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MARCONI IN CANADA.

Signor Marconi, the eminent scientist, who is revolutionizing telegraphy by the installation of his wonderful wireless system, and proposes to annihilate space by adapting his system to communication across the broad Atlantic, has come to Canada for privileges which were denied him in Newfoundland. He proposed establishing his signalling stations on this side of the ocean, at Newfoundland, but the cable company, which claims a monopoly, threatened the great inventor with an injunction if he attempted to interfere with their alleged vested rights.

Signor Marconi was about to return to England in despair when he received a cordial invitation from the Dominion government to visit Nova Scotia and see if he could not secure a proper site there for his signalling station, and then to go to Ottawa and discuss the matter with the ministers. Marconi accepted the hospitable invitation, visited Cape Breton, and decided that several places on that island will serve his purpose, and is now at the Dominion capital conferring with the government whose guest he is. He is quite sanguine that in a short time he will be transmitting wireless messages across the Atlantic from the shores of Cape Breton, and is very grateful for the handsome manner in which he has been treated by the Canadian government and people.

DR. BRIDGES APPRECIATED.

The St. John school board do not propose to lose the valuable services of Dr. H. S. Bridges as superintendent of their schools if they can help it. Dr. Bridges was offered a salary of \$5,000 to go to Pretoria, but before accepting he sent a communication to the St. John Board telling them of his opportunity in South Africa, but offering to remain in St. John if his salary was raised \$400. The Board readily acquiesced and Dr. Bridges will hereafter enjoy a salary of \$2,400, the highest educational salary in the Maritime Provinces. The St. John Board did well to keep Dr. Bridges even at the increased cost. He has done splendid work in St. John, and that his services there are thoroughly appreciated, is evidenced by the prompt manner in which the Board agreed to increase his salary rather than lose him from their employ.

THE LATE ELECTION.

Moncton Transcript: The election in York on Saturday of Mr. Alexander Gibson, Jr., by a majority exceeding 800 is a most significant endorsement of the Laurier administration and of the candidate personally. It is also a condemnation of the race and sectarian appeals made on behalf of the Rev. Dr. McLeod's candidature. He may personally deny the responsibility for those canvasses, but that they were made, is undoubted.

The small majority in York of 76 at the last election multiplied more than ten-fold on Saturday is a sufficient answer to those who pretend that the Liberal party was losing ground