### ER FIRST E TELEPHONE

TO POST OFFICE LSONBURG.

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## BRITISH DOMINIONS ALL EXCLUDED FROM ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY

New Departure in the Constitutional History of the Empire-Canada and the Other Dominions May Contract Themselves in if They Wish to do so.

A despatch from London says: - | desires to attend the Genea confer-Canada and the other Dominions will ence and should she and the other Dobe specifically excluded from the minions express a wish to participate, for which are now being conducted by the principal object of the mosting Lloyd George and Poincare. This step will be the economic reconstruction of marks a departure in the constitution- Russia, Canada with her direct ocean al history of the British Empire, communication with Siberia, has a Ordinarily, in the conclusion of treat- much more vital interest in it than ies or agreements of this kind, the have most of the smaller European Dominions are automatically included, countries who will be represented. If Britain, for instance, signed an Japan will be there and so will the agreement to-morrow with Angora, United States as a large creditor of Canada would be understood to be Europe. Canada is also a creditor to committed. In the pact which Lloyd the extent of about \$50,000,000 cwed George and Briand almost signed, by France, Belgium, Greece and however, the Dominions are specifical- Roumania in trade credits. Canada is ly left out until the contract them- moreover a large supplier of foodselves in if they wish to do so. This stuffs, raw materials and even manuis believed to constitute a precedent, factured articles to the countries of and is a logical consequence of last post war Europe. A Russian trade summer's conference of Empire Pre- delegation will shortly visit the Domier's in London, when the feeling of minion with the object of re-establishthe Dominions was tested as regards ing commercial relations and ultimatemany issues of foreign policy and ly Canada will be asked for Russian past year fox pelts valued at over for the year ending August 31st showsome of them were rather critical of credits. On all these grounds, Can-\$1,000,000 were sold on the Island, the ed total profits of \$233,743, while the

GERMAN PAYMENT

Changed System of Coal

Delivery.

**EVERY TEN DAYS** 

Anglo-French pact, the negotiations they will all be formally invited. As the course which France was taking, ada is deeply concerned in the Genoa sales being the largest in the history total current assets of the company of the fur farming industry.

novice at it either.

## Wheat Wizard to

Reparations Commission Also says: - Dr. Seager Wheeler, 31,251 in 1910; mining 16,400, com- warden. wheat wizard of Rosthern, pared with 14,977; farming 34,000, Edmonton Alta.—Twenty thousand is derived from the lumber industry. desire to support our fellow-countryspeaking here on Thursday, inti- 27,000; and fishing 31,509, 26 568. pounds of Alberta turkeys were ship- Grand Forks, B.C.—An initial ship- men in this Government, in order that A despatch from Paris says:—Ger-mated that he is working on a Fredericton, N. B.—Two thousand ped to Minneappolis and St. Paul durment of 770 boxes of apples has been peace may be brought about and the with the recent decision of the Ran rust affection. Dr. Wheeler gave recently arrived in Cuba from St. John of the denartment of agriculture land, by way of the Panama Canal. with the recent decision of the Reparations Commission at Cannes, providing for such payment every ten bing and hand-picking selected heads of grain. are responsible for the shipments, of an automobile route which will constate that Cuba is importing potatoes

#### The Reparations Commission anpaid in foreign currency to banks designated by the Committee of Guar-

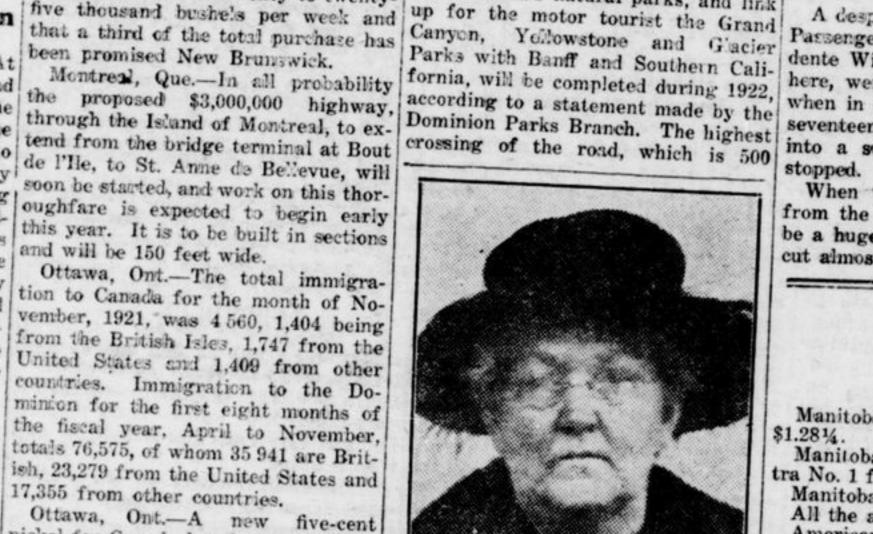
The Reparations Commission has A despatch from London says:-At decided to change the system of the monthly program of coal and coke for a total to be delivered in three for a total t engagement of the Duke of York to German delegation has formally ac-Lady Mary Ashley, daughter of Lady Shaftesbury, who is Lady in Waiting! to the Queen, persons in high standing at the court say. Lady Mary is a great favorite of the Queen. She is a beautiful brunette and is twenty tion to Canada for the month of Noat Bangalore of the Duke of York is especially sig-A despatch from Bangalore, the throne may marry a girl of the nificant because it shows an heir to United States and 1,409 from other India, says: - The Prince of British nobility. Wales reached here Wednesday

from Madras. The town was profusely decorated, and great if you can make pies like mother used ish, 23,279 from the United States and crowds everywhere a Zended the to make?" She: "And I'm wondering 17,355 from other countries.

numerous ceremonies. He left if you can make money like father in the evening for Mysore. | used to make!"

# Produce New Type | fax Board of Trade at 524,555, compared with 429 338 in 1911. The injus- hundred moose being killed in com-

#### nounced payment, adding that it was Rumored Betrothal of the King's Second Son



CANADA'S WINTER PASTIME

are reported to be \$5,975,000.

which handled 40,000 pounds altogeth-

Canada From Coast to Coast

The young lady in the photograph is making a speedy rush down the ice. She does not appear to be any

A despatch from Faris says:-Ray- pose any and all French Governments, Winnipeg, Man.-Five hundred dele- Of Cardale, Man., who was elected mond Poincare, President of the Re- the French Parliament was as solid gates, representing 30,000 sharehold- President of the United Farm Women public during the war, and now Pre- behind its Government at the present ers, were present at the annual meet- of Manitoba for this year at a Convenmoment as when the Germans crossed ing of the United Grain Growers, held tion of that organization held in Winin this city. All the retiring directors nipeg recently.

### miles long, will be at Vermilion Sum-Charlottetown, P. E. I.—During the were re-elected. The financial reports

British Columbia supplies 37 per cent. take their part in building up their of the lumber used in Canada. This country and to take part in the affairs industry produced nearly \$93,000,000 of the country. With the new Governworth of commercial material, and it ment the Castle had been given over Halifax, N.S.-The population of Regina, Sask .- On the whole the big is expected that production in 1921 in its entirety to the Provisional Gov-Nova Scotia is estimated by the Hali- game season in Saskatchewan has will amount to \$100,000,000. The gov- ernment, and there could be no falling Many operators of union mines asfax Board of Trade at 524,833, com- been rather disappointing, only a few ernment received during the period back or shirking. A despatch from Saskatoon with twelve hundred last sealarge proportion of the \$2,750,000 related as follows: parison with twelve hundred last sealarge proportion of the \$2,750,000 related to the chief game coived from income and personal taxes signal. Common that the Proviunder review \$3,500,000 in direct The Earl of Dunraven moved "that crease in wages they will deunionize timber dues and in addition to this a we, the Unionists of South and West their mines, and close down if they

many has made her first payment of new type of wheat free from barrels of New Brunswick potatoes ing the Christmas season through the for shipment direct to Classrow Scot.

# This week an additional eight thou-sand barrels have left for the same er of the surplus turkeys raised by Huge Whale Severed

at the rate of from twenty to twenty- nect Canada's natural parks, and link five thousand bushels per week and up for the motor tourist the Grand

from the obstruction it was found to that the Toronto Conservatory of be a huge bull whale which had been Music is affiliated with the provincial cut almost in two by the sharp prow. university.

#### SOUTH UNIONISTS TO AID FREE STATE

Will Give Support to the Dub- Bituminous Coal Miners May lin Provisional Government...

A despatch from Dublin says:-The Watch, Minister for the Postoffice, having formally assumed control on perience having been for some years the outbreak of war he was dismissed present wage terms. from the postal service because of his As in the case of the bituminous political views. In 1916 he fought in again in 1921. To Walsh will fall the task of arranging the issue of the izations in the anthracite fields. Irish Free State postage stamps.

A meeting of Unionists of the South

ceived from income and personal taxes sional Government has been formed, union basis. They say that the union

#### University Tutorial Classes.

service carried on by the University the union product, and hundreds of of Toronto is the commencement of union mines already have been closed a fortnightly class in community sing- as a result of this competition, it is A despatch from New York says:- ing in Beeton. The plan arranged for asserted. Passengers on the Italian liner Presi- the district of which Beeton is the dente Wilson, which has just arrived centre is to have the tutorial class REICHSTAG FACES seventeen knots, the vessel bumped each second week with the practice of Problem of Straightening Out ing experiment and one that would When the ship was backed away not have been possible, were it not

## Weekly Market Report

Terento.

Manitoba oats -- No. 2 CW, 55c; extra No. 1 feed, 53c; No. 1 feed, 52c. Manitoba barley-Nominal. All the above, track, Bay ports.

American corn-No. 2 yellow, 69c; No. 3 yellow, 68c; No. 4 yellow, 67c; track, Toronto. Ontario oats-No. 2, white, nominal. Ontario wheat-Nominal

Barley-No. 3 extra, test 47 lbs. or better, 57 to 60c, according to freights outside Buckwheat-No. 2, 78 to 80c.

Rye-No. 2, 86 to 88c. Man. flour-First pats., \$7.40; sec-

ond pats., \$6.90, Toronto. seaboard per barrel, \$5.

Baled hay-Track, Toronto, per ton, No. 2, \$21.50 to \$22; mixed, \$18.

Straw-Car lots, per ton, \$12.

Honey-60-30-16, tins, 141/2 to 15c needs to strike about 1,000,000 rames Manitoba wheat-No. 1 Northern, per lb.; 5-21/2-lb. tins, 16 to 17c per off the state pay-roll and to stop the

> Smoked meats-Hams, med., 25 to 27c; cooked ham, 36 to 40c; smoked rolls, 23 to 24c; cottage rolls, 25 to dreds of laws imposing taxes which 26c; breakfast bacon, 26 to 30c; spe- are two years behind in collection, the cial brand breakfast bacon, 30 to 35c; Reichtag devoted its opening servion backs, boneless, 32 to 36c

to 20c; clear bellies, 181/2 to 201/2c. Lard-Pure tierces, 131/2 to 14c; hubs, 14 to 141/2c; pails, 141/2 to 15c;

Millfeed—Del. Montreal freight, \$4 to \$4.25; butcher heifers, choice, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$28; do, com., \$4 to \$4.25; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6.50; shorts, per ton, \$30; good feed flour, \$6.75 to \$7.25; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, com., \$4 to \$4.25; butcher cows, \$6.75 to \$7.25; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, com., \$4 to \$4.25; butcher cows, \$6.75 to \$7.25; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, com., \$4 to \$4.25; butcher cows, \$6.75 to \$7.25; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, com., \$4 to \$4.25; butcher cows, \$6.75 to \$7.25; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, com., \$4 to \$4.25; butcher cows, \$6.75 to \$7.25; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6.50; do, com., \$6.75 to \$7.25; do, med., \$6.75 to \$6.50; do, com., \$6.75 to choice, \$5 to \$6.50; do, med., \$3.50 to \$4.50; canners and cutters, \$2.50 to JAPAN TO GIVE UP \$3; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$6; do, com., \$3 to \$4; feeders, good, \$5

#### IMPOSSIBLE TO AVERT U.S. STRIKE

be Joined by Anthracite Workers.

A despatch from Washington Irich Fost Office is now in the hands says:- "A strike in the bituminous of the Provisional Government, J. J. coal fields, beginning March 31, appears to be inevitable," said My

Hoover on Thursday. The Administration, after confer-Thurnday afternoon of the General ences with representative operators Postoffice in Sackville street. Walsh and leaders of the mine workers, perhas had a good deal of postoffice ex- ceives no feasible means of averting the threatened strike of the union pera postal official in Cork. Shortly after sists in demanding a renewal of the

fields, the contracts of the anthracite Dublin and was sentenced to death, the workers expire on March 31, and a sentence being commuted. He vas ctrike of the hard coal miners is also elected for Cork City in 1918 and a possibility. Increased wages are being demanded by some of the organ-If the United Mine Workers strike

they will be plunged into a life-andand West of Ireland, convened by the death struggle for the preservation of mit, just south of Castle, 5,264 feet afternoon in Dublin. There was a ized mines positively assert that they Earl of Mayo, was held Thursday their union. The operators of unionrepresentative attendance. Lord Mayo will not renew the present wage con-Victoria, B.C.—At the present time pointed out that their duty was to tracts, and that they cannot continue to operate except on the basis of a lower wage scale.

They will endeavor to operate with non-union workers, however, if the strike materializes.

find it impossible to operate on a nonmines cannot continue to compete with non-union, and will be compelled to

According to the operators, about 30 per cent, of the bituminous mines are non-union. Wages are lower in the non-union mines, and employment Something new in the extension is steadier. The non-union undersells

## BIG DAILY DEFICIT

### Germany's Domestic Economy.

A despatch from Berlin says;-Tra Reichstag opened on Thursday confronted with the pressing necessity of solving the enormous daily deficit of 440,000 000 paper marks, but the members showed no unity in that purpose. If Germany is going to straighten out its domestic company, it presses that are printing billions of

Having already on the books hunto discussing further tax laws. Even Cured meats-Long clear bacon, 13 the fate of the Wirth Government

Chancellor Wirth's Centre party is prints, 161/2 to 17c. Shortening tierces, Herr Stinnes, that the deficiency be solved by cutting the state payrolls, Choice heavy steers, \$8 to \$8.25; while the other chief party of the do, good, \$7 to \$8; butcher steers, Wirth Coalition, the Social Democrats, Man. flour—90 per cent. pat., bulk, \$6.50; do, med., \$5 to \$5.75; do, com., that the state collect 65 per cent. on

## CABLES IN CHINA

Wireless Stations Also to be Turned Over to Chinese.

\$11.75; do, f.o.b., \$11; do, country German coastwise cables, terminating No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$27 to \$28. are to be turned over to China without

### The Happy Man.

Who bears in mind misfortunes gone Must live in fear of more; The happy man, whose heart is light, Gives no such shadows power: He bears in mind no haunting past To start his week on Monday No graves are written on his mind To visit on a Sunday; He lives his life by days, not years Each day's a life complete, Which every morning finds renewed With temper calm and sweet

#### Rustless Plastic Steel Now Made in England.

Steel that is both rustless and plastic has been produced at Sheffield Eng. It has perfect rust-resisting properties, and can be stamped, punched pressed, or engraved cold. When bent cold to a radius equal to its thickness it shows no sign of fracture. It will retain a silver-bright polish in any at-

#### nickel for Canada has just been mint-NEW FRENCH PREMIER STATES ed at the Royal Mint here. Of pure nickel, the new five-cent piece will have a diameter of .835 of an inch and POLICY IN STIRRING SPEECH be of seventy grains in weight. The new coin will be issued as requisitioned, the older coin remaining in cir-

mier of France, with the French the frontier in 1914. Chamber practically unanimous be- Alert and active, all the pent-up hind him, served notice on Germany and suppressed energy stored up during seven passive years in Elysee TWO AIRMEN ESCAPE IN WAR his country, Germany must fulfill the small frame, M. Poincare instilled into obligations entered upon at Versuilles, the Chamber the spirit which has been

cepted this change.

H. R. H. Well Received

lacking since Clemenceau's departure.

nouncement summed up the whole should Germany fail to carry out who before the war was one of the mous aces, William A. Bishop and to 32c; ducklings, 32 to 34c; turkeys would be considered as a violation of was killed at Edgeware on Thursday, as "the Major" by Richen in his book of the Major, by Richen in his book. Never since the Germans threaten—would be considered as a violation of the Versailles Treaty giving France when he fell from the window at his Cost Scott had survived so many the Property of the Versailles Treaty giving France when he fell from the window at his Cost Scott had survived so many the Property of the Versailles Treaty giving France when he fell from the window at his cost Scott had survived so many the Cost Sc ed Chateau Thierry, when Cemetreau the Versailles Treaty, giving France when he fell from the window at his Capt. Scott had survived so many to 28c; roosters, 18c; fowl, 20 to 28c; ed oats, bag 90 libs., \$2.85 to \$2.95. Cables between Tsingtao and Chefco and Shanehai appeared before the Chamber to tell complete freedom of action. He advo- place of business. He once held the accidents that it was said that practicely the ducklings, 32c; turkeys, 40 to 45c; Bran, \$28.25. Shorts, \$30.25. Hay, and between Tsingtao and Shanghai are to be turned over to China without and there was still a hope of victory, Supreme Council, with reversion to tor during the war. Recently he had scarred. Lately he had been secre- Margarine-23 to 25c. this a French Premier received such an former diplomatic channels in deal-ovation as greeted M. Poincare on ings between rations with the C. Contain Alex Clark the Air Ministry. Among the Eggs. Selected, 42c. Potatoes, per bag, tao to Sessbo will be arbitrated acovation as greeted M. Poincare on ings between nations, with the SuThursday when he presented before prome Council to all of the SuThursday when he presented to all Thursday, when he presented before preme Council "called upon from time who during the war lived an "Odys- members of the Royal Air Force, as in cartons, 52 to 55c.

Reans—Can. hand-reads



These were his final words before leaving the tribune after replying to the number of the number of

and will be 150 feet wide.



tion. He pleaded for national union, and, except for the Socialists and companies, who automatically on- France's Foreign Policy.

This was considered and support of the greatest of the grea REGLAR FELLERS -- By Gene Byrnes







