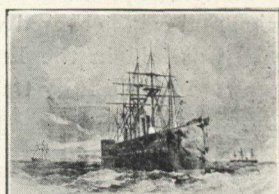


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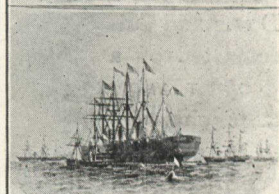
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Picking up the lost
cable of 1865.

Great Eastern sail-
ing into the harbor
of Heart's Content
with the 1856 cable.



Telegraph office at
Heart's Content.

Ocean Cables.

By A. E. MORRISSON.

"Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.—Psalm XIX, 4.

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