

will not receive again this sea-Mrs. James Graham, who has been

visiting in Medicine Hat, returned to the city Vesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Parker, of Winnipeg, is the guest of her sister, Miss Betts, enth avenue west.

The Ladies' Aid of Bankview Meth odist church will meet at the church on Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Howard McLean will receive for the last time this season on Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the church. Every member is requested to make a special effort type of the church of new officers for the forthcoming of new officers for the forthcoming Mrs. Howard McLean will receive for the last time this season on Wed-

Mrs. E. F. Sales and Mrs. Guy Sales year will take place. Refreshments will not receive today, nor again this will be served. Come and bring a friend.

THE HEART

DEPARTMENT

MISS HARNED IS MARRIED TO MR. COURTENAY

MUSE VIRCHNIA HARNED - .

Unsuspected by any of their friends, Miss Virginia Harned, the celebrated actress, has been Mrs. William Cour-

WEDDINGS

wisiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Hartrick,

of Argyle Court, returned to her home

in Elgin, Mass., Sunday night. Mrs.

Victoria Ladies' Aid

ist church will hold their annual meet-

The Ladies' Aid of Victoria Method-

much in love with a young lady who lives in Edmonton and I know she loves me too, because she has repeatedly told me so. The difficulty is that I am a commercial traveller with my headquarters at Calgary, but I am mostly on the road and she objects to marrying me unless I find something in town in the way of employment. Well, in my present employment I am able to earn a great deal more than I could by starting into anything else. where her folks live. With the result I often wonder whether she loves me sufficiently to make me a good and dutiful wife. It seems to me that love is something more substantial and stronger than to be controlled by these stronger than to be controlled by these difficulties that she presents and sets up. What would you advise me to do? If I settle in Edmonton I shall not be able to support her in any way near the style that I am able to do at pres

In the first place, don't talk too much about wanting a "good and dutiful wife." Things have changed lately and we have grown to see that mar riage is not a matter of one will sub mitting to another, but is a fair con-tract, each party retaining his of wishes you to leave the road is surely of the time leading woman for the fa-proof of her affection. Money is not mous actor. Mr. Courtenay is also well everything, and if she is willing to begin with less to have you near her known on the stage. why she is a more sensible girl than most—and you're a lucky fellow to have her think so much of you.

Dear Miss Libby,-I have been going out with a young lady my junion, thing a girl can do—Go in and win for the last 18 months, do you think remembering that 'faint heart never it would be compared to the control of the would be early to ask her hand in won fair lady.' marriage? I love her very much, but am not sure if she loves me. She says she likes me, and says that liking is better than loving. Now Miss Libby, I should be very glad if you would

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TO MISLEADING REPORT PUBLISHED BY OFFICIAL OF CHILDREN'S AID

Information Submitted to Business-Women's Club is at Variance with Statements of Rev. A. D. MacDonald, That the Conditions in Department Stores Are Flawless; Girls Are Required to Be On Their Feet for Ten Hours Per Day

(By ALBERTA WEST)

VERY misleading idea of the conditions prevailing in depart-ment stores in this city is conveyed, in a report recently published by Rev. A. D. MacDonald, agent of the Children's Aid society. In view of the fact that the various societies in affiliation with the Local Council of Women will shortly be invited to endorse a resolution introduced by the Business Woman's club, to petition shopkeepers and merchants to provide seats for saleswomen, it is possible that, these statements made over the signature of an officer of the Children's Aid society may have the effect of impeding a movement very necessary to the well-being of self-

supporting women in the city of Calgary.

In the report, the publication of which was authorized by Rev. Mr. MacDonald, he states: "To lighten the hours of work for Hartrick accompanied her, and will women in stores, seats are provided for all who may be able to spend a month visiting her parents. avail themselves of them.

Mrs. W. Hall Waugh left on No. 2 Imperial Limited yesterday morning for a visit to her parents in Prince Edward one half day in the west, all business was suspended." "We found that the hours of work were much the same as in all business houses in the west, but were pleased to find that for

Mr. MacDonald's report is based on a conversation with the proprietor of one store in the city. In justice to the girls affected, and to the Business Woman's club, which has recently taken the matter up at the request of girls employed in the various stores in the city, it is necessary to correct the misleading impressions contained in this official report.

FOUND A SUCCESS

After seven months' trial of "free

ANGERED AT ACTION

OF AMERICANS

Boston Authorities' Refusal to

Allow-Window Smasher to

Land Excites Ire

London, March 31.—Baron Van Horst

said tonight that he was now working

The facts, as ascertained by a special committee of the Business club in "FREE" MARRIAGE IS an inquiry evidently much more comprehensive and careful than that of Rev. A. D. Macdonald, are as follows: In only one store in the city—that of Pryce Jones, Ltd.—are seats provided by order of the management for women employees. These seats consist of plain boards which push under the shelves when not in use. In the new Hudson's Bay store, it is said that adequate seats will be pro-

In some stores no objection is taken to some girls sitting upon the stools which they are given instead of a ladder, so reach stock: on high shelves, but no seats are provided. In Pryce Jones, Ltd., the hours are from 8:45 in the morning until 6 at night, with an hour and a quarter for lunch. The store is open until 9,30 every Saturday, before every holiday; and two weeks before Christmas. Wednesday half-holidays all the year. In the Hudson's Bay store, the hours are from 8.30 to 6, with one hour for lunch; 8.30 to 10 on Saturdays, Wednesday half hollday six months of the year.

In Binnings' store the hours are:

830 to 6, with one hour for lunch; 830 to 10 on Saturdays, 830 to 9 before holidays, and two weeks before Christmas. The store closes at 5 p.m. In Robinson's store, the hours are married life under a radical pre-nuptial from 9 to 6 daily, with one hour and contract Mr. and Mrs. Charleton W. a half for luncheon; 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Washburne, of Los Angeles, Cal., bein summer months. a half for luncheon; 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Washburne, of loss Adgests, Carl, seon Saturdays, before holidays, and lieve they have solved the marriage two weeks before Christmas. No problem. Mrs. Washburne formerly early closing or regular half-holiday was Miss Helniz Chandler, daughter of Mrs. Julia Davis Chandler, a Philadel-

o observed. Mrs. Julia Davis In Glanville's store, the hours are: phia author. In Glanville's core, the hours are From a to 6 daily, with one hour and 20 minutes for luncheon; a to 10 on Saturdays, before holidays, and two Saturdays, and two Saturdays, before holidays, and two Saturdays, and two a dinner given in her honor.

Saturdays, before holidays, and two weeks before Christmas; 9 to 5 during summer months.

The working say varies from eight hours to eight hours and a half, on regular days, and from ten to eleven hours on Saturdays and before holito pose to the lady, and until you receive her answer think no more of such re-marks as that you quote—until the hours on Saturdays and before holi days. Girls in every store but one are required to stand on their feet during this entire period.

Mr. McDonald makes the assertion man has spoken 'liking' is the only

that no girls under fourteen years of age are employed, and that all girls are paid an adequate wage. The Business Women's club has not yet attempted to secure accurate data on these points; but there are a number of girls employed as cash girls who do not look a day over eleven A very quiet but prefty wedding was celebrated yesterday morning, when Miss Kate Kelly was united in marriage with Mr. Thos. Long of Lethbridge. After an extended trip throughout the States, they will reside in Lethbridge. years of age. The Business Women's club has been informed from authori-

'MUTT AND JEFF' CHILDREN OF BUD FISHER'S BRAIN AT SHERMAN GRAND

Not a Play That Will Live For be received must look well to their

Ever, But Entertaining;
Opens to Big House

Those international entertainers, Mutt and Jeff, are occupying the boards at the Sherman Grand the first half of this week, and an audience which was measured only by the capacity of the house was on hand to greet them last night. Our old pen and ink friends appear to be quite at home in musical comedy, and are "the big noise" in an exceptionally mirth-provoking performance, which is about the best compliment that could be made about the best compliment that could be made about the best content in the divorce court need seek to find favor with Queen Mary, and such a one applying for a "command" to the royal presence will surely meet with a prompt refusal.

The queen—and the king are said to be in cordial agreement—is determined that her court shall, as far as about the proper qualifications as at the present time. No lady who steps out of her sphere of frue woman-liness and correct feminine modesty; no one who has a breath of seandal against her or him (for the male sex is also included in the ban) and no individual who has figured as a principal in the divorce court need seek to find favor with Queen Mary, and such a one applying for a "command" to the royal presence will surely meet with a prompt refusal.

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London, March 31.—Queen Mary is

making her influence and her strong

pliment that could be made about the ined that her court shall, as far as entertainment, as it was presumably designed for laughing purposes only.

Moreover, it is reported that the queen One would imagine that the pro- views with great dislike any further ducer of the comedy must have experienced no little difficulty in obtaining
two typical players for the leading
roles, but Jerry Sullivan and Ed. West
have grasped the spirit of the cartoons
to such an extent as to make their pero such an extent as to make their perbeen entered into it should be held in-

dormance the feature of the show. The comedy of the piece is centred around the adventures of Mutt and Jeff in South America, whither they have gone to quell a revolution. At the races, where the two make a wheelbarrowful of money by Jeff playing jockey, they learn through a Spanish tourist of a chickel claim in South America. The Chewing Gum Trust is trying to buy this claim from a certain young man

Chewing Gum Trust is trying to buy this claim from a certain young man who cannot be found. With the help of the Spanfard, an American millionaire hopes to superseue this young man. He is folled by a band of Americans who have set out to join the insurrection, while Mutt and Jeff serve their turn at being the president of the republic, and incidentally aid the young man.

There is nothing very original or striking about the music, and neither soloists or chorus are exceptional, but the production is satisfying, considerably Last year the soloists or chorus are exceptional, but the production is satisfying, considerably and the profuction is satisfying, considerably and the prices charged, and judging from the enthusiasm of the big audience last night, will be sure to attract large crowds during the balance of the engagement, which includes a special children's metines tomorrow.

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inches wide. Regu-

lar 12 1-2c. Yd. 10¢ A Bargain in Glass Towelling at

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Therefore all suffragists should fight tooth and nail for the revocation of the deportation order. Besides, we cannot consistently expect American interven-tion on behalf of Miss Emerson while, under the American law, a woman like Miss Ward is refused admission there

in conjunction with the leaders of the Women's Social and Political Union in club has been informed from authoritative sources that the wage of \$5 per week is paid to some girls. Miss Mary Yeomans, provincial probationer officer, recently declared at a meeting of the Children's Aid Society, that it is impossible for a girl to live properly in Calgary or Edmonton, on an income of less than \$8 per week.

QUEEN MARY OF ENGLAND

Makes HER PRESENCE FELT

Miss Social and Political Union in the beauers of the preparation of a strong protest to be made to the American government against the refusal of the Boston authorities to permit Miss Florence W. Ward, of Birmingham, England, to land at that port. Miss Ward reached Boston Friday on the steamer Ivernia. Sha admitted having served a term in jail for taking part in a window-smashing the committence of the provided provided part of the provided part of the

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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CANADA SHOULD HAVE boxes or for that matter from any seat in the house. A list of the boxholders shows that visitors from all parts of OWN DIVORCE COURT

Members of Parliament Refer at the uptown office.

When the last one had been dealt with, Mr. MacLean, of South York, in a short speech, expressed the hope that before long the time would come when parliament would find some better way of dealing with divorces. He said that in England a special completion had in England a special commission had been looking into the question of divorce. When legislation is introduced into the imperial parliament it might be advisable for the Dominion government to make a study of its chief features to make a study of its chief features and perhaps to adopt them. Mr. MacLean declared that the divorce situation is becoming spandalous. Parliament should divest itself of the authority to grant divorces and put them through the proper courts. Divorce should be as open to the poor as to the rich, and the reasons for the granting of divorces should be well defined. Mr. MacLean said that in many instances the Canadians seek divorce in the United States. Parliament is responsible for the present undesirable situation and should find a way out. The crop of twenty-two cases for one day would seem in indicate that parliament can make better headway with this class of legistation than with other bills before it for

tion than with other bills before it for consideration. consideration.

Mr. Carvell agreed with Mr. MacLean that parliament should divest itself of the right to grant divorces. The divorce courts in the maritime provinces have proved eminently satisfactory. He wa proved eminently satisfactory. He was not disposed to favor any legislation which would make it easy to secure divorces, as is the case in the United States. Nevertheless, properly consultuted courts would be better able to deal properly with the granting of divorce than a divorce commission. He believed that once the law of divorce is laid down right, the privilege of obtaining divorces should be at the disposal of the poor as well as the rich. posal of the poor as well as the rich. The speeches did not draw forth any ministerial statement in regard to the matter.

Horse Show Ticket Sale Starts Reserved seat tickets and boxes for the Horse Show may be obtained now at Young and Kennedy's bookstore. The plan and tickets have been placed The plan and tickets have been placed there and from now until the close of the horse show those wishing to attend can make their reservations up town.

Of the 102 boxes in the horse show building there are still about 20 remaining. They are in good locations and every feature of the big program which will be presented between April 5-12 can be withessed from any of the

n the house. A list of the boxholders hows that visitors from all parts of

Regina, March 31.—A provincial German association, to be entirely free from political or religious matters, has been formed, with Regina as the head-players;

St. Johns. Nfld., March 31.-1 There are over 2,000 reserved seat tickets for each performance and these may be reserved for any performance at the uptown office.

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