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THE TELEGRAPH SETTLEMENT.

It is a source of great satisfaction to The Guardian to be able to announce this morning that arrangements are now practically completed for a greatly improved telegraph service between the Island and the outside world. The Government and the Anglo-American Telegraph Company have come to an agreement which only awaits ratification by Order in Council at Ottawa to take effect immediately thereafter. So that we may confidently hope that within a very short time a day and night telegraph service at greatly reduced rates and approximating pretty closely to the conditions existing in the mainland Provinces will go into effect.

The principal points in the agreement are, on the part of the Canadian Government an undertaking to pay the Anglo-American Telegraph Company an additional subsidy of five thousand dollars a year for the term of five years. On the part of the Company it is agreed to give an all night service in addition to the present day service, and to reduce the telegraph tolls from the prevailing rates of 10 cents for messages of ten words and three cents for each additional word, to thirty cents and two cents for each word above ten, to points in Ontario, Quebec

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, with a proportionate reduction on press messages. For messages to and from points in the United States the Anglo-American rate to or from Sackville will be twenty-five cents and two cents for each additional word or ten, instead of fifty cents and three cents for each word over ten as it formerly was.

These are important and substantial reductions. There will also be some further reduction on messages sent or received to or from points in the United States and in the North West and on the Pacific coast of Canada. It is to be observed that the agreement is for a limited term of years and is therefore of an experimental character. But we are glad to learn that it is an amicable settlement all around, and we trust and believe it is the intention of the Government and of Mr. James who represents the Company here, that it shall result in general satisfaction to the large and increasing number of persons who have access to use the telegraph for business or social purposes. If the agreement is carried out in this spirit the people of Prince Edward Island will very shortly enjoy what they have never hitherto had, a no men up-to-date telegraph service by day and night at reasonable rates

For this The Guardian has labored strenuously during the years past, and it gives us proportionately great pleasure to announce the better order of things now about to go into effect.

Credit is due to the Canadian Government for what it has done, and especially to Hon. Mr. Fielding and Hon. C. S. Hyman, the latter the Acting Minister of Public Works in whose department the control of the telegraph service lies. Both these gentlemen have taken an intelligent and sympathetic interest in securing a settlement of this vexed question on terms favorable to the Island. Our Island representatives of both parties have also had an interest in the matter. We are of opinion that to Mr. Hazard, M.P., more than to any other the present settlement is due. His thorough knowledge of the question at issue, his well-known business knowledge and ability and his persistence under great difficulties in bringing about a settlement, coupled with his influence at Ottawa, have certainly been invaluable. The fact is that the Province had long ago made a bad bargain in regard to the telegraph service, and down to the present year successive Provincial Secretaries had certified that the Company had fulfilled its contract. These conditions afforded some sort of excuse for successive Governments at Ottawa to let matters go on as they were. It was no easy matter to induce the powers that be at Ottawa to make so large a grant to remedy what was so clearly the mistake of our own Provincial Government years ago.

With due credit to all concerned, to the Government for the generous grant, to our representative and to the Board of Trade for strenuous and persistent efforts, we welcome the change as a great stride in advance. Our merchants and business men especially, the daily press and the entire community will reap a great advantage in the increased privileges and lessened charges for telegraphic communication. We have not got all we want, but we accept what is done as a large instalment of what we have claimed as our just due, and a hopeful augury for the future. What we have gained has been gained for all time. We can never be thrust back to the old order of things. We shall not again have the wires closed for twelve hours out of the twenty-four, or have to pay double the rates prevalent on the mainland. The settlement marks a favorable era in our provincial history, and it affords The Guardian great pleasure to be the first to chronicle the favorable tidings.

"A Farmer," who has a boy attending Prince of Wales College wants the students to attend the Exhibition, and asks for three days holidays in order that they may do so. The idea is a good one. Exhibitions are educative. Give the students a chance to attend without losing ground in their classes.

Mr. Hazard, M. P. can well afford to smile at the ill-natured attack of The Examiner. We know of no representative yet sent to Ottawa who has made better use of his time there than Mr. Hazard. And this is the opinion of fair-minded Conservatives as well as Liberals.

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THE BALTIC FLEET.

The wavering in the councils of St. Petersburg is shown by the long detention of the Baltic fleet at Libau, midway between St. Petersburg and the exit from the Baltic Sea. There seems to have been a definite decision to send this fleet to the East. Its departure some weeks since was signalled in a manner that would mark the serious character of the enterprise. The Emperor and high officials of state were in attendance. It was given out that the fleet would merely touch at Libau, but it is there still. We have been told that its future movements will await the developments of the war. We incline to think it is an after thought, and that the first intention was that the fleet should go to the East.

There may have been some accident, or unexpected difficulties may have developed. More probably the Czar and his Council have reached the conclusion that it is wiser that the fleet shall remain in home waters. Such is the judgement of the leading naval experts of the world. Russia has already lost the flower of her navy in the first campaign of the war, and should she send the remnants of her sea power against the formidable and seasoned navy of Japan it would only invite further disaster. The damage already wrought by the prowess of Japan has disposed Russia from their position among the navies of the world to fifth position. If her Baltic fleet should proceed to the East and suffer defeat she would lose all claim to be longer rated as a naval power of any considerable importance.

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SURPRISE TO DOCTORS.
Most doctors are astonished at the results obtained by Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for eczema, salt rheum and itching skin diseases which are often considered well nigh incurable. By word of mouth from friend to friend the exceptional merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment have gradually become known until it is now regarded the world over and has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine.

BLEW UP A TRAIN.
NORTHBRANCH, W. Va., Sept. 23.—One man was killed, one fatally and two badly injured today when a Baltimore and Ohio fast freight train struck a wagon on a railway crossing loaded with 19 cases of dynamite. The explosion wrecked the engine and nine cars and the track was torn up to a distance of one hundred feet.

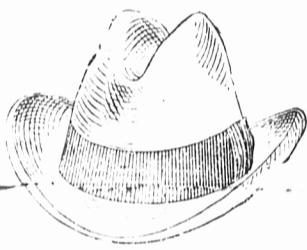
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EXHIBITION.

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Every year we have numerous inquiries for tomatoes when the season is over. We have an expert with a staff of busy hands canning all our surplus ripe tomatoes, and for fresh this year's pack, it will be in order to go to J. J. Gay & Son's for them. We invite our friends from the country to pay us a visit exhibition week, at our daily market east end next to Saunders & Newson's meat market—J. J. Gay & Son. 264 w 1 w

FALL HATS.



Just about time you bought your new hat for fall. The new Christy hats are all ready here when you are ready to make a change. You will probably want to wear a soft hat for a while before getting a hard one. There are hundreds of styles in soft hats this fall and we've got them all.

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