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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the solicitation of a large number of the electors of Ward Four, I have nominated as a candidate for the Election, on Wednesday next. I confidently appeal for your suffrages on my record, as Chairman of the Finance Committee for the past two years. I have not made a personal canvass, as I believe the electors will exercise their franchise for the candidates they think best suited to conduct the business of the city.
As the debenture debt of the city, when the sewers are completed, will be over \$500,000, I am opposed to any further addition to that debt without first consulting the citizens at a public meeting called for the purpose.
Yours truly,
SIMON W. CRABBE.
St. John's, Feb. 9th, 1900.

THE MORNING GUARDIAN
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1900.
THE BRITISH CABLE SYSTEM.
The entire control by the British Government of the cables connecting South Africa with the outside world has drawn the attention of other nations to the fact that almost all the important cables about the world are under the same control. Most of the great telegraph cables are owned and operated by companies, but the companies are subsidized by Britain and subject to Government regulation. Among the stipulations are that every employee must be a British subject, and in no case can the lines pass under the control of a foreign government. In addition it is stipulated that British Government despatches shall have precedence over all others, no matter how urgent. And in case of war Britain can, if needs be, seize the whole system and operate the lines with Government employees.
There are three great branches of the cable service of the world. Ten cables connect Great Britain with the United States, Canada and Newfoundland. From this system various lines diverge to the West Indies and Guiana. Other cables from London, by way of Spain and Portugal connect with Brazil and spread out through the West Indies and Central America on the north, down to Montevideo on the south, thence across the continent a line connects with Valparaiso, and thence northward double lines extend connecting the principal points on the Pacific coast up to Mexico. Taus North and South America and the adjacent islands are connected with a network of wires all in touch with London.
A second system of five cables extends from England towards the Mediterranean. One of these extends down the west coast of Africa to Cape Town, touching twelve points along the coast by the way. The others diverge through the Mediterranean touching Gibraltar, Malta, Egypt, and thence pass down the Red Sea to Aden. Aden is a great nerve centre for Africa and the East. The African cable stretching southward touches at Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Durban and on to Cape Town.
The third great series of cables, three in number, reaches from Aden to Bombay, and thence diverging connects with China, Japan, the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand. Thus it will be seen that British possessions in all parts of the world are connected by electric cables under the great oceans, so that messages can be flashed from opposite sides of the globe conveying needed information at any time, or directing the movements of armies and fleets.
But vast as is the system of British submarine telegraphs constructed at enormous cost and by a steadfast purpose covering fifty years of time, much yet remains to be done before the desired end is reached. The British cables greatly exceed in number and mileage those of all other nations combined, but in some cases they touch upon foreign soil. Hence the project to connect all the British colonies and dependencies with the Mother Country by independent lines. One great link in the extension will extend from British Columbia to Australia. Another new link will reach from Gibraltar to the islands of Bathurst, St. Helena and Ascension—all British—to the Cape of Good Hope.
This link is already under construction. The Canadian-Australian cable is as yet only in prospect. The cost of the projected, world-girdling new lines will be, probably, \$25,000,000, or equal to the cost of five battleships, and of greater advantage in a great naval war. At present, if Britain were at war with France, Russia or Germany, she could direct her fleets at will in any quarter of the world and keep her commanders informed of the enemy's movements, while the latter would be as completely in the dark as if ocean cables did not exist. With the system completed as above outlined there would be greatly increased security against interruption of British cable communications.
The British navy is admittedly stronger than those of Russia and France—the two next strongest naval powers—combined. The great chain of British naval and coaling stations far surpasses those of all other nations in the world collectively. Her system of ocean cables is equally pre-eminent. It is this combination of war ships, naval stations and cable connections which to-day awes the hostile continental nations into keeping the peace while the struggle in South Africa goes on. They do not interfere, only because they dare not.

The Book of Books.
The report that a trust of publishers has been or is to be formed to control the Bible market and raise prices is unfounded. The so-called trust is an agreement between five English Bible publishing houses to stop a price war. Persons connected with these publishing houses say a Bible trust would be an impossibility on account of the diversity of interests and the mixture of foreign and American capital in the different companies. There has been a Bible war going on for some months. The slight reform now effected with the consent of the five houses interested, Bible prices will be little changed at retail. Perhaps Bibles that have been selling for 65 cents will advance to 75 cents. It is declared by those inside the trade that this will be about all of the effect, so far as the public is concerned.
From the printers' standpoint the Bible is today the cheapest book on the market. It contains many times the reading matter of an ordinary book, and is more elaborate in its make-up. In spite of this it can be bought for a price impossible in the case of any other book. The explanation is the enormous sales. The editions run into millions, and its circulation may almost be said to equal the combined circulations of all the books that have ever been published. The number of Bibles made and sold is so great that nobody will venture an estimate and yet all publishers say that the demand not only holds its own but steadily increases.
This is due to the steady advance of English speaking people, an advance that was not a little affected by American and English victories in the far East, and will be still more effected if the British come into political control of South Africa.

Thomas A. Edison Ill.
AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, arrived in Akron Tuesday night, and is now confined to his bed at the home of his wife's parents. He attended the funeral of his sister at Milan, Ohio, last week and caught cold. His trouble is pronounced by the physician in charge to be acute influenza. It is announced that there is nothing alarming in his condition, but that he will be kept in his bed for some days.
It has been an open secret among Mr. Edison's friends and relatives in Akron that he has been overworking himself for some time. He is no longer able to work continuously day and night, as was his wont for years, and he now stays no later in his laboratory than midnight. On account of this fact his illness at this time is causing more anxiety than it would otherwise have done. Mrs. Edison is attending him.—Toronto Globe.

Boer Confidence in British.
Writing to Lieut.-Col. Ponton of Belleville, Rev. F. C. Powell, of Capetown writes: "A week or two ago I travelled with a young and educated Boer who had just been visiting his friends who are prisoners on H. M. S. Penelope. He says they are all very happy and very glad to be safe in prison, but says that none of them thought the war would be a long one. They hoped to be able to take all Natal and Kimberley speedily, and then make their own terms with Britain and secure complete independence. They also expected the Dutch in the colony to rise en masse. He was most pleasing and companionable, and he felt sure that racial bitterness would soon die out under British rule. Then when I reached Swellendam, a village 19 miles from Capetown within this colony, the birthplace of President Steyn of the Orange Free State and Secretary Reitz of the Transvaal, who should come to church with horses and chariots with all the Steyn ladies! Here we have a man who deliberately declares war with us, who first takes the precaution to send his wife and family into British territory for safe keeping!"

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