

Bell Company Says "No" to One of City's Proposals

Fifteen-Dollar Residence Phone Out of the Question—Independents Also Say Figure Is Very Low.

The finance committee of the city council met the Bell Telephone Company and the Independent Company representatives in the mayor's office this morning, relative to the granting of a franchise to either company.

General Manager Richmond and Manager Baird were present for the Bell Company. Alex. Stuart, K.C., and Secretary Wilson appeared for the Independent.

Nothing of a definite nature was accomplished. The city's idea of what the rates should be was first explained to the Bell Company, and then the schedule was read to the Independents.

The representatives of the companies claimed they were not in a position to give an answer off hand, and the whole matter of the franchise was deferred until Friday, when No. 1 committee will meet again.

City's Schedule. Chairman Forristal laid the following schedule before the Bell people: Business phones, \$35 a year. Two-party business lines, \$25 per phone.

Residences, \$15 a year. Business and residences, \$48 a year. Extension, \$5 each. Limited phones for business places, \$15 a year, and 2 cents a call.

Other civic phones at half rates. Five per cent off for payment of rates in advance.

Rates payable quarterly. No cash bonus to the city. The Discussion. The Bell people and the city representatives then indulged in some sparring on the subject.

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Raisuli Calls for a Holy War

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AMERICAN IN EGYPT ATTACKS LORD CROMER

New York, Dec. 12.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Alexandria, Egypt, says: For some time a series of attacks on Lord Cromer and the British authorities has been appearing in a local sheet conducted by an American, and United States Consul-General Iddings has been exchanging dispatches lately with the Secretary of State at Washington relative to the powers he possesses for the expulsion of American citizens from Egypt.

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BIG VICTORY FOR C.-B.; WINS HUDDERSFIELD

London, Dec. 12.—The Campbell-Bannerman Government have won a notable victory at a by-election in Huddersfield, Yorkshire. Sir J. Woodhouse, who had carried the seat at the general election against T. R. Williams (Labour) and Foster Fraser (Conservative), was appointed to the British railway commission, and Mr. Arthur J. Sherwell, a brilliant young author, temperance worker, and Radical, was the Government candidate, and won a splendid victory.

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ALLEGED BLACKMAILER IN TOILS; MAY HAVE OPERATED IN LONDON

Toronto Police Round Up Woman Believed to Have Worked in Many Cities. A handsome blonde sat in a easy chair in the private room at police headquarters this morning and chatted affably with the reporters. She was a prisoner, arrested on a telegram from Chief of Police Grasset, Toronto.

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Vegetable Preparation for Assisting the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

Death Rate for Year Was Only 13.3 to the Thousand

Slightly Lower Than in 1905—Rayages of Consumption—Cancer's Many Victims.

Medical Health Officer Hutchinson at the meeting of the board of health yesterday, presented what was perhaps the most comprehensive and interesting report on vital statistics and health matters ever handed to the board.

Many subjects of much interest to all classes of Londoners are touched upon. The need of a sanatorium for consumptives and a proper isolation hospital is brought out, while Aid. Armstrong's move for public swimming baths is given a word of praise.

Estimating the city's population at 45,000, Dr. Hutchinson gives the city's death rate for the year as 13.3 to the thousand. This is a slight reduction as compared with the year previous.

The Report.

The report for the year ended Nov. 15, was as follows:

"The total number of deaths during the year from all causes was 600, exclusive of 47 still born, which are not included in mortality statistics. The number of deaths is twelve less than in 1905, and nineteen less than in 1904. Considering the large number that come into the city to await themselves of our hospital facilities, and thus more or less add to the death rate, the rate shows a very satisfactory decrease.

Consumption's Ravages.

"Of all the causes of death given, consumption as usual has the largest number to its credit, viz., 58. But although the population of the city is steadily increasing, the number of deaths annually from this disease has not increased in the same proportion, the mortality remaining about the same for several years. This is due, no doubt, in great measure to better isolation, the growing disbelief in the popular delusion that alcoholic stimulants retard the disease, and that the public are becoming more and more convinced of its highly contagious character. This number of deaths would be very much reduced, were there any place where these unfortunate could have pure air, and obtain proper treatment and comfort which cannot always be provided in their own homes.

Sanatorium Wanted.

Victoria Hospital will not receive consumptive patients, and rightly so. There should be a sanatorium on the pavilion or cottage plan, which would not cost very much. The Ontario Government has promised \$150 per week towards the maintenance of each patient.

Consumptive cases should be reported. Although the Ontario public health act does not require physicians or patients to report cases of consumption to the health officer, it would help to reduce the mortality if this were always done. Not that the dwellings would be placarded, but more efficient means of disinfection could be employed.

Another disease of the lungs, pneumonia, is credited with 37 deaths. These two diseases it will be seen caused the death of 95 persons, or nearly one-sixth of the whole number.

Deadly Cancer.

To cancer was due the surprising number of 46 deaths, by far the largest number in two decades. Not alone in consumption, but in the other infectious diseases, there has been a very satisfactory decrease. There were 41 cases of typhoid fever, with 14 deaths; diphtheria, 156 cases, with 12 deaths; scarlet fever, 49 cases, with only one death. Of these 146 cases of diphtheria and 41 of scarlet fever were attended in Victoria Hospital.

Eleven deaths were due to premature birth during the year. Of the 372 births, there were 47 still born, the largest number in many years.

Thirty-four deaths were due to violence, viz.: Poison 4, drowning 4, railway accidents 9, various other causes 17.

Isolation Facilities.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever would not be admitted to Victoria Hospital. They are a danger to all the other patients, many of the latter contracting the disease, undoubtedly due to the proximity of the diphtheria ward. There should be a building erected on the pavilion or cottage plan, in part completely separated by a closed wall from the diphtheria ward, where doubtful or suspected cases could be kept until a certain diagnosis or bacteriological culture could be made. As it is now, a child showing symptoms of diphtheria, is sent to the diphtheria ward, where, if the child has not diphtheria, it will very soon get it. The attending physician is not to blame, for in many cases it is impossible to make a prompt diagnosis. If the child is left in the home the whole family are endangered. He takes the lesser of the two evils and sends the child to the hospital. A building on the pavilion or cottage plan, such as other cities have in operation, is not such a costly undertaking, and in the saving of the

Two Tastes, AND \$10 IN CASH.

The first taste you like it. Use it a month, a year—the last taste proves it the most delicious part of every meal.

The finest wheat scrubbed, washed, steamed-malted, flaked, toasted into rich, golden brown flakes, that are crisp, dainty satisfying. That is "Orange Meat." From kernel to table, no hand touches it. Machinery does it all.

Besides premiums, you get Ten Dollars if you send in the largest number of coupons taken from the 15c packages.

"Orange Meat" contains more wheat sugars, the strength-giving elements, than any other cereal. And each package of Orange Meat is a third larger than any other 15c packages.

Save the coupons and get the \$10.00. Coupons must be mailed or delivered on or before Dec. 31st and must reach the office of "Orange Meat" Kingston before January 10th when the prize will be awarded.

ASK FOR Labatt's (LONDON) INDIA PALE ALE

The barley and hops used are the finest that money can secure. It is a prime favorite.

10 MEDALS—12 DIPLOMAS.

The cure of Austruwell, a small place, struck by its beauty, transferred it to near Antwerp, in turning out a lumber, his sitting-room, where it was soon done came upon a large canvas, about five feet by four feet. Having passed by Rubens. The subject is the "Assumption" a sponge over the picture the cure, tion of the Virgin.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM
THE WEATHER TODAY. Milder with snow. THE SATISFACTORY STORE

Moreen Underskirts
Another shipment of these popular Underskirts to hand. Come at once if you want one. They're selling rapidly. Black, at.....\$2.75, \$3.75 Dark Plaids, at.....\$4.00 Underskirts—Second Floor.

Embroidered Albatross
Exquisite material for ladies' waists. Red, navy, blue and white, with very dainty silk embroidered patterns. A waist length would make a very appropriate Christmas gift for a lady friend. 28 inches wide. Per yard.....50c Wash Goods—East Store.

SHOP EARLY
Shop in the morning, if possible. Less hurry. Best service.

Learn to Shoot—Buy A Vacuum Pistol --Harmless

The Vacuum Arrow Pistol affords a great deal of harmless amusement during the long winter evenings. Wonderful how expert you can become with practice. Good, strong pistol, with target and vacuum arrow included, only.....40c A rifle, if you prefer it, with vacuum arrow and target included, for.....85c Extra vacuum arrows, each.....12 1/2c Toytown—Farthest Store East.

New Lot of Black Beaver Coats Received
Handsome styles, beautifully made and finished.....\$10 to \$25 Mantles—Second Floor.

Handsome Black Voiles

Silk Embroidered; All Wool 75c, 85c and \$1.25

Prices seem very small for this class of goods, but we believe the quality will both please and surprise you. The dainty embroidered designs make the fabrics very desirable for evening gowns. Make up beautifully and look very handsome and dressy. Will come in nicely later on, too. Embroidered Voiles will be very popular during this coming spring and summer season.

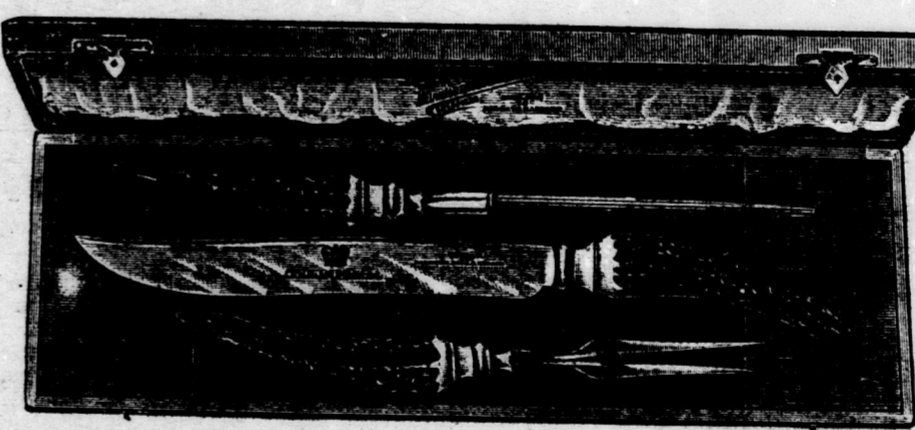
Don't you think a dress length of one of these materials would make a very acceptable Christmas present? Black Wool Voile, with small neat figures prettily embroidered in silk. 42 inches wide. Per yard.....75c Black Wool Voile. Very fine quality. Dainty silk embroidered designs. 42 inches wide. Per yard.....85c Black Wool Voile. Exquisitely embroidered with silk in polka dot and small floral designs. Very handsome and exceptionally dressy in appearance. 44 inches wide. Per yard.....\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 Black Dress Goods—Main Floor.

Drums and Horns For The Warlike Soldier Boys

A large assortment of drums for the boys who like to be noisy young soldiers. Two drum sticks included with each drum. Following sizes are the measurements across the top of drums. 7 1/2-inch.....35c 10-inch.....65c 9-inch.....50c 12-inch.....85c Splendid SNARE DRUMS. Fine, strong drums that give a big volume of sound. 10 1/2-inch.....\$1.25 HORNS, both curved and straight, some decorated with fancy cord.....15c to 35c BRASS CORNET. Has three stops. Play the bugle calls on this. Tell Santa Claus to get one for the young soldier at once, before they're all sold.....\$1.00 Toytown—Farthest Store East.

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Our Silverware Department Was Never Better.



Lowest Prices in London. Call and inspect our fine display of Carvers. Without Case, from 75c to \$3 per pair. With Cases, from \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12. FINE ASSORTMENT. Call and inspect these goods.

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Shelter Statistics.

The report stated that there are at present 21 children in the society's Shelter Home and that the society has four children in the care of the Sisters of Mount St. Joseph. Since the last meeting seven children have been placed on trial in foster homes which were highly recommended to the society.

The society wishes to follow its usual custom of sending some trifling remembrances at Christmas time to each of its wards who are in foster homes. This is one means by which it keeps in friendly touch with the children after they are placed out. Christmas contributions in cash will be very gratefully received at the society's office in the city hall, and donations in goods of all kinds will be welcomed at the Shelter Home, 109 Wharncliffe road, South London.

Cocaine Habit.

The secretary stated that a number of answers had been received from physicians to whom circulars were addressed, which show that there are a large number of the youth in this city addicted to the use of cocaine. He said that a most pathetic case had been reported to him that day by a mother. The physicians who have not sent in their answers are requested to kindly do so as soon as possible.

Petty Thieving.

The inspector's report showed that lately there has been a great deal of petty thieving in the city among quite small boys. Some of these cases were of a very serious nature and elicited a good deal of discussion as to a means of saving these boys from lives of crime. A number of plans for broadening the society's work in order to better deal with the cases of the many boys who are brought before the police magistrate, some on very serious charges, were suggested and discussed.

A Revolution.

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THE SAGE CLAIM
Board of Health Sends it to the City Council.

The board of health yesterday afternoon, on motion of Ex-Aid. Taylor, seconded by Ex-Aid. Skinner, extended a vote of thanks to Dr. English, the chairman of the board, for the efforts he has put forth during the year in behalf of that body. The vote was unanimous.

Dr. English made a brief speech, in reply, thanking all the members of the board for the many kindnesses extended to him during the year.

An account against Frank Sage of \$313, and over which there has been some trouble, was referred to the city council with a statement of the facts in connection with the case. The board decided some time ago to accept \$200 in full of its claim against Mr. Sage, who was a smallpox patient in the city's isolation hospital, but up to date he has not answered the letter.

CHARGED WITH KILLING WIFE.

Rochester, Dec. 11.—Wm. Brasch, of this city, is on trial in the supreme court here, charged with murder in the first degree for killing his wife, Roxanna Brasch.

He is charged with throwing his wife into the Erie Canal on June 15 last.

It is alleged that Brasch killed his wife in order to marry Mabel Gilmore, a widow of Alliance, Ohio, with whom he had become infatuated.

Brasch was arrested at Cleveland, O., where he fled after the deed, and where he was found in the company of the Gilmore woman.

A BENEFACTOR TO ALL.—The soldier, the sailor, the fisherman, the miner, the farmer, the mechanic and all who live lives of toil and spend their existence in the dull routine of tedious tasks, and who are exposed to injuries and ailments that the who toll not do not know, will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent friend and benefactor in every time of over the worst kind.

The Pope expresses himself as very much gratified at the development of the Gregorian chant in America. He says that the Gregorian chant was not intended to exclude other church music unless the music was of a mundane character.

IMPOSSIBLE TO STOOP OR BEND

SEVERAL DOCTORS COULD DO NO GOOD. PAIN IN BACK AND KIDNEYS.

People often say, "How are we to know when the kidneys are out of order?" The location of the kidneys, close as it is to the small of the back, which is not affected materially by other organs, renders the detection of kidney trouble a simple matter.

The note of warning comes from the back. Backache is the signal sent out by the kidneys the minute they become overtaxed. Those who heed the warning when it first comes, usually have but little trouble. The danger lies in delay. A few doses of

Doan's Kidney Pills taken in time, often saves years of suffering, and in many cases life itself.

They stimulate the action of the kidneys, enabling them to perform their duty perfectly.

Miss S. C. Fry, Room Secum, N.S., writes: "For the past three years I have been troubled with a very bad pain in my back and kidneys. It was so bad it was impossible for me to stoop or bend. I had several doctors attend me, but found no relief until I picked up one of your Egyptian Dress Books, and found out about Doan's Kidney Pills. I bought a box and took them, and they completely cured me. I don't think they have an equal for kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all druggists or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

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Shirt collars ironed so will not hurt neck. Standup collars ironed so wing will not be broken. Ladies' dresses fitted. Vests ironed. Goods called for and delivered. JOHN FOM, manager, at Richmond. Phone 124. Formerly at 312 Dundas street.

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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12. ARMSTRONG, OF EAST LAMBTON.

Mr. Armstrong, the member for East Lambton, told the House of Commons yesterday that he "didn't think much of the British preference."

The tariff war with Germany was not of Canada's making. Germany was the only country that penalized Canada for granting a preference to Great Britain.

Occasionally, members of the Conservative party, such as Mr. Armstrong, take a fling at the British preference, but the party will not or dare not come out openly for its repeal.

A FINANCIAL CONTRAST. For the nine months, from June 30, 1906, to March 31, 1907, the Minister of Finance estimates that the surplus of Dominion revenue over ordinary expenditure will be \$13,000,000, compared with a surplus of \$12,898,718 for the twelve months ending June 30, 1906.

HOW YOUR WEIGHT FLUCTUATES. "A dinner like this increases one's weight two and a half pounds," said a physiologist, as he finished his turkey on Thanksgiving and helped himself to a piece of mince pie.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO. A statement is going the rounds of the Canadian press, the authorship of which is not given, placing the following as the cost of schooling in various Ontario cities:

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two years than that of any preceding Minister of Finance—with the one deficit, we find that for the decade there has been a net surplus of \$77,195,884. This will be increased by \$15,000,000 at the end of March. During these ten years the Liberal Government has spent upon public works for the development of the country double the amount spent in the previous ten years; yet the public debt increased \$31,000,000 from 1887 to 1895, and only \$5,000,000 from 1896 to 1898.

Don't put off till tomorrow Christmas shopping that can be done today.

The great lakes have taken toll of 137 lives during the season of 1906. Some of these lives, perhaps the majority, were sacrificed to the greed of vessel owners. Legislators must bear some of the responsibility.

The praiseworthy decision of the Dominion Government to establish an official inspection of the canning factories of Canada is met by the cry of "more jobs!" Is a matter of vital importance to the trade and reputation of Canada to be treated in this childish way?

It is to be hoped the new public librarian, whoever he may be, will stay with his position a reasonable length of time. It is one of the most important offices in the city, and its duties are not mastered in a few months. The library should be made a vital influence in the community, and the library trustees should recognize the fact when choosing a librarian.

For years the Province of Ontario got along with one drainage referee. The Whitney Government decided to create another job, and appointed a referee for Eastern Ontario, though there had been only two drainage disputes in two years in that part of the Province. The new referee has been in office six months without having a single thing to do but draw his half-yearly salary of \$1,250.

A CANADIAN FOR AMBASSADOR. [Washington Star.] The London Mail suggests a Canadian for ambassador here. No, no. The Canadians are all right, and are an alert lot very welcome when they cross the border.

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could have done more than he has done less waste of public money upon such political projects, but his own hands have never gone into the treasury, he has permitted no one to profit by foreknowledge of tariff changes, and has steadfastly refused to lend his name or his office to company prospectuses and speculative projects which he might have turned to personal advantage.

EXCLUDING COMPETITIVE. (Toronto Star.) Now that the duty on windmills has been increased, Billy Bennett, Colonel Sam Hughes and a few others must feel a great deal safer.

SAY WATCHMAN WAS NEGLIGENT. Jury Consider He Did Not Give Accident Victim Sufficient Warning of Danger.

"That Eva Simpson came to her death by being struck by a Grand Trunk yard engine, No. 31, running east, at the Colborne street crossing, on the morning of Nov. 23, and that from the evidence we believe that of negligence in his duty in not warning the girl in time of the approach of the engine, as the cars to the north obstructed the view."

The above verdict was brought in last night by the coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the death of little Eva Simpson, of Westminster, the Collegiate Institute girl, who was killed by a Grand Trunk yard engine at Colborne street crossing while on her way to school.

Mr. Hodgins swore he had placed the cars on the second track to the north about fifteen minutes before the accident occurred. The company had no special rules in regard to placing cars except that they must not be placed so as to block either street or roadway.

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THIS TALK ABOUT "DEARER LIVING" Old-Timer Says It Is Due to Extravagance or Laziness, Possibly Both.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I desire to divert your attention for a little away from your waterworks scheme, election bribery, and other matters. I am reminded to do so by a motion passed at the last session of the presbytery, recommending an increase in ministers' salaries, on account of the increased cost of living, now caused by the general advance in prices, etc.

All articles of clothing can be bought as cheap today as 50 years ago—many of them much cheaper. Wool was then 40 cents a pound in the fleece; now it is not more than 10 cents, which, of course, affects the price of woolen goods.

I submit that for those who have a regular salary, such as Government officials, ministers, etc., to live now is a snap. Their taxes are higher; but, like the English sparrows, those few fellows live on the fat of the land.

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St. Luke's Day is also called Whip Dog Day in the almanacs, which refers us to the quaint offices of dog-whipper and sluggard waker, that used to be held generally by one person attached to every church.

Gin Pills Cure Kidney Troubles. OR YOUR MONEY BACK. Read this letter from Mrs. Gargill. Has it not the ring of truth? Does it not describe your own sufferings? And does it not point the way to quick relief?

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THE PENALTY OF FAILURE

A British Foreign Office Man Comments on the Dismissal of Storer.

London, Dec. 11.—An attaché at the Foreign Office was asked this afternoon what would happen if a dismissed British ambassador should publish confidential correspondence between himself and the head of the Government.

HUGE SMELTER FOR OLD ONTARIO

An Up-to-Date Plant Likely To Be Erected on a Site at Hamilton.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—A large smelter for the treatment of Cobalt ores is to be erected at some point in old Ontario, possible at Hamilton, and work on the plans will be undertaken at once.

ANCIENT HABITS IN ABYSSINIA

Interesting Ways in the Historic Realm of King Solomon's Descendant.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The press associations give us contradictory reports from Abyssinia. One day we are told that King Menelik, "The Lion of the Tribe of Judah," "The Chosen of the Lord," "The King of Kings," is dead or dying, and the next day the statement is contradicted.

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NEW MASTOID OPERATION

Dr. Heath, of London, Perfects Method of Preserving the Hearing.

London, Dec. 10.—An important advance in aural surgery has been pronounced by Charles J. Heath, surgeon of Golden Square Hospital, here, after many years of experience.

LOVER LATE; TAKES POISON

When Fiances Fails to Arrive Young Woman Swallows Acid.

New York, Dec. 11.—Because a man to whom she hoped to be married had failed to keep an appointment on time, she said afterward, Miss May Clausen, of Boston, swallowed poison in her rooms in the Hotel Wrochester a few minutes after 8 o'clock.

PATRICK WEAKENS

The Convicted Murderer Decides to Appeal for a Pardon.

New York, Dec. 11.—Alfred T. Patrick, under sentence of death for the murder of William M. Rice, has made application to Governor Higgins for a pardon.

Buck's "Happy Thought" Range



Just turn on the drafts and in a few minutes you have a fine "toasting" fire for breakfast. Then, after breakfast, empty the ashes with a single turn of the grate, put on coal, adjust the dampers and your fire is ready for the day's work.

A GUIDE FOR TRAVELERS

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. MAIN LINE—SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—* 10:45 a.m., *11:20 a.m., 6:25 p.m., *7:47 p.m., 13 p.m.

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With the advance of years the vital functions of the body slow down. The organs of secretion grow weak, the peristaltic action of the bowels is perceptibly lessened and dangerous constipation develops.

BISHOP McCABE ILL

New York, Dec. 11.—Bishop C. M. McCabe of Philadelphia, of the C. M. Church, was stricken with apoplexy at Twenty-third street and Thirteenth avenue today.


DEAD IN THE WOODS

Winton, Ont., Dec. 11.—Samuel Wilson, a farmer, who lived about four miles out of town, went out to hunt yesterday afternoon, and when he did not return at dark his sons sought him in the woods.

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THE COMMONS TO FIGHT LORDS

Impossible to Accept Education Measure as Amended by the Upper House.

London, Dec. 11.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Augustine Birrell, president of the board of education, stated the views of the Government on the grave constitutional crisis involved with relation to the educational bill, which the House of Lords recently passed after making radical changes in it.

He said that in no conceivable circumstances would it have been possible for the Government to have read such a bill a second time. As for that which had been sent down by the Lords, it was a miserable, mangled, tortured, twisted terebinth quid, which no Non-conformist would touch with the humblest freestone implement.

What the Government proposed was to return the Lords' amendments to them as a whole. As the Government believed they were destructive of the fabric of the bill, its members did not feel themselves at liberty to accept any of the Lords' amendments. If the Lords insisted on the bill in anything like its present shape the Government did not want it. The Government were determined to be masters in their own schools and to choose their own methods.

Tomorrow the Prime Minister, he said, would move the question of agreement or disagreement with the Lords' amendments, the question to be put with respect to those amendments as a whole.

The House of Lords rejected today the Government's bill providing for the abolition of plural voting. On motion of a second reading the vote was 43 for the bill and 143 against.

NORSE TRAWLER LOST.

Christiansand, Norway, Dec. 11.—The steam trawler Forsogret has been sunk in a storm. All of her crew, numbering 12 men, were drowned.

'QUAKE IN NEW ENGLAND.

Plymouth, N. H., Dec. 11.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt last night in Pemigewasset Valley. Neither resulted in materially damaging things.

NEW CERTIFICATES FOR TRAVELERS

Does Away With the Confusion That Arose From the Old System.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Secretary Sargent, of the Commercial Travelers' Association, when interviewed about the new certificates issued, stated that, although the new certificates differed in form from the old one, there was no change whatever in the matter of privileges. Explaining the new one, he said the change had been proposed over a year ago, and after the conference with the Eastern Passengers' Association, the committee appointed by the Travelers' Association reported back to the association, which authorized the change. The certificate will be white in future and will be uniform for all the associations.

There will be no duplication of numbers as in the past, when each association started with the same number, which resulted in the half a dozen certificates being numbered alike, which led to confusion with the passenger agents.

It was decided to have one set of numbers, and as the competition would be great between Montreal and Toronto for the first numbers, it was deemed advisable to start at 5,000, with the following arrangement: Toronto Association 5,000 to 15,000, Montreal Association 15,000 to 25,000, London 25,000 to 30,000, Winnipeg 30,000 to 40,000, and the Maritime Provinces 40,000 and over. Toronto is the oldest association and was formed in 1875. Montreal was formed three years later. Toronto now has about 8,000 members, with about 4,000 of these resident in Toronto. Montreal has about 6,000 members.

The new certificates enables the secretaries of the association to treat with the Eastern Passengers' Association, instead of dealing with the individual railroads, and carries all the privileges ever enjoyed by the traveler. About 5,000 of the new certificates have been issued in Toronto.

SHAW WRONG, SAYS SCHIFF

The Great New York Banker Criticizes U. S. Treasury Methods.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The reasons for the present state of the money market and remedies for it were explained to the Illinois Manufacturers' Association at its annual banquet here tonight by Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, the guest of honor.

His subject was "Currency and Other Reforms," and the speaker declared that "the over-night announcements of relief that the secretary and the treasurer is in the habit of making are neither good finance nor fruitful of good results."

The announcements from Washington, according to Mr. Schiff, are the consequence of undesirable methods for which existing laws are responsible. The remedy, the speaker said, is legislation which will provide that the revenues of the Government shall, on collection, be deposited with national banks in proportion to their capital, the banks to furnish security acceptable to the secretary of the treasury and pay a uniform rate of interest as determined by that official.

Should such legislation be adopted, Mr. Schiff contended, the country would no longer be dependent upon a single man and mind for the regulation of the money supply.

SHEA FOR DYNAMITE

Witness Says Strike Leader Favored Using It on Non-Union Men.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Evidence was brought in the Shea trial today that President Shea during the strike of the teamsters last year seriously considered the use of dynamite as a means of winning the strike.

Michael Kelly, who was in charge of one of the squads of pickets, testified on the stand today that Shea asked him if he knew of anybody who could handle dynamite.

He also said that knives were given out to the pickets with instructions that they were to be used on colored drivers, who had taken the places of strikers, and also for the purpose of cutting barnsmen.

The attorneys for the defense made a strong fight against the admission of this testimony of Kelly, but Judge Bell decided that it was admissible.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

JOHN D. AIDS MISSIONS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—John D. Rockefeller sent word to the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Presbyterian Church, whose headquarters are in Philadelphia, that he would give \$100,000 toward educational work in Egypt and the Sudan. Part of the money will go for a college for young men and part for a school for girls.

A Broad Statement.

This announcement is made without any qualifications. Hem-Roid is the one preparation in the world that guarantees it.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid will cure any case of Piles. It is in the form of a tablet.

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A guarantee is issued with every package of Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, which contains a month's treatment. Go and talk to your druggist about it. The Wilson-Pyle Company, Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

THE SCHENECTADY STRIKE

2,500 Industrial Workers Out and Are Opposed by A. F. of L.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The 2,500 members of the Industrial Workers of the World, employed at the electric works, who ceased production at 5 o'clock yesterday, and sat around idle until the quitting time, went back to the works at 9 o'clock this morning, and then walked out in a body. They made no demonstration, and were at all times quiet and orderly. Most of the men went directly to their homes, while the executive committee and some of the leaders went into secret conference at the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World.

The company employs 15,000 hands. The majority of them are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, which is not concerned in the present trouble. There has been bad feeling between the I. W. W. and A. F. of L. for some time, but it is understood that the federation has volunteered to the company to fill the places of the striking I. W. W. on short notice. There is a large crowd of men at the offices of the company today looking for work.

KAISER'S NAVAL PLANS

Budget Call for a Powerful Addition to the Fleet.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The naval appropriation in the imperial budget authorizes the first installment for the construction of two battleships to replace the Wuerttemberg, one armored cruiser, two small cruisers to replace the Grief and the Jagd, and twelve torpedo boats. The total appropriation is \$69,500,000.

The permanent expenditures on the army total \$124,456,920.

The imperial estimates for 1907 balances with totals of \$41,250,000.

The law regulating the estimates empowers the chancellor to raise a loan amounting to \$66,188,097 to cover the extraordinary expenses.

TO CURB THE COACHER

Will Be Asked to Limit His Remarks to the Baserunner Hereafter.

New York, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the National League, which begins here today, a president will be elected for the season of 1907. Practically all of the club leaders and owners were here last night. It is believed that Harry Pulliam will be re-elected.

Some changes in the rules will be advocated, a new board of directors chosen, and the question of shortening the schedule considered. The objection to the present style of coaching is that the coacher does not restrict himself to directing the baserunners alone, as the rule specifies. It is proposed to stop the man from coaching his chosen pitcher, and the pitcher, in turn, to stop the necessary demonstrations from spectators.

NO CHANCE FOR ENTOMBED

Rescue Parties Are Unable to Reach the Unfortunate Miners.

Los Angeles, Dec. 11.—The six miners who were entombed at the electric company's works in the Koin River Canyon on Friday in the cave-in of the shaft in which they were working, were alive at 11 o'clock Monday morning. C. E. Moore, who came from the works last night, states that time signals of the miners had been transferred over the steel rails of the tramway leading down the shaft.

Three rescue parties have been at work since Friday, and little or no progress has been made. One party working through the shaft from the bottom shaft, passed through one carved-in bulwark, but were unable to pass the second, beyond which the miners are imprisoned.

A BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

Hamiltonians to Organize and Apply for a Charter.

Hamilton, Dec. 11.—A number of local business men have decided that a business men's club is badly needed in Hamilton, and at a meeting held last night they decided to organize and apply to the Ontario Government for a charter.

Crown Attorney Washington and Dr. Dillabaugh both deny that the death of Charles Franks was due to the clubbing that he received at the hands of the police on the night of the street car strike riot. After fully investigating the matter they are satisfied that death was due to heart failure, which followed an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Cullhane died this morning as the result of injuries received in an accident two weeks ago. While out driving her rig collided with another rig and she was thrown out and injured internally.

QUEEN PLAYS HOSTESS

Margherita Shares Alpine Hut With British Mountain Climbers.

Geneva, Dec. 11.—Queen Margherita of Italy is stated to have had a novel experience while making an ascent in the Italian Alps a few days ago, accompanied by two guides.

Her majesty was overtaken by a heavy snowstorm and sought shelter in a hut already occupied by a large party of British and German Alpinists, who had likewise been caught in the storm.

The Queen was immediately recognized by the tourists, who were on the point of leaving the hut, when her majesty said, "Pray let me be your hostess, gentlemen; we must wait until the storm has passed."

Queen Margherita insisted on looking after the fire, and shared the frugal repast with the other Alpinists and the guides. Her majesty sat by the fire all night, while the others slept on the floor.

The tourists departed early the next morning, after thanking the Queen for her hospitality, and Queen Margherita succeeded to Montagnage with her guides.

WHAT Fruit-atives ARE

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Fruit-atives are the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes. These juices are concentrated—and by a secret process, the juices are combined in a peculiar manner. This new combination is much more active medicinally than fresh juices—yet so perfect is the union that Fruit-atives act on the system as if they were in truth a natural fruit, medicinally stronger than any other known fruit.

To this combination of fruit juices, tonics and internal antiseptics are added, and the whole made into tablets.

These are Fruit-atives—sold everywhere for 50c a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50.

FRUIT-ATIVES LIMITED - OTTAWA.

THE HURONIC SAFE

Lake Boat, Thought Lost, Arrives Safely at Fort William.

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 11.—The steamer Huronic, which was first reported lost, instead of the Monarch, came into port while the wildest rumors concerning her loss were current. When the lighthousekeeper at Passage Island reached the scene of the Monarch wreck in his boat he was unable to land, whereupon Purser Beaumont swam out in the cold water to the boat and told the story of the wreck. The lighthousekeeper then went back and sent for help.

WOMEN CABBIERS

Two Already Learning the Art of Juhu in French Capital.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Yet another occupation hitherto held sacred to men is being invaded by the gentler sex. A woman "cocher" is soon to be a living fact in Paris.

Mme. Defaut, whose husband is an experienced driver of a taximeter, and another woman hailing from the country, have entered their names as students in the classes organized for the teaching of humane driving. Mme. Defaut has already had many lessons from her husband. There is little doubt that she will pass the necessary tests, and in a short time take her place on the driver's box of a Paris cab. The other aspirant has not up to the present received any practical instruction in the art of driving, but she is a country girl, with a good experience of horses, and she has no fears as to her future success.

Both these women hope to be well patronized by their own sex, for, as they say, women would be more likely to trust themselves to a woman than to an insolent cabman, who would probably drive carelessly in the Paris streets. They are going to wear a costume in keeping with their occupation, consisting of a bolero, a dark gray skirt and overcoat of the same material, ornamented with brass buttons, and a flat glazed hat, like that worn by the present Paris cocher.

Doubled Up With Cramps.

Stomach feels like an internal machine and you want relief mighty quick. Nothing does the work half so soon as Poison's Nerviline. Why it kills the pain instantly. If your bottle is empty get another today. Nerviline keeps the doctor bill small because it cures little indigestion, heartburn and cramps like Poison's Nerviline. Large bottles for 25c.

The Wisdom of Solomon Exemplified

Mother and Son Happy and Grateful for Restoration

Yesterday a happy and grateful mother told the following story at much greater length in the laboratory of Dr. Slocum, 179 King street west:—My son was in poor health. Went to two leading doctors, who both told him his lungs were badly affected. Did not think he could live long. Prescribed for him without effect. Was induced by friends to take Psychine. Improvement was slow, but steady. Lungs became gradually stronger. Commenced to gain flesh. Peristed in the use of Psychine. In a few months was well, healthy and robust. Had same doctors examine his lungs again. Said they were as sound and strong as they had ever examined. Asked what he had been doing for them he said: "Using the greatest remedy in the world—Psychine." The doctors replied, "Well, we can certify to the fact that when we last saw you you were a very sick man; now you are sound and well."

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Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money.

An enlarged display of fancy linens at our Staple Department. Every article up-to-date in style and of reliable quality. Every price ticket a reason for buying here. Best values, best investment of your money at Gray & Parker's. Save time and worry if you buy now. Quieter shopping in the forenoon, too. But whenever you come you will get the best service we can give you. Customers can make their selections now and have them put by for delivery any time up to Monday, 24th December. Just look through this list of suggestions.

- Hand-Embroidered Luncheon Cloths. Very dainty designs. Each.....\$1.25 to \$2.75
- Hand-Embroidered Tray Cloths.....75c to \$1.75
- Sideboard Dressers.....25c to \$3.50
- Fancy Linen Centerpieces.....50c to \$1.75
- Table Napkins. Special lines bought at reductions. Come and get a share of the liberal savings.
- Pillow Shams at pair.....80c, 90c to \$4.50
- Mercerized Vestings. Waist length makes a suitable Christmas present. Per yard.....15c, 20c and 25c
- White dotted and figured Swiss Muslins. Per yard.....12½c, 15c, 20c to 40c
- Fine Twill Cream Cashmerettes, with pretty polka dots, red, black and blue. Also navy with white dots. Special at, per yard.....12½c
- Fancy Cotton Biderdowns for dressing jackets. Per yard.....15c and 20c
- White Honeycomb Spreads at, each.....69c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.50
- White Marseilles Spreads at.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up to \$5.00
- White and Gray Wool Blankets. Splendid qualities.....\$2, \$2.75, \$3 to \$7 pair
- White and Gray Cotton Blankets. Special low prices from now until the first of the year.

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An Old Notion



still held by some women is that it is impossible to make good pastry from flour made of Manitoba Hard Wheat. Consequently they buy hard wheat flour for bread and soft wheat flour for pastry, and go to a good deal of unnecessary trouble.

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FOUND DEAD NEAR WINGHAM. Sebringville Business Man Believed to Have Committed Suicide.

Stratford, Dec. 11.—Word reached the city today of the suicide at Wingham of a former Sebringville resident, Mr. George Stemm.

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY ST. ANDREW'S. George B. Gerrard Elected President for 1907—Strong Staff Throughout.

St. Andrew's Society held a largely-attended and enthusiastic meeting last night in Somerset Hall.

Officers of Cadets—Honorary colonel, G. B. Gerrard; treasurer, John Ferguson.

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GODERICH MAY GET STEEL PLANT. New Yorkers Seek Canadian Site for a Five-Million-Dollar Concern.

Goderich, Dec. 11.—A \$5,000,000 steel plant for Goderich is the communication received from New York by the city council.

THE GUELPH FAIR IN FULL SWING. Experimental and Educational Features of the Big Winter Exhibition.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 11.—With the Provincial Midwinter Fair in full swing, and the annual meeting of the Ontario Experimental Union going on.

USE ONLY THE BEST GILLETTS PERFUMED LYE. It is the STANDARD article READY FOR USE IN ANY QUANTITY.

Men and Women. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, irritations or ulcerations of the mucous membrane of the throat, nose, or sinuses.

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Fresh Select and Standard Oysters received daily at Smythe's, Hyman and Richmond streets. Phone 1291.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT
—The contributions for the Victorian Order Nurses, acknowledged by Mrs. Charles Hutchinson in Monday's Advertiser, were for 1907, not this year.
—The marriage of Mr. Samuel McAlley and Mrs. West, of Detroit, was recently solemnized at the residence of Mrs. A. McAlpine, 86 Byron avenue, London South. Rev. Alfred Brown, of Askin Street Church, officiating.
—Another large audience filled the Grand last night, when "The Earl and the Girl," the rollicking English musical whirl, was again produced. Eddie Foy, as usual, carried all before him, and the applause was frequent during the periods he was on the stage.
—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church will hold a pie social tomorrow (Thursday) evening, in the school room. In addition to refreshments a good programme of singing and readings will be given and an enjoyable time is expected.
—The ladies of the Wellington Street Methodist Church opened a sale of work last evening, which promises to meet with great success. Mayor Judd was to have conducted the opening ceremonies, but was absent from the city. The object of the sale is to replenish the treasury of the Ladies' Aid. The sales were large and the display of material was very good.
—The Sunday school children of all the Methodist churches will attend in a body at a special service to be held in the First Methodist Church on New Year's morning. This will be the first service of its kind ever held in this city. Mr. Wm. Jeffery, of the Wellington Street Sunday school, will occupy the chair, and addresses will be given by two or three prominent speakers, chosen specially for the occasion.
COURT WELCOME'S NEW OFFICERS.
Court Welcome, No. 12, I. O. F., held a rousing meeting on Monday night. Twenty-five applications for membership in the order were received and 20 candidates were initiated. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: C. D. H. C. R. T. Ball; court physicians, Drs. Engel and Clark; C. E. Fred J. Darch; V. C. R. Samuel Knight; recording secretary, E. Moyer; financial secretary and treasurer, T. Tombs; orator, A. B. Lee; S. of J. C. J. Baskett; S. W. William A. Evans; J. W. William Percy; S. B. J. L. Perkins; J. E. R. P. Bissett; trustees, Messrs. Baskett and Fortner; finance committee, Messrs. Linnington and Dengate; organist, Bro. Smith. The contest was spirited and amiable. Light refreshments were afterwards served.

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A PRESENT IN
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BELTZ'S

INJURED BY BROKEN WHEEL.
While at work yesterday afternoon at Wortman & Ward's factory, Mr. Alex. Murray, of 593 King street, sustained very serious injuries through the bursting of an emery wheel, at which he was working. Fragments of the wheel struck him on the head and body, injuring him internally, and cutting his face. Dr. Hugh Stevenson, who was called, reports that Murray is likely to recover.

ANOTHER JOB FOR MAYOR JUDD.
A Toronto dispatch says: The charges against Governor Vanzant, of Toronto jail, concerning alleged misconduct with prisoners last he investigated. These have been floating about in more or less nebulous fashion for some time, but are now in the possession of the Provincial Secretary's department, having been reduced to writing. They are of a general nature for the most part, but a few are of special character. A commission will be issued by the Government and J. C. Judd, mayor of London, will likely do the work. It will be remembered that a year ago the allegation was made that Vanzant had operated under an assumed name in the Elgin elections, to the detriment of the Conservative candidate.

MELROSE SCHOOL REPORT.
The following is the report of S. S. No. 13 (Melrose), London Township, for November. The standing is based on school work, regularity and good conduct; marks show comparative standing. Number on roll 33; average 28:
Senior Fourth—Rosy Gray 912, Lulu Robson 756, Arnold Armstrong 625.
Junior Fourth—Eleda Gray 946, Elsie Arrand 870, Cyril Gray 740, Olive Barclay 702, Birdie Gray 341, Ernest Hicks 110.
Junior Third—Marguerite Tuckey 770, Lizzie Higgs 618, Annie Barclay 579, Frank Landsborough 376, Lizzie Graham 277, Willie Hicks 153.
Junior Second—Johnnie Long 425, Albert Higgs 422, Edna Gray 393, Mary Gray 392, James Arrand 382, Lawrence Vanstone 378, Gladys McIntyre 332, Nellie Tuckey 318, Violet Robson 305.
Part II.—Ora Alder 390, Gordon Higgs 380, Johnnie Saunders 255, Gordon Gray 198.
Part I.—Gertie Selts 280, Vivian Tucker 228, Ira Selts 175.
Part I.—Avmor Robinson 135, Fred Higgs 118.

NOT DUE TO POISONING
Death of Thomas Fennell Resulted From Attack of Diabetes.
A post-mortem on the body of the late Thomas Fennell, of Egerton street, who died in Victoria Hospital yesterday, revealed the fact that death had resulted from diabetes, and not from poisoning, as had been rumored.

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agitating, and in some cases going on strike for a 44-hour week, the bartenders do not object to working 98 hours."
Figures were quoted, showing the average weekly receipts over the bars, and what they would mean if diverted to other channels. The commissioners and inspectors were credited with making a persistent and determined effort to see the law enforced, and were in a large measure successful. Drinking-stalls are now practically done away with, and in a number of hotels notices appear to the effect that women are not served with liquor. The convictions for drunkenness for the first four months following the 1st of May were 20 per cent in excess of last year, while the last three months showed a decrease of 20 per cent over the corresponding period of a year ago.

Christmas Globe Postage.
The postage on The Christmas Globe to all points in Canada, United States and Great Britain will be ten cents per copy. Copies for sale by Red Star News Company, 8 Market Lane, city.

FINANCE COMMITTEE AND PHONE MEN COULD NOT COME TO TERMS

Offers Made by Bell and Independents Last Night Were Not Satisfactory.

A special meeting of No. 1 committee was held last night for the purpose of considering the offers made by the Bell Telephone Company and the Provincial Long Distance Telephone Company for franchises in London. Delegations from both companies were present, set their offers before the council, and answered all questions.
Neither offer was regarded as satisfactory, and the committee decided to meet both companies today, and place before them a schedule of rates, which the city thinks fair. Upon the verdict of the companies in this schedule, depends the granting of the franchises.
The Bell Telephone Company was represented by General Manager Richmond, who simply presented the offer of the company. It was to give the city \$4,000 a year for an extensive franchise, and to charge the old rates to everybody, doctors, dentists, veterinarians, nurses, etc. included.
He did not attempt to give any statement of the advantages of the Bell system, as did the representatives of the Provincial Long Distance Telephone Company.
Mr. Richmond said when questioned that the Bell Company would either continue or discontinue the use of the Blake transmitter telephones, just as the city wished. The Blake transmitter, he said, although not the most up-to-date phone, and not suitable for long distance service, does well enough for city use where the distances are short.
Of the limited telephones Mr. Richmond said that they were very convenient to many people. Two hundred people in this city, who have limited telephones, are not paying more than \$16 per year for the service. These people are getting the advantage of all incoming calls.

Offer No Good.
Ald. Gillean told Mr. Richmond that he could not see wherein his company's offer was any better than the independent offer. In answer to a question about the doing away with the special rates for doctors, dentists, veterinarians and nurses, Mr. Richmond said that the railway commission, which has jurisdiction in the matter, would not allow the company to charge two prices. It looked like discrimination.
Ald. Gillean then asked about the charge for the use of extra telephones on one line, such as desk telephones in offices or in different parts of a factory. Mr. Richmond replied that \$10 for each extra telephone should be made for these extra telephones, but that the subscriber should be allowed to buy the 'phones and attach as many as he wished to his line. To this Mr. Richmond replied that the charge which his company proposed to make on such telephones did not exceed that made in other cities, and that the more telephones on a line the more calls. Therefore, the more help the company would need to employ. He also pointed out that the 'phones had to be kept in repair.

The Independents.
Mr. A. C. Stuart, of this city, Mr. Wilson, the secretary of the Independent Company, and Mr. Johnston, an expert from Buffalo, all addressed the council on the advantages of the Independent system.
Mr. Wilson was asked what rate his company would give doctors, nurses, etc. He replied that they would have the regular residence rate.
Mr. Wilson was then asked what rate his company would charge on extra telephones on one line. He said \$7 per each extra telephone.
Mr. Wilson said that if the city so desired, his company would give a figure on limited telephones, although the company did not wish to encourage the use of them.
Mr. Wilson then offered to take the members of the committee to visit places where the independent telephones are in use and allow them to examine into the conditions existing at the Independent Company's expense.
The representatives of the two companies were asked to withdraw, and the committee proceeded to discuss the situation.

Do-Without Bonus.
Chairman Forristal thought that the Independent system had many strong arguments in its favor, and that the city could afford to do without the \$4,000 offered by the Bell Company, and

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should grant the Independent Company a franchise.
Ald. Greenleaf was of the same opinion as the chairman.
Mayor Judd said that the main object should be to get low rates, and that whichever course would accomplish this end, should be taken by the city.
As to Competition.
He expressed himself as being doubtful whether competition would reduce the rates, for, he said, it never did with railway companies and other such companies, as they soon agreed on a rate and stuck to it.
Ald. Gillean was strongly of the opinion that the rates offered by either company were not low enough, and that a schedule of rates should be drawn up by the council, and that whichever company came to the required standard should be given a franchise.
At last all agreed that the best course would be to draw up a schedule of rates and present them to the companies.
A schedule was drawn up, and it was decided that the committee would meet with the Bell Company representatives at 11 o'clock today in the mayor's office, and the Independent Company at 11:30. The schedule was arranged as follows:
Business telephone \$35.
Residential telephone \$15.
Office extension, phones \$5 each.
The other clauses were to be the same as offered by the Independent Company.

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Adelaide Street Sunday School and Friends Enjoy Themselves.
Last night's annual tea and entertainment for the scholars of Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school was probably one of the most successful affairs of that nature in the history of the school. Tea was served in the basement and was dispensed from 6:30 until 8 o'clock, a varied and bountiful supply of edibles being as usual, provided by the ladies of the church and congregation.

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A largely-attended meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society was held in the city hall last night, President Denis Mason in the chair.
Arrangements were made for the giving of the annual Christmas cheer, and a committee was appointed to secure a store or other premises from which to dispense it. As in former years, the Irishmen will deliver the good things to people in plain wagons, so that no one will know it is cheer that is coming to the house.
The society also donated \$50 to the Protestant Orphans' Home; \$50 to the Catholic Orphans' Home, and \$25 to the Children's Aid Shelter in South London.
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