

ATTEMPTING TO BREAK UP AMERICAN CONTROL OF TRANS-ATLANTIC CABLES

British Government Buys Stock of the Direct United States Cable Company.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F., Dec. 6.—Cable authorities here see in the recent announcement by the British government of its purchase from the shareholders of the stock of the Direct United States Cable Company an attempt by that government to break up American control of most of the Trans-Atlantic cables which, it is claimed, has existed for the past eight years.

It is pointed out here that, although nearly every cable under the Atlantic Ocean was made in Great Britain and laid by British ships and British workers, United States interests, in the past few years, have acquired control of the majority of these lines, excepting, of course, the German cables taken over by the Allies during the war and the French lines from Brest to St. Pierre and New York.

As showing the predominance of the United States in the control of Atlantic cable lines, it is pointed out here that the two main systems are those of the Commercial Cable Company, an American concern headed by Clarence Mackay, of New York, and the Western Union system which operates not only the Western Union cables but leased the Anglo-American and Direct United States cable line in 1912. This arrangement, it is said here, has resulted in the control by America of the two most important trans-Atlantic cable systems. It is understood here also that the French cables have a friendly relation with the Western Union system.

One of the two German cables across the Atlantic, called by the Allies during the war as the "Penny", and thence to Halifax, N.S., the European end of the other German line was diverted from Bremen to Brest, France.

This left only one German cable under British control and there was no guarantee that this arrangement would be allowed to continue in the future. At the big cable conference in Washington in October last which considered the distribution of German cables held by the Allies, the principal claim by the United States is understood here to have been that these cables should be surrendered by Great Britain and France and be internationalized if these powers should be unwilling to agree to their transfer to the United States.

The Direct United States Cable control of which has been purchased by the British government, extends from Ballinskelligs to Harbor Grace, N.F., and thence to Halifax, N.S. The understanding here is that this line will be taken over by the British government and worked in connection with the former German cable to Halifax, thus giving the British Imperial Service two cables instead of one. This second line was retained by the British government as a safeguard in case of any damage



CANADIAN PACIFIC HEAD IN TORONTO.

Characteristic pose of Mr. E. W. Besty, J. K.C., President of the World's Greatest Railway, caught as he was leaving the conference at Harbor Board on the new Union Station viaduct.

The growth of cable traffic is understood to be continuing and already there has been agitation in Great Britain and in Australia for the duplication of the Pacific cable and some Britishers have advocated the laying of a new Imperial line across the Atlantic, so that possibly the scheme now being developed by the British authorities may result in new lines across both oceans.

It is regarded here as by no means unlikely that wireless telegraphy may also be developed by an Imperial scheme controlled by the British government. A parliamentary committee, headed by Sir Henry Norman, recently made an extensive report in favor of a policy of Empire-owned wireless stations encircling the whole world. Among the several units which might compose such a wireless system is the big wireless station at St. John's, erected during the war for naval purposes and still operated by the British Admiralty. By this means the Newfoundland Imperial Service two cables instead of one. This second line was retained by the British government as a safeguard in case of any damage

Sending Eskimo Murderer Back North May Cause Trouble

He Admitted Killing Two of His Fellows in Order to Get a Wife of One.

THE PAS, Man., Dec. 6.—Action of the Ottawa authorities in sending Quangwak confessed Eskimo murderer, back to the north, may mean serious trouble with the Eskimos generally, according to Rev. Father Turquetil, Catholic missionary, who recently returned from Chesterfield Inlet, Hudson Bay.

Quangwak admitted killing two of his fellows in order to get the wife of one of them, and why, in the face of his admission, he was not destroyed, is puzzling the Eskimo mind, stated Father Turquetil, who contends that the net result of the affair may mean a complete loss of Eskimo confidence in white man's law and police in white man's law and police at Chesterfield.

According to Father Turquetil, the Eskimos have a sense of justice all their own, and when a life is taken by violence the tribe gathers in council and appoints one of its number to execute the murderer. Such was the fate intended for Quangwak if left in the hands of the tribe. Having learned that they were children of the "Great White King" who no doubt be received with surprise would look after them and punish as in previous years Canada had executed, the tribe reported, the murder to the police to deal with.

In their child-like minds they could not conceive that Quagwak would remain alive, much less be brought back to them. Their consternation can be imagined when he arrived back smiling and jaunty, and was given the job of looking after the police barracks at Chesterfield, while awaiting trial.

An explanation was sought for this procedure and after Father Turquetil explained to them that the white man's law provided for a fair trial for all, and as no witnesses went out with the prisoner, it was ordered that he be returned and tried where witnesses could be more easily procured.

Father Turquetil labored with them earnestly to convey the good intentions of the whites, but think he made not the slightest impression on them.

United Kingdom Imports the Most Flour From China

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 6.—"The United Kingdom has been importing more flour from China than from any other country," stated a prominent local flour man in an interview. Continuing, he declared: "In the month of September 242,743 bbls. of flour were imported into the United Kingdom from China in the hands of the trade. Having imports almost 42 per cent. of the total flour of the month. This will have been taught that they were children of the 'Great White King' who no doubt be received with surprise would look after them and punish as in previous years Canada had executed, the murder to the police to deal with.

Temperance In Scotland

Mr. C. J. Bell of Dominion Temperance Alliance Speaks at John St.

"There are many things, standing in the light of national greatness, but I submit that the licensed liquor traffic is today and always will be a hindrance to the very highest development of that righteousness that exalteth a nation," said Mr. C. J. Bell, representing the Dominion Temperance Alliance, speaking at John St. Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. He referred to the new legislation granting the province to express their wish by a referendum.

"The question of temperance is not a local question. Indeed we must think of it in world terms. A world-wide organization has been formed and is calling the temperance forces in every land to action."

Mr. Bell gave his experiences in Scotland, in the "no license campaign"—a measure not quite as good as the old local option law of Ontario. He was in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee, Perth and other cities. "I never met in all my life a fiercer, nor hospitable people than the Scotch people as I found them in that country—energetic, earnest, thoughtful. There is only one great blot—the licensed liquor traffic—it is striking at the very heart of the national life." Telling a story of a woman whom he saw drunk in the city of Aberdeen, he said, that a nation that permitted its womanhood and girlhood to be degraded, was still short of the fullest development. The result of the campaign was the cutting off of 292 licenses in the cities and the vote is to be taken yet in the rural parts. The result was really one to be proud of.

"Every national labor organization has voted for abolition of prohibition throughout the whole of Scotland."

Glycerin Mixture Surprises Belleville

The quick action of simple glycerin, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, is surprising. One spoonful relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. Adler-ika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all toxic accumulated matter which poisoned stomach. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. One lady reports she has no more gas in back of head or gas on stomach since using Adler-ika. J. S. McKeown, Druggist, Belleville.

Action Against Guy Casey Dismissed

G. T. R. Bell Player Found Not Fully Negligent.

COBOURG, Dec. 6.—In the County Judge's Criminal Court here Thursday before Judge Ward, Guy Casey, G.T.R. yardsman at Belleville, was charged under section 235 of the Criminal Code with wilfully neglect or negligence in connection with a motor accident near Bowmanville on Aug. 7th last. Casey was a member of the Belleville baseball team, and with others was returning home about 9 p.m. from the Peterborough-Oshawa baseball game at Oshawa. When they were about two miles east of Bowmanville, they perceived a man who proved to be Mr. Henry Newlove, a farmer aged 55 or 60 about 100 feet away. Casey says he turned the car to the left and did not see the man again until he suddenly leaped out in front of his car. He could not then stop the car in time to avoid the accident. A crowd collected and the man was moved to the side of the road. While he lay on the roadside another car came along and ran over him. Mr. Newlove was removed to Bowmanville hospital, but passed away shortly after the accident.

A number of witnesses were called in connection with the case. Judge Ward held that the evidence did not warrant the fact that Casey was driving at an excessive rate of speed or that he was wilfully negligent and dismissed the case without calling upon the defence. Crown Attorney W. F. Kerr for the prosecution and Mr. C. A. Payne of Peterborough, Butler & Payne of Belleville, for the defence.

It is irresponsible. To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended. Vegetable Pills is recommended. The trial will be inexpensive and the result will be an other customer for this excellent medicine. So effective in their action that satisfaction can certainly be traced to their use.

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Celebrating Golden Wedding

Happy Event in Lives of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chisholm today.

Today Mr. William Cartwright Chisholm and Mrs. Chisholm quietly celebrated their golden wedding at their home, 37 Forin street. It was fifty years ago today that Mr. Chisholm and Miss M. J. Sharpe, daughter of the late Peter and Mary Sharpe, were married at the home of the bride's parents, fourth concession of Sidney by the Rev. A. Campbell. For five years they lived in Sidney and then in 1875 went to reside in Murray township, where Mr. Chisholm was engaged in farming until the year 1900. He served for three years as township councillor, one year as deputy reeve and four years as reeve. Since 1900 Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm have lived in Belleville. Of three daughters, two survive, Mrs. Harry Burrell, of Toronto, and Mrs. Fred Forester of Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm are enjoying fairly good health in spite of their years. Their many friends will wish them many more anniversaries of this happy event in their lives.

Miss M. Tait is Superintendent

Miss M. Tait, Assistant and Miss Rodgers, Dietitian of Belleville General Hospital.

Miss Margaret Tait, former superintendent of the Spadina Military Hospital, is the new matron and superintendent of Belleville General Hospital. She comes to Belleville with the highest recommendations and had military training. Miss Tait has already made a fine impression here.

Miss Fell, of Toronto, comes here as assistant superintendent with the best recommendations. She was overseas as nurse during the Great War.

Miss Elizabeth Rodgers, who was dietitian and housekeeper of Grace Hospital, Toronto, until 1916, when she went overseas, has been secured as dietitian and housekeeper for the Belleville hospital. She will instruct the nurses-in-training in dietetics as well as look after the dieting in the hospital.

9,000 Cords of Stone for Provincial Road

All idea of the permanent work planned for next summer on the provincial highway from Peterboro to Redversville, may be gained from Deputy Reeve Wilson's statement in the County Council that nine thousand cords of field stone will be piled up at several points along the route this winter in preparation for operations as soon as the weather permits.

Mr. Wilson said he understood that a top layer of nine inches of crushed stone would be laid along the entire six miles of the section of the main highway from Peterboro to Port Hope and practically all of this stone will be drawn this winter to convenient collection stations. A large portable stone crusher, which will be used in the construction of this highway recently arrived in Peterboro, and was unloaded at the G.T.R. station this week.

The Port Hope-Peterboro road has already been wholly or partially constructed in sections south of Redversville, and when completed will form a main artery from this country to the Kingston Road along the lake shore.

An Aged Man Burned to Death

MCKINLEYVILLE, N.B., Dec. 6.—David McKinley, an aged man who lived alone here, was burned to death in his home a few days ago. He had not been well for a few days and was keeping a fire all night in his small house. One morning the neighbors found nothing left of McKinley's home but a few smoking embers in the midst of which were the charred bones of the aged recluse.

St. John is Called the "Foggy City"

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 6.—They call St. John the "foggy city" of Canada. But residents are pointing out that during the first eleven months of the present year the weather office here has registered only thirty-five days when there was any fog. July and August led with eight days each while January and November were absolutely free from the blanket.

Now He is Able to Resume His Work

WHY ALPHONSE BLAIS GIVES CREDIT TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Saskatchewan Man, With His Rheumatism and Backache Gone, is Telling His Neighbors of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Lac Pelletier, Sask., Dec. 6th. (Special).—Stating that he has been relieved of rheumatism and backache by Dodd's Kidney Pills, Mr. Alphonse Blais, a well known and highly respected resident here, is singing the praises of the old reliable Canadian kidney remedy.

"Yes, I suffered from backache and rheumatism," Mr. Blais states in an interview; "and I spent much money on medicines before trying Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking several boxes of them I was able to resume my work. Now I am quite well again."

"I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I want everybody to know that I am very thankful to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Mr. Blais' troubles came from his kidneys. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills gave him such prompt relief. Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not help any and all forms of kidney disease.

Rednersville Anniversaries

The Anniversary events for the year 1920, for Rednersville-Methodist Church, will go down in history so far as the community is concerned.

Sunday November 28th, was one of the finest days of the month and while the people were out of the regular attendance to some extent, so that the congregations were not very large, the appreciation was profound. Rev. Mr. Joblin, of Bay-Belleville, preached two special sermons dealing with "Individual Kindness" in the morning message, and "Community Kindness" in the evening. Many remarks of gratitude have been heard as the direct result of the efforts.

Then Tuesday evening the Tea-Meeting was a signal success, for while this is a new part of the anniversary here and a name had to be made to get the public patronage. There is no doubt as to the good results of the same for the time to come. The tables were laden with endless variety and superior quality of "cass." Many said "The best yet."

Then while making the change from tea to the time of the programme, the Rednersville Brass Band furnished music at the church very acceptably. But in programme proper deserves a paragraph alone, and more should still be said. Of local talent and selected wisely Mr. Jones a school teacher of Carleton Place, with Mrs. MacDonald as accompanist, gave several beautiful violin selections, classical and unusually well received. The same talent also sang one of the finest duets we have heard. Then Mrs. A. Hillman who was formerly a pedagogic aided with a reading in the Scotch dialect, Miss Mildred Lloyd gave in especially good style a number of her very taking readings and Miss Arkes, another G.T.R. Teacher from Victoria, added her assistance in a solo as well as being in a quartette with Mrs. John Hall and Messrs. Hall and Moore. The chairman, Rev. L. M. Sharpe, made special reference to the fact that the program was practically all given by school teachers, as Rev. Mr. Joblin who is principal of the Bay-side school came on with a brief, but up-to-date address upon "The Rural Problem." The band also proved a real attraction.

Owing to the fact of several events

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in the centres near being held upon the same evening the proceeds were not very large, being nearly \$130 but the opinion expressed by some of the oldest citizens and generally by those present, "The best all-round event held in this village for many years."

FINE RECORD FROM OWEN SOUND.

There have been many records established this year of phenomenal growth of flowers, fruit and vegetables owing to the continued warm weather this fall but these are eclipsed by a report from Owen Sound where a pair of robins, a week or so ago built a nest and the mother bird laid her eggs therein. Evidently birds were under the impression that the Canadian climate had undergone a permanent change. The frost and snow which arrived a few days later would give them a rude awakening.

LIIONS AND XMAS, CHEER.

The G.W.V.A. are giving free to the Lions Club two concerts to help in providing Christmas cheer for the G.W.V.A. children, the Children's Shelter and the Home for "The Friendless." The use of the Critian Opera House has been given free. The concerts will be on Sunday evening and a week from Sunday.

TO PRESENT TESTIMONIAL.

Former patients and friends of Miss Greene and Miss Morrison are preparing to present a worthy testimonial to these two ladies as a memento of appreciation of what they have performed in the cause of the alleviation of suffering and in the management of local hospital and clinics. They are contributing generously to a fund with that object in view.

WINDING UP PUBLIC WORKS

Bridge Street, east pavement is almost completed and then the Standard Paving Company will close its work here for the season, the public works department deciding not to go on with another further work. The department opened up Murray's hill for traffic last week.

AN ANCIENT APPLE TREE.

An apple tree over 100 years old which is on the premises of Mr. Frank Rutherford, Alexander Street today.

ESTABLISHED REVIVE TA OF THEAT

Story that Trans-Canada will Build in Belleville Interests.

LIKE THRICE TOLD

This City Considered Show Town—Site for Building Unknown.

Announcement that the Canada Theatres, Limited, who a theatre in Belleville in the has aroused considerable interest. Belleville is one of the show towns along the line as class productions receive patronage.

There has been many runs a new theatre in Belleville while during the past few but nothing has come of it. Representatives of a bond visited the city in an effort towards the erection of a house of amusement, at about \$125,000. But the types of securing the subscribers were so light the proposition dropped and the property on an option was taken has since transferred into a cafe.

A Possibility Now.

Trans-Canada is a great option recently formed from big productions from coast to coast for its direction some of the shows seen here have played.

There was a recent report, new theatre would likely be here, but nothing definite learned of it.

It now looks likely that Belleville is in line for a new house. What will be located is a question. Sites have been mentioned at theatre the city was going to a few of these are available.

Uncover Real Clue For McFee Robbery

What may be an echo of the robbery of Angus McFee's jewelry shop last winter has just come attention of the police. Chief received a letter from the B.N.Y., authorities stating a named Harry Cohen arrested in fall, has been found to have possession a watch with the name "Angus McFee, Belleville, Ontario" on the dial. The watch contains jewels. No other information contained in the communication.

Division Court

His Honor Judge Willis held division court today. There was quite a large number of cases for trial.

Fruitless Elopement of Husband and Girl

Described by Wife to Lord Anderson in the Divorce Courts at Edinburgh.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The fruitless elopement of a husband and a girl, not his wife, to Canada, where she was not permitted to remain, was described by the wife to Lord Anderson in the Divorce Court at Edinburgh.

Katherine McLaren Ranken, Pollokshaws, Glasgow, petitioned for a divorce from James McGregor, of Humber Street, Glasgow, her husband.

Mrs. McGregor said she was married in 1911. "My husband left for Canada in December, 1919, to start a motor business," continued Mrs. McGregor. "I discovered later that he was accompanied by the girl clerk in his Glasgow motor-car business. When the pair reached Canada the authorities deported the woman, and my husband returned with her to Liverpool."

"I never saw my husband again." Albert Bishop, a purser in the Anchor Line Saturnia, said that McGregor and a woman named Lambie sailed to Canada in that ship. Their tickets bore consecutive numbers. The girl was not permitted to enter Canada. She returned to the ship under escort. McGregor came back to this country with her.

TWO SCHOONERS LOST

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 15.—New two fishing schooners lost at sea another ashore reached here night.