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Speech of W. F. Maclean in the House of Commons, With the Reply of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux—Example of European Countries Should Be Followed.

Or Tabesty, Jul. 1. When the South of th day discussing arbitration treaties in the world. Great Britain and the United States are binding themselves one to the other in favor of a system of arbitration. That idea, which we all welcome, is making great headway but if the principle. That idea, which we all welcome, is making great headway but if the principle of arbitration is to govern, it can only controlled by the Cataract Power of a world-wide public opinion and a world-wide public opinion can only be controlled by the cataract Power of a world-wide public opinion can only be controlled by the cataract Power of the manual there is public own. ership, what does the private monopoly enship, what does the private monopoly public opinion between different counsay? It says, we will give you as good tries by means of a cheap cable teleor a better price than the Hydro-Eleor graph service. It is in the interest of tric. And so the principle of public this country in the interest of ownership has vindicated itself in the peace, in the interest of busi-

and railway rates in the Province of contacts out the cut cannot be a success. The Italian continue that was done there are contracts to give the success of the success of the contracts to give the success of the contracts to give the success of the The profits of the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph service in the West ought to be reduced at once. and if we cannot reduce them by and if we cannot reduce them by form of law we should immediately resort to the establishment of a government owned transcontinental telegraph service. The day has arrived when there ought to be a national transcontinental telegraph service thruout
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steat cities of the country.

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Reduce Cable Tolls. , in conjunction with that tolls should be reduced, effective way to cable tolls is for Canada to es-tablish an Atlantic cable. The business now offering is more than the ex-isting Atlantic cable companies can do: there is room for competition, and I believe that the mere announcement that the government of Canada would adopt the principle of government expression in cables would result in a reduction from the present commercial reduction from the present commercial rate of 25 cents a word to 5 cents a You may talk of the Steel Frust and other great monopolies, but there is no such powerful monopoly in the world today as the Eastern Telegraph Company in England. They largely control the cables all over the world; they are probably the most influential corporation in England. they are probably the most influential corporation in England, and they have had more influence at government headquarters in England for the last 50 years, and especially with the late government, than any other corporation. Do what you might it has been impossible to get the Eastern Telegraph Company to reduce its exorbitant rates or to improve its service. I believe the postmaster-general (Mr. Lemieux) has taken part in negociations held in England, and that a promise has been made that cable rates would has been made that cable rates would be reduced, but so far the public has

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ownership has vindicated itself in the peace, in the interest of business, in the interest of business, in the interest of the empire, all the municipalities of that province, all the municipalities of that province, and the restaud be cheaper telegraph and cable toils and we can never get about to sell power to the citizens of the fallows problem of this cannot be shout to sell power to the citizens of the fallows problem. The Province of Ontario, whether is its about to sell power to the citizens of the state-owner claims. The construction and the construction and the state of the state-owner claims. The construction are constructed and the state of the state-owner claims. The construction are constructed and the construction are constructed as a state of the state-owner claims. The construction are constructed as a state of the construction and the construction are constructed as a state of the construction and the construction are constructed as a state of the construction and the construction are constructed as a state of the construction and the construction are constructed as a state of the construction and the construction and the construction and the construction and the construction are constructed as a state of the construction and the co

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of these negotiations, a statement of what the result has been or if no result is in sight, when the government would be prepared to take up the ques-

would be prepared to take up the question of improving the cable service of the country and the land telegraph lines in such a way as to afford substantial benefit to the country. We can do a great deal. We can bring relief to-morrow to the farmers of the West in connection with telegraph tolls and to all Canada in connection with railownership has vindicated itself in the peace, in the interest of business of Ontario in connection ness, in the interest of the empire with a great system of lighting for that there should be cheaper telegraph all the municipalities of that province, and cable tolls and we can never get

I am passing very rapidly over the discussions we had but, later in the session, if my hon, friend will renew his motion, I may bring before, the House the papers I have in the depart-House the papers I have in the department relating to the subject, and from these he will gain more information than I can give him this evening. Last year it was finally agreed that the cable companies should reduce their rates by 12 1-2 cents on the semi-urgent messages, provided these incessages were not in cipher, and provided also that a certain time should be allowed for delivery—I think it was 20 or 24 hours. Before recess, I received a letter from Mr. Samuels stating that there remained one country. France, to join in the general agreement made by the various European cable comto join in the general agreement made by the various European cable com-panies. The governments of Germany and of Great Britain had agreed. I have not seccived any further informa-tion from Mr. Samuels since that time, but I dare say that in a very short time announcement can be made that a reduction is made from 25 cents a

I may say to my hon. friend that last year the Imperial government purchas-ed all the rights of the Marconi sys-tem in Great Britain; to-day the Mar-

his question. Mr. Borden (Halifax).—The hon. gen-

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mittee in conference over the situa-tion, and with them visiting all the

burnt districts "The area burnt over comprised the whole of South Porcupine at one end of the lake, and at the other end, the whole of Pottsville except the residences at one point, and not quite one-third of Golden City homes, the business and hotel section of Golden City escaping. Pottsville and Golder

City are connected by a small tract of scrub land called the swamp.

Committee's Good Work.

"The relief committee was well or ganized and did splendid and untiring

the mother country. Like his successor, Mr. Samuels, with whom I had some literviews last year, he agreed the following basis in case we were able to bring the cable companies. But my carlous colonies and the following basis in case we were able to bring the cable companies. But my carlous colonies and the post-miss to terms: The actual rate of 25 cents per word was to be maintained for what we called "urgent cables."

Twelve cents a word was to be charged for semi-urgent messages. My content to was that we should have another reduction for the press to a rate of six cents a word. Without at all committing my colleagues on the other with cables and the government will may agreed upon these rates, But in England the cable companies and the government the reduction for the press to a rate of six cents a word. Without at all committing my colleagues on the other with cables and the government how and Samuels, I may say we were practically agreed upon these rates, But in England the cable companies and the government the revested rights if the government superintenties in order to bring them to terms.

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An England the post-massed the post-massed the few principle of state ownership in the principle of the principle o errived, and that as soon as citizens of Pettsville and Golden City could get together and determine on roads required, the government would au-thorize their construction and more nen could then be employed. Ero I left Thursday, this meeting of citizens was called by the relief committee.

Some Incomers Grafted.

"The relief situation was embarrass ed by the great influx of incomers, who flocked to Porcupine last week numbering about 1000, almost as many, or more than at any time on the reto get sleeping or earing accommoda-tion in the one remaining camp and some of whom, it is said, appreciated the relief situation in spite of the vigilance of the committee.

"Thursday noon, a full meeting of the committee conferred with myself; and it was resolved to end free transportation outwards that day, as demands had crased, and the centleman who had so white cared for that part who had so ably cared for that parPOLISHES

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circumstances, might deem necessary from fire conditions in such case. It was felt that during the months that it will require to put the injured mines in working order, development work should be pushed as far as possible on other mines to provide work for the camp mining men. Rest From Their Labors.

"Saturday would see the greatest portion of the immediate relief work at an end, so that several of the committee left for a short and well earned

wittee left for a short and well earned visit and rest at their homes at Cobalt, Halleybury and other points, leaving relief work in the hands of their associates on the committee, until their return in a few days. "Ecfore leaving Porcupine, with a riew of being in circut touch with the local committee in regard to all rellef measures, present and future, I asked Mr. C. A. Foster to act for Pottsville and Golden City, and Mr. Harold Kingsmill for Scuth Porcupine

Harold Kingsmill for Scuth Porcupine as local representatives of the Northern Onterio fire relief committee. Mr. Foster is a valued member of the local relief executive, while Mr. Kingsmill is reeve of South Percupine district, so that in these appointments we shell be advised from day to day in such manner as will facilitate the prudent disposition of the funds entrusted to the care of the Northern Onterio fire relief committee.

"I was asked by the Porcupine relief committee to make dit known that their committee was not responsible for the exaggerated statements that were printed regarding the Porcupine were printed regarding the Porcupine vilimister. Never at any time did they countenance or authorize any statement that would put the death loss at more than a possible hundred."

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