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AUTOMATIC MACHINE TELEPHONE IS ABOUT TO GIVE SERVICE

While the Canadian Machine Telephone Company is installing the machines at their Central Office, which will automatically and without the assistance of any girl operator, enable one citizen of the town to call another on the telephone and talk to him over a line, an operation that a short time ago would have seemed to be simply a dream of imagination it is interesting to recall the advancements that have been made in connection with the telephone which is to-day recognized as one of the greatest inventions of the age.

Some of our citizens can doubt remember when the first telephone was installed in Lindsay, and some possibly will remember seeing or reading of the first telephone as invented by Professor Bell. At that time there was simply a receiver at each end of the line, and this receiver was used both as a transmitter and a receiver the user speaking into the receiver, and then placing the receiver to the ear to listen to the return message.

It was not long, however, before the "Blake" transmitter was added to the equipment and the telephone, with the "Blake" transmitter and the old-fashioned single pole receiver came into use and occupied the field for some time. This telephone was worked altogether on a single wire, or what is known as grounded circuits.

Switchboards in those days were very crude affairs, and the method of making connections was slow and cumbersome. When the electric light came into use and the wires were strung on the streets to carry the current for lighting, the grounded line system immediately got into trouble, for when the electric light current was turned on there was a hum and a buzz on the telephone wire that made communication well nigh impossible. Lindsay citizens have had some experience in this regard in the not very far distant.

The single wire or grounded system was then replaced by what was known as the Common Return System, in which there was a single wire to the telephone and a common wire strung for the whole system and used as a return for all the circuits.

The next pronounced development was the long distance transmitter, followed shortly by the metallic circuit, and when this new feature was introduced, many will remember how they had the choice of the old system at the old price, or a new one at an additional rental per year.

Then came the Central Energy Manual System. This system did away with the batteries in the subscribers' telephones, and the batteries for the ringing and talking circuits were all placed at the Central office. This improvement was not only to improve the subscribers' service, but it was to facilitate the handling of the increased large traffic, or number of calls that came to the central office, for as the number of telephones in use increased, the business of handling them at the central office became a larger proposition.

There was a very decided step between the early switchboard with its crude equipment, where in the first instance boys were employed running from one end of the board to the other making connections and then the girl operator came in and had to call from one to the other to make connections on different parts of the board. There was, as we have said, a very decided step from this style of switchboard to the up-to-date central energy, where a girl can make connections with any of the subscribers on the board within the reach of her own arms. This up-to-date board also did away with the ringing by the subscriber as the signals of the central office were made automatically.

This Central Energy System has been installed in all the towns and cities of the United States for many years, and in the larger cities in Canada for a considerable time. Lindsay recently had a type of this system put into service.

All these improvements that came into the telephone, came gradually, and in a good many instances, as in the case of the Central Energy, they did not come without some opposition on the part of those who were controlling and manufacturing the equipment which had been in service. The general public, however, were not slow in demanding that they shall get the best service that is available, whether it is on a steam rail-way, an electric line, or a telephone and this fact, along with the element of competition which began 10 or 12 years ago to enter into the telephone field, forced the improvements into general use.

As we mentioned in opening, many

Lindsay citizens can trace the whole of this telephone development in their own memory from the time Professor Bell invented his first telephone until quite recently, the Central Energy Manual System was introduced to the town, but now comes the next important development in the telephone service—the giving of this service with a girl operator at the central office. Professor Bell indicated the coming of this system, when, in an interview a few years ago, he said: "In the improvement of the telephone in the telephone of the future. I look for all this business to be done automatically. There may be a system by which the subscriber can move certain buttons and call up whom he pleases. The call will be automatic, causing idle wires among those in the cable to automatically come into use, and when conversation is over, disconnection will be made automatically. If this can be accomplished, it will do away with the vast army of telephone operators and so reduce the expense that the poorer man cannot afford to be without his telephone."

What Professor Bell indicated some years ago is now an accomplished fact, and the Canadian Machine Telephone Co., has an automatic telephone system operating in the City of Brantford, where Professor Bell invented his first telephone, that has made a phenomenal record. After having had many delays in getting into operation and in the face of the strongest possible opposition, they have in a year's time, developed a system with 1200 subscribers, which is twice as many subscribers as had been developed before competition in twenty years' time. The Company reports that new subscribers are secured daily in Brantford, and the growth continues steadily.

The Company believe that Lindsay will receive the Automatic Telephone in the same manner that did Brantford, and will give it the same support. The public may be relied upon to demand the best there is in telephone service. If they can secure a service by which they can go to their telephone and call the one to whom they wish to speak without having to ask an operator and depend on that operator to get the number called, they certainly will demand that service. The introduction of the automatic telephone does not differ in essentials from the introduction of any other improved method of accomplishing a certain result. When an improved type of machine for doing any operation comes on the market it is only natural that those who are equipped only with the old type, are not any too enthusiastic, but once the public realizes the advantages of the new machine and the benefits to be derived, then their opposition, if it does not cease, is no longer a factor in the race. When a man is paying out his money for any kind of service, it is only reasonable and natural he should look for the best kind of service he can get and when his service is in the nature of a public utility, the public may be depended upon to demand and support the service that get them what they want in the best and the quickest way.

A description of the automatic apparatus will be given in a future issue, for we believe it will be interesting to all our readers, especially when they realize that this invention is the result of the efforts of Canadian inventors and has been developed by Canadian capital.

Retires From County Council

Dr. Gould, reeve of Fenelon Falls, has retired from municipal politics and has been succeeded by Dr. Sims. Dr. Gould has served on the county council for two years and in the last council held the position of chairman of the Educational Committee and filled the position creditably. As reeve of the Cataract Village he was always foremost in advancing the interests of that municipality and was a leader in public and philanthropic work.

Cheaper Light In Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The operation of the municipal electric light and power plant during the past year has been so successful from the financial standpoint that the Commission will probably recommend to the council next February a reduction of from ten to fifteen per cent in the prices now charged consumers for light. The annual statement will

not be presented for a month or so yet, but it is known that there will be a substantial surplus on the year's operations. This surplus, after providing for renewal fund, etc will allow a further reduction next year from the present low rates for lighting.

If the municipal plant reduces rates, there is, of course, every reason to believe that the Ottawa Electric Company will make similar reductions, so that there will be a lowering of the charges all round. The Ottawa Electric Company has had a good year, as has been shown by the distribution among the shareholders of a two per cent bonus above the regular dividend.

Four Months for Selling Liquor

Cobourg, Dec. 30.—George Teasdale of the Bristol Hotel, in whose establishment the Crown charges that a half tipsy sailor murdered a dumb cook, came up before Police Magistrate Boggs here yesterday and was sentenced to four months imprisonment on a charge of selling liquor without a license. Colborne is a local option village.

To Call Upon Shareholders

Toronto, Dec. 28.—A call amounting to the full double liability of the shareholders of the Farmers Bank will be an inevitable feature of the future proceedings in the winding up of the bank. No official announcement of a double liability call has been made so far, but it was authoritatively stated yesterday that in view of the position of the bank's affairs the call could hardly be avoided.

This means that holders of Farmers Bank stock must contribute, assuming that the call will be for the full 100 percent, a sum of \$584,500, plus the difference between the subscribed and paid-up capital, amounting to \$17,921. A considerable proportion of the stock is held in the United States and if the liquidation is unable to collect from these holders, the call will almost certainly be for the full 100 percent. Sufficient information as to the state of the bank's affairs was placed before the directors at Saturday's meeting to convince them of the institutions' insolvency. A complete financial statement will be prepared before the meeting of creditors and shareholders, called for January 17th.

WAS WORRYING ABOUT LOSSES. Woodstock, Dec. 28.—Retiring from a pleasant family re-union, after having eaten a hearty Christmas dinner, on the pretext that he wanted to do the chores, Albert Baker, a wealthy farmer, aged 43 years, living near here, went to the barn and hanged himself to the rafters. He was found by a young son. Baker was one of the shareholders in the defunct Farmers Bank, and his possible losses were preying on his mind to some extent.

Kirkfield Rink Has Collapsed

Kirkfield, Dec. 30.—The skating rink here, belonging to James Daniels collapsed yesterday owing to the great weight of snow. Fortunately no one was injured.

Woodstock Plant Made a Profit

Woodstock's electric light plant made a profit, last year, of \$16,545 93. But no improvements on capital accounts were paid for out of the earnings of the year Maintenance or restoration was duly provided for.

MARRIED

ROBERTSON—McPHAIL.—At Cannington, Tuesday, December, 27th by the Rev. James R. Coon, Mr. William Robertson, of Georgia township and Miss Minnie Mary McPhail, of Lindsay.

WEATHERUP—JOHNSON.—By Rev. D. Balfour, at the Methodist parsonage, 33 St. Paul-st., Lindsay, on Dec. 29th, Lillian May Johnson, of Franklin, to Vincent Weatherup, of Omeme.

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CHEAPENING OF ELECTRIC POWER GOING ON ALL OVER PROVINCE

Today's Globe says: "There are various ways of earning the benediction extended to him who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before. The men of Ontario, who are giving their time and best thought just now to re-placing the coal-produced electrical energy by water-produced power from Niagara and other sources are as truly adding to the prosperity of the Province as they would be by bringing waste land into cultivation or by increasing the productivity of land already in use. Two striking illustrations of this are furnished by items in the Woodstock Sentinel-Review and in the Ottawa correspondence of the Globe. From Woodstock it is reported that the civic light and power plant has such a successful year that the bills for the past quarter are being made out at a rate of 6.4 cents per kilowatt hour, instead of eight cents, the regular rate. The reduction of 20 percent is a Christmas present from the people to themselves. From Ottawa it is reported that the operation of the municipal electric light and power plant during the past year has been so successful from the financial standpoint that the Commission will probably recommend to the Council next February a reduction from 10 to 15 per cent in the prices now charged to consumers for light.

"The cheapening of the cost of electric light and power is going on all over the Province. It will mean not only smaller charges for private lighting, but it will mean also better and more elaborate public lighting systems, than the cities and towns have had up until the present time. The factory and the farm will have cheap and convenient power, and many new uses will be found for electrical energy. Few of the world's commonwealths have had so great a boon conferred upon them during 1910 as Ontario has had in the completion of the main pole line of the Hydro-electric system."



R. J. MULLIGAN. Elected by Acclamation as Reeve of Omeme.

Irish Dhudeen Of Bog Oak

Mr. Thomas Cuff, who last Monday celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday is the recipient of an Irish "dhudeen," or pipe, made of bog oak from a relative, Mr. Thomas Cuff, of Toronto. One the bowl of it is engraved the shamrock, harp and Irish round tower and Mr. Cuff values the gift highly.

Present From Bonnie Dundee

Mrs. Herbert L. Webster, Westminster street, was the recipient of a beautiful Xmas gift in the form of a pretty satin lined work basket, and Mr. Webster, a handsome present from Mr. and Mrs. Colin Macdonald of Dundee, Scotland, parents of Mr. C. A. Macdonald, of the Montreal Bank staff, town. Accompanying these gifts was a beautiful Christmas cake, daintily decorated and having in the centre the words "Fra Bonnie Dundee." Mr. and Mrs. Webster appreciate this gift very highly, coming from Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald.

Entertainment at Bryson's School

There was a concert at Bryson's school on Thursday evening, Dec. 22 and the program was as follows. Chairman—Mr. W. Smale. Song by the school—Glorious Bethlehem Star. Recitation—Miss Anna Graham. Song—Mr. W. Hewie. Instrumental—organ and violin—Miss E. Shier and Mr. C. McGinnis.

Sinking Spells Every Few Days

"At the time I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy I was having sinking spells every few days. My hands and feet would get cold; I could scarcely breathe, and could feel myself gradually sinking away until I would be unconscious. Those about me could not tell there was life in me. After these spells I would be very weak and nervous, sleepless and without appetite; had neuralgia in my head and heart. After taking the remedy a short time all this disappeared and in a few weeks all the heart trouble was gone." MRS. LIZZIE PAINTER 803 1/2 3d Ave. Evansville, Ind. For twenty years we have been constantly receiving just such letters as these. There is scarcely a locality in the United States where there is not some one who can testify to the merits of this remarkably successful Heart Remedy. Price \$1.00 at your druggist. He should supply you. If he does not, send price to us, we forward prepaid. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Toronto.

Recitation—Miss Margaret Lloyd. Gramophone selection—Miss Brock. Recitation—Six little girls. Dialogue—Guess. Recitation—Miss Meta Graham. Song by the school. Recitation—Mr. Grant Terrill. Song—Mr. W. Hewie. Reading—Miss Bird's Parks. Gramophone selection—Miss Brock. Dialogue—Writing poetry. Instrumental—Miss Shier and Mr. McGinnis. Dialogue—The bird's funeral. Recitation—Miss Velma James. Recitation—Miss Helen Terrill. Recitation—Miss Florence Tompkins. Dialogue—The curiosity. Jokes—Messrs Hewie and Smith. Recitation—Miss Meta Graham. Song by the school—Glory. God Save the King. The program was well rendered and all enjoyed the evening. We thank those from Cameron who gave us their very able assistance. Miss Lillian Oordan is the efficient teacher at this school, and the excellent program provided was the result, in a large measure, of her efforts. She is very popular among pupils and parents.