CABLE RATE CONTROL

GOOD FOR ALL PARTIES

Be Benefited by Proposed Government Act.

bottawa, April 26.-Postmaster-Gena eral Lemieux was before the Senate Bible Class of the First Presbyterian tway committee today in connection Church, held Monday evening in the with his bill to place cable companies schoolroom, was one of the most sucunder the control of the Dominion cessful ever held. Railway Commission.

The minister said that he was quite delivered a short address on the po-convinced of the practicability of the litical situation in Britain. He pointplan to control cable rates provided by the bill. It would operate to the ben at of the cable companies, as well as the public. Canada alone could not ontrol cable rates, but he thought that Canada and Great Britain acting together could do so, as these are the most important cables in the world and terminate in Great Britain and

Mr. Lemieux announced that he had assurances from Hon. Mr. Buxton, postmaster-general of Great Britain, that a bill similar to that of Canada's would be brought down in the course of a short time in the Imperial House With the additional amendment suggested, he thought the bill would pass.

Two Classes. proposed to have messages divided into two classes, urgent and deferred. The latter to be handled at a lower rate when the cables were not crowded. The idea of the British authorities was that a fair schedule would be for urgent messages a snilling a word, for deferred sixpence per word, and for press messages threepence.

S. S. Dickson, vice-president of the Commercial Cable Company, denied that there were any idle hours on the cable lines. He did not think the deferred plan would work. As a matter of fact it had been tried and abandoned.

The bill was passed with amendments specifying that the Canadian act would depend on the passage of imperial legislation

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN CANADA'S TRADE

Over Six Hundred and Seventy-Seven Millions for the Fiscal Year.

twenty per cent, as compared with their productions were the rage of the automobile on Victoria Bridge the preceding twelve months. It is New York, were broken by "The Girl Sunday night, found J. L. Keifer, the an increase of over twenty-six mil- From Rector's." lions as compared with the previous high record of 1907-8. At present the regular monthly increases over the corresponding months of last year are running over ten millions per

ducts totalled \$279.211,537, an increase of

ione.	1908-9.	1909-10.
Agriculture	\$71,997,207	\$90,433,747
Forest		47,517,033
Animals and their		
produce	51,349,646	53,926,515
Mines		40,087,017
Manufactures	28.957.050	31,494,916
Fisheries	13,319,664	15,627,148
The total duty c	ollected for	the year
amounted to \$61,01	0.489, an ii	ncrease of

The total trade for March last was \$66,561,208, an increase of \$13,250,000. Imports for the month totalled \$43,-391,991, an increase of about \$10,500,000. Exports of domestic products totalled \$22,199,275, as compared with \$18,397,974 n March of last year.

FOUR BAD BOYS.

Toronto, April 26 .- Four youths, Robert Riggs, 300 Seaton street; Thos. Thos. Hughson, 141 Simcoe street; Mullen. 10 William street, and Edward Ailes, 489 Richmond street west, in the police court this morning other is predominant. pleaded guilty to three joint charges
of shop-breaking. All of them, except
Wilson for observing the expected Mullen and Hughson to the Central through the tail of the comet. Prison for nine months each, and Riggs to the jail for thirty days, with

SAYS REV. MR. INKSTER ADOULT

Both Public and Companies To Is Only Principle of Hereditary Legislation That British Liberals Are Fighting.

The annual banquet of the Adult

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, the pastor, delivered a short address on the poed out that he was opposed to the hereditary principle in any legislative body, but no effort had been made, nor would it be made, by any party to attack the principle of heredity as applied to the monarchy It would be impossible to obtain sup port for any policy that had for its object the abolition of the hereditary

monarchy in Great Britain. An excellent toast list was introduced. After the health of the King had been drunk, Mr. Inkster proposed the toast to "The Club," and it was responded to by Hugh Shuttleworth, and T. Arthur Bryan.
"Land of the Maple."

"The Class" was ably handled by Mr Mr. Lemieux explained that it was Inkster and Jared Vining, while the 'Land of the Maple" brought responses from Leonard Jarvis and Harry Bapty "A Greater London" was responded to by J. S. McLeod and A. McPherson Mr. C. R. Wright and C. G. Jarvis responded on behalf of "The Benefit of Criticism," while Rev. Dr. McCrae, Rev. G. R. Fasken and Mr. Inkster replied on behalf of the guests. Mr. J Gemmell and Ed. Shuttleworth justice to the toast to "The Ladies." A fine programme was given by Messrs, Hugh Shuttleworth, Ed. Shuttleworth, Oliver Sinclair, E. S. Crawford, Norman Maudsley and Vivian



"The Girl From Rector's." "The Girl From Rector's," enjoyed the longest run of any pro-duction in New York last season. The piece originally opened for a limited owner. engagement at Weber's Music Hall Ottawa, April 26.-Canada's total simply as a "try out." The offering, trade for the fiscal year ending last however, proved such a tremendous only one on the bridge that night and month, reached the record figure of sensation that it continued its run for sensation that it continued its run for sensation that it continued its run for seven months. Even the records the records that \$117,596,238, or over established by Weber & Fields, when the death of Bessie Smith, struck

Al. H. Wilson Saturday.

Al. H. Wilson will make his annual visit to the Grand Saturday, month, and indications point to a matinee and night. A.c. Wilson has a total trade in the neighborhood of large following among local amuseeight hundred millions for the cur- ment patrons, who always insist that time brings no impairment to his vocal The total imports for the year were equipment or ability as a comedian. \$275,783,660, an increase of \$77,659,868 One thing that assists Mr. Wilson in over 1908-9. Exports of domestic prokeping "new" from year to year is #35 667 951.

Exports of foreign products totalled \$22,148,992, an increase of \$3,238,419.

The chief items of export for the year with comparative figures, are as follows:

Lady Minstrels Tonight.

There are a few good seats left for the St. John's Ladies' Minstrel Show British immigrant, for over a year tonight. The curtain goes up at 8:15 employed by the Manitoba Govern-

ANALYZING THE COMET

The Spectrum Tells the Mount Wilson Scientists What It Is Made Of.

Pasadena, Cal., April 27.-Halley's comet is now plainly visible from the summit of Mount Wilson.

Prof. Adams, who has charge of don and encountered terrible hard making the observation, said today that the spectrum showed the head of the comet to be surrounded by cyanogen gas. The tail is composed of hydrocarbon gas. In some parts one gas prevails, while elsewhere the

Riggs, had been in trouble before, electrification of the earth's atmos-Ailes, the ring-leader, was sent to the phere on May 18, when the comet will Central Prison for fifteen months; cross the sun and the earth will pass

There are, it is estimated, four mil lion landowners in France.

SECURITY.

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FOUR "JOY" RIDERS HELD AT MONTREAL

Arrested in Connection With the Death of Young Lady on Victoria Bridge.

Montreal, April 26. - Four of the ix persons forming the automobile arty whose "joy" riding on Victoria Bridge resulted in the death of Miss Bessie Smith Sunday night, have been arrested, the automobile being the property of a Mr. Dionne. Those arwhich rested are Wincelas Lariviere, a comes to the Grand Friday evening, saloonkeeper; Sergius Longtin, his

> They will not admit running down the victim. Dionne's car was the The coroner's jury, which inquired

chauffeur, and L. A. Dionne, the own-The seat sale opened this morning. er, criminally responsible for her death. The jury recommended that the Grand Trunk should build a foot-

BRANDON TO OTTAWA

the fact that with each succeeding Makes Long Hike After Leaving Hospital and Meets Terrible Hardships.

Ottawa, April 26 .- John Kelly, p.m. Cars will be in waiting at the ment telephone commission, presented himself at the city charity office this morning in a deplorable condition. He met with an accident early in January in which several ribs were broken. Improper care after leaving Brandon Hospital caused an inflammation of the parts affected. Kelly walked the entire distance from Bran-

SHACKLETON MAY SETTLE IN CANADA

ships on the way.

Famous Explorer Would Like to Penetrate and Open Up the Wilds.

Toronto, April 27 .- A strong in ination to settle in Canada and engage in exploration of the great tretches of land in the north and orthwest possesses Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the famous explorer of the Antarctic. Sir Ernest Shackleton arrived in the city yesterday, and is the guest of Mr. Byron E. Walker, at 99 St. George street. Sir Ernest expressed his desire, as soon as he gets through his present affairs in connection with the expedition on which he reached a point 97 geographical miles from the South Pole, to come and settle down in this country, where, he says, there are great things for a man to do in 25 years.

His idea is to organize a corps of trained mineralogists and prospectors, men who are accustomed to rough work, but at the same time experi enced in scientific exploration, to carry on a series of rapid surveys. In these they would discover the real value of the different regions of the Dominion which are still scarcely scratched.

PULP MILLS FOR LABRADOR WILDS

St. Johns, Nfld., April 26.-Labrador timber lands, covering an area of 23,-584 square miles, have been transferred by three St. Johns men for quarter of a million dollars and 49 per cent of the proceeds of the future development, to a syndicate of Americans, most of whom are New Yorkers. Pulp mills are to be erected at various points by a \$25,000,000 cor-

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high figure to the price of Canadian beef on the English market," he continued. "Canadian beef is quoted at Shoemen. And, of course, they pay no duty.

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This is the opportunity of the season, if you have a use for a few good lengths of colored dress goods for girls' school dresses, coats, children's suits, or a ladies' coat, skirt or waist, to get 50c dress goods for 25¢; 75c dress goods for 371/2¢; \$1.00 dress goods for 50¢, or \$1.50 dress goods for 75¢ a yard, and so on, every remnant figured up at regular price for which the piece has been sold down to the end, and the price cut in half for quick selling TOMORROW. The best evidence of the quality and values of these is the fact that they have sold, and only short ends are left. To cover it broadly we might say early bayers tomorrow will have the choice of our dress goods stock in limited quantities at HALF PRICE. Come early and look them over. You'll find plenty of tempting bargains. EVERY-THING HALF PRICE.

Black Dress Good Ends at Half

Not so many in this department, about 30 ends in all, and early buyers will find some good 4-yard ends. They run from 11/2 to 4 yards long, in voile, serge, resilda, stripe voile, colienne, wool taffeta, broadcloth, venetian, etc. Everything in good all-wool materials, ranging in price from 50¢ to **\$2.00** per yard, and in lengths from 1½ to 4 yards; for waists, skirts and jackets. These will be picked up early. Not many, but all are good, at HALF. Don't miss them.

Silks at Half Price Also All Under 4 Yards

Our entire stock of silks has also been rummaged, and every end sorted out for this sale; and as half-price is our rule in the other lines, the same has been applied to the Silks, and we promise you many good ends will be on our counter tomorrow. Satins, messalines, taffetas, etc., a sprinkling of almost everything in our Silk stock will be found amongst the remnants. Look them over and have your pick. All HALF-PRICE tomorrow.

Muslins and Wash Goods Ends at Half

We need say little here save they are good, and the lengths run from 134 to 91/2 yards, which have been sorted from our stock of motor cloths, lawns, P. Ks., prints, French cambries, flannelettes, tickings; all kinds, colors and qualities. IT'S REMNANT DAY, THAT'S ALL, and the price is HALF. COME EARLY.



FLOWER SALE

Roses, Poppies, Wistaria and Apple Blossoms

25c TO 50c CLUSTERS FOR 15¢ 50c TO \$1.50 CLUSTERS FOR 29¢ \$1.50 TO \$2.00 CLUSTERS FOR.... **50**¢

These have been brought from the Millinery Section, and are now on sale opposite west side elevators. Now is your opportunity if you do your own trimming, or you may take them upstairs and have them put on your best hat. This is unmistakably a flower season, and such prices will certainly be appreciated. All are this season's importing, the new spring bloom. Early buyers will find best picking early in many 50c bunches at **15¢**; \$1.50 bunches for **29¢**, and \$2.00 bunches for **50¢**. See these. Now

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dark brown and grey. 15¢, 20¢ and 25¢ each Washable Hair Pads..... 15¢ and 20¢ each Shaped Fringe Nets, real hair, each 10¢, 15¢ Sharris Nets, real hair, with draw string, each

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GOOD BEEF CATTLE VERY SCARCE NOW

This Fact Accounts for the High Prices of Beef at Present.

There is little prospect of any decrease in the price of beef in Lon-The most potent cause of the existing high prices is the scarcity of good beef cattle. This was the cause given

by a number of butchers in speaking to The Advertiser this morning. "A day's trip through the surrounding country would be enough to sat-Throughout Canada C L A R K'S isfy the most doubting one as to the MEATS are displacing American Pre- scarcity of beef," said a well-known local wholesale butcher to The Adver-

tiser this morning. Effect of English Prices. "A great many butchers attribute the are a nice habit. The step is

\$14 50 to \$15 25 a hundredweight on the English market. Of course, this tralia have acquired a large tract of has something to do with it, but after land as a reservation for aborigines. all there is not much difference in the price when all expenses are totalled up. Moreover, when beef carcases are shipped to the old country the offal must be thrown in. This includes hide and tallow, and cuts quite a consider-

ada, and until this scarcity abates, Canadians cannot hope for cheaper beef.

NAPOLEON TO WED.

Brussels, April 26.-According the newspapers published here today Prince Victor Napoleon, before marry ing Princess Clementine, daughter o the late King Leopold, will official; renounce his pretensions to the throne of France. The wedding of the prince and the princess is to take place nex

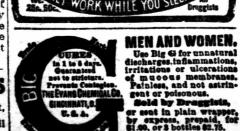
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difference whether it is planted in th spring, summer, autumn or winter. COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE able figure in the price.

Beef cattle are scarce in Ontario,
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