

IMPORTANT TO CANADA

Dominion Takes Jurisdiction of Export of Electric Power, Etc.

Fruit Marks Act and Leprosy Bills Discussed—Hon. Mr. Brodeur introduces his Montreal Harbor Bill, and declares in favor of Eight National Ports With Through Equipment—Whole Transportation Question to Be Discussed Monday.

Ottawa, April 28.—A bill of the highest importance to Canada, and especially to Ontario, was introduced by Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, yesterday afternoon in the House of Commons. It takes complete jurisdiction for the Dominion Government over the export of electric power, petroleum and natural gas.

In introducing the bill Mr. Fitzpatrick explained that the bill sought to give the Government effective control over the exportation of electric power, especially from Canada to the United States. It also applies to all fluids and gases transmitted by pipe lines, such as petroleum and natural gas. A license is required for such exportation and companies already engaged in exporting electric power must obtain a license within a specified time.

W. F. Maclean (South York) said this measure was a step in the right direction, but wanted the Minister to include nickel, pulpwood and even lumber in its raw condition? It was time for us to build up our country instead of having our raw products exported to build up other lands.

Fruit Marks Act and Leprosy. Hon. Sydney Fisher brought up his amendments to the Fruit Marks Act, and two or three members debated the various clauses.

When this subject was exhausted, he brought up his bill respecting leprosy. Dr. Sproule (East Grey) carefully followed its progress through committee, but otherwise it received but slight attention.

National Ports. Mr. Brodeur's bill to reorganize the Montreal harbor board reduced the board from eleven to three, but the system remained. In his opinion all rivers and harbors should be under one responsible head. He deprecated the slow progress made in improving the St. Lawrence route between Montreal and Quebec. This bill was intended to produce relief. He favored making not only Montreal, but also Quebec, St. John, Halifax, Victoria, Vancouver, Midland and Port Colborne national ports, and equipping them thoroughly. After some debate it was agreed that the whole subject of transportation

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should be discussed by the House on Monday. Leave was granted to the promoters to withdraw the bill respecting the Vancouver and Northwestern Railway Co.

To Get Control in Canada. The bill before the Railway Committee yesterday which asked, among other things, power to build through the Yellow Head Pass to Edmonton, produced vigorous objection from Senators McMillan and Kirchoffer against American lines being allowed to take up all the available passes through the Rockies. There seemed to be an organized attempt by outside interests, they said, to corner all these passes. The bill stands for further consideration.

G. T. P. Subsidiary Co.'s. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway commission bill, authorizing the issue of debenture stock to the amount of

\$25,000,000 for the equipment of the road was reported yesterday by the Railway Committee of the House of Commons. The Minister of Justice stated that as he understood this legislation, it would not interfere with the Government mortgage, as the issue provided for ranks after the Government lien.

The next bill taken up was that for the incorporation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Co., with power to build some twenty-two named connecting with the new transcontinental line and such other branches as the Governor-in-Council may approve. The bill will be further considered next week.

Civil Control of Streets.

Ottawa, April 28.—The delegation from Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, and also from the Union of Municipalities, and other cities of the Dominion waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth and Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick in the Premier's office yesterday forenoon. The Ontario Government could not be represented at the interview, owing to the Legislature being in session, but the following telegram from Hon. J. P. Whitney was received during the day by the Union of Canadian Municipalities:

"You are authorized to say that the Ontario Government is in hearty sympathy with the principle of the control of streets and highways by the municipalities."

W. D. Lightall, the honorary secretary of the Union of Municipalities, introduced the delegation, several members of which spoke for control of their streets, and to give the power to expropriate and also control of franchises. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to lay the matter before his colleagues.

King and Queen Ascend Vesuvius.

Naples, April 28.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived here yesterday from Messina after a stormy voyage. In spite of the inclement weather, Their Majesties started for Vesuvius in an automobile with the Duke and Duchess of Aosta. The roads were difficult, for the ashes had turned into mud. King Edward was cheerful and turned every discomfort into fun. Their Majesties gave \$4,000 to the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the recent eruption.

Union Treasurer Arrested.

Hamilton, April 28.—Thos. O'Dowd, 137 East Simcoe street, well-known cigarmaker, was arrested last evening on the charge of misappropriating funds of the Cigarmakers' Union. The warrant charges him with misappropriating \$70. He was treasurer of the local union.

Why, the general belief that he was rich led to his being investigated, and it was proven that he was perfectly honest—and very poor.

Eat Less and Eat It Slowly. Economic methods of eating are so important and so axiomatic that it really occasions some surprise that more is not known about the matter. Horace Fletcher, in his famous A B Z books on nutrition, very wisely insists upon the necessity of slow mastication with abundant insalivation. It is really astonishing how badly people use the teeth nature gave them for this purpose. Children naturally bolt their food, so it is said, and adults retain the habit. Not having the digestive power of cats or dogs, which naturally bolt their food, it results that much of our food is undigested and wasted.

FACTS IN NATURE.

Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, April 27. Liverpool wheat futures closed today unchanged to 1/4d higher than yesterday and corn futures 1/4d to 1/2d lower. At Chicago May wheat closed 1/2c lower than yesterday; May corn 1/4c higher, and May oats 1/2c lower.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

New York May, July, 84 1/2
Detroit 84 1/2
Chicago 84 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—Wheat, spring, bush ... \$0.74 to \$0.75
Wheat, fall, bush ... 0.72 to 0.73
Wheat, red, bush ... 0.71 to 0.72
Wheat, goose, bush ... 0.73
Barley, bush ... 0.51
Oats, bush ... 0.40
Rye, bush ... 0.76
Feed, bush ... 0.77
Buckwheat, bush ... 0.53

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, April 27.—Wheat, spot, none; futures, quiet; May, 84 1/2; June, 84 1/2; July, 84 1/2; Sept., 84 1/2. Corn, spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 6 1/2; quiet; May, 4s 5 1/2; July, 4s 5 1/2; Bacon, Cumberland cut, steady, 4s 6; short clear backs, steady, 4s 6; clear bellies, quiet, 4s 6. Shoulders, square, steady, 4s 6. Lard, American refined, dull, 4s 9 1/2. United States, steady, 7s; good, steady, 7s 6d. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 254,000 cwt., including 137,000 American.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, April 27.—Butter, steady, unchanged; receipts, 4043. Cheese, unsettled; receipts, 1344. New state, full cream, large, best, 10c; do, full, 9c to 9 1/2c; do, small, best, 10c; full to good, 8c to 9 1/2c; skims, full to light, 1 1/2c to 7c.

Eggs, weak; receipts, 27,135; state Pennsylvania and nearby mixed fancy, 17 1/2c to 18c; western, averaged best, 17 1/2c; do, firsts, 16 1/2c to 17c; southern, 15c to 16 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged and Firm—Chicago Market Also Firm—Tone

London, April 27.—Cattle are quoted at 11c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9 1/2c to 10c; sheep, dressed, 15c to 16c per lb.; hogs, 17c, dressed weight.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

East Buffalo, April 27.—Cattle—Receipts, none; firm; prime steers, \$3.25 to \$5.00; heavy, \$4.00 to \$5.15; butchers', \$4.25 to \$5.00; heifers, \$3.75 to \$5.00; cows, \$3.50 to \$5.00; calves, \$3.50 to \$5.00; hogs—Receipts, 1200 head; active and 25c higher, \$4.50 to \$5.25; pigs—Receipts, 3100 head; fairly active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy mixed and york, \$6.25 to \$6.80; light yorkers, \$6.75 to \$7.00; pigs, \$6.75; roughs, \$6 to \$6.25; stage, \$4.25 to \$4.75; dairies, \$6.75 to \$6.80. Sheep—Receipts, 11,200 head; active and 10c higher, \$6.25 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; wethers, \$6 to \$6.25; ewes, \$6.50 to \$6.75; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$3.75; clipped lambs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

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The Misses Bessie and Annie Ritchie, of Toronto, are spending the Easter holidays with their aunt, Mrs. David Rossy.

Mrs. R. Millar and child spent a few days in Chatham last week.

Percy Dossell, of Dutton, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Edwin French.

Miss Hattie French, of the Central school staff, Chatham, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Gertrude Kriger, of Raleigh, visited friends in this neighborhood last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Albert Bragg will be pleased to hear that she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Samuel Bryan, of Chatham, spent Friday with his uncle, Samuel Duncan.

Mrs. Burke and children, of Blenheim, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Douglas McNaughton, of Chatham, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. John McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Chatham, spent Friday with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. McKay.

Mrs. Henry Lannigan is visiting friends in St. Thomas.

The Misses Marion, Maud and Laura Hickey, of Detroit, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. P. Hickey.

Mrs. Cameron, of Chatham, visited friends here on Friday.

Miss Emma Suery, of Chatham, is visiting Mrs. Hickey.

Mrs. Tom Ritchie and niece, Teresa Wicks, of Dresden, are visiting Mrs. Edwin French.

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Finest Quality Skirts in Black and Navy, Special \$12.00 and 14.00 values **9.95**

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Table No. 1—25 pcs. Fancy Brocade and Shot Lustres, Armours, Check Lustres, value 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c, May Sale, per yd. **25c**
Table No. 2—One Lot of Wool Voiles, Albatros, Cashmires, Eumines, Crepe De Chines, all shades, regular price 60c and 70c, May Sale **35c**
Table No. 3—Silk and Wool Boelines, Plain and Figured, all light shades, regular \$1.25 and 1.50, May Sale **75c**

Ladies' Spring Jackets

All lined short Coat Jackets **\$4.45**
Black Cloth Jackets, Collar, \$7.50 values, May Sale **5.00**
Fine Coat Jackets, heavy satin lined, value \$13.00, May Sale **9.00**
Fine Coat Cloth Poney Coats, all silk lined, values \$13.50 to \$16.00, May Sale **11.50**

White and Unbleached Cottons

One bale special Unbleached Cottons, per yard **5c**
One bale 35 in. fine American Unbleached Cotton, regular price 10c, May Sale **8c**
One case fine English Bleached Cotton, regular price 10c, May Sale price **8c**
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5 only Black and very dark Cravenette Rain Coats, regular price \$17.50, May Sale **13.50**

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White Japan Silk Waists, Lace Insertion Trimmed, regular 3.50, for **1.48**
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Lace Curtains

20 pr. Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 1.00 value, May Sale **82c**
30 pr. Nottingham Lace Curtains, fine patterns, regular 1.25, for pr. **1.10**
35 pr. Fine Lace Curtains, 4 patterns, regular prices 2.00 and 2.25, May Sale **1.65**
25 pr. Irish Point and Swiss Net Curtains, regular price 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00, May Sale **3.00**
White and Cream Madras Curtain Muslins, regular value 20c and 25c, May Sale **12 1/2c**
Colored Screen Curtain Muslins, 50 inches wide, 15c value, May Sale **10c**
Dotted Curtain Muslin up from **4c**

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