THREE CENTS.

RENCH MINISTRY FALLS WHEN GIVEN AN ADVERSE VOTE

Raymond Poincare Resigns Premiership When Deputies Fail To Back Program-Millerand Summons Leaders of the Senate and Chamber To Consider Question.

PREMIER STATES ACTION IRREVOCABLE

RAYMOND POINCARE

along with the members of his cabi

ignation following defeat on the per

ter of small accounts which are flow-

Necessary For a Session

Now.

GROCER FAILS TO APPEAR

with violation of the live stock pro- it

ducts act, did not appear in police day night.

TAX MONEY COMING

Poincare offered his res

Paris, March 26 .- President Millerand asked M. Poincare to continue as premier when he received him at Elysee Palace for a conference this afternoon.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, March 26.—The Poincare min'stry fell today, Premier Raymond Paris, March 26.—The Poincare ministry fell today, Premier Raymond this denomination when the church Poincare, after an adverse vote in the Chamber of Deputies, handing the union bill was considered this morn resignation of his cabinet to President Millerand, who accepted it. The premier announced he had decided irrevocably to give up power. "Gentlemen," said M. Poincare to newspapermen, "my resignation is

The fall of the cabinet, after it had survived a long and arduous struggle in putting through parliament its program of heavily increased taxation to balance the budget, during which it was constantly obliged to put the question of confidence, came this morning on a comparatively insignificant issue.

The chamber was considering are revision of the civil and military pensions, with only a couple of hundred members present. Socialist deputy Bouyssou demanded that the measures under consideration be re-ferred back to the finance committee to be considered in connection with he Senate bills on the same ques-

Involved Heavy Outlay. The finance minister, in charge of the measures, objected to this. He pointed out that the Senate bills in-volved a heavier outlay than those

in the chamber. Premier Poincaire was not present but the finance minister declared himself obliged, in line with the economy policy of the government, to make the question one of con-

When the vote was announced showing that the government had been defeated by seven votes—264 to 271—there was surprise, with consternation on the majority benches, while the radicals and socialists cheered and cried "Resign! Resign!" The finance minister reported to his chief, who called the cabinet together, and it was decided to resign. They proceeded to the palace of the Elysee and went into a cabinet council with President Millerand to whom M. Poincare presented the cabinet's When the vote was announced M. Poincare presented the cabinet's Millerand. resignation.

Announces Decision Final.

President Millerand insisted ear nestly that the cabinet appear this afternoon before the chamber, reining power meanwhile. The presi dent said he was ready to explain by a special message to both houses the easons for this procedure.

After each cabinet minister had

given his opinion, the president re-tired and left the cabinet free to dethe conclusion of this meeting that Premier Poincare announced that his decision. It was at the conclusion of this meeting that the conclusion of the meeting that the conclusion to the conclusion of this meeting that the conclusion of the conclusion of this meeting that the conclusion of the conclus his decision to resign was irrevoc-

After M. Poincare had taken to the president the resignation of the cab-inet signed by all the members, the president, according to precedent, ent for President Doumergue of the an official at the department of taxa-Senate and President Peret of the Chamber of Deputies to ask them for their advice as to the formation

The Poincare government formed in January, 1922, to succeed that of Aristide Briand, has encountered stiff filing of statistical forms T3, T4, T5, poposition during the last few weeks on its measures designed to stabilze the nation's finances and restore economic equilibrium. These measter than March 31, and the department of the statistical forms 13, 14, 15, which are records of estates, trusts, employees, and dividends.

These must reach the office not later than March 31, and the department of the statistical forms 13, 14, 15, which are records of estates, trusts, employees, and dividends. reconomic equilibrium. These meas-tires, including bills to increase tax-ment warns the tardy ones that they ation 20 per cent, effect economics should protect themselves against totalling one billion francs and institute statutory penalty of \$10 per day tute fiscal reforms by simple decree without further authorization from parliament, passed both the senate and the chamber of deputies last

Prior to the beginning of its finan-Please See Page 2, Column 4.

The Weather

FORECASTS. Today-Moderate northerly winds;

Thursday-Westerly winds; fair; not nuch change in temperature.

The shallow depression which was in the Missouri Valley yesterday is pass-

the Missouri Valley yesterday is passing to the southward of the Great tion are already feeling the vigorous touch of the painter's brush and the will swell their totals to such an will swell their totals to such an of the painter's brush and the will swell their totals to such an of the painter's brush and the will swell their totals to such an of the painter's brush and the will swell their totals to such an of the painter's brush and the will swell their totals to such an of the painter's brush and the will swell their totals to such an of the painter's brush and the will swell their totals to such an of the painter's brush and the will swell their totals to such an of the painter's brush and the will swell their totals to such an of the painter's brush and the will swell their totals to such an of the painter's brush and the will swell their totals to such an of the painter's brush and the will swell their totals to such an of the painter's brush and the will swell their totals to such an of the painter's brush and the will swell their totals to such an of the painter's brush and the will swell their totals to such an of the painter's brush and the will swell their totals to such an of the painter's brush and the will swell their totals to such an of the painter's brush and the will be approximately the painter's brush and the painter's brush and the painter's brush and Western Provinces is moving east.

Snow has fallen in Manitoba and spring cleaner's whisk. The conextent as to make the annexing of tract for the cleaning and painting of the offices was let a few days ago

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With only five more days to go Premier of Australia, who has an Southern Ontario. Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures.

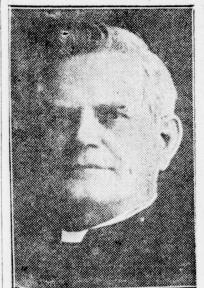
The highest and lowest temperatures to Westland Brothers, and today the during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m.

The seats of the mighty are coverting subscriptions. Already thoustones the mighty are coverting subscriptions.

Weather.
Clear
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S Calgary Winnipeg 46 Sault Ste. Marie. 38 Port Arthur Cochrane ... roronto Kingston .. Montreal Quebec

Halifax Clear LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest temperatures corded in London during the 24 hours revious to 8 o'clock last night were Tighest, 35; lowest, 30. The official temperatures for the 12 tours previous to 8 a.m. today were: fighest, 42; lowest, 30.

Barometric Readings Today-8 a.m., 29.18.



REV. S. D. CHOWN. superintendent of the Methodis Church in Canada, who represented Declares Union Decision Not ing by the private bills committee of

Landed at Havre, France, Yesterday During Heavy Fog Over District.

Associated Press Despatch. Havre, March 26.-The trio of British aviators, headed by A. Stuart MacLaren, who started from Calshot, England, yesterday on a hydro-plane world tour, left here today for Lyons. The airmen, whose first day schedule called for a non-stop flight to Lyons came down near Hayre yesweather was favorable today and a

London Canine Association Is Arranging For Big Event of Season.

What promises to be the largest dog show ever held by any individual kennel club will be offered to the citizens of London on May 7 and 8

There was a clamor from the minority, however. In dealing with the rights of the minority, Dr. Gandier said it was impossible to go below the congregations as a unit. citizens of London on May 7 and 8 below the congregations at the He admitted there might be some

by the London Canine Association.

The camine association is holding two one-day dog shows in succession. Nothing has been spared to bring only the best of judges for this event, and two internationally-famous judges from New York have been spared to the basis.

He admitted there might be some hardships, but these would be on both sides. Churches that wanted to stay out of the union might find themselves technically in the union for a few months, but that was all.

They could then secede according to the basis.

Payments of taxes are being made earlier than usual this year, stated an official at the department of taxa-

Several Intend Going After \$100

Worth of Subscriptions

This Week.

FIVE DAYS LEFT

Already Thousands of Dollars

in Commissions Have

Been Earned.

Several candidates to make sure

the final winners are announced, de-

clared yesterday they intended going

after \$100 worth of subscriptions

which they expect to secure before

J. J. Beer, local grocer, charged

J. J. Beer, local grocer, charged that it is the person or persons who promised subscriptions at the close of the contest do not make their subscriptions are meeting at the present time to draft the necessary changes.

will be too late after next Mon-

Dusters and Helmets Would Be of being among those present when

The offices of the board of educa- the contest ends. This guarantees

vill look like knights of the Invisible | About two dozen contestants in each

Seventy-Two Candidates

Have Equal Chance To Win

About two dozen contestants in each district are now so close that vir-dule of the C. N. R. will in all prob-

tually all have an equal chance of being listed among the winners at the end of the week.

tually all have an equal chance of ability be announced on April 27, declared Superintendent Charles Fortester today.

CHURCH BILL CONSIDERED BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE Rev. Dr. Gandier Makes Appeal To Legislature Body To Authorize Action. **OUTLINES PROBLEMS** Head of Presbyterian Church

Snap Verdict.

R. McKeown (M.L.A., Dufferin), who is sponsoring the bill in the louse, introduced the speakers, who vere: Rev. Dr. Gandier (Presby-grian), Rev. Dr. Crown (Methodist),

nd Rev. Dr. Gunn (Congregational) Because of the large attendance

Canada were in favor of union.

Majority Favor Union.

over one-half of the Protestant pon-

ulation of Canada was asking for union. They were not asking the

legislature to decide upon creed or form of worship, nor on the merits

termined for union than ever.

Refers to Difficulties.

C. N. PASSENGER SCHEDULE

ATTENDS GATHERING.

J. A. Andrews of the Middlesex

CHANGE COMING APRIL 27

f union. They were simply asking

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, March 26.—The private bills committee of the legislature commenced consideration of the soon make an official statement as the commenced.

HON. W. H. PRICE, provincial treasurer, who has announced that the government will without a deputy provincial treasurer today. It is understood that the

LEATHORN ESTATE

of interested people the committee could not meet in the regular committee room and adjourned to the reception room. Hon. W. F. Nickle is chairman of the committee. Rev. Dr. Gunn said that 96 per cent of the congregationalists in Will of Prominent Contractor Is Filed For Probate at Court House. Rev. Dr. Gandier pointed out that

an estate valued at \$66,183.32, ac- heavy responsibility some day, cording to his will, filed for probate the Star, "if he allows the treasury at the court house. The sum of \$2,625 office to blunder along in the same lready been accomplished by the urches themselves. He said there month from the estate as long as she which had some form of union. un'ch union," he said, is not a ory, it is a situation in Canada. lives. The balance of the interest are facing the fact. The pre-tion of over-lapping in home mis-ns was one of the chief reasons berta Allen and Mary Alice Martyn is to be equally divided between Mr. their mother \$31 799/16

he said that the decision was no snap verdict. The Presbyteries had shown themselves recently more destroying for union than ever the deceased, and the Premier Trust Company are named as executors of the deceased. Is Filed For

Mr. Sowton Addresses Gathering at Citadel on Habits of People.

Life in the Himalayas, the cos-her lifetime.

The estate is to be divided equally Life in the Himalayas, the costumes of the natives, their mode of living and their interest in the missions that are brought to them were sions that are brought to them were On the Borders of Thibet," and city.

covered a journey of 145 miles that Mrs. Sowten made from the railroad to the borders of that little known and London south songsters provided a musical entertainment for the audience that filled the auditorium.

Mrs. Sowten left for St. Thomas

THREE CONDEMNED MEN

Money Gives Out and With It Goes Fancy Fare and Plenty of Smokes.

Potatoes and salt. Bread without butter. Tea, minus milk and sugar. Above is the jail menu that Mirrell, Williams and Topping were introduced to at noon today. The three condemned men have come to the end of their money and were forced

Up to the present the young men have had enough cash donated them to keep the trio in smokes and fairly good meals. Unless some individual contributes a few dollars for the general good, the prisoners will continue to masticate jail eral good, the prisoners will con-tinue to masticate jail provender until the day set for their execution,

PLEASED WITH STEP. ducts act, did not appear in police court this morning. His case was adjourned for a few days.

It is alleged that Mr. Beer failed to grade eggs exposed for sale in his store. He is the first citizen ever brought to court to answer a charge of this nature.

J. A. Andrews of the Middlesex branch of the Ontario department of agriculture is attending the opening agriculture is atte

PROVINCE IS

Toronto Star Points Out the Necessity of More Careful Supervision of Treasury.

ANNOUNCEMENT COMING

Ontario Government To Make Statement on Suspension of Matthews.

church union bill this morning by result of disclosures made at the government will shortly make an an-hearing the claims of the three bonds probe in Toronto last night nouncement following the suspension which led to the suspension of Deputat midnight of Charles A. Matthews, ty Treasurer Matthews. merly secretary to the treasury de-partment for many year's. Matthews was notified by Hon. W. H. Price, provincial treasurer, not to return to the department offices, after the startling evidence before the public ccounts committee last night, by two witnesses, who alleged that the deputy treasurer had received \$3,300 in a "four-way split" in connection with the sale of succession duty-free with the sale of succession duty-free cleaning and coat of paint.

UP AND AT IT.

Here is the steeplejack busily ensured in four the flag pole on the top of the Belvedere Hotel its spring cleaning and coat of paint.

Creek concern will be closed and business continued in flowdom on a larger scale than ever. Double the capacity of the present concern is the alm of the new owners, Col. Spit-

oonds to the province.

Commenting on the situation to day, the Toronto Star says, editor; ally, that the operations of the pr vincial treasury require the superv sion of a capable financial man, and that the province never has had in Christopher Leathorn, London con-its service an employee with the gractor, who died on March 2, leaves necessary financial qualifications. "Premier Ferguson will face

Is Filed For Probate.

. Thomas, March 26 .- By the will of the late Albert E. Ponsford, who whether he has the necessary mone

whole income from the estate during take up farming.

some of the topics spoken on by Mrs. Ponsford is also left \$5,000 as a special legacy. Among the stock held by the deceased is \$35,000 in the Erie tion Army, at No. 3 Citadel last night.

The subject of the lecture was,

oday with Mrs. Adjutant Spooner Negligence on Grading of Eggs.

> Active prosecution of retailers who fail to grade their eggs will be continued indefinitely until the practice is discontinued. According to T J. Murphy, K. C., representing the gov-ernment, all violators will be com-pelled to explain their negligence or

pay a substantial fine.
In court today John A. Anderson was charged with infraction of the live stock products act, making the Petitions To Save Lives of Mureighth retailer who has been summoned to appear before the magistrate for the offence.

BOY IS RECOVERING.

The recovery of "Chick" Faulkner 17-year-old London boy, victim of an accidental shooting by his chum on

Classified Ads.

Store fixtures for sale. Sheet music for sale. Mechanics wanted.

Purse lost. General maid wanted.



UP AND AT IT.

G.W.V.A. Secretary Advised of Move To Import Better Settlers.

Interesting information was re eived by George Turner, secretary f the G. W. V. A., today from the of the American concern to operate lepartment of immigration and colonization in the form of applications and information regarding the bringing of any British subject in Great Britain or Northern Ireland to Cantral for the suppose of taking up

farming.

The outstanding feature of the new move is that any British subject in his country may nominate his friend died in Baltimore about three weeks ago, filed for probate this week, an estate of \$181,212.36 is left.

The value of personal estate and effects is given as \$120,912.36, while real estate is valued at \$60,300. The residue of the estate goes to the six children upon the death of Mrs. Ponsford, who has the use of the whole income from the estate during the state and the state goes to the six children upon the death of Mrs.

Form-Private Parties Now Involved.

As a matter of form the Ruggle Company was offered at auction yesterday afternoon by the trustees, tion between the church and state in Italy, adding: "Its condemnation of violence is an extremely pacific invo-Compel Retailers To Explain Company. Only one bid was submit-

Those interested in the disposal of the defunct company are now nego-tiating with private parties, and it is believed an arrangement as to sale

rell and Williams Placed in Stores.

Asking that the death penalty be not inflicted on his son and H. J. Williams, William Murrell, father of of Russell Campbell, has placed copies of a petition for clemency in a number of local stores.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, March 26.—Mrs. Maud Bauer, 31, was murdered yesterday along a long of local stores.

request that the death penalty imposed on Sidney Ernest Murrell and Henry Jack Williams, be commuted to life imprisonment, when their services during the war and their youth is taken into consideration.

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY. George Adley, employee of the Petrolia Barrel Company, who had his hand lacerated while working on a machine Monday afternoon, suffered the loss of four fingers when it became necessary for his physician to amputate. He is progressing to amputate. He is progress favorably at Victoria Hospital.

CORN FLAKES COMPANY IN

Kellogg Plant Will Be Taken Over by Battle Creek Concern.

INCREASED OUTPUT

Toronto Factory Will Be Closed and Efforts Concentrated in City.

The Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flakes Company of London, established in 1906, has been sold to the W. K. Kellogg Company, operating a similar plant at Battle Creek, Mich.,

for a price that will total approximately a million dollars.

The deal was concluded last night at 6 o'clock, Col. Wm. Spittall, president of the London company, announced this afternoon, and includes the huilding plant and goodwill of the building, plant and goodwill of the local concern. The Toronto plant of the Battle

Creek concern will be closed and business continued in London on a capacity of the present concern is the aim of the new owners, Col. Spittal declared. Some 60 more men will be employed.
"An inventory is being taken today

at the plant," said Col. Spittall. "The hareholders will be all treated alike and given the same amount for their the given the same amount for their tock. Of course, if they wish to eep it, that is their privilege."

W. K. Kellogg will likely be the resident of the new company, with ohn L. Kellogg as vice-president.

The directors of the London company which sold out to the American concert are: Col. William Spittall, president; Col. A. A. Campbell, vicepresident. John M. Moore and Ray

Lawson were directors.

The two concerns have had a spectacular and costly fight in the courts over a number of years regarding trade marks and the right in Canada. The London company trimmed the Battle Creek concern ada for the purpose of taking up and thousands of dollars in costs.

CREATES PLEASURE

First Time in Decades Pope Has Referred to Acts of the Government.

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, March 26.—The Rome news-papers commented for the first time last evening on the pontiff's allocu-tion, all referring with extreme deference to "The pontiff's pacific allocution," particularly because so many references were made to Italy. is noted by some that this was the first time in decades that any pope had referred to the acts of the Italian government; so, the pontiff's allusion to placing the cross on schools, the exemption of the clergy from military services, and similar references has struck a harmonizing note. The Tribuna characterizes the allo

cation to peace.'

LOCAL UNIONS DISCUSS ORGANIZATION MEETING

All local unions represented in the rades and Labor Council, with the exception of a few, have met during the past week to discuss plans for ending delegates to the organization neeting to be held in the Labor eTm. le on Wednesday, April 9. The question of bringing a paid rganizer to the city has been thor-

It is pointed out by heads of the various locals that if such were done, it would add greatly to the strength of the local Trades and Labor Coun-

WOMAN SLAIN ON LONELY STATEN ISLAND HIGHWAY

a number of local stores.

The text of the petition is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, respectfully impressed that the death penalty impressed to the penalty in the penalty in the penalty in the penalty impressed to the penalty in the penalty in the penalty in the pen dren, whose automobile was stuck in the mud. Medical examiners said Mrs. Bauer first was attacked and then stabbed.

> Who's Who?