

# Long Distance Line Service.

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## INSTRUCTIONS.

Ring Central, and when your local operator answers, say "Give me the Long Distance Operator." When that operator answers, she should be informed who is talking. It will save time to instruct her thus: "This is Mr. Smith, I want Mr. Brown at Montreal." If the desired line is disengaged you will be connected at once; therefore retain the telephone at your ear until the connection is made. If the line is busy, the operator will advise you to hang up the telephone, and will call you when the connection is made.

Do not ring your bell while connected with a Long Distance Line until you have finished, or your line will be disconnected.

We will send messengers, when possible, to call a non-subscriber to the telephone for a reasonable messenger charge. If the person cannot be found, the messenger service only will be charged.

No charge will be made for Long Distance Line service when the particular person called for cannot be found by our operators. If, however, the subscriber personally communicates with the place of business of the person called for, the tariff will be charged, whether the person wanted is present or not.

Subscribers will be held responsible for all messages originating at their stations, or provided for and agreed to in their leases, and upon refusal to pay such messages, further use of the Long Distance Lines from such instruments will be refused.

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## SPECIAL.

**A New Copper Metallic Circuit Line to Toronto and Western points has been opened for business.**

**The time unit for conversation on this line is THREE MINUTES, the overtime charge is per minute.**

**Long Distance Operators are furnished with stop watches in order to prevent disputes with subscribers as to time occupied. Time is not counted until conversation commences.**

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