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AMUSEMENTS

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, April 20th

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ROSALLE KNOTT
And Critter Theatre N.Y. Company
in *Chas. Major and Paul Kester's Romance of Chivalry.*

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Includes Ernest Hastings as Brandon; Ogden Stevens as Henry VIII.
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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Monday, April 23rd

Ireland's Sweet Singer, **Allen Dooney**, in
JOSEPH MURPHY'S
FAMOUS PLAY,
Kerry Gow.

Supported by Joseph Murphy's own Company. Hear Allen Dooney sing his popular Irish Ballads. The Great Forge and Race Scenes. Two of the most realistic scenes ever produced on any stage. Two thoroughbred horses used in race scene and the pet of the ladies and children, the wonderful white trained carrier pigeons.
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Tuesday Evening, April 24

ANNUAL TOUR

Adelaide Thurston

And a Company of Unusual Strength
in a New Play,
"The Triumph of Betty,"

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THE HON. ADAM BECK, ON CHEAPER TELEPHONES

He Has Introduced a Measure in the Legislature on This Very Important Subject

HIS SPEECH UPON MOVING FOR SECOND READING

Hon. Adam Beck has decided that not only must the people have cheaper power, but they must have cheaper telephones. This idea prompted him to introduce a bill the other day, and on rising to move the second reading of the measure pointed out the needs of the community and said in part:

The important part which the telephone is playing in business and social life calls for the best consideration of the peoples' representatives with a view to extending its advantages to large sections of the community at present wholly without them.

We have complaints and grievances from those, who from one circumstance or another are to-day wholly without the telephone conveniences, because they are beyond their reach. I refer particularly to the great mass of people residing in rural districts and small villages which are wholly unserved by the telephone. Their case appeals to us strongly because they live largely isolated from their fellow men. It will be admitted that in this province the welfare of the whole public depends largely upon the farming community, and anything that we can do to advance their interests will serve the public interest as a whole, as well.

Complaints and criticisms are numerous from the fact that the farms are constantly being abandoned for the more attractive conditions of city life, and it is true that many of the young people of the farms tire of the quiet and loneliness of their lives and flock to centres of population. These conditions, it seems to me, would be largely done away with, if the house were in telephone communication with neighboring houses, villages and trade centres. This consideration alone, I think, will amply justify the adoption of a policy which will bring the telephone within the reach of not only the farming people, but even the very humblest in our community.

The utilitarian side of the question may, however, be of great importance. Contemplate for a moment the advantages to a farmer in any season of the year from the telephone system. He desires to ascertain the weather probabilities before cutting his grain—information is communicated to every village each morning. In a few moments, by telephone, the farmer could have this information and govern his operations accordingly. An accident happens to a machine—a binder—it must be repaired before harvest operations can be continued. By telephone he can secure the needed repair requirements in a very short time.

In case of sickness or accident overtaking some member of his household the loss of time incident to a visit from the doctor might be the means of saving life by the telephone.

A farmer desires to sell his produce, grain, cattle, poultry or dairy

products. By means of the telephone he could ascertain the condition of the market, and thereby know whether advisable or not to take his produce to market.

When the day's work is over neighbors could interchange friendly conversation by telephone and arrange for social visits, and in a thousand ways make life more enjoyable.

The bill which I have the honor to submit has for its object a popular cheap telephone system under municipal control, which those who choose to have established will enjoy at absolutely cost price. A scheme where a few neighbors may by their municipality obtain permission to establish such a system is most simple. They will make known their wishes by a petition to the council; the petitioners may themselves erect a line and may maintain it on the co-operative principle, or if any of them prefer it, the council may erect it and assess the cost against the users and collect the rate therefor along with the ordinary taxes.

In the past we have seen many groups of people erect a telephone system, not under the sanction of any general law, but rather by the tolerance of the community. Such property is practically no man's property, and in a short time it falls in disrepair, there being no legislative machinery for its continual ownership and government, and in the end becomes absorbed by the great Bell Telephone Company itself.

Under the bill which I have introduced, any system established is vested in the municipal corporation in trust for the subscribers, and as long as the subscribers, those original members or those who may come in either of the original lines or extensions thereof, desire it, the system will be permanent and not, therefore, in danger of being wrecked by neglect, or because influences might be brought to bear upon them to abandon the scheme or sell out to a company.

As time goes on the different telephone systems that will be established serving different groups of people will gradually approach each other and come to be operated as one system, just as if an original group itself extended its lines, and it is not unreasonable to expect that in due time a telephone system embracing the whole of the province will be found practically in every rural home in Ontario.

According to the bill the Railway Commission about to be appointed will fix from time to time the standard requirements of any system. This will secure uniformity of methods, wires, insulators, switch boards, mode of construction, etc.

The measure that I have thus fore-shadowed, being original in its provisions, will obviously admit of valuable amendments and in its consideration by the House, I shall speak the co-operation of the members of the House, feeling assured even as years go by the practical working of same, will suggest to future Parliaments further possible improvements.

HAPPY GATHERING NO USE FOR RAILS

Edward Kelly Celebrates His 71st Birthday by a Family Re-Union

Jonas Gosnell Has Something to Say of Council's Action re Bowlers

On Friday, April 6th, a family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly, being the 71st anniversary of Mrs. Kelly's birthday. The gathering was a complete surprise to Mrs. Kelly, who, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly were in Brockville and when they returned at 4:30 they found the entire family, which numbered 35 children and grandchildren, with the exception of Mrs. Rachel, of Chicago, gathered in the dining room, and after a splendid supper had been served, Mrs. Kelly was presented with an arm chair and an appropriately worded address, which was read by Mr. Edwin Pritchard, of Chatham.

Mr. James Pritchard made a capable chairman and a lengthy program of speeches, solos, instrumental duets and trios was much enjoyed. Also several character songs by Mr. Pritchard were heartily enjoyed. Mrs. Kelly, who had at first been much overcome by surprise, showed her appreciation by a few well chosen remarks. The gathering dispersed at a late hour, having enjoyed a delightful evening, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kelly many years of health and happiness. A similar gathering was held and presentation made on Mr. Kelly's 74th birthday a short time ago.—Bothwell Times.

County Clerk Jonas Gosnell and City Treasurer R. G. Fleming, are enthusiastic bowlers, and rumor has it that they are the men of whom the English bowlers will be most leery when those gentlemen pay their intended visit to Chatham. They intend to participate in their favorite pastime this summer and they are taking a very lively interest in the re-organization of the club for the present season.

"Just at present we are wondering what we are going to do with all those fence rails piled up near the cannon," said Mr. Gosnell. "Now that the Council have rescinded their motion, and won't allow us to put up our fence, they will be of use to us. You might help the club out and put in an ad. to the effect that anyone wanting to purchase 1,000 good, black ash fence-rails might apply to me."

Mr. Gosnell said he would sell the fence for a very small amount. His would give it away only he does not like to give "offense."

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PRETTY WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at the Park street parsonage, the Rev. Mr. Rutledge officiating. The happy couple were Miss Minnie Broad, daughter of Joshua Broad, 10th concession, Chatham Township, and Mr. Bert Elgie, also of that district. Miss Lella Elgie, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, and the bride's brother, Mr. Alfred Broad, acted as best man.

The bride was becomingly attired in a white costume and the bridesmaid wore a beautiful gown also of white silk. After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home in Chatham Township, a large number of friends attending from Chatham, Dresden and other places. The newly married pair received many presents from their friends, these gifts being both useful and costly. The bride is a sister of R. Broad, of Capman's butcher shop, Thames street.

To get rid of the bad breath, the sickening discharges from the nose throat, the loss of smell and taste, etc., such ingredients as Thymol, Wild Indigo, Oil of Eucalyptus, etc., must be used. Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure depends upon such healing agents as these in combination with other antiseptic specifics. These are then incorporated into a soft, soothing and healing imported petroleum jelly secured in Europe. When applied to diseased mucous membranes it acts like magic, clearing up these revolting diseases promptly and with a marked sensation of comfort. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

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