

**CABLE RATE CONTROL
GOOD FOR ALL PARTIES**

Both Public and Companies To Be Benefited by Proposed Government Act.

Ottawa, April 26.—Postmaster-General Lemieux was before the Senate today committee today in connection with his bill to place cable companies under the control of the Dominion Railway Commission.

The minister said that he was quite convinced of the practicability of the plan to control cable rates provided by the bill. It would operate to the benefit of the cable companies, as well as the public. Canada alone could not control 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 this country.

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 amendments suggested, he thought the bill would pass.

Two Classes.
Mr. Lemieux explained that it was 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 shilling a word, for deferred sixpence per word, and for press messages three pence.

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 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.

Ottawa, April 26.—Canada's total trade for the fiscal year ending last month, reached the record figure of \$777,142,189. This is an increase of no less than \$117,506,238, or over twenty per cent, as compared with the preceding twelve months. It is an increase of over twenty-six millions as compared with the previous high record. At present the regular monthly increases over the corresponding months of last year are running over ten millions per month, and indications point to a total trade in the neighborhood of eight hundred millions for the current fiscal year.

The total imports for the year were \$375,562,000, an increase of \$77,659,808 over 1908-9. Exports of domestic products totalled \$252,211,507, an increase of \$75,921,921.

Exports of foreign products totalled \$221,468,992, an increase of \$2,238,419. The chief items of export for the year with comparative figures, are as follows:

1908-9.	1909-10.
Agriculture	\$71,997,207
Forestry	\$29,667,387
Animals and their products	\$1,219,616
Minerals	\$7,257,699
Manufactures	\$28,957,059
Fisheries	\$1,219,616

The total duty collected for the year amounted to \$61,010,489, an increase of \$12,969,155. The total trade for March last was \$68,262,208, an increase of \$7,259,000. Imports for the month totalled \$32,391,991, an increase of about \$1,500,000. Exports of domestic products totalled \$22,199,275, as compared with \$18,397,971 in March of last year.

FOUR BAD BOYS.

Toronto, April 26.—Four youths, Robert Riggs, 340 Seaton street; Thos. Hughson, 141 Simcoe street; Thos. Mullen, 10 William street; and Edward Alles, 489 Richmond street west, in the police court this morning pleaded guilty to three joint charges of shop-breaking. All of them, except Riggs, had been in trouble before. Alles, the ring-leader, was sent to the Central Prison for fifteen months. Mullen and Hughson to the Central Prison for nine months each, and Riggs to the jail for thirty days, with hard labor.

**NO ATTACK ON MONARCHY
SAYS REV. MR. INKSTER**

Is Only Principle of Hereditary Legislation That British Liberals Are Fighting.

The annual banquet of the Adult Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church, held Monday evening in the schoolroom, was one of the most successful ever held.

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, the pastor, delivered a short address on the political situation in Britain. He pointed 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 support 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. 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. Facklen and Mr. Inkster replied on behalf of the guests. Mr. J. Gemmell and Ed. Shuttleworth did 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 Reeve.



"The Girl From Rector's," which comes to the Grand Friday evening, enjoyed the longest run of any production in New York last season. The piece originally opened for a limited engagement at Weber's Music Hall simply as a "try out." The offering, however, proved such a tremendous sensation that it continued its run for seven months. Even the local amusement patrons, who always insist that time brings no impairment to his vocal equipment or ability as a comedian. One thing that assists Mr. Wilson in keeping "new" from year to year is the fact that with each succeeding visit he presents a new play, "Metz in Ireland" is the title of the play selected for Mr. Wilson this season. The seat sale opened this morning.

Al. H. Wilson Saturday.
Al. H. Wilson will make his annual visit to the Grand Saturday, matinee and night. A. H. Wilson has a large following of local amusement patrons, who always insist that time brings no impairment to his vocal equipment or ability as a comedian. One thing that assists Mr. Wilson in keeping "new" from year to year is the fact that with each succeeding visit he presents a new play, "Metz in Ireland" is the title of the play selected for Mr. Wilson this season. The seat sale opened this morning.

Lady Minstrels Tonight.
There are a few good seats left for the St. John's Ladies' Minstrel Show tonight. The curtain goes up at 8:15 p.m. Cars will be waiting at the end of the show.

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 making the observation, said today that the spectrum showed the head of the comet to be surrounded by hydrogen gas. The tail is composed of hydrocarbon gas. In some parts one gas prevails, while elsewhere the other is predominant.

Preparations are making on Mount Wilson for observing the expected electrification of the earth's atmosphere on May 18, when the comet will cross the sun and the earth will pass through the tail of the comet.

There are, it is estimated, four million landowners in France.

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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 six persons forming the automobile party 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 arrested are Wincelas Lariviere, a saloonkeeper; Sergius Longtin, his bartender; Lionel Vallouliere and the owner.

They will not admit running down the victim. Dionne's car was the only one on the bridge that night and both lamps are broken.

The coroner's jury, which inquired into the death of Bessie Smith, struck by the automobile on Victoria Bridge Sunday night, found J. L. Keifer, the chauffeur, and L. A. Dionne, the owner, criminally responsible for her death. The jury recommended that the Grand Trunk should build a foot-path on the bridge as well as illuminate it.

**SICK MAN WALKED
BRANDON TO OTTAWA**

Makes Long Hike After Leaving Hospital and Meets Terrible Hardships.

Ottawa, April 26.—John Kelly, a British immigrant, for over a year employed by the Manitoba Government 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 Brandon and encountered terrible hardships on the way.

**SHACKLETON MAY
SETTLE IN CANADA**

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

Toronto, April 27.—A strong inclination to settle in Canada and engage in exploration of the great stretches of land in the north and northwest 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 experienced 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 25,584 square miles, have been transferred by three St. Johns men for a 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 corporation.

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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 25c; 75c dress goods for 37½c; \$1.00 dress goods for 50c, or \$1.50 dress goods for 75c 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 buyers 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. EVERYTHING 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 1½ to 4 yards long, in voile, serge, resida, stripe voile, colienne, wool taffeta, broadcloth, venetian, etc. Everything in good all-wool materials, ranging in price from 50c 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 1¾ to 9½ yards, which have been sorted from our stock of motor cloths, lawns, P. Ks., prints, French cambrics, flannelettes, tickings; all kinds, colors and qualities. IT'S REMNANT DAY, THAT'S ALL, and the price is HALF. COME EARLY.

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Roses, Poppies, Wistaria and Apple Blossoms

25c TO 50c CLUSTERS FOR.....15c
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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 15c; \$1.50 bunches for 29c, and \$2.00 bunches for 50c. See these. Now on sale.

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There is little prospect of any decrease in the price of beef in London.

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 satisfy the most doubting one as to the scarcity of beef," said a well-known local wholesale butcher to The Advertiser this morning.

"A great many butchers attribute the high figure to the price of Canadian beef on the English market," he continued. "Canadian beef is quoted at

NAPOLEON TO WED.

Brussels, April 26.—According to the newspapers published here today, Prince Victor Napoleon, before marrying Princess Clementine, daughter of the late King Leopold, will officially renounce his pretensions to the throne of France. The wedding of the prince and the princess is to take place next autumn.

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