

WIRELESS TELEPHONE. Wonderful System That Outshines Marconi's Discovery...

Telephoning along a ray of light. It seems incredible, but it has been accomplished. Science has harnessed to this old world many helping steels, but none more wonderful than this delightfully simple though appears to be.

Use of the Mirror.

The mirror, which serves as a telephone diaphragm, is placed in front of a resonating chamber and a mouthpiece, so that the slightest sound makes it vibrate, and thus alter the intensity of the beam of light.

These changes in the beam of light affect the selenium in the receiver, and so the message finds its way through space. It is to be noted that the credit of this discovery is due. In 1890 he devised the "photophone" and subsequent experiments all acknowledged their indebtedness to him.

Wonderful System.

The reader may wonder what are the advantages of this system of wireless telephony over the ordinary system. There are three, at any rate. Messages can be sent more rapidly than at present; replies to messages received can be sent instantaneously; and perfect secrecy is assured.

ABOUT LADY CURZON.

Lady Curzon, whose illness is so widely deplored, has been well described as one of the most beautiful women of two continents. She is tall, with classical features, blue eyes, and smooth black hair, which she dresses in the plainest of Madonna-like bands.

A PRETTY TALE. Thousands of years ago there lived a beautiful princess...

But one day a youth of 20 or more determined to find this beautiful princess. So he went to his godmother, who was a maker of wings, and said to her, "Please, dear godmother, make me a pair of wings, for I am determined to find the beautiful princess Rosamond and have her to be my wife."

At last he spied it a long distance away from him. So he straightened himself up for a long journey and then away and away he flew to the castle. When he reached it, it was quite dark, but the princess had not yet gone to bed.

"Why, what is the matter, dear heart," she cried. "Oh, nothing, only a dream I had last night," he answered. But he continued to be sad all day, so that when night came, Rosamond asked him what his dream was.

LEFT HANDED CHILDREN.

I have never seen anything but bad results from the attempt to train children to use the right hand instead of the left when there is a decided tendency or habit to be left handed. Moreover, the attempt is never successful.

SERMONS IN STONES.

Gravestone inscriptions are responsible for many lapses into unconscious humor, as well as expressions of sadness for the bereft and of hope for the life beyond. It is rare, however, that vindictive loyalty lends the air with anger and sarcasm, as in the following inscription on a large stone in the old cemetery at Sandwich.

VOCAL ORGANS OF BIRDS.

Birds have no vocal chords in the larynx, but they possess a unique voice organ in the syrinx, which is provided with what are really vocal chords of a very effective and complicated kind. This syrinx lies in the lower part of the windpipe and the upper part of the branching bronchi, but varies much in its exact position and details of structure in different birds.

JAPAN SHOWS NO SURPRISE. Nation Takes Remarkable Statements of Finance Minister on Cost of War as Simple Matter of Course.

The theory that modern Japan is merely mosaic of borrowings from western civilization, and that the composite structure is not organic and animated by life of its own, has received many rude knocks during the year. It is true that Japan has taken her constitution and laws from England, her military organization from Germany, her machinery and commercial arrangements from America, but mere apishness is not a sufficient explanation of what the world has seen.

1904-5. Provincial Hospital. Tenders for Supplies.

TENDERS will be received until MONDAY, 17th day of OCTOBER, proximo, at noon, at the office of the Commissioners, 4 Church Street, Saint John, N. B., for supplying the Provincial Hospital with the following articles for one year from the first day of November next, viz:

- Beef and Mutton. Creamery Butter. Groceries, Etc. Rice, East India, per 100 pounds. Barley, per 100 pounds. Roller Oatmeal, per 100 pounds.

JAPANESE PATRIOTISM.

The following are reproduced as they were printed in a Japanese newspaper. Midshipman Shibuya saw his mother before his departure to the front when the following conversation passed between them. "Mother, I shall not come back alive this time."

SOFT COAL.

- Springhill Soft Coal run of the mine, screened. Cape Breton Caledonia Coal, run of the mine, screened. Grand Lake Coal, run of the mine, screened.

HARD COAL.

- Best Anthracite Nut Coal for cooking ranges, per ton of 2000 pounds. Best Anthracite Egg Coal, for furnace per ton of 2000 pounds.

SCOTCH BONE SETTER. The most remarkable pilgrimages of modern days are not found on the continent or in the far east, but in staid, sober England and Scotland.

In spite of his fame Rae still occupies the humble cottage in Blantyre where he lived when unknown to the world, and his time is so wholly given up to his patients that he probably has small opportunity of considering removal to a more exalted sphere of labour.

TIMES' WANT ADS readily secure for mistress and maid Servants and Service.

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STEAMERS. Steamer "Brunswick" Leaves St. John every Tuesday Evening for Spencer's Island, Parraboro Pier, Kingsport, Garming, Wolfville and Pass River, and every alternate week, Matland and Walton. Due in St. John Monday Evening.

GRAND LAKE ROUTE. On and after Sept. 28th the Steamer Beatrice E. Waring will leave My Queen's Wharf, Indiantown, on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m. for Chipman and intermediate landings, returning will leave Chipman at 6 a. m. on Mondays and Thursdays for St. John.

Belleisle Bay. Steamer "Springfield" will leave St. John for head of Belleisle and intermediate points every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 11 a. m. Returning leave Belleisle on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m.

THE STEAMER Maggie Miller Will leave Millidgeville for Summerville, Kennebecasis Island and Bayswater, daily, (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m., 3.33 and 5.00 p. m.

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Table with 2 columns: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN, TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. Lists train numbers, destinations, and times.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. Montreal Express. Leave Halifax 8.10 a.m. Daily, except Sunday. Leave St. John 6.00 p.m. Daily, except Sunday.

TOURIST SLEEPERS. Every Thursday and Sunday. FROM MONTREAL FOR VAN. For particulars and tickets call on W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, N.B., or write to C. B. FOSTER, D.P.A., St. John, N. B.

Prince Edward Island Railway. Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside, "Tender for Branch Line to Montague Bridge," will be received up to and including MONDAY, the 24th Day of OCTOBER, 1904.

Tender for Diversions. Separate Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Diversion of Line at Mitchell and St. Leonard Junction," as the case may be, will be received up to and including THURSDAY, the 24th Day of OCTOBER, 1904.

Tender for Buildings. Separate Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Buildings, Mitchell," or "Tender for Buildings, Aulac," as the case may be, will be received up to and including MONDAY, the 10th Day of OCTOBER, 1904.

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