

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

All obstacles have been overcome, and before the end of two years the two great commonwealths of the British Empire will be united by wire.

WILLIAM AND PAUL.

If the Emperor of Germany was indiscreet on one occasion and raised hopes in the breast of Kruger which have proved disastrous to the Boers, he has in a great measure atoned for his shortsightedness by refusing to receive the ex-president in any way recognize him officially.

COOK AND THE GOVERNMENT.

The Colonist thinks the government should disprove the charge made by a gentleman by the name of Cook that he was offered a seat in the Senate and was asked to pay ten thousand dollars for it.

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AN IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

The Associated Press man says Great Britain is dazed by the condition of affairs in South Africa and the Tory papers of Canada say she will be ruined unless she adopts a policy of protection.

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CITY POUND.

To the Editor:—I chanced to pick up one of your daily papers a week or so ago, and, owing to living out in the country, perhaps it is the only one I have had an opportunity of seeing during the past year.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

Three More Liberals Returned by Acclamation—Flour Mill Destroyed. Montreal Dec. 3.—Three more Liberals have been elected by acclamation to the Quebec legislature, making a total now of 34.

The Montreal Gazette says there never was such an election campaign as this one now being carried on in Quebec. It said that before thirty-five Liberals were elected by acclamation.

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The minister of mines may be within his rights in stumping for the Conservative party. And the Liberals who support the Dunsmuir government are also within their rights in protesting against such conduct.

Mr. O'Hfield directs attention in the Times to-day to a matter which it is rather surprising has not been referred to before.

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It is possible that the poundmaster can form an opinion that cattle stray out of the enclosure sooner or later.

The matter is being felt and expressed around the country that we need a little more local news in our weekly papers.

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Another Massacre

Governor of the Province of Shansi Murders Priests and Sisters. Many Were Ruthlessly Butchered Because They Refused to Renounce Christianity.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—A dispatch from China to the Cologne Volks Zeitung reports a fearful mission slaughter in the province of Shansi.

The first victims, the dispatch says, were a Catholic bishop and his coadjutors and four European priests, Franciscans, Italians and French.

Next the governor went to the bishop's residence with a number of soldiers and seized six Marist sisters. He promised them money and distinguished husbands if they renounced Christianity.

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Steamer Founders

Twenty-Nine Persons Reported to Have Been Drowned Off Jersey Coast.

Another Report Says Boat's Crew Is Missing—Several Minor Wrecks.

London, Dec. 5.—Storms have been sweeping over the British coast and the ships in the channel have had rough experiences.

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Fight With A Maniac

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Philippine Campaign

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Will End In March

Mr. Stowe, United States Consul-General, on the Campaign in Africa.

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