Long Distance Staff Hosts to Seventy Youngsters at Christmas Party.

Girls in the Bell Telephone have long been known for their good work among the children during the Christmas season. This year they are doing their bit" in their usual royal manner. At the hall corner of Brunswick avenue and College street last night the long distance staff were hosts to about 70 boys and girls from St. John's on Portland street, and children of the Brethren Society. The hall was gay with bright festooning and Chinese lanterns, and supper was served at small tables at which parties of four were seated. A Christmas tree laden with beautiful dolls, games, toys of many kinds and candies, and lighted by little electric bulbs, was a treat for childish eyes. Rev. J. Russell Macfeasted on the good things provided.

After supper a great thing happened. Sleigh rells were heard, and in came Santa Claus in a beautiful red. and gold sleigh on runners, the reins held by four little fairies in white, and of lovely toys, which were given to the little guests of the occasion. Mr. F. phone company waited at table. A flash was taken of the tree, with its

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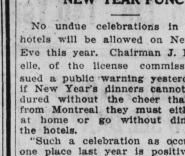


Receive Many Toys For Orphan Children

Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, citizens of Toronto of the Empire, citizens of Toronto showed their usual generosity by giving to the "toy shower," which will go to make happy the orphan chil-Kennedy played the part of "Santa" of the Empire, citizens of Toronto and young ladies and men of the teledren of soldiers in the Jaryis street, Pembroke street and Avenue road hostels. Mrs. W. R. Jackson, regent of the chapter, was on duty with assistants yesterday in a stand erected in the rotunda of the King Edward Hotel thru the courtesy of the man-

Among the toys contributed was a complete train—engine, cars and track, upon which it will run to delight many a childish heart. Some-thing over a hundred dollars in cash was also contributed. A parcel of toys came with a little note saying, "from two children whose father came home from the war." A gen-tleman from California gave five dollars, and a Toronto citizen, who gave dollar in the morning, came back with five in the afternoon. And so tree with festive decorations will be erected in the hostels and the toys

CHRISTMAS AT THE CLIFTON. If you are contemplating to spending the Xmas and New Year's holiday away from town, one of the most delightful places possible is The Clifton Inn at Niagara Falls, Canada. This pretty little place offers all the comforts of the more modern hotel, is unique in its position at the



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SOCIAL EVENTS Items Intended for This Column Should Be Addressed to The World City Editor.

Mr. and Miss French who have been visiting Mrs. D. B. Hanna of Cluny avenue, are returning home to Piqua, Ohio, today. The wedding took place in Dunn Avenue Methodist Church yesterday, when Jean Frances, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lovell, 99 High Park avenue, was married to Mrs. Leon A. Coleman, of Binghamton, N.Y. The Rev. Dr. W. R. Young officiated. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. G. Rupert Lovell, and wore a beautiful gown of navy oreps meteor with hat to match and corsage bouquet of orchids. There were no attendants. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a trip to Binghampton, New York and Montreal. On their return they will reside at 92 Grenadier road.

One of the series of dances given for the One of the series of dances given for the Bank of Montreal staff will be held on Dec. 20 at Jenkins' Art Galleries.

The marriage was quietly solemnized at St. John's Church, Norway of Miss Jessie man in the place was visited by a Eleanor Harding, of Finchley, London, Eng., to Mr. Winfield Scott Gray, of Kenora. Rev. Canon Baynes-Reed officiated. The bride, who wore a brown silk costume with together with Christmas greeting. The bride, who wore a brown silk costume with together with Christmas greeting. The local together with Christmas greeting. The local together with Christmas greeting.

taughters on Dec. 27 at Jenkins Art Galleries.

The home of Dr. Minerva Reid, 125 Annette street, was the scene of the marriage of Mrs. Carrie Reid Spence, supervisor of music in the public schools, daughter of Mrs. John Reid, to Mr. Albert W. Dunkeley, classical master at Oakwood Collegiate. The service was taken by the bride's two bro thars-in-law, the Rev. A. McNeill and the Rev. D. H. Spence, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride, who was unattended, was wearing a brown duvetyn suit, a brown hat, brown fox furs and she carried crehids and rojes. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Dunkeley will reside at 169 Oakwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sifton will arrive today and spend Christmas with Mrs. Sidney Greene and Mrs. Allan Arthurs at 78 Admirs! road.

Mrs. H. B. Anderson, South Drive, gave

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The Gas Company already have their bills out at the increased rate, and both audits made recently point to the conclusion that the company is entitled to a Yonge street restaurant.

Upon a unanimous vote, the meeting decided to follow Mr. MacDonalimony. The end was reached in the made on a Yonge street restaurant.

munity Service drive recently made to in its humane child-saving work.

SKATING IN ALGONQUIN PARK.

Playter, while atending to business in N. T. Crarke, manager, lighten, Ont.

CHRISTIE HOSPITAL **CHRISTMAS CHEER**

Cross and their friends who provided the great entertainment of the day.

hat to match, was attended by Mrs. Mary Flanagan, Mr. J. D. Flanagan as best man. A reception at the home of Mrs. Flanagan, Woodbine avenue, followed the ceremony. Mrs. James H. Ewart 141 Admiral road, was shown by the will give a tea dance for her niece, Miss to be about was seen in the afternoon olive Primrose, on Dec. 28. will give a tea dance for her niece, Miss Olive Primrose, on Dec. 22.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Verrall, Perth avenue, when their younger daughter, Vida V. was married to Mr. Thomas T. Siewart, of Caigary. The ceremonw was performed by the Rev. J. A. Mustard, the wedding march being played by Miss Laura Phillips, cousin of the bride. After a wedding supper the happy couple left for Detroit and other points in the States.

Mrs. Gertrude Brodie will return from

A house wedding took place Wednesday afternoon in Brampton, when Ruth Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cushway, was married to Mr. J. A. McCleave, Ottawa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Allen, rector of Christ Church. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore her traveling costume of navy blue cloth, with black plush hat, and corsage bouquet of mauve sweet peas and Ophelia roses.

Mrs. George Broughell and Medical Mandred and fifty guests were decorated in red and white with flowers, then are and white with flowers, the centre. At each plate there was the old fashioned "cracker" in red glazed paper, and these, when "cracked," provided many fantastic head-dresses and caps for the company. The menu was lavish and charmingly served by girls from the Red Triangle Mrs. George Broughall and Mrs. T. Waton will give a not-out dance for their
daughters on Dec. 27 at Jenkins' Art Galleries, potatoes, French peas and gravy formed the first course, followed by plum pudding, mince pies, delicious coffee, and ice cream. There were also fruit, nuts, raisins, celery, and candies. It was a feast "fit for a king," and all provided by the Red Cross. Cooked at Hospital.

While many contributed in service, all agreed that it is to F. A. Mulholland that the bulk of the credit is due for the completeness of detail with which the day was carried out. Mrs. Albert Brown, who did such fine canteen work during the war, superintended the preparation of the meal, which was all cooked at the hospital. Mrs. Harvey saw that the bed patients were served, and Mrs. H. D. Warren assisted at the Red Cross Lodge, where Mrs. Frank Ball, the official hostess, received friends of the men during the day. Kenneth Dunstan, Mrs. Dun-stan, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rutter

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An address from the patients of the sun room was read, thanking the Red Cross for the many kindnesses. A second address was read, this one to the christmas holidars in Meaford with the Sev. Is and Baker.

All Saints' Church, Sherbourne and Dundas, was the scene of a pretty wedding, solemnized by Rev. Mr. Murphy, when Majel Florence, eldest daughter of the late thanks for many favors, and particularly mentioning the pleasure and benefit that the Red Cross Lodge had proved. The address also expressed the hope that the Red Cross might continue its services as long as any loyed in order that they might, their numbers, be able to force

and the income from the residue so war had been financed and declared conclusion, "no such thing as unem- member of the gathering to have long as she remains his widow. that the government should similarly ployment will be possible when in- claimed that the use of his name in

the music of an orchestra. A few of those present were: Mr. Arthur McCrea, Miss McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Shaw, Gen. and Mrs. Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McNaught, Col. and Mrs. Bishop, Col. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Doble, the Misses Williamson, Major and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. Seccombe, the Rev. Cecil and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Fennell, and Mrs. vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Fennell, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

A delightful treat was given the kindies ronto (229 Simcoe St.) was not included with the Federation for Comthe public, therefore asks its many friends for financial help, as well as personal sympathy and co-operation

Mr. and Mrs. Elimer Smith.

A delightful treat was given the Addies of the Children's Aid Society by the Paul Peel Chapter I.O.D.E., and Mrs. (Dr.) A.

H. Perfect's Sunday school class of Victoria Presbyterian Church, West Toronto, recently, when they were showered with Xmas candles, fruit, toys, etc.

Euclid Hell was gay with Christmas decorations when the Christmas party arranged by Mrs. Vincent Massey and her corps of workers was launched last night. Mrs. Lionel Clarke was among the interested visitors. Dinner, a Christmas tree and gifts, and a musical program by Mrs. Archibald Russell, Miss Jocelyn Clark, Mr. Harry Baldwin and Mr. Harry Grubb made a most attractive bill of enertainment.

Mr. Albert: Wilson, Vonce Street, None Reports received from the Highland Inn. Algonquin Park, advise that the guests are enjoying splendid skating this month. For winter sports Algonquin Park is unsurpassed. For all permost attractive bill of entertainment.

Mr. Albert Wilton, Yonge street, Newarket, one of York County's progressive
uning farmers, is visiting with Mr. John
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Shipyard's Dispute. John W. Bruce, organizer of the Plumbers' Union, referred particularly in his address to the labor situa-tion in the Dominion Shipbuilding John McDonald, vice-president of yards. He scored the government for the Toronto Independent Labor Party, permitting an alleged exploitation of retraced principally the theme of the laboring class by means of a fedfirst speaker. He, too, held organiza- eral project, and reminded the audibooks of the Consumers' Gas Co. has been completed by Henry Barber, acquested to afford an indoor enclosure

tised as speakers, but failed to aptirely unauthorized, as he could not

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tion by the workless to be an essential feature of their program and sug-Dominion yard employes had pursued such an extraordinary character that where the unemployed could hold the situation to secure wage increases my judgment with considerable care," countant, and the verdict is that the increased rate for gas is justified where the unemployed could hold the situation to see a wage increased rate for gas is justified their meetings in comfort, and with-



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