

KENNEDY ADMITS SERVICE DEFECTS

Thinks It Just as Good, However, as in America and Europe.

"Let the present rates continue and the service will go down hill," said Frank Kennedy, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, at the Kiwanis club luncheon yesterday. He gave an interesting review of the romance of the telephone and made complimentary references to the inventor, Dr. Alexander Graham Bell.

Mr. Kennedy also told the Kiwanians that there were 90,000 phones in Toronto—one telephone for every five persons; 800,000 calls a day, 75 per cent. of which calls require two operators; 2,000 operators; 2,000 employees of the company; 124,000 miles of telephone wire underground on 64 miles of the city streets—in fact, 75 per cent. of all wires were underground. There were 259 long-distance circuits terminating in Toronto, and on a busy day there were 6,000 original long distance calls.

Mr. Kennedy thought the proposed new rates were fair, and said the man who got the service paid the bill. He admitted the service was not quite what it should be, but believed it was as good in Toronto as in America and Europe. "Do you know that in Toronto alone you have connected to your telephone wall over a sixteen million dollar plant?" he asked. "Do you realize that you today are paying little more than the rate you paid before the war?"

Children's Industrial Work And Folk Lore Dancing

Exemplary of the zeal of the pupils and the untiring efforts of their instructors at the board of education supervised playgrounds, during the vacation months, was the exhibition of industrial work and folk lore dancing by the pupils at the King Edwards School last night. A large gathering of proud parents and admiring brothers and sisters were present, and were alike warm in their praise for the splendid showing made and the entertainment provided.

The collection of industrial work on exhibition was indeed highly creditable, and consisted of crochets and knitting, wool, sewing and basket work. The wool and other material was provided by the board of education, and under the capable instruction of Miss W. B. Johnston, this raw material was utilized with good effect.

The exhibition of folk dancing was held in the spacious class room, which was crowded. Taking into consideration the fact that only about seven weeks' instruction had been received by the pupils, the showing made was remarkable. Miss E. Carter was in charge of the dancing, and there were, few folk dances that her charges were not able to go thru. Those given included the Highland fling, Irish jig, tree worship, rustic courtship, Swedish, harvest dance, garland dance, Norwegian mountain, march and others characteristic of various nationalities. General Supervisor of Playgrounds, J. A. Woodward acted as chairman.

PRINCE'S, LTD., CAFETERIA FORMALLY OPENS TODAY

The magnificent cafeteria and lunch room of Prince's, Ltd., 84 Yonge st., will formally open today, Thursday. This cafeteria is one of the largest in Canada, and is the very latest in appointments. All counters, tables, serving tables, hot tables are of the latest design and approved by the best sanitary engineers.

A seating capacity of over five hundred will enable patrons to eat in comfort and never have to wait in line. The choicest foods will be displayed and served at moderate prices. The cafeteria is in the basement of Prince's, the entrance being at the south end of the building, a distinct and separate entrance from the main store.

Willard Hall is Self-supporting

Your Contribution is Asked for the New Building

The purpose of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in maintaining Willard Hall, is to give young, inexperienced girls, away from home, learning to earn their own living in Toronto offices and shops, a place to live at moderate cost during their period of early struggle. At Willard Hall they have the benefit of a pleasant, home-like atmosphere, plenty of good, wholesome food and daily unobtrusive Christian influences.

The kitchen is carefully managed. No waste is tolerated. The strictest of economy is observed throughout the whole institution consistent with efficiency. We are not asking public contribution towards running expenses. Willard Hall is self-supporting. The officers of the W.C.T.U. and the Board of Management of Willard Hall are paid nothing for their services.

We Ask that You Help us Extend

Help us broaden our work. Help us put up our new building. We own the land. We want to build a home for 200 more girls on it. Help us.

Campaign Dates August 23, 24, 25

Objective \$150,000

SOCIETY

Conducted by Mrs. Edmund Phillips.

The Hon. W. E. Raney and Mrs. Raney have bought 3 Nina avenue, and moved in last week.

The marriage of Mary Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kay, St. George street, to Mr. Eric Armour, K.C., will take place very quietly at 3.30 o'clock on Monday, the 23rd inst., in St. Andrew's Church. Only the immediate relations and friends will be present.

Miss Eleanor White, Baltimore, head of the social service department of the tuberculous clinic of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, is the guest of Mrs. John Bruce, Riecker street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Flak, Beverly street, have returned from a few weeks spent on the Georgian Bay.

The wholesale grocers will hold a convention in Toronto on the 26th and 27th inst., when delegates will be present from Halifax to Vancouver. On the first day, the delegates will be present from the Maritime provinces, and there will be a luncheon at the King Edward. The afternoon there will be a sail on the bay, in the harbor commissioners' yacht, and dinner at the Sunnyside dining-room of the commissioners. On the second afternoon there will be a motor drive and tea at the Scarborough Golf Club. The Hon. Sir Henry Drayton will address the delegates during the convention, and other notable people, Canadians and Americans, will speak.

The polo team playing at the Woodbine on Saturday afternoon for Toronto will consist of Col. Marshall, Mr. D. J. McCarthy, Mr. Gordon Beardmore, Mr. R. E. Laidlaw, and on Monday General Bickford, Mr. Alfred Beardmore, Mr. Grant Taylor, Mr. Jack Phippen, Mr. Cecil Cowan, for Toronto. The Buffalo team has been organized by Mr. Curtis, the well-known player before the war. Toronto people at the Clifton, Niagara Falls, Ont., are: George Walker, J. B. Lindsey, N. M. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Riley.

Mrs. Frank Cochrane and Miss Edith Cochrane have returned to Ottawa after having spent several weeks on the lower St. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson have bought 34 Rosemont avenue, and are now living there.

Miss Leah McCarthy is staying with Mrs. James Bain in Muskoka.

Mrs. M. E. Oliver has left town for the Highland Inn, Algonquin Park. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holmstedt, Oakville, are staying at the days at the Clifton, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Milliken Smith left this week for Denver and the mountains of Colorado, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Smith's brother, Dr. Samuel McKibbin, Creede, Col. Mrs. M. E. Oliver has left town for the Old Orchard Beach, Maine, and will return to her home in Davenport road the middle of September.

At the Eglington Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, the wedding took place of Lovina, daughter of Mr. Albert Houle, 55 Bedford Park avenue, to Mr. Harold J. Mills, Richmond Hill. Rev. J. Burch performed the ceremony. The bride wore golden lip veil with hat to match, and a corsage bouquet of orchids and sweetheart roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Lillian Matthews, was in purple velvet, with hat to match, and a corsage bouquet, Ophelia roses and ferns. The best man was Mr. J. W. Miles. After a honeymoon in Muskoka, Mr. and Mrs. Mills will live at Richmond Hill.

The marriage was quietly solemnized on Tuesday at the Timothy Eaton Memorial church by Rev. Dr. Joseph Odery, of Vera Natatee, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Reaman, 147 St. Thomas street, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morrow, Peterboro, Ont. After a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 1492 Bathurst street, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow left for a two weeks' honeymoon in Muskoka. On their return they will live at 88 Avenue road.

Sir William and Lady Smith Coming on Visit to Canada

New York, Aug. 18.—Sir William Smith, head of the Royal Institute of Public Health of England, and Lady Smith arrived in New York today on their way to Canada. They will visit a number of the cities of the Dominion before returning to England. Sir William is one of the world's greatest authorities on public health and a leading member of the English medical profession. While in New York he is the guest of Health Commissioner Royal S. Cope-land.

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GIRL CREATES LOOP THE LOOP RECORD



A new record for aviation stunts was set at Mineola, L.I., on Sunday by Laura Bromwell of Cincinnati, Ohio, when she looped the loop 87 times, setting a mark for both male and female aviators to aim at for a long time.

THEATRICAL MEN TO FIGHT FOR HEVEY

Withdrawal of Another Delegate Requested by Labor Council—Labor Notes.

The Toronto local of the Theatrical Employees' International Alliance has refused compliance with a letter from the Toronto District Labor Council, requesting, in view of his affiliation with the Labor Leader, the withdrawal of Charlie O'Donnell as its delegate to the council. The letter came as the result of a decision of the district council that in order to be consistent, the withdrawal of all delegates connected with the Labor Leader should be requested following the refusal of the credentials committee to admit W. J. Hevey.

The theatrical employees are, according to the statement of Mr. O'Donnell, determined to support the Stage Clearers' Union in their fight for the seating of Hevey and the recognition of the rights of the delegates. The autonomy in this matter is unquestionably, in his opinion, with the local and not with the district council.

James Simpson, commenting upon Hevey's exclusion, stated emphatically that the district council appreciated fully its position in the controversy and was satisfied in its course of action was quite constitutional. He stated, empowered by virtue of his position, not only to refuse credentials which failed to fulfill purely formal requirements, but could also report adversely in the case of any individual who was not a bona fide member of the union. The most determined fight in the American conventions, he declared, had been conducted by the delegates and had finally confirmed the power of the credentials committee. Labor officials were unable to speculate as to the fate of the O'Donnell case, and stated that in any case no action could be taken until the council's next meeting.

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He was Bald

Mr. J. H. Brittain had a large bald spot on his head and thought he must always remain bald. But he used Kotalko and grew a luxuriant crop of healthy hair. Legions of other amazing cases. Get a box of Kotalko at the drugists'. Or send 10 cents, silver or stamps, for proof box of Kotalko, to Kotalko Company, Limited, 645-25 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

ELWOOD GIVES UP TO TORONTO POLICE

Declares He Was Not in City When Rosenthal Store Was Robbed.

Declaring that he was not in Toronto when the Rosenthal jewelry store, King and York street was robbed of over \$50,000 worth of diamonds a few months ago, D. C. Elwood, of Miami, Fla., walked into the office of Inspector of Detectives Guthrie and surrendered himself. Elwood was seated amongst a number of men and Al Rosenthal was asked if he could identify Elwood and the latter picked out the man who he suspected was one of the gang who assaulted and robbed him. Rosenthal was unable to identify Elwood and the latter was released on condition that he would report at the city hall at 10 o'clock this morning.

Elwood was arrested several weeks ago in Miami, Fla. He consented to return to Toronto and clear himself of the charges. He arrived in Toronto on the Niagara boat shortly after noon yesterday accompanied by his counsel, Bart A. Riley, Capt. Vickery of the Washington detective bureau and Fred Paine, prosecuting attorney of Baby county, Florida. Elwood walked to the Mossop Hotel and after making reservation proceeded to the city hall to give himself up.

There are no marks or scars on Elwood's face. The man who attacked Rosenthal had his lip badly torn by Rosenthal during the struggle. To Inspector Guthrie, Elwood made the following statement, to substantiate his story that he was not in Toronto on June 15, when the Rosenthal robbery was committed:

"I have my customs receipts for my car. I garage my car at the Chevrolet Garage, 99 West Richmond, but was only in Toronto two days. I was in Ryrie's and Ellis' looking over a diamond, but never in Rosenthal's. I had two other companions with me on my trip to Toronto. They were Carl Dutton of Youngstown, N.Y., and F. Parker Taylor, paying and receiving teller of the Bank of Niagara, Niagara Falls, N.Y. We stopped at the Prince George and motored about the city.

"After leaving Toronto I stayed at Niagara Falls, N.Y., for ten days and went to St. Thomas to visit relatives. I then went to Cleveland, went back to St. Thomas, then back to Cleveland and from there I went to Indianapolis, and from there home to Miami. I sold my car in Cleveland as I had another machine in Miami. The chap I sold my car to in Cleveland was Louis Long of the Packard Co. He was arrested at the time, but later was able to prove his identity. The reason I sold the car was that I had another machine down home.

"I am a Canadian and was born in St. Thomas. I left there five years ago and went to Miami. I served a year in the American army and was based at Chateau-Thierry. I have a sister in Stratford, Ont., and a brother in Vancouver. I have aunts in St. Thomas. My parents are dead. If I was guilty of the crime I would never come back here. The

police have made a mistake. Where I traveled I signed my right name in the hotel registers."

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Increase in Cost of Hydro Service

The great advance in the cost of labor and material during recent years has made it a difficult problem for the Toronto Electric Commissioners to maintain the low rates for electric service reached by the successive reductions of 1915 and 1916. By the strictest economy, aided by phenomenal extension of the System's business and consequent relative decrease of overhead charges this has so far been possible, but now, due to the power shortage, such a method of meeting the difficulty is no longer feasible, and an increase in rates has become inevitable.

The legally constituted authority in regard to rates is the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, and in response to the application of the Commissioners the following revised rates for certain classes of service have been authorized by the Commission, to take effect as from the first of August, 1920, so that September bills will be on the new schedule:

COMMERCIAL LIGHTING—5c per K.W.H. for the first 30 hours' use per month of connected load or maximum demand.

8c per K.W.H. for the next 70 hours' use per month of connected load or maximum demand.

1.0c per K.W.H. for all additional consumption per month.

Prompt Payment Discount—10%.

A.C. POWER—Service charge \$1.25 per H.P. per month for the first 10 H.P. of maximum demand or connected load.

Service charge \$1.00 per H.P. per month for the balance of maximum demand or connected load.

1.6c per K.W.H. for the first 50 hours' use per month of connected load or maximum demand.

.75c per K.W.H. for the second 50 hours' use per month of connected load or maximum demand.

.04c per K.W.H. for the remaining monthly consumption.

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D.C. POWER—Service charge \$1.35 per H.P. per month for the first 10 H.P. of maximum demand or connected load.

Service charge \$1.00 per H.P. per month for balance of the maximum demand or connected load.

2.5c per K.W.H. for the first 50 hours' use per month of maximum demand or connected load.

1.25c per K.W.H. for the second 50 hours' use per month of maximum demand or connected load.

.06c per K.W.H. for all of the remaining consumption per month.

Prompt Payment Discount—10%.

While higher prices are welcome to none, the Commissioners ask the support of the System's consumers in thus adhering to the Hydro principle of "Supply-at-cost."

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