R. M. Jaffray, Manager, An-ram, Smith Furniture Company, Tratford Furniture Company and Wyatt nounces Partial List.

TO BE AT WINTER GARDENS

of May 12-17.

Plans are going forward apace with regard to The Better Homes Show to be held at the Winter Gardens, the week of May 12 to 17, under the auspices of the Furniture Manufacturers' Association and The London Free Press.

R. M. Jaffray, show manager, announced last night that the Lieut. Col.

The origin of the fire which apparent. charge of a special refreshment booth.

Gerhard-Heintzman & Company will high grade planos and phonographs; the Eureka Shop will present labor-saving devices which find favor to the home:

The the home:

The father had left the determined. The father had left the determined in the kitchen, has not been determined in the kitchen, has not been determined. The father had left the determined in the kitchen, has not been determined. The father had left the determined. The father had left the determined in the kitchen, has not been determined. The father had left the determined. The father had left the determined in the kitchen, has not been determined. The father had left the determined in the kitchen, has not been determined. Company will exhibit radio equipment; came so dense that she was unable to Dunlop Tire & Rubber Company, of get back up the stairs.

Canada, will show rubber goods, mats, etc., and J. P. Finnegan will exhibit electrical appliances. These are in addition to the exhibits which will be placed by the local dealers he are supporting the Better Homes Show. These London dealers are: Colett Furniture Company, John Ferguson & Son, Keene Bros., Kingsmills, Ontario Furniture Company, Smallman & Ing-

### FIRE AT SAULT FATAL TO FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY

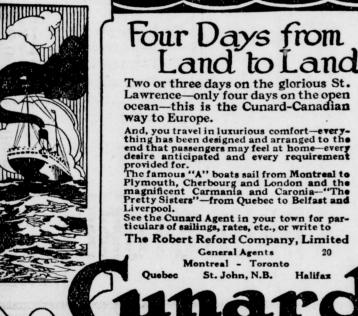
Furniture Company

Big Exhibition To Be Held Week SAULTE STE. Marie, April 30-Plans are going forward apace with re- from suffocation as a result of a fire hounced last night that the Lieut.-Col.

Begher Chapter, I. O. D. E., would have ly started in the kitchen, has not been in the home; the Strathroy Furniture spread so quickly and the smoke be-



If you prefer paste, use Zebra. MADE BY THE MAKERS OF RECKITTS BLUE. Four Days from



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ing the heating unit. The smooth white porce-

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why the new Cone-Type Heating Unit fries or

lain bowl is easily kept clean with a cloth.

boils so much faster than any other.

Cabinet Convinced Free Trade Is Right For Empire

Special Cable to London Free Press. LONDON, April 30 .- The Labor Govalready arriving protests from the do-George Turncottee, 4-year-old son of minions against it jettison of the im Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Turcottee, is dead perial preference principle, as indicated in yesterday's budget speech. prospect of loss to the Canadian motor through the abrogation of the McKenna tariffs, finds it politely regretful, but unmoved in its deter-

"We do not believe in tariffs as a permanent bond of empire," says Chancellor Snowden, and unquestionably the Cabinet are unanimous in his support. They are convinced free trade is right in principle and that it is good for Britain in practice. They believe also that the British Empire "cannot persist as a peaceful influence in the world f it arouses world antagonism and disanglements around its red patches on the map." On the tariff question by itself the

Liberal party is solid in support of the Snowden budget. On the preferential point, with its involved repudiation of the imperial conference agreements, the Liberals are divided to some extent and Repeal of McKenna Duties Is the Conservatives, of course, will unanimously fight the Labor proposals on the grounds of good faith as well as of good business. There is no doubt, wever, that the budget as a whole vill dare to invite a general election.

## SYDNEY MINES SEEK

SYDNEY MINES, N. S., April 30.and is seeking the aid of North Sydney its continuance in office. in an endeavor to retain the Scotia CONSERVATIVES SURPRISED. steel plant, which formerly employed about 1,000 men. It is also stated that petitions are to be sent to the Proactivities follow the official announcement made by the British Empire Steel Corporation to the effect that 75,000 tons of Wabana ore at the North Sydney piers are to be shipped to the steel works at Sydney.

## PLEDGED FOR COOLIDGE

BOSTON, April 30 .- With the lone candidate favorable to the presential candidacy of Hiram Johnson, over-39 solidly pledged to President Coolidge was elected to represent Massachusetts at the Republican national convention in the presidential preference primary yesterday, according to returns virtually complete to-day.

Boiling

### Back-Scratcher Used By King Is Lost In New York

NEW YORK, April 30. - The back-scratcher of a king, a rod of tortoiseshell, tipped with a diamond, was lost here yesterday Henry IV, who reigned in France from 1589 to 1610, got it as a gift from his sweetheart, Gabrielle d'Estrees.

The loss of the curio became known when its owner, Suzanne Doitard, advertised for it. The trinket was in a package which the young woman left in a taxicab. She said it was given to her by the wife of Huber Robert, French painter.

trust by creating barbed-wire tariff en- British Press Thinks MacDonald Position More Solid.

CRITICS SEVERE

Warmly Attacked.

LONDON, April 30 .- This morning's will pass and neither is there any London newspapers of all shades genoubt of its popularity among the erally concede that the budget introeople to an extent which will compel duced in the House of Commons yesween the parties before the Opposition terday by the chancellor of the exchequer, Philip Snowden, is a very The Conservative leaders are awaiting some decisive Socialistic steps.

They believe that some plan of prefout the country. Naturally there is aderence is essential to the continuance of the empire, but recognize its lack of appeal to the home voters. They beieve also that Socialistic policies mean gratified at the reception of his first policies only imperial desolation, but disster at home. They are hoping for widely admitted, is so favorable to all a campaign that will combine both is- interests that if the Government called sues. The Government, however, is an election now it probably would be 'dealing the card." returned in possession of real power, instead of merely holding office through the sufference of the other parties. There is, however, no suggestion that

TO SAVE STEEL PLANT the Government contemplates such a step, which seems all the less called for as the budget has won the golden Mayor Nicholson has called an em-ergency meeting of the Town Council the administration mainly depends for

The Conservatives do not conceal their surprise at the chancellor's moderation. They had feared increases in vincial and Federal Governments seeking their co-operation along this line. These their relief that neither was altered is their relief that neither was altered is accompanied by satisfaction at the abolition of the corporation profits tax, but they regard these favors as intended for propaganda purposes, to disarm the suspicions of the anti-Socialist part of the community.

The financial commentators say the fact that the chancellor's proposals left the sinking fund untampered with and provided for no increase in taxation will have a favorable effect in the city and is likely to lead to improvement in the best classes of securities. There are, however, such criticisms as the follow-

ing from The Times: "The chief fault with the budget, rom a purely financial viewpoint, its excessive optimism. It was upon the assumption that his estimate of £828,-100,000 revenue is correct that he made the unexpectedly liberal reductions in certain kinds of taxation, but should the estimate be unrealized it is hard to see how he can avoid a raid upon the sinking fund."

SEVERE CRITICISM. Some of the critics are severe upon repeal of the McKenna duties and the Government's attitude toward imperial preference. These will be special subjects of attack in the budget debate by the Conservatives, and some confidence is expressed that a compromise regarding the McKenna tariffs may be

arranged before the budget is finally The Liberals, as champions of free trade, naturally wholly favor the abolition of the war duties, but even the Liberal Daily News thinks the three months' grace given the motor and other trades affected is far too short to enable these industries to make the necessary adjustments to meet the changed conditions, and it advocates gradual extinction of the duties in three

cessive installments. But all these questions of finance and protective tariffs are swamped as regards the masses of the people, in the great satisfaction at the cheapening of foods and drinks, especially the big reduction in the tea duty. It can hardly realized in Canada what tea means to the British workers. In the North of England and in Scotland, even more than in the south, tea i consumed in prodigious quantities by the workers at all hours.

Among the minor points in Mr. Snowden's speech was an announcement that the consumption of spirits had not continued to decline as preriously, but instead had slightly in-Dealing with the estimates for the fighting services, he remarked that, notwithstanding the expansion of the

**COOLIDGE AND COX ARE FAVORITES IN OHIO** 

air force, the estimates were nearly £7,000,000 less than those of the pre-

COLUBMUS, Ohio, April 30-Both President Coolidge and former Governor mes M. Cox, of Ohio, the Democratic candidate for president in 1920, won sweeping victories in Ohio's primary elections yesterday. The vote, however, was probably the lightest cast in an Ohio orimary election, it being officially es-imated at about 18 per cent. of the

President Coolidge not only won the state's 51 delegates to the national convention, but also was given better than States Senator Hiram Johnson, of Calfornia, in the presidential preference

Mr. Cox will probably go before the Democratic national convention with his home state's 48 votes pledged to support him and backed up by a popular endorsement of his party by a two and a half-to-one vote over William Gibbs represented by 52 delegates, the eight

### LADY WILLIAMS-TAYLOR HAS NO CLUE IN GEM THEFT

dian Press.) —Lady William Taylor.
wife of the general manager of the
Bank of Montreal, who is a guest at a
New York hotel, said to-day that she
New York hotel, said to-day that she was still without any clue as to the identity of the persons who stole \$35,000 worth of jewelry from her home at "My fervent hope is that by another Cascalia, the plantation home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boocock, of Philadelphia, near Charlotteville, N. C. The theft occurred while Lady William Taylor was attending a house party recent. honor of the thirtieth anniversary of the league should by comm of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Boocock. | sent set aside May Day in every land

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Fashionable plaids and checks in a variety of styles, sizes and colors, to suit every type of figure, and a single, unbelievably low price, which is equally sure to suit every pocketbook. Colorful gingham gowns for the zero hour before breakfasi; becoming gingham gowns for an idle hour on a sunny porch; smart gingham gowns for an informal morning call.



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The dresses are made of a good quality of material. They are cleverly designed and neatly tailored. They are convenient one-piece dresses, with short setin sleeves and a variety of clever trimming details.

Plaid gingham dresses, in gray or brown, in cool, clear blues and mauves, or in colorful pinks, are trimmed with cuffs, Peter Pan collar and front panel of crisp, white organdy. There's a saucy black ribbon at the throat and a narrow tie belt of self material. Sizes 36 to 44. Specially priced at ....\$1.98

Another style in plaid ginghams of the same color range

trims itself with collar and cuffs of white pique. There's an accenting thread of wool stitchery, a fluttering ribbon tie, and an all-around belt. Sizes 36 to 44. Specially priced at \$1.98 Dainty checked ginghams of similar lines and colors add variety by means of their clever organdy collars and cuffs, with touches of bright wool embroidery. Sizes 36-44. Specially priced at .....\$1.98 The slenderizing lines of the tuxedo collar add to the effectiveness of gingham dresses in a variety of colorful checks. Collar, cuffs and vestee of white organdy. Sizes 36-44. Specially priced at ..... \$1.98

The exceptional prices we are offering for Friday and Saturday selling suggest the advisibility of selecting several morning dresses at this sale. This coupon is for the convenience of our out-of-town customers. We shall be glad to fill mail orders, with all postal charges prepaid, as long as the supply lasts.

# English Flannels For Sports Wear



Not alone on tennis court or golf links do these flannels put in their appearance. No, indeed, for they are likely to appear at the tea table, at business, or on promenade. Becoming in its simplicity, flannel for sports wear will rule the mode. Here you will find it in all its loveliness, particularly in the English "Viyella."

The straight lines and tailored styles, so popular, make fine weaves in flannel particularly attractive for sports wear this summer. You will be surprised how little more warmth there is in these lightweight flannels than in heavier cotton goods, and English Viyella or Cricketing Flannel are both ideal for tennis frocks and holiday wear. See display-Rear West Aisle.

English Cricketing Flannel Finished in that lovely, smooth fine weave and of wonderful quality, it has great durability and smart tailored appearance for skirt, suit or dress. Also in special weight for men's trousers for bowling, etc., 28 inches

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38-Inch Tulana, \$1.50 A fine English cloth, of pure botany wool, in white only, thoroughly shrunk. Its weight is about that of a

cashmere, and appearance much like

a fine nun's veiling. The daintiest of

tropical-weight flannels. All-Wool Blazer Flannel, 69c

A special value here at less than half price. Small quantity only of genuine English Blazer Flannel, for smart coat or blazer for tennis, boating, etc.; green, orange, blue, red, with wide black stripe.

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A delightful, fine, clean weave, it positively does not shrink, and with just ordinary care in washing will retain its clear, ivory white throughout a season's hard wear. Take a flannel dress for your vacation, and if it has "VIYELLA" stamped on selvage you can send it safely to the hotel laundry.

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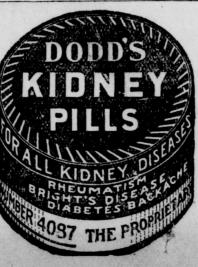
six-to-one endorsement over United MacDonald Hopes For Parliament of Peoples Within Year

MacDonald, in his May Day message cattle two horses, a number of hens Stefansson, Arctic explorer, who has to Labor and the socialist movement, and 12 pigs, also all feed and farm immade public to-day, expresses the hope one vote over William Gibbs that another May Day will see the His probable 48 votes will be League of Nations transformed into an "all-embracing parliament of peoples" delegates at large each having but half and predicts the coming of a day of international peace. The message fol-

"It is a greater pleasure than ever this year to send May Day greetings NEW YORK, April 30. — By Cana-lian Press.) —Lady William Tonal

kind is destined.' DORCHESTER BARNS BURN DORCHESTER, April 30. - George Strathdee, residing on the fourth concession of North Dorchester, about three cession of North Dorchester, about with a Stefansson On His Way To Ausmiles south of this village, met with a severe loss about 4 o'clock on Monday norning, when his barn and other out-

LONDON, April 30.—Prime Minister oats, 150 bushels of barley, 14 head of plements, were completely destroyed by



# a day solemn with the remembrances of the futilities of ancient feuds and vital with high hopes for that great human companionship for which man-

tralia and Africa

NEW YORK, April 30. - Vilhialmur spent 12 years in the polar regions, left last night for Los Angeles, on his way ach attended by a disturbed appetite, to Australia and Africa, where he will as when too much food is taken into explore regions hitherto considered un-inhabitable but which, he hopes, may be the stomach it is liable to ferment and found to be reclaimable for habitation. become extremely sour, vomiting occurs. He will sail from San Francisco on the and what is thrown up is generally sour

parts of the world which are supposed Liver Pills will give you relief right to be barren because they are supposed away. too day. Australia will be the first goal. forces during the war and who has been preparing for the expedition, awaits Stefansson with an airplane which is to be used to reach otherwise inaccessible

land, where he will engage in political esearch. That completed, the last step will be Agra, where he probably will spend two years.

## You Can Eat **Anything You Like And Not Have** HEARTBURN

gnawing and burning pain in the stom-Mr. Stefansson said his trip would and bitter. When you are in this conthe next step in his life study of dition you will find that Milburn's Laxa-

Mr. Joseph H. MacDonald, Christmas There Capt. George Wilkins, Arctic ex- Island, N. S., writes: "Two years agoplorer, who served in the Australian I suffered all the time from heartburn. I took one vial of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and have never been troubled

"It is very nice to be able to eat anyplaces. The trip will start late in May and will continue for three months.

From Sydney, the expedition will head say more."

"It is very nice to be able to eat anything you like and not have heartburn any more."

for the outskirts of civilization, the so-called Great Australian Desert, and the "Never Never Lands" of the interior. Later Stefansson will go to New Zea
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