competition, because if threatened Wednesday, May 8, in "Glorious sist on, is \$12 50 for the same competition has had the effect of spur- Betsy." It will be remembered that a class of service for business tele- ing the Bell Company to increase its few weeks ago Miss Mannering, owing phones, and an average difference subscribers, it is only logical, and it is to illness, was compelled to cancel her of \$7 a telephone for a residence tele- a proved fact that actual competition engagement here. phone in the same class. Taking 1,100 will have a still greater effect, and TO PREPARE FOR CAMP. business telephones in London, the dif- every subscriber to the Bell Company ference between the Bell rate and the will thereby have the usefulness of his

competitive system were allowed, its Ingersoll. Dutton, and they are assessment would reduce this to 11 operating in these towns, excents per \$1,000. There is no doubt that cept in a few, in which construction 200 TEACHERS FOR TRIP. panies in the smaller cities of the club to keep down possible competition thence by boat to Cleveland. The argument sug- in Western Ontario and to fasten its LITTLE FREIGHT MOVING.

opoly of any kind is one of the most months it will find Brantford, a com-vicious things in any community, and peting city, with an independent tele-that it is from its very nature preg- phone system operating. It will also that it is from its very nature preg- phone system operating. It will also not a westbound train between the become a real "Saratoga Pete," or nant with corruption, oppression and the heighboring town of ingersoil hours named. There was little through "Musty Bill," just as he is set forth everything else that is objectionable. With a competing system, to which the people of London will have no acopoly can only be proved by experi- cess. It is for the people of London and the yard work was also very light. Carter stories. As far as being suffience, and is disproved by the experi- and its council to consider whether TEAMSTERS' LICENSES. ence in the United States, where tele- they desire these competing towns to Sergt. Birrell, of the local police force, phones are used to an extent abso- have greater commercial facilities than has been busy for the last few days, ridge belt, and hanging from one side lutely unknown where there is but one has London, and whether it will en- looking up the teamsters who are to be of it was the revolver. It was so big Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker,

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

-Jas. A. Page has been granted a building permit for a story and a half ing trouble. brick veneer residence on Lorne ave- LONDON'S FAMOUS BARITONE.

-A couple of firemen from the Cen- Cyril Dwight-Edwards, and he has Rev. Jas. Rollins Speaks in Behalf of itself. The Bell Company also oper- a grass fire at the west end of Wal- of the city since he took up his resi-

-Miss Green and Miss Lewis, of St. friends are showing their appreciation United States, and are given because Thomas, have returned home after by tendering him a complimentary conthese two cities are operated by com- spending a pleasant visit with Mrs. cert at the Opera House on Monday, pastor, referred in the course of a

-Neno Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire is arranging a patrioic of London. Mr. Edwards will be asconcert is to be given at the Collegiate Miss Edna Mortimore, soprano; Mr. Institute. A good programme is prom-

the patient, or patients, how to handle -Louis McClary, a Westminster Within the last three months, Denver, Township farmer, has been summoned

Company, and lately assis ant trainmassaid ter at Palmerston, passed through this To the Editor of The Advertiser: regard to the trip to Buf- city this morning, en route to St. Paul,

falo by delegates from London. The where he has accepted a position with independent company desired the visit the great Northern Railway Company. we notice that one of the master paintof these deputations to Buffalo be- -Mrs. Maud Helena Korn died this ers had been interviewed in reference of these deputations to Buffalo because the plant there was of the same nature as that which would be established in London. Also because they could see for themselves how a company in about three and one-half years

—Mrs. Maud Helena Korn died this to the painters' strike, and we beg to the painters' strike, and we STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER- William and Leslie, at home. The fu- employes of such shop asked their boss

Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. G. B. Sage will conduct the services at 2 o'clock. -The death occurred in this city early yesterday morning of Mr. An-Deceased, who was in his 48th year was a well-known resident of this city, wife, six sons and two daughters sur-

and conducted a blacksmith shop on Some time before the last Bell fran- were quite matured. When the matter Horton street, for years. Besides his vive him. They are: John, James, Arthur, Anthony, Frank, Albert, Venetia and Eva, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Tuesday from his late residence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Howard will conduct the services. WHIST AT HYMAN HALL.

The usual whist evening will be held on Wednesday at Hyman Hall. Both the compass and progressive games will be played. Three valuable prizes will be offered for competition. INSPECTING HOTELS.

natural monopoly is so hard to maintain. The Bell Company is willing to pay \$4,000 a year to the city, if the pay \$4,000 a year to the city, if the population. The last London directory will deny every one of its citizens of the Bell Company shows about the right to buy telephone service un-

price, and why should telephone users alone be singled out for sacrifice? The donia, Cayuga, Brantford, Watalone be singled out for sacrifice? The city gets in return a bonus of 17 cents on every \$1,000 of assessment. If a ville, Norwich, Tillsonburg, Aylmer, nations, and avoiding the spread of nations, and avoiding the spread of nations. the disease

the rates offered by the independ- has commenced. To show the increase It is expected that about 200 teachers, Great Northern train near Malta and ent company are rates such as of these companies, over a year ago and chers will take in the trip to took \$43,000. would make it a fair proposition there were only about 400 subscribers Cleveland, which is being arranged for for any telephone company, and this in this district, and now there are May 22 by local pedagogues. An inis undoubtedly proved by the experiabout 2,700 subscribers, not including vitation is being extended to the mayor, ence of Fort William and Port Ar- Brantford, and the movement has just aldermen and school trustee to occomthur and other places where municipal got under way. Is it any wonder that pany the teachers to the American Was Armed With a Baby Cannon, So systems are established, as well as by the Bell Company are willing to pay Forest City. The party will make the rates charged by independent com- \$4,000 to London to use London as a trip via the M. C. R. to Detroit, and

courage the reduction of long distance given licenses for the coming summer, it caused him to walk lob-sided. If and already the number of applica-

> London has a great artist in Mr. dence here a few years ago. His April 22. The list of patronesses in- pointed but moderate sermon to the Reported by A. E. Carpenter, Broker, 16 cludes many of the prominent ladies W. A. Bleuthner, and Mr. Charles ligion of Today," and he declared that Buffalo Wheeler. The plan will be open on

April 18, at Nordheimer's.

MR. EDWARDS' OFFER. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I will cure any consumptive patient, tuberculosis hospital, which is an absoone or more, free of all charges or lute necessity, and should be the object

After the first day's treatment there is no danger of the disease becoming California, 6s 5d. Futures firm; May, contagious, as it destroys the bacilli, 6s 53/4; July, 6s 33/4d. HENRY EDWARDS,

388 1/2 Ridout street. London, April 13.

THE PAINTERS' STRIKE.

chell, South Dakota. Besides her husband, she is survived by four brothers and two sisters—Fred, of Chicago; Mrs. J. Corrigan, of Chicago; Mrs. J. S. Orrigan, of Chicago; Mrs. J. Corrigan, of Chicago; Mrs. J. Toung man, about 20 years of age, with neral will take place on Wednesday what he intended to do in the matter previous experience. Apply Box 14 Ad-tertiser. 146 from her late residence to Mount of the raise. Some of the men (not all)

THE RIGHT FOOD FOR THE BABY

We have all the good infants' foods, and as they deteriorate with age, we order frequently, so as to keep a fresh stock at all times. Horlick's, Nestle's, Allenbury's, Eskay's, Imperial Granum, Robinson's and half a dozen others. STRONG'S CARMINATIVE

FOR BABIES quickly relieves colic, flatulence, nervousness, diarrhea, and all the ills that babies suffer most from. Perfectly harmless. Indorsed by the medical profession. PRICE, 25 CENTS

Strong's Drug Store

184 DUNDAS STREET. Free on application: One of our new

committee has recommended a renewal showing the progress of the independ- of the exclusive franchise to the Bell ent telephones, as this company is one board, together with Inspector Galpin. Monday the first day of April the union Company for three years at substan- of the youngest. Cleveland, for in- made an inspection of the local men and a number of non-union men tially the rates mentioned in their offer stance, where there are 25,000 tele- hotels this morning. The board meets did not report for work, and are still for the sum of \$4,000 per annum. It phones of each company, or one to tomorrow afternoon to consider appli- out. Some of them are working for for the sum of \$4,000 per annum. It working for the sum of \$4,000 per annum. It working for shows the great stress the Bell Com- every ten of the population. Toledo has cations for Heenses for the year bettermselves; others are working for firms that are paying the scale. Six firms are at present paying 30 cents

"KID CURRY'S" BAND IN BOLD HOLD-UP

in the rates offered by the independent very strength of the argument for noring to appear here on the night of Halt Stage Carrying Cash to the Mines and Carry Off \$28,000.

Butte, Montana, April 15.-A Miner Sergt.-Major Shergold, Corp. Clark, and Sapper Dalman, of the Royal Canwill thereby have the usefulness of his independent rate amounts to as out \$15.

Taking 1,400 residence telephones at \$7 difference per 'phone, the difference per 'phone death of the personnel death of the fasts held and and and and the proper the death of the personnel depots and prepare for the annual camp of instruction to be held there. A great deal of preparatory work has to be done.

The DANGERS OF TUBERCULOSIS Chairman English, of the board of the miners at the Zortman mines. New York, April 18.

New York, April 18 robbers and horse thieves is supposed to have committed the hold-up. Six years ago the Curry gang held up a Great Northern train process of the committed the hold-up and the committed the hold-up. Six C.P.R. 1734 Ches. & Ohio 4014 patients, and avoiding the spread of robbers and horse thieves is supposed

LOADED FOR MUSKRATS

Police Took a Hand.

On Saturday afternoon, a boy of United States. The argument suggested by the Bell Company, and proclaimed by its advocates is that the
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The freight business was practical ciently well armed went, he was certainly there, for he wore a huge cart-

tions has greatly exceeded that of other years. Last summer, the teamsters ing more than a youthful hunter, who May were rather slow in taking out their had ventured into the wilds of the July licenses, and several of them had to Cove in quest of muskrats and other be brought up in court before they would pay up, but this year an effort

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY

Tuberculosis Hospital.

In King Street Presbyterian Church July 867 870 865 867 ast evening Rev James Rolling the STANDARD STOCK AND MINING establishment of a tuberculosis hospi-

Mr. Rollins' subject was "The Rewhat the people want is genuineness, Cleveland honesty and brotherly love. After some Clear Lake further remarks, Mr. Rollins said that Coniagas Cobalt Central a test of brotherly love and true re- Empress . ligion is to be found in the proposal to Foster establish a tuberculosis hospital here. Green-Meehan The reverend gentleman stated that while the mayor and aldermen of Lon- McKinley-Darragh There has been much talk and much don are to be commended for their de- Nipissing . in reference for a tuberculosis hospital. there were items of expenditure which

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Corn-Spot firm; American mixed, new, 48 3/2d; do, old, 48 11d. Futures firm; May, 4s 5%d; July, 4s 6%d; September, 4s 6d.
Peas-Canadian steady, 6s 8d.

Flour-Winter patents quiet, 23s. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £2 16s to £3 15s. Cheese—American finest white nominal, 62s; do, colored, nominal, 64s; Canadian 62s; do, colored, nominal, 64s; Canadian finest white quiet, 64s; do, colored, quiet,

Beef-Extra India mess dull, 83s 9d. Pork-Prime mess western dull, 82s 6d. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. Quiet, 55s 6d. Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30

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Chicago, April 15.

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Morning Quotations, April 15.

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Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

A. E. CARPENTER

16 MASONIC TEMPLE.

STOCKS and BONDS

For Cash or on Margin.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 15 .- Cattle-Receipts, about

Correspondent Ennis & S

Norfolk & Western ... 75½

Nat. Lead ... 59

Ontario & Western ... 8734

Pacine Mail S. S. Co ... 25½

Cent Leather 2342 U. S. Rubber 4234 U. S. Steel 3534

CHICAGO EXCHANGE

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Cobalt Lake

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Plain and fancy weaves, in rich, cream cheviots. All pure wool. 46 to 50 inches wide. Special prices, \$1 and \$1.25. Special

Cream French Cheviots With Hair-Line **Overchecks**

Fancy weave cream cheviots, with over-check, in black, brown, blue, mauve. 44 inches wide. Very stylish suiting. Regular 75c and 85c yard. Special this week at......59c

54-Inch Shepherd's Checks, Suiting Weights

Two fashionable checks in splendid weight, all-wool worsted finish. Worth regularly \$1.25. Special this week.....

Priestley's Serges, 54-Inch

54-Inch Shepherd's Checks Worsted finish cloth; clear, even checks. Black and light navy (only), all-wool, Worth regularly 90c yard. Special this thoroughly shrunk. Note the width. Special week, per yard......75c this week, per yard......50c

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TWO POPULAR CASH OR ONE-WEEK CREDIT STORES Discussing the advisabil-Dairy Butter.....27e Creamery Butter30c ity of doing business for Fresh Eggs......17e cash, a credit grocer's argu-Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for.....\$1.00 First-That people who buy on credit buy more

than they would if they had to pay cash. Second-They buy everything at the one store and

where they can do the best. Third-They are not particular about the price, and he was thus able to make up for the losses on those

who do not pay. Think it over.

1	Yellow Sugar, 22 lbs\$1.00
-	Best Salmon15
-	Best Sardines13
	Herringintomato sauce 13
	Oatmeal, 8 lbs25
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	2 pecks35
	Bag, 90 lbs\$1.0
	A few packages of Zes
	Toasted Wheat Flakes, ha
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\$3 50 to \$4 65; bulls. \$3 50 to \$4 75; stock \$5 50 to \$4 65; bulls, \$5 50 to \$4 75; stock-ers and feeders, \$3 75 to \$4 75; stock heifers, \$3 to \$3 65; fresh cows and springers active and \$2 to \$3 higher, at \$20 to \$55. Veals—Receipts, 1,500 head; active and 25c bigles \$4.55

higher, \$4 25 to \$8.

Hogs-Receipts, 15,300 head; slow; pigs steady, others 10c to 15c lower; heavy, \$7 to \$7 05; mixed, \$7 05 to \$7 10; Yorkers, \$7 10 to \$7 15; pigs, \$7 15 to \$7 20; roughs, \$5 90 to \$6 10; stags, \$4 75 to \$5 25.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 12,400 head; active. active; ewes and mixed sheep steady, others 25c to 30c higher; lambs, \$5 to \$9 50; yearlings, \$7 75 to \$8 25; wethers, \$6 75 to \$7 50; ewes, \$5 75 to \$6 50; sheep, mixed,

DAIRY MARKETS. LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK

ENDING APRIL 5. [Hodgson Bros.' Letter.] Cheese has met with a little more demand of a consumptive character, but to make progress holders have been meeting

Chicago, April 15... Cattle Receipts, 480th make progress noders nave been meeting \$2,000; steady to 10c lower; becves, \$4 20 to \$4 65; cows, \$1 75 to \$4 80; heifers, \$2 70 to are slightly reduced. The published estimates the state of the \$5 65; cows, \$1 75 to \$4 80; heifers, \$2 70 to \$5 30; calves, \$5 to \$7; good to prime steers. \$5 30; calves, \$5 to \$6 05; poor to medium, \$4 20 to \$5 30; stockers and feeders, \$2 90 to \$5 10. Hogs—Receipts, about 48,009; mostly 10c lower; light, \$6 45 to \$6 70; mixed, \$6 45 to \$6 70; heavy, \$6 30 to \$6 67%; roughs, \$6 30 to \$6 67%; roughs, \$6 30 to \$6 67%; bulk of sales at \$2.60 to \$6 55 to \$6 55 to \$6 67%; bulk of sales at \$2.60 to \$6 55 to \$6 55 to \$6 57%; bulk of sales at \$2.60 to \$6 55 to \$6 55 to \$6 57%; bulk of sales at \$2.60 to \$6 55 to \$6

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,690 head; prime and shipping steady, others 10c to 25c higher; prime steers, \$5.60 to \$6.10; shipping, \$5.20 to \$5.60; butchers, stan and Siberian, do, 90s to 93s; secondary and New Zealand, 92s to 101s; choicest Irish today's values as follows: Choicest Creamery, a few now arriving, 100s to 102s; choicest States creamery, nominal; States and Ceanadian dairies, from 78s to 82s.

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grades, do, 78s to 84s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 92s to 101s; choicest Irish