

**Reported Huge Cave Discovered**

Winnipeg, B.C., Oct. 12. (Canadian Press.)—Rumors that Shuswap Lake has a cave that will rival other mammoth underground wonders of the world are correct, according to R. Roberts, of Shuswap, B.C., who declares he is one of the only two white men ever to enter the place. For many years rumors have been current that a huge cave existed there. According to Roberts, the mouth of the cave is hidden by silt and river wash and can only be located by one who has been there before. "An Irish-American named Kennedy found it while seeking a home," said Roberts. "He attempted to file on it only to find that that section of the country was reserved for soldiers wishing to take up land. Disappointed, he carefully covered up the entrance to the cave. Kennedy told me about it and two weeks ago I explored the place. For about 200 feet I proceeded through a narrow passage, sometimes able to go ahead at a crouching walk; then again compelled to crawl, owing to the low roof. At the end of the passage I came into a huge cavern. The candle I held threw no light on the roof, so great was the cave. Radiating from the cavern are scores of passages, several of which I examined. Far off in one of these I could hear the roar of a large waterfall, possibly indicating the existence of another large cave. The cave is of natural formation, but there is a lack of stalactites and stalagmites common to other caves, though they occasionally appear in the passages." Mr. Roberts expressed his willingness to guide a party to the cave.

**Many Hurt in Riot Started by Toughs**

Women and Children are Trampled During Wild Stampede in London.

London, Oct. 8.—Shouts of "earthquake! earthquake!" in a crowded street market held in the east end of London yesterday caused a wild stampede in which a number of people were trampled, hundreds of caged animals destroyed and a quantity of miscellaneous property ruined or stolen.

The scene of the disaster was the narrow Solater street, Bethnal Green, a noted centre for the sale of animals for domestic pets. Local traders say that an auction was in progress in the open street when a band of toughs burst in from a side thoroughfare and rushing into the throng of thousands of marketers and spectators, yelled "earthquake!"

The crowd fled screaming towards both ends of the street, while the stalls with which it was lined were overturned. The caged birds and animals and other property that fell in the path of the terrified mob suffered severely, many of the creatures being trampled to death and many of the people falling among them to be trampled themselves.

Hundreds of canaries and other small cage birds, besides parrots, cats, dogs and chickens, were crushed within their frail cages. Women and children shrieked, maimed dogs howled, parrots screeched and chickens squaked. A number of birds escaped, fluttering wildly about the street after gaining a freedom which was destined to end in starvation.

The Daily Mail gives the casualties as 90 persons injured, of whom a dozen were taken to hospitals; 2,000 small cage birds either killed or escaped; 100 dogs and cats and scores of poultry killed. Many of the animals were poisoned stock.

The terror of the crowd was impressed by the explosion of bottles of gasoline in one of the overturned stalls. This led to the belief that shooting was in progress, as the district abounds in ruffians. The dealers assert that the whole affair was an organized raid by a gang of thieves. Anyway, there to have been wholesale looting during the panic.

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BUT UNITY OF WHOLE IS KING'S CONCEPTION OF FUTURE EMPIRE.

London.—Special Cable to the Canadian Press by George Hamblin, Staff Correspondent—"Into our conference we seek to carry the spirit of the freedom of London, knowing that so long as the spirit survives, the British Empire will endure."

These words were used by Right Hon. MacKenzie King, Premier of Canada, when in her ancient gullhall of tradition and story, London conferred on him, as on Premier Baldwin, of Great Britain, and Bruce of Australia, her honorary freedom.

And the words were indicative of the tenor of his remarks then and at a subsequent luncheon given by the Lord Mayor in the Mansion House.

"It is inevitable," continued Premier King, that as the British Dominions continue to increase in size and grow in importance and influence their freedom in all particulars will become commensurate with the extent of their interests; but with such changes and modifications of existing forms and methods of procedure as may be necessary to this end, and they will be worked out in a spirit of co-operation, worked out by conciliation and confidence in a manner which, whilst rendering more apparent and real the complete autonomy of all the self-governing parts, will continue to maintain the unity of the whole."

**To America in a Minute**

Words Flashed Under the Waves.

In spite of the rapid strides made by wireless, the under-sea system of sending messages from one country to another is more popular to-day than it has ever been, a fact which is now the largest cable in the world, running from Weston-super-Mare to Far Rockaway, Long Island, U.S.A.

More than 1,800,000 lb. of gutta-percha, 4,000,000 lb. of copper, and 80,000 miles of iron and steel wire were used in the construction of this mammoth cable, which will be capable of transmitting hundreds of words from the Old World to the New in less than a minute.

The cable system was the outcome of the genius of both British and American telegraph engineers, who joined forces at an early stage by way of giving effect to their ideas. The first satisfactory cable was laid between South Foreland and Sangatte seventy-two years ago.

**A Battle Against Odds.**

Behind the laying of the first Atlantic cable, projected sixty-seven years ago, there is a stirring story of indomitable perseverance and battle against odds.

Two warships, one British and one American, were lent for the purpose of laying the cable, which snapped when 80 miles had been paid out. As a result, 700 miles of new cable had to be made, and the attempt was renewed the following year. Scarcely had the operations begun when the cable broke again. The ends were spliced, after a delay of several days, and the task continued, only to be interrupted by yet another break.

Finally the cable was properly bedded. Once again, however, the Fates stepped in, this time so effectively that the project was abandoned. The chief electrician ruined the cable by working it with too high a power!

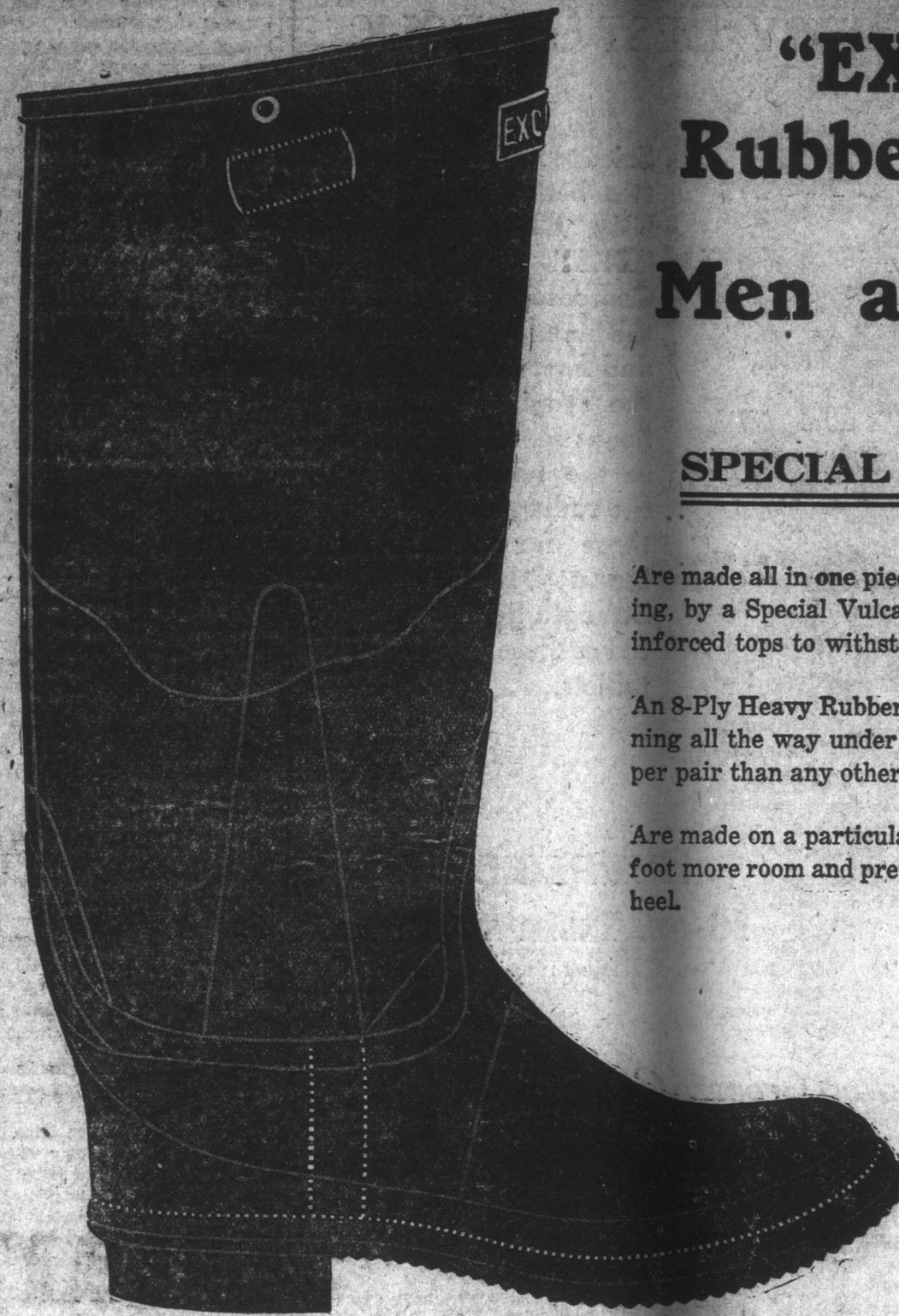
**250,000 Miles of Cables.**

It was not until ten years had elapsed that further efforts were made to link England and America by cable, the work being carried out by the Great Eastern. Over a thousand miles of cable were laid; then a snap occurred, all attempts at picking up the lost cable being futile. Subsequently another cable was laid, the older cable afterwards being located and spliced. By the end of the 'seventies four cables were operating between the two countries, the total length of cable in use at the present time being over 250,000 miles.

The network of cables linking up

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The Continent is now so complicated that ships are constantly employed in surveying the different systems, locating faults and remedying them. Each ship carries a staff of electricians and telegraphists, and their voyages occupy firm two months to a year or more.

One of the commonest causes of damage to cables is corrosion, brought about by the action of the sea. Chafing is another potent cause of trouble, instances having been recorded in which a cable has been worn clean through in a few months.

Breakdowns Through a Whale. Submarine upheavals, frequently

cause interruption of the service, while up to within a few years ago a little creature known as the boring worm did considerable damage to cables. Hundreds of miles of cable were destroyed by the pest, which is now combated by covering the core with brass tape. Fish also cause breakdowns by biting into the cable and upsetting the insulation. In the Eastern Telegraph Company's offices the writer was shown sections of cable in which were firmly embedded fish's teeth as big as those of a human being.

A fault in a cable running from England to Portugal was diagnosed as being due to oysters, which had encrusted themselves in large quantities round the sheathing; while in another instance the carcass of a whale was found to be the obstruction.

Output customers will receive prompt attention at the **CENTRAL BAKERY, Central Street—Oct. 25**

**Household Notes.**

Rings of onion delicately brown in fat make an attractive garnish for mayonnaise potatoes.

Season an omelet with minced and green sweet pepper, and serve with hot tomato sauce.

Prunes are quite good when flavoured with a little lemon and served with whipped cream.

Stone dates, stuff with cream cheese and serve on crisp lettuce leaves in French dressing.

**MUTT AND JEFF**



**MUTT SHIFTS FROM A NEW ENGLAND STATE TO THE MIDDLE WEST.**

—By Bud Fisher.

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