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SOLVING THE CABLE PROBLEM.

The discovery that the Morse code, with its dots and dashes, can be utilized for sub-marine cable transmission marks a tremendous advance in long distance telegraphy. Cable messages can now be sent across the Atlantic so that the receiver at the end of the cable does not have to read a waving line and translate its ups and downs into the dots and dashes of the Morse code.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENT.

It is the general impression that M. Raymond Poincare, who has taken over the reins of office as President of the French Republic, represents the tendencies uppermost in French public life of today.

FERTILIZING THE SOIL.

According to agricultural statistics regarding Great Britain's wheat supply, published by the British Board of Trade the average yield per acre of wheat in the United Kingdom is 43 bushels, in Australia 12 bushels, in Canada 17.2 bushels, in India 11.3 bushels, and in New Zealand (with much the smallest acreage) 29 bushels.

remarked, the scientific farmer judges land in quite another way than by what he can get out of it without putting anything back. "That, he thinks, is mining, not farming, and he is entirely content with any land which will serve him as a site on which to conduct the business of turning fertilizers, chiefly of the kind called commercial or artificial, into food.

WESTERN MILLING INDUSTRY.

The milling industry in the Prairie Provinces has made great strides in recent years. Formerly this industry was largely controlled by United States millers, Canada is now rapidly developing an export trade in flour and according to recent statistics in the Canadian Courier will before long equal the output from the States.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

SATISFIED. I'm glad I'm not a millionaire. For I can trot round anywhere. I do not spend a lot of wealth in looking round for better health. I can do what I gold-durn please, and when I'm takin' of my ease No interviewers bother me. And write more than they really see. They don't hang round and gape and stare.

Greater Manitoba.

The session now concluding its labors makes the first meeting of the Legislature since Greater Manitoba became an accomplished fact. The presence in the Provincial Parliament of a member for the great constituency of Le Pas is concrete evidence of the extension of Manitoba's boundaries, for which Sir Rodmond Roblin and his colleagues have labored untiringly for many years.

Imperial Preference.

The Liberal press of London proves by Mr. Fielding's letter to the London Post that the Laurier Government never asked Great Britain to give this country a return preference. If the English Liberal press would take the trouble to read the reports of the Imperial Conferences of 1905 and 1907 it will find Sir Wilfrid Laurier moving a resolution in favor of mutual preference. This motion directly and specifically called upon Great Britain to adopt this Imperial Preference policy.

A Cold Touch.

Glancing through those dreary pages of Hansard wherein the perfunctory remarks of honorable members of the Opposition on the navy question are recorded, one is reminded of what Winston Churchill said about Lord Charley Berezford the other day: "The noble lord does not know what he is going to say when he rises, he does not know what he is saying when he is on his feet, and he does not know what he has said when he sits down."

A Good Idea.

In the new town of Blackburn, Alaska, one block of lots is to be set aside for three years, after which the lots will be given free to women with one or more children who have no one to support them. In some ways the so-called wild and woolly West can give the East pointers in looking after the weak and helpless ones. The scheme may not work so well, but the idea behind it is sound and good.

Value of the Home Market.

Albert last year shipped 87,000 cattle to British Columbia, for which it received two and a half million dollars. Under Reciprocity a great portion of that supply would have been sent up from the ranches of Washington and Oregon. What would Reciprocity offer Alberta in exchange for the loss of its most valuable home market?

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A Black Sheep. Frayed Phillip—Wot's become o' Pete? Grity George—Pete? Oh, he's gone to de bad. F. P.—In jail, is he? G. G.—Worse'n that; he's workin' reg'lar in a factory. Quiet Guaranteed. Prospective lodger (fussy about noise)—Are yof sure the house is quiet? Landlady—Very quiet, sir. Why, there's a sinner in the next room and it's got to be quiet or she can't practice.

Tragedies Told in Headlines.

"He Bought the Bonds on the Advice of a Friend." "Husband Changes His Mind About Letting Divorce go by Default." "Front Door Slams Shut on Half-Clad Minister Who Has Gone Out to Pick Up Morning Paper From Porch; Unable to Wake Family." "Unwelcome Discovery by Dr. Fourthly; Colony of Rats Had Made Nest in His Box of Old Sermons." "Druggist Makes Mistake in Dispensing Physician's Prescription; Patient Recovers Without Operation."—Chicago Tribune.

A Revenue Measure.

"There haven't been any automobiles violating the speed limits for more than a week," said the constable. "What'll we do?" "Arrange to lower the speed limit," replied the sheriff.—Washington Star.

Protecting Her.

"You ate all your own cake and Mabel's, too, 'fommie!" said the mother. "Yes'm," replied Tommie. "You'll be sick, child." "Well, mother, you see, if anybody was going to be sick I didn't want it to be Mabel."—Yonkers Statesman.

A True Prophet.

Sir John A. Macdonald predicted in 1877, thirty-six years ago, that the National Policy would force the Americans to open the gates they had so abruptly closed in 1866. Perhaps it was fortunate after all, that Laurier and Cartwright perpetuated that policy in violation of their solemn pledges. Out or evil cometh good—betimes.

Now Will They Be Good?

A new name has been invented for the more dangerous element among the militant suffragettes. They are called "Bashful-bashes." What have the Bashful-bashes been doing now?

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IN LIGHTER VEIN

What beautiful-hair Miss Boldey has. "Yes, she doesn't have to economize in anything." Not Wasted. Mother—Johnny, did you take your cough medicine regularly in school, as I told you? Johnny—No'm; Tommy Dodd liked it an' he gimme an apple for it.

To Get Rid of Wrinkles and Bad Complexions

(From Beauty's Mirror.) It is more important now than during the period of profuse perspiration to keep the pores clean. All cosmetics clog the pores. In winter this interference greatly with elimination of waste material, inducing instead of aiding the complexion. Ordinary mercurized wax serves all the purposes of creams, powders and rouges, giving far better results. It actually peels off an offensive skin, at the same time unclogging the pores. Minute particles of wax, if skin comes off day by day, causing not the least pain or discomfort. Gradually the healthy, younger skin beneath peeps out, and in less than a fortnight you have a lovelier complexion than you ever dreamed of acquiring. Mercurized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is spread on nightly like cold cream and washed off mornings. One course usually suffices.

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A. G. T. Provincial Horticultural Secretary of N. B. Association. wick met this afternoon for the purpose of the and electing officers.

JOHN R. McCLURE BURIED. The esteem in which he was held by friends was attested noon when his funeral from his late home street, to the cathedral was very lengthy and active. Among those who attended the funeral were the members of Division whom Mr. McClure had also furnished the new Catholic cemetery first taken to the graves were conducted by members of Division.

REAL. Messrs. Alfred completed the silver outfit at \$1,000. The property lot 6x200 feet w. A Boon to To Know How to per, Colde, \$ Thousands \$ Of Practical It is a matter every farmer, ho sales to know when one of his deny sick. The letter of formation of in tells of his expiring stock during years.

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