

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN CABLE.

Advocated by the London Daily Times.

A London special says:—The Times has the following article this morning:—"A distinct advance was made yesterday towards the realization of the project of connecting Canada and the Australian Colonies by a telegraph under the Pacific. The Intercolonial Postal Conference adopted the motion of President J.G. Ward, recommending the Governments of the various Colonies to consider the desirability of entering into an agreement with the other countries concerned for a guarantee of financial assistance to any company undertaking to lay the Pacific cable. As suitable terms, it is proposed that interest at four per cent. be guaranteed for a term of years upon a capital not exceeding £1,800,000, provided the company undertakes to charge not more than three shillings a word for telegrams, two shillings a word for Government telegrams, and eighteen pence for press between Britain and the Colonies. Though all the Australian Colonies are not equally interested in the matter, it is evident that substantial support will be forthcoming in the event of the scheme taking shape. Indeed, when we consider the magnitude of the undertaking, and the comparatively short time that has elapsed since it was first suggested, the strength of the feeling in its favour, alike among the Colonial Governments and the Colonial public, is remarkable. Mr. Sandford Fleming, formerly of the Canadian Pacific, must be credited with the principal share in the work of forming an opinion upon the question. At the Colonial Conference of 1887, he advocated what was then a novel and startling idea. He, since that time, has been indefatigable in marshalling facts and arguments in support of the scheme, bringing Canada and the Australian Colonies into closer connection, and it was a memorandum drawn up by him which Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, in his tour last year through the Australian Colonies, submitted to the different Governments as a definite basis of the discussion of the establishment of a line of steamers to Australia. Canada has done much to familiarize men's minds with the idea of telegraphic communication, and indeed to impress them with a sense of its necessity for the due development of commerce. Every cargo discharged at either end of the line will increase the desire for telegraphic facilities. Every year will bring into greater prominence the anomaly that two great English-speaking communities, forming part of the same Empire, and only seven or eight thousand miles apart, should be obliged to carry on business by correspondence.

The Times goes on to speak of the importance of having an all-British route in the event of war, and adds:—"By the resolution of the Dominion Government to enter into contract with Mr. James Hudart for the conveyance of mails between England and Canada by an express steamship service, new ships are to be built capable of doing twenty knots, and by the co-operation of the Canadian Pacific, and improvements in the Canadian-Australian service, it will be possible to reach Australia from this country in less than a month. But the advantage from the Imperial standpoint is far greater and of a kind which money cannot measure, since we assure our ability to reinforce either Australia or India, notwithstanding a temporary block upon the long-exposed line of communication through the Mediterranean. The cable now in question is a natural supplement of the lines of steamers, and by degrees will be recognized as indispensable, whether for commercial or Imperial purposes, therefore it is clearly the true policy of this country to join Canada and Australia in the efforts they are making to secure a great Imperial benefit, a step from which the united purse-bearers of the British Empire need not recoil.

"The British Ministry has intimated privately that while they feel sympathy in the movement for the Pacific cable, they prefer to delay in taking action in the matter until after the Australian-Canadian conference to be held at Ottawa in June, so that they may see what the colonies themselves are prepared to do. The advent of the Earl of Rosebery to the Premiership increases the prospects of the success of the project greatly."

The Russo-German Treaty.

Some of the most important provisions of the Russo-German commercial treaty are contained in the concluding protocol. At the present time the Russian duties on certain articles when imported into the country through the Baltic ports are lower than those levied on the same goods when imported overland. Russia now binds herself to reduce the latter to the level of the former when the treaty comes into force, and not to impose any new differential tariff for the import trade of the Baltic, the Sea of Azof, with the exception of the Caucasian coast, and the Black Sea. In return for this the German Government agrees not to introduce more favorable duties on any of the frontiers of the empire than those on the boundary between it and Russia. Further, the two powers consent to support each other to the best of their ability in the regulation of the railway dues, and to co-operate in the introduction of direct freight tariff, especially on the lines leading to the German ports of Danzig, Königsberg, and Memel. This agreement applies only to the state railways, but the two Governments pledge themselves to do all they can to induce the private lines to adopt the same tariff. Russia agrees to accept the German gold currency in payment of Customs dues at the rate of 1,000 marks to 308 gold rubles, and to offer no opposition to the return of Jewish emigrants of Russian origin provided with a Russian passport if they have not sojourned more than one month in Germany. This last stipulation is especially interesting.

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Sugar . . . 4 lbs.
Lukewarm Water . . . 5 gallons

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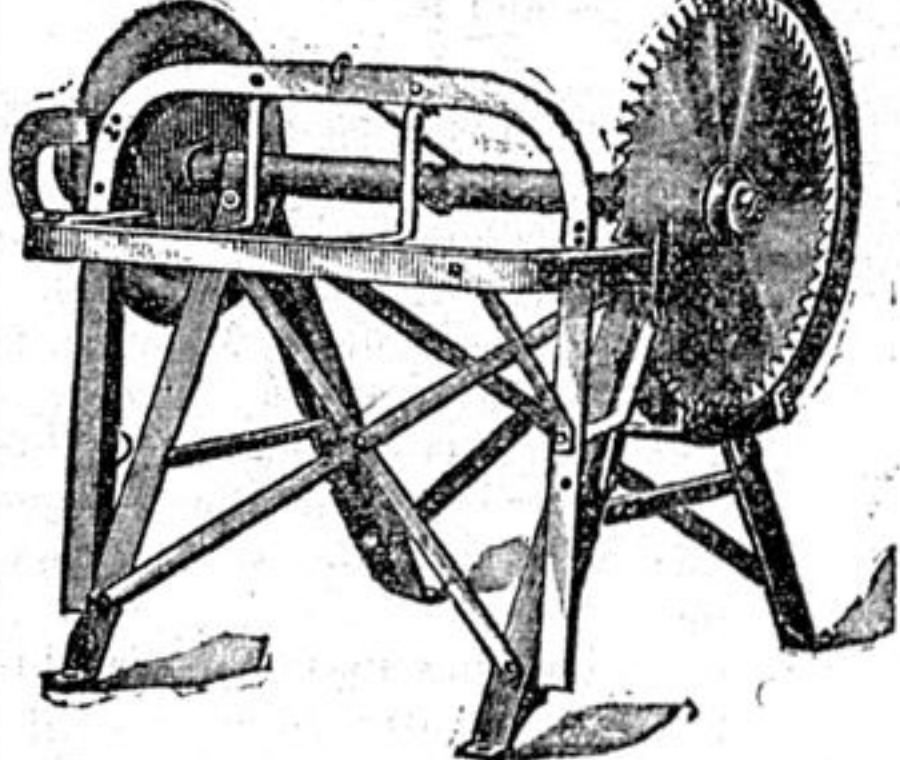
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