

Our Dumb Animals.

of Chief Agent S. P. A. Week
Ending December 29th.

ended the landing of 22 head cat-
from the Sable I. The cattle
in splendid condition and taken
immediately after being landed
attended the sale at the St.
Abattoir Company's premises.
were removed immediately af-
ter; everything very satisfac-
I received a message of a man
a heifer in his possession at
end of Mundy's Pond, which be-
to somebody's name Mount
The message stated that the
was not fed and I went in to
about it but the man who had it
in possession had it killed. I
visited some stables, found one
Mundy's Pond Road without a
or floor and gave the owner

notice, he promised to have it re-
paired right away. I ordered three
truck horses off the street for a few
days rest owing to lameness. There
was also a dog sent to my residence
on Mundy's Pond Road, which has
been advertised by Mr. James Halli-
day, but I can't find an owner for it.
It is a black and white female set-
ter. The owner can have it by ap-
plying to Dr. Bishop and paying ex-
penses. Several complaints are in
about cats being left out all night.
Some of them having been found dead
in back yards. I would like people
to understand that the law is very
severe on this point and I may have
to issue summonses. All those who
helped the Society in any way in
caring for the dumb animals have
my best wishes for a Happy and
Prosperous New Year. And further,
on behalf of those who cannot speak
for themselves excepting by a silent
look of appreciation. I thank all

those drivers, owners and the gen-
eral public interested in the Society
for Protection of Animals for their
interest in them during the past
year in treating their beasts kindly
and their increase of general inter-
est in the Society's work. On be-
half of the dumb beasts I thank you
one and all and wish you health,
happiness and prosperity for 1924.
JONAS BARTER.
Chief Agent.

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ingly low compared with its excellent
quality. No soap at any price can be
more pure than Ivory. This delightful
soap washes well, is very soothing to
the skin and lasts longer than most
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Rose-colored embroidery under-
scores the gold braid which binds the
sloped edges on an overdress and
tunic of black crepe marocain.

**Britain Pays to
U.S. \$92,000,000
on Her War Debt**

SETTLEMENT MADE WITH LIB-
ERTY BONDS, PURCHASED
UNDER PAR.

New York, Dec. 15.—The second
semi-annual installment of interest on
the British Government's war debt
to the United States and first payment
on the principal account, since the
debt agreement was signed, was
made in Liberty bonds to-day.
The total involved is \$92,000,000,
of which \$69,000,000 represents interest,
duplicating the payment of last June,
and \$23,000,000 represents principal.
All the bonds required to make
the payment have been transferred
from the offices of J. P. Morgan and
Company, fiscal agents for Great
Britain in this country, to the New
York Federal Reserve Bank, as agent
for the Treasury.

The movement of these bonds has
been spread over the last two or three
weeks to eliminate the risks involved
in the transfer of the entire amount
at one time, so that the operation to-
day consists merely of the notification
by the Morgan firm of the bank to
turn the bonds over to the Treasury.
Some slight cash payment may be
needed to bring the amount of the de-
posited bonds and accumulated inter-
est to the exact total required, but
this is extremely small.

The bonds used for the pay-
ment are chiefly of the Second and
Fourth Liberty loans, which have
been cheaper on the average than the
other loans. It is estimated that by
taking advantage of the option of
paying in Liberty bonds rather than
in cash the British Government has
saved approximately \$1,800,000, since
all bonds have been purchased at a
discount of more than a point.

Since the bonds will be cancelled
when turned over to the Treasury De-
partment in the same manner as
those purchased by the Government's
sinking funds, the payment will in-
volve the actual reduction of the Uni-
ted States public debt to the extent
of the bonds submitted. The pro-
cess of cancellation probably will oc-
cur at the Reserve Bank, thus obvi-
ating the necessity of shipment of
the valuable paper to Washington.

In preparing for this payment, the
British Government has resorted to
various expedients to provide the
necessary dollars, making heavy pur-
chases in the foreign exchange mar-
ket, acquiring the balances of other
Governments, and shipping gold. The
accumulation of Liberty bonds has
been carried out under cover and in
such a way as to fit in with the op-
erations of the United States Govern-
ment's sinking funds.

It is understood a substantial bal-
ance against the June, 1924, payment,
already has been built and that pur-
chases will begin shortly in the Lib-
erty Bond market.

The Marrying Province

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press)

—Manitoba is perhaps the most mar-
rying province in Canada. No other
province is quite so addicted to its
young men and women entering into
the happy state although there be
more marriages performed in some
of the other provinces. For instance,
in Ontario there were some 24,871
marriages in 1921. But even that
only gave Ontario a rate of 8.5 mar-
riages per thousand of its population
of 610,000. There must be something
about Saskatchewan not conducive
to giving in marriage. Its marriage rate
in 1921 was low. It is interesting, al-
so, to note that more than half of
the brides and grooms married in
Western Canada were not Canadian
born. The only province in Canada
where practically all those mar-
ried that year were Canadian born
was Prince Edward Island. Of these
born outside of Canada, Alberta had
the largest percentage of grooms and
British Columbia the largest per-
centage of brides.

There are so many soaps that peo-
ple find it difficult to decide on which
to use. If economy means anything to
you—if purity in your soap means
anything—then you should use Ivory
soap.

A Shrinking Necessity

Around the base of the dome of St.
Paul's Cathedral are a number of
small stone chambers, which are peri-
odically inspected and repaired.
They can be reached only by an open-
ing several feet in depth and a little
more than a foot square. A visitor
must be pushed in lying on a plank,
like a loaf into a baker's oven. There
is a legend that some years ago a
plump workman got into one of these
cells with considerable difficulty, and,
after half an hour's work in the con-
fined space, could not be got out. At
each attempt he slipped off the plank
and was left inside, even after he had
removed every stitch of clothing. At
last someone had a bright idea. A
bucket of cold water was passed in
to the prisoner, and a cold douche
reduced him to a point where he was
able to wriggle free.

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