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'PHONE CASE AT WHITEVALE

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than two miles from Locust Hill station. We must telephone to Brougham, seven miles, then the message is transferred to Markham and then telegraphed to Toronto, sending it around three sides of a square at much expense and loss of time, when if our wires, now constructed up to the doors of the depot, were connected with the station, we could send the message direct, greatly facilitating business. I can get a message to Toronto and receive an answer in 30 minutes. Then postal card notices that our freight has arrived at the station usually delay us from one to two days.

Harrison Johnston, the Whitevale Hotel proprietor, said he was one of the rural telephone subscribers. "I have them in my hall," he said, "but we cant get in the station. I know we tried to put it in the station, for I went with the man who took an instrument to the station. The wires were at the door where we had put them there at much expense. Agent Green told us the Bell would not let us put the instrument in, at least, his superior told him not to let our 'phone go in.

"We did actually connect the 'phone with the depot and transmitted a message to my hotel, asking that a team be sent over to get some goods. The absence of this connection is restraining all business in this district. For instance, yesterday I got a bill from Toronto showing the shipment of goods to the Locust Hill station. I sent my wagon over for the stock, but it was not there. With a 'phone this trip could have been avoided. I have been told the Locust Hill station did more business than any other station from Havelock to Toronto. We ship fruit, stock, grain, dairy products and milled goods from Locust Hill station. We would not have constructe dthis line if we had known the Bell controlled the earth and could keep us out of the C. P. R. station. Out here in the country we plain people don't understand why we should be deprived of our rights, especially at the dictation of the Bell company, which has steadily refused to afford us telephonic service."

Star Witness.

William C. Scott said he was from Montreal, and by occupation the special agent of the Bell Telephone Company. He said C. F. Sise was the head of the company. The witness refused to say whether Sise was a real president or merely a figurehead. He explained, however, that the Board of Directors was the real head, Mr. Sise being interested in some 15 or 20 companies. Mr. Scott refused to swear that Mr. Sise had any knowledge of the company's business. He did not know, he said, that the president had anything to do with making contracts. He was very anxious to state only what he knew absolutely.

Col. Farewell said he feared this would limit the scope of the investigation, but Mr. Scott said he could not help it.

The Crown Attorney handed the famous contract to Scott.

"What is the history of this contract?" he asked.

"I never saw it before. I know nothing of that contract. I have heard of it, but that's all."

"Who does know?"

"I don't know."

"Who keeps the rural companies out of the railway stations?"

"I don't know. I don't know anything about it."

"Now don't be so close," said the Crown Attorney sharply. "You are a reasonable man. Now be fair, for we have rights and you must answer questions. Now, is it not a fact that in the Province of Ontario there are lines building to-day by the people, who want connections with different railway stations?"

"I don't know of any."

"What, you don't?"

"No, I don't."

"Don't you read the papers?"

"Yes, but this is the only line I know of."

"But I see in the papers other lines which the people are building and which desire connection with railway stations, and your company refuse it."

"Well, I don't know."

Opens Up a Bit.

"Well, tell us of the conversation you had with Mr. Hoover and others about this rural service."

"But I would rather have you ask me questions."

"Now, it is not what you wish. Please answer and explain the case to the court."

"I did meet some of them, as is said. I gave a brief outline of what my company would do for them—would sell them connection with the station, would advise them as to the best means of making connections and I think I suggested that we would furnish them a man to put up their lines, that it might be done in a proper way, and that we would connect their lines with Markham and our long distance lines at that point. Then I learned for the first time that they were committed to some other company. I don't remember that it was the United Electric Company. That was the gist of it."

"Oh, yes, but as to the sting of it; that is not all of it. What as to your threat?"

"I put no sting in it."

"Did you not tell them they could not enter the C.P.R. station at Locust Hill?"

"I don't think—no, I did not."

"Surely all these gentlemen would not falsify?"

"Well, I swear positively that I never made such a statement."

"But how about what Harrison Johnston says? He was refused the right to put the phone in the C.P.R. station."

"I had nothing to do with it."

"Did you not call the attention of the C.P.R. agents to this exclusive contract?"

"No, no."

"But you say no other independent lines have been constructed in Ontario for years?"

"No. I did not understand it that way."

"Well, I read from your interview in the paper where you say there are independent lines which you have encouraged, etc?"

"Perhaps that is right."

Eastwood's Line.

"Now, about Eastwood's line and the 'phone put in the C.P.R. station at Clarence. What of it?"

"I arranged the deal with Dr. Eastwood, but it does not cover entrance to the station."

"How did he get his private line in?"

"I don't know."

"The mailed hand was for this time withdrawn?" facetiously enquired the Crown.

"I can't say."

"But surely you are not a figurehead. Now, help us out. You are the man. Tell me who fixes these things. You are the man, are you not? or at least you know? Now, be good, and communicate a little. How can these people get these connections?"

"Well, I should say by accepting my position. If these people want to make an arrangement with the Bell Co., I have authority to make it, but otherwise I don't know how they can get this connection. I admit that this connection, a proper connection with the station, would be advantageous to the community."

"But you know how these connections are secured. Tell these people how to do it."

"That is not in my department. I close the contract, that is all."

"Would this 'phone at the station be a facility for transporting or supplying or dealing in articles of commerce?"

"I cant answer that, as it is merely an opinion."

"You refuse to answer the question?"

"I cannot state an opinion."

"Answer the question or refuse."

"Well, I will say a connection would be a convenience to the people."

I Don't Know.

"What correspondence have you had with your officials in refusing this connection?"

"Don't know. I had nothing to do with it. I am only in the headquarters once a month. The secretary would know."

"Then, I am to understand that the only way the people can get into depots is to buy the equipment from you?"

"I did not say that."

"What are the terms they can get in on, then?"

"I don't know."

"Will you answer the question?" and Col. Farewell spoke sharply.

"Well, I should arrange it thru my head office."

"You are a mighty busy man, doing nothing. Now, about this exclusive contract?"

"I never knew it existed."

"What, you never knew of it?"

"No. I never came in contact with it."

"Well, did it ever come in contact with you? You were in contact with this contract when you had the conversation with Hoover and others in this co-operative company?"

"No."

"Did you ever write or tell a railway agent not to permit an independent line to put a phone in a station?"

"No."

"Are your duties laid down in a book? What do you do? Who would know anything about your company—the general overseer of these railway agents?"

"I don't know; can't tell you."

"Oh, you can't! Well, that will do then," and Crown Attorney Farewell turned away with an air of great disgust.

On cross-examination, Mr. Scott said it would not be possible to connect the Bell system with this rural line, but failed to say why. He said another independent line, Dr. Eastwood's, worked with the Bell system because it had Bell instruments, etc.

"Then the Bell could make it work, I dare say?"

"Yes."

"At what expense?"

"I can't say."

"You don't suppose the small matters of these country folks are of importance to the great Bell?" inquired the crown.

The court inquired: "Have you instructions preventing you connecting these lines with the Bell?"

"No."

The court: "Can this company secure a connect on with the Bell lines?"

"Yes, on our own terms. The Bell has no feeling in this matter, I am sure."

"You mean, when they buy all the material from you at your own prices?"

"Not exactly."

Mason Knows Little.

R. A. Mason, a druggist of Markham and agent of the Bell Company, was an important witness. He said he was the Markham agent of the Bell. The question of the Locust Hill connection was familiar to him. He had talked the matter over. He admitted that the depot connection would be a good thing for the people in the rural district. He mentioned the case to Agent Stringer of the Bell. He told Stringer about the private line, and that they wanted Bell connections, but could not say what Stringer's reply was. There was no communication from the head office of the company. He talked with Scott and made a trip to Whitevale with him to see members of the rural company. Scott was trying to sell Bell supplies to the people in the co-operative company. He did not remember that Locust Hill station was mentioned, but Scott told them if they bought their supplies from the Bell the rural lines could connect with the Bell at Markham. Still, the witness said that he did not know that the Bell would not let the farmers' line into the Markham office, which he controlled.

Mason denied that he told C.P.R. Agent Green the 'phone should not go into Locust Hill depot. Green had testified that one night Mason asked him if the rural 'phone was to be put in the depot. He said it was, and that the C.P.R. had not objected. The next day Green got positive instructions not to let the 'phone. The inference was that Mason had communicated thru Scott with the head office, which got the C.P.R. officials to enforce the exclusive feature of the contract.

"But the day after you saw the Locust Hill station agent he was instructed not to allow the farmers to put their 'phone in his house or office. How do you account for that if you had no hand in it?" inquired Col. Farewell. The witness could not explain this peculiar situation.

Masons Disagree.

Mason said he went to see Agent Green on Masonic business, but Green, a brother Mason, had flatly contradicted Bell Agent Mason. The Crown-Attorney read Green's evidence of Thursday to Mason, and asked him sharply to explain the discrepancy. The statement was: "Mr. Mason called one afternoon and asked, 'Is the rural 'phone coming into your depot?' I said, 'Yes.' The next day I got a letter from my superior saying no 'phone must go into the depot or my residence." Mason said he did not recall the conversation.

Charles W. Stringer, district manager at Peterboro for the Bell, looked at the exclusive contract, and said he had never seen the instrument before, and had never heard of it until Thursday. He did not know of anything but Bell 'phones in the C.P.R. stations. He did not know why. The witness had never heard of the Locust Hill row until two weeks ago. He had nothing to do with the affair.

"In the name of all that is good and bad, who does know among your Bell agents about this thing?" exclaimed Col. Farewell, with some warmth.

Stringer's Connections.

Mr. Stringer had received a letter from Mason saying that the independent line of the farmers wanted connection with the Bell at Markham. He forwarded the request to A. J. Smith, district superintendent at Toronto, and never heard of it again, by word or letter. He knew nothing of the Locust Hill fight and did not know what Bell official did have charge of it. He knew he did not. The witness was asked about the night Mason went to Station Agent Green to keep the rural phone out of the the depot. He said that Mason did not mention the affair to him then nor later. He had not talked to Scott about it.

"Who, then, shuts these people out of the station? Who is the man? It can't be Size?" pleaded the Crown Attorney, but the witness could not say.

"I suppose I will have to file Size's photograph as evidence, since I can't get the Bell officials to tell anything about the existence of such an individual. He seems to be quite a myth," soliliquized Crown Attorney Farewell to the amusement of the court.

Anthony Forster of Markham Township said he was a farmer, residing 1½ miles from Locust Hill Station. He is a member of the Co-operative Company, which he said he joined in order to be connected with Locust Hill Station; they expected this to get communication with Markham. The witness swore that the business of the section was being seriously restricted by the refusal of the Bell Company to permit the Locust Hill connection, and gave instances of the hardship this refusal entailed. He lost money and time frequently.

Albert Reesor was recalled and asked what Mr. Scott said concerning the exclusive contract and said: "We, the Bell Co., have a contract with the C.P.R. involving millions, and this phone can't go in the station without our consent. This was at the time Scott, the Bell special agent, was urging Hoover and the rest of us interested in the rural line, to let the Bell handle it and supply the material." Mr. Scott did not have the witness cross-examined.

Beare Recalled.

Thos. Beare, the Whitevale merchant, was recalled to substantiate the same point about what Scott said about the exclusive contract. He recalled that Scott referred to a "contract or agreement with the C.P.R. involving millions, which would keep the rural line out of the Locust Hill Station, except with the consent of the Bell Company, and they could not be had unless Mr. Scott's company supplied the material and controlled the line."

Alpheus Hoover, president of the Co-operative Company, was recalled and verified the report of Scott during the talk the Bell agent had with Messrs. Beare, Reesor and himself. He said the talk lasted about an hour. Scott and Mason, the Bell men, had come to them to discuss the purchase of material for the line and the question of admission to the Locust Hill Station. As to the terms on which the Bell company would let the rural line into the depot, Scott had told them that had the rural company bought its supplies from the Bell Company it would have been granted entrance to the depot. "Scott also said there was an agreement with the C.P.R., made by the Bell Company, involving millions, which would exclude all other telephone lines except with the Bell's consent." Stringer and Mason, Bell agents, called at my office two weeks ago. Mason said: "How would it be if the Bell Company would now give the rural company a switch at Markham and let them into the Locust Hill Station?" I told him that was what we wanted at first, but now it was too late; that we would press this case. Mason also said to me that no independent 'phone could go into the same building with the Bell telephone. I asked, as an illustration, about Agent Scott. "If I should call up Mr. Senderson, who is in charge of our office at Markham to go to the Bell 'phone at Markham and call up Grain Agent Cavanaugh at Toronto, what he could see a car of grain at Locust Hill for, how he, Scott, or the Bell Company could prevent such communication? Scott said the Bell could and would find a way to prevent messages coming off of the rural line being transmitted over Bell lines to Toronto points or elsewhere."

The magistrates conferred several minutes and announced that they would deliver their decision at noon Thursday at Uxbridge.

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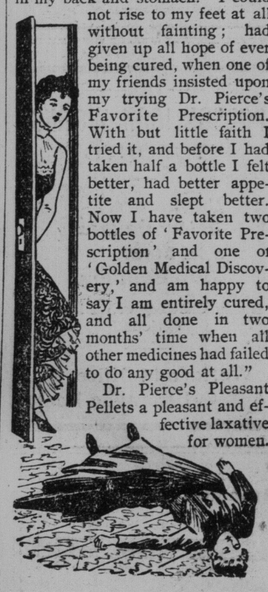

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United States ...	42.95	41.95
Canada	0.47	0.43
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Russia	51.16	51.50
Galicia	1.58	1.97
Sumatra, etc. ..	1.33	1.84
Roumania	1.10	0.85
India	0.73	0.85
Japan	0.36	0.36
Germany	0.24	0.19
Italy	0.01	0.01
Totals	100.00	100.00

The United States and Russia together furnish about 93 per cent. of the world's supply; since 1898 the output of Russia has exceeded that of the United States. Perhaps the new oil fields of Texas may change this in the coming year.

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$4.00 Trousers for $2.19 Monday.

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265 pairs only Men's Fine English Worsted Trousers, light and dark grey and black stripes, in fine hairline and medium narrow widths, made up in the latest style with side and hip pockets, first-class trimmings and well tailored, sizes 31-42, regular 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, on sale Monday 2.19

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500 Ferns, in pots, very choice, nice for the table, regular 10c, Monday ..... **.5**

Fern Balls; these, if first soaked in water and then kept moist, will last for years; they make a very pretty decoration suspended from the ceiling, special Monday ..... **.23**

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925 yards Best Quality English Velvet Carpet, with 5-8 borders to match, suitable for any style of room or hall. The colors are rich and handsome, with an effect such as only a cut pile carpet can give. Its wearing qualities are well known, as the great demand for these goods testifies, our price, per yard, is **1.00**

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4000 yards Japanese Matting, just arrived direct from Japan, newly made, fresh pretty patterns, clean, bright colors, closely woven on a strong cotton warp, a particularly good line, selling at, per yard ..... **.20**

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162 yards of Extra Heavy Tapestry Furniture Covering, 50 inches wide, new patterns and colorings, particularly suitable for furniture, which is subject to much wear, regular value $1.20, Monday, per yard ..... **.89**

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50 Men's Size Watches, as shown in cut, plain or engraved cases, with the maker's guarantee in each case that you cannot wear through the gold on it in 20 years. The works are the American nickel jeweled works, guaranteed satisfactory or money back, guarantee made good right here without trouble. These Watches would sell in the regular way for 8.00, Monday **4.95**

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Our Advance Millinery Opening.

A revelation of French taste and originality.
Contributing Parisian artists:

CEORCET, VIROT, ALPHONSE, CAMILLE ROGER, AND OTHERS.

Monday is our Millinery Opening day. The world of femininity is cordially invited to attend what is without doubt the most authoritative exhibition of Parisian styles and millinery achievement to be found in the Dominion. In this connection we may say most of our novelties left Paris after February 1, so that nothing more up-to-date may be found on this continent.

Two or three points will strike you very forcibly about the spring millinery when you come. The first will be the marvelously exact scale upon which natural flowers and fruits have been reproduced for these spring hats. Nature herself couldn't be more truthful.

Another point is the subtlety of the colors used this year—soft, natural tones, such as painters and artists of all kinds prefer. Nothing blatant, obvious, primal. There is a haze over everything like the down on a plum or atmosphere in a picture.

A third thing you will notice is the change in the millinery laces. Last year it was filmy, cobwebby, chantilly and point d'arabe. This year the lace is heavy, Irish crochet lace, antique and Guipure d'Art. Last year lace was chiefly white or cream; this year colors play a part—greys, blues, pinks, etc.

You will notice, too, how greatly the Parisians have turned to fruits for their inspiration. Whole hats are clusters of grapes, cherries, elderberries. Whole hats, too, are composed of flowers—geraniums, poppies, roses—are artistically exact copies of the real thing.

As to shapes three are chiefly noticeable: the flat hat, the boat shape, which replaces last year's toque, and the big round Russian turban. The tricorne is also issued again from Paris, with a slight change in the back.

Buckles are long and come in beautiful bronzes and dull brass imitations in really artistic designs.

Sequins are long and dangling this year.

Shaded straw is a feature of some of the new hats.

This year's shades will be chiefly champagne to wood browns, bluet and reseda and water green.

Ostrich plumes sweep across the crown, instead of from front to back.

These and a thousand more notes you may gather yourself to much better advantage by visiting our millinery room Monday. It will be a veritable breath of spring to come into the department, and visiting milliners will find our novelties exclusive and in greater variety than anywhere else. One and all visitors are welcome.