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WIRELESS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

NEW SERVICE IS INSTITUTED TO-DAY

"In the Matter of Dispatch We Fear No Competitor," Says Marconi.

Sydney, Oct. 17.—The system of trans-Atlantic wireless telegraphy was, after numerous experiments, opened to the public to-day. The communication runs from Glace Bay to Clifden, in Ireland. The rate for messages is five pence per word, and nearly forty words are being sent each minute.

With the opening of the Atlantic wireless service to-day the question which is agitating the different cable companies which run across the Atlantic is, will the trans-Atlantic service be cheaper and quicker than the cable?

The time from New York to London by wireless, via Nova Scotia, is estimated at eleven minutes for a message of twenty words. This time might be further reduced, according to the condition of the connecting land wires. The transmission through the air is said to be almost instantaneous. This can be gathered from the fact that a message can be flashed from New York to London in 15 seconds. Mr. Marconi said in a recent interview at Sydney, "In the matter of dispatch we need fear no competition."

The present trans-Atlantic cable rate is one shilling a word. Marconi in his system which is being inaugurated to-day, is only charging five pence, or less than one half. Since the reports went out that Marconi had made a success in trans-Atlantic telegraphy, the different cable companies have been considering the reduction of their rates, and in a dispatch received here to-day it is stated that they will reduce them by one half. The rate, therefore, if this dispatch, which comes from London, is correct, would mean that sixpence a word will be charged instead of one penny more than Marconi is charging.

There are at present 16 cable lines across the Atlantic, operated as follows: Anglo-American Company, 4 cables; Commercial Cable, 5; Western Union, 2; Direct United States, 1; French Company (Brest), 2; and the German Company (Brest, North Germany), 2.

If the Marconi system proves a success, as its inventor has every hope it will, it will thus mean the end of the system. He will, therefore, probably get about one-seventeenth of the business. The speed of the Marconi system is in some instances as fast as the Marconi system will have to be transferred on the English side to the post office lines, whereas the cable companies have independent wires.

At present all the cables together send 24,000 words an hour. In two hours they can cable an ordinary novel. The beat of the cables sends 100 words a minute. If wireless can beat this, and at the same time be accurate, it will prove a marvelous trans-ocean system. Marconi's view of the affair, however, is the most optimistic character. He considers that his system is not limited like the cable. In the latter when it wants to double its capacity it must increase the diameter of its cable in proportion. In short, every cable now operating has a definite and limited capacity. In the wireless there is said to be no such restrictions. Marconi says that he will send 35 words a minute, but with the same apparatus he can increase the speed to three or four times that amount, and he considers that in a short time the service between Cape Breton and Clifden alone will be able to handle at least half as much business as all the cable companies combined. It is further pointed out by the wireless wizard that one limited cable system costs \$5,000,000, whereas a wireless system, practically unlimited, costs only \$500,000.

The outcome of what is expected to prove a wireless-cable war is awaited with interest, not alone on this continent, but also in the Old Land.

PHILANTHROPIST BY CARNEGIE

Millionaire Philanthropist in a New Role—Arguments Pulverised by Lord Rosebery.

London, Oct. 17.—After Andrew Carnegie had delivered a eulogy on the negro in an address on the problem in inaugurating the winter session of philosophical institute of Edinburgh last night, Lord Rosebery, who presided, moved a vote of thanks, and then proceeded to pulverize the ironmaster's arguments.

Mr. Carnegie said in short: "The question is no longer what can be done with the negroes. It is now how many more of them and other workers can be obtained. The negro has become of immense economic value, and is indispensable. The negro is not lazy, on the contrary he is engaged in every field of human effort, and is even a credit to journalism. The negro's capacity for producing, at intervals, exceptional men, who are the glory of the nation, is another evidence of an advancing people. I am sanguine that the result will be a respectable, intelligent race of citizens."

Lord Rosebery said Mr. Carnegie was a man who scatters as the locomotive scatters sparks, and continuing, "Mr. Carnegie's arguments do not solve the matter, they touch only on the commencement of the solution of the problem. Might not the period of tutelage, regarded as necessary in India, have been extended advantageously to the negro races. When admitted to citizenship in the United States, 90 per cent. of the negroes were illiterate, and on your own showing, Mr. Carnegie, which may be optimistic, there are still 47 per cent. of them illiterate. Does not this show you that these men were not competent to ask the question, 'Am I not a man and brother?' A wise answer would have been, 'A man, yes; a brother, yes; but till you have proved that you are a citizen, no citizen.'

ARCTIC RETURNING. Father Point, Que., Oct. 17.—The government steamer Arctic, Captain Bernier, from the North Polar regions, passed inward at 8:25 a.m. All were well on board. Only one death is reported, that of Frederick Beckerhauser, from natural causes.

A NEW RAILWAY IS PROJECTED

FROM VICTORIA TO CITY OF EDMONTON

Incorporation of the New Company Will Be Sought at Next Session of Parliament.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A railway from Victoria to Edmonton by way of Seymour Narrows, is projected, and an application for incorporation is to be made to the Dominion parliament at the next session. The enterprise is being pushed forward by some local interests with eastern capital behind it.

The proposition is to build from Victoria, through Vancouver Island to a point at or near Seymour Narrows. From there a ferry connection is to be established with the mainland and the line continued across the province to Edmonton. The project has much to recommend it, especially from the standpoint of Victorians. It is more regarded as a line which should prove of great commercial value. From the mainland of British Columbia, about the point where the railway will leave for the plains, are located splendid timber areas. The same describes Vancouver Island through which the railway line will pass, and which would be served by the railway. From the more northern portion of the Island the timber resources would all be tributary to the line.

The construction of the line would be followed by immense mills being constructed right where the timber is grown. The line would thus be one of great importance as a lumber carrier for the prairie sections.

The direct connection with Victoria is one of special importance in connection with the proposed scheme. It would give this city a new route to the prairies and bring the city into greater prominence as a shipping point.

SUFFERS FROM DEAFNESS. Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth said yesterday that his partial deafness cannot be cured he would retire from the government, but he is assured that the trouble is only temporary and is quite susceptible to treatment.

EUROPE SWEEP BY HURRICANES

TREMENDOUS LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Villages Carried Away in Spain—Cloud Bursts Add Terrors to the Scene.

London, Oct. 17.—In the grip of a tremendous hurricane, accompanied by destructive storms, southern Europe is passing through a period of catastrophe which has not been equalled for many years. Torrential rain is sweeping over an area which covers the entire Iberian peninsula, extends along Moroccan territory, and is hurdling with irresistible force over the stretch of water which separates the continents at this point.

Up to the present it is impossible to estimate the loss of life, as wire communication from the affected districts is practically cut off. It is feared that nearly \$20,000,000 worth of damage has been done in southern Spain alone. The great floods have caused the Guadalquivir, the Tagus and the Guadiana to overflow their banks. Possibly hundreds of people have perished. Whole villages have been swept away. Bridges have been effaced. Roads are submerged, while cloud bursts here and there have led to additional terrors to the scene.

Reports from the centre and south of France confirm the worst rumors of the destruction being wrought on every hand. The rivers Loire, Rhone, and Saone are tempestuous torrents and in many places register the highest water ever recorded. In the towns and villages the water has risen to a height of ten feet and the inhabitants are suffering great distress.

A storm of such hurricane force and of such lengthy duration has seldom been felt on this continent, and when the full details are available it is expected that the tale of death will run well into thousands, and the loss to property will be well nigh incalculable.

WORKMAN BLOWN OVER FORTY FOOT CLIFF

Well Known Rancher Is Thrown From His Horse and Badly Injured

Kenora, Ont., Oct. 17.—One of Dutton & McArthur's men at Camp No. 2, on the Winnipeg river, named Chas. Swanson, was killed by a charge of 31 packages of dynamite when, in attempting to open the first with a chisel, the steel caused a spark, which caused the whole to explode and blew him over a cliff forty feet high, causing injuries from which he died an hour later.

FEELING AGAINST JAMES KEIR HARDIE

C. W. D. Clifford Who Has Just Returned From England Tells of Sentiment There

C. W. D. Clifford, ex-M. P., has arrived home in England, accompanied by Mrs. Clifford. They are at present making their home at the Balmoral. Miss Clifford remained in England for the purpose of attending school.

The intention of the former member for Caslar is to go North to the Skeena again in a short time for the purpose of looking after his interests there.

Mr. Clifford says that in England he has a growing interest in British Columbia and thinks that there should be an increasing number coming to the province.

In the Old Land he says there is deep indignation felt at the action of J. Keir Hardie in India, in his sun-garded utterances there. It is felt that language which might be of no particular danger in England might work incalculable havoc among the natives of India. In many instances natives of India have been punished for inflammatory language which has been used as a result of the speeches of Mr. Keir Hardie.

There is a feeling, Mr. Clifford says, that the Socialist leader himself should not escape without punishment. There is a considerable demand in the Old Land for action being taken against Mr. Keir Hardie and the course of the authorities is being watched with interest.

SOCCKER PLAYERS TO TOUR OLD COUNTRY

Winnipeg Suggests an All-Canadian Team—Will Meet English, Scottish and Irish Leagues

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—An all-star association football eleven has been picked by local enthusiasts and the team is given below with the suggestion that they be sent to Great Britain as an all-Canadian team, and a movement has been started here to raise funds.

The following are the men picked: Goal, Clark; bats, Uniteds, now in Vancouver; right back, Morgan, Calgary; left back, Waldren, Toronto; Thistles; right half, Crawley, late of Celtic, now in Toronto; centre half, McDowell, Celtic; left half, Pettie, Calgary; outside right, Galbraith, Toronto Thistles; outside right, Nobis, Uniteds; centre, Thomson, Calgary; inside left, Warburton, Vancouver Thistles; outside left, McLean, Calgary.

There are, it will be seen, four Winnipeg, or rather only two, Clark being gone to Vancouver and Crawley to Toronto; four of Toronto, and one stalwart of the Vancouver champions.

In broaching the subject, the local enthusiasts pointed out that it would cost about \$2,000 to send the team to the Old Country, but the influence it would have on the game here, and the favor the team would receive at home would be well worth the outlay. Ways and means of raising necessary funds will be found, and while the team as lined up above might not be sent intact, still the idea is so good and will find favor so generally throughout Canada that in all probability there will be an all-Canadian team sent across to meet teams representing the English, Scottish and Irish leagues.

DYNAMITED TO HIS DEATH

YOUTH ESCAPE FROM SCHOOL AND TRAVEL THE COUNTRY ON FOOT—Captured by Police.

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SETTLERS IN THE IRRIGATION BELT

Ten Thousand Cultivate Land Near Calgary—Acreage Under Crop Will be Greatly Increased

Calgary, Oct. 17.—Calgary newspaper men yesterday made a trip over the western section of the C. P. R. Irrigation district to inspect the progress made in the colonization and cultivation of that territory. From Gleichen they took rigs and drove for several miles through the country, inspecting also the new model farm of the C. P. R. Colonization Company at that point.

Investigation showed that since last year at least 10,000 bushels to the acre, are barley 75 bushels.

Extensive ploughing is going on; the fields of fall wheat are already above the ground. The acreage under crop will be greatly increased for next season.

PRINCE ALBERT BYE-ELECTION.

Prince Albert, Oct. 16.—As a result of yesterday's court of revision Bradshaw has a majority of eight, four votes objected to by the provincial revisioners having been allowed. Ten votes objected to by the Liberal allow one Liberal objection was upheld, two Liberal objections on which the court disagreed.

"PUMP THEM IN FROM OLD LAND"

KIPLING'S REMEDY FOR ORIENTAL TROUBLES

Says England Has Five Millions to Spare—Labor Party Opposed to Immigration.

Toronto, Oct. 17.—"Pump in immigrants from the Old Country; pump them in," that is the solution Ruddyard Kipling suggests should be applied to the Asiatic problem in Western Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Kipling arrived in Toronto from the west last night by special train from North Bay. The visitors were received on behalf of the Canadian Club by President Turnbull and others, and proceeded at once to the King Edward hotel. It was in an interview that Mr. Kipling gave expression to the opinion regarding emigration from the Old Country.

"Immigration," he said, "is what you want in the west. We must have laborers there. You want immigration, and the way to keep the white man out is to get the white man in. If you keep the white man out then you will have the yellow man to do the work. Pump the immigrants from the Old Country in; pump them in. England has five millions of people to spare."

Ruddyard Kipling expressed the opinion that both in the Mother Country and in Canada the labor party is opposed to immigration. In England, the party is opposed to immigration because it would remove their great grievance with regard to the unemployed, while in Canada there is a feeling of opposition to immigration because of fear that the labor market will be swamped.

Reverting to the west, Mr. Kipling said: "You haven't got a sufficient supply of white domestic servants there for the needs of the country. You haven't got white girls to do the work. A man cannot let his wife work herself to death with the housework, and, therefore, he cannot be blamed if he gets a Chinaman."

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TITLED HUNTER.

Winnipeg, Oct. 17.—Lord Hindlip, who has been shooting in the mountains, has arrived in the city with Lady Hindlip. They are comparatively well known in Canada. Lord Hindlip having done a good deal of moose hunting in the country in times past. His record among the big game of the world is notable. The visitors are connected with the very wealthy brewery firm of Allsops.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S LETTERS.

London, Oct. 16.—The London papers this morning publish elaborate extracts from the "Letters of Queen Victoria" which make their appearance to-day by the authority of King Edward. These letters form an interesting autobiography which, without revealing any important political matters, not already known, presents a deeply absorbing picture of the Queen's life and character from her own hands.

Editorially the newspapers express their gratitude to the King for this selection, from nearly six hundred volumes at Windsor, in which the Queen's letters and papers are classified and indexed.

WILL DISPOSES OF A MILLION

Cassie Chadwick's Last Effort to Atone for Her Criminal Career.

Cleveland, Oct. 17.—While the body of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick was being lowered into the grave of her childhood home at Woodstock, Ontario, yesterday, there was made public in this city a will she made two years before her strange criminal career was exposed. There is a remarkable contrast between the pathetic funeral scene in the little Canadian cemetery and the picture of opulence told in the words of the will. Altogether it is one of the most interesting documents yet found in the connection with Mrs. Chadwick's operations.

The will disposes of over \$1,000,000 worth of property. In it her son, daughter and husband, a retinue of servants, relatives in distant countries, and friends, all share to the extent of hundreds of thousands. Charitable institutions, ten of them, including three hospitals, were to receive from \$20,000 to \$100,000 each. The Humane Society was to get \$50,000, the Western Reserve University was bequeathed \$100,000. In every case of a bequest to an institution Mrs. Chadwick stipulated that she should receive full credit, ordering that the funds should be named the "Cassie Chadwick Memorial Fund," and that if buildings be erected they should be called the Chadwick buildings.

The will made in January, 1902, was of course revoked by that made since her death. In every event it would have been totally inoperative in the light of later developments.

MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION.

N. D. McIntosh Elected the First Civic Dignitary at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, Oct. 17.—At the nomination for the office of Mayor here yesterday Alderman N. D. McIntosh was elected by acclamation. It is understood that the Mayor-elect is strictly for a closed town, and will have all laws enforced. His term of office will be for one year.

Another election will be held in a few days to fill the vacancy on the aldermanic board caused by Mr. McIntosh's resignation as an alderman.

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Last night Ald. Sutor declared: "I propose to have all those people up before a magistrate and let them say under oath what they have said about this contract with the city. I am convinced that the city got every foot of lumber that it paid for, that it got exactly what it bargained for at the building of the stables at the exhibition grounds. By day labor saved the city about \$2,000. I do not know what Mr. Sutor said to Mr. Stuart, or what Mr. Sutor said to Mr. Stuart, but I do know what the lumber company delivered to the city of Calgary. Mr. Sutor declares Mr. Stuart's evidence before the commission to be untrue. He says that the combine attempted to prevent him getting the lumber in British Columbia, but were not successful."

MUSICAL BANQUET.

Prof. Claudio and Bride Entertained by Margherita Mandolin Club.

The banquet given last evening in honor of Prof. E. Claudio and Mrs. Claudio, by the members of the Margherita Mandolin Club proved a very enjoyable occasion.

In addition to the members of the club these were present as invited guests, Miss Alice Roach, Mrs. De Vita and Prof. Nagie.

The evening opened with a selection by the Mandolin Club, followed by an address of welcome and congratulatory by Henry Ball, who acted as toast master.

Mrs. De Vita read an address in Italian for the benefit of Mrs. Claudio, who has not yet mastered the intricacies of the English language. Mrs. De Vita also translated Mrs. Claudio's reply into English.

Prof. Nagie entertained the company with two piano solos and upon request Prof. Claudio favored them with two selections on the violin.

After another selection by the Mandolin Club the evening was closed with the National Anthem.

FRENCH CAPITAL FOR CANADA.

Montreal, Oct. 17.—French capital is being attracted to Canada as a profitable field for investment. It was announced yesterday that the Le Comptoir National d'Escompte, which ranks as the third largest of the French banks, will open a branch in this city during the coming winter.

EARLY SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

IT MAY ASSEMBLE BEFORE NEW YEAR

Some Legislation Which May be Expected to Come up for Consideration.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

It is said that the proclamation calling the provincial parliament may be looked for within a few weeks. That is assuming that the notice aforesaid given out before prorogation last session, and re-intimated by the Premier yesterday, that the House would meet in December or at least, early in the year.

The Premier was not prepared to say just what the government's programme would be for the approaching parliament. He stated, however, that the formation of the legislative programme was already inviting the attention of the executive, and would be taken up for serious consideration within a few weeks. Among the bills to be brought down will be one dealing with the Coal Mines Regulation Act, but beyond this the Premier said he was not prepared, at present, to go.

One of the principal sections of the act regulating the operation of coal mines, applies to the point of qualification for working underground, which is determined by examination. The examining board is constituted by selection of one representative each from the miners, the mine owners, and the government. The examination is of a thoroughly practical nature and has to do with considerations for the protection of life and property. It is said that over one hundred Chinamen have successfully passed this examination during the past six years. These men are employed at Union and Ladysmith, and it is said have proved themselves capable men.

In addition to the Coal Mines Regulation Act, amendments, legislation is promised with respect to the university scheme, introduced by the provincial secretary last session, in the form of an endowment of two million acres of land, to be selected and disposed of, for equipping the institution. The bill to be introduced next session will deal with matters having relation to the organization of the university staff and kindred considerations.

It is not exaggerating the probability to predict the re-appearance of the Dyrking Act, which usually manages to crop up in one shape or another from year to year, and the introduction of the Anti-Oriental clause, under the auspices of the attorney-general has been practically promised, the attorney-general having undertaken to re-draft this act in collaboration with the union of municipalities. Hon. Mr. Bower will also have some legislation to offer, having in view the perfecting of the registry system, a matter to which his attention has already been directed.

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