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# KILLS WIFE AND CHILDREN;

John B. Pirie, Bookkeeper, In Fit of Despondency, Slays His Family-Tells the Police, Who Find the Three Dead in Bed.

orty, formerly employed by the foal gas and light company as book-L eeper, last night murdered his wife seven, and Joan, aged six, in a roomng house at which they were living did not know of anything w

"I have killed my wife and two the Pirie bedroom they found." alked into the police station at . It is not known how they not fragtured. The two children Cunning- had no marks on them. Medical person, poison of some kind was used.

down the back door they were neronted by Mrs. Gorman, but when the detectives wen: illdren. Piris announced when he Piris and the two girls dead in be ing "I in- alain. Mrs. Pirle had when I which had bled profusely, on the question said that even the League asked the House to

authorities are inclined to think the

**Gets Finest Wheat** 

and this year the increase as enough to plant it screen the has just finished harvesting the crop, which
netted 729 bushels for an average of 48.6 bushels to the same. The grain is whose and years, the BOUTS, BROTHERS SAY IS ENTI

at the Douglas Library will be during the afternoon, ough the programme for the day is not yet completed.

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erday urged Baron Shide hara, the Foreign Minister, to interfere in China. The minister flatly

#### The Tory "Machine" Is Again Showing Itself; Would Like to Run the Municipal Elections

It is Reported To Be Trying To Push Mayor Angrove Aside-Ald. C. C. Nash May Be A' Non-Political Candidate For The Mayoralty.

that the local Tory "machine" has the matter. picked upon Ald, T. A. Kidd mayoralty candidate and asked formed some outsiders that when Mayor Angrove to kindly retire af- they returned here next year they ter being honored with the office of would find him mayor of Kingston. chief magistrate of Kingston for two That is the story. Joseph, however, years. As Mayor Angrove won almost is not taken seriously after his una lone-handed battle at the polls successful hotel campaigns, and no last December, it is stated that His one appears to think that he can at-Worship will not likely accept any- tain to anything like the prominence thing in the form of a mandate from of that other Joseph who was carried the "machine." Whether he will seek captive into Egypt many centuries a third term is not known, but it ago. can be depended upon he will not be It is expected that Mr. James Halli- ed friend had been taken, said:

political party. possibility of Ald. C. C. Nash being public utilities commission. Mr. a mayoralty candidate. Dr. Nash was Halliday intends moving permanentfreely mentioned last year, but ly into the city where he has conwhen Ex-Ald. Charles Anglin decid- ducted an electrical business for ed to enter the contest as a non-po- years. The name of Mr. John Davis, litical candidate, he continued as of Davis Dry Dock Co., is also menan aldermanic representatic for Ri- tioned in connection with the utilideau Ward. Again a large number ties election. Mr. Davis has been of ratepayers have asked Dr. Nach urged to stand by a large number to enter the field for the mayoralty of citizens, who would like to see a

The latest story in civic circles is, is understood that he is considering

It appears that Mr. Joseph Nash

dictated to by the "bosses" of his day, reeve of Portsmouth for the past ten years, and ex-warden It is learned that there is a strong Frontenac, will be a candidate for the non-political candidate, and it man of his type on the commission.

#### "You Said It, Marceline!" By MARCELINE CALROY

On "A Chip Off the Old Block."

A YOUNG MAN in LOVE Will place his HEART At a GIRL'S FEET WHERE she CAN easily TREAD ON it: OR HE will out it On paper and SEAL IT In an ENVELOPE,

And MARK it "SPECIAL"; BUT anyway he is GENERALLY SO RECKLESS WITH the WHOLE darned thing That, of COURSE, eventually Hearts DON'T BREAK-It GETS RROKEN: That DREADFUL FEELING b Then, BEING YOUNG and

Naturally UNCHIVALROUS

He TELLS the girl IT IS SHE who has BROKEN his poor HEART. SOMETIMES she is FLATTERED. and SOMETIMES She is ANNOYED. But GENERALLY. She is JUST BORED; For if a WOMAN WANTS a MAN'S heart At all, she WANTS IT WHOLE. Anyway,

Just a CHIP OFF of

One's own SELF-ESTEEM,

# Huge Liquor Deals Financed OTTAWA MAN'S AWFUL DEED By One of Canada's Big Banks

Brest, Oct.1.—One of the strong last July Magistrate P est, bank in Canada has been shown he had the address to be financing buge liquor deals ne- places in New York tement made to the press to whiskey first lagistrate Fournier M. Four- ning into six fi preside over the trial of closed daily. was charged with piracy cisi backing." M. For a seas in connection with "One of the strongest in of the French steamer ada is shown as financial

of Commons Premier - MacDonald, bill it would do so impe ceaking on the Ulster boundary see that Ulster's inte and he side of her head, but the skull was of Nations had been informed that with such unanimity as the Irish boundary had yet to be de- stitute an Imperial appe limited. He said the government to be loyal to the had exhausted every possible means which the continuance of to obtain an agreement but had fail- depended. ed. Nothing remained, he argued, but to make article XII of the treaty

> Replying to an interjection, the amendments would Her said he would be delighted these were rejected it any member could find a solu- of order, respons tion to the question. He added, how- he declared, must ever, that it must be an honorable government alone. solution which would enable the House to fulfil its pledges! Concluding, Mr. MacDonald de- give the Irish bill

nanufacturing "home brew." H

had never been very bright at school

nentally affected.

of the girl.

at they had never considered him

Lawrence McGaughey stated that

good fifty-acre farm had greatly

depreciated in value under the con-

trol of the accused. When testifying

as to his brother's drinking, witness

was confronted by the crown with

statements to the contrary which he

had made at the inquest on the body

Clarence McGaughey said Fred

was in the habit of making three

Girl Witness Fainted.

A climax was reached at 10.30

o'clock last night when Miss Helen

Stewart of Toronto, the star wit-

ness for the prosecution, fainted

dead away the minute she left the

courtroom after being on the wit-

ness stand for one hour and a half

Gaughey had been drinking on

Sunday and Saturday, and that his

saw at the house where her wound-

house, and I went in to her. She

never would have been shot.'

Act alleging improper driving of a

A benefit concert to enable him to

take a much-needed rest in Califor-

nia was tendered to Thomas Darwen,

a Brantford musician, for twenty

Allen Shoemaker, Kitchener,

'Oh, my God.' "

years a resident.

for Saturday afternoon,

"I asked Fred what he had done,

Witness in describing what she

eyes showed that he had.

Miss Stewart admitted that Mc-

gallons of beer every ten days.

clared that if the government had to undivided support.

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planation as he gave to the German charge d'affaires when he protested last week - namely, that this way of collecting reparations is entirely legal and according to established preced-

#### Grandmother Gives Her Life To Save Two Little Ones

Montreal, Oct. 1.-From burns and injuries she sustained shortly after midnight while getting her two grandchildren out of her burning home on Colonist avenue, Mrs. Hormisdas Cingras, aged fifty-nine years, died a few hours later in the Hotel Dieu hospital. Aime Cote, aged six, and his brother, Marcel, aged five, grandchildren, were still alive this morn-

#### **EXPLANATION GIVEN** NOT SATISFACTORY Breakup Of German

and he said: 'I don't know. I think am crazy.' I heard Beatrice call-General Feeling Is That The ing from a room in the front of the Sedition Case Was Badly said she had been shot. She then Bungled.

drew me down to her, put her arms around my neck and said she wanted London, Oct. 1 .- Critics who are to tell me everything, as she was not disposed to be unusually harsh going to die. Then Beatrice Fee conon the present administration do tinued to say: 'Helen, I am going to not hesitate to describe the explandie. God won't let me live to suffer tion given in the House of Comany longer. If I had been a bad girl mons yesterday by Sir Patrick Hastings, attorney-general, for the drop-"Then Fred came into the room ping of the prosecution of J. R. and said: 'What have I done?' and Campbell, editor of the communist Beatrice took the gauze from off her paper, a workers weekly, on wounds and said: 'Look what you' charge of sedition as entirely unsathave done.' Fred uttered the words, isfactory. Sir Patrick Hastines' statement gave evidence of having been prepared with great care, but the general comment on it is that A young man, who was in police it did not clear the air in connection court on Wednesday facing a seriwith the most disagreeable impresous charge, is to appear before Magistrate Bradshaw on Friday afsion over the abandonment of the prosecution. There is a general feelternoon to answer to a charge under ing that the whole matter was badly section 25 of the Highway Traffic bungled.

Papers for Dawes Loan. Berlin, Oct. 1 .- Finance Minister Luther is in London to sign final Ten Western Ontario cities have 000,000.

replied lavorably to London's proposal for a joint conference on un-

#### Stud Rockies With Churches Or Guns, Says Clergyman

London, Ont., Oct. 1 .- "You must either stud the Rocky Mountains with churches or guns-take your choice," declared Canon Heeney of Winnipeg, in addressing the Anglican General Synod yesterday on the question of immigration.

PROPORTION RAISED.

New Zealand Requires 75 p.c. British

Wellington, Oct. 1.-The New ia, has decided to increase twenty-five to seventy-five per cent the proportion of British material or workmanship in foods qualifying for admission under preferential tariff.

Australia Sees No Need Of It -Prof. Skelton Remains at Geneva.

London, Oct. 1 .- The Imperial Conference, which it was proposed to call in London in October to discuss Imperial cooperation in determination of British foreign policy, will now in all probability not take place. Correspondence has been passing between Downing Street and the Dominions Government for some time, regarding the conference, but it is understood that it will not be convened this year, and possibly not at all.

As regards the other Dominions, Canada was willing to send representatives, but Premier Bruce, of Australia, after intimating his willingness to do so, stated that he could see no good reason for calling such a meeting. In the circumstances Hon, E. M. MacDonald, who was to have been one of Canada's delegates to the conference, will return to Canada after a few weeks' stay in London, while Senator Dandurand, who was also to have been a delegate will probably sail from France. Prof. Skelton, of Kingston will remain at Geneva for the

#### **BULK OF CANADIANS** TAKE MIDDLE GROUND

With Regard to Autonomy And Imperialism, Says Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Winnipeg, Oct. 1 .- Declaring that there are extremists who seem to favor everything that tends to are raging, rampant imperialists, mept Hill, Ottawa. the great bulk of the Canadian people take the middle ground, said amounts to thirty-two and a half bil-Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader lion francs. of Conservative opposition in the House of Commons, addressing the Winnipeg Commonwealth Club or the subject of "Empire Relations" at a banquet here last night. Mr. Meighhen claimed that the indefinable relations which in past had made for the strength of the British Empire should be allowed to continue.

## Cabinet Predicted

Berlin, Oct. 1 .- The breaking up of the present German cabinet forlowed by the building up of another in which the monarchists will have three seats, is imminent. At a congress of the nationalist party it was announced that the present government had offered them three portfollos, namely, justice, railroads and occupied territories, but it is report ed that they are dissatisfied.

WILL RETURN TO VIENNA.

Fugitive Bankers Said to Have Go Italian Aid.

Vienna, Oct. 1 .- According to the latest report, the bank directors Castiglione, Neuman and Goldstein, attention to the fact that no leader organizations and parties." rant for their arrest was about to be issued, have consented to return to Vienna. It is rumored that an Ita-Man bank, the Banca Commerciale. in Milan, will come to Castiglione's

Handed Out Great Gifts. Boston, Oct. 1 .- The \$4,000,000 agreements for the Dawes plan loan, estate which Miss Lotta Crabtree ac-He declared the loan would be float- quired in a colorful career of song William Tobin, Windsor, and ed before the presidental elections and dance, real estate investment were in the United States, would bear and theatre operation, goes to charity acquitted at inquests in those cities seven per cent. interest, and be put under the terms of her will just fil- Edwards aptly remarks: of causing deaths through auto ac- on the market at 97. The total ed-and half of the sum goes amount of the loan will be \$200,- form a trust fund for world war dis-Stanley Nelson, driver of the truck tives, the actress left hundreds of ter but as the outstanding figure to ty, and Miss Beatrice Belcourt, secemployment with Hon. Dr. Forbes from which Violet Bechard. Wal- thousands for dumb animals, needy which all Liberal-minded and pro- retaries, Ottawa, and Mrs. H. H. Carlaceburg, jumped to her death, was actors and actresses, hospitals and gressive electors of every party look penter, treasurer, Hamilton. The The Rockwood bowling club is exonerated by a corner's jury. He discharged convicts, and the residue for an expression of their views and executive committee is composed of planning a tournament in doubles was nevertheless arrested charged to graduates of Massachusetts Ag- an exposition of their aspirations." thirty-six members each of the nine

# GERMANY IS NOW MUCH GOODS FROM CANADA

#### Also Negotiating With Australia For Increased Trade-What Has Resulted From Refusal of Additional British Preference to Dominions.

ed to refuse the Dominions the small last year will soon see the first fruits of their action, the Morning Post's political correspondent says:

is now importing from the British Dominions large quantities of foodstuffs and raw materials which formerly were obtained from Russia and elsewhere," the Post's political correspondent adds. "Under the Treaty of Versailles, Germany will be free almost immediately to make commercial treaties with other nations. By that instrument her hands up to the present have been tied to some extent."

London, Oct. 1 .- The Socialists | negotiations are on foot between and others who so cheerfully conspir- Germany and Australia with the object of increasing Germany's conmeasure of additional preference to sumption of products from the which the Baldwin Government gave | commonwealth, and making Austraassent at the Imperial Conference lia a better market for German manufactures.

"Canada is finding an excellent customer in Germany for her ex-'It is unquestionable that Germany ports, and the other Dominions, not unnaturally, may consider, as does Australia, that as Great Britain has refused Imperial preference, she must look elsewhere for trade.

"In 1898, at the time of the German-Canadian tariff war, there were negotiations with Germany for a treaty between the two countries. but nothing came of the negotiations. In the altered circumstances of today, business men in Great Britain are wondering whether these "It is said in business circles that | negotiations may not be resumed."

#### ENORMOUS DAMAGE DONE BY GALE IN U.S.

Six Deaths By Floods-Atlantic Coast Swept By Great Storm.

New York, Oct. 1 .- In the wake of the gale and rainstorm which lashed the entire coast from Delaware to Maine, reports coming in show that many thousands of dollars of property have been damaged, a number of lives lost and railroad traffic interrupted. In this city hundreds of cellars were flooded, while the high seas at Coney Island and

Rockaway did considerable damage The storm reached its greatest intensity just before noon, when gale with a velocity of seventy-fi miles swept the entire Atlantic cos Shipping was considerably inter

fered with by the high seas thrown up by the wind, and thick weather also helped make navigation diff

The heavy rain has caused rivers and other streams to rise rapidly in | \* KING HUSSEIN ASKS eastern Pennsylvania, Flood conditions were reported from a number of places, with five drownings and one death caused by contact with a blown-down electric wire.

The design of Emile Brunet complete autonomy, which amounts Montreal has been accepted by the deavoring to summon a world + to independence or separation from Dominion Government for the Laur- conference of Islam leaders to the mother country, and others who ler memorial to be erected on Parlia- decide what should be done.

The French budget for 1925 + Britain for help.

\* SEEK RULING ON

Ottawa, Oct. 1.-Department of justice is now preparing a . reference to be made to the + supreme court, on the question + of dominion jurisdiction on . eight hour day legislation.

EIGHT HOUR DAY

BRITISH ELECTION BETS.

Drop of Ten Points in Odds Offered

by Lloyd's. London, Oct. 1 .- The latest odds offered by Lloyd's on the probability of an early general election being held in Great Britain is "50 guineas per 100 for a policy to pay the total loss in the event of a general electur before the end of 1924." This

effect of Premier MacDonald's latest itterance on the Russian treaty.

### HELP FROM BRITAIN

Cairo, Oct. 1 .- An army of \$ 25,000 Wahibis, bent on cap-+ turing Mecca, was at the gates of the Holy City to-day.

Mecca's fail was expected hourly. Moslem leaders are en-. King Hussein has asked Greet

#### Revival of the Principles ot Liberalism Looked For During Premier King's Tour

Women Liberals Will Be Very Active in the Four Western Provinces in According a Welcome to Canada's Outstanding Statesman.

of any party ever has been so acclaimed by the women folk as Premier King by grand assemblies of the fair sex in Hamilton, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and elsewhere. As a

Truly National Leader.

leaders daily are observed.

"Premier King goes west

Ottawa, Oct. 1.-Liberal women | world where Toryism or Kaiserism look forward to a revival of the has been shattered the progressive principles of Liberalism during minded elements are split in twain. Premier King's present western tour. This division, Miss Edwards avers, is This is clear from an outline of a not so pronounced in Canada bestatement by the chief of their or- cause the Canadian prime minister ganization, Miss Florence W. Ed- realizes as he has done for years wards. Ottawa, chairman of the ex- past that a party is but a means! ecutive committee of the proposed whereby certain policies and princi-National Federation of Women's ples are advanced. He thus receiv-Liberal Clubs. She feels that every- ed support from all classes, save where throughout the four western those who are not liberal-minded. provinces, Liberal women will be ac- "Some of his own followers," Miss, tive in the preparation of a welcome Edwards points out, "have differed to the first citizen of Canada, Rt. with him but this has given oppor-Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King. As tunity to many others to rally to Mr. a preliminary to this greeting clubs King's support in the House of Comwill meet and new ones will spring mons and elsewhere because poliup. The Federation chairman draws cles and principles are stronger than

New Voters Marching Forward. It was intimated to Miss Edwards that possibly this new arrangement of parties was due to the wholesome leader he has a monopoly of such respect for the women electors as splendid gatherings and particularly they had come into the fruy but so in the city of Ottawa where all shortly and their minds were not filled with the old order. To this she responded that as all women were as youths in politics it was sufficient In keeping with this fine senti- for them to look to Liberalism that ment towards the man whom all moves ever forward to fresh hori-Canadians look for guidance, Miss zons and the road which it treads echoing to the feet of the young.

not The administrative officers of the merely as the head of a great his- proposed National Federation of Libabled and their dependents. Setting foric party or the leader of the eral Clubs are Miss Florence W. Edaside only nominal sums for rela- House of Commons as prime minis- wards, chairman; Miss Helen Doherin every other country in the provinces being represented.