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MR. FIELDING'S PART.

The announcement that messages have been sent across the Atlantic between Massachusetts and Cornwall brings measurably nearer the time when ocean telegraphy without wires will be a commercial success. Only a few months have elapsed since Marconi's announcement was doubted when he said he had received a definite signal in Cape Breton from his Cornwall station. It was not long till he silenced all skeptics by transmitting messages each way, and now the same thing has been done across a much wider interval.

Canadians will always take a pardonable pride in the fact that the liberal financial aid given to the inventor by the Dominion Government paved the way to his early and signal success. The person chiefly entitled to credit for this assistance is Mr. Fielding, the Minister of Finance, whose courage and enthusiasm enabled him to appreciate the wisdom of doing something to aid Marconi, and to impress his Ministerial colleagues with the force of his convictions and thus secure their co-operation. The subsidy was substantial enough to be of great assistance, apart altogether from the encouragement it afforded; how much the latter amounted to none but Marconi himself can tell. It was certainly in sharp contrast with the depressing criticisms, counterclaims and gloomy forebodings to which the inventor had for years been subjected. It is easy for all to have confidence now; honor to those who encouraged and assisted when the way to success did not seem so clear.

AN INTERNATIONAL DEAL.

The following story, which appears in Western exchanges, throws an interesting side-light on the transfer of Alaska by Russia to the United States: "It is now stated on some authority that the sale of Alaska on such remarkably easy terms to the United States was really a gift to the latter country in return for the payment of the expenses of the Russian squadron which lay in New York harbor some time at the time of the civil war, when it seemed probable that European powers might intervene. The Trent affair, and the known inclination of the Emperor Napoleon at the time will be remembered. Russia played the part of the generous friend, and the fleet was sent with sealed orders. It is now known that those orders were that the force was to be placed at the disposal of the United States under certain contingencies. What effect the co-operation of the Russians would have had may be a matter of speculation. But the fleet was there and a high authority at Washington now recalls the fact that 'when the proposed treaty ceding Alaska was sent to the Senate the entire American people were greatly surprised. The question had not been agitated, and there had been no call for the annexation of the territory. The plan seemed to have originated at Washington.' This is a matter of history, but it is a new chapter which is supplied by the writer of the story referred to in which he says that Russia presented the United States with Alaska in return for the payment of her bill for the fleet which came to the assistance of the republic at a critical moment of its existence. The chivalry is knocked out and the shrewd business Moscovite peeps out.

According to a London cable, The London Daily Mail prophesies that Canada is about to become a great commercial nation. The paper notes that new industries of all kinds are springing up as though by magic. Evidently our

London contemporary has not heard of S. H. Blake's letter to J. J. Foy, in which it is declared that the people are sick and tired of such news.

The revenue of Canada for the six months ending with December last, was greater than for the entire year 1895. The fact is published at the risk of wearying Mr. S. H. Blake. For the past six months the total was \$18,026,615, as compared with \$15,864,692 for the corresponding half of the previous year. The entire revenue for 1895 was \$17,887,269.

GIBSON NEWS.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

Jan. 6th.—There was a fairly large congregation at the Methodist church last Sunday evening when a very interesting service was held in keeping with the season. Hymns 878, 891 and 895, all appropriate for the occasion, were beautifully sung. A selection by a quartette was rendered. Rev. James Crisp preached an able sermon from Luke. An after service was held at which several testified on the Lord's side.

The Women's Auxiliary Society are to meet in the Methodist church this evening and will be addressed by Mrs. Jabez Rogers. All women of the congregation are invited.

Next Saturday afternoon the young people's mission band will meet.

Next Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Paul will occupy the Methodist pulpit.

The week of prayer commenced last evening in the Free Baptist church, the Methodist, Baptist and Free Baptist uniting. A good beneficial meeting was held. The meeting will be held in the Methodist church tonight and in the Baptist on Wednesday evening.

The many friends of Mr. William Hyde will be sorry to learn of his serious illness.

RUSAGORNIS.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Jan. 6.—Mr. McQuarrie of Fton., agent for the Singer sewing machine, was in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Phillips, have moved to McAdam.

Miss Nina Peabody, spent last week at home.

Howard Rodgers, agent for Rodgers Silverware Co., was here taking orders on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Phillips spent Thursday at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Patterson have returned to their home at Lincoln.

It is rumored that a prosperous farmer of one of the adjoining districts is soon to lead to the matrimonial altar a young lady who is a popular dressmaker here.

Mrs. George Mills has gone to Waterville to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Kate Burns, of Fredericton Junction, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lottie Sinclair, of Lincoln, is the guest of Mrs. Hiram Phillips.

Our popular blacksmith, J. Noble, is doing a rushing business.

Miss Gertie Phillips, of Waasie, is visiting Miss Helen Phillips.

Miss Ethel Grass intends going to St. John shortly on a visit.

A number are at present afflicted with severe colds.

John Smith has lately purchased an organ.

D. Morrow, of French Lake, was calling on friends here last week.

Miss Della Gereau spent a few days lately at Marysville.

Miss Mabel Grass visited the Celestial last week.

A number of our young coasters who were in the vicinity of Cowie's mill-dam, were attacked by a fierce looking animal one night recently. The inhabitants fear it was one of the much dreaded gray wolves.

Uncle Sam's Recruits.

The following qualifications are required of every soldier selected as a recruit: He must not be under twenty or over twenty-five years old, he must be strong enough to lift a 100 pound weight with both hands to a position level with his chest, he must be 4 feet 8 inches in height and able to run a course of seven miles in an hour, and he must also be of good character.

Diplomacy.

William Slimson, Jr.—Do you believe in being kind to the sick, mamma?
Mrs. W. Slimson—Certainly, Willie, and I hope you always will. Why do you ask?

William—Because, mamma, I heard the little boy on the next block had the measles, and I've been visiting him all the afternoon.

Not Through Yet.

"What kind of a Christmas did you pass?" asked the friend.

"The same as usual," answered Mr. Bliggins sourly. "Twenty minutes of turkey and mince pie, and six weeks of—"
—Washington Star.

Shakespeare's Blunders.

The anachronisms and errors of Shakespeare are too well known to require repetition. He speaks of cannon in the reign of King John a century and a half before their invention; he refers to printing in the reign of Henry II., of clocks in the time of Caesar; makes Hector quote Aristotle and Coriolanus refer to Cato. He introduces a billiard table into the house to Cleopatra, makes Delphos an island and gives a seacoast to Bohemia.

Cutting the Counselor Short.

"Do you give me credit for wisdom?" asked the judge.

"Certainly," replied the lawyer who had just started on a long winded and wearying argument.

"Well, just remember," said the judge, "that a word to the wise is sufficient."

American Manners.

The ordinary Londoner who has not had the good fortune to cross the Atlantic is wont to picture his American cousin wearing a goatee and a victim to the constant chewing of tobacco and liberal expectoration. On arriving in New York he is amazed to discover that the goatee is conspicuous by its absence, tobacco chewing unnoticeable and expectoration practically unknown. In this respect he finds the New Yorker far more cleanly in his habits than the Londoner, more especially on public cars and in public places. The unrestrained indulgence of spitting on and off the tops of buses and in railway trains and the random chewing and smoking of tobacco in and around London are simply odious and make traveling intolerable and oftentimes disgusting even to a smoker. Here the strange prohibition against spitting in public places and the sensible regulation as to smoking are so thoroughly observed that traveling becomes a pleasure. If London would only copy the most admirable example existing in New York in this respect, the English metropolis would soon be rid of a most unwarrantable and filthy habit.

Cornered Fritz.

Two Germans named respectively Rudolph and Fritz were invited to a special dinner.

It was impossible for Fritz to resist the temptation of stealing one of the silver spoons, so he managed to conceal one in his boot without any one observing him except Rudolph.

Rudolph also thought he would like a spoon. When the guests had finished, he took one of his spoons and said to the company:

"You see dis spoon? Vell, I put it up my sleeve, so." Then he waved his arms about. "Vell, you vill find it in Fritz's boot."

It was found.

MARRIED.

At Oromocto N. B. Dec. 15th 1902 by the Rev Horace E. Dibblee, M. A., Rector, Frank Chas Foss of the parish of Burton and Adeline Adelia Carr of the same place.

At Three Tree Creek, Gladstone, N. B. Dec. 31st by Rev Horace E. Dibblee, M. A., Rector of Burton, George Adam Mott, of the parish of Gladstone, and Alma May, daughter of the late Stephen Meriyweather.

DRESSMAKING.

During the months of January, February, March and April Miss McCorquindale will be pleased to engage at Dressmaking in private homes. The rate for herself and seamstress will be \$1.50 per day.
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