

The Telegraph System.

The growth of the country and the extension of its business make constantly increasing demands upon the facilities of communication, by rail and water, by post and telegraph, and we should now add by telephone. No other of these systems, it is safe to say, is of greater importance to the business man than the telegraph, which as now reached so great a development as to be indispensable to commerce; and the perfecting of means by which telegrams can be promptly sent and answered is a matter of constant concern to the manufacturer, the merchant and the shipper. We look with interest therefore, upon any move made which has for its object the enlargement of the facilities for rapid inter-communication.

In this connection the information given at a recent meeting of the Great North Western Telegraph Company has an important significance. Canada has been well served in the matter of telegraphs, and it is agreeable to find that we are moving with the times in all that relates to modern electrical discovery and invention. The operations during the year of the company named evince a determination to be up to the requirements of the growing traffic. The lines of wire leased from the Montreal and Dominion Companies have, it appears, received what repairers term a "thorough overhauling." As an instance of this, the report made by the General Manager at the meeting describes a journey made, by one of the telegraph inspectors, of 1,400 miles on a buck-beard, through Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, in the course of which some 200 officers were visited, hundreds of poles re-set or renewed, insulators replaced, the lines remodelled, the instruments, batteries and connections at each place re-arranged, special attention having been given to the through wires over which the business of the Eastern provinces, and the cable business of the Dominion is transmitted. All this has resulted in the placing of the lines of that district in a condition of efficiency to which they had for some years been strangers.

On the Ottawa and in Northern Ontario, too, this policy of supervision and re-construction has, we find been pursued, notably at Kingston, Lindsay, and other important towns where a large number of wires converge, or at repeating points at which prompt service is a prime requisite. In the cities, increased accommodation, both with respect to offices and wires, have been found necessary, and successful efforts have been made to furnish it. Not only in Toronto, where the remodeling of the head office of the Company has given increased room to the staff and much greater convenience to the public, but at Montreal, London and Ottawa improvements have been made. Plans are being drawn, we learn, for enlarging and improving the office in Quebec, and various alterations are in progress at other points.

The important subject of insulation has received, much attention at the hands of the Company's electricians. The Pond composite insulators so largely introduced a few years ago on portions of the lines, not proving satisfactory are being replaced by glass or porcelain, large contracts for the newest and most perfect English pattern having been given out. The old cable boxes proving faulty and productive of waste of current, have been in many cases replaced. Aerial cables are being introduced where a large network of wires is found unwieldy or impracticable, and various contrivances having for their object the perfection of connections and the economy of battery power are being gradually but steadily adopted. In a word, modern ideas appear to rule in the Company's administration, and the newest and most serviceable appliances are sought for the placing of its system in the most complete state of efficiency.

It is stated that the Great North-Western has now direct wires constantly working, between Montreal, Halifax, St. John, Portland, Boston and New York, via intermediate ports, and also Chicago. It has duplex wires working between Montreal and St. John, N. B.; Montreal and Quebec; Quebec and St. John; Montreal and New York; Montreal and Ottawa; Toronto and Ottawa; Toronto and London; Toronto and Toledo; Toronto and Hamilton; Toronto and Buffalo. There are quadruplex instruments in use between Montreal and Toronto, and Chicago and Toronto. The erection of new lines between Brandon, Rapid City, Minnedosa, Man., and the rebuilding of those connecting St. Vincent and Portage la Prairie with Winnipeg, and the other work done and projected in the North-West are important items in the year's operations.

The business of the company, upon the whole, appears to be well maintained, and the manner in which telegraphic correspondence is conducted, while satisfactory to the business public, reflects credit upon the energetic gentlemen who are responsible for its direction. —*Monetary Times.*

The Bugler of the 18th Royal Irish Regiment at Tel-el-Kebir.

This youngster, a mere lad, was breast to breast with Major Hart at the head of the attacking forces at Tel-el-Kebir. Turning as he scrambled up the face of the works to sound his call, a hostile rifle butt struck his head and he tumbled back into the ditch. He staggered to his feet, picked up his bugle, and followed the red wave which had swept onward during his disaster. He got to the front while the rank and file were attacking the enemy with the bayonet. Here he raised a brazen note, but in the midst of it he was bayoneted in the shoulder by a Nubian. The lad had lost his sword in his fall, but he had his bugle and his fist; and with these he joined battle with the Arabist, whom he put down in no time with what is called in Ireland "a hand and a foot." Then, standing over the prostrate captive, he blew a triumphant blast. The droilery of the performance set the soldiers laughing even amid the carnage.

A BIG LOAD.—A man named Paquette, who lives seven miles on the other side of Otter Lake, the other day carried with a fine plume the following exceedingly heavy load from the lakes to his own home:—100 lbs. of flour 50 lbs. of codfish, 2 lbs. of tea, and 2 lbs. of tobacco, making in all 154 lbs. —*Pontiac Advance.*

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Weak lungs, spitting of blood, consumption, and kindred affections, cured without physician. Address for treatise, with two stamps, WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

HEAVY HOGS.—At Barnston, Mr. Peter Gooley killed a seven months pig a few days ago which weighed (dressed) 335 lbs., and Mr. Silas Hill killed a 6½ months one which turned the scales (dressed) at 346 lbs.

"A Drop of Joy in Every Word."

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: "Three months ago I was broken out with large ulcers and sores on my body, limbs and face. I procured your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Purgative Pellets' and have taken six bottles, and to-day I am in good health, all those ugly ulcers having healed and left my skin in a natural, healthy condition. I thought at one time that I could not be cured. Although I can but poorly express my gratitude to you, yet there is a drop of joy in every word I write.

Yours truly, JAMES O. BELLIS, Farmington, N. J. "Discovery" sold by druggists.

LIGHTLY TAXED.—The total rate this year in Shelburne for municipal purposes is only ten mills in the dollar, notwithstanding the additional expenditure incurred by the building of the town hall.

What is beautiful? Why, Carboline, a deodorized extract of petroleum, as now improved and perfected. Clear as spring water, delightfully perfumed and will not soil the finest linen fabric—a perfect toilet preparation and absolutely makes the hair grow on bald heads.

BURNED IN SOFT SOAP.—One day last week Mr. R. Little's boy, a child of three summers, accidently fell into a tub of soft soap. The little fellow fell in head first, and would soon have been smothered had he not twisted himself into a sitting posture. As it was his eyes were badly burned. —*Mt. Forest Advocate.*

ENTERPRISING.—The St. Catharines General and Marine Hospital is out of debt, and has some thing of a surplus. A hard struggle has been the experience of the past. The trustees of St. Andrew's church, Windsor, have decided to erect a new edifice to cost not more than \$9,000, commencing work in the spring. Belleville stands in a fair way to be possessed shortly of an excellent museum. The Merchants Club has decided to take the matter in hand, and the Albert College authorities, already owning quite a valuable collection, have offered to provide the required rooms.

Davy & Clark, Druggists, Renfrew, date of J. N. Reid, write: "Burdock Blood Bitters though comparatively a new preparation, has taken the lead in this locality as a blood purifier, our sales of it being equal to that of all other medicines used for the purpose during the last year." 18.

Dry Rot is damaging potatoes, especially "Early Rose" variety, in the neighborhood of Coaticook.

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A CHESS CLUB is talked of at Water's Co. "A. P." 102



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A FAST RUN.—A fast run was made over the Great Western Railway division from Hamilton to Suspension Bridge by No. 502 special—the second section of No. 3 express—last Tuesday week. The distance of 43½ miles was accomplished in 55 minutes, including one stop.

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SCALDED TO DEATH.—Mr. John Cousins, of Bolton Glen, had a child two and a half years of age, so badly scalded the other day, by sitting down in a bucket of boiling water, that it lived only about thirty-six hours after ward.

A Secret.

The secret of beauty lies in pure blood and good health, without the one the other is impossible. Burdock Blood Bitters is the grand key that unlocks all the secretions, opens the avenue to health by purifying and regulating all the organs to a proper action. It cures all Scrofulous Diseases, acts on the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Skin and Bowels, and brings the bloom of health to the pallid cheek. 14

A MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY has been formed at Coaticook. Rightly conducted it may become a power for good.

Vegetine

Five Doctors Did Not Cure.

Clinton Street, Toronto, Ont., Sept 18, 1879.

Mr. H. R. Stevens:

Dear Sir,—I hereby certify that I have been sick for three years, unable to get any relief whatever. I have been under the care of five of the best physicians, each one giving my illness a different name. The first said *General Debility*; the second, *Female Debility* and *improvised blood*; the third, *Liver Complaint* and *Dyspepsia*; the fourth said I was in *Consumption*; the fifth said, *Neuralgia* on the lungs, and was certain I would never enjoy good health, so I concluded to give up doctors and commenced taking *Patent Medicines*. At this time I was very weak. I had pain in my side, back and chest, slept very little, and the food I ate caused me pain. I was a burden to myself and friends. I was persuaded to try *Vegetine*. A friend gave me a bottle to try, not thinking it would do me any good, as I had no hope of ever getting any better. After using the first bottle my head was better, and I could sleep better. The next two my appetite came, and I was able to enjoy my food. I have now taken five bottles. I have a good appetite and sleep well, have no pain, and am able to do most of my own work. I pronounce your *Medicine* the best of all others, and can cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of such a medicine. Yours respectfully, MRS. E. ALLEN.

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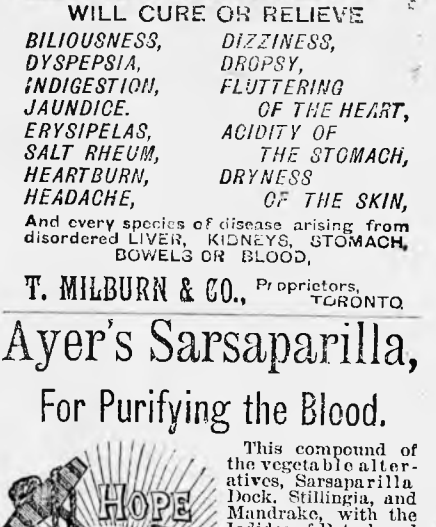
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