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“Technology is so much fun but we can drown in our technology. The fog of information can drive out knowledge.” -Daniel J. Boorstin

Cellphone users to get enhanced 911

The Globe and Mail (2003)

The federal communications regulator sounded the alarm on how cellphone users gain access to emergency services Tuesday, ordering carriers to allow access to enhanced 911 service anywhere it is available.

In a long-awaited decision, the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission said previously wireless providers had no obligation to transmit emergency calls unless they accepted the "status and all of the obligations of a competitive local exchange carrier."

See Full Story:

<http://www.evalu8.org/staticpage?page=review&siteid=3615>

Third Cellular Service Provider Comes to Timmins

Me2U Mobile an authorized TELUS Dealer is now open for business in Timmins. They will be holding their Grand Opening on Thursday, August 29th, 2003 at their store in the Timmins Square.

TELUS Mobility provides its 2.9 million clients across Canada with a full suite of wireless voice, Internet and data services.

TELUS Mobility's national wireless network runs on 1x, the latest evolution of North America's leading digital technology standard.

For more information, please visit:

www.telusmobility.com

Buzzword

HAN

Short for home area network. A HAN is a network contained within a user's home that connects a person's digital devices, from multiple computers and their peripheral devices to telephones, VCRs, televisions, video games, home security systems, "smart" appliances, fax machines and other digital devices that are wired into the network.

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Cellular Sparks

WGN News (2003)

A man catches fire at a gas station. This video sent rumors flying about what caused the blaze. You received this email from a well-intentioned friend. It's heading, "Mobile Phone Safety." The warning: Mobile phones can ignite fuel and fumes. The problem? It's absolutely not true...

See the Full Story:

<http://wgnv.trb.com/news/local/eveningnews/wgnv-news-042303cellphones,0,1460530.story>

New variant of Blaster worm "fixes" infected systems

Financial Post (August, 2003)

Microsoft Corp. Windows users infected last week by the W32.Blaster worm might appreciate the attention of a new version of that worm that cleans corrupted systems, then installs a software patch to prevent future infections.

See the Full Story:

http://www.itworldcanada.com/index.cfm/ci_id/47012/fa_id/1.htm

Greenstone builds portal to bring communities together

ITBusiness.ca (2003)

The newly amalgamated Municipality of Greenstone has commissioned Navantis to design a community portal to bring together its disparate townships and connect it to the rest of the electronic world.

Right now we don't have a presence on the Internet today, so to speak. There is a mediocre municipal site and there are a few businesses that have tried to develop their own. But short of that, we don't have anything," said Roy Sinclair, CAO of the Municipality of Greenstone, a small town in Northern Ontario...

See the Full Story:

<http://www.itbusiness.ca/index.asp?theaction=61&sid=52949>

D-Link offers wireless camera

Globe and Mail (August, 2003)

Manufacturer of networking, broadband and digital electronic technologies D-Link has announced the Home Security DCS-2100+Enhanced 2.4 GHz wireless Internet Camera, an all-in-one monitoring system that incorporates security features and broadband wirelessly to the Internet...

See the Full Story:

<http://www.globetechnology.com/servlet/story/RTGAM.20030717.gtdlink0717/BNSStory/Technology?query=wireless>

IT systems in danger

There are more threats to the security and integrity of corporate data than ever before SQL Slammer. Code Red. Nimda. Worms, viruses, blended threats. Not to mention hackers, crackers and security slackers.

See the Full Story:

<http://www.itbusiness.ca/index.asp?theaction=61&sid=53197>