

A Hard and Fast Monopoly.

This is more extraordinary in view of the recent unanimous resolution

passed by the Imperial Press Confer-ence in favor of state action to break

the Atlantic cable monopoly. Apart from any question of importance of the press conference's voice, the facts

and willing to reduce the Atlantic cable rate, and could do so and still pay

a fair profit, but he was unable to act owing to his agreement with other ca-

Mr. Lemieux a week or two ago,

when discussing the cheaper cable ser-

vice question, was extremely lauda-

tory of the work done by the imperial press conference, and expressed the

pinion in strong terms that the conference had gone far to accomplish the

object, which the various states of the empire had in view. He believed that

the direct result would be the imme-

The public are under the heel of

monopoly, wit hrespect to electric com-

munication with the outside world.

Private and public interests are being

bled to fill the pockets of monopolists.

This is a matter of vital importance,

not merely to commercial and private

interests, but to imperial unity, for no-

thing can be a more powerful factor

for that than mutual information and

knowledge to be promoted by chear

and rapid inter-communication. It is

said that the South African war would

have been prevented had a cable message to Cecil Rhodes at one stage been

Lobbyists at Ottawa.

federal government. Ottawa had sev-

lobbying members of the government

ent of Canadian action is stated to have been Sir Richard Cartwright.

It is a curious thing that despite the

agitation for state cables, and despite

the still more immediate danger of

Marconi, who is transmitting wireless

messages across the Atlantic, at half the companies' rates, the value of cable

stocks has been going up. Mackay

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eral prominent men here this spring gates of death.

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Mr. Lemieux was, apparently, the last member of the government to learn that Canada would positively not enter

profitably in cable stocks.

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influences in Canada from high guar- With Fractured Skull Unidentified the autumn on the subject of cable, telegraphic and wireless communication around the empire, but, as a result of the decision of the Canadian Cabinet, ters were at work, either openly or surreptitiously, to sidetrack the pro-posal, and judging from the attitude of there will either be no conference, or, if it does take place, Canada will not the Canadian delegation I think any man would be a colossal fool to atparticipate, and the full object of the tempt it. nce will not be attained. "I might add, however, and this

"I might add, however, and this without casting an aspersion upon any member of the conference-that there was an evidence of bbjection from Australia, which might have been in-fluenced by interests connected with the Australasian cable companies." M. E. Nichols of The Winnipeg Telegram wires The World: "It was

Telegram wires The World: "It was evident that the cable companies had work last night. He is about 35 years day were the best for shooting of any

had told him plainly that he was ready The Ottawa Journal and personally do

The Ottawa Journal and personally do not think its story probable." A. F. Macdonald, of The Halifax Chronicle: "Never heard anything of the kind." John Nelson, Victoria, B.C. Times: I interview by Mark Cox, 162 Isabella-street, and driven by Mrs. Cox, on West Ade-laide-street, yesterday afternoon. He halifax a solution of the extra series No.

laide-street, yesterday afternoon. He was carried into Sanderson Pearcy's cannot believe the Canadian government would thwart the object so earnestly and unanimously desired by the Canadian delegates, and endorsed by the home government and the Pacific cable board."

WOMAN TURNS ON GAS

THEN CHANGES MIND Millions of Bushels For Transport in

Man is in Hospital and

May Die.

a Maine County. BANGOR, Maine, Aug. 20.-(Special.)

Mrs. William Campbell, Despon-A strenuous war for the control of the dent Over Loss of Child, Alrailroad business in northern Maine is being waged by the Bangor and Aroosmost Overcome by Fumes. took and the Canadian Pacific sys-

tems. Potatoes and lumber are the chief The lowe of life and despondency over the loss of her child combined with jealousy sprung from hearing a tale of romance enacted with her huscommodities in the traffic which these companies are reaching out for, and last year the Canadian Pacific handled band as one of the principals, waged strenuous warfare in the breast of Mrs. port crop of potatoes.

seem to have reached members of the bell, 302 Wilton-avenue, yesterday af-That the potato business in Aroostook county is worth striving for by the transportation companies is evi-denced by the fact that this county ternoon. The love of life won at the produces more potatoes than any other Mrs. Campbell had been despondent and parliament on behalf of the cable and during the afternoon went to her companies. The chief opponent of the room and turned on the gas, determined cheaper cable scheme is stated to have to die. Then she changed her mind, been the minister of justice, Hon. A. and. almost overcome by the fumes, B. Aylesworth. Another strong oppon- she staggered downstairs to her land-

lady, Mrs. Robina Soutter and begged her to send for a doctor. Dr. Glen-denning was called and the woman sent to the General Hospital, where bled. CEMENT COMBINE ASSURED she will recover. She is only 18 years

## Negotiations Are Successfully Concluded in New York. REVERLEY, Mass., Aug. 20 .- Presi-

common (Commercial Cable Co.), has dent Taft to-day accepted an invita-risen ten points in the past five months. tion to visit Mexico territory on Octo-Fossibly in possession of pretty sure ber 16th next, when he will exchange Intimation that Canada would not move visits with President Diaz of Mexico

successfully conducted.

was also sorry that Lieut.-Gov. Gill son, and Mayor Oliver, owing to pres-sure of duties, were unable to attend. Mr. Osler spoke of the benefits ac-cruing, both to the nation and the

youht, from a wide healthy interest in A man, so far unidentified, is in the were Col. Macdonald, Lieut.-Col. Robertson, Lieut.-Col. John Bruce, Lieut.-Col. Gooderham, Lieut.-Col. White, Capt. Miller, Lieut.-Col. White, and s desk, in feturn for services Au-capt. Miller, Lieut.-Col. Chadwick, erman Lesperance had rendered for Lieut.-Col. Bruce of Hamilton, Lieut.-him.

"I considered it my duty to give that man the money," explained the wit-Col. Galloway, Col. Harston, Major De-Bury, Major McCrimmon, Lieut.-Col. Moore and Major Newburn. The weather conditions of the final The weather conditions of the final man the money," explained the wit-ness. "Later on, I thought he deserv-

Not a word, however, had passed be-

which discussion in the contenence dis-closed should have been enough to de-closed should have been enough to de-closed there that a hard and fast ca-bis monopoly exists, which maintains rates higher than should be. For in-stance, Moberly Bell, managing editor of The London Times, was able to tell the conference publicly—and his state-ment has never been denied or ques-timed—that the manager of one of the cable companies, the Anglo-American, had told him plainly that he was ready

aken to the General Hospital. Chifford Yeates, a boy living with his Ellis match a number tied for the secother 50 cents a yard.

on the neid to superimend matters had sent them the photograph which thru range officers, Secretary Captain Miller in charge of the office end and Col. Wallace handling the statistical she had received no answer and so be-

\$15-Pte F F Phillips, 48th, 48. \$12-A Sgt W Youhill, 6th D C O R.

\$10-Lt W O Morris, 18th M R, 46. \$8-Pte A Wilson, 43rd, 46. \$6 each-Pte W Lumley, 24th,

lorp S G McConnell, 43rd, 45. \$5 each-Drill Sgt A E Black, R C R 45; A Ross, Bird's Hill R A, 45; Col.-Sgt H Greet, Q O R, 45; Pte W Ridd. 1. produces more potatoes than any other territory of its size in the United States, and probably in the world. Forster, 3rd C E, 45; Pte G Walker, States, and probably in the world. Last year the shipments amounted to 15,000,000 bushels, for which the far-mers received 80 cents to \$8 a bushel. This year the acreage has been dou-bled. Forster, and C L, 20, 20, 11e G Warker, 48th, 45; Pte L B Tapson, 46th, 44; Pte E W Raemy, 25th, 44. G W Andrews, W G R A, 44; Capt J Crome, R L, 44; Sgt F J Cuthaus, 43rd.

44; Lt L McLaughlin, 46th, 44; Pte H R Roberts, 10th, 44; Staff-Sgt J Syme 13th, 44; Lt J Glass, 34th, 44; Sgt G W

Russell, G G F G, 44; Pte F Gardiner, Q O R, 44; Pte R Hutchison, 24th, 44; Pte A S Todd, Q O R, 44; Q M S L R Woodcroft, 13th, 44; Sgt W Gould, 30ta,

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.-(Special.)-The successful organization of the big cement merger is now a surety. The merger will include all the leading J McLeod, 48th, 43; Pte W Ward, 91st, visits with President Diaz of Mexico at El Paso, and Cludad Juarez. CRY IS STILL FOR MORE. WINNIPEG, Aug. 20.—(Special.)— Ten thousand harvesters are expected from the east on Sunday. They are urgently needed. With merger will include all the leading at El Paso, and Cludad Juarez. CRY IS STILL FOR MORE. WINNIPEG, Aug. 20.—(Special.)— Ten thousand harvesters are expected from the east on Sunday. They are targently needed. With merger will include all the leading to common subscription of Ottawa and from the east on Sunday. They are

lars.

noon, Julius Barrit, of Cote Brothe and Burrit, was called, only a few had mission line. any idea of the evidence to come.

At first he was reluctant, but it was drawn from him that he had laid, first \$200, and later \$300, on Ald, Lesper- tric transmission line o nthe highways ance's desk, in return for services Ald-

> ATTEMPTS GRUEL TRICK ON HARD-WORKING WIDOW

> > Albert Davis Menaces Respectable Woman in Effort to Extort Cash Payment

ection with the hydro power tran

Julia Pretty Leaves Home Because

FOUND BY POLICE

A WHEAT GROWING RECORD

cord unprecedented in this country since hard wheat was introduced. TWO NEW COAL COMPANIES elevator Aug. 19., 101 days in all, a re-

TWO NEW COAL COMPANIES

Incorporated at Ottawa With Million Dollars Capital Stock. by Doane Bros.

He spent the night in the cells. OTTAWA, Aug. 20 .- (Special.)-Two coal companies have been incorporated, each with a capital of one million dol-

FLY. The incorporators of the Brazeau

ing in evidence thereof the petito on line. behalf of the township council insboro, application was also made insboro, application was also made instoro, application was also made instoro, application was also made On behalf of the township council of Gainsboro, application was also made for an injunction to restrain the con-tractors from erecting the hydro-electhe Trades and Labor Council, Amal gamated Carpenters, Metal Sheet and Iron Workers and Painters and Deof the township. Both applications were refused, his honor taking the ground that the case had no features of emergency.

speaker, who admitted, however, that his admiration for Mr. Forman's judgment was somewhat reduced by the latter's estimate that the property to be sold was only worth \$1440 per acre. He drew attention to the wide disparity between this valuation and that of F.

B. Robins, the real estate man. The water lots were very shallow and could be filled in at little cost, but instead the city proposed to sell to a company which would develop into a great wharfage corporation, charg-ing what it liked for dockage.

Slow Progress on Marsh. Controller Hocken pointed out that while there are 1385 acres of swamp in

No meaner deception could have been Ashbridge's marsh or nearly one-tenth No meaner acception could have been Asnoridge's marsh or nearly one-tenth framed in the mind of a spotted snake than that by which Albert Davis, '6 sent plan contemplates the reclama-Walton-street, sought to extort money from Mrs. E. MacAvoy, 47 Edward-st. Last night he was taken into custody, charged with attempting to extort mon-

bulance. He was not seriously hurt. L.B. Lyall of 291 Huron-street tried to pass on his bicycle between a north-bound car and a southbound car on Yonge-street yesterday afternoon. He got thru, but was badly squeezed. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, but went home after. C.P.P. AFTER THIS POTATO CROD was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, but went home after. C.P.R. AFTER THIS POTATO CROP Millions of Bushels For Transport in Millions of Bushels For Transport in

\$50 as the price of "fixing" matters. The woman said she had but a few such an arrangement could not be ef-Miller in charge of the onlice statistical department with competent assistants, lieved that they cared to hear no more department with competent assistants, lieved that they cared to hear no more for smooth sailing was entirely sustained. E. B. Osler Match. \$20-Lt. J. Sclater, D C O R, 49.

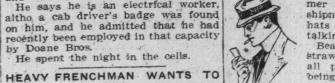
Then the little woman neglected her lack of marsh development had held of Seeding to Delivery at Elevator. WINNIPEG, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The Lake of the Woods Milling Company shipped the first car of new wheat from Rosenfeld to Keewatin oto-day. It graded No. 1 northern. The crop aver-aged 22 bushels per acre. The service of th work, which was too slow, and set out back real estate value in Riverdala.

This crop was sown on May 14, cut on and she turned her tormentor over to vestors could not be induced to buy bonds of a company with costly build

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Unusual Bargains. Bargains in men's summer hats and advance shipments in fall felt hats is what Dineen is

being sacrificed at half price. A panama



At the Agnes-street station Davis cut He says he is an electrical worker altho a cab driver's badge was found

talking to-day. Beautiful panamas and straw sailors for men, all positively new, are

remember, last you for years, and still be stylish and dressy. These Panamas