

## The Telephone Situation

## The World at the Telephone

The demands upon the telephone nowadays are enormous. Everybody telephones. As a result the complexities and perplexions of the business were never so pressing.

Wherever you turn, especially in the larger cities of this continent, telephone men are wrestling with the greatest difficulties they have ever faced.

Very heavy demands for new connections have come right atop of world-wide shortage of vital material.

The heaviest traffic loads in the history of the business have come when facilities were lacking because of the scarcity of material and when labor unrest and unsettlement were most acute.

Expanding business in all lines means insistent demand for extension of telephone facilities. The cumulative requirements of a fast growing community like ours tax our resources to the limit!

We were never trying harder than we are today to make our facilities and service meet the demands of a difficult situation.



The Bell Telephone Company  
OF CANADA

**ASKS DOMINION TO  
BAR ALIEN ENEMIES**  
MONTREAL, March 26.—The Dominion Government is asked to debar enemy aliens from entry into Canada for fifteen years in a resolution adopted here by the Great War Veterans' Association.

**MILLION DOLLAR FIRE  
IN MONTREAL BREWERY**  
MONTREAL, March 26.—Fire yesterday destroyed immense quantities of grain, shellac, and tobacco in the Molson Brewery warehouse, which was burned to the ground. The damage was estimated at \$1,700,000.

The Toronto Baseball team held its first workout of the season at its camp in Columbus, Ga. yesterday.

Mrs. Hard, formerly of Hamilton, qualified for the semi-finals of the Women's North and South tournament at Pinehurst yesterday.

SPECIAL  
ANNOUNCEMENT

The Niagara Dry Goods Company wishes its Canadian customers to know that it will accept Canadian money at par value until further notice on all cash purchases.

An unusual line of Easter apparel is now being shown.

All exclusive New York models in Millinery, Coats, Suits, Wrappers, Children's Wear and all accessories of dress for Easter season.

Niagara Dry Goods  
Company

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.

GUARD AGAINST  
THE 'FLU

Serious Outbreaks of Influenza  
all over Canada

GOOD HEALTH IS THE  
SUREST SAFEGUARD

"FRUIT-A-LIVES" Brings Vigor and  
Vitality and Thus Protects  
Against Disease

There can be no doubt that the situation regarding the spread of Influenza throughout Canada is one of grave concern. It is quite true that the number of cases does not constitute an epidemic such as caused the suffering and sorrow during the terrible days of 1918. Yet there is no disputing the fact that everyone should be on their guard against the disease.

In Montreal alone, from January 20th to February 21st, three thousand, one hundred and twenty-two cases of Influenza and 189 deaths from the disease were reported to the Health Department.

If the outbreak had come at the beginning of the winter instead of the end, we might reasonably feel that the very cold weather would check the spread of the disease. But coming as it has, at the end of the winter, there is grave fear that an epidemic may occur. For spring, with its slush and rain under foot, its dampness and chill, its constant changing from cold to warm and back again, is a prolific source of coughs and colds, pleuris and pneumonia.

The best protection, in fact, the only safeguard against the 'Flu, is, GOOD HEALTH.

Those who are not as well and strong as they should be; those who are underweight; those who are "run-down" through overwork or sickness; should build up at once. What they need is a blood-purifier, and insures an abundant supply of pure, rich blood. "Fruit-a-lives" tones up and strengthens the organs of digestion, sharpens the appetite, brings restful sleep and renews the vitality of the nervous system.

"Fruit-a-lives" contains everything that an ideal tonic should have; to purify the blood, to build up strength and vigor, and to regulate the eliminating organs, so that the whole system would be in the best possible condition to resist disease.

Now is the time to build up your health and strength, not only as a precaution against the ravages of Influenza, but also to protect you against "spring fever" and its inevitable reaction which comes with the appearance of warmer weather. Get a box of "Fruit-a-lives" today and let this fruit medicine keep you well.

C. N. R. WILL NOT  
ELECTRIFY LINE

The rumors in connection with the electrification of the roads operated by the Canadian National Railways are unfounded, so far as the general system is concerned," said President D. B. Hanna yesterday. "We have taken over the railway known as the Toronto Eastern Railway, and also some other lines, and we have an agreement with the Hydro to sell these roads to the Hydro Commission, and when taken over by the commission they will naturally be electrified. This also concerns that line known as the old Central Ontario Railway, where passenger traffic is far in excess of the freight transportation, but this applies to that section only, not to the Central Ontario Railways in general, some people have understood from my speech to the Canadian Club in rockville.

"So far as the increase in rates is concerned, we are simply marking time awaiting the decision of the United States Interstate Commission of Railways," he said. "The Railway in that country has practically agreed that the railways are entitled to an increase, and it has been our policy so far to follow generally the United States in that matter." Mr. Hanna said he did not think that the increased motor traffic would have any effect whatever on the traffic on the railways.

Hockey fans formed a line at the Arena, Toronto, last night to await the sale of tickets to the Allan Cup final games at ten o'clock this morning.

**Wood's Peppermint Cure**  
The Great English Remedy  
Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes the blood pure, cures nervous debility, mental and brain worry, despondency, loss of energy, indigestion, flatulence, heart, failing memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain package on receipt of \$5. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOODS

LATEST DESTROYERS  
TO FORM THE ORIGINAL  
OF CANADIAN NAVY

OTAWA, March 26.—The light cruiser and the two torpedo boat destroyers which Canada is to receive as a gift from the British Government will be of the latest type in their particular classes.

These vessels will serve as the beginning of a fleet until such a time as a permanent naval policy is formulated for Canada. In the meantime moreover, they will enable the Dominion to retain the nucleus of a trained personnel for service when that policy is developed or in case of necessity. The cruiser, acceptance of which Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of the Naval Service, announced in the Commons this afternoon will be a vessel of from 4,500 to 5,000 ton displacement, having a speed of 30 knots and armed with six six-inch guns, two anti-aircraft guns and two torpedo tubes. Her crew will consist of 350 officers and men. The cruiser will be representative of a type of very speedy ships of medium sized armament and moderate displacement which proved useful during the war for scouting and reconnaissance, for convoy and escort work for use against raiders and for destruction of enemy commerce.

The cost of such a vessel in Canada is estimated as in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000.

The destroyers are ships of 1,000 tons displacements capable of attaining 35 knots an hour and armed with three four-inch guns and four torpedo tubes.

They carry crews of 90 officers and men. In addition, Canada has two submarines of the latest British type—boats of 900 tons armed with two guns

## "DANDERINE" FOR FALLING HAIR



A small bottle of Danderine costs but a few cents at any store. It stops falling hair, itching scalp and ends dandruff, besides it doubles the beauty of your hair, making it appear twice as heavy, thick and abundant. Try it.

and six torpedo tubes each capable of running 17 knots an hour on the surface and 10 knots an hour when submerged.

When the cruiser and torpedo boat destroyers will be handed over to Canada has not been definitely determined. They will be delivered and come from England to Canada as soon as the Minister of the Naval Service has so far completed the reorganization of the service as to be ready to receive them. It is believed however that they will likely be turned over to the Dominion Government some time in

July next.

When they are placed in commission in Canadian waters the Dominion will have three really efficient ships of their class, instead of two obsolete cruisers, the Niobe and the Rainbow, stationed on the Atlantic and Pacific respectively.

Affects 1,000 Men

The demobilization, to which Mr. Ballantyne referred in the house today will affect in all about 1,000 men naval officers and men and civilians employed at headquarters in Ottawa and at the naval dockyards at Halifax and Esquimaux.

## IT'S HAT TIME

You'll Be Having a New  
Spring Hat Soon  
HAVE IT FOR EASTER SUNDAY



A good looking, stylish Hat that is just suited to you. At Silberberg's, where there are interested salesmen to serve you from a really great variety of high grade hats, your Easter hat buying becomes a pleasure.

Besides the smarter American styles which you will get here, there is a considerable price advantage as well. Here you can save a dollar or two on price, on a finer quality of hat. \$6.00 will buy an excellent hat—fine quality fur—real leather band—and richly satin lined. Other good hats at \$4.00 up to \$12.

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