
HIDE AND LEATHER EXAMINERS.

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PACIFIC CABLE MONOPOLY.

A communication was received from the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce, requesting this Board to take up the question of telegraphic rates, and lend assistance in any scheme for laying a cable across the Pacific, either from some point in Canada, or the United States, to China and Hong Kong Colony. As the Government of Canada is already working in the direction of securing cable connection between Canada and the Australasian Colonies, the Council felt that they could not further assist.

ROAD BETWEEN BROKENHEAD AND BEAUSEJOUR.

A Ratepayers' Association, meeting at Tyndall, Manitoba, in June last, forwarded a resolution to the Board on the subject of the state of the road between Brokenhead and Beausejour, with an urgent request that the Board assist them by representing their difficulties to the Local Government. Communication was had with the Department of Public Works, and it is understood that the Department afforded relief.

VICTORIA BRIDGE DISASTER.

In common with all the people of Canada, the members of this Board were desirous of expressing sympathy with the